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## THOS. STONE & SON.

### Whitewear, Embroidery and Cotton Sale. . .

### COMMENCING . . . ...Friday Morning

We invite your inspection of our magnificent display of Ladies' Whitewear, commencing To-morrow (Friday). We are confident that for elegance of material and workmanship these cannot be equalled—they surpass all our former showing.

### Embroidery Sale.

We place on sale 300 pieces fine Embroideries brought by us direct from St. Gall, Switzerland—these we sell at the prices many merchants have to pay for them—the saving will be apparent to you.

### Cotton Sale.

We place on sale fifty pieces Bleached Cottons and Lonsdale Cambrics at extra special prices—and if you need cottons we would urge you to buy at once as you will not have a chance of buying as cheap again for many months.

## THOS. STONE & SON

IMPORTERS

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.  
Wire No. 9 Hard, \$2.45  
Fur Coats, \$12.00  
Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c  
Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee  
Pot, 40c.  
Milk Pans 6c.  
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c  
Granite Wash Dish 12c.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

### We Don't Have To

Worry about the quality of our goods. We have been in business a long time, and the large amount of business done is proof to us that the people understand the quality.

### Our Prices Are

Six pounds broken Sodas, 25c.  
Four pounds Ginger Snaps, 25c.  
Four pounds Prunes 25c.  
Pickles, 10c a bottle.  
Salmon, 10c a can.  
Seven pounds Best rolled oats 25c.  
Three pounds White Beans, 10c.  
Clothes pins, 1c a dozen.

### My, O My!

We have a lot of crockery still to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware. Come and see us if you need the goods. We will make the price right.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

### Telephone

—420—

Dunn & Charteris

when you want Fire, Life,  
Accident or Plate Glass In-  
surance. Office over Mey-  
nell's Store, King Street,  
CHATHAM.

### CLEARING SALE —OF— WOOD.

Hard Wood \$3.00 per cord.  
Soft Wood \$2.00 per cord.

APPLY TO

JAS. JOHNSON,

McGarvin's Old Stand, King Street  
Phone 119.

### BETRAYED HIM

Mrs. James O'Neill, Formerly of  
Leamington, Hands her Hus-  
band Over to Police.

Windsor, Feb. 10.—"There he is," take him along and lock him up." With these words Mrs. Jas. O'Neill who formerly lived in Leamington, but whose home has been in Detroit for the past couple of years, last night handed over her husband to the Detroit police after the latter had tried in vain to capture him for several weeks.

The specific charge, upon which O'Neill was taken into custody was non-support. Some time ago Mrs. O'Neill asked the authorities to arrest her husband, because the latter had refused to contribute to her support, but the warrant was never served, for as soon as O'Neill learned that he was wanted he quietly crossed the line into Canada.

This ended the case so long as the Detroit authorities were concerned, as non-support is not an extraditable offence. Mrs. O'Neill, however, was not satisfied, and declared she would bring O'Neill to Detroit herself, provided the police would arrest him. They promised to do so, and yesterday when Mrs. and Mrs. O'Neill stepped off a Windsor ferry boat they walked into the arms of Detectives Stenton and Steinhaile, who at once took the man to the Central station, where he is still locked up. Mrs. O'Neill says she will push the case to the bitter end.

The Detroit police say this is the first case of the kind they have ever handled, where a woman deliberately betrayed her husband into the hands of his enemies.

### BRIBING THE CORONER'S JURY

Foreman Arrested on a Ser-  
ious Charge—Offered to  
"Fix" Jury.

Three Hundred Dollars Asked  
The Fleming and Municipal  
Election Scandals.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The examination of R. J. Fleming was continued before Judge Morgan this morning. It was stated that the Organ had admitted offering to pay A. D. Wood's election expenses. Organ will be put in the witness box.

### THE LATEST SCANDAL

A new corruption scandal was discovered to-day. John O'Neill has been arrested on a charge of bribing a coroner's jury. O'Neill was foreman of the jury investigating the death of John Dillon, killed by the C. P. R. on Wednesday last. It is charged that he approached one Walker, a student in the offices of the solicitor of the C. P. R., and offered to fix the jury to relieve the company of responsibility for \$300. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General and Detective Rogers by appointment met O'Neill and paid him the \$300, after which Detective Cuddy arrested him.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Sam. Thompson, the D. R. C. at polling division 9, Fourth Ward, where 25 bad votes were recorded after the poll had closed, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy. All the twenty-five persons recorded as voting have been accounted for. None of them voted.

### CAUGHT BY ICE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—Two days and two nights have elapsed since the Barry Transportation company's steamer, Empire State left Chicago for Milwaukee. For a few hours after she passed the harbor piers at Chicago, she could be seen backing the windward ice and then she passed from sight.

Mariners along the west shore from Chicago to Milwaukee have scanned the horizon since Monday night, but no trace of the boat has been found and fears for her safety are constantly growing. She is believed to have been caught in the ice floes and held a prisoner.

Capt. Lamoureux, and a crew of over 35 men are on the vessel.

### GETTING IN SHAPE

The Lake Erie & Detroit River R. R. through freights are in running order again. The local freights are far from being in good shape, owing to lack of power, there being so many engines damaged in the recent block-ades. It will not be long, however, before all the road will be in first class shape again as everything is being done.

Pa. and little Tommy, getting a bright idea, I can do something you can't. What? demanded his father. Grow! replied the youngest.

## WAR OPERATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Japs Have Seized Masampo and Central Korean Ports—Blow  
Up a Bridge and Crippled Manchurian Railway—  
Japan Declares War.

Special to The Planet.

London, Feb. 11.—Japan has formally declared war against Russia, the proclamation being issued this morning. This comes after the Japanese navy has won repeated victories and executed several strategic movements which not only adds lustre to the courage of the "Yamato of the East," but practically, it is believed, places Japan in control of those seas which must be the scene of warfare. This control is held also to give her advantages at strategic points on land. Besides the victories at Port Arthur and Chemulpo, it is learned that Japan seized Masampo on Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

Numerous Russian vessels have been captured as prizes by the Japanese. At least five big ships have been taken into Sasebo harbor.

One is the volunteer fleet transport Ekaterinostav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and another is the steamer Argon, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Co. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hai Yen in the neighborhood of Fusan, Korea. The Ekaterinostav is of 10,000 tons displacement and had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had 30 rifles on board and was on her way to Vladivostok from Nagasaki. Other dispatches from Tokyo announce the arrival of Japanese troops at Seoul. Commercial steamers taken are the Mukden, Roma, Alexander and Nonaka, and the whalers Glorvane, Nereid and Michael.

Japanese warships are now cruising south to intercept Russian vessels from Singapore. Lloyd's agent at Shanghai cables that it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dairen.

The Russian gunboat, Mandjur is still at Shanghai. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

In a despatch from Che Foo, dated February 10, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"A north-east gale which is raging here bodes no good to the crippled Russian ships. Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur."

"Advices received from Kwang-Ting, Manchuria, say that 10,000 armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

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A formal declaration of war has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A cable-

### OUR OFFERINGS

Evangelistic Moorehouse De-  
livers Splendid Address on  
the Loyalty and Faith of  
True Christianity.

Last evening to a fair sized con-  
gregation in the Lecture Hall of the  
Park street church the Evangelist  
Moorehouse spoke on God's plan of  
salvation, taking as his text Heb-  
rews 11, 4.

Briefly reviewing the story of Cain  
and Abel and their offerings to God  
he showed that although Abel's and  
Cain's were both thank offerings,  
still Abel by his offering up the  
first thing of the flock showed that  
he was a sinner in God's sight. And  
yet Abel received a sign from Heaven  
to show that he was seeking the  
more righteous life. Thus Abel saw  
a plan of salvation which was to  
step out on God's promises steadily  
looking to Christ and employing all  
our faith in Him and victory will  
come.

Thus to inherit this eternal life  
we cannot use our own powers (ex-  
cept we allow Jesus to take com-  
mand and we do His will. We must  
first then have the son, "For he that  
hath the son hath eternal life." As  
Peter walked boldly out on the  
water to walk to Christ, thus exer-  
cising his faith and being upheld not  
by his own efforts and keeping his  
eyes steadfastly on Jesus, so can we  
step out on God's promises and walk  
over the sea of life, upheld by the  
power of God.

In conclusion the speaker made an  
appeal to the audience to accept  
Jesus as an atonement for all out-  
ward sins and to say, "I will take  
Christ as my sacrifice to take away  
all my sins."

### MISS GORDON WILL SING

Report that Illness Had Occa-  
sioned Her Withdrawal is In-  
correct—Mr. Slade Will  
Also Go On.

Director Depew's Compliment-  
ary Comments—Expected that  
Both Patients Will be Re-  
covered for To-Mor-  
row.

The rumor that Miss Ruby Gordon  
would be unable to appear in Robin  
Hood this evening, owing to illness,  
is an error. Miss Gordon has been  
confined to her bed to-day with a  
high fever and attack of influenza,  
but will be present and, at all pos-  
sible, will take her full part in the  
production to-night.

Speaking of her illness this after-  
noon Director G. Arthur Depew said,  
"This is the most unfortunate cir-  
cumstance in connection with the  
whole production. Miss Gordon is  
simply a marvel and the people have  
little idea of what is in store for  
them in her work. I want to tell  
you this. I have seen and heard all  
the best contraltos in America, and I  
say unreservedly that I never yet  
heard a voice equal to hers. Miss  
Gordon is a wonder—and her pluck  
in promising to go on in spite of her  
illness commands everyone's admira-  
tion."

Samuel I. Slade, the splendid basso,  
contracted a severe chill and inflam-  
mation of the throat last night, and  
has been under the care of Dr. Geo.  
T. McKeough to-day. Mr. Slade's  
voice is in serious shape, but every-  
thing possible is being done by his  
physicians and friends.

It is confidently expected, however,  
that both patients will be in good  
shape for to-morrow night's presen-  
tation.

### BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—This was  
another day of ceaseless labor on the  
part of the officials and business men  
of crippled Baltimore. System has  
been brought out of the chaos, and in-  
telligently directed effort is rapidly  
bringing conditions to a temporary  
working basis. The city is beginning  
to see just where it stands.

Its great loss has been sized up, and with  
cheerful pluck the labor of rehabili-  
tation has begun. Architects are be-  
ing consulted, labor arranged for,  
and already orders for structural ma-  
terials are going forward. Financial  
institutions are to-day busily engaged  
in carrying their securities and funds  
to temporary offices outside the con-  
fines of the burned district. The  
vault of the First National Bank was  
opened to-day, and all the securities  
and moneys of the bank were found  
unharmed. They were removed to the  
American National Bank building,  
where temporary offices will be opened.

### OUR Special Sale

### Books

so far exceeded  
expectations  
that the variety  
is now limited,  
and you can have  
your choice until  
they are sold for

15c Each

I expect they will all  
be gone by Saturday

### Lots of Good Reading Matter

For Young and Old.

### Fulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House,  
King and Sixth Sts.



### A Good Many Cheap

### SHOES

Get made and sold. They  
look well. The chest  
shows itself in the wear.  
The basis of all our

Shoe Selling is  
Reliability.

Reliable, no matter what  
else—and price as low as  
possible after that. Let  
these values do the talk-  
ing. Our

### "Empress"

At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.  
Not only does your  
money go farther here,  
but the shoes we sell are  
new, and stylish, and  
right.

### TURRILL,

THE SHOE MAN.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

## LIBERALS STILL PLAYING WITH ELECTORS.

The Toronto News has been publishing a series of interviews touching on the question of tariff revision. Among prominent Conservatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific there is a unanimous call for the preservation and encouragement of Canadian industries, by giving them "adequate protection." In the Liberal ranks nothing but discord is to be found. Some cry out for increased protection, others want free trade, many clamor for no change at all, and a fourth group will be satisfied with anything the Liberal party offers. The reason for this arbitrary lack of harmony among government supporters can be traced to the failure of Liberals, since 1896, to lead support to any fixed principle. Mr. Brabantine was free to preach protection in Montreal at the very moment that Mr. Fielding was assuring the electors of Yarmouth that the Liberals had headed their ship towards the open sea of free trade. It is not surprising, therefore, that the rank and file of the party have taken their cue from the leaders. Mr. Chas. Maclell, M. P., Bonaventure, frankly states that he does not know that his constituents take a great interest in protection, and feels at liberty to rest his case there. And his answer may be taken as the most succinct received by the News. The Liberal party has appealed and will appeal to the country as opportunists pure and simple. A Liberal may be anything, if he has a chance of "fooling the people." Such mockery of public opinion should be resented by Canadians of all classes when the opportunity is afforded the people to say their say at the polls.

FREE TRADERS ALL  
Belleville Intelligencer.

Both Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Emerson the new ministers, are classed as free traders. That is when in opposition. Now, in power, they will accept protection just so long as they think it will keep them in office.

## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Mrs. Godel, of New York, disgusted at the bad manners of the American sightseers at her daughter's wedding, announces that she will live in Europe hereafter. That is no way to educate ill-mannered people. She should stay in New York and execute that great task.

## TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

McCordville (Ohio) Examiner.  
Some boast in human form wadded Doe Skinner's office keyhole full of wet paper and then telephoned him to hurry out to old "Bill" Jennings and bleed him. When Doe went to his office to get his tools, of course the paper was frozen, and couldn't get the key in. This is the second time this thing has happened.

## A ROUGH HOUSE.

New York Commercial.  
The attention of the White House is directed to the sad case of the London woman who is seeking divorce on account of "too many children." "I am his third wife," she made her pathetic plea to the magistrate, "and there are eighteen children, and they are all against me. Last Monday night he knocked me about with the chair, and the children of the first two wives joined him." Even the President will admit that eighteen children are a few too many—especially when they are all against you.

WE FINISH  
STOCKTAKING  
THURSDAY.

On Friday we will display in our Clothing Window some very attractive

Bargains in  
Clothing for  
Saturday's  
Trade.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The balance of this month at prices that will make a speedy clearance of all odd lines.

## Meynell's,

3 Doors West from  
Market, King Street

# THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR.

## Our Final Winter Sale and White Goods Sale Combined.

For weeks we have been planning to make this sale the most interesting of the season—to make it an event that our patrons will not soon forget—to make it a season of value giving that will make this store more popular than ever. In order to make room for the large shipments of new goods now on their way from many European mills and factories, we have decided on a sharp, quick clearance of all winter goods, and have made prices accordingly.

OUR WHITE GOODS SALE is an event which is looked forward to by hundreds of thrifty buyers—as a money saving opportunity that comes but once a year. Every garment we place on sale (no matter how small the price) is fully guaranteed. You will find many lines selling during this sale for less than the bare materials alone would cost you.

## Sale Begins on Friday Morning

With the following array of irresistible bargains would advise you to come early—and come often during this money saving period.

## Flannelette Wrappers at 49c.

42 only ladies flannelette wrappers, good quality, in range of dark patterns, fast colors, cut full sizes, nicely made, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, worth regular 90c.  
Sale price

49c

## 26 Only Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

Superior quality, in handsome patterns, fast colors, made with full skirt, with deep flounce, waist lined and trimmed with frills and fancy gimp trimming, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each.  
Clearing at sale price

79c

## Ladies' Flannelette Waists at 38c each

Three dozen only pretty styles in fine flannelette waists, choice patterns, fast colors, size 32 to 42 inches, regular 50c to 80c values.  
Clearing at sale price

38c

## \$1.25 Waists at 69c each

Five dozen ladies' waists, satens, lustrous, kimona, flannels, etc., etc., all up-to-date styles, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each.  
Clearing at sale price

69c

## 75c Flannelette Night Gowns 49c

33 only ladies' fine flannelette gowns, in plain, pink, blue and white, also pretty stripes, cut full sizes, regular 65c and 75c each.  
Clearing at sale price

49c

## Ladies' Flannelette Drawers

Fine quality, in plain white, pink or blue, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery, our special 50c line.  
Clearing at sale price

39c

## Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$1.69

Three dozen ladies' and misses fine heavy cloth skirts, colors Oxford gray and black, cut in latest style, deep stitched facing on bottom, assorted lengths, good value at \$2.50 each.  
Clearing at sale price

\$1.69

## 25c and 35c Hose at 19c a pair

36 dozen ladies' fine heavy pure wool-cashmere hose, in assorted rib weaves, seamless feet, also fine heavy all wool plain fashioned hose in ladies' and children's sizes, regular 25c to 35c a pair.  
Clearing at sale price

19c

## 25c Cashmere Gloves at 15c

Four dozen ladies' fine wool-cashmere gloves, plain and fleece lined, medium and heavy weight, regular 25c a pair.  
Clearing at sale price

15c

## Black Dress Goods at Half Price

Extraordinary values; 30 pieces, nearly 1,000 yards, fine, rich, black Dress Goods, including Pure Wool Black Satin Cloth, rich Black Corduroy and Panama Suitings, Pure Wool Solids, Basket Weaves, French Cheviots, Seillians, Corkscrews, Mattalasse, Broches and Serges; regular 75c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.  
Clearing at Sale Price

48c

## French Flannels at 25c a yard

The balance of our stock of fine pure wool French Flannels, in rich designs, fast colors, for waist or kimona; regular 50c a yard.  
Clearing at Sale Price

25c

## French Challies at 25c Yd

15 Pieces pure wool Printed French Challies, fine quality, wide width, in choice designs, light and dark grounds, fast dyes; regular 40c, 45c and 50c yard.  
Clearing at Sale Price

25c

## 40c Corded Velvets at 25c Yard

Fine, heavy quality, medium cord, in colors, navy, cardinal, brown and cream.  
Clearing at Sale Price

25c

## 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, Fancy Chiffons, Nets and Fancy Waist Silks, in good range of colors.

Clearing at Sale Price

25c

## \$1.00 Corsets 46c a Pair

About 7 dozen pairs Ladies' Corsets, D. & A. Crompton, E. T. and American makes, odd lines and broken lots, long, medium and short lengths, 75c to \$1.25 a pair.  
Clearing at Sale Price

46c

## Ladies' Collars, Ties and Belts at Half Price

Lot Manufacturers' Samples, including the latest novelties in Ties, Collars and Belts.  
Clearing during this Sale at about

Half Price

## Men's Underwear

All our 50c to 60c Wool and Fleece Underwear—Sale Price

39c

## All our 75c Fine Wool and Fleece Underwear at—Sale Price

49c

## All our \$1.00 Fine Lamb's Wool, Unshrinkable Underwear at

75c

## Extraordinary Value in Fine Whitewear.....

Six dozen only, assorted sizes, good quality cambric, made with full front

Sale price each

12 1/2c

## Corset Covers at 12 1/2c

Good quality cambric, fitted style, with embroidery ruffle around neck, regular 20c value,  
Sale price

15c

## 40c Corset Covers at 25c

22 dozen fine cambric corset covers full front or fitted style, some with all over hemstitched tucked yokes and tuckings, lace trimming, some with tucked yokes and rows of tuckings lace around neck; other full front covers with fine tuckings lace on neck and arms, all well finished and worth 35c to 40c each.  
Clearing at sale price

25c

## Corset Covers at 15c

Good quality cambric, fitted style, with embroidery ruffle around neck, regular 20c value,  
Sale price

15c

## Ladies' Cambric Drawers

Wide umbrella style, with 6 inch tucked and hemstitched frill, special each

23c

## Ladies' Drawers

Fine cambric, made with tucks, cambric frills and embroidery, special each

35c

## Ladies' Drawers

In fine cambric, trimmed with embroidery, frills, tuckings, val, cluny and Mexican lace, tucks, hemstitching, etc., matchless values at each

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## Corset Covers

An immense range of pretty styles, beautifully trimmed, at each 35, 50, 65c, 80c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.63, \$1.89 and \$2.50 each.  
Sale price

\$2.89

## White Skirts

4 dozen Ladies White Skirts, fine cambric, made with 9 inch embroidery flounce, 6 rows, fine tucks, good value at \$1.25.  
Sale Price

98c

## Ladies' Underskirts

Handsome styles, trimmed with wide cluny lace and insertion, fine Val lace and insertion, tuckings and insertions, Swiss embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstitchings, special each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.48, \$2.48, \$2.89, \$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.48 and \$4.98

\$4.98

## Ladies' Gowns

Fine long cloth cambric, made in Empire style, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace frills, yokes hemstitched and tucked, a good \$1.25 gown.  
Special at

98c

## Ladies' Gowns

In fine cambric and broadcloths, handsome styles, prettily trimmed with frills, lace embroidery, hemstitching, tuckings, etc., special at each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$1.50 and \$5.00

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## Ladies' White Aprons

Five dozen fine white lawn aprons, made with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, tucks and hemstitchings, regular 35c to 50c each.  
Sale price

29c

## 15 Dozen Ladies' Aprons

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## THE BOY DISPOSES

By SARA LINDSAY COLEMAN

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Polly dug the heel of her smart little slipper into the earth and sent the hammock forward vigorously. There were only forty minutes of freedom left.

At 6, when the train came in, she meant to rise from the hammock, deliciously cool in her swirl of white organdy, and give Mr. Howard the softest and prettiest of "yeses."

Visions of Paquin and Doncet creations swayed before her mistily. It would be a pleasant life. She would ride, drive, golf, yacht, be an arbiter of fashions, an organizer of charities, a patroness of balls. In the spring there would be little jaunts to London and Paris. Polly pillowed her head on her arms and watched herself, all billowy satin and diamond sunburst, float up the aisle to the beating of drums, the gutter of flags, the envy of bridesmaids.

"Dear," said a voice, breaking into her reverie, "I think you mean to say yes when Mr. Howard comes up this afternoon, and I want to tell you that I am pleased. He will be very kind; you will have everything and go everywhere. I loved your father, but the world didn't call it a good match. You know what my struggles have been to keep up appearances, and you have made a sensible decision." Polly's mother slipped away.

The dear 500 friends believed Polly to be a little unnerved by the winter gaieties. Polly knew that she was summing at the mountain hotel because it was convenient for Mr. Howard to run up and stay over Sunday.

"The time has come," said Polly, quoting the Walrus, "and some of us are out of breath." She almost decided to meet Mr. Howard at the foot of the hill. His breathlessness would be purely physical, but for her sake he had climbed the hill on a good many Saturday afternoons. Polly looked at the shining steel rails below her. There were thirty minutes left now. She told herself that she was well content and then she shivered unaccountably. It was then the ridiculous Walrus and Carpenter story; it was the memory of the fate of



HIS DIRTY HANDS CLUTCHED A BOX OF PENCILS.

the poor little oysters, the poor little oysters who thought they were in for such a frolic.

"I say, Sis," yelled Tommy from the hotel steps (Tommy was the despair of his family), "when you marry old Howard you'll set me up to peach cream every day, won't you?"

Polly sat up, very angry. "Come to me this moment, Tommy Baker," she called.

He pleased Tommy to obey. He stood before her with the wickedest of grins upon his freckled face. His dirty hands clutched a box that Polly knew—how well she knew it!

"I thought you wouldn't need campaign trophies now," he said. "I'm going to give 'em to the fellows that's got girls. I ain't got no girl."

Polly bent forward with a smile that even Tommy could not resist. He opened the little old treasure box, emptied its contents into her lap and beat a retreat.

Polly looked at the little heap. They were far from campaign trophies. Her lips twitched at sight of a rude little heart carved from a peach stone. Such a tiny thing to sweep the past wide open! Below the heart was a cheap, worn copy of "Ladies." There had been other and costlier "Ladies," but never another like that.

At the faint whistle of an approaching engine Polly shivered again. Her mother said Mr. Howard would be very kind, but she wasn't aching for kindness.

"Polly," said a voice at her elbow, "aren't you going to run down the hill to meet him?"

Polly flung a part of her voluminous frock over her lap. She laughed, with a little catch in her voice, and said, "No; I'm kissing myself goodbye."

The man looked down at the girl admiringly. "You're a thoroughbred," he said.

"Where's your betrothed?" asked Polly. "Why are you not with her?"

"She isn't mine, Polly. The evil hour has been put off. The betrothed has hurt her foot and is too nervous to be proposed to. You've got five minutes left to you. Life hasn't been nice to us, Polly, but we are not vanquished. You'll look like a beautiful birthday

cake—all white and glittery. I'll do a clog dance up the aisle."

Polly got her lips into a smile.

The train came on. It puffed and snorted as it climbed, and the little hills rumbled and grumbled in answer. The man looked down at the quiet figure and stooped and touched the girl's fingers with his lips.

"We were once a precious pair of fools, little Polly. We've learned to laugh and be wise now, but somehow I'd like to be a fool once more."

Not a line of the girl's figure stirred. With a long drawn out shriek the train swung around a near curve. The man turned away.

Polly dug her heel into the ground and sent the hammock out. With a bound the little peach stone heart leaped to find out if fate was such a scurvy goddess. It was going to see if she wouldn't turn kind.

Polly and the man were facing each other when the train pounded in. She had picked up the "Ladies." He held the heart of a peach stone.

"I told you I was telling myself a goodbye," said Polly defiantly.

"Am I part of yourself, dear?"

Polly was silent. Her eyes were on a stout man who had stepped from the Pullman and was making his eager, panting way toward her hammock.

"Polly," some one very much nearer was panting now. "I couldn't let you beat your life out in poverty street; I couldn't let it be walls crush your spirits; I couldn't ask you to give up all the gay, smart, empty things you love for—"

"Tiresome things!"

"Polly—the cry went straight to the girl's heart—"you couldn't!"

"I could," said Polly.

"Then you wouldn't?"

The sun slanted into the depths of Polly's shining, misty eyes. She tried to speak, but could not.

Howard, not twenty feet away, stopped short and wiped his wet brow.

"I'm frightened!" Polly's voice quivered childishly. "We used to—"

"We did," with conviction. "It got us out of every scrape."

Howard wiped his perplexed, middle-aged brow; then he wiped his perplexed, spectacled eyes. He was very conventional, and the goddess of convention was torn in shreds.

They were headed for a little summer house a hundred yards away, running lightly and easily, hand in hand, laughing, two truant children overtaken in an act of unusual and delicious naughtiness.

Lead Pencil Wood.

The cedar used in the manufacture of pencils in this country is that which grows in Florida, the common red cedar with shaggy bark and aromatic heartwood. The wood is shipped from Florida in small slabs, a little longer than a pencil, a little wider than four or six pencils placed side by side and of proper thickness.

The cedar case of a pencil is made in halves, each half being equally channelled, so that the place where they join comes against the center of the lead.

First we have the slab of wood as it is shipped from Florida. This slab is passed under a rotary cutter, which planes the surface perfectly flat and smooth and at the same time grooves it to receive six leads. These leads are now laid in the grooves of one of these slabs, and another slab, similarly planed and grooved, is spread with glue and laid upon it. The two thus put together are placed in a press and when perfectly dry are taken out and passed twice under a grooved rotary cutter, first on one side, rounding one half of the pencil, and then on the other, finishing the rounding of the whole pencil and separating one from the other at the same time.

These single pencils are then passed through other machines which polish, varnish, stamp and put them in cases, ready for delivery to the trade.

The School of Experience.

"Daughter, you ought not to wear those high heeled shoes. They will make corns on your feet."

"How do you know, mamma?"

"By experience. I used to wear them when I was a girl."

"Did grandma tell you they would make corns on your feet if you wore them?"

"Yes."

"How did she know?"

"She found out by experience, just as I did."

"Didn't she any mamma to warn her against wearing them?"

"Oh, yes."

"But she wore them just the same?"

"To be sure."

"And you did too?"

"Yes. That is what I was telling you."

"Well, if I ever have any daughters I ought to be able to give them a warning against high heeled shoes from my own experience, oughtn't I?"—Chicago Tribune.

Such Fun.

"So you are really engaged, dear?" said Elsie gushingly to her particular friend Madge.

"Yes, dear," was the blushing reply.

"I am really engaged at last."

"And to that stern, stolid looking fellow, Alec Wilson?"

"Oh, yes, dear," replied her friend quickly. "He often says that after we are married he means to manage the house, look after my personal expenditure as well as his own and, in fact, have his own way in everything."

"Good gracious! And you seriously tell me you mean to marry a man like that?" cried Elsie in astonishment.

"Oh, yes, dear. I wouldn't give up the idea on any account. You see, it will be such fun to show him how absurd such ideas are, won't it?"

And the speaker smiled a wicked smile, which the happy Alec ought to have seen, but luckily didn't.

## "FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstasies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are the fruit of the loom. But there is one

they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

The diseases which weaken and torment women may in almost all cases be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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## RISE OF THE TOLSTOIS.

Curious Story Told of the Famous Nihilist's Ancestor.

The following curious story of the Tolstoi family is reprinted in one of the London society papers. The founder of this family was in Peter the Great's time a simple doorkeeper before the apartments of the Emperor.

One day as he was standing at his post a nobleman approached and asked to be admitted. The doorkeeper, however, refused to let him in, declaring that the Emperor had given positive orders that no one that afternoon was to be admitted to his presence.

"But," said the noble, "I am the Prince."

"Still, I cannot admit you, sir," said the doorkeeper.

Estimable, the nobleman struck the doorkeeper across the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the other, "but nevertheless I cannot let you in."

The noble then had been overheard by the Emperor. He now opened the door and asked what the trouble was. The noble told him. He listened in silence, and then he said: "You, Tolstoi, were struck by this gentleman for obeying my orders. Here, take my stick and strike him back."

"But, your majesty," exclaimed the noble, "this man is a common soldier!"

"Then I make him a captain," said the Emperor.

"But I am an officer of your majesty's household."

"I make him a colonel of my life guards."

"My rank, as your majesty knows, is that of a general," protested the noble.

"Then I make him a general, too, and thus the beating you are to get will come from a man of your own rank."

The noble then took his punishment philosophically. As for the young soldier, he was next day commissioned a general and made a count. From him the present family of the Tolstois is said to be descended.

An Old Question Revived.

But when the harvester is not an entirely modern invention. Pliny in A.D. 60 described a reaper used on the plains of Bactria. It had a comb-like bar which stripped off the heads of wheat, the straw being left standing. It was propelled by an ox walking behind. That such an old idea can be made to do service in a new guise in the twentieth century is shown by the fact that a patent has recently been granted for a machine propelled from behind, to cut grain in this same old way, with only the added accomplishment of threshing it at the same time.

The advent and perfecting of the self-binder made possible the vast wheat-raising of the West. As an instrument of civilization the binder is second only to the plow, and its influence is just as far-reaching.

The great scarcity of farm labor has led to the invention of machines for cutting and threshing at the same time, and in the near future these will assist the binder, and eventually supplant it. Senator Frost in Queen's Quarterly.

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## OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.

The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV. However, refused the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 25, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lafreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,000 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.

## A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands with me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his ragged, loathsome face and gasped:

"Well, Me take dinner with you! Me go to your house! Me!"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."

Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the squire asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate.'—London Globe.

Recognized It.

"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

The man tasted of it.

"I have known it was cottage pudding," he asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes. I can taste the plaster and the shingler and the brick of the chimney."

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## THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Highest yesterday 11.  
Lowest during night 2.  
This morning 3.  
Barometer 29.91.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

To-night's Night.  
Capt. Fred. Stone went to Toronto yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. McGregory, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

D. Ferguson, of Dufferin, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. Watson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was in the city on business yesterday.

A number from the city attended a big dance at Charing Cross last night.

George E. Embrey is able to be around again after a bad attack of grippe.

There is rumor that body snatchers have been at work in this vicinity.

Look up page two and get a hint of what is going on at The North-west Star to-morrow.

A Valentine social will be held Friday evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League.

Notice—There will be no practice of the Regimental Brass Band until next Monday evening.

Miss Annie McKellar, of the Central school, is in Dutton attending the funeral of her uncle.

M. Kaibuth met with a painful accident yesterday at Hadley's, having his finger severely lacerated.

Officers and members of the 24th Regiment will attend the production of Robin Hood to-night in uniform.

The L. E. and D. R. R. pay cheques arrived to-day and employees are wearing their regular monthly smile.

Bugle Major Plummeridge, who has been on the grippe list, is able to be out again.

Miss Alice Mounter, of the Central school staff, is confined to the house. Her class is being taught by Miss Farquharson.

The Central school furnaces have been overhauled and to-day the school is more comfortable than it has been for some time.

Last evening's dress rehearsal of Robin Hood was a most encouraging one and to-night's production promises to be the event of the season.

Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children have returned from a short visit to London, where she went to meet her uncle, Major J. B. Jeffrey, lately returned from the Philippines.

To-morrow night a special Lake Erie train will run to Dresden and Wallaceburg after the big Robin Hood production to take the visitors from these towns home after the opera.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church meets Friday evening at eight o'clock. The new pastor, Mr. MacGillivray, will give an address. As this is Mr. MacGillivray's first appearance among the young people a large attendance is desired.

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J. D. Shaw, of Rodney, is spending the day in town.  
Peter Gore, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.  
James E. Laird, of Essex, is spending the day in town.  
Embroidery sale to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Sons.  
Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.  
W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.  
Ex-Warden Thomas Robinson was seriously ill at Oatsworth.  
T. F. Hmegan, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

James Graves and daughter, Pearl, Stanley avenue, who have been seriously ill for some time, are improving nicely.

If you want to have money on your cotton purchase you should attend Thomas Stone & Sons special sale, commencing to-morrow, Friday. White and embroidered are also a special feature.

Col. J. B. Rankin, Drainage Referee, has returned from trying several drainage cases. He held court at Ottawa, Renfrew and Cornwall.

Nearly all the trains were cancelled owing to the snow. Colonel Rankin had to go around by Montreal to reach Ottawa. Col. Rankin was on the train ahead of the express that collided with the Sault train.

## READY TO JUMP

New York, Feb. 10.—There was much confusion and some alarm in the dress circles of the Metropolitan Opera House, to-night, when during the second act of "Lucia," a sheet of flame and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric light at one side of the main entrance to the circle.

Mme. Sembrich and M. Campmar were on the stage at the time and both looked startled, as they clearly could see the smoke. The members of the orchestra saw it, too, and there was an instant's pause. Several women rose from their seats and started to enter the aisles. In an instant every body down the aisles, assuring everybody that there was not the slightest danger and soon restored confidence. An usher said a "battery" had blown out.

## ROBT. FLEMING DEAD

The death occurred last night in St. Joseph's hospital here of Robert Fleming, an old and highly respected resident of Chatham township, at the age of 64 years. Deceased has been ill for some time past and passed peacefully away. A wife, three daughters and three sons are left to mourn the loss of their father. The daughters are Misses Marion, Lizzie and Lettie, and the sons are John James and William, all at home.

Deceased has lived almost his entire life in Chatham Township and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Ex-Ald. William Fleming is a nephew of deceased.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Few women can understand how men feel the demands made upon their time and means.

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## LETTER BOX

## RE LUMP JAW MEAT.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
The report in last night's Planet, while mainly true, is somewhat misleading to the public. The facts are that the meat was seized by the Board of Health as unfit for food and destroyed by fire. And after seizure none was eaten by veterinary surgeons or any body else. The defendant acknowledged selling the meat of an animal affected with lump jaw contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Health Act, and the magistrate imposed only a small fine owing to the explanation offered by defendant that he was assured by a veterinary surgeon that the meat was fit for food. The Board of Health of this city, in all future cases—as in the past when detected—will prosecute all such cases to the utmost limit of the law, notwithstanding veterinary or opinions as to its fitness for use, but rely strictly on the statutes governing such cases, holding the opinion that the meat was unhealthy and unsafe for consumption, and that every demand without using the diseased ones.

## A. T. MOUNTIER, Sanitary Inspector.

## BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meeting to-day to make arrangements for advertising for tenders for the different kinds of pavement. It was decided to ask for bulk and separate tenders for asphalt blocks, brick and bitulith pavements. Tenders will also be asked for asphalt blocks and bricks, and for concrete and curb and gutter separately.

Tenders will be in by Feb. 29th. On that evening a special meeting of the Council will be held. The residents of Park street will have till March 6th to appeal against the initiative proceedings and the Board of Works decided to have their tenders in soon enough so that the residents of Park street would know the cost before taking action. The Board of Works also accepted Patrick Campbell's tender for oak at \$34 per M.

The two bridges over the river will be plank with oak and the bridges over the Creek will be plank with the best planks from the river bridges.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat attended a dance in Chatham Tuesday evening.

Born—On Friday, 6th inst., to the wife of Jos. Ryndal, a daughter, E. Dora, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Carnival of Entertainments, will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, Windsor, are visiting the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

W. A. Johnson, entertained the members of the Chess Club last evening.

H. Doherty, of Windsor, was renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday.

Miss Knickerbocker, of Carson City, is visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Scriven.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 11.—The fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Carnival of Entertainments will be put on at the opera house this evening.

The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club took place at the race track on Tuesday.

The melodrama entitled The Bigged Hero will be at the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 15.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving daily. He expects to be open for general business on Monday evening, Feb. 16th.

Remember the Valentine Social to be given by the Y. P. S. C. at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Miss Sarah Labadie entertained last evening in honor of her friend Miss Blanche Powell, who leaves for Toronto next Tuesday.

Mr. James Rouse is sick with grip. Miss Chas. Leitch is visiting her brother at Stratford.

Mr. Neil McDonald, of Petrolia, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Joseph Cookson is visiting with friends at Merlin.

Mr. J. C. Markie, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 11, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.	83 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Oct.	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May	1470	1485	1442	1462
July	1472	1482	1455	1477
Oct.	1475	1485	1458	1472
May	775	775	765	772
July	775	782	770	782
Oct.	775	782	770	782
May	715	717	705	712
July	725	730	717	725

## THE DESIRE FOR STORIES.

From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage to "That Reminds Me."

Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase: "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narrative's sake.

The mind of a child is all escape for facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their strength imagination is proportionately weakened. Fiction is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac. It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses, or three musketeers who suffered, or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct.

Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Comes Time, moving away with his scythe our intellectual and moral curiosity; nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egoists that we are, the things that have happened to ourselves—are the only things that rouse us from our lethargy. "Anecdote" is an ugly phrase. "Second-hand" is less harsh, is not less exactly descriptive. For our last state, the state where narrative is absolute despot, was our first state too—Max Beerbohm in Saturday Review.

## WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

He watched the clock.  
He was always grumbling.  
He was always behindhand.  
He asked too many questions.  
His stock excuse was "I forgot."  
He wasn't ready for the next step.  
He did not put his heart in his work.  
He learned nothing from his blunders.  
He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second rate man.  
He ruined his ability by half doing things.  
He never dared to action his own judgment.  
He did not think it worth while to learn how.  
He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.  
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope—Success.

## Based on Birds

Frequently arguments arise as to the speed with which wild birds fly, and many men of science have sought to determine something about it. Naturally it is impossible to fix the record made by such birds as grouse, quail and snipe when they first arise, but it is safe to say that they are not going one-half as fast as the luckless gunner who misses them. With the migratory fowls of known fast flight, such as ducks and geese, something more nearly accurate is known. The green winged teal is about the speediest of them all. It does something like ninety miles an hour as readily as a sparrow dives into an "inviting" rain-sput. The canvasback is only a trifle slower, probably eighty-five miles being its limit, while the black duck, mallard and redhead fall below this, being timed at about eighty miles. Still this is plenty fast enough to insure lots of misses unless the fellow with the gun looks down the rib straight and pulls the trigger at the right time.

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk.

The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it—St. Nicholas.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"Victims."

His Own Experience.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum, "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Recherchaud.

## YOUNG'S

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## Breakfast Foods.

Under this heading we have a thousand and one preparations; a great many of them are in packages; and among them we have what is called "Flaked Rice," a preparation made from rice entirely, and as everybody knows that rice as a food is far more nourishing than meat, it is claimed on good authority that 1 lb. rice contains 21 per cent. more nourishment than a pound of beef. Why, then, do you not use more rice? It is very simply prepared, especially our Flaked Rice in packages, as it requires very little cooking, and can be given to children with the same good results as grown people. Try it!

Japan Rice, Patwa Rice and Arragon Rice—all take the best and reasonable in price.

TRY US FOR RICE!

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## WANTED.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. Apply to Mrs. J. R. R. Cathcart, Wellington St. West. 10

GIRLS—If you want nice clean work, send to The Watson Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., who are needing machine operators and day workers; they pay the highest wages. Apply at once. Don't miss this chance. 2w2d

WE PAY HONEST MAN—\$30 per month to take orders for the greatest household supply in Canada. Your salary will be guaranteed and position permanent. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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

MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Sandown P. O., lot 20, concession 5, Harrow, River Thames.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room 5, Victoria Block. 1f

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1f

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FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam; two good sized frame houses, large barn, and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 12 AND 13**

FOR

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We are taking several lines in our Men's Furnishings and Clothing Departments and making prices on them for easy selling. Note the following, then come and see.

## Specially Displayed on Counters

**Men's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves**  
**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities**  
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In dark browns, tans and grey shades, all silk lined, good range of sizes.

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**Lines for 39c.**

This is a chance to buy men's white kid gloves at about half the price and help this sale at the same time, sizes 7 1/2 to 10.

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**Special 59c**

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**Special English Silk**

**Neckwear**

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New style four-in-hands

New shape puffs

New shape flow ends

New bows

New strings

Popular prices—

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**Continues.**

If you do not really need a coat until next winter it will pay you to invest now and lay it away for another season. You can make big interest on your money.



Men's \$5.00 Dress Overcoats now...	<b>\$3.95</b>
Men's \$7.50 " " "	<b>\$4.95</b>
Men's \$8.00 " " "	<b>\$5.95</b>
Men's \$10 to \$12 " " "	<b>\$7.50</b>
Men's \$12 to \$13.50 " " "	<b>10.00</b>
Boys' \$5 to \$6 Russian " " "	<b>\$3.95</b>
Boys' \$5 Raglanette " " "	<b>\$3.95</b>
Boys' \$3.50 " " "	<b>\$2.50</b>

Choosing Still Good.



## Bitter Oranges..

For Marmalade making. The bitter oranges we have this season are good size, and have nice smooth skin. They are not good for anything else, but they make delicious marmalade.

20c. a Dozen.

Valencia Oranges, 20c. a Dozen.  
Seedless Oranges, 25c. to 50c. a Dozen.  
Fine Lemons, 20c. a Dozen.  
Special Marmalade, 10c. a Jar.  
C. & B. Marmalade, 18c. a Jar.  
Scotch Marmalade, 20c. a Jar.  
Special Biscuits, 10c. a pound.  
Table Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Our finest Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c. a lb.

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## CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

This is a fine time to replenish your stock of tools, repairing the old ones and getting a few new ones to fill in the vacant spaces, will leave you ready for business, when spring opens up. We have an excellent supply of tools. All kinds, styles and sizes, are shown in our stock. Come in and let us have a talk about them.

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until spring to let your contract for your new residence, if you intend erecting one, or repairs to your old one if you propose remodeling same. Remember if we receive the contract now we will be able to do it much cheaper than if you wait until our spring rush. Every part of the work done under our personal supervision. Leave particulars of work at office or phone 12 and we will be pleased to call on you and give you our estimate. Crises, mania and all interior fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

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### FO-NIGHT.

"ROBIN HOOD," at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15 sharp.  
Court McGregory, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.  
Revival Service, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Whitewash sale to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Sons.  
Mr. Hugh J. Black, Bedford street, is quite ill with the grippe.  
Nickle plated coffee pot, sold complete, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co.  
Look up page two and get particulars of Northway's Big Sale.  
Don't forget the Lace and Embroidery Sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow and Friday.  
Joseph Rosch, who almost cut his toe off while chopping wood, is able to be out again.  
Waiter, Skirt and Coat Makers, also Apprentices for the Dress Making and Millinery Work Rooms, wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques.  
Thomas Duncan, employed by J. J. Owens, had a finger badly smashed yesterday.  
Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co. on Saturday, 13th inst., to buy carriage horses and good blackey drivers.  
Jacob Blonde, who underwent an operation on his chest, is doing nicely.  
Wallaceburg and Dresden were given the river side of the house to pick from, while the street side was held for Chathamites.  
Elizabeth Rutland has preferred a charge of assault against Bert Moore, alleging that he struck her on the hand with a chair.  
Miss Dora Graham, Selkirk street, who was quite ill at the general hospital, is now able to resume her studies at the Collegiate.  
Annual white goods sale and final sale of all winter goods commences at The Northway Store Friday morning.

Several varieties of delicious home made candy will be offered for sale by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Public General Hospital at Austin's Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. C. M. Cooper, who has been confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism and la grippe, is able to be out again and is much improved.  
Fifty pieces bleached cottons and lowland cambrics, including Hosiery, flannel, English cottons and all the best Canadian makes, on sale special to-morrow at Thomas Stone & Sons.  
Mrs. Minnie Russell, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, since yesterday, returned to her home yesterday.

The River is going down again and resuming its normal level. Saturday's thaw was a blessing as it enabled a large amount of water to get away and will materially assist in keeping down a flood when the break-up comes.  
Cape loss, on Feb. 10th, between corner West street and Lorne avenue and Indian Creek bridge, a red blanketing cape. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Patterson's grocery, corner West and Richmond streets.  
The biggest and best sale of the year begins at The Northway Store Friday morning. You'll miss the biggest money saving chance of the year if you don't be on hand.

An interesting feature of the sale for the Public General Hospital at Austin's, Friday and Saturday in aid of a maternity wing, will be music, instrumental and vocal by some of the leading artists of the city, also the mandolin club will give selections.  
Warden Sifton and County Commissioners James Chmielek and J. M. McCoy, the special committee appointed at the January sessions re back taxes met yesterday. These are the unpaid taxes reported on by the Auditor. An effort has been made to collect these taxes and in some cases they will have to be written off. One reason is that these taxes were not charged up in the land register and the properties have since changed hands. As a result some of these taxes are now outlawed. There is about \$600 back taxes, and about half will have to be written off.  
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses, Phone 184.

### SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Big Show to-night.

I guess the waterworks department intended to let it re-man.

Japan is now for pieces. That she is for knocking Russia to pieces.  
John Dittmar's big snow storm was headed by the Big Show. John should have known better.

The battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor, but the 10-inch gun was sunk in Raleigh.

In the light of developments, John Dittmar may be the local pick, but he is not the local hero.  
The Japs knocked the chip off the Russian Bear's shoulder and followed up with a solar plexus blow.

That waterworks pipe out in Raleigh looks like it might be the main boom. Dodgus my peak top hal-lards.

The American and Russian ships have been smashed by the British built Japanese ships. Sensible fellows, those Japs. They know where to deal.

Today was the day that John Dittmar prophesied that there would be a big snow storm and that five feet of snow would cover the ground. It was real mean of that snow storm to disappoint John.

Under a pending "Team Up Home-sick" my local cotem has this "County Commis-sioner McCoy and Chinnick are in the city to-day." I thought this metropolis would remove that homesick feeling.

### NOT GOOD BUES. ERS

Ald. Thomas Scullard was bawling the other day over the different nationalities that people had accused him of belonging to.

One further asked the worthy representative of North Chatham at the Council Board if he were not a German. The moral resident based his assumption on the fact that he had heard Mr. Scullard read some German letters at a signs-board meeting some years ago. Mr. Scullard informed his friend that Spang Marx had interpreted the letters.

Another man, after hearing Ald. Scullard converse fluently in French, queried if he were not a Frenchman. The other day a Babcock came into the office, and after talking to Mr. Scullard for a while asked him if he were not of Jewish descent.

Mr. Scullard thinks that for a pure blooded Englishman from the beautiful and historic county of Hants that he has had more than his share of honor thrust upon him, and as he thinks he laughs one of his musical laughs.

DO YOU KNOW that in less than two days you can be picking oranges, wearing orange blossoms, and summer clothes. Ask Mr. Ripin, City Agent Grand Trunk, 115 King street, to tell you how best to reach Florida and other Southern resorts of California from Chatham, in less than four days, by consulting the name oracle.

Let the patient be ever mourning, and in his tears let him ever rejoice.

Live not for selfish aims. Live to shed joy on others. Thus best shall your own happiness be secured, for no joy is ever given freely forth, that does not have quick echo in the giver's own heart.

### THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Whole Work of a Disciple of Christ Consists in Establishing Most Christian Relations With the World.

The term and conception, the perfectionment of one's self, does not please one because he finds the word perfectionment too vague and too large. I have thought, precisely this, and there is a connection between this and the question on forms of life.

True life is given to man on two conditions—the first, that he do good to his neighbor (and there is only one good—to increase love among men—to feed the hungry, visit the sick, etc., all this only to increase love among men); the second, to augment the power of love given to him. One of these conditions is necessary to the other. Good acts which increase love among men are only such when I feel in performing them that love increases in me when I do them lovingly, tenderly. And love increases in me (I am perfected) only when I do good acts and excite love in another. Hence, if I do good acts and remain indifferent, or if I am perfected and think that I increase love within me without exciting love in another (sometimes this again excites evil), I fail. I succeed only when I know with certainty—and we all know it—that I love and that I am becoming more loving. This, among other things, is a proof that love is an integral substance. God is the same to us all. In discovering him within us we discover him in others, and inversely.

To live on the top of a pillar, to withdraw into the desert or to live in a community—all this can be preparatory, necessary to men, but as definite forms it is evident error and unreason. To live a pure and holy life on a pillar or in a community is impossible, because the man is deprived of half of life—community with the world.

To live always thus one must devote oneself. It is evident, indeed, that just as it is impossible in the current of an impure river to separate a little circle of pure water by some chemical process, so it is impossible to live alone or in a society with some as saints in a whole world which lives in violence.

Money, ground and cattle must be bought or rented; relations must be entered into with the exterior, the non-Christian world. We cannot liberate ourselves from it, and we ought not to, except that in general we ought to abstain from those things which we need not do. We only deceive ourselves. The whole work of a disciple of Christ consists in establishing the most Christian relations with this world.

The people who have not attained the perfection of a new life are always uniquely occupied with preparations for life, but the life itself does not exist for them. They are only occupied with eating, sleeping, study, rest, the perpetuation of the race, education. They lack but one thing—life, the development of life. Our work is a work of good from childhood, to increase what is entrusted to us—our life—and not to repeat the customary commonplace that God develops one's own life in position. To develop one's own life is to serve God.—Count Leo Tolstoy.

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OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 8. We devote special efforts to make this a marked event to be remembered all through the year. In our Whitewear offerings you will find Good Taste, Good Values for Good Customers.

### SKIRTS.



A good Plain White Skirt with tucks and frills at 50c.

No. 1, extra special, is a Cambric Skirt, 18 inch, lawn frill, two rows of lace insertion and lace ruffle, length 38 to 44, at \$1.

No. 2, extra special, a Lonsdale Skirt, 24 in. frill, 6 rows of Valenciennes lace and lace frill and dust frill at \$1.98.

White Cambric Skirts, lace frill, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, \$1.24, also a lace trimmed skirt, a match for the above, at \$1.25.

White Cambric Skirts, 15 inch muslin flounce, 2 rows of muslin embroidery, frilled and tucked, at \$1.33, also a 10 inch flounce skirt, cluny lace trimming, at \$1.33.

Lonsdale Skirt, 18 inch flounce and groups of tucks, wide insertion frill and dust frill, at \$1.80.

A beauty Cambric Skirt, lawn flounce, frills of embroidery and insertion and dust ruffle, \$2.72.

Children's Skirts and Drawers

### Night Robes

We begin as usual with good tasty Night Robes, lace or embroidery trimmed at 60c and 75c.

### Dollar Specials

No. 1—A tucked yoke robe, V shaped neck, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, at \$1.

No. 2—A high neck robe, trimmed with insertion and edging around yoke and sleeves, \$1.00.

### \$1.25 Specials

Two of the nicest lines in stock of Robes—one with all-over embroidery yoke—the other with tucked yoke—sleeves and yoke trimmed with fine embroidery frills \$1.25.

Empress Night Robes of Lonsdale, fine embroidery trimmed, V shaped neck and lace and insertion trimmed with ribbon, etc., at \$1.33.

Marguerite Gowns of fine Nainsook, tucked yoke, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beadings and ribbon, \$1.60.

Fine Cambric Gowns at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Better values than last season.

### Something New.

A special Nainsook Robe with handkerchief yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery or fine lace insertions and ribbon, at \$2.95.

### Children's Gown

Short Nainsook Dresses.

Trimmed with tucks, flounces, hemstitching, etc., \$1.  
All sizes Children's Dresses from 75c up, and full lines of

### Embroideries

A full stock in great variety from 3c to \$1 per yard. Insertion to match.

### Corset Covers.

Marguerite, made of wide embroidered flouncing and ribbon trimmed, very natty 50c.

Cambric Corset Covers with full front, tight fitting back, embroidered neck and sleeves, 50c.

A better Cambric Cover, trimmed with embroidery, beading and ribbon, 72 Cents.

India Linen Corset Covers, 6 groups of hemstitched tucks with embroidery, beading and ribbon, \$1.50.

Four different styles of good-corset covers at 25 Cents.

### Drawers.

2 special lines of Drawers, different styles, at 25c.

Drawers with Lawn flounce, Valenciennes lace trimming and drawers trimmed with groups of tucks and embroidery flounce, 50c.

Drawers with groups of hemstitched tucks, embroidered flounce, 72c.

Cambric Drawers, groups of tucks and cluny lace flounce, 85c.

Fine Nainsook Drawers, 9 in. flounce with two rows fine Valenciennes lace, price \$1.

Lonsdale Drawers, lawn flounce lace medallion, trimmed and lace frills at \$1.33.

### LACES.

Largest stock, latest designs, lowest prices in the city.  
Lace Insertions.

Special Whitewear Offerings This Month.

WILLIAM GORDON

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

Thursday and Friday

5c.

Lace and Embroidery Sale.

Torchons, Valenciennes and Pillow Laces in edgings, insertions and beadings.

Embroideries in beadings, insertions and edgings, all new goods, just received, worth 8c and 10c.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 5 CENTS.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Ripin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cuts, etc.

Mrs. M. A. Perkins

Local Manager of Gunagathor Home Treatment.

At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 361 h. n. w. of Fair Grounds.

Queen Street

Minard's Liniment Cures Discomfort











W.M. FOREMAN & CO.,  
IMPORTERS OF HIGH GRADE LINENS.

## Announcement.

### WE HOLD OUR Third Annual Display LINEN

Tuesday, Feb. 16th,  
and Following Days

WE have the use of our Millinery Show Rooms for displaying this immense stock of High Grade Linens. We would like you to SEE OUR LINENS while they may be seen to the best advantage. We have been gathering this stock for months past and they have been collected from the stocks of the best makers of Linens in Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Austria. New patterns in high grade linen get their first showing in this Western Peninsula at this store on TUESDAY NEXT. You are cordially invited to this display whether you need linens or not, we wish to introduce more of you to this Linen stock, and we have put forth our best efforts to have this display surpass its predecessors.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

### MCKAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

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

Confectionery and Home  
Bakery in Connection  
Oysters in Any Style.

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

Willard McKay,  
KING ST.  
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

### Stocktaking BARGAIN LINES.

Ladies' Felt Shoes, fur  
topped, very warm and  
comfortable, in sizes 5, 6,  
7, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.00.

Ladies' Overshoes in  
sizes 2, 2½, 3, 4, reg.  
\$2.00, now \$1.00.

Men's Felt Shoes, reg.  
\$3.00, now \$2.00.

AT THE SIGN OF  
THE BIG CLOCK.

A. A. JORDAN

### Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave  
their orders for papering and  
painting now. So be wise and  
don't wait until the rush is on.  
Come now and pick your  
papers and set the date for your  
work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

### A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING  
EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the  
Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on  
the Stair" came to be written.  
"The Bridge" was born of sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow  
asking him to give me some account of  
the circumstances under which he  
wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the  
bridge at midnight"—a poem which an  
eminent English critic has called "the  
most sympathetic in this language."  
I received in return a cordial note from  
the poet in which he said, "If you will  
come over and pass an evening with  
me it will give me pleasure to tell you  
the history of the poem and also of any  
of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the  
poet's door at his Cambridge home. He  
was then verging on seventy years, his  
features of his experience and the  
richness of his fame. I was shown in  
to a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted,  
in which were a broad table, antique  
furniture and a tall colonial clock. The  
poet was there alone. He arose to  
meet me and formed a striking and  
statuesque figure, with his kindly smile  
and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know  
something about the inspiration of  
some of my poems?" he said when we were  
seated. "Well, you are very kind."

"I will tell you first how I came to  
write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a  
young man then. I can recall the  
time. It was a bright day, and the  
trees were blooming, and I felt an im-  
pulse to write out my aim and purpose  
in the world. I wrote it for myself.  
I did not intend it for publication.  
Some months afterward I was asked  
for a poem by a popular magazine. I  
recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied  
it and sent it to the periodical. It saw  
the light, took wings and flew over the  
world. There you may see it written  
on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly orna-  
mented screen which stood before a  
great fireplace. He added an anecdote  
which I have always regarded as a  
true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was hon-  
ored by receiving an invitation from  
the queen. As I was leaving the pal-  
ace, my carriage was hindered by  
the crowd of vehicles. There came to  
the door of the coach a noble-looking  
English workman."

"Are you Professor Longfellow?" he  
said.

"I bowed."

"May I ask, sir, if you wrote the  
'Psalm of Life?'"

"I answered that I did."

"Would you be willing, sir, to take  
a workman by the hand?" he asked.

"I extended my hand to him. He  
clasped it, and never in my life have I  
received a compliment which gave me  
so much satisfaction."

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued,  
"after receiving a letter full of lofty  
sentiments from Charles Sumner at  
Washington. In one of the sentences  
occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I  
dropped the letter that word again  
caught my eye. I turned over the let-  
ter and wrote my poem. I wrote the  
'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after  
reading an account of the loss of a part  
of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an  
autumn storm, I met the words 'Nor-  
man's woe.' I retired for the night af-  
ter reading the report of the disaster,  
but the scene haunted me. I arose to  
write, and the poem came to me in  
whole stanzas."

"The clock in the corner of the room,"  
he went on, "is not the one to which I  
refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.'  
That clock stood in the country house  
of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among  
the Berkshire hills."

"The great clock in the room was beat-  
ing the air in the shadows as he spoke.  
I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—Jamais!  
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French au-  
thor that had suggested to him the  
solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!  
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular  
music by the Hutchinsons when the  
poet met one evening the minstrel fam-  
ily after a concert in Boston Music  
hall. "I have," he said, "another poem  
which I will send to you." He did so.  
It was the first copy of the "Old Clock  
on the Stair." One of the family set  
the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" he  
said in effect, "was written in sorrow,  
which made me feel for the loneliness  
of others. I was a widower at the  
time, and I used to sometimes go over  
the bridge to Boston evenings to meet  
friends and to return near midnight by  
the same way. The way was silent  
here and there a belated footstep. The  
sea rose and fell among the wood-  
en piers, and there was a great furnace  
on the Brighton hills whose red light  
was reflected by the waves. It was on  
half of Dover to attend to the mat-  
ter of running the free ferry over  
the river Thames for 1904.—Carried.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 10.—Mr. J. W. Plowes, principal  
of the Central School, Chatham,  
and Mr. Smith and Mr. Tackaberry,  
were in Wallaceburg on Monday, in  
the interests of B. B. Hood Co. There  
will be a special train on Friday  
night and a large number will no  
doubt be present from this place.

Miss Leah Taylor entertained a  
number of friends last evening to a  
progressive Euchre party.

Rev. J. N. Nichol occupied the pul-  
pit at Dover Centre, where annu-  
sary services were held, on Sunday  
evening last. Rev. Mr. Clark, of the  
above church, filled the pulpit here  
very acceptably.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly, who has been ill for  
a few weeks, is again able to attend  
to her work at the telephone office.

Miss Terhune, of Listowel, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hickey, of  
Dover Centre, where she will remain  
until she can return to her home at  
Toronto.

Miss Carrie Hannon has been  
spending a few days at Port Lamb-  
ton, where she attended the funeral of  
her grandmother, Mrs. Down.

#### SOUTH BUXTON.

After the recent heavy rains we  
have it cold again, and this country  
is flooded with water.

James Ross and John McGregor, of  
Tilbury, cattle buyers, were pros-  
ecting through Raleigh some days  
ago. They are well and favorably  
known in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, of Farming-  
ton, Mich., are visiting here.

There have been made valuable  
horses lost recently. D. Hickey, the  
owner, died suddenly. It  
was worth \$150. B. H. Dillon lost a  
valuable colt, which was hurt in the  
barn yard. James Irving lost a val-  
uable mare; it broke its leg. Robert  
McKay lost a horse from natural  
causes.

Mrs. M. Goodison, who has been  
quite ill, is no better.

J. M. Garel is sick with la grippe,  
but hopes to recover soon.

#### TUPPERVILLE.

A very pleasant time was spent on  
Friday evening last at the home of  
Mrs. William Brown, where about 70  
of the guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Taylor, of London, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Minner, from the Northwest.

Miss Johnston, of Dover, is the  
guest of Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Mrs. Wallace Burwell spent a few  
days last week at Croton, the guest  
of Mrs. John Ross.

There was quarterly meeting here  
in the Methodist Church on Sunday.  
A large number attended the debate at  
Thorncliffe on Friday evening.

#### DOVER.

The annual meetings of the Dover  
Chalmers and St. Andrew's con-  
gregations of the Presbyterian  
church were held during the month  
of January. The pastor, Rev. A. E.  
Nelly, B. A., presided and the various  
reports presented were very en-  
couraging. There were thirty new  
names added to the church roll dur-  
ing the year. A few brick church-  
men, that stood in the country house  
as new St. Andrew's. The Dover  
congregation made extensive repairs  
on the manse, making it a comfort-  
able and up-to-date building. A sub-  
stantial increase was made in the  
pastor's salary at Chalmers' and  
there is \$150 on hand. In fact un-  
usual progress is being made in all  
three charges and Mr. Nelly should  
be congratulated on his good work.

This is the season of the  
year when Scott's Emulsion  
does some of its best work.  
Fortifying the system against  
the ravages of winter is one  
of the most effective uses of  
Scott's Emulsion; it builds  
up the strength of the whole  
body and puts one in a  
healthy, vigorous condition.

Weak lungs, throat troubles  
or bronchial affections get  
more positive help and relief  
from Scott's Emulsion than  
from any other source.

Cod liver oil itself is very  
scarce just now; cheap adul-  
terations and mixtures of  
inferior oils are offered every-  
where.

This is why Scott's Emul-  
sion should be insisted upon.  
It never varies from the high  
quality and absolute purity  
that has made it the standard  
for thirty years.

Write your name in kindness, love  
and mercy on the hearts of those  
who come in contact with you, and you  
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### NORTHWOOD.

James Best, of Saginaw, is visit-  
ing friends and relatives in this vic-  
inity.

R. M. Mills, of Winnipeg, who has  
been visiting relatives here, leaves to-  
day for Lyons, Ont.

The Rev. Gordon E. just closed a  
series of successful evangelistic meet-  
ings.

A large crowd attended the re-  
opening of the Methodist Church Sun-  
day, also on Monday night, when a  
hot supper and good program was  
provided.

The snow, which has so long cover-  
ed the ground, has almost disap-  
peared, and we will soon have the good  
old summer time again.

The saw mills have the largest sup-  
ply of logs in their yards that there  
has been for a long time. A busy  
season will be the result.

J. G. Osterhout is slowly recovering  
from an attack of bronchitis.

#### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

At St. Peter's church on Monday,  
Miss Lash, daughter of Joseph  
Lash, Sr., was united in marriage  
to Mr. Anteau. They left on the  
mail train for Detroit. On their re-  
turn they will reside on a farm in  
Dover.

W. Vennig, of Dresden, was a  
guest of his brother here a few  
days this week.

W. Rath, who was a student in  
the O. R. office here a few years  
ago, has returned from the Cana-  
dian N. W. and is night operator  
at the diamond.

The Misses Howe entertained a  
number of their friends on Friday  
evening. Honors—B. Bowers.

W. Fullerton is in Chatham this  
week attending the funeral of his  
brother.

Mr. McFagan, of Quinn, took the  
services in the Methodist church here  
on Sunday.

Miss Hamilton returned home on  
Saturday from a six months' visit  
with relatives in Toronto and Mid-  
land.

Several from here were in Chatham  
Friday evening to attend King  
Henry VIII. in the Opera House.

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the  
standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6,  
South, Chatham Township, for Jan.  
In order of merit and attendance:

Class V.—John Stark, Rob. Henry,  
Rob. Bowers, Margaret Henry, Leapha  
Green, Janet B. Bowers.

Class IV.—R. V. Nichols, John Col-  
man, Barwell Colman, Claud Col-  
man, Donald Henry, Tom, Ite, Evelyn  
Stark, Carl Dawson, Myron Moore,  
Fred. Bowers, Eddie Dorcy, Miss See,  
Berrie Dorcy, Rhoda Wicks. Honor—  
T. Ite.

Class III.—Ella Oliver, Hazel Col-  
man, Harold See, Leslie Nichols, Lillie  
Edwards, Nita Moore, Myrtle David,  
Honor—H. See.

Class II.—Eddie Bowers, Bert Ed-  
wards, Forest Wicks, John Yott, Josie  
Yott, Harry Colman, Honor—E.  
Bowers.

Class I.—Oliver Yott, Bertie Moore,  
Daisy McFagan, W. A. See, Kirk Mil-  
burn, Honor—W. See.

Part II.—Alvah Duddy, Alan Duddy,  
Class I.—Willie Nichols, Albert Ed-  
wards, Stanley Duddy, Clarence Bra-  
ton, Harold Nichols. Honor—S.  
Duddy.

C. M. ROWE,  
Teacher.

#### CHARING CROSS.

The recent thaw has caused quite a  
lot of anxiety here to the farmers,  
the water being so high as to be in  
stables and yards. Old settlers here  
say they have never seen such a flood  
before.

Archie Meloche has returned home  
after spending a month with friends  
and relatives in Montreal and other  
points east.

Mr. Robert Haskel, of Leamington,  
spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. A.  
Wright, of the tenth con.

Wm. Meloche left last week for  
Niagara Falls, where he has secured  
a position as lineman for the G. N.  
W. Telegraph Co.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.  
N. E. Robinson is confined to her home  
through a serious illness.

While returning from a party the  
other night Mr. Frank Hunter had  
the misfortune to run into a snow  
bank, the horse throwing himself. It  
broke the harness so that through the  
aid of a few pieces of binder twine  
and a couple of handkerchiefs Mr.  
Hunter was able to drive home none  
worse for his night's pleasure.

On Wednesday evening last the  
choir of the Methodist church here  
spent a very pleasant evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenner,  
on the 14th concession, when they  
presented Mrs. Jenner with a beau-  
tiful set of dishes, with a shof address  
for her kindnes shown them. Mrs.  
Jenner was until about a month ago  
the organist for the church. They  
also presented their past leader with a  
beautiful cabinet, and their all re-  
turned to their homes well satisfied  
with their evening's enjoyment and  
the kindness of their host and hostess.

D. McEachran has been appointed  
school janitor for the coming year.

There was no church here Sunday  
owing to their being so much water  
on the basement that they were un-  
able to build any fire in the furnace.

Miss Bessie O'Rourke has returned  
home after spending a few days with  
the Misses Meloche.

#### S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TWP.

The following is the report of the  
standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6,  
North, Chatham Twp., for Jan. 1904.  
The average daily marks are given.

Class V.—A. M. Cotton 150, R. S.  
Cumming 155, A. Peters 132, K. N.  
Cumming 69.

Class IV.—Sr.—H. Wilson 171, B.  
McNaughton 169, R. Peters 140, F.  
Brookbank 79, M. Peters 77, G. Solo-  
mon 49, E. Broadbent 32.

Class IV.—Sr.—A. L. Cotton 136, N.  
Dodman 122, H. Peters 127, A. Vin-  
cent 116, B. Lamb 100, R. Peters 89.

Class III.—L. Cumming 132, C. M.  
Vandusen 131, G. Wilson 116, O. Van-  
dusen 113, K. Vincent 111, E. Vincent  
and G. McDonald 110, B. Bissell 10