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NEW DRESS GOODS

For your early selection we have a very choice lot of New Dress Goods—New Tweeds—New Lustres—New Homespun—New Cashmeres—New Cloths.

40 in. wide all wool tweed dress goods in invisible self stripes, in the correct shades of greys and fawns, very special values at a yard.....65c
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Extra fine and heavy crash linen towelings, bordered and plain, very special values at a yd.....10c

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Extra heavy unbleached sheetings, 2 yards and 2½ yards wide, good round thread cottons, special values at a yd., 20c, 25c and.....28c

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New white mercerized vestings in neat stripes and spots, very pretty and stylish, special at a yard.....25c

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New striped cottonades, the soft finish good wearing kind, in good variety of stripes, extra value at.....25c

Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

It Is Not Necessary

Always to buy a complete

DINNER SET

At one time, when you can have your pick of Eight Different Open Stock Patterns in "Haviland's" and Semi-Porcelain.

Select what pieces you require, your Set will cost you no more in this way at

"THE ARK"

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

Westman Bros....

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

FOXY HUBBY FOOLS WIFE

Gets Away from Home but Celebrates Under Difficulties

Friends Tumble and Enjoy Good Joke—He Makes the Horse Stretch in a Fast Finish

Rumor hath it that a certain well-known Chatham hubby performed a rather laughable and unusual stunt one night recently.

The gentleman in question had planned for an evening's outing with the boys, but wife got wise, and to prevent the gloomy prospect of having to pass an evening by herself with only the pussy cat and the teakettle for company, forthwith she placed in hiding all those garments which were wont to protect the lower limbs of her erring spouse.

Meanwhile, hubby awoke from his evening's nap to find that his "needfuls" had mysteriously disappeared. Search for the most necessary raid of man proved unavailing, but hubby was not to be outdone. He found a substitute for his missing necessities in fortifying himself against Old King Winter with a double supply of lower undergarments. Putting on a long overcoat, which hid from sight the fact that he was adorned in snow-white tights, he quietly slipped forth from his domicile, serenely chuckling over the slick way in which he had fooled 'the little girl.'

All went merry as a marriage bell until something unlooked for happened, and thereby hangs the tale.

Now, the gentleman in question lives not so far from King street, and he was to join the boys at a meeting place over the river, where John Barleycorn's juice in plenty would drive away all thought of dull care.

On arriving at the rendezvous and after having been duly welcomed by the boys, he came to the horrible realization that his newly found lower garments were slipping, slipping, slipping. Horror of horrors, what was to be done?

But the boys were on. Too late he realized that the way of the transgressor is hard. The emergency clothes had slipped to his knees, they dropped to his ankles. He was hobbled!

But why continue the harrowing tale? There is an end to all things, and our hero was duly thankful when the climax came. All was lost save his overcoat.

Quickly kicking himself loose from his fetters he fled for his home, while the biting blasts blew through all openings of his flying coat-tails.

The last chapter of this saddening tale is best described by the inspired poet, whose gifted pen is responsible for the following lyric:

The way was long, the wind was cold,
From left to right he reeled and rolled,
But did not stop.

Triumph was in his glistening eye,
With scanty garb he hustled by—
To get his "drop."

Put oh! alack the "drop" he got,
Was far too "low" and none too hot,
For all his guile.

Stayed not the slipping of his ———,
And on the way, with nether a pause,
He sought again a wiser man
His domicile.

DEAD KING LIES IN STATE.

Line of People at the Church Doors Over a Mile Long.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the palace to Christendom Church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The Crown Prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowded streets. After a brief service at the church the royal party returned to the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily.

Hours before the church was opened the vicinity was densely thronged with those desirous of paying their last respects to the body of the old monarch. The line from the church door was fully a mile long when the doors were opened to the public, and thousands passed the bier during the subsequent two hours. The German Minister during the morning placed two enormous floral tributes from Emperor William at the foot of the catafalque.

Crowds visited the Sletskirke yesterday, but perfect order was preserved. Thousands brought flowers, chiefly white tulips, which were deposited around the coffin, forming a high bank. The inscription of one wreath has a pathetic interest. It reads: "From your ever-loving and most sorrowful daughters, Alexandra, Dagmar and Thyra. Farewell, farewell till we meet again."

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.
The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

CITY COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT RAILWAY BY-LAW TO THE PEOPLE

It is Proposed to Grant a Certain Amount of Money to Assist Electric Railway Company in Building a New Bridge at Third Street—Conference Held Last Evening Between Council and the Company's Stock Holders

The joint committee meeting of the City Council with the officials and shareholders of the C. W. & L. E., held in the chambers above the radial company's office last evening, resulted in a motion being unanimously adopted to the effect that the committee recommend the preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the people granting a certain sum of money—amount not stated—to the C. W. & L. E. to assist in building a new bridge over the Thames on Third street.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Bensen, Scullard and Potter; General Manager Warburton, N. H. Stevens, Chas. Hadley, Geo. Blonde, Peter Blonde, and City Engineer Jones.

Chairman Bensen, of the Railway committee, read a letter from the Canadian Bridge Co., of Walkerville, which in brief gave figures on the approximate cost of constructing a new bridge.

COST OF NEW BRIDGE.

The Bridge Company propose to erect the steel work complete for one 170 foot draw span, one 90 foot span and one 60 foot span, including sidewalk extension required for approaches and the construction of a motor for the operation of the bridge for \$34,700.

If concrete is used for the roadway floor, the cost will be about \$3,150 additional, and the sidewalk planing for the bridge and approaches would cost about \$450, making a total cost of about \$38,300.

This, the letter stated, would leave \$1,700 of the appropriation of \$40,000 for making necessary repairs to the abutments, removing telephone poles, etc.

In submitting the above figures, the bridge company contemplate using the old hand rail on the present approaches for the proposed approaches and sidewalk extension. The bridge would be designed on the same general lines as the bridge contemplated last summer, according to the Hamilton Bridge Company's plans, with the exception that it would have a 28 foot roadway.

The letter recommended the reinforcing of the masonry, the preparing of the approaches, the moving of the telephone poles, the concreting of the roadway, and all such work as is not necessarily a part of bridge construction, be made an independent contract, thereby giving opportunity to local contractors.

THE DISCUSSION.

Chairman Bensen in opening the discussion, said that the question before the meeting was as to whether it would be advisable to submit a by-law to the people, authorizing assistance to the railway company in building a new bridge. He said that this was the only matter before the meeting, and he hoped that the aldermen would not wander from the point in question.

Ald. Edmondson said that it was time that the aldermen came to some definite conclusion on the matter, as special meetings were becoming altogether too numerous, and the Council were seemingly as far from coming to any conclusion as ever.

He was in favor of submitting the matter to the ratepayers in the shape of a by-law.

Ald. Austin did not agree with Ald. Edmondson. He thought the matter should not be submitted to the people till such time as the Council was convinced that it was on an equitable basis. It would be an easy matter in his opinion, to get out a majority vote on the by-law, but he did not believe that such majority votes at all times represented the voice of the people. There might easily be five hundred persons in the city who were not in favor of the by-law, who would not turn out to vote. The proposition should be in such shape that the Council might endorse it before it was submitted to the people.

Mr. Hadley could not see how this could be. When the people had the option of voting on such an important matter, he did not think they would fail to put their views on record.

Ald. Austin in reply, claimed that experience in the past with by-laws of this nature gave ample proof of his assertions. By-laws had been passed on which it had been found necessary to count dead and absent ratepayers' votes, in order to make them carry.

Mr. Hadley—Then you shouldn't do things like that.

Ald. Stone thought the meeting was simply for the purpose of getting the matter before them in some definite shape. He was sure that all those opposed to the by-law might be relied on to get out and register their votes. The people of Chatham were surely intelligent enough to be relied on as knowing their own minds on the matter. They were as well posted as the members of the Council.

Ald. Potter believed that the Council should not come to any definite conclusion at the present. The railway company had given complete information with regard to their proposition and he suggested a committee meeting of the Council with the city solicitor at which a proposition might be drawn up and submitted to the railway people.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that a by-law be submitted to the people authorizing the city to pay half of \$40,000 for the construction of the new bridge, the by-law to be revised and put in shape in accordance with advice obtained from the city solicitor.

Ald. Edmondson drew attention to the fact that the railway company would agree to keep the bridge in repair.

Ald. Austin objected strongly to Ald. Stone's motion on the ground that if the Council endorsed it, they would put themselves on record as endorsing all of the railway company's propositions.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the Council recommend a by-law be prepared and submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment, granting a certain sum of money to the C. W. & L. E. to assist in the building of a bridge, which shall be suitable for the joint use of the city and the company.

The motion proved acceptable to the other members of the Council and passed unanimously.

Hair Brushes

AND...

Cloth Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c
" 19c, " 35c
" 29c, " 50c
" 39c, " 75c
" 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c
" 39c, " 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

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King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.
SULMAN'S



Hockey Shoes..

Girls

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 13 to 2... \$1.00

Boys

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 1 to 5... \$1.25

Men's

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 6 to 10... \$1.50

More than half the pleasure in skating depends upon the fit of your shoes.

GEO. W. COWAN

TO-MORROW

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Matinee at 4 P. M. Night at 8.15 P. M.

A. W. Martin's world's greatest and newest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will play the Grand Theatre for matinee and night. This is the only Uncle Tom's Cabin company that appears in all the important cities, and, judging from the comments of the press of those cities, Mr. Martin this season has surpassed all his efforts of previous years.

Free concerts will be given—in front of the Garner House at one o'clock and in front of the Theatre at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m.
Matinee prices—10 and 25 cents.
Night prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

THE CONVENTION

The big Conservative Convention, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Saturday next, will commence in the morning at ten o'clock sharp. Another session will also be held in the afternoon, when prominent speakers will deliver addresses. General business will be transacted, officers elected, and matters of importance dealt with. It is fully expected that the rally will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

SAD BUT TRUE

Woman is Left Friendless in the City With a Little Baby Girl to Care For—Looking for a Home

A very pitiful story was poured into the ears of Chief Holmes at the Police Station yesterday morning. A woman who has been married about two years, wished to secure a home for her little baby girl, as she was unable to provide a living for her. The woman came here with her husband from Renfrew, and six months ago the father left the city and has not been heard of since. The unfortunate mother has been working for a woman who keeps ten boarders. She received a bare living for her services and is unable to provide clothes, etc., as she receives no money. The fact that she has a five months old baby prevents her from getting work elsewhere, as no one seems to want to employ a woman who has a baby to care for.

The mother is naturally sorry to part with her little girl, but would do so if she could only find some good home for her.

Chief Holmes took a kindly interest in the woman and promised to do all in his power to assist her. It is quite probable that the child will be made a ward of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, '06.
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Valentine's Day is named after the Saint, Valentinus, presbyter and martyr, who according to an old Roman Legend, was condemned to death by the Emperor Claudius and executed on Feb. 14th, the year being unknown.

The present habit of sending valentines on this day is a relic of an old custom which prevailed in England, Scotland and France about the fifteenth century, and was very popular in the courts of those countries.

On St. Valentine's Eve spinsters and bachelors would meet at a social gathering and write on slips of paper the names of bachelors and spinsters of their acquaintance.

These slips were then thrown into two baskets, spinsters names in one and bachelors in the other, and well shaken up. The basket containing the spinster's names was then taken round among the bachelors and each drew a slip, the other basket being treated likewise by the spinsters. The person whose name appeared on the slip was the drawer's valentine and anonymous communications of a humorous nature, generally referring to seasonable topics and containing verses and amusing pictures were exchanged between the young people, who found much fun in the custom. The festival is rapidly dying out, being limited now-a-days to the exchanging of comic prints and absurd verse between friends, and it is safe to say that another few years will wipe off the calendar forever the name of St. Valentine's Day.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM.

The mere mention of the words, "Electric Light," acts, to all public-spirited citizens as an incentive for, severe criticism on the manner in which this department of the city's work, has been managed in the past.

There have been good grounds for complaint in this respect. Everyone concedes this. A council meeting did not seem to be a council meeting last year unless some complaint was registered against this department, and even the members of the Property Committee themselves admitted that the service was anything but what it should be. They claimed that they did not have the proper facilities for providing an efficient service and, as a result of their recommendations, a considerable amount of money was spent by the city in overhauling dynamos, purchasing new lamps and in making necessary improvements, and the plant was pronounced in first-class shape.

Surely now, under these new conditions, there can be no excuse for a poor electric light service. If lights are now reported unlit there must be a deficiency in some other quarter and the Property Committee should not be slow to act in investigating such cases. The people should have what they are paying for.

Ald. Potter has made a wise move in directing that all complaints in future should be addressed to him, and he assures the citizens that all such complaints shall be promptly attended to. He has also introduced a system whereby the linemen will have to report for orders, every day, to the superintendent.

Citizens generally should give Ald. Potter every support in his efforts to establish a satisfactory electric light service. Unlit lamps should be promptly reported, and by doing this, residents should feel that they are not only assisting the Property Committee, but also performing a service to the city as well.

LOCATED THE TIES

Detective James McGregor has completed his work of locating the railroad ties which were carried down the river by the recent flood. Mr. McGregor says the ties were secured by nearly every farmer along the river from the gas house to the lighthouse. In every case the farmers thought that the ties were public property and no one was unwilling to give them up when he found out to whom they belonged.

Mr. McGregor says he located in all about 5,200 ties.

CASE OF CRUELTY

Humane Officer James McGregor has issued a complaint against Thos. Griffith, of Chatham Township, accusing him of cruelty to animals. Mr. McGregor claims that Griffith left his horse standing on King street from Monday morning until nine o'clock at night, and during this time the animal had nothing to eat or drink. The Humane Officer put the horse in a barn with instructions to the liverman to secure his owner's name and address.

The case will come up soon in the County Police Court.

PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

AFTER SEVERAL DOCTORS HAD PRONOUNCED THE CASE HOPELESS

Convincing Proof That Cure Was Permanent—In Five Years

the Patient Has Had no Relapse—Facts in a Remarkable Case Substantiated by Sworn Statements.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a physician, placed on sale with full directions for use under a trade mark that is a guarantee of their genuineness to every purchaser. They contain no stimulant, opiate or narcotic, and while they have cured thousands have never injured anybody. To show that cures effected by this remedy are really permanent and lasting we recently investigated the case of Mr. Frank A. Means, of Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pa. Mr. Means has been an elder in the Reedsville Presbyterian Church for many years, has served three years as county commissioner and as school director for nine years. He was afflicted with creeping paralysis, losing the entire use of the lower half of his body, and for a year was a helpless invalid, confined to his bed with no power of feeling in either leg, and physicians had given him up as hopeless. Mr. Means was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his testimonial was printed five years ago as follows:

"I had the grip for four winters and, as a result, my nerves broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless with no power in either limb and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I wouldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pulley was rigged up on the ceiling and a windlass on the floor.

"During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as nothing more could be done. After the physicians had given me up, a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and although my improvement was slow, it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. My pills have certainly been a God-send to me. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case so that others may find relief as I have done."

Signed, F. A. MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.

ALBERT S. GIBBONEY,
Notary Public.

One day recently Mr. Means was visited at his handsome home over looking the valley of Honey Creek,

near Reedsville, where he made the following statement:

"Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been treated for a long time by my home doctor who pronounced my trouble creeping paralysis. I always believed that to be my trouble and I do yet believe so. I had also spent five weeks in the University Hospital in Philadelphia without the treatment benefiting me and had returned home to die. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in 1897, but did not give a statement of my case for publication until I was sure that I was cured. After returning from the hospital I did not take any other medicine but my trouble and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to them alone that I am able to go about today. Since my cure, as related in my statement of April 17, 1901, I have never suffered any relapse nor had occasion to employ a physician except for minor troubles such as coughs, colds, etc. I endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as fully and heartily to-day as I did five years ago."

Signed, FRANK A. MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1906.

JACOB KOHLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Justice Kohler, of Reedsville, Pa., before whom the above affidavit was made, voluntarily gave and signed the following statement:

"I have personally known Mr. Frank A. Means for the past forty-five years and know that any statement he makes is entirely reliable. I personally visited him when he was confined to bed and utterly helpless. I now see him daily and know him to be in as good health as most men of his age."

Signed, JACOB KOHLER.
Mr. Daniel W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, Pa., stated that he had received many inquiries from all parts of the country concerning the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. Means and he absolutely true. I know him when he was unable to move and I see him every day now on the streets and in my office."

Signed, DANIEL W. REYNOLDS.
Here is evidence that must convince the most skeptical. But because many of the cures accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so marvellous as to challenge belief, the following offer is made:

5,000 REWARD. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company will pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for proof of fraud on its part in the publication of the foregoing testimonial. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance or any of the lesser nervous disorders can afford to longer neglect to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscoes.

Miss Cullhan, of Thamesville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bloude.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCordie's grocery.

Best \$3.50 Golf Coats for \$1.48 this week at the Urban Bankrupt continued sale, Garner Block.

Miss Angela Gillier and Mr. Jacob Miller have been visiting Mrs. Frank Reilly, St. Claire street.

Probate of the will of the late Mary A. Lloyd, of Thamesville, widow, has been granted to Wm. R. Lloyd and James Anderson.

Every lady in the city should purchase a nice Fur when you can get them at less than the manufacturers' prices. The Urban Bankrupt continued sale, Garner Block.

The police have arrested John Polk, who, it is suspected, is an accomplice of Walter Anderson, who recently broke into Bates Bros' cigar store. He will come up with Anderson.

The ladies of the I. O. F. gave a very largely attended progressive pedro party in their rooms last evening. Pedro was indulged in until 11 o'clock, after which refreshments were served.

Dr. Smith, the dentist, corner of Victoria avenue and Thames street, found an overcoat on his lawn the other morning. He supposes that it belongs to some man who has been making his way home drunk.

Probate of the will of the late William Mowbray, of Howard, has been granted to John Mowbray, Jan. N. Mowbray and Christina Mowbray.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rispa City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odgen and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

A woman thinks she has done her duty to her employer if she is satisfied with what she has done.

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Is an object lesson in economy to hundreds of cash buyers. It's an opportunity to buy the newest and most reliable merchandise—the pick and choice of our stocks at truly remarkable prices:—

New White Brocade Waistings

Hundreds of yards rich silky finish, beautiful new designs just arrived from Europe, and put on sale at a yard—15c, 20c and.....25c

Pleated Dress Goods—

Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, steam pleated, colors Black, Cream, Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Sky and Myrtle, worth 75c. yard, for.....50c

75c. Taffeta Silks 50c. Yard—

15 colorings rich pure Silk Taffeta, bright finish, worth regular 75c. yard, for.....50c

New Chiffon Suitings—

Fine pure wool French Venetian Cloths, 52 in. wide, rich chiffon finish, correct weight, colors Black, Navy, Mid Blue, brown, Myrtle, Fawn and Cardinal, the best \$1.25 cloths in the market for.....\$1.00

English Wigan Sheetings—

2 1/2 yards wide, pure bleached finish, heavy round thread, regular 30c. yard, for.....25c

Table Linens

300 yards Cream Damask, 60 inch wide, fine quality, choice designs, worth 35c to 40c yard for.....25c

25c Corset Covers 19c

10 doz. fine white Cambric Covers, Marguerite style, neck and arms trimmed with deep lace. A snap at 25c each, for.....19c

Clothing Bargains

As our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing is directly in the way of the carpenters, we have made sweeping price reductions in order to effect a quick clearance.

Men's Worsted and Tweed Suits

Regular \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$16.00 clearing for.....\$9.90

Men's Suits

Pure wool Tweeds and Serges, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, clearing for.....\$6.90

Men's Suits

In neat tweed mixtures, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, clearing for.....\$5.00

Boys' Knicker Pants

Strong Tweeds and Worsters, clearing at a pair \$1.00, 83c, 75c, 60c and.....49c

Men's Pants

Regular \$4.00 for.....\$2.98
Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 for \$1.98
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00

....The Northway Co., Limited....

THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co.

OF ONTARIO,
Successors to the Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

Assets over \$2,000,000.00.
3 1/2 Per Cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums off \$1.00 and upwards.

4 Per Cent interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.
\$1 1/2 Per Cent paid on Debentures.

S. F. GARDNER,
BRANCH MANAGER

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.
Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night Feb. 21.
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Grand Opera House, on Thursday, for Matinee and Night—
The beautiful and realistic picture which has made Al. W. Martin's production of Uncle Tom's Cabin world famous are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old Southern Road, Skinner's Tavern, the ice-gorged Ohio River by moonlight, the grand old home of Rhinoceros, the wild, rocky pass in Southern Ohio; St. Claire's home, showing a tropical garden with its fragrant magnolia and orange trees, among which nestles the typical southern plantation residence; the home of Eva Corridor at St. Claire's; the great New Orleans levee and slave mart; a moss-circled road near Legree's; a street in New Orleans; Legree's plantation on the Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled, "The Celestial City." Mr. Martin's version is the original and involves thirty important characters, and is told in four acts and twenty-eight scenes.

Mr. Martin has taken great pains to organize his band and orchestra and has engaged some of the best musicians of the country. The band will give two grand open air concerts daily, free, which don't fail to hear. The first concert will take place at one p. m. in front of the Garner House and the second one at 7.30 p. m. in front of the Grand Grand Opera House.
Prices—matinee 10c and 25c; night, 25c, 35c and 50c. No high on.

Symbol of Trust.
In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tomestone the symbol of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dunblane, where, in the burial ground of the abbey, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old, about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief.

Name Coincidences.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge university are two Japanese students, M. Seda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning a patient consulted me named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states, "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years And He Gives The Credit To The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabernacle, Cumberland County, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

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Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Osar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he. They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Rented

Mr. Geo. Stacey has decided to devote his whole time to his prosperous grocery, butcher and dairy business in Chatham, and will sell by public auction, without reserve, on Monday, February 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., on his old homestead farm in Dover, lot 12, concession 6, Winter Line, two miles from Fair Court, all his valuable farm stock and implements, including a number of thoroughbred Durham cattle and a number of good grade cows with calves by their sides, also a few fine Jersey cows which are unsurpassed milkers, both in quality and quantity, also a number of hogs with several good brood sows which are due to farrow in March or April. We wish to call special attention to the hogs, as they are from imported stock (Yorks and Tamworths).

The horses are all in good order and ready for work. For full particulars see bills and do not forget the place and date, Feb. 19th. P. S.—The auctioneers respectfully call the attention of the public to this very important sale, as Mr. Stacey has always been very careful in selecting his stock and, being a good judge, has raised nothing but the best. No reserved bids, everything must be sold, as he is entirely giving up farming. We ask you to get there early as it is a large sale to get through with.

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Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliot, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point.

He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a bird over them can be heard for a good distance.

In a very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

Value of the Average Man.

Genius is a phenomenon; the average man is a law. He has seen Shakespeares and Goethes and Napoleons and Wagners rise and fall, and he goes on calmly, knowing that it is he and not they who are the race. Despite him, kick him as you will, the last word is with him. He is nature's favorite. Like a true mother, she loves her dull boy best. A Shakespeare was too much for her, but she saw to it that his faculty perished with him. He died, a wonder among men, and his family reverted to the average. Least the abhorred thing should reappear in the course of generations the family presently died out. The case is typical. It is almost a commonplace of the science of heredity that the appearance of extraordinary talent in any branch of a family means the extinction of that branch—London Standard.

"Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

This saying had its origin in the rivalry between St. Peter's cathedral, now Westminster abbey, and St. Paul's, when, in 1590, an appropriation was made from St. Peter's to make good a deficiency in the accounts of St. Paul's. Much opposition was shown to this, and it was for the time a popular outcry, "Why rob Peter to pay Paul?" The saying was revived as a proverb upon the death of William Pitt, earl of Chatham, in 1778. The city of London argued that so illustrious a statesman should be buried at St. Paul's, while parliament held that the remains of so great a leader should be placed with the dust of kings and that to bury him away from the Abbey of Westminster would be again a robbing of Peter to pay Paul.

One Sure Method.

There is a story of a medical student before a board of examiners to whom the question was put again and again of how he would produce perspiration in a patient. He proposed all sorts of things, to which one important examiner always replied:

"Well, and if that would not do?"

At last the poor young man, driven to his wits' end, exclaimed, "I would send him before this board to be examined, and I warrant that would make him perspire."

The Obstacle.

"I came near eloping once," said the sweet young thing.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. We had quite made up our minds."

"Who?"

"Papa and I, but I could not find a man who would elope with me."

Appropriate.

Charles—I don't see how Blank can make any money out of that tobacco business of his. He's always smoking the best cigars himself. Free—Oh, that's his method of advertising! Charles—How so? Free—Why, puffing his goods.

Two at Kerkhelo.

"Bobbie, were you looking through the keyhole last night at me and your sister?"

"Honest, no. Mother was in the way."

Observant.

"There is nothing," the cinder remarked as she pushed.

Past train windows flew merrily by. "Like watching for chances like this is to see."

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Another Lapse.

Grocer—When do your folks want that four cent up?

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Why Bands Help Marching.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks. It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve centers which move them. Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

Starting Tight Screws.

To start a tight screw press the screwdriver firmly in place with one hand, but do not turn it. Then take hold of it sideways with flat jawed pliers as close to the head of the screw as possible and turn it with them. A hand vice is better than pliers. Leave just enough of the tip of the screwdriver outside the vice to fill the slot of the screw, but no more. This reduces the danger of breaking or bending a badly tempered screwdriver to a minimum.—Scientific American.

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PRESS SHOULD AIM HIGH.

Mr. Goldwin Smith Asks Editors to Preserve Their Independence.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, who first responded to the toast of "Canada and its Lawmakers," at the Canadian Press Association banquet on Feb. 1, was given a hearty reception. He indulged in some pleasant reminiscences of his sixty years' connection with journalism, thirty of which were in Canada, and referred to the great changes in that period, in bringing about the important part "I heard it said the other day," he said, "that the stump was more powerful than the press. The stump is powerful when a great man is speaking, but it is intermittent; the press is constant."

A more serious question was, what is behind the press? Could the press preserve its independence? "I do not expect it to preserve its independence of party, so long as party is the ruler. All I should expect of the editor of a political paper is to be fair. He is an advocate, and so long as an advocate is fair the court has no reason to complain. It is a hard thing to preserve independence. We are no longer afraid of the power of kings, but we have great reason to be afraid of the influence of millionaires, and we have also great reason to be afraid of gusts of popular passion. You may stand up against a gust of popular passion and lose half your circulation. You turn out to be right and they hate you all the worse after all."

"Gentlemen, you have a great task before you. An age of change is coming, change in politics, because democracy is really on its trial, and you have to say whether faction and demagoguery can rule the world."

No Real Canadian Literature!

Bylander (Mr. Goldwin Smith), in The Weekly Sun—Canadian literature is disparaged by comparison with the literature of the United States and England. There is in reality no such thing as Canadian literature; there is only the literature of Ontario. Hardly anything gets from this province through French Quebec to the Maritime Provinces. The Northwest is taken up with raising wheat, and when it gets time to read it will probably go to its literature to the neighboring States, whom which the bulk of its population will probably have come. The literature of Ontario, taken as it ought to be by itself, will fairly compare with that of any ordinary state of the Union, though not with that of Massachusetts. Besides the narrowness of its field, it is under the disadvantage of having to grow hence the shadow of the parental tree. To have a national literature you must be in the full sense a nation.

WATER IS SHALLOW.

Only 91-2 Feet Where Gjoa Went Aground in Northwest Passage.

Capt. Wm. Mogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who recently arrived in Victoria on the steamer Jefferson, said that Capt. Amundsen, in sailing through the northwest passage, was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo, showing that the northwest passage is not deep enough for vessels of commercial tonnage. "It will probably be from twelve to fifteen months before the value of the observation taken by Capt. Amundsen at the north magnetic pole is made known to the scientific world," said Capt. Mogg. "For two years Capt. Amundsen photographed every movement of the needle, finding it moved back and forth almost in a circle. The observations were taken with self-registering instruments, and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This date will be submitted to the Royal Geographical Society of London, and to the scientific and geographic societies of Norway and Sweden, which assisted in sending out the expedition. There are only about three men in the world who are able to read the self-registering instruments used by Capt. Amundsen in taking the observations on the movement of the north magnetic pole. It is estimated that at least a year will be required in compiling the data.

"Capt. Amundsen expects to leave on the return of the S. S. Gjoa, which is within a stone's throw of the wrecked schooner Bonanza, and plans to bring the Gjoa out by Behring Straits to San Francisco, reaching that city early next September. Capt. Amundsen has already sent out the observations as registered by the instruments in his sealed copper cans. This case has been forwarded to London and will first be examined by the Royal Geographical Society.

"In the measurements of water taken by Amundsen, in the passage, a depth of only nine feet six inches was found at the place where the Gjoa went aground. As near as could be ascertained by Capt. Amundsen, there is a great depth of water at any place in the passage, although it is possible that a waterway may exist where the passage is blocked with ice."

The New Zealand Exposition.

The Department of Agriculture announces that it is prepared to receive applications for spaces for Canadian exhibits at the New Zealand International Exposition, to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, November, 1906, to April 1907. The Canadian Government will erect a special building, which will be devoted exclusively to the accommodation of exhibits illustrating the natural and manufactured products of Canada. The Department of Agriculture offers to pay transportation charges one way only on all exhibits which are accepted. Space, installation and maintenance will also be provided free of charge. Owners of exhibits will have the option of having their goods returned to Canada at their own expense, or they will be sold in New Zealand after the close of the exposition and the net proceeds, after deducting customs, shipping and packing charges etc., remitted to them.

The foregoing will apply only to such exhibits as are accepted by the department for display on the Government space. Applications for space and correspondence relative to the exposition should be addressed to Mr. William A. Burns, Exhibition Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture will have full charge of all arrangements, entries etc., in so far as the Canadian Government is concerned.

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Big Game On the Nile.

A traveler on the upper Nile gives this picture of big game that abounds there: "Of wild animals elephants take the first place; there are enormous herds of them, and the ivory is of the greatest size. A big herd wanders down from the flanks of Elgon and uses a remarkable elephant road, which is apparently used only during the season of migration. This herd frequently crosses the Nile at the south-west end of the lake-like extension near Wad-el-Hippopotami come next in size and are to be found in countless numbers in the Nile. When the tributary rivers are in flood they go a long way up them. Were it not for the fact that in the Nile they are extremely dangerous and cause considerable loss of life, they might well be preserved, for they do little other harm—a very small fence is sufficient to keep them out of cultivation."

The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.

A Doctor's Medicine

Hairbrushes. Hairbrushes should go into the wash weekly as regularly as do the sheets and pillowcases. Into a shallow basin put some very hot water and a teaspoonful of ammonia. Shake the brushes up and down in this, keeping the bristles down and the backs and handles out of the water as much as possible. Dry them in an open sunny window.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others coat it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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The Eyelashes.

Let the lashes alone. Too much trimming is certain to weaken the strength of the eyes. Girls who go to the hairdresser's every week or so to have their hair clipped or crimped and permit the officious operator to shape their lashes may be paying for eyeglasses in a few years.

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During the hottest fighting in the Shipka pass the leading battalion of the Russian General Dragomiroff's division recoiled before a hailstorm of Turkish bullets. The general was a very stout person and had the appearance of a peaceful German professor. But when he saw his men recoil he dismounted and walked slowly to and fro along a ridge swept by the enemy's bullets. He was a hundred yards in advance of the men, occupying the position they had abandoned. After staying there for awhile without being touched he shouted back to the battalion: "What are you doing, you geese? Did you think there was danger here? I don't find any!" The men responded with a roar of cheers, doubled up to him and charged so fiercely that the Turks were forced to retreat.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—11 a. m.—Strong northerly winds, clearing and much colder. Thursday, fine and decidedly cold.

LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. R. V. Bray, who has been leader of Holy Trinity Church choir for some time, has tendered her resignation to the church wardens.

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Church have given a unanimous invitation to Rev. E. Medd, Ph. D., of Hensall, to become pastor of their church at the close of the present conference year. Dr. Medd is an able preacher and a successful pastor. He has done good work on all his charges, particularly at Sarnia and Hensall, where he has been for four years. Dr. Medd is one of the rising men of the London Conference and will no doubt make an excellent pastor for the Victoria Ave. Church. He has accepted the call, subject to the will of the Stationing Committee.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hind, Dover, a very successful weight social was given, under the supervision of the Ladies' Assisting Society and Willing Workers. Despite the inclement weather, the social was a decided success, some of the tickets ranging from 40 to 50 cents, which were very cheerfully responded to by the ladies whose lot it was to escort to the well filled tables a sample of the stalwarts of which Dover township can proudly boast. After justice had been done to the good things provided a fine program was given, including some excellent selections from the gramophone, songs, readings, etc.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to the host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality, the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$11.75.

A PLEASING EVENT

Almost successful and enjoyable social was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park St., by the ladies who have charge of the Irish booth, which will be held in connection with the Fair of All Nations.

Besides an excellent program of music, refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent. A guessing contest was held, everyone guessing the weight of a cake, the winner to receive the cake. Hector Jackson was the lucky guesser. He, however, declined the prize and it was auctioned off. Mr. Bruce, manager of the Sovereign Bank, was the highest bidder.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Misses Riddell, Hope Rankin, Ada Ross, Olive Richards, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Messrs. H. D. Smith, G. Brackin, W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus.

Proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$23.

One's station in life can be settled by allowing full swing to the tongue.

The man who knows his own weakness also realizes his own strength.



The Multi-Millionaire

"In spite of all my dollars, cannot get better glasses at MacINTYRE'S than can the honest workman with his hard earned pennies."

The QUALITY IS THE BEST that science and skill can devise, and I furnish them alike to king or commoner.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Leading Jeweler and Optician....

Marriage Licenses . . .

WERE AFTER KENT TEACHERS

Fame of Local Education-ists is Rapidly Spreading Throughout the Province

Good Teachers are Scarce in Ontario and as a Result Those in This County are in Demand

The general feeling that teachers' salaries should be increased is rapidly spreading into every quarter of the Province. Good school teachers are becoming more scarce every day, and School Boards in the various municipalities are beginning to realize that in order to keep good teachers they will have to pay them, because other places are after them with big inducements.

Principal Dickenson of the Wallaceburg Public school has been teaching in that position, for \$800 per year. Recently he received an offer of the principalship of the St. Catharines Public school at an increased salary. He resigned his position in Wallaceburg to accept the better one offered him, but the School Board of the Glass Town were quite equal to the occasion. They evidently thought Mr. Dickenson was worth as much to them as he was to St. Catharines and offered him an increased salary of \$1,000 to remain, which was accepted.

The Wallaceburg Board made a wise move in increasing Mr. Dickenson's salary. He is a good teacher and is doing excellent work. It would be some time before another available male teacher could be found who would prove in every way as satisfactory. In the meantime St. Catharines sustains a decided loss in failing to secure one of our Kent teachers to direct their educational work. It must, however, be said in justice to the ladies of the Home for the Friendless, that they have found out in which county the best Public school teachers are to be found.

MANY DONATIONS

Ladies of the Home for the Friendless Wish to Thank Their Many Friends Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Home. There were present at the meeting Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ryan, and a visitor.

Mrs. Gardiner filled the chair in the absence of the President. The ladies wish to thank the following for donations: 18 loaves of bread, C. I. Dolson; magazines, Mrs. McKinnis; magazines, Mrs. Jewess; magazines, Mrs. Johnson; flowers, Mrs. Browett; tobacco and jelly, Mrs. Scott; jelly, Mrs. Scott; shall, Mrs. Foreman; reading matter, Mrs. Campbell; Fleming & Tillson Co., ice from June 14 to October 31. The Treasurer reported having paid the following accounts: Stacey, \$14.49; T. Taylor, meat, \$5.65; P. McKellar, hay, \$6.44; G. T. R. pass to Walkerville, \$2.90.

Ward accounts to be paid: Ward No. 1—Bosworth, \$1; No. 4—P. S. Boushall, \$1.25; T. S. Smyth, \$4.25; Thos. R. Farley, \$1.75; D. Lee, \$4.50. Ward No. 2—Moore & Benson, \$6.50; Mrs. Manning, \$5; J. Paul, \$7.50.

Home accounts to be paid: Water Co., \$4.65; A. Jamieson, \$1.20; postage, 30c; J. R. Tew, \$5.16; T. Stone & Son, \$2.73; W. Running, fish, \$9; J. H. Bogart, 75c; Fleming & Tillson, \$6.50; Moore & Benson, \$6.50; T. H. Taylor Co., salt, \$1.10; matron and keeper, \$35; G. W. Reddick, 75c; T. H. Taylor, \$2.30; Jahnke, \$9.50; A. I. McCall, 55c; W. E. Smyth, \$16.00; Chatham Gas Co., \$139; H. Poole, \$13; Lapp, meat, \$9.98; received \$2 for wood hauling per Mrs. Sheldon. Board received—L. Dakens, \$4.00; J. Hooper, \$2; Mrs. Quinn, \$4; Mrs. Dehnbach, \$7; Mrs. Hurd, \$65.

Visiting committee appointed for following month, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Laird, and Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Eberts.

PECK'S BAD BOY

Lovers of good, clean, wholesome fun should not fail to witness the performance of "Peck's Bad Boy," at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday Feb. 21.

This musical farce-comedy has now been before the public for nearly 30 years and has invariably been pronounced the funniest play ever produced. Many new features, including singing and dancing specialties have been added this year, while all the old favorites have been retained. A special matinee, for ladies and children, will be given at 4 p. m. Doors open at 3.30. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents.

TO RENT

Modern house (new) in first-class location, containing double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and good basement. Possession can be given on February 15th. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 296, Fifth St.

CONVENTION

THE Liberal - Conservative Convention of West Kent

WILL BE HELD IN THE Oddfellows' Auditorium,

Chatham, on

Saturday, Feb. 17,

1906, at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Full attendance of delegates is requested.

Speeches will be delivered by HON. DR. REAUME, Minister of Public Works; H. S. CLEMENTS, M.P., and P. H. BOWYER, M.P.P.

DR. A. W. THORNTON, President

S. B. ARNOLD, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting in their offices, Dover St., yesterday. A large number of shareholders were present, and the reports read showed that the past year had been a very successful and prosperous one. The dividend declared was 7 per cent.

The officers elected for the present year were:—

President—Wm. Eall.
Vice-President—N. H. Stevens.
Manager—B. Blonde.
Asst. Manager—J. Blonde.
Sec.-Treas.—T. J. Doyle.

The above gentlemen, together with A. Park, G. W. Plonde and T. H. Cade, are the directors of the company.

During the coming year the firm will make several changes and improvements in their factory in order to cope with their increasing business.

VENEZUELAN POSITION.

Will Go to Arbitration if France Can Answer Certain Questions.

Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Feb. 9, via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Feb. 14.—The Venezuelan Government yesterday, Feb. 8, sent instructions to M. Maubourget, its representative at London, to reply to Premier Rouvier of France, and say that Venezuela did not, as M. Rouvier asserted, refuse to have further official relations with M. Talgny, who was practically expelled, but refused to treat with him until explanations were given; and that France did not allege a denial of justice in regard to the cable company.

It also instructs him to say: "Venezuela asks did the cable company fulfill its contract? Did the French Government employes assist the wreckers of Venezuelan liberties? If not Venezuela yields. Otherwise she holds France responsible and is willing to submit to arbitration."

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pebble in piece of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There is fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits.

The general health of a woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Some people weep vinegar and then complain about their bread being sour.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health, for sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Obligation has been made to cover a multitude of things which were burdens to life.

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

M. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas. City of Chatham.

February Fashion Shows Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

New Dress Goods Now Ready

New Dress Fabrics piled everywhere—over one hundred and fifty new pieces now in stock. The newest and most up-to-date novelties are to be found here, and are from the best known makers in Germany, France and England. This spring we are showing a big range of

Priestley's Blacks and Colors

Including the new weaves—Wool Chiffon Tricot, Silk and Wool Estrella, Wool Chiffon Twills, Wool Amerlin, Rosetta Suitings, Loreto Suitings, Glace Brilliantine, Lustres, Mohairs, Wool Mavaro and many others.

WOOL TWEEDS

The newest creations in Light Grey Tweeds, Worsted and Homespuns, also Halifax Suitings, are now ready for your inspection.

Cream Serge Suitings for spring costumes, 40c, 60c, 75c, 85c yard.	38 inch Black and White check Lustre, 35c yard.
New Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, superior finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.	54 inch black Lustre with fine cord duck, special for suitings, \$1.25 yard.
Black Brilliantines, special qualities and finish at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.	New choice shades in tailor Venetian for costumes, in 10 different shades, special \$1.00 yard.
Black Silk Warp Estrellas for summer gowns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Fancy Crispine Mohairs for Shirt waist suits, 10 different shades, 50c yd.
New Melange Mohair Suiting, in all the leading shades, 60c and 75c yd.	Many other fancy weaves to show when you come in.

Dining Room Furniture

Beautiful designs in Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinet, Combinations, Dining Chairs made of the finest selected Oak, quarter sawed and highly polished. Look at our Market St. window this week for Samples of the goods we are offering in this Big Furniture Department.



Buffet, made of finest selected quarter sawed oak, golden finish, polished, neatly hand carved, British bevelled mirror. Price \$33.00.

Extension Dining Table, massive pedestal, heavy claw feet, top 48x48 inches, with O. G. Rim, extends to 8 feet. Price \$22.50.

Dining Chairs, new design, solid oak, quarter cut, box frame seats, shaped legs, upholstered in best quality leather. Price per set—5 small and 1 arm, \$23.00.

Austin & Co. Watershed

The Fashionable Man's Raincoat..



Time was when a raincoat was a heavy clumsy ill-looking garment of oilskin or rubber—but today the raincoat is one of the most fashionable garments in the wardrobe of the carefully dressed man. The new raincoat is a light overcoat as serviceable for bright sunny days as for the wettest weather. The material is just the same as goes into other high-grade overcoats except it has been treated by a special process which makes it proof against rain. Makers vie with each other in the manufacture of these latter day raincoats, but the highest expression of the tailor's art is found today in the "Watershed from Austin & Co."

OUR SPECIAL AT \$10.00

We let you choose from many different styles in these rain or shine overcoats, all new spring models. Fabrics are fine worsteds and tweeds in plain and fancy weaves, 50 to 52 inches long, very special, all sizes from 36 to 46, at \$10.00.

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Breakfast Tea

Is the best grade of Black
Tea to drink. They
have fine flavor, plenty
of strength, and do not
develop much tannin.

We have this tea at
three prices—40c, 50c
and 60c a pound—and
they are all good.

We would like you
to try a small quantity.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,
40c a pound.

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE,
35c a pound.

BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a pound

WEBB'S COCOA, 10c a can

BAKER'S COCOA, 25c a can

H. Malcolmson

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We want to present to you a
few facts concerning our busi-
ness. Probably some that are
new to you.

We can supply your every
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Hardware

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Paints, Oil and Glass

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Thursday, Feb. 15

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MARTIN'S world's Greatest

Uncle Tom's
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Newest Edition of the oldest hit.
5000 white people on the stage.
Acarload of Special Scenery.
Solo Orchestra of 10 musicians.
25 Singers and Dancers.
Russian and Cuban Blood-
Hands.
Don't miss hearing the Grand
Bird Concert at one p.m., at the
Garnet House, and at 7:30 p.m. in
front of Theatre. Seats on sale at
Prisco's. Prices—Matinee, 10c. and
55c.; night—25c, 35c and 50c.

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CAKES

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SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy
for all throat irritations is found in
Crescense Antiseptic Tablets.
They combine the germicidal values
of Crescense with the soothing prop-
erties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists.

Good habits must be nurtured un-
der glass.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"
says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT
the BEST liniment in use."
I got my foot badly jammed late-
ly. I bathed it with MINARD'S
LINIMENT and it was as well as
ever next day."
Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

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We have put in a plant for dispensing HOT
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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink.
Charity Ball, Elks' Club room, at
8.30.

Prayer meeting in the city church-
es at 8.

Court Hope, 2244, A. O. F., in their
hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.

Young Men's Literary Society, St.
Joseph's Hall, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Pap-
ist Church, at 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Will arrive from Dawson City
May 1.

W. E. Merritt spent yesterday in
Toronto.

John Lee, of Bothwell, was a
Chatham visitor to-day.

Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cab-
in at the Grand for matinee and
night to-morrow.

Something good, Music and Drama,
Christ Church Guild, Friday, Feb.
23rd.

Skating benefit for Chatham
hockey team Friday evening. Band
in attendance.

Ed. Marshall, of the Defiance Iron
Works, had two of his fingers cut
yesterday and had to leave work.

Skating at the rink this afternoon
and to-morrow afternoon from 4 to
6. Skating to-night.

McKeough & Trotter have this
week shipped two gasoline engines to
Prince Edward Island.

Four o'clock matinee to-morrow
for Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. Prices 10
and 25 cents.

Robert Milner has purchased the
well-known four-year-old bay geld-
ing, Sunny Jim.

Excelsior Paint will give you what
you desire — a nice, glossy finish.
Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. Adam Taylor, Witherspoon
street, who has been ill for some
time, is now rapidly recovering.

The Urban Bankrupt Sale to be
continued. We are offering in this
week's special \$6 Renaissance cur-
tains for \$3.69, Garner Block.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hy-
acinths, Azalias, the best and cheap-
est, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.
Phone 181.

O. R. Burns, operator at the C. P.
R. depot, left this morning for
Guelph to take up his new position
as station agent there.

The ladies of the Holland Booth
will give a cooking sale in Mc-
Corvie's grocery store on Friday.
Everyone come and buy.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Feb.
9 contains the picture of J. W. Ait-
kin, secretary of the Chatham Curl-
ing Club, who took part in the Win-
nipeg tournament.

The most beautiful White Fox
Scarf in the city is on sale at the
Urban Bankrupt Sale, worth \$35, for
\$23.99, Garner Block.

Lost—On Saturday, Feb. 3, between
the market and Harrison Hall, a
brown muff with tails. Finder will
be rewarded by leaving at this of-
fice.

A very pleasant evening was spent
at the residence of Mrs. John Grew,
Selkirk St., last night, in honor of
the birthday of Mr. Elgin Kemp.
Pedro and other games were the or-
der of the evening.

R. S. Dunlop has taken over Put-
nam's butcher shop on Queen street,
and Mr. Putnam has bought Ed-
mondson's shop on King street, and
will install himself there this after-
noon.

For Sale—The house, fittings and
boarding house business of the "Me-
loes," Victoria avenue. Possession
to be given on 15th March. At pres-
ent there are twenty boarders, and
the location is one of the best in the
city. Apply to Mrs. E. H. H. Chatham.

The Mission Circle of William St.
Baptist Church held a meeting yester-
day afternoon. Mrs. Hoyt gave a
long and interesting address on
"Mission Work in India," and briefly
reviewed the work which was being
done by the Circle. A most enjoy-
able afternoon was spent.

CHATHAM'S ONLY
MILLINERY STORE

Special Bargains
Each Day

A great clearing of all broken
lines, which will be sold regard-
less of cost to get them out of the
way to make room for the Spring
Goods.

C. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

CHILDRENS' AID

Enthusiastic Meeting Held on Mon-
day Evening When Encouraging
Reports Were Received.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Advisory Board of the Children's
Aid Society was held last Monday
afternoon in the County Clerk's of-
fice, Harrison Hall.

There were present Mesdames
Stephenson, Young, Taffs, Fraser,
Sullivan, J. L. Bray, Newbury, Shi-
don, Draper, Oldershaw, Pilkey, and
H. D. Smith, and Messrs. Paterson,
Somerville, Gosnell and Dr. R. V.
Bray.

The Executive officer reported for
the month: Visits made 12, letters
written 20, interviews 14, cases re-
ported for investigation 2, embracing
five children, cases investigat-
ed 2, under observation from last
month 2, applications for children 2.
After explanations the report was
adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$17.66 were
ordered paid.

The Ladies' Visiting committee re-
ported having visited the various
families under their care and said
they had attempted to relieve in
some measure their needs. They will
continue the work throughout Feb-
ruary.

The Executive officer reported that
the City Council and Mayor
Marshall and Ald. Austin as repre-
sentatives on the Board and the
County Council had appointed War-
den Sturgis and Clerk Gosnell. W.
Somerville kindly consented to fill
the other vacancy.

The President reported that the
ladies who had the fancy dress ball
in hand have given the receipts,
\$88.80, to Treasurer Stone. A vote
of thanks was passed to these ladies.
The Executive officer reported on
the Romney case and the Bletham
case, also one case in Chatham Town-
ship which he has under investiga-
tion.

The President gave notice that he
thought it advisable to have a gradu-
ated scale of memberships. He will
bring the matter up at the next
meeting.

A donation of \$5 from the St. Vin-
cent de Paul Society was received
with thanks, also a donation of \$2
from Crown Attorney H. D. Smith.

Clothing donations were fittingly
acknowledged from Mrs. S. Arnold,
Chatham Township, Mrs. M. White-
ley, Mrs. W. W. W. Snider, Mrs. Crawford, and after
some minor discussion the meeting
adjourned.

Any person having clothing do-
nations would confer a favor on the
Society by leaving them with Mrs.
W. D. Sheldon.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special evangelistic services will
begin in the Wesley Church, 8th Con-
Raleigh, next Sunday at 2.30 and 7
p. m. The Rev. S. Salton, pastor,
will be ably assisted by Miss Sea-
man, evangelist, and Miss Dundas,
singing evangelist. These ladies are
very highly spoken of. And their lab-
ors have already been blessed in the
winning of many to the Christian
life. Miss Seaman will preach at
Charing Cross next Sunday morning
at 10.30.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't
digest, consequently you're afraid to
eat; tongue is coated, mouth tastes
bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon
you'll be overcome by weakness and
nervous prostration.

Best prescription for your condi-
tion is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-
drake and Butternut. For dyspepsia
and indigestion it is doubtful if a
better remedy will ever be devised.
These pills bring new strength and
vitality to the stomach and digestive
organs; they build up the general
health and instill such vim and re-
sisting power into the system that
sickness is impossible; try Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills.

Men don't mind getting into a lit-
tle bit of scandal if the ground of
retreat is very well covered.

God help the man who thinks he
can afford to give petty dislikes a
place in his heart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

An Early Visit
TO THE
GORDON STORE

Will pay you well. Every purchaser will
receive on demand from

\$1.10, to \$1.50 and \$2.00

Winter Goods

For Every Dollar of Hard Cash Expended in
Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Cloth Coats,
Blankets, Comforters and
Underwear.

First Arrival of 300 Pieces of Crum's Finest English Prints

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT
OFF THE TOP

Did you get valentined?

All good Cons. will be at that
meeting Saturday.

That name, Sombra, has a drier
sound now than ever.

It is to be seen how long that
Sombra water wagon will stand the
wear and tear.

It is astonishing where all the
mud which accumulates on the pave-
ments really comes from.

A Chatham man went out for an
evening's fun without certain gar-
ments. He had a clothes shave.

The words passing citizens use
when the outworn post office
doors unexpectedly bump them will
not be found in the columns of this
journal.

Probably the man who left that
can of coal oil in the office of this
G. H. J. was an anarchist, trying
to blow a little bit off the Top.

There is talk of calling a meeting
of the Board of Trade. Might be
successful in doing so if a fog horn
and a little dynamite were used in
the calling.

Persons who indulge in sending out
hideous and off-times indecent cari-
catures as valentines give ample
proof of their distorted and offensive
sense of humor.

Many thanks. Now if there are
any more kindly persons desirous of
leaving donations in the way of coal
oil, etc., around this G. H. J., they
may secure prominent mention in the
Off the Top column by leaving their
names and addresses. Cans are ac-
ceptable, but kindly see to it that
the right kind of a "can" is left
if you can.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the
time. Why not give up that snuff
and stop dosing your stomach? The
one sure treatment is "Catarrho-
zone," sure to cure because it goes
where the disease really is. Certain
to cure in your case because it has
restored tens of thousands worse
than you are. Catarrhozone is a
thorough cure because it destroys the
causes as well as the effects of the
disease. Relief is prompt, cure is
quick with this powerful remedy,
which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh
in any part of the nose, throat, bron-
chial tubes or lungs.

It is much easier to run into debt
than to crawl out.

Many a silver wedding is really a
silver-plated one.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders
will be received at the office of the
undersigned on till 7 p. m., Satur-
day, Feb. 24th, for all of the sev-
eral trades required to erect a brick
and stone residence at Charing Cross
for Robert Wilson, Esq.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be
seen at the office of the architect.
Lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

ROBERT WILSON, ESQ.,
Proprietor, Charing Cross.

J. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, Chatham.

This would be a pleasant world if
men would pay debts as cheerfully
as they pay grudges.

A New Carpet

Makes a wonderful
difference in the ap-
pearance of a room.

If you have been
making an old and
worn out carpet do be-
cause you thought you
could not afford a new
one, now is the time to
change your mind.
We show a choice
assortment of

CARPETS
and RUGS

Which we import directly, and can thus sell at the
lowest prices. Delicacy of design, harmony of colors
and perfect workmanship make these CARPETS
and RUGS ideal.

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"But that is nothing to cry about," cried the mother cheerily. "You should have laughed at that, sonny."
"I did, mummy,"—London Globe.

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A man who is too busy to care for his health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.
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DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Feb. 13.—Invitations are out for a ball to be held in the Opera House on Feb. 20th, under the auspices of the I. O. F.
On Saturday morning, about 11 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering, Ridge Road, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started in the chimney. A number of people were driving by at the time who lent assistance and helped to save most of the furniture and bedding. There was very little insurance on the property. It was with difficulty that a man and contents across the road were saved.

A. Russell, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.
The Terpsichore Club have issued invitations for another assembly, to be held on Feb. 22nd.
Mrs. A. Kelly has returned to the Maple City, after a two weeks' visit among friends here.
A large number attended the funeral of Mr. S. Moore, Sr., on Saturday. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. Holmes.
Last week was tobacco week among the farmers of this district. Most of them delivered the weed to the representative of the Empire Tobacco Company. About \$50,000 was paid for it.
Skating was good at the rink on Saturday. The lessees of the rink have gone to a lot of trouble, starting to work early on Monday morning in hopes of getting good ice. They started to draw water, but the rain had about spoiled skating again.

DRESDEN

Feb. 14.—The Young People's Society of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Green on Monday evening. Miss Stephens read a paper on the observance and the significance of Lent.
At the Epworth League Monday evening, an Objection Box on missions was answered by Rev. A. J. Langford.
S. A. Peters has sold his business to Mr. C. H. Green and will leave soon for the western provinces.
Miss Anna Kerby is studying telegraphy in Mr. Wade's office.
Mr. Martimore, of the Dresden Times, leaves in a week for Winnipeg to take a position on the staff of the Farmers' Advocate.
Miss Leah Davis leaves this week for Toronto to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. J. Wright's sister, from St. Thomas, is visiting her.
Very recently, in Red Deer, Alberta, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace.
The Mission Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Chas. Aikins on Tuesday.
Miss Ethel Sharpe entertains on Tuesday in honor of her friend, Miss Grace Miller.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 13.—A number from here will attend the Collegiate Institute Concert in Ridgeway Thursday night.
The boys had a good game of hockey in the rink last night.
Miss Ruby Galloway is confined to the house through illness.
The Epworth League had a most interesting meeting last night.
Willard Mayhew returned from Hamilton to-day. His sister, Miss Mayhew, is ill and unable to return at present.
Mrs. Smith returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. Pickard is spending a few days in Chatham.
Miss Jennie McGeech has returned from Botany.
Feb. 13.—Band practiced in their rooms last night.
The invitation committee held a meeting in Dr. Currie's office last night, to issue invitations for the assembly.
V. Dek, from Botany, was in town yesterday.
Harry Stead has returned from Toronto.

A number from here will attend the assembly in Rothwell to-morrow night, and some the Elks ball in Chatham.
Mrs. Everett has recovered from her serious illness.
Local option has carried in Somerville by a small majority.
Miss Fern Harmer goes to Windsor this week, where she will visit her sister for some time.
The Art and Literary Club will meet on Friday at Mrs. John Cull's residence.
The young men have an interesting debate on for to-morrow night. "Resolved that the Western Provinces are more important than the Eastern."
Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

BETHEL.
Mrs. J. T. Walters entertained the Ladies' Aid at tea on Wednesday last week.
About 40 enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Tuesday evening, the football boys of the village, simply providing an oyster supper for their friends. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.
John Collins held a sawing bee on Thursday.
Gideon Purser is pending a few weeks in Bay City and Pontiac.
Rev. Arthur B. Whitehall spent Sunday in Louisville and took charge of the service in the absence of Rev. Mr. McKelvie at quarterly meeting in Northwest.

A debate was held at the school on Friday afternoon—Country Life vs. City Life. The affirmative side consisted of Ada Arnold, Mabel Walters and Bertha Rumble, and on the negative were Henry Ellis, Maggie Walters and Frank Stephens. The negative side won by three points. A number of visitors were present.

Just Started Out on Life's Broad Path

Pathetic Story of Young Married Couple in Brockville

Sickness Spread its Dread Shadow Over Their Happy Home

And the Verdict, Lung Trouble Struck Terror to Their Hearts

But Psychine Quickly Brought Back Health and Happiness

Cured Mrs. Walter's Lungs and Made Her Really Well Again

A story that appeals to all young couples just starting out in life and that will awake tender memories even in older married people comes from Brockville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walter, a newly married couple, had set up their little home on Pearl street and had entered on that most entrancing of all stages of life—the making of the home. How those good days came back to all of us. Those days when every new article added to the household was but another tie binding us to home—when every object beneath the little roof was hallowed. The evening lamp shone o'er humble surroundings that will live in memory when greater scenes and grander things are long forgotten.

All Life a Dream
It was at this happy stage that Mr. and Mrs. Walter had arrived. Life lay before them like a long pleasant road down which they could saunter plucking the flowers that grew by the way side and drinking of the brooks that bubbled merrily by. They could see no real sorrow nor trouble ahead. But silently, almost unnoticed, the trouble stole into their little home, and long ere they knew it, the doctor, after long examination, sadly shook his head and pronounced the verdict so long expected, yet so terribly dreaded. "There is no cure for her," he said. "Both lungs are affected. Let us draw 'em over the days that followed, eyes on which abandoned hope seemed to have clotted out the sun of happiness forever. Let us draw the veil

Doctor's Sad Words.
Gradually the young wife sank lower, till for nine long weeks a stranger prepared the meals and gloom had settled over the happy household. Then the doctor, after long examination, sadly shook his head and pronounced the verdict so long expected, yet so terribly dreaded. "There is no cure for her," he said. "Both lungs are affected. Let us draw 'em over the days that followed, eyes on which abandoned hope seemed to have clotted out the sun of happiness forever. Let us draw the veil

DOYLES.
Charles Towl sold his valuable driver for a good figure last week. T. Canning intends erecting a fine brick residence on the 10th concession in the spring.
John Barley pleasantly entertained a few of his friends last evening.
Misses M. Carley, M. Hogan and F. Whitelaw enjoyed a trip over the new electric railroad on Saturday last.

A number of the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a dance given at the home of M. Barnes Wednesday last.

"IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught a cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive's grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays the irritation and reddens inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucus, and aids nature to easily dislodge the mucus we accumulate. Don't be hurried by cheap imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pines trees the trade mark, and price 25c.

Mr. Julius T. LaBanc, Belle Isle, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

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Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.
Wishes never fill a sack.

Happy Home Once More

For to-day Mrs. Walter is a healthy woman, and where sadness and despair held sway, peace and happiness once more reign supreme. Psychine did it. But Mr. Walter is always pleased to tell the story of his wife's wonderful recovery, so here it is in his own words: "At the time my wife began to use Psychine she was very low," says Mr. Walter. "We had a housekeeper for nine weeks because she was not able to do any work."

"Our physician stated there was no cure for her as both her lungs were affected."
"It was a sad disappointment to us both. We had only been married a short time; just starting out in life."

Psychine Worked Wonders
"We started to use Psychine with little faith, for we had just about given up hope. But the results were wonderful. Before Mrs. Walter had taken one bottle the pain which had been in her lungs for about a year quickly went away, and after taking six bottles Mrs. Walter is a new creature and really well again."

"She was also very much troubled with her stomach, but Psychine helped her wonderfully in that respect, too. So I can only say that where there was once sickness, sadness, and despair, there is now health, joy, comfort and life."

Can't Say Too Much
"I cannot speak too highly of Psychine as it has we believe brought Mrs. Walters back from almost death to life. I would gladly recommend Psychine to anyone who is suffering from lung trouble, as I believe it to be a certain relief and positive cure."

"Psychine cannot have too high a recommendation."
There you have a good example of the great work Psychine is doing. It cures consumption after doctors have said, there is no hope. And you will notice that Psychine leaves the patient in good all-round health. It does not build up one organ at the expense of another. It helps the stomach, while it kills the consumption germ.

What Psychine Does.
But while Psychine cures consumption it is doing a still greater work by curing those lesser ills that lead to consumption. Psychine cures coughs, la grippe, pneumonia, and catarrh. Psychine not only cures these diseases but safeguards against all after effects. Psychine makes the body strong enough to repel future attacks of those diseases. Psychine is what science has vainly sought for years, a sure preventive of consumption. It is sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, for the following repairs to the City Fire Hall, viz: New roof, new floor in sleeping room, paper hanging, painting and some plastering, as per specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.
Feb'y 7th, 1906. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, for one Five Horse Power Engine and one Fifty Multipolar Dynamo, and 28 Incandescent 16 Candle Power Lamps with the necessary Switch Boards and Switches, ready for use, same to be installed in the City Water Works and Electric Light Departments, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's Office.
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F. D. LAURIE,
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COOK WANTED—At the Mountcamp Hotel.

WANTED—Kitchen and bedroom for light housekeeping; near Grand Trunk and Lacroix. For married couple, J. W. M., Chatham P. O.

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RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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Real Estate for Sale

House and Lot on Baxter Street, \$450; House and Lot on St. George Street, \$1,450; House and Lot on Lacroix St., \$1,050; House and Lot on Pine Street, \$700.
Also Money to Loan on Real Estate. Office open every Wednesday and Saturday evening. For particulars apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

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