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Continuance of Carpet Sale

Our regular carpet values are well-known to be as good as can be offered; our Carpet reputation bears this fact out, and when we advertise Carpets at reduced prices, general interest is excited because there is a certainty of securing a carpet bargain.

Brussels Carpets

4 pairs English Brussels Carpets, without borders, in colorings and designs, suitable for any style of room, five designs to select from, reg. value 90c a yard, special February Sale Price, made and laid for.....**69c**



Lace Curtain Specials

3 yards long, good lacy designs, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, very special at a pair.....**69c**
3 1/2 yards long, 50 in. wide, extra fine and lacy Nottingham Curtains, very special at a pair.....**78c**
3 yds. long, frilled Bobbinet Curtains, new designs, very special at a pair.....**\$2.00**

Tapestry Carpets

8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, our recommended quality, in a large range of designs and colorings, reg. values 65c to 75c a yard, February Sale Price, made and laid for.....**69c**
8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, in nice rich effects, good designs, large selection, reg. value 55c to 65c a yard, for.....**49c**



New Rug Arrivals

New Smyrna and Moquet Rugs are just recently to hand and are marked at quick selling February Prices.

Carpet Ends

Bring in the measurements of your halls and small rooms and we will carpet them for you with some of our short lengths at very low prices.

THOMAS STONE & SON

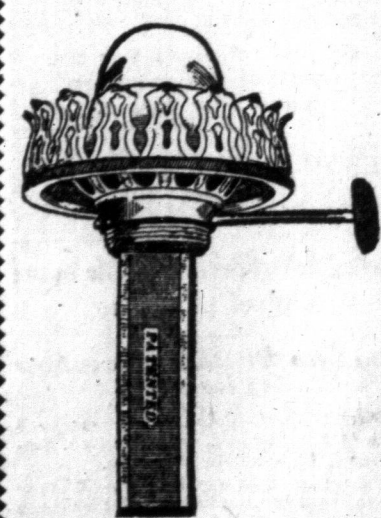
SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bals., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....**\$1.99**
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 6, 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....**\$2.49**
Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7.....**\$1.99**
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....**\$1.50**
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....**\$2.50**

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

The
TURRILL, SHOE MAN



The New Incandescent Burner

To users of oil lamps this burner is highly recommended. Has double the illuminating power of other burners equal in size. Gives a perfect light with the commonest Canadian coal oil. Your lamp is rendered non-explosive by using this new burner. It does away with that odor and smoke you find in common burners. The wick requires very little trimming and one wick lasts almost a year. Constructed on scientific principles. Made in two sizes.
Try one and be convinced.

FOR SALE ONLY AT **The Ark**

Art Photography

Have your photographs of recent years come under this heading? If not, surely you are not pleased! We have made this particular class of work our study and propose to put forth our very best efforts here in Chatham. We are after the best trade and shall cater for the best work only, while our prices will not be high. They will not be "cheap" though—but neither will the finished product be. Our expenses are not high, so no need to charge large prices, even if the work is above the ordinary.

WESTLAKE BROS.
ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

DO YOU READ

McConnell's Specials?
Yes! Here we are then

Feb. 14th to the 18th

We shall Sell—
Golden Seal Baking Powder, 10c per 1-lb. can.
7-lb. pails jam, for 50c.
Toronto Mixed Pickles, 9c per bottle.
Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
Clothes pins, 1c per doz.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
Dates, 5c. per lb.
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fine black Tea Dust, 2 lbs. for 25c, taken from best quality teas.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Crockery

Our prices for Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, are sure sellers as many of you know.
10 per cent off all China, Opal and Glassware during the above dates.

John McConnell,
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Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application.
All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

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PEOPLE WHO WANT
to INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on PETERLY & BRISCO, 115 King St. Phone 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

REVERENTLY LAID TO REST

Solemn and Impressive Obsequies Accorded Esteemed Chief of Police.

Hundreds of Mourning Citizens Followed Casket to the City of the Dead.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and citizens, the remains of the late William Young, for over eighteen years the Maple city's esteemed Chief of Police, were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest and most impressive in the annals of this city, and the universal sorrow and sympathy evidenced testified to the high regard and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by the entire community. Early in the afternoon a large concourse of sorrowing citizens gathered near the home and as the hour for the service approached a dense crowd had assembled to pay a last tribute to the memory of a worthy citizen and warm friend.

The casket lay in the front room of the bereaved home, embedded in beautiful floral emblems, and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to take the last look upon the face of the deceased.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with which the deceased was identified, conducted the brief service at the home, following which the impressive Masonic funeral was performed.

The cortege was an exceedingly large one. At its head marched Chief Willis, two sergeants and the members of the Windsor Police Force. Representatives of the London and Walkerville Police Forces followed. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney represented the Provincial Detective Force, and they were followed by the Chatham Force, Officers Dezell, Groves, Darr and Dodson. Fire Chief R. Pritchard and the members of the City Fire Department marched behind the Police representatives, and following them came the members of the A. O. U. W. and Sons of Scotland fraternal organizations, and the Masonic craft, who had charge of the obsequies. After the hearse and mourning carriages came the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, officials and scores of private carriages.

On either side of the hearse walked the pallbearers, all members of Wellington Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a Past Master. They were: W. B. M. Houston, Rt. W. Bro. Jas. Birch, W. Bro. Robt. Riddell, Rt. W. Bro. T. C. Macnab, W. Bro. F. Bates and W. Bro. Jas. Holmes.

At the grave Rev. Mr. Knowles offered a short and impressive prayer, after which W. Bro. W. E. Campbell conducted the solemn Masonic burial service. Among the many beautiful floral emblems which graced the casket were:—
Wreath—Mrs. F. Park and family.
Wreath—McKeough School staff.
Wreath—Helff Garner.
Wreath—A. O. Oldershaw.
Wreath—The Planet staff.
Wreath—Sons of Scotland.
Wreath—Robt. and Jas. Scott Gray.
Pillow, "Our Chief"—Police Magistrate and Chatham Police Force.
Banner—Curling Club.
Lilies—Mrs. Kollage.
Lilies and Roses—Mrs. Young's Sisters.
Flowers—Mrs. Wm. Douglas.
Flowers—Miss Lena Thompson.
Flowers—Mrs. J. H. Terry.
Lilies and Roses—Mrs. John Weatherston and Family.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skirving.
Anchor—Residents of Erieau.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oldershaw.
Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery.
Square and Compass—Wellington Masonic Lodge.

The relatives present from a distance were—Jas. Young, of Detroit, cousin; Geo. and Wm. Young, Bridget, cousins; Mrs. Jas. Steele, Ripley, cousin; Robt. Weatherston, brother-in-law, and Wm. Matches, nephew, Hamilton.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Knowles, referred to the sad bereavement and offered special prayer for the widow and children. The choir rendered the memorial anthem, "Perfect Peace," unaccompanied.

JIM LIVINGSTON GOES CRAZY.
Grimsby Independent.

On Wednesday of last week the "Kentucky lottery" drawing took place at Fort Erie and prizes varying from \$8 to \$15,000 were distributed. What do you think of that? A real live, full-blooded "lottery" run by a man full blast right under our very noses. It fairly sets me crazy. The big Louisiana lottery, driven out of New Orleans to Texas, from Texas to Mexico, from Mexico to Kentucky, and from Kentucky to Canada. Great horned spoon! My feelings are too deep for utterance. All I can articulate is—Next!

A WARNING.
London News.

Speaking of prohibition, it might be well to warn our cold water friends that if man is forced to abstain against his will, he may learn to run an illicit still.

MANY EVILS OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. Mr. Ross Delivers Discourse on This Subject at Baptist Church.

Condemns Traffic as Unrighteous—What Drinking Does for Chatham Homes.

It was to a large congregation that Rev. J. J. Ross delivered an excellent discourse last evening at the William Street Baptist church on "Some of the evils of the liquor traffic."

The subject was chosen, as the prohibition question has been prominently in the minds of the people of Ontario during the past week.

In opening his discourse Mr. Ross said:—"When first I came to Chatham I was accused by a lady of being a friend of the liquor traffic, then again as being an annihilator, and also of being a Seven Day Adventist. I tried to convince the persons by whom I was told these things, that I was wrongfully accused, but whether I succeeded or not I do not know. To-night I will try to convince you as to the liquor question. I do not like the liquor men, but rather love them, even to the lowest drunkard. One of the evils of the liquor traffic is that it is ruinous to the man who drinks. Even suppose the bible does not say it is wrong to drink (which it positively does), mere observation would teach us the evils of it. It creates an unquenchable appetite, and the more one drinks the more one wishes to drink, and the more he drinks the weaker becomes his will power. He becomes degraded, demoralized and his moral discrimination is lost."

"Temperance men, professedly temperance workers and prohibitionists, who are eager to fight for their cause put up for mayor or member of parliament a good Christian man and worker, but if against their politics they will vote for a liquor man instead."

"In the United States last year there were 70,000 human lives swallowed up by strong drink, which means an average of 191 per day and yet the liquor sellers will look on and wink, saying their business is an honest one. The liquor traffic is an evil because it is a source of poverty. Most of the poverty of our own country and most all countries is due to the liquor traffic."

Chicago was telling me of his going through the slums of that large city and he said that some families he visited make as much as \$21 per week and had to beg for something to eat, the liquor men getting the whole of it. That is in Chicago. Look now in our own city here. I have visited several poor people since the new year. One case where a man earns \$15.36 per week, his two sons bringing in \$4 per week between them, and yet the woman has to take in washing and do sewing. Why? Simply because all the money goes to the liquor men. It was only Friday night I saw the man and he told me it was just as if he had ped off the train when coming home, as he is drawn toward the hotel, and it is no time until his whole wages are in the coffers of the liquor men."

"Another case I came across was of a family which brought in \$17.50 a week, and the grocery, butcher and shoe bills are unpaid, simply because the money goes to the liquor men."

"The liquor traffic is an evil because of the tremendous waste. In England alone 1,149,074 acres are used for the growth of hops and barley to be used for the manufacture of liquor. Now if this were sown in wheat it would make enough bread to feed the whole of Ireland for one year."

On an average of forty towns in Scotland, it takes 981 persons to support a baker, 1167 to support a butcher, 2281 to support a book seller, and only 149 a liquor dealer!

"I was asked one time which I would rather be a drunkard or one who sells the liquor. After deliberation I said I would rather be the drunkard, giving as a reason the fact that the drunkard made only himself and family low, while the dealer made drunkards."

In closing Mr. Ross said the responsibility lay first with the drinker, by setting an example and encouraging; secondly with the seller and thirdly with those who license the sellers.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Beaver, of This City, Passes Away After a Few Hours Illness.

The sudden and unexpected death occurred Saturday night at 12 o'clock, of Mrs. Margaret Beaver, relict of the late Dr. Charles Beaver, who died here about twelve years ago. Mrs. Beaver was in the best of health up till 8:30 Saturday evening, when she was taken suddenly ill. Doctors were called in but of no avail, and the old lady passed away at midnight.

The cause of death was apoplexy. The deceased was 71 years of age, and leaves three sons to mourn her loss. They are Peter Mader, of Wisconsin, by her first marriage, and Dr. Charles and William, of Mansfield, Northern Michigan. Three sisters, all living in Chatham, Wisconsin, also survive her. The sons have been telegraphed for, but as yet they have not arrived. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

SMALL FORCE WITH DEWET

Has but 500 Men Upon Whom Kitchener is Concentrating his Efforts.

Nearing End of the War—British Force Reduced—Kitchener to be Recalled.

London, Feb. 16. — The army estimates disclose a reduction of thirty thousand men on the pay rolls in South Africa and a material reduction in the general cost of the service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well nigh at an end. Details of the loss of Col. Crabbe's convoy disclose a larger Boer success than the earlier despatches admitted, but otherwise there has been no British mishap in a long period. De Wet's force, originally estimated at 2,000 men, has been reduced by later despatches to one-quarter of that number, and figures given for the remaining burghers in the Orange Free state are equally elastic. Gen. Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with De Wet and Steyn, as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war.

LORD KITCHENER'S RECALL.

A report is current that Lord Kitchener will be recalled from South Africa in April. Last November, when Lord Kitchener was requested to come home and take a much-needed rest, he expressed a wish to remain in South Africa until he had satisfactorily concluded his campaign. He will now have to subdue the Boers within the next two months, or some other general will take up the task. Lord Kitchener, it is said, expresses confidence that he will accomplish that task before coming home. Lord Kitchener is to take official part in the procession at the King's coronation.

Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals.....

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be —

\$2.98
In all sizes.

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Cash Shoe Store
4th Door From Market

Special Rates

Shirts each.....5c
Collars each.....1c
Cuffs each.....1c
Parisian Steam Laundry
Telephone 22.
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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, FEB. 17.

NO CASE IN POINT.

Hon. Mr. Ross cited many authorities in support of his action in submitting the prohibition question to a referendum, but he did not state a case analogous to his own, comments the Toronto News. He was evidently unable to discover any instance where, under our system of responsible government, an administration pledged to enact a certain law submitted it to a referendum. The theory of our system is that a Government is responsible for all legislation, and when it cannot carry its measures through the House it must appeal to the people.

We are not living in Switzerland, nor are we governed by the American system. We have responsible government as it is in Britain, and of all the citations which Mr. Ross gave, none had a bearing on the present case. He has established a new principle, and in all human probability his party will regret it before many years.

PARLIAMENTARY CRAFTERS.

The Stratford Beacon, Liberal, has this week been devoting its editorial attention to "Members of Parliament as Crafters" and in the course of its discussion of this subject the Beacon has spoken very truthfully and plainly regarding the new Liberal ideas of dispensing patronage. That the Beacon after long years of service in the Grit ranks is at last awakening to the true state of affairs is evident for it says:

"We think the members of the Liberal leaders in days gone by in condemnation of the acts of Conservative administrations in appointing members of parliament to office, but the system is being exploited on even a more extensive scale by the men now in power. The rule seems to have been established that Senators and indeed all the other more important offices in the gift of the Government are the special 'graft' of members or ex-members of the Dominion House, or of men of wealth, who have in some way, socially or otherwise, won the favor of the ministers. Others who have for years worked in the interests of the country and the party, suppressing their own ambitions, and spending their time and money lavishly to elect men less worthy, are plainly told by the indifference with which the claims put forward on their behalf by friends who know of their sacrifices that they must take a back seat until the ambitions of the members or ex-members are satisfied."

In order that it may not be misunderstood, we presume, the Beacon continues its discussion of this subject a day later by saying:

The time was in this country when the members of parliament scorned the idea of using the patronage at their disposal for their personal benefit. Then the honors and emoluments were fairly divided, but since the grater parliamentarianism has developed, he "bogs" everything in sight. He must have his election expenses paid, others do the work of electioneering for him, his sessional indemnity increased, and when beaten retired into the Senate or some good fat office, if he had not gotten there before that event. The "grafter" should be taught that the people who support him aren't fools—all the time.

W. T. STEAD, FAKIR.

Under the above caption, the Ottawa Citizen comments as follows:—W. T. Stead is a shining example of misapplied ability. That he has ability, his most scornful critics will admit, but he makes a practice of applying himself to the exploitation of facts with apparently no other object than to keep his personality in the public eye. He is the sort of man who must keep the calcium of mediocrity trained on his unattractive self or he would be immediately relegated to oblivion.

Having worked the pro-Ross angle

tion in England for all it is worth, and finding that his most glibly dupes are commencing to get weary of the nauseating slanders with which he and a clique of his kind have fed their credulity and profited by the way of sickly sentiment which the misrepresentations created, Mr. Stead has come to the conclusion that he must find a fresh fad for the exercise of his peculiar powers. Taking as his base the panicky feeling with which a class of jumpy people in Great Britain profess to be afflicted over the growth in wealth and power of the United States, Stead promptly takes his place in the front rank of those people and blatantly declares that only the annexation of Great Britain to the United States, can save the greatest empire in the world. The only serious thing about it is that such rot should be taken seriously by any of the British. There must be a certain mass of diseased sentiment in Great Britain or Stead and his Review of Reviews would die of financial neglect as have died the spasmodic boosters of an alleged annexation sentiment in Canada, but he goes on thriving somehow.

France has often been accused of being a hysterical nation, but its hysterics are invariably in the nature of exaggerated demonstrations of devotion to la belle France. British hysterics takes the opposite form of heaping libels, slanders and contumely upon the empire, and in exploiting propositions humiliating to the nation and flattering to its neighbors, as is the new fad of this man Stead. It is an old and a good saying about the bird that fouls its own nest. And England appears to have a coopful.

"DON" ON THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

The attitude of W. A. Kribs on the school book monopoly is thus referred to by "Don" in Saturday Night:

"In looking over the propositions which various members are representing, I noticed one by Mr. Kribs, of South Waterloo, which sounds promising. He has a bill for the publication and sale of school books by the Government, which would do away with many limitations which both the Department of Education and the public find costly and embarrassing. Of course this will receive the bitter opposition of the publishers who now have what is practically an exclusive right to make and vend these necessary books. I confess that I have never been able to understand the attitude of the Government on this question. The original plates were prepared and the books practically edited by experts employed by the Government. They are very good, but, being without competitors, have grown better so slowly that the improvements have not been perceptible. While the price of paper has decreased enormously, the price of books has not diminished in proportion. There is no risk attending their sale, for a bookseller must pay the same as cash or not get them. Enormous profits admittedly have been made by those who got a place in the combine which has controlled educational works. Publishers have not been to blame for getting all they could, and while the Government's mistake may have been made at the beginning of the scheme, I am not convinced that the present condition of affairs has been maintained without the Government's knowledge that they could greatly reduce the price of the books if they were published and handled, we will say, by the King's Printer. It is too soon to predict either success or failure of Mr. Kribs' bill, but as the benefits of public ownership are beginning to dawn upon the Government it is to be hoped that there will be a radical change in the present school book system."

Mr. Crawford has stated, in his place in the legislature, that he has not, directly or indirectly, the value of one cent of interest in the John Dryden Dakota Ranching company. For months the Liberal press of Ontario has been charging that Crawford was as bad as Dryden; but it turns out that Crawford is not in the deal at all.

A NOVEL EXPLANATION.

Hamilton Spectator.

Perhaps it was the "trashy" novels he handled that queered Librarian Lane's field.

IT ALSO RUNS FAMILIES.

Toronto Star.

It is a queer fact that it is generally a man who is pretty well off who gets a fortune by the death of a rich relative. Money seems to run in families.

"HOME WORK."

Grimmsby Independent.

If parents did right they would throw the "home work" in the fire and refuse to pay school taxes until the teachers came out of the trance they are in and started to "teach school" instead of listening to the scholar rhyme over what has been "taught" them at home.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

WEIGHT AND MIND

Toronto Mail.

Without flattery it may be said that Hon. Mr. McMullen will add length to the senate debates and his colleague, Hon. Mr. Bigson, will add weight to the upper chamber.

THEY'LL SHOW 'EM HOW TO DE WET.

Toronto Telegram.

It would be a great advertisement for Canada if the representatives of this country captured De Wet, who will please stay at liberty till the Mounted Rifles get a chance at him.

CONSUMPTION

Right food—right medicine—right time—these three things are of the utmost importance to the consumptive. Right food and right medicine—these are contained in Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil. Right time is at first sign of disease. Right time is now.

Scott's Emulsion always helps, often cures. Ordinary food helps feed. Fresh air helps cure. Scott's Emulsion does both. Begin early.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Brethren, remember we need your co-operation, and assistance in our noble work of getting new members. We are striving to make this the best year of our record. Our future prospects are bright, let us get to work. Friday, Feb. 21st the auditor's report will be read, so W. Griggs, our delegate to Grand Lodge, will give his report, which will be of such importance that every brother should attend. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

Any reputable dealer can supply the genuine MAGI Caldonia Waters; natural mineral waters that are good to drink. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

Overcoat Chance

of this season, we propose running all beavers and grays, box back, heavy Italian linings, mohair sleeve linings, made by the most noted clothing manufacturer in Canada, for whom we are sole agents for Chatham, for

\$7.50
Sizes as follows:—3 of 34, 7 of 35, 7 of 36, 9 of 37, 9 of 38, 1 of 40, 1 of 44, 1 of 46. These coats are our regular \$10 and \$12 kind—no other.

\$7.50 Beaver, black and blue for \$5.00
\$8.00 Black Curl Cloth, for \$5.00
\$9.00 All-wool Cheviot, for \$6.50

Just to hand, 16 doz. Men's Ties, regular 50c goods, we will offer these and any 50c ties for

25c

See Our Window Friday

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Minard's Liniment in the Best.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



Ready-to-Wear Garments at February Sale Prices

3 only Ladies' Coats—Heavy black boucle cloth, latest box back, coat collar, double front, lined, clearing at \$3.98.

5 only Ladies' Coats—All this season's latest cut, semi-box back, coat or storm collars, lined and unlined in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, regular price, up to \$8.00 each, clearing at \$3.48.

4 only, Ladies' Coats—Fine quality beaver and frieze, 30 in. long, semi-box back, coat and storm collar, plain and silk faced lapels, double front, clearing at \$4.48.

4 only Ladies Long Coats—Fine, all wool frieze, in Oxford, grey and black, semi-box back, coat and storm collar, plain and silk faced lapels, double front, clearing at \$4.89.

3 only, Ladies Short Coats—Fitted back, fine linings, were sold regular up to \$3.50 each, clearing at \$1.48.

9 only, Girls' Reefer Coats, in frieze, beaver, and boucle cloths, smart styles, prettily trimmed, sizes 4 years to 14 years, worth up to \$4.00 each, clearing at \$1.48.

11 only, Girls' Long Coats and Ul-

sters—Five heavy cloths, all this season's styles, in navy, fawn, cadet myrtle and grey shades, sizes 4 years to 12 years, worth up to \$6, clearing at \$3.89.

1 only Golf Cape, fine, heavy reversible wool plaid, full sweep, fringe trimmed, regular price \$9, closing at \$5.00.



Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, 8 only, handsome tailor made suits, fine

homespun and chevots, superior quality, extra well made and finished in black, navy and grey; sample suits worth up to \$16; clearing at each \$8.90.

Tailor Made Skirts, fine heavy chevot skirts in grey, black and navy, well tailored, fine linings, velvet facings, cut in latest styles, assorted lengths; clearing at each \$2.50.

Black French serge skirts, superior all wool quality, good heavy weight, guaranteed thoroughly sponged and shrunken, cut in latest style, trimmed with rich satin folds, fine Linenette linings, velvet facings, special each \$4.00.

Heavy cheviot skirts, in navy and grey, extra well tailored, trimmed with folds of black satin, extra well lined and finished, assorted lengths, clearing at each \$3.50.

Walking skirts, extra heavy frieze and golf cloth, latest cut, unlined, deep facing of cloth, finished rows of stitching in black Oxford grey and navy, special at each \$5.00.

The Northway Company, Limited,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

YOU WILL NEVER KNOW

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IRON-OX TABLETS

for the blood, nerves and stomach. 25c.

Auction Sale FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

LOT 11, CONCESSION 5, RALEIGH

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, '02

Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock. Everything will be Sold Without Reserve. The Following:

One mare, 12 years old, one mare, 6 years old, 4 years old, two milch cows, one new milch cow and calf, two brood sows, three shoats, one wagon and box, one phaeton buggy, nearly new, one Democrat, one road wagon, one fanning mill, new, one set double harness, one set single harness, a number of chickens, a quantity of feed, one pit of potatoes, 70 bushels of oats, one barrel of pork, 100 bushels of beans.

Household Furniture—One Wrought Iron Range, new, one cook stove, one parlor stove, one extension table, one dining room table, one parlor table and two small tables, 6 parlor chairs, 3 dining room chairs, 3 rockers, one sideboard, 3 bedsteads, one clock, one couch, one lounge, washing machine, churn, one cream separator, nearly new, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met in the Town Hall on Feb. 16th with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A copy of a petition was received from the township of Blenheim for the reves of the municipalities to constitute the County Council. No action.

Account, \$15.43, from Wilson & Co., for solicitors fees Abbott vs. Raleigh, ordered paid.

Also ledger account, \$98.11, for various matters since July 1901, was referred to the clerk to get more information on several items.

The clerk of Harwich wrote that Harwich had paid Jno. Russell \$12.50 as one-half of the damages to his poultry by upsetting his rig on the Town Line. He also reported that he had paid \$12.50 as Raleigh's share in full.

Account of Chas. Crow, \$8.50, for oil for the pumping works was referred back to be certified to by two commissioners.

A letter from Angus Smith, C. E., for township engineering was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from J. Marriott and J. Cleland for the council to deepen the 13th concession road ditch in front of lot 8 to provide an outlet for waters on said lot.

A certificate was received from Geo. Brunette that G. T. Crow had performed his roadwork in 1901, his name being placed on the wrong road list. Allowed.

The clerk submitted his report in reference to the statute labor tax, being placed on the roll and collected as follows—Div. No. 1, \$20.50; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$20.00; No. 4, \$19.50; and No. 5, \$19.50. Adopted.

The auditors submitted their report for 1901.

Jas. Clayton reported verbally in reference to the brick work in the Simpson drain pipe, that he had spent four days himself, asking one-half day hauling cement and one-half day hauling sand, and one-half day hauling day hauling water, which were not settled for. The brick work was not yet completed.

Wm. Brown addressed the council in reference to the fence along the Chinnick drain, in front of lot 12, con. 6, which matter has been before the council for some time past. He stated that he would place the fence on the roadside of the drain where the council wanted it, if the township would maintain it for all time to come, or he would accept \$100 and place the fence on his land and free the township from any further damage. No action.

Jas. Bradley addressed the council in reference to placing a bridge over the Bradley drain on the River road on lot one, and stated that it would be useless to build a bridge as the high waters would wash it away, but if the council would furnish the tile he would put them in at his own expense.

Mr. Bradley complained that the engineer of the pumping works was not performing his duties as set forth in the by-laws, and that the council had been flooded several times, and he would look to the council for compensation if the same continued.

Moved by Pardo and Dolson, that the grievance of Jas. Bradley in reference to the pumping works be referred to the commissioner of No. 2 division to investigate and report, and that the tile in the Bradley drain be referred to the same commissioner with power.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Doyle, that the auditors report be adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies of the same printed for distribution and the auditors be paid \$12.00 each.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Pardo, that Jas. Clayton be paid \$8.00 for time spent on the brick work of the Simpson drain.—Carried.

A number of accounts were also passed.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 16th, at 10 a. m. Members all present. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 15th were read and adopted.

The following communications were read—Chas. Hales with account for \$10.42 re Anthony Shaw for goods furnished, with request that the council assume said account; Jas. Liddy with an account for damages to rig by reason of snow blockade of road; R. M. Thompson, solicitor for D. Snobelen, re sand on Lake shore; Wilson, Kerr & Pike re by-law under Drainage Act making parties responsible for repair of drain under said Act, advised no action at present; also re L. E. & D. R. R. running trains to Eau; also enclosing account for advice amounting to \$207.88; Jas. R. Irving, reeve Raleigh, re damages John Russell; A. E. Robinson, clerk Raleigh, as to appropriation to Townline; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., with declaration of office as engineer under the D. & W. Act; Adam Henry, asking the council as to damages by Spring Creek drain.

Mrs. Hartford presented a claim for refund of dog tax, as the dog was owned by the tenant, who had left the place. No action.

J. McCully, late reeve, chairman of committee to resolve, reported that in conjunction with the said committee appointed to meet committee of the county House of Refuge, they had met said county committee and on evidence produced thereat L. Badgley and W. Slann were both acknowledged to be properly county paupers and were taken over by them and thus the Township were relieved from further keep of said indigents.

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Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the bill of Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike be sent to the taxing officer to be taxed.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that the petition re the "County Councils Act" be signed by the reeve and the clerk and forwarded to the clerk of the Township of Blenheim.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that commissioner M. J. Wilson investigate the account of Charles Hales vs. A. Shaw.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that commissioner McCormick ask for tenders for an oak covering for Tobin's bridge, and that the stays and braves be tightened up on said bridge.—Carried.

Adam Henry being present and pressing for decision as to whether the council were going to pay his claim for damages re Spring Creek drain, it was—

Moved by Bentley and Wilson, that after hearing Mr. Henry's statement in regard to damages by water that this council take no further action in the matter.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that commissioner McCormick of ward 1 investigate the matter of damages claimed by Jas. Liddy and report at next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Wilson, that the council report be accepted and that they be paid their salary.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the account of Mrs. Pepper presented for payment be not paid as W. Slann was not a ward of the Township during the time this account was incurred.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the reeve and councillors of this council be empowered to wait upon our solicitor for legal advice only when authorized by a motion of this Board.—Carried.

Also that the grievance of D. Snobelen re Lake Shore road be referred to the reeve and commissioner Buchanan with powers to settle as they deem best.—Carried.

Mr. R. Cumming being present in regard to the grievance of J. K. Laird, and what had been done when he was the owner of the place, Mr. Cumming gave some evidence in regard to this under oath.

Moved by Bentley and Wilson, that as Mr. J. K. Laird has asked to have this matter laid over until next meeting of the council that his request be granted.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the council adjourn until Saturday, March 1st, to complete the business and appoint officers.—Carried.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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GUARD SICK HEADACHE.

Under the exceptional circumstances by which the expenditure of the public money was left unchecked by the board and its auditors with the re-

CORONATION

Speculation as to what King Will Wear in June Next.

London, Feb. 14.—Much speculation has been rife lately on the subject of the crown that the King will assume during the coronation ceremony, and an idea seems to have gained ground that alterations in form and design are in contemplation. It can be stated with authority that no such changes are intended, and that the sole modification that will be made will be that of adapting it to his Majesty's head. To effect this the openwork rim, in front of which blazes the famous sapphire bequeathed by Cardinal York to King George III, must be somewhat enlarged, and it is expected that this work, which presents no difficulty whatever to an expert jeweler, will be completed before the crown, with the rest of the regalia, is wanted to bear its all-important part in the State opening of Parliament by the King in January. In carrying out the enlargement a few more precious stones will probably be required for the rim, which has alternately sapphires and emeralds, richly set in diamonds, around it.

With regard to the crown for Queen Alexandra, the case is different, and here an altogether new diadem is probable. The Consort's crown, made for Queen Mary of Modena, wife of James II., is not specially artistic in conception, or valuable in execution. Her present Majesty has had various designs submitted to her, but has not yet finally selected any of them. Whatever form may ultimately be chosen, it will be largely decided by the Queen herself, whose exceptional taste with regard to the arrangements of precious stones is being exercised to render this a uniquely beautiful and distinguished crown. At present there are no indications that the Koh-i-Noor will be incorporated in it.

MOUNTED RIFLES ARRIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Cape Town to the Governor-General states that the steamship Manhattan arrived there yesterday.

This is the transport which took the first section of the third contingent. The embarkation took place at Halifax on January 14th. The voyage has consequently lasted within one day of a month. No stop was made at Cape Verde.

The section of the regiment which has just arrived consists of three squadrons, E, D and F, and is under the command of Major Merritt, who is second in command to Col. Evans.

\$156,000,000 FOR NAVY.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Admiralty has issued a statement of the naval estimates for 1922-23. The amount asked for is \$156,000,000 marks (\$156,275,000), compared with \$117,500,000 marks last year. Details are as follows:—Armored cruisers, 22. Second-class cruisers, 22. Third-class cruisers, 22. Torpedo-boat destroyers, 10. Torpedo boats, 5.

PRINCE SUEB FOR \$30,000.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Judgment by default for \$30,000 against Prince Suwhi, the second son of the King of Korea, was entered by Chief Justice Bingham, in the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia today. The plaintiffs are Wolf Bros & Company, of New York City and Philadelphia, who sued on a promissory note made by the Prince, whereby he agreed to pay the money through the Korean legation. The Prince, who was in this city at the time suit was instituted, submitted no defence, but in an interview admitted he owed the money.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Three men, Alex. Smith, Joe Couture, and John Ryan, were drowned near the mouth of the Fraser last Sunday morning, according to news brought here yesterday by the steamer Casuar. Their boat, containing five persons, was overturned in a squall. The men all managed to cling to the overturned craft, but were carried away from shore. They hung on until Sunday morning at daylight, when Smith first, and then Ryan and Couture, became benumbed, let go, and were drowned. The other two still clung to the boat and finally drifted ashore. All the men were loggers. FOR SALE—Colts, coming 1 and 2, part Shire, well matched. William Gammage, Lot 6, Con. 6, Harwich, Chatham P. O.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BANKS.

Ottawa Citizen.

The defalcation of the librarian and treasurer of the Hamilton public library will be made the text for the usual criticisms on the guilelessness of public bodies in keeping track of the doings of their employees and usefulness of auditors who do not audit. The books of the Hamilton library board had not been audited since December, 1900. As to the carelessness on the part of two members of the board having authority to sign checks, which made it possible for the librarian to draw his salary twice a month, and on several occasions three times a month, for thirteen months, there is little to be said. Both the gentlemen were lawyers. The chairman says he was only out of town two or three days for a year, which, if correct, throws additional responsibility in the way of explanation on the other member of the board.

Under the exceptional circumstances by which the expenditure of the public money was left unchecked by the board and its auditors with the re-

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION



Is Your Stomach Weak, Inactive and Unable to Properly Digest Food? Does it Subject You to Inconvenience and Distress by Day and Disturb Your Rest by Night? Does Indigestion Acquaint You with the Horrors of Insomnia or the Dreadful Caprices of Nightmares?

"If so, you can be relieved and cured. Dyspepsia has its terrors for those who are familiar with the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They can bid defiance to indigestion. 'Square Meal' can be made to give rise to a sensation of satisfaction and comfort, and sleep rendered sweet and restful after a hearty repast."

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Mrs. Lydia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50-cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment." From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overheard my blood. He doctored me for two weeks without much improvement. I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all-round family medicine I ever used."

Mrs. G. H. Croxley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who depended on the virtues of Stuart's Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be hungry, to

have a good natural appetite. I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate soured on my stomach, sometimes I had cramps, the stomach which almost resembled spasms. Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it, and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I knew they were an advertised remedy and I didn't believe anything I read about them, as I had no confidence in advertised remedies, but my sister living in Pittsburg wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite, and I hesitated no longer. I bought a fifty-cent box at my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a pain or ache in the digestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Davis of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored for five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctor's treatment."

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auditing defalcation of some \$4,000, the question will naturally arise as to why the bank did not take action to apprise the board of the suspicious manipulation of its bank account. Of course there was no legal responsibility on the part of the bank, but there was a moral responsibility if the bank thought anything was wrong to have quietly drawn the attention of the chairman of the board to the matter. The total revenue of the board was only \$13,000, out of which came certain fixed charges for salaries, heating, light, salaries and expenditure for books. How the bank could go on for a year entering up two and sometimes three salary checks for the librarian every month without having its suspicious aroused is inconceivable. If its suspicions were aroused it was under no legal responsibility to interfere and it possibly drew the ground that it was none of its business to go behind the checks which were presented. At the same time the public or any customer of a banking institution has the right to expect that if the employee of any firm or corporation is manipulating

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Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Farmer House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

McLACHLAN—On Monday, 17th inst.,
the wife of D. McLachlan, of a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. F. Mills, of Dresden, was in the
city Saturday.

R. Thompson, Walkerville, was in
the city Saturday.

H. Ferguson, of Ridgeway, was in
the city Saturday.

Bobt. Potterfield, of Hamilton, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, of Dresden, was
in the city Saturday.

John Chapman, of London, visited
friends on Raleigh St. Sunday.

Miss Ida Tobey, of Blenheim, is home
from her school, being quite ill.

Glenn & Co. shipped four cars of
bran to Belfast, Ireland, last week.

A special meeting of the Separate
School Board is called for to-night.

Jacob Colby leaves to-morrow on a
business trip to Ridgeway and Mer-
lin.

H. O. Brown and Wife, of Wallace-
burg, were Maple City visitors Sat-
urday.

Wm. Chaplin, of the Woodburn-Sar-
ven Wheel Co., of St. Catharines, is in
the city to-day.

The Dowley Spring and Axle Co.
made shipments to Hamilton, Guelph
and London last week.

Miss Delia Tremblay sang the beau-
tiful solo, "O Salutaris," in St. Jos-
eph's Church yesterday.

J. A. Bradshaw is in Fletcher and
district this week putting up wind-
mills for the Bradford Co.

Mrs. Jos. Bartlett returned on Sat-
urday to her home in Walkerville, af-
ter visiting here for a few days.

Miss Clark, of Blenheim, who has
been visiting the Misses Garrett, Duf-
ferin Ave., returned home to-day.

A special meeting of the Daughters
of Rebecca is called for Wednesday
evening, as the president of the society
will be here.

The first of the Lenten series of ser-
mons was preached at Vespers last
evening to a large congregation at
St. Joseph's Church.

Geo. Wanless on Saturday received
a pair of barred Plymouth rocks from
Lee, Mass., which are pronounced by
the cranks to be the best in the dis-
trict.

A sermon in connection with the
forty hours' devotion was preached in
German for the benefit of the Ger-
mans in the congregation at St. Jos-
eph's Church yesterday.

John Hales, son of John Hales, of
this city, returned last evening from
the Klondyke. Mr. Hales, who is an
old Chatham boy, has been in the
Klondyke for the past three years and
reports say that he has had excellent
success in the gold fields. He has
brought home a long watch chain
composed of nuggets of gold.

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Submitted to the Library
Board To-morrow.

Albert Sheldrick, of the Public Li-
brary Board is in receipt of the fol-
lowing communication from Andrew
Carnegie, the American millionaire:—

"Referring to your communication,
if the city of Chatham will pledge it-
self by resolution of council to support
a free library at a cost of not less
than fifteen hundred dollars a year,
and furnish a suitable site, I will be
glad to provide fifteen thousand
dollars to erect a free public library
building."

The offer is the result of correspon-
dence between Messrs. Sheldrick and
Carnegie, which originated in a series
of queries submitted by letter from
Jas. Bertram, secretary of the mil-
lionaire, after his attention had been
called to the needs of the Chatham
library.

Mr. Sheldrick will submit the full
correspondence to the Library Board
at their meeting to-morrow night.

BUSY DAY AT POLICE COURT

Many Cases Were Disposed of
by Judge Houston this
Morning.

Chicken Thieves Sentenced to
Three Years—Women Have
a Family Row.

There was a heavy police court
docket this morning. Christopher
Mumma and Geo. Duggan, who were
remanded from last week, were
brought up and given three years
each in the Kingston Penitentiary.

In sentencing the prisoners, Judge
Houston gave each a severe lecture on
the seriousness of their crime and
hoped that when they were released
they would endeavor to live better
lives.

Arthur Wilson, who was also re-
manded from last week on the charge
of assault, given one year in Kingston.
The Magistrate would have given him
a more severe sentence but for his
past good character.

"You have shown that you will
work," said Mr. Houston, "and I have
great respect for a man who will
work."

Gus Williams, a colored youth,
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board off a fence belonging to Mr.
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Gus Williams, a colored youth,
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board off a fence belonging to Mr.
Wagner, was sent to the district
court.

"What is your defence?" asked the
Magistrate.

"Well," replied Gus, "I haven't been
here before."

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will fine you \$1 and costs, \$2 in jail,
or five days in jail."

"Then the law allows me no rights?"
said the prisoner.

"The law might allow you less tem-
per."

"Is that so? You need have no
fear of that," said the enraged wo-
man defiantly.

"Now if you have much more to say
I will make the sentence more severe,"
concluded Mr. Houston.

"Can you pay the fine?" she was
asked.

"Pay it?" she shouted, "why cer-
tainly, I have got lots of money. I
can have all he wants. I will give
him \$50 if he wants it."

"Two dollars will be sufficient,"
quietly replied Mr. Walker.

After she had paid her fine she took
her girl by the hand and walked dis-
dainfully from the court room while
a soft ripple of laughter came from
the spectators.

This ended the cases.

WON HONORS

Percy Ross, of London, Eng., a
South African Hero, Writes
to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, of this city has
lately received a letter from Percy D.
Ross, of London, England, in which he
describes his experiences in the South
African war. He also sent a book on
the same subject entitled, "Yeoman's
letters," which was written and illus-
trated by himself. Mr. Ross' mother
is a cousin to Mrs. Gardiner.

Percy Ross comes from one of the
oldest families of England, his home
being in Hastings. At the time of the
first call for soldiers for South Af-
rica he enlisted as a private in the
69th Sussex Company of Hastings, and
was later promoted to the rank of
corporal.

Shortly after he enlisted his moth-
er, who is a widow, joined the hospi-
tal ship which was sent to South Af-
rica.

Mr. Ross has seen some of the hard-
est service in the war and was re-
warded for his bravery by the Vic-
toria Cross and £20 from Lord Rob-
erts and a medal and four bars from
the King and Queen.

He is a writer of unusual ability
and has book of letters from South Af-
rica is very clever and interesting.

He has lately received the position
as associate editor on one of the big
London dailies.

It is expected that Mrs. Ross will
come to Chatham this summer and
spend a couple of months with Mrs.
Gardiner and John Holmes, of the
Canada Flour Mills Co., who is also
her cousin.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-
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Our Carpet Department's great growth shows
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It shows that our constant, vigorous, potential efforts
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no resting on the level of past success. The store
must ever go forward. Each season must prove
greater than the record of any past.

And this is the Carpet Department's promise
and prospectus—

Better Carpets and better Curtains than ever before with no increase of price

A standard hard to maintain and
surpass in view of the past year's re-
cord, but nevertheless an accomplish-
ment to be forecast with positive as-
surance, because

There are among them several nov-
elties of much merit, well worthy of
your inspection.

Never has Chatham seen a stock of
Nottingham Curtains so universally
good in quality, beautiful in design,
and comparatively low in price.

We'll not attempt here to describe
any of them, but whether your wants
call for curtains at 25c. per pair, sev-
eral dollars, or any fractional price
between, we can positively show
you handsomer, worthier goods than
you have yet seen.

We shall be pleased to show you the
Chatham.

This is Austin's

All we have said is true, and par-
ticularly so of our New Lace Curtain
Stock, which is just to hand. 600 pairs
of our Lace Curtains for this spring
represent the cream of Coburn's—New
York—styles for this year. The cur-
tains are of British manufacture, but
all American in design.

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Men's Winter Overcoats



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tribution has overtaken them. One
Hundred and Fifty Strong. They go
as duty calls them to your service to-
day.

Next fall shall show you an assem-
blance now in every particular as be-
fits this Austin Clothing Store. Their
mirrors will tell hundreds of men
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Why make the old coat serve when
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\$7.50 Overcoats at \$4.95

Splendid winter overcoats of black
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are small and varied, but it's well
worth your while to look them over.

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Of fine quality all wool beavers,
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the dressy three-quarter lengths, nice
velvet collar, well lined, perfect-
ly tailored, the best value in the trade
this season at \$10, and at this clear-
ing price, \$7.50, they are bound to go.

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And that means \$12 and \$15 value,
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\$7.50 to \$9 Long Ragla- nette and Raglan Overcoats at \$5.75

The long, full garments that are so
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grey and black fringes, handsomely
tailored, sizes range from 34 to 42

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No better Baking Powder can be devised than that made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda. Desire for big profit has led to the use of inferior ingredients, and very few powders are now made from the articles named. For this reason we decided to make an absolutely pure cream of tartar and soda powder. Nothing better can possibly be produced, yet we sell it at 25¢ a pound. No one could improve on it if they charged \$1.00 a pound. On Saturday, every lady coming to our store may obtain a trial 1/4 pound package free.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—10 a. m.—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds, local snowfalls and becoming colder. Tuesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.
Thermometer 22.
Highest yesterday 28.
Lowest yesterday 18.
Direction of wind, northwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellow's Temple to-night.

Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8. Degree 1.

Local Briefs

Miss Tena Everett, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

J. Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city Saturday.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ripley, of Dresden, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Wm. Trotter, cattle buyer, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Adams and son, of Kingsville, visited her husband here over Sunday.

J. Goldberg leaves this afternoon on a few days' business trip to Detroit.

A banquet will be given to Miss Elda Idle to-morrow evening in Park St. Methodist Sunday school.

Milliner Wanted to assist in show room, must be a good saleslady. Apply The Northway Co. Ltd. 2dlw

Sale of ladies' fleeced lined vests, only seven dozen, regular 35c. quality, at 19c. at Thibodeau & Jacques. See window.

The Ladies' Aid of William St. Baptist Church, will give a social function to-morrow evening in the Sunday school.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Davis, Victoria avenue, to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at half-past three.

Geo. Kenny, Rapid City, general manager of the Fraser Hoop & Stave Co., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Louis Kenny, Park St. East.

The funeral of Mrs. James Clements will not take place until to-morrow, at 2:30, at two brothers from Alabama and a sister from Rochester, N. Y., will arrive to-day.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

At an oyster supper given by the members of the Methodist Church, Baldwin, on Tuesday, 11th inst., Frank Leigh, teacher, gave a number of recitations, which were greatly applauded.

All are invited to a social gathering in the basement of William street Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th. A good program is provided; popcorn will be served. Admission, 10 cents.

Messrs. McKeough have received a loss by the recent fire in their premises on King St., insured through John Ferguson, agent in the Anglo-American Fire Ins. Co. 1dlw

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening at 7:30, for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree. A large attendance of the members is hoped for and visiting brethren will be made to feel perfectly at home.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Ross VanAllen, late of the City of Chatham, Trader, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Ross VanAllen, who died on or about the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham, Ontario, Solicitors for the administrator, William Ball, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1902; their names and addresses, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And the said Administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitors at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 17th day of February, A. D. 1902.

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MISSION AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Murphy Commences his Special Service to Large Congregation.

Impressive Addresses—Strong Commendation of Sunday Paper Sale in Chatham.

The special services that Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, arranged for and announced for the last three or four weeks were commenced yesterday with very encouraging prospects.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, who is now engaged exclusively in holding missions in this and other lands, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and made a very favorable impression. His addresses were practical and impressive. Mr. Murphy has had quite an extensive experience as a mission preacher and his work in Christ Church promises to be rich in good results.

The morning service was conducted by Mr. McCosh, assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles. The choir, which is now strong in numbers and talent, is under the charge of Mr. Carter and is doing excellent work.

Mr. Murphy in his introductory remarks in the pulpit spoke of his happy ministry in Chatham while rector of Trinity Church and of the changes and improvements that had taken place in the city since he had left.

"There is one thing," he said, "to which I wish to refer and which I was pained to observe this morning on my way to early service. I saw boys delivering Sunday papers published on the other side. I deplore, I regret this. It is a shame and disgrace that literature, much of which is unfit for reading on the Lord's Day, and absolutely demoralizing, should be sold on our streets. Chatham and Windsor are about the only two cities in Canada where such a state of things is allowed. Sunday papers were tried in London, England, but the people would not tolerate them and after two or three weeks trial the publication of them was discontinued."

Mr. Murphy spoke strongly and emphatically against Sunday newspapers. He then directed his hearers to the nature and office of the Holy Spirit and showed the absolute necessity of His presence and His power if good spiritual results are to flow from the special meetings.

"This mission," he said, "will be of no avail whatever unless the Holy Spirit be in our midst. He spoke of perfect usefulness of the Spirit and showed that He seldom or ever spoke of himself but always pointed to and honored Christ."

The afternoon service for men was well attended and the address of Mr. Murphy on a "Good Choice," was searching and earnest. He denounced in scathing terms impurity and immorality.

The service in the evening was largely attended. Mr. Murphy spoke from the "Parable of the Sower" and drew many valuable lessons from it. There will be service for young people and Sunday school scholars and teachers every afternoon at 4:15. Then at 7:15 a short prayer meeting and at 8 o'clock the regular mission service. All are invited.

SONG SERVICE

An Excellent Musical Program Presented Last Evening at Park St. Church.

A song service was held in the Park street Methodist church last evening. Yesterday was Miss Idle's last Sunday as leader of the Park street choir, as she leaves shortly to assume the duties of her new position and the song service was very kindly given by her. Long before the service commenced, the church was crowded to the doors and chairs were placed in the aisles in order to accommodate the crowds that sought admission.

The service was enjoyed by everyone and Miss Idle's departure will be deeply regretted by the music lovers of the Maple City. The song service last evening was one of the finest ever held in the city. Miss Pratt presided at the organ in a most accomplished manner.

The following is the program:

1. "Evening hymn (unaccompanied) Smart

2. Invocation

3. "Fear not ye O Israel," Max Spieker—Miss Idle, Mr. Terry and choir.

4. Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod—Miss Elda Idle.

5. Hymn, "Come ye Disconsolate," Gounod—Miss Elda Idle.

6. Prayer.

7. "I waited for the Lord" (Hymn of Praise) Mendelssohn, Miss Idle, Miss Pearl White and choir.

8. "Love Divine All Love Excelling" (The Daughter of Jarius) Stainer, Miss Idle and Mr. Robt. Knight.

9. Announcements.

10. Hymn solo, "Heaven is my Home," Miss Elda Idle.

11. Lesson.

12. "O Sing to God," Gounod, Miss Idle and choir.

13. Sermon.

14. Hallelujah Chorus (Mount of Olives) Butovson, choir.

15. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER.

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at the Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

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February Demands New Goods

We have them by the carload, and still they come; but people don't hunger and thirst for them just yet; they bide a wee. We treat lookers well, and even on market days will be smiling and polite.

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See our Shamrock Table Damasks and Napkins to match.

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The Letter-Box

WHAT WE EXPECT.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—Friday's report in The Planet re the annual election of directors for the management of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. is in the main correct but is rather rough on the old Board.

While this Board was not constituted of shining lights in a business way, still they honestly strove to do their duty and get honest value for any money they spent, well knowing that they were spending that which was not theirs and that they were responsible to the shareholders for any mistakes made. It is easy for you to speak of running things in a business way, thereby inferring that the old Board were a set of blockheads and knew nothing of business. Does it strike you that it is comparatively easy thing to now run things on a business basis. The factory is completed and all things in good running order, and so far no serious business blunders have occurred, and can you say that this same old Board could not have successfully managed things to a finish.

While I admit that on a whole as now constituted, the new Board seems to be an improvement on the old one, in some respects, and as "Why were not those men candidates a year ago?" I still fail to see the reason why you should say that they lacked the confidence of the public or we back numbers in a business way. Certainly the new Board has a chance to show their capacity for business, having everything ready to hand to commence with, and shareholders certainly expect satisfactory results from the present Board, but still I think that the old Board merited a more kindly dismissal, as I believe they did their duty, and that too, they have no reason to be ashamed of any transactions that they undertook, and that they did the business for the Company the same as they would for themselves, and also that they were successful business men so far as they had any opportunity. This industry is just in its infancy and has made its first attempt under the same industry, and now that they have launched the child into the arena of business enterprises, some who a year ago would not father the "thing," are going to put it on a sound business basis and enlarge public confidence in the child's capabilities. The industry deserves the confidence of the public and certainly if successfully managed will prove a safe investment for all shareholders' money. But instead of referring slightly to those who were the men to put their shoulder to the wheel and carry the load of responsibility up till now, and then when the thing has become a reality they are dismissed curtly and some who would not a year ago have anything to do with the undertaking are replacing them and will show us how it is done on a business basis.

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THE REUNION

The Project is Rapidly Taking Practical Shape—Citizens Pushing it Along.

J. M. Pike, secretary of the Old Boys' Reunion, reports that the scheme is going ahead nicely, and its success is almost assured. All of the committees have arranged themselves in working order and are doing all in their power to make the project a success.

The finance committee are canvassing for subscriptions, and are meeting with fairly good success. Citizens generally are responding to the request for donations towards the fund in a very encouraging manner.

Secretary Pike is at present very busily engaged in sending out circulars to the citizens, explaining the cost of the scheme, and also the benefits which will be derived from it by the city. Every man in the city will receive one of the circulars and in due time will be called upon by a member of the Finance committee and should by that time have decided whether or not he will subscribe to the fund. In this way the work of the finance committee will be considerably lightened and no time will be lost.

Secretary Pike requests that it be emphatically known that this scheme cannot go through unless it is liberally subscribed to by every man in Chatham, and if the people are anxious to secure this re-union they must contribute towards the fund.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Feb. 17, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—

May... 78 1/2 79 78 1/2 78 1/2

July... 79 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Corn—

May... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

July... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—

May... 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

July... 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—

May... 15 87 15 95 15 85 15 87

July... 15 95 15 95 15 95 15 95

Lard—

May... 9 47 9 50 9 45 9 47

July... 9 50 9 50 9 55 9 57

Ribs—

May... 8 50 8 52 8 47 8 50

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SOME THINGS THEY OWE TO LAND OF THEIR BIRTH OR ADOPTION.

A Stirring Address by the Hon. G. E. Foster—Two Points of View of "Canada, A Young Man's Country"—The Industrial Battle—Inheritance From the Past—An Insidious Evil.

"Canada—a Young Man's Country. That may be looked at in two ways. 'Canada—a young man's country.' Does that mean, in the young man's mind, a country for all I can get out of it?—owing me protection under the law, owing me my bread and butter, and clothes, a young man's country good for me to get honor out of, pleasure out of, riches out of, distinction and influence, and power out of? That is a country that I look upon as something like a great big orange, to be sucked for my own pleasure and my own benefit. That is one way in which we may look at a country in relation to ourselves. Is not there another and deeper sense in which we should look at it? Cannot we detect the clear, though not loud, voice of Canada saying to us, 'I have something to get out of you' (Applause). Can we not hear it saying, 'I have cradled you in the midst of my legend, and story, and history; my brooks have sung to your childhood ears; my ocean has beaten to your maturer days and stirred up the depth of your heart; my lakes, my prairies, my mountains, my resources—yes, the deep beat of my life, has found its way into your own pulses. (Applause.) I have something to demand from you. It is not for you to look upon me as something which of which you are to get everything, giving me nothing in return.'"

The speaker reminded the young men that they were the prospective owners of the country; in twenty-five years they would be running, controlling, and governing it; they would have to take hold of the railway enterprises, the great industrial corporations, and all the other businesses which the financial men were putting through to-day. Yet such works as Canada had, none would be small in proportion to their magnitude within twenty-five years. Industries did not keep themselves running by the force of inherited power, but was successful because of the brains put into them, and because of the skill and power of adaptation and means that could only be learned in the schools, colleges, the laboratories, and by actual digging and delving into practical work. What would the industrial life of Canada be twenty-five years from now, in the commercial and industrial war with the people to the south, with the great Australian Commonwealth, with the nations of Europe waking up, and with the nations of China and Japan commencing to wake up? It would be just where her young men would give her the position if they applied themselves from this time forward to make themselves masters of industry. (Applause.)

"Don't let us confine ourselves to the industrial side," added Mr. Foster. "What would a nation be if it had nothing but buzzing factories, nothing but fleets and fishing boats, nothing but an army of wood workers, and choppers, and sawyers, and miners? A nation is made up of varied enterprises, and varied qualities, all these co-mingled, and each working out its own excellence in order to make the beau ideal of a nation. There is work for him to do in the line of literature, of education, of art, of music, of engineering."

Canada was a young man's country, because it was a young country. There was an affinity between a young man and a young country that there could not be between an old country and a young man. Canada was in its formative period, and there stretched out vast possibilities, and the mystery of many things that might be brought to fulfillment and achievement. If a line could be drawn around the British Isles, and Britain cut off from every one of her possessions, how her horizon would be narrowed, how her aspirations and ideals gradually become dull, and her national life, in no great length of time, die out. The strength of Britain was in the fact that she spread her life out upon every portion of the world, injecting it into the new, and drawing new life, new hope, and new aspiration from the very contact with the new. (Applause.) This desire for the expansion of life was the real motive of Germany, France, Russia and other powers in what was termed their lust of territory. It was the striving and searching for everlasting life as applied to nations. And so Canada was a young man's country, because of infinite possibilities, of what yet remained to be achieved. Its seas were not yet filled with fleets, its docks not yet filled with vessels, all its broad fertile plains were her, answering to the husbandman's tillage; its mines and mineral resources deep down in the earth, scattered over almost every portion of this broad Dominion, had sitting in them gnomes and geni waiting to give the lead to the one who captured them and to open up riches and splendors and powers which were not even dreamed of in the old tales of the middle ages. (Applause.)

The young men of Canada, by the sheer force of absolute necessity had to take the inheritance of the past just as they found it. If those who preceded them had only been better, wiser, stronger, and more prudent, that inheritance would not be blurred so much as it was. It was crossed with many dark lines, and streaks, but they must take it, and administer it the best they could. As it was absolutely necessary the young men must take the inheritance of the past, just as they found it. If those who preceded them had only been better, wiser, stronger, and more prudent, that inheritance would not be blurred so much as it was. It was crossed with many dark lines, and streaks, but they must take it, and administer it the best they could. As it was absolutely necessary the young men must take the inheritance of the past, just as they found it.

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tance from the preceding generation, just so was it absolutely necessary that they must bequeath something to the future generation. (Applause). They should feel the responsibilities of their citizenship, and aim that twenty-five years from now they would leave a Canadian inheritance to those that followed them, much better, brighter, and higher than that which they received.

There was an insidious question that was creeping into the home, into business, politics, schools—into the country everywhere. It was the question so often asked and so often sadly answered, "What does it matter so long as I get there? What does it matter so long as I am successful?" It was the devil's own question. It was ruining more men and more reputations and setting the life of the country with a deadlyness that was not even realized. It meant everything how a man got there; better ten thousand million times never get there than be a millionaire, better never get there than be a prominent man in politics or a successful man in trade, if the getting there was in defiance of moral principles and straightforward conduct. (Applause.)

Mr. Foster urged the necessity of an active public spirit, and said the citizen who held aloof from political or municipal affairs under the pretext that these were unclean, was withholding the very influence that would tend to elevate public life. There was no science in the world higher and nobler than that of the statesman, properly considered. Canada needed a patriotic national feeling, which would combine the different parts of the country and give them an aspiration for achievement in a national line, and so cement into unity the country. Thirty years ago the ideal of Canadian nationality was a tender germ, blown by the autumn winds, nipped by the frost, and scarcely showing itself above the ground. To-day they could boast national spirit which was fast dominating their young men and laying the foundation of national greatness in this broad Dominion. (Applause.)—From a recent lecture by Hon. G. E. Foster to the members of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

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Miss Gladys Barnfield of Montreal Possesses a Silver Medal.

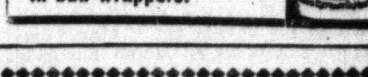
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Canadian Senators Live Long.

Senator Dickey celebrated his nineteenth birthday, and the telegram announcing the fact says "he is hale and hearty," and on that fact, the congratulatory message to him is based.

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Cats and Poles.

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RICE WATER NUTRITIOUS.

Curious Way Some British Officers Discovered This Fact.

It is probable that few accidental cooks who prepare rice in various forms for diet are aware that in discarding the water in which it is boiled they are wasting what is regarded by the orientals as the most nutritious part of the food. This fact was curiously proved some years since when a detachment of Europeans and native troops in India found themselves beleaguered in a fort with insufficient rations, even of rice, to enable them to hold out until a force could march to their relief.

It was when the officers were seriously debating this problem that the natives approached them with what was regarded as a curious solution of the difficulty. If, proposed the latter, the Europeans took all the rice, they, the natives, would be quite content with the water in which it was boiled. The suggestion, in place of any better, was adopted, when it was remarked that while the Europeans found it difficult to maintain their strength on full rations of rice the natives lost none of their stamina by several weeks' diet on the water. When the proposal was made, the action of the natives was praised as one of great devotion to their superiors, but the sentiment was somewhat mollified when the discovery was made that the natives were quite aware that the principal nourishment lay in the water.

Since that time Europeans in the orient, following the custom of the natives, have given rice water to patients, particularly in cases of cholera, as a last resort when no other food can be retained in the stomach and usually with good results. But the natives always value this water so highly that it is never thrown away.

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ENGLAND'S SHIPPING TRADE.

Address by Mr. Gerald Balfour on its Marvellous Growth.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, President of the British Board of Trade, delivered an address on England's shipping trade the other day at a dinner of the Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society. In the course of it he said that the growth of the British shipping industry since the accession of Queen Victoria had been marvellous, even in an age of progress. The number of vessels on the register of the Empire had increased from 26,000 in 1836 to 35,000 in 1900, and in steamships from one in forty to one in three. There had also been an enormous increase in the tonnage of steamships. With all this enormous advance there had been, with the substitution of steam for sailing ships, a very great diminution in the loss of life at sea.

Dealing with the question of foreign competition, he said the transference of British vessels to foreign flags had naturally occasioned a great deal of comment within the last few years. During the past year there had been so transferred vessels of the gross tonnage of not less than 600,000, but it was to be remembered that during the same year there had been added to the British register 1,200,000 tons gross, the significant fact being that 93 per cent. of the latter was new tonnage, the United Kingdom. Of the vessels transferred, 33 per cent. were constructed before 1885, and no less than 55 per cent. were constructed before 1890. That was a very material fact, he said, in the true significance of this transference of ships to foreign flags. He admitted that they could not regard with anything like indifference efforts made by foreign Governments to secure a larger share of the carrying trade of the world.

The British shipping trade occupied a unique position among the industries of the country. More than any other, it was essential to, and intimately connected with, the life of the nation. If the British lost their mercantile marine, it would mean nothing less than the destruction of the British Empire. That Empire was essentially an empire of the sea; it rested upon two great supports, the navy in the first instance, and the mercantile marine in the second. Heavy would be the responsibility of any Government which by fault of omission or commission placed in jeopardy the mercantile marine.

"Meet Me Under the Clock."—Lucy.

Mr. Harry Furness, the caricaturist of Punch, tells the following story: When Sir Christopher Furness first entered Parliament he had no title, so that confusion some times arose between himself and his namesake, who constantly spent much time at Westminster, making sketches to illustrate Mr. Lucy's "Essence of Parliament." A few days after Mr. Furness took his seat a ludicrous situation occurred:

"He asked to see me alone in one of the lobbies of the House of Commons. He held a note in his hand, strangely and nervously—so I knew at once it was not a bank note. 'I am a very sorry man. You are a stranger to me—I am a stranger to the House. This note from a stranger was handed to me by a stranger official. I read it before I noticed the mistake. It is addressed to you.' 'Oh, that is of no consequence. I assure you!' I said. 'Oh, but it is—it must be of consequence. It is of such a private nature, and so brief. I feel extremely awkward in having to acknowledge I read a pure nonsense. I assure you!' He handed me the note and was running away when I called him back. It read—'Meet me under the clock at 8.—Lucy.'"

The supposed lady of the assignation was his colleague, Mr. Lucy.

Magistrate and Drunkard.

At Southwark Court, a London paper relates, Henry Harris, laborer, was charged on remand of being drunk and disorderly. When first brought up he pleaded that in drinking beer and spirits he paid taxes. The more he drank the more taxes he paid, and therefore the State had no right to punish him for drunkenness. He now said he was very sorry, and asked the Magistrate to take a merciful view of the case. Mr. Taylor: You are the gentleman who last week indulged in a speech about the duties of the State. Well, it may please some people to know that you repudiate these silly remarks now that you are sober. Some individuals thought your remarks were most appropriate, and one person went to the length of writing me a letter, in which he said that my own head ought to be examined. (Laughter.) So far, the writer says, from there being anything nonsensical in what you said, he asserts that I must myself be mad, while your remarks were nothing but good, sound, common-sense. (Laughter.) You have not been here before, and you are discharged now.

Concerning Fictions in England.

A large proportion of the novels for this autumn and certainly the most interesting are now out. How are they faring? Not very well, in many cases. "So far," said a leading bookseller the other day, "it has not been a good novel season, what our readers have 'boomed' heartily ever else it may prove to be." A few stories have "boomed" heartily, but the average successful novel, which, after all, is the real book overturn, lags behind in sales. Take a novel which might be expected to sell from two to four thousand copies. It has probably fallen short of its usual sale by five hundred copies—in some cases by more than that number. This is the estimate made by a trade expert, and certainly it is not exaggerating. What is the explanation of this dulness in the world of novels? Various explanations might be suggested, only they will suggest themselves to any bookman—the war, too many novels, and so on.—The London Chronicle.

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THE LAST WELSH PRINCE.

"Owen of Wales" Fought Against the Black Prince at Poitiers in 1356.—His Pitiful Death.

Hitherto it has been taken for granted that with the death of Prince Llewelyn and his brother David in 1282 the royal line of Wales became extinct. Mr. Edward Owen, of the India Office, has recently proved in the "Transactions" of the Cymmrodorion Society that this was not so, but that the last male descendant of Llewelyn the Great only died a century after Llewelyn, the last Prince, was survived by three brothers. Owen, the eldest, lived and died an obscure country gentleman in Carnarvonshire, and left no issue. The turbulent David, who had been created an English baron, was tried for high treason after Llewelyn's death, and was hanged, drawn and quartered. The younger, Roderick, became a pensioner of the English King, married an English heiress, and lived and died in England. His only son, Thomas, succeeded to two small estates in England, and one minor estate in Wales, but he was always in want of money, and almost all the traces left of him are concerned with his dealings with money-lenders. He left, however, at his death in 1368, the son named Owen, who redeemed his family's name, who became a hero of romance even in the brightest age of chivalry, and whose tragic death was in keeping with the unhappy traditions of his ancient house.

Owen ap Thomas ap Roderick—as he is styled in the state papers—seems to have been a generous, high-spirited and fearless lad, well fitted for the task of restoring the fortunes of his house and race. In early life he grew dissatisfied with his position as a needy and suspected sojourner among his hereditary foes. He fled to the Court of France, where he was received with the honors due to the rightful Prince of Wales. He fought against the English at Poitiers in 1356, and the glamor of his name and many of the Welsh princes away from the standard of the Black Prince. On the conclusion of peace between the English and French, Yenan de Galle—as "Owen of Wales" was called by his new friends—became captain of three free companies that spread terror throughout the mountains of Switzerland and the plains of Lombardy. When war broke out again between England and France, Owen returned once more, and led an expedition in 1372 against Guernsey, which all but captured the island from the English garrison. He was, however, recalled to fight the English in France and Spain, and was killed in the latter country.

The pitiful story of Prince Owen's death six years later is told with simple pathos in the vivid pages of Froissart, who was his contemporary, and perhaps an acquaintance. Owen was at the time laying a siege to Mortagne-sur-Gironde. "This Yenan de Wales," so the old chronicler's story, as translated by Lord Berners in 1523, "hadde an usage beyng before Mortayne at the siege, that gladly in the morning when he was up and ready, he would take the castle walls, and sitte downe and kemble his heed a good long space, and syt and beholde the castell and the country about, beyng out of doute of feare of any thyng." Now, "in a morning," he types, "the wether was fayre and cleare," his body servant, John Lamb, came to him as he was thus sitting "on an olde stocke of wode." Lamb had been Prince Owen's squire for a year, and had completely won his confidence. He had pretended to bring Owen tidings from his beloved Wales, where he said all men were looking anxiously for Owen for deliverance from the English yoke. Early this summer morning, "every man beyng in their lodgings aslepe," Owen bade Lamb fetch his bow, Lamb went into the tent, but the devil entered into him for beside thecombe, he brought with him a lytel Javeline of Spayne with a large heed of steel, and with the same strake this Yenan as he sat, cleve the necke of his body, so yt he fell downe starke dede."

This was the end of Owen, the last of the princely line of Wales, when great upstart and traitor. His great body of men fled to the castle, where the English captain reluctantly afforded him protection. Mr. Edward Owen has proved in the Record Office that the murder of the gallant "Owen of Wales" was premeditated by the English King's Council and deliberately planned by the English officials at Bordeaux. The miscreant Lamb and his aids were liberally rewarded by the English Government, and Lamb's receipt for the price of blood is still among our records.—London Speaker.

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The beet sugar meeting, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Saturday afternoon, was a big success. Quite a large number of farmers were present to hear C. W. Rekowski, an experienced sugar beet grower, talk on how to grow beets.

Mr. Rekowski is a native of Germany and has grown sugar beets for a great number of years. He was brought out to this country by the American Government to address farmers on the immense profits to be derived from the growing of sugar beets and to assist the beet sugar industry generally. He is now employed by the beet sugar capitalists of Bay City and vicinity and looks after procuring of acreage for the numerous factories that they build. He is at present securing acreage for beets among the farmers of Kent for beets to be grown for the factory as the Dresden Beet Sugar factory, and the meeting Saturday afternoon was called so that the farmers might be acquainted with the ins and outs of growing these beets and also to induce them to take contracts.

Mr. Rekowski is a very fluent and convincing speaker and his words had a great effect among the farmers present at the meeting. He spoke first of the benefit derived by the farmers and the people in general by having a factory in their midst and also upon the responsibility of the farmer towards the factory as the sugar could not be made without the beets. He then explained the process which has to be gone through for growing the beets from the time the seed enters the ground until the beets are delivered at the factory and showed that while they were no harder to grow, they were more profitable to the farmer than any other crop. If grown right they should yield a crop of 14 tons to the acre, although men have been known to have a crop which would yield 20 tons to the acre. He impressed upon the farmers the advisability of starting out to grow them on a small scale and of waiting until they have learned how to grow them before putting in a large crop. He spoke for over three hours and gave the people present the opportunity of asking questions on any part they did not understand.

Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, was also present, but did not address the meeting.

Theatrical

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

Albert Armstrong gives his recital with illustrated pictures from "The Sky Pilot," on Wednesday night.

The plan opened this morning to course subscribers with the usual rush for the course numbers.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS"—A CHARMING PLAY.

From the London Free Press, Feb. 17. A charming comedy was "The Tyranny of Tears," by Haddon Chambers, presented by Mr. Reeves-Smith and a small but exceedingly clever company at the New Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. The material especially brought a crowded audience. It is a simple domestic story of a day, in which but six persons take part, but it is worked out with a flow of wit and satirical and refined humor equally creditable to author and actors. Nothing prettier in its line has been given our theatregoers for a very long time. The play is a charmingly but selfish and jealous little wife, who cries if not it will be the victim of a despotism which has bereft him of his man friends, his sports and club, and spoils his working efforts. The climax is reached when his amiable, a pretty type-writer, is summarily dismissed by the wife, without any reason assigned. Thereupon the husband asserts his authority to the extent of choosing between them. "Either she quits this house or I go back to my father-in-law, which way is it to be?" the wife demands to know instantly. He replies decisively "My way!" and she departs. Then follows a bed night for both with a nice old fellow of a father who "has been there himself," and an old college chum of the husband, who turns up, keeping company. Through-out there is nothing but a burlesque, but all quiet, serene and strong. Of course, every thing comes right in the end. In the role of Clement Farbury, Mr. Reeves-Smith has abundant scope for the rare and delicate quality of humor which he possesses in an eminent degree. Miss Robinson, the beautiful and accomplished young Canadian actress, as Mrs. Farbury, the exacting and tearful wife, gave a fitting and accurate support. Miss Marie Rawson, as the innocent private secretary, was an interesting and leading character. There were repeated Mr. Reeves-Smith has been noticeable Mr. Reeves-Smith has been noticeable Mr. Reeves-Smith has been noticeable.

Feb. 17.—The Farmers' Institute here on Saturday was very well attended and several interesting addresses were delivered. C. W. Rekowski, of Dresden, addressed the meeting on the sugar beet industry. Mrs. H. Lewis arrived on Saturday from London.

Windsor hockey club will play Tilbury club at the rink here to-morrow night.

Miss Susie Wilson, who has been in the General Hospital, Chatham, for past three months, undergoing treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

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