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## January Sale Prices —IN OUR— Staple Department

The backbone of our store is the Staple Department; here especially we aim to give you the very best values to be had in the trade. Prior to our stock taking the end of this month we are offering great inducements to reduce our stock of staples. Tempting prices all along the line. Come and see

### SHEETINGS

Bleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide, full round even thread, extra quality at the regular price, 30c a yard, on sale very special at 24c

Unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, good weight and even finish, extra value at 25c a yard, on sale, special, 19c

### TOWELLINGS

Dark Linen Oatmeal Crash, good for roller towels, regular value 8c a yard, on sale very special at 5c

Extra heavy fine Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling, regular value 12 1/2c a yard, on sale very special at 10c

### SHAKERS

10 pcs. extra heavy fine soft wash Shaker Flannels in dark grey checks and stripes, regular price 10c a yard, on sale very special at 7c

### CAMBRICS

Yard wide extra fine pure Bleached Cambric for fine sewing, regular price 12 1/2c a yard, on sale very special at 10c

### TOWELS

Extra large brown Turkish bath towels, fringed and bordered with red stripes, size 40 in. long, 20 in. wide, good value at 20c each, on sale special at 12 1/2c

Huck Towels for bedroom use, fine finish, bordered and fringed, 20 in. wide, 40 in. long, very special at each 12 1/2c

### NAPKINS

Bleached damask linen Napkins, assorted patterns in both tea and dinner size, regular price 1.50 a dozen, on sale very special \$1.29

### BED SPREADS

Double bed size fine soft finish white honey comb Bed Spreads, regular value \$1.35 each, on sale special at \$1.13

Double bed size Marseilles Spreads in handsome designs, fine finish, regular price \$2.25 each, on sale special \$1.65

### UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Men's fine fleece lined, union and all-wool undershirts and drawers, on sale at these reductions:  
50c Underwear for 46c  
75c Underwear for 68c  
\$1.00 Underwear for 89c

## MAYOR'S STIRRING INAUGURAL SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray Opens New Year With Earnest Prayer—Civic Committee Appointed According to The Planet's Slate—Adjourn Till Evening

The City Council for 1906 duly inaugurated the business of the year this morning.

His worship Mayor Marshall asked Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to open the proceedings with prayer for divine blessing on the year's work, and the aldermen rose during the earnest prayer.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan was invited to the platform and accepted, amid applause.

There was a liberal attendance of the citizens, who took a lively interest in the proceedings.

The aldermen were seated as follows from the left:—Ald. Austin, Seallard, Stone, Bensen, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Potter and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting of the old Council were read by City Clerk Merritt and approved.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.  
His worship Mayor Marshall delivered the following inaugural:

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1906.  
To the City Council,  
City of Chatham, for the year 1906.

Gentlemen, I congratulate you upon your election to the honorable positions of aldermen of the city of Chatham for the year 1906. I congratulate the old members for the renewal of the further trust and confidence which the electors have placed in you, showing that your actions and municipal careers in the past has met with the approval of the electors in general, and that they are willing to still further trust you with the management of their important civic affairs.

I congratulate the new members who have been elected for the first term, showing that the ratepayers have every confidence in your ability to successfully transact and handle the parliamentary machinery of our municipality with credit to yourselves and the city in general, to the older and tried members as well as to the newly elected, I know that you must not consider that because you have been newly elected, that because by substantial votes of the electorate you have attained the honorable positions you now occupy, that this is all that is required of you; remember that you have now become the to-be-criticized, and not the critics, the eyes of the public are upon you, they expect you to do well and ably look after their municipal governmental affairs as good true, upright and faithful servants, and I trust and well know that you will one and all do this, not lending yourselves to any faction, party or clique of any nature whatsoever, that you will all put your shoulders to the wheel and work for the interests of this fair city of ours in peace and harmony, without prejudice to your colleagues or any individual or set of individuals, but that you will work for the common weal and advancement of this, one of the fairest, if not the fairest city to be found within the borders of our beloved Dominion.

It is not necessary for me to say to you that we have the most progressive city for its size that is in Canada to-day. It is not necessary for me to point out to you the great unprecedented strides that we have made during the past few years. It is not necessary for me to advise you that we have many miles of pavement, many miles of sewers, many miles of granite sidewalks, that we have many of the best and most noted industries in our midst that can be found in Canada to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, that we are surrounded by a rich agricultural country, that our people are progressive and up-to-date, you know this as well as I, and it remains for each individual alderman to still keep in mind the fact that we must still progress; we cannot stand still, so long as we can do so on a safe business-like basis, keeping in mind the fact that economy in all branches of the civic department is our watchword, and that each and every dollar that is expended is spent where it will count and that the expenditure is justifiable and in the interests of the general public.

Undoubtedly we will have a busy year, although a great deal has been accomplished in the past there is still a great deal to be accomplished, and the citizens who elected you are now looking towards you to assist in the carrying out of such accomplishments safely, economically and well. Everything that has previously been commenced or that may be commenced during the present year.

To the Finance committee I may say that you have a very strong, intelligent and capable body of committee men and a great deal of responsibility rests upon you to look after the financial department, see that all officials of trust look carefully after their various departments, that such officials from whom it is necessary to require bonds are properly bonded, and have a proper financial statement of the expendi-

tures of each month submitted to the Council monthly, along with a statement of the expenditures of the corresponding months of last year for the matter of comparison, because it largely depends upon you to keep a check on the other committees as to what moneys are being expended in order that we may keep as low a tax rate as is consistent with good management and economy. For the year 1905 we had a comparatively low tax rate, but it must be borne in mind that although our assessment for 1905 was upwards of \$700,000, or an increase over the previous year, thus materially assisting in having a fairly low rate, you must remember that the sum of \$17,600 was received from the Pere Marquette Railway Company by way of a settlement because of the non-establishment of car shops in the city as per an agreement with the Erie & Huron Railway Company, whereby because of the fact that the city granted a large bonus to the building of a railway company for the building of their line through the city of Chatham, at which time a part of the agreement under which they obtained the bonus was that they were to establish workshops here, and because of the removal of the shops from Chatham, the Pere Marquette Company who had amalgamated with and taken under their control the bonused railway, paid over to this city under pressure the above mentioned sum because of the removal of the old workshops from the city, and which sum was used by the city for the last year in order to give the citizens a low tax rate, it must be remembered that we have no windfalls of this kind to fall back upon for the year 1906, therefore in order to keep our tax rate down to the normal condition it is imperative that the most rigid economy be practiced, and it is your duty to call attention to the other spending committees, that this most rigid economy is kept strictly in mind, that the lower our tax rate the better it will be for the city's increase towards progression, because as a general rule new comers will ask what is your tax rate, and too high a rate has a tendency to keep people from establishing either their business or their homes with us if we have an exorbitant rate. We have quite a number of local improvements and other debentures for sale, and we must not impair the city's liability or credit by selling beyond our means, and I advise you to see that whatever debentures we have for sale are gotten ready at as early a date as possible. Watch the money markets and be ready to sell at the most opportune time and at the best possible price. I further advise you to be careful as to litigation a great deal of money has been uselessly squandered in the past over expensive law suits and nothing has been gained, therefore never proceed with suits of any description unless you well know that we are on the winning side.

To the Board of Works—I may say that you have an active, progressive committee, you have one old and steady chairman as your chairman, and with the assistance of the new members you should be able, and I know you will be able, to make a number of radical changes that are absolutely necessary in the management of the largest expending committee of which our Council is composed. During the last year in fact during a number of the past years, it has occurred to many aldermen and to many of the largest and wealthiest ratepayers that there has been a number of weak points in connection with your department, and I strongly advise you to at once get together and devise ways and means whereby the weak points may be gotten over and new and strong points substituted. I may more particularly call your attention to the fact that numerous complaints have been made by several, in fact many ratepayers, as to the management of the inspection of the local improvement work, more particularly sewers and pavements, and such complaints have not been made without just cause, more particularly I may refer to the inspection of sewers. In many cases an inspector is appointed over a small job on which only two or three men are sometimes at work, thus increasing the cost of inspection and the cost of the sewers to the individual ratepayer, in many cases the cost of inspection costing an altogether too large an amount when taking into consideration the contract price and cost of the sewer. This matter should be carefully looked into and a more proper and up-to-date method of inspection must be arrived at and put into practice, and it devolves upon you to see that the change is made on this very important subject or branch of the work. Another complaint that is frequently made is the matter of appointment of pavement inspectors. During the last few years when a pavement demands an inspector some citizens who may not be at all capable of undertaking an inspectorate goes out with a petition to the ratepayers on the street and gets a petition signed by his neighbors who do not wish to refuse to sign such petition. It is then presented to the Council, and is generally acted upon frequently

without any consideration as to the inspector's qualifications, and frequently the party not understanding the nature of the work in any particular, is not a competent man by any means. This frequently causes an endless amount of trouble, and many of the complaints that have been made with just cause as to inspection is because of this promiscuous appointment of non-qualified inspectors, thus causing the ratepayers, the Council, in fact all parties having any connection with such work annoyance, dissatisfaction and poor work. I therefore advise the Board to see that none but the most qualified and up-to-date inspectors are appointed on all public works, men who will without fear or prejudice see that none but the best of materials and the best of work is done according to plans and specifications, thus insuring good work and the proper value for the money expended.

I further advise you to see that a more up-to-date inspection is made of sewer connections. Numerous complaints come into the Council of had connections being made. See to it that this branch of the work is more carefully looked into, because it is indeed a very important one. Bad work means loss of money to the ratepayers, and still further a menace to the health of the citizens. Look carefully after this branch of the work; see that a responsible working official is appointed; one who thoroughly understands this part of the work, then in case of responsibility as to bad work it will more easily be possible to place the blame where blamable.

I further advise you that it is imperative that you exercise the most careful, rigid economy on all works you may undertake, because by the practice of such economy is the only way in which you can keep expenditures within the safe bounds of the taxable means of the ratepayers. I further call your attention to the fact that as we now have eight and one-half miles of good pavements it is not necessary to unnecessarily crowd new pavements down. Our local improvement debt has now reached a very large sum and a halt should be called or we will be beyond the shadow of a doubt that the city's credit. Do not undertake new pavements unless at least over one-half of the ratepayers desire such pavement and unless such work is absolutely necessary, and if possible do not undertake initiative proceedings unless absolutely necessary. We have been during the last

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## DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Demise of Miss Lee, Esteemed Teacher at Muirkirk

A very sudden death occurred at Muirkirk last evening, when Miss Lee, the 22-year-old daughter of Thos. Lee, succumbed at the church door from apoplexy.

The deceased young lady was the teacher of the Muirkirk school. She experienced no illness and attended Sunday school as usual yesterday, teaching the Bible class. She also attended service last evening, and it was just after dismissal at the church door when death suddenly came. The deceased was most highly esteemed and the bereaved family have much sympathy.

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On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

### GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00  
8 bars of Soap for 25c.  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.  
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c  
Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
cans Vegetables, 25c.  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

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Simple, beautiful little pyramids to defy the wear and tear of every household.

KNIVES and FORKS, POCKET-KNIVES, RAZORS.

## Westman Bros

25c 25c 25c

Commencing on Saturday, January 6th, a Special Sale of articles for Twenty-five cents. Many of the articles are sold at 50 cents in the regular way.

10 doz. Japanese Cups and Saucers, Kermis shape, latest styles, regular 50c for 25c. Japanese, French and German Plates, regular 40c and 50c for 25c.

Vases Ornaments Odd Dishes

—SEE—

## THE ARK

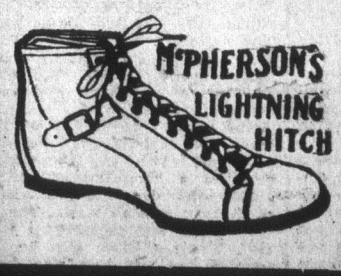
WINDOW, for samples.

No goods sold out of the window until Saturday morning. Stock taking bargains all through the store.

Dinner Sets and Lamps on Second Floor. See them. A visit to THE ARK will save money for you.

Prompt and careful delivery of goods.

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### SKATING BOOTS

There is about five times as much required of a skating shoe as of one for the ordinary uses of life. The stitching has to have the breath of life in it or off comes the sole and maybe a nasty fall results. Our skating boots are what they should be—

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BOYS' sizes from No. 1 to 5, \$2.00  
MEN'S " " 5 1/2 to 11, 2.50  
LADIES' " " 2 1/2 to 7, 2.50

We have another line not quite so fine at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### GEO. W. COWAN



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## A WINTERLESS WAIL.

Let the lost fault-finder with the ordinary Canadian winter confess his error and vow never again to grumble.

Here is the third day of January and never a sign of snow as yet. It would almost seem as if Nature had forgotten how to make snow and wrap the earth in it. The moon rides in the sky at night as if the month were October. By day children tumble on the grassy lawns, unmindful of the chill and damp, and catch cold. In the morning the citizen starts to walk to his office and makes his way through swirling blizzards of dust.

Better snow by far. Give us the real old Canadian winter with dirt and microbes frozen down solid until the spring froshets carry them away. It is all right to save money on coal. But where's the saving, after all, if clothes are ruined, eyes blinded, and a thousand different varieties of disease germs are breathed into the system? Good old winter will be received with general welcome when it comes.—Toronto Star.

It is a fact that the people of Canada like their winter season—it is only when they miss it that they realize how much they do. They then have an opportunity of knowing how disagreeable is a land where there is no winter. The tropics have their soggy, enervating humid "rainy season," the temperate zones have their raw, cold rains and fogs, or their beastly dust blizzards, and both have a miscellaneous collection of insect pests and reptiles bred of the climate to aid in making burdensome the lives of man and beast. What Canadian who was in South Africa would not prefer a clean Canadian blizzard to a February Cape dust storm? One thousand men we know of after a year in the snowless south, sent up a glad, spontaneous cheer when they saw the snow on the cabin roof of a tug that met the troopship off Halifax harbor.

Still it is the habit to deprecate our winters, to apologize for them and to be sensitive about reference to them on the part of outsiders as if the Canadian winter were a sort of national family skeleton. Yet here we have a Canadian newspaper bewailing the fact that our regular winter has failed to keep its engagement this year. You never miss the good old winter until it fails to show up, and we are bereft of our skating, sledding, tobogganing, snow-shoeing, hockey and sleighing. It is the mistaken apologists for the Canadian winters who have made it almost treason to suggest a winter carnival, an ostrich policy of burying their heads in the snow and thinking to make people believe there is no snow.

The true policy of Canadians is to make much of our winters and let outsiders know that instead of a season of hibernation, it is one of the jolliest, most enjoyable seasons of the year. The average intending in this country knew how much real afraid of the winter itself as he is discouraged by the idea that it is a dreary, lonely season during which people keep indoors as much as they can and there is nothing to do but live.

If the people who consider settling in this country knew how much real enjoyment and good sport Canadians get out of their winters, the knowledge would prove an inducement to immigration. Instead of that the false sensitiveness which represses any reference to the season and incidentally suppresses the real truth, that it is so enjoyable that we miss it sadly when winter fails to come, conveys a wrong impression to the outsider.

## THE REASON WHY.

Pathetic Incident in Life of Englishman Who Came to Canada.

Here is one of the many incidents which happen in a great city, and which contains much heart interest.

During the early part of last summer there came to Toronto, from England, a man who had been trained in the insurance business. He left behind him a wife and daughter. His object in coming here was to find employment. He was not successful. He wrote to his family regularly, but refrained from telling them of his hard luck, but at last he had to tell them of his failure here. They wrote him immediately, advising him to come home, and asking what money he required. He never received the letter, nor have his friends in England heard from him since.

Several letters for him came from England to his old address. They were "returned" marked "not here." The daughter wrote to an acquaintance in Toronto, a pathetic letter, asking him to try and find some trace of her father.

One day the father found himself penniless. He passed a worthless cheque for \$5 and received in change after making a purchase \$1.30.

He was arraigned in the Police Court, pleaded guilty, was sent to the Kings "pen" for one year. That is the reason he has not written his wife and daughter, and that is the sad news the friend has to send them.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## DOWNED BY-LAW

Township of Dover Does Not Look Kindly on Re-compensing of Old Servitors

An affair that is a commentary on the modern proclivity of getting something for nothing has been disclosed in the Township of Dover, where the ratepayers have just turned down, by a majority of 55 votes, a by-law drawn up and submitted to them with the intention of re-compensating several men who have, in the estimation of the majority of those who are in a position to be disinterested, done a great deal for the county, and particularly for Dover.

When the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Shore Electric Railway was some months ago seeking a right-of-way from Chatham to Wallaceburg, they were inclined to favor the more direct line along the Chatham-Dover town line, and were almost on the point of going in that direction when a number of residents of the Baldoon Road in Dover Township came to them and promised to secure a right-of-way for the railway free along that road. The company listened to their proposal, and finally, the right-of-way having been secured, ran through the township along that route to Wallaceburg.

Unfortunately for the sponsors, Messrs. Rodrick, McKenzie, John Ross, J. G. Glover, W. F. and Sam R. Montgomery, however, the route which they thought would be given free of cost, as they at first estimated, about \$1,500, but which afterwards turned out to be nearer \$3,000, so, in order to recoup themselves for their expenditures, which they held, and rightly, in the opinion of disinterested parties, they had assumed for the benefit of the township at large, they had a by-law drawn up for raising over a period of years the sum of \$1,500, the same to be submitted to the voters of the section of the township interested most directly, as mentioned in the by-law, and embracing a tract of country than which there is none finer in the west. The remaining \$1,500, about which they learned later, they preferred to allow to be paid by themselves rather than ask for a change in the matter mentioned in the by-law.

The by-law was submitted on New Year's day, and, as has been said, the majority against it was 55 votes. As a result of the decision of the voters, the sponsors of the right-of-way will have to make good to a number of those along the Baldoon Road who charged for their property, yet benefit to the same extent as those who did not, while a still larger number by their vote, and their unwillingness to do "the square thing" and help pay for a right-of-way for the road that will help the township, and particularly those along the line, immeasurably. The action of the voters of the township in turning the by-law down has caused no end of comment, and it is being quietly said that the end is not yet, and that the friends of the injured men will seek to have a re-submission of the by-law, for the entire amount, if possible, when the benefits of the route will have had a chance to operate favorably on the consciousness of those who proved themselves ingrates at the election on Monday.—London Free Press.

## HISTORY OF ASTRONOMY.

How We Learned What We Know About the Heavens.

The first of a series of lectures at the Biological Building of the University of Toronto to be given to the students upon subjects not fully dealt with in the curriculum was delivered by Prof. Baker on "The History of Astronomical Knowledge." The lecture was very entertaining, and was attended by a large number of students, and as it was public it was also attended by a number of outsiders. Prof. Baker dealt first with the appearances in the heavens which would have presented themselves to the notice of early astronomers. There were three of these appearances which would have been particularly noticeable. One was the fact that the planets all moved in the same direction about the sun. Another was the fact that the earth moved on its own axis. The motion of the planets in an ellipse was another appearance which presented itself for explanation, and it could easily be understood that they needed considerable acuteness of observation for their solution. There were several passages in the "Odyssey" which gave evidence of more than ordinary knowledge of the motion of the heavenly bodies. Prof. Baker read a few of the passages which served to illustrate the point. The early astronomers had been unaware of the chief cause of the appearances which they were trying to explain; namely, the motion of the earth with them on it.

The earliest conception of the universe that had deserved the name of a "theory" was that the stars were fixed in a crystalline sphere, which during the day revolved about the earth from east to west. The motion of the sun and moon from west to east, however, had also to be accounted for, and this was done by simply multiplying the sphere in which the planets moved. This hypothesis, however, was itself not ample, and had to be modified, and the course of modification led to the modern conceptions of the universe. The sphere theories, however, were clung to for a long time, and were amplified to serve the increased perception of appearances; by the theories of eccentric spheres and epicycles.

The system of Copernicus had made the sun the centre of movement around which the planets revolved. Subsequent developments had been due to the use of the telescope. The genius of Newton had deduced the law of the planets being detained in their orbits by the force of an attraction in the sun. Finally, the secret had been wrung from the heavens and the law of gravitation had been discovered. The law alone, however, was discovered. What gravitation itself was had still to be learned.

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.  
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.  
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.  
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND.  
Don't miss them to-night at the Grand. They are something not to be overlooked and never to be forgotten.

The Nelson-Britt battle, fought at Colma, Cal., to settle a championship and to settle a rivalry that was stronger than any championship defeat—but in such a victory there is glory, and in such a beating no disgrace. You see the entire battle from start to finish.

Not only are these films the best ever taken of any pugilistic event, but the best ever taken of any subject anywhere. Taken by the most skilled of operators, taken on a clear day in the incomparable California air, taken with every favoring circumstance, and developed with the latest care, the Nelson-Britt fight picture is a masterpiece of cinematography. Never has a vaudeville program, with its carefully posed motion pictures—the attractive films which close a modern show—displayed the equal of these films. They are incomparable, matchless, the acme of achievement in the ne plus ultra of success.

Don't fail to be a patron of the Grand to-night.

A new comedy from the pen of Norman Lee Swartout, author of "Sanctified Sinners" and "The Great Farce," is scheduled for an early production by C. S. Williams. The new farce is entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," and it is expected to make one of the substantial hits of the year. It is a comedy of complications, and is a very similar to those of the old Hottel laugh makers but entirely original, and is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day.

The company presenting "The Arrival of Kitty" is one of the strongest organized in many seasons, containing such prominent players as Miss Dolly De Vyne, who became famous for her splendid work in "Peggy from Paris," "The Girl and the Bandit," and several other big successes, and Mr. Fred R. Wren, who is one of the best farce-comedy comedians on the stage.

The scenery and stage settings are new, and the costumes worn by the feminine members of the company will be especially pleasing to the ladies.

One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever specialties, which will be interspersed. The date for Chatham is Wednesday, Jan. 10.

"The Way of the Transgressor," which comes to the Grand on Friday, Jan. 12th, tells a good story and tells it well. It teaches a moral by forcible example, not by deduction or through insane talk. It is strenuous, virile and at all times life-like. It is a comedy, and is a very similar to those of the old Hottel laugh makers but entirely original, and is said to be one of the brightest and liveliest pieces of the sort that have been offered in many a day.

## SACRED ANIMALS.

The Way the Hindu World is Regarded by the People of India.

India's pets are not royal, but celestial. To write of animals in the land which keeps its Vedic prayers and forgets the names of its emperors, one must leave solid ground and ascend to heaven, must speak in poetry, not prose, in hyperbole rather than in plain speech. The question of animals cannot, indeed, be soberly treated. Everywhere one sees acts toward them that can be explained only by their sacred and legendary importance. One can scarcely believe one's senses. This attitude is not the fantasy of a moment nor the bete blanche, so to speak, of a single author. It is the accumulated national delirium of thousands of years. To detach such animal worship from Indian life is to tear the rug to pieces, and we can weave nothing more beautiful.

"The place held by these creatures in India is different from that accorded them in any other country. Every animal is looked upon as but the covering of a spirit. Is not its mind with God? Are not its auras and vibrations far purer than ours? May not even the soul of our grandmother look from its eyes? May not we ourselves return to lower than its state if we give it not reverence? Such conceptions are not called from obsolete thought, but from the vibrant life and life of India today. Once is always in the orient. 'It is your misfortune that you have to talk so much of progress,' said a sage to me—'we have progressed'—Edmund Russell in 'Everybody'.

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Extraordinary inducements to thrifty cash buyers in every nook and corner of this big store. If you cannot come to-day come to-morrow and share in this matchless money-saving event—our great January Clearance Sale.

## LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, SLIGHTLY SOILED, AT ALMOST HALF-PRICE

50c. Fine Cambric Covers, Sale Price, 35c.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Corset Covers, Sale Price 75c  
\$2.75 Corset Covers, Sale Price, \$1.20.

## FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS—

Regular 50c., Sale Price 29c  
Regular \$2.90, Sale Price \$1.75.

Regular \$3.25, Sale Price \$2  
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Sale Price, \$2.50

Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$3.50

## FINE LONSDALE GOWNS—

Regular \$1.50 each, Sale Price \$1.00  
Regular 2.50 each, Sale Price 1.50

Regular 3.00 each, Sale Price 1.75  
Regular 3.50 each, Sale Price 2.25

## FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS—

Regular 50c., Sale Price 35c  
Regular 35c, " 25c

Regular \$1.00, " 60c  
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.00.

Children's White Skirts, regular 50c, sale price 35c. White Drawers reg. 25 and 30c, sale price 19c; reg. 35 and 40c, sale price 25c; reg. 45c to 60c sale price 35c.

Children's White Dresses and Slips, 1 to 6 years, regular 60c, sale price 39c; regular 75c, sale price 48c; regular \$1, sale price 65c; reg. \$2, sale price \$1. Ladies' Coats \$2.00. 16 only Ladies and Misses, fine cloth and tweed coats, regular up to \$10 each, sale price \$2.00.

Ladies Long Coats \$7.50. 25 only this season's styles in black and colors, regular \$10 to \$14 each, sale price \$7.50.

## FOR MEN—BARGAINS

75c and 90c Colored Cambric Shirts, stiff and soft bosoms, fast colors, sale price 49c.

\$1 and \$1.25 fancy cambric shirts, sale price 75c.

\$1.50 fine cambric shirts, choice styles, fast colors, sale price \$1.

Men's 75c white shirts, slightly soiled, sale price 49c.

Men's \$1 white shirts, slightly soiled, sale price 49c.

Men's \$1.25 white shirts, slightly soiled, sale price 49c.

Men's 40c Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, sale price 19c.

Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs, sale price 15c.

Men's 15c pure linen Handkfs., sale price 10c.

Men's 50c Ties, assorted styles and colors, sale price 25c.

Men's 25c and 35c Bows and 4-in-hands, sale price 12 1/2c.

Men's \$1.00 Satin Mufflers, quilted back, sale price 50c.

Boys' 50c White Shirts, unlaundried pure linen bosoms, sale price 35c.

Men's 50c Plain Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, sale price 39c.

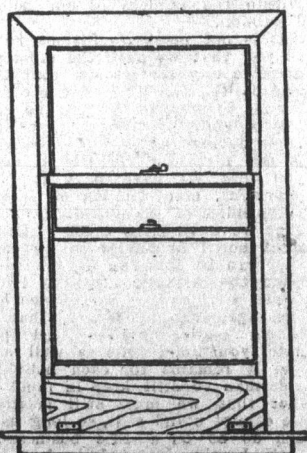
25c Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2, sale price 19c.

## The Northway Co., Limited

## VENTILATION.

This Scheme Lets In Fresh Air Without Creating a Draft.

Where the windows of the sleeping room are situated too near the bed delicate persons often deny themselves the much needed fresh air in the natural fear of taking cold. A simple device I saw not long since consisted merely of a thin, smooth board the exact width and length of the window ledge (less the side strips), which was fastened to the sash edge of the ledge. The board was hinged perfectly flush



THE WINDOW DRAFT SCREEN.

with the sash and when not in use lay flat on the ledge, and when it was out of the way and yet convenient when needed. When fresh air was wanted the window was raised the width of the board, which was then lifted and pushed forward to act as a support for the sash. Thus the window was opened in the middle, the current of air entering between the top of the lower sash and the bottom of the upper one, the bottom of the window, where drafts are to be most feared, being closed by the board. This simple draft screen may be put in place by even a feminine carpenter, and, if varnished or painted to match the rest of the woodwork, it will be scarcely noticeable when not in use. Of course the board may be as wide as desired, the greater width allowing a freer circulation of air, but when wider than the window ledge it will be a little more conspicuous when down.—Good Housekeeping.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.. Friday, Jan. 12

That Talked of Scenic Sensation

The Way OF THE

...Transgressor

Introducing the marvelous acting Dogs.

Nothing Like It in this Country

At Popular Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

## Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH,

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

## Pere Marquette Railway

NOTICE TO COMMUTERS

On and after January 5, 1906, Pere Marquette agents at Chatham and Wallaceburg will sell special outside commutation tickets, good between Chatham and Wallaceburg, in either direction, and good for BEARER AND PARTY, at rate of \$5.00.

Ask agents for particulars.

H. H. MOELLER, G. P. & T.

The highest function of conservatism is to keep what progressiveness has accomplished.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TWO NIGHTS Wed. & Thurs. Jan. 10-11

A Night of Wholesome Fun

C. S. Williams & Co. offer The Comedy Hit of the Year

THE ARRIVAL

OF KITTY

By Norman Lee Swartout.

Presented by a Company of Metropolitan Favorites.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN.

First time in Chatham. J. W. Coffroth will offer the Original (copyrighted)

Motion Pictures

OF THE

BRITT-NELSON

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST,

taken at the ringed Colma, Cal., Sept. 9, 1905. The best films ever secured by camera, absolutely without flatter, spots or vibration.

182-479 Pictures.

5,645 feet of films of the most nerve-ringing contests of modern times.

Prices—25c, 45c, and 50c.

## RUBBER

STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AT

The Planet Office







# The Sovereign Bank

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(Chartered by Dominion Parliament)

Is Now Open for Business

King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.

Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . . .

G. J. LACKNER, - Manager, Pro Tem.

## DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day and to-night. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

### TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

### SAD DEMISE

Geo. B. Charron, an aged and respected resident of Dover, passed suddenly away yesterday with an attack of heart failure.

Deceased was 87 years of age and was born in Dover Township, where he lived all of his life. At the time of his death he resided on the 8th concession. Yesterday he went to visit his nephew, Mr. David, on the River road, and was suddenly taken ill and expired within a few hours. His wife, to whom he has been married for over 65 years, is still living.

He had a family of fourteen children, twelve of whom survive him. He has a brother 65 years of age who is the youngest of a family of twelve children. Alex. Charron, who manages the Big Point Club, is a son of deceased.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the Big Point cemetery.

### LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Robert George McCash took place Saturday afternoon from the rectory, William street. The ceremony, which was private, was attended by only a few of the intimate friends of the family.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Colles, read the impressive and sonorous scripture appropriate to the occasion and Coper's majestic poem "God moves in a mysterious way His mercies to perform."

At the graveside the final rites were consummated when the burial service was intoned by one the body was lowered into the kind, warm lap of mother earth, to be cradled in sleep until the final day, "and the spirit returned to God who gave it." "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, all is vanity."

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE,  
Secretary.

### BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladies, Bon Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

## THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

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few years doing such a large amount of local improvement work, work which should have been done years ago, and as but very few local improvement debentures have yet matured that we cannot hope for a low tax rate for some years, hence the necessity of going slow, thus assuring the already very heavily taxed ratepayer. See that every dollar that is expended makes its mark, that none but the best workmen are employed, men who give the most efficient service for the money paid them, carefully guard all branches of the works department, so that when your services as aldermen for 1906 have ended that you will say, "Well done good and faithful servants."

To the Property Committee, may say you have a good, active, intelligent body, men from whom I expect good, workable results. I am sure that they will need your undivided attention in order to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. The New Market affairs are not in as satisfactory a state as they should be. There still remains besides matters of more minor detail—the further adjustment of the old market front. A great many hot and unnecessary debates have taken place over this problem during the year that has passed and nothing definite has arrived at. I refer you to this point in particular. Take time to thoroughly consider the matter during the next three months. Weigh carefully every vital point and arrive at a solution of this knotty problem, as to whether to sell the front portion, whether to erect a new market front, or whether to repair the old one. Take every detail into your careful consideration and report in due season to the council.

I further call your attention to our Elit in Lighting Department. It is not, and practically never has been, in a satisfactory state. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the department is costing more money than it should, and the results that are or have been obtained, and the citizens naturally are becoming impatient. A great deal of overhauling and tinkering has been indulged in without the proper results. Look carefully after this department; go to the root of the whole affair; probe the matter to the very root, and see if it is not possible to obtain a more satisfactory state of affairs than now exists; and if results are obtained the people will rise up and call you blessed.

To the Industrial Committee, I may say have the right men in the right place—active, pushing and progressive. Keep on the lookout for new industries. If good, stable concerns can be induced to locate within our city, well as our already established manufacturers. The more of a Manchester that we can build up, the more progressive, noted and happy we will all become. Be untiring in your efforts in this department, and as you go by, may you be able to point with pride to some first class industry that you materially induced to establish themselves with us.

To the Parks and Cemetery Committee, permit me to say that there are a number of important matters that need due consideration in connection with our revered City of the Dead, in order to place the cemetery in a more presentable, tidy condition. Many of the head stones and monuments are tottering over; many graves have been unnecessarily built up above the level, causing a very uneven surface, necessitating extra labor and expense in keeping them presentable and respectable. I know that in many cases the friends of the departed are non-residents, but as nearly as it is possible to do so, such friends should be notified to assist in putting in shape the last resting places of their beloved. Look carefully after these matters and do the best you possibly can, although in the face of many obstacles. I advise you to make application to the Minister of militia, through the proper channels for a grant to be made to assist in keeping Tecumseh Park in a first class condition, and I believe if this is done the Government will assist in this respect. Do the best you can in connection with all of the above, and no man can do more.

To the Railway Committee, I may say your committee is practically a new one. There are many subjects and matters that will come within the scope of your work. During the last few months the Wallaceburg, Chatham and Lake Erie Railway electric line has been built and is now in operation between here and Wallaceburg. The city will soon be called upon to pay over to this company \$35,000 being a portion of a loan that is to be granted them under and by virtue of the by-law passed by the people at the municipal elections of 1904. The company are now asking that this money be handed over. It is for you to see that all parts of the agreement as embodied in the by-law is carried out. Deal with the company consistently and in good spirit according to agreement. See that the matter of the bridge question is carefully handled. This is very important. Meet the Company fairly, squarely and intelligently, and I am certain the company will reciprocate. Another railway, the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., have asked for an entry and franchise into our city, and

## IF A WOMAN PAID 50c POUND

For poor tea, and then threw the "T" away the harm done would be limited to 50c. But when a woman pays 50c a pound for poor "T" and drinks it—just ask the doctor; he'll make an estimate

## King Edward 50 Cent Tea Is Pure, AND PURITY IS HEALTH.

PHONE 51.

undoubtedly will be here inside of eight months. See that this company are fairly treated; however, not detrimental to the interests of, or the injury of the ratepayers along the streets over which they are allowed to run. This railway will undoubtedly be of great benefit to this city. Therefore, without paying to the company, or the ratepayers, encourage them so far as you possibly and consistently can, thus further assisting in making the Maple City a railway city second to none in our land. In conclusion, I may say, work together harmoniously, intelligently and in unison, for unity is strength.

Take every one of your colleagues into your confidence, make the year 1906 a red-letter one in the annals of our city, let each man do his duty without shirking, be ever ready to push together for the interests and in the interests of the people whom you are serving, and when you are through the year 1906 I trust it may be said by them that the star Council of the City of Chatham was the Council of the present year, and I assure you if this is not said it will not be the fault of the mayor who presided over you.

Finance—Ald. Scullard, chairman; Ald. Austin and Stone.  
Board of Works—Ald. Edmondson, chairman; Ald. Bensen and Radley.  
Property—Ald. Bensen, chairman; Ald. Thompson and Massey.  
Industrial—Ald. Austin, chairman; Ald. Massey and Radley.  
Parks and Cemetery—Ald. Stone, chairman; Ald. Scullard and Potter.  
Railroad—Ald. Bensen, chairman; Ald. Edmondson and Thompson.  
The slate was carried throughout unanimously.  
The Council then adjourned till evening.

### YANKEE WARSHIPS AGROUND.

Alabama Also Strikes the Kentucky a Glancing Blow.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the United States battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to sea yesterday the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light.

The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could change their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle.

At 2.40 o'clock the Kearsarge and Kentucky both were floated.

Sawmill Burned.  
Lakefield, Jan. 8.—About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the saw and shingle mill owned by the White Co. here was completely destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. Only a small insurance.Electricity For Tunnel.  
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway system that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel.

Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference.

## A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO DECIDE TO USE Waterhouse's Bread

Better now than at any time in our 20 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best of materials.

## JACKETS!

Newly Priced for Quick Selling

At \$3.98—

18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 inches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.

At \$3.98—

Girls' coats, full length and reefer for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

At \$6.98—

Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and chevots, the season's best models, Empire and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, fawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$6.98.

At \$4.98—

Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Price reductions are general throughout our stock of furs. The assortment of Brown is still very fair. We have also a few stylish pieces in Grey Squirrel, Grey Lamb and Fox.

## JANUARY PRICES CARPETS and RUGS

Have gone through our Carpet and Rug stock with this result. Many of our finest lines go on sale at the following prices—

### English Wilton Carpets

300 yards of best quality Wilton Carpet, worthy value at \$1.50 a yard, for January selling at \$1.15.

### English Velvet Carpets

400 yards of first quality Velvet Carpet, Borders for many, worth \$1.25 a yard, for January selling 95c.

### Balmoral Carpets

280 yards of Choice Balmoral Carpet. Border and Stair for some. value—for January selling at 65c.

### 4 Frame Brussels Carpet

250 yards of dependable 4 Frame Brussels Carpets valued at \$1.00 and \$1.15, for selling at 85c a yard.

### Tapestry Carpets

A handsome range of all grades, borders and stairs for many.

50c Tapestry for January selling at 43c per yard  
60c " " " " 50c per yard  
75c and 85c " " " 65c per yard

### Ingrain Carpets

Full yard wide, reversible, made by the best Canadian mills.

60c and 65c value, January selling at 49c per yard  
75c and 80c " " " 50c per yard  
85c and 90c " " " 79c per yard

## For Elegance and Comfort

### Our MORRIS CHAIRS

### Are Unexcelled

The FRAMES are made from selected quarter cut oak, golden finish, and northern red birch finished a rich mahogany.

The BACKS are all adjustable, four different positions.

The CUSHIONS are reversible and covered with finest fancy figured velours, veronas, etc.

The PRICES, always as low as goods of equal value can be purchased for anywhere, have been reduced TEN PER CENT. for this January Sale. See the quality of these Morris Chairs and you will be convinced that

### IT PAYS TO BUY AT AUSTIN'S

Note the saving—

\$13.50 Morris Chairs at \$12.15  
\$12.00 Morris Chairs at \$10.80  
\$11.00 Morris Chairs at \$9.90  
\$10.00 Morris Chairs at \$9.00  
\$9.00 Morris Chairs at \$8.10  
\$8.00 Morris Chairs at \$7.20

Special Prices on Re-upholstering Old Furniture During January

## C. AUSTIN & CO.



## A CHILD

Can buy from us just as well as a grown up person. We sell the best in each line, and we sell at as reasonable a price as possible. We do not care to sell the lower grades of goods—there's no satisfaction for either buyer or seller in that.

FRESH VEGETABLES, 15c a peck  
FINE PRUNES, 10c a pound.  
BONED FINNAN HADDIE, 10c a pound.  
AMERICAN COFFEE, 35c a pound  
BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a pound.  
MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.  
BAKER'S COCOA, 25c a can.  
Our Home-made Marmalade is just perfect—35c a large jar.

H. Malcolmson

AGAIN WE SAY

## Any Heating Stove at COST

What a good chance to get a good stove very cheap.  
Cold weather just here, and 3 months of it ahead.  
Only nine of them left, and it will pay you to snap one up before they are all gone.

Come in To-night and See Them

Now \$5.00 to \$37.00  
Were \$6.50 to \$45.00

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN.

## New House

with all conveniences, in good location

## For Sale

Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.  
Apply toDUNN & MERRITT,  
Phone 295. Fifth Street.

## POOR

## FELLOW

Once a fine mechanic, now digs in a ditch. Drink? No! His sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late.

Now he digs at Starvation Wages

Graduate Optical Specialist at your service free of charge.

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Jeweller. Garner Block.

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DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall &amp; Co's

Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth

Sts. Phone.

Office 164, Residence 285.

Minard's Liniment. Relieves Neuralgia.

## Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system, we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

A. I. McCALL & CO., LTD.  
DRUGGISTS.CHATHAM'S ONLY  
MILLINERY STORE

The practical side of millinery fully demonstrated here in stylish, wearable and becoming hats of the season. We have some left that must go. Well Trimmed Hats from \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50, \$1.99 up.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

CORN CAKES  
10c. a Dozen

TUESDAY. Try some for the Evening Meal.

MOUNTEER'S  
KENT BAKERY.BURROWS & LORRIMAN,  
UNDERTAKERS  
and Embalmers. Opposite P.O.  
Open Day and Night.

## DR. A. A. HICKS

## DENTIST

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

## TO-NIGHT.

The only original, genuine and unrivalled life size Britt-Nelson fight pictures, taken at the ringside, Colma, California. Every movement, every blow complete for 18 rounds. Nothing omitted. Grand Opera House. 8.15 p. m. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## A NOBLE ORDER

E. C. F. Wood, of Toronto, addressed the congregation of Christ Church yesterday both morning and evening, giving two excellent sermons. Rev. Mr. Colles assisted at both services, conducting communion in the morning.

## BELIEVES IN P. M.

The London Advertiser says, discussing the P. M. R.:—Around the city hall the arrival of the check, which reached London somewhat earlier than is customary, gave the greatest satisfaction. The city has not been afraid of its rental, but the prompt payments of such claims shows that the Pore Marquette is a money-making road, and is able to meet its obligations. And the city would prefer to see the P. M. have control of the L. and E. R., as it is expected that some needed improvements will be made to Port Stanley if the company retains the citizens' road.

## "THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY"

A brand new farce comedy, and one that is created with being the best that has been produced, will have its first presentation here at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, January 10. The play is under the management of O. S. Williams, who has given a very pretty mounting and provided a cast of unusual excellence headed by that sterling comedy actor, Mr. Fred R. Wren.

Seats on sale Tuesday. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents only.

## "HAVE I TO PAY FOR THIS?"

Question Asked by Toronto Alderman—Kay Co. Sues For Claim.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The most outstanding feature of the court room Saturday morning at the Civic investigation was the large pile of account books which decorated the barristers' tables. These books later vanished into Judge Winchester's private room.

The first witness was John B. Kay, of John Kay, Son & Co., Limited. He stated that his firm had a contract for furnishing carpets to the City Hall. He had never been approached by any alderman, controller, mayor or civic official while that contract was pending, nor afterwards. Neither had he approached any one.

Alderman Bought Carpets.

About this time an alderman bought a quantity of carpets from the firm. At no time did this alderman refer to the city contract as a reason why payment should not be pressed. Nor had he (Mr. Kay) told any one that such was the case. The only thing that ever occurred was that this alderman, showing the bill to him, said: "Have I to pay for this?" He had mentioned this fact. The firm had to sue for this account.

## NOW FOR A BUSY JANUARY

## AT THE GORDON STORE

REMEMBER you cannot beat our prices for the goods we offer you. Sina t wide-awake citizens and strangers are sure purchasers. You have time on your hands now for your Spring sewing. Remember Gordon's Motto: The most goods for the least money.

Fine 50c. French Flannel all Wool Waistings, dark and evening shades—greys, fawns, navy, green, pink, pale blue, etc.  
50c. goods per Yard, 25c.

Novelty Waistings, all shades, in checks with silk novelty stripes and polka dots, new styles.  
Regular 50c. Goods at 35c.

English Covert Coatings, light and dark fawn, 58-in. wide.  
Regular \$2.00, Sale \$1.45.  
And \$2.75 goods to clear at \$1.85.  
Wide heavy Checked Cloakings, \$2.00.

Fleeced Back Wrapperettes and Waistings reduced, on sale to 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.  
Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, all plain colors, from 1 to 10 yards.

Comforters for the cold blooded.  
Heavy and large—\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.  
Fleeced Blankets, grey or white, 4 sizes, a pair \$1.75 to 75c.

Shaker Shirtings, dark checks, 7c and 8c values on sale at 5c.  
Boys' Wool Top Shirts, 35c. and 25c.

## FINE FURS. See our Windows and step aside.

White Tibet Stole, \$9.00 for \$6.98.  
Grey Lamb Capeline, \$12.00 for \$8.50.  
Ladies' Sable Scarf, \$6.50 for \$4.75.  
Chinchilla Stole and Muff, \$9.50 for \$7.00.

MITTS and GLOVES—Knit Wool Mitts, black and white, 25c.  
Misses' Knit Mitts, cardinal, navy, black and white, 25c.  
Mocha Lined Mitts, \$1.50.  
Gloves, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Ladies' Gauntlets, \$1.00 goods, 75c.  
Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, specials, 2 pair for 25c.  
Fleeced Lined Hose for tender feet, extra good, 25 cents.

Good face Towels, 3 for 10c.  
Good Linen Rollerings, 15c. to 5c.  
Bath Towels, each, 75c. to 10c.  
Mill ends of Table Linens.  
Bath Mats and Swabs.

50c. CORSETS, odd sizes, for 35c.  
Leather Hand Bags with Fur s, 75c. to 50c.  
Embroidered Tab Collars, sale 5c.  
Children's Underwear, 25c. to 10c.  
Knit Corset Covers, 25c.

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats and Furs is a Marked Success

## WILLIAM GORDON

## THE MARKETS.

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

Saturday Evening, Jan. 6.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3½d higher than Friday, and corn 3½d higher. At Chicago, May wheat closed 3½c lower than Friday's, May corn 3½c lower, and May oats 3½c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.  
The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 1936, May 1936, July 1936.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.  
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.76 to \$0.77  
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.76 to 0.78  
Wheat, red, bush... 0.76 to 0.78  
Wheat, white, bush... 0.76 to 0.78  
Barley, bush... 0.50 to 0.51  
Oats, bush... 0.34½ to 0.35  
Rye, bush... 0.74  
Peas, bush... 0.75  
Buckwheat, bush... 0.53

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 4s 7d; futures steady; March 4s 11½d, May 4s 10½d.  
Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4½d; March 4s 2½d, May 4s 1½d.  
Peas—American steady, 6s 9½d.  
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.  
Hops—In London (Pacific coast), 23½ to 24½.

Beef—Quiet; India mess, 7½s 6d.  
Pork—Dull; prime mess, western, 70s.  
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Butter—Steady; finest United States, 102s; good United States, 90s.  
Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 65s; American finest colored, 65s.  
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 6d; Australian in London firm, 23s 3d.  
Turpentine—Steady, 49s 3d.  
Rosin—Common steady, 9s 9d.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 5128. Street prices: Extra creamery, 28c to 29c; Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18c to 20c; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c; do, first, 18c to 20c.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4298.  
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5738.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Steady—Chicago and Buffalo

Quotations Slightly Easier.

London, Jan. 6.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator, 8½c.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good demand; strong; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 170; active; \$5.00 to \$6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; steady; heavy; mixed and Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.75; rough, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$3.50; closing easier.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.15; weathers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.50; Canada lambs, \$7.00 to \$8; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.90.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beef—Receipts, 256; feeling full steady; good native steers sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; dressed beef steady at 15c to 16c for common to choice native sides. Exports, 850 beefs and 5800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 73; no trading; feeling weak; city dressed veals quiet at 9c to 10½c per lb; country dressed unchanged at 8c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2380; sheep firm; lambs 25c higher; one case unsold; sheep sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; dressed lambs in fair demand at 11c to 12½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2207; feeling nominally steady.

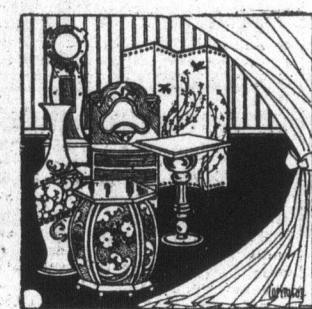
## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; beefs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; cows, \$4.30 to \$4.60; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.30; calves, \$4 to \$5; good prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.10 to \$5.42½; good heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.45; rough, heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.30; light, \$5.05 to \$5.35; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.15; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2007; market strong; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5.15 to \$7.50.

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The quiet French town of Annony had a deplorable thrill of the nerves the other night. The parish church bell ringer awoke at twenty minutes past midnight, read the time for 4 a. m. by mistaking the hands and rushing to the church through the deserted streets, began ringing out the morning "angelus." The church is situated pretty well in the centre of the town, and the unwonted clamor startled the entire population from their beds with apprehension of some imminent calamity. The police had to climb the belfry to put an end to the untimely performance.

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(Continued From Saturday)

"There you refer to it's chief charm," replied Nikola, with a grim chuckle. "If it were different in any way to the ordinary hansom, detection would be easy. As it is I am prepared to defy even an expert to discover the mechanism without pulling it to pieces."

"What is the mechanism, then, and what purpose does it serve?" "I will explain."

He placed the lamp he held in his hand upon a bracket on the wall, and then approached the vehicle.

"In the first place examine these cushions," he said, pointing to the interior. "You have doubtless remarked their softness. If you study them closely you will observe that they are pneumatic. The only difference is that the air used is the strongest anesthetic known to science. The glass in front, as you will observe now that I have opened it, fits into a slot in the apron when the car is closed, and thus, by a simple process, the scenery becomes air-tight. When this has been done the driver has but to press this knob, which at first sight would appear to be part of the nickel reinforcement, and a valve opens on either side of the interior—in the match-box in the right window, in the cigar-cutter in the left; the gas escapes, fills the cab, and the result is—well, I will leave you to imagine the result for yourself."

"And then?" "I muttered hoarsely, scarcely able to breathe distinctly, so overcome was I by the horrible stench and ingenuity of this murderous affair."

"Then the driver places his foot upon this treadle, which you see, is made to look as if it works the iron support that upholds the vehicle when resting, the seat immediately revolves and the bottom turns over, thus allowing the body to drop through on to the road. Its very simplicity is its charm. Having carried out your plan you have but to find a deserted street, drive along it, depress the lever, and be rid of your farrow when and where you please. By that time he will be far past calling out, and you can drive quietly home, conscious that your work is accomplished. Now what do you think of my invention?"

"For a few moments I did not answer, but my head upon an upturned box close by, my hand buried in my hands. The agony of that minute no man will ever understand. Shame for myself for listening, loathing of my demonic companion for tempting me, hatred of Bartrand, and desire for revenge, all struggled within me for the mastery. I could scarcely breathe; the air of that hateful room seemed to suffocate me. At last I rose to my feet, and as I did so another burst of fury seized me."

"Monster! Murderer!" I cried, turning like a madman on Nikola, who testing the appliances of his awful invention with a smile, of quiet satisfaction on his face, "let me go, I will not succumb to your temptations. Show me the way out of this house, or I will kill you."

Sobs shook my being to its very core. A violent fit of hysteria had seized me, and under its influence I was not responsible for what I said or did. Nikola turned from the cab as calmly as if it had been an ordinary hansom which he was examining with a view of purchase, and, concentrating his gaze upon me as he spoke, said quietly:

"My dear Pennethorne, you are exciting yourself. Pray, endeavor to be calm. Believe me, there is nothing to be gained by talking in that eccentric fashion. Sit down again and pull yourself together."

As I looked into his face all my strength seemed to go from me. Without a second's hesitation I sat down as he commanded, and stared in a stupid, dazed fashion at the floor. I no longer had any will of my own. Of course I can see now that he had hypnotized me; but his methods must have been more deadly than I have ever seen exercised before, for he did not insist upon my looking into his eyes for any length of time, nor did he make any passes before my face as I had seen professional mesmerists do. He simply glanced at me—perhaps a little more fixedly than usual—and all my will was immediately taken from me. When I was calm he spoke again. "You are better now," he said, "so we can talk. You must pay particular attention to what I am going to say, and what I tell you to do you will do to the letter. To begin with, you will now go back to your hotel, and, as soon as you reach it, go to bed. You will sleep without waking till four o'clock this afternoon; then you will dress and go for a walk. During that walk you will think of the man who has wronged you, and the more you think of him the fiercer your hatred for him will become. At six o'clock you will return to your hotel and dine, going to sleep again in the smoking-room till ten. When the clock has struck you will wake, take a hansom, and drive to 23, Great Gunter Street, Soho. Arriving at the house, you will ask for Levi Solomon, to whom you will be at once conducted. He will look after you until you can communicate with you again. That is your program for the day. I order you not to fail in any single particular of it. Now you had better be off. It is nearly six o'clock."

I rose from my seat and followed him out into the passage like a dog; thence we made our way into the yard. To my surprise a cab was standing waiting for us, the lamps glaring like

ferce eyes into the dark roadway which led into the street.

"Get in," said Nikola, opening the apron. "My man will drive you to your hotel. On no account give him a gratuity, for I do not countenance it, and he knows my principle. Good night."

I obeyed him mechanically, still without emotion, and when I was seated the cab drove out into the street.

Throughout the journey back to the hotel I sat in the corner trying to think, and not succeeding. I was only conscious that, whatever happened, I must obey Nikola in all he had told me to do. Nothing else seemed of any importance.

On approaching my residence, I wondered how I should obtain admittance; but, as it turned out, that proved an easy matter, for when I arrived the servants were already up and about, and the front door stood open. Disregarding the stare of astonishment with which I was greeted, I went upstairs to my room, and in less than ten minutes was in bed and fast asleep.

Strangely enough, considering the excitement of the previous twenty-four hours, my sleep was dreamless. The time I closed my eyes till I was awake again, yet the hands of my watch had stood at half-past six a. m. when I went to bed, and when I opened my eyes again they chronicled four o'clock about. So far I had fulfilled Nikola's instructions to the letter. Without hesitation I rose from my bed, dressed myself carefully, and when I was ready donned my overcoat and went out for a walk.

The evening was bitterly cold, and heavy snow was falling. To keep myself warm I hurried along, and as I went I found my thoughts reverting to my life at Markapurle, and the cat-and-dog existence I had passed there with him. Then the memory of poor old Ben's arrival at the station came back to me as distinctly as if it had been but yesterday, and with its coming the manager's brutality roused me afresh. I thought of the fight we had had, and then of the long weeks of nursing at the wretched Wall Change on the plains. In my mind's eye I seemed to see poor old Ben sitting up in bed and telling me his secret, and when I was once more convalescent, over, day by day, my journey to the Booga Ranges, and dreamt again of the dreams of wealth that had occupied my brain then, only to find myself robbed of my fortune at the end.

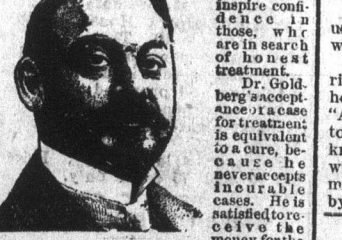
Now the man who had stolen my chance in life was one of the richest men in England. He had in his possession all that is popularly supposed to make life enjoyable—the living, while he entertained royalty, bought race-horses and yachts, and enjoyed every advantage in life at my expense, left me to get along as best I might. I might die of starvation in the gutter for all he would care. At that moment I was passing a newsagent's stall. On a board before the door, setting forth the contents of an evening newspaper, was a line that brought me up all standing with surprise, as the sailors say. "Bartrand's Generosity.—A Gift to the People," it ran. I went inside, bought a copy of the paper, and stood in the light of the doorway to read the paragraph. It was as follows:

"Mr. Richard Bartrand, the well-known Australian millionaire, has, so we are informed, written to the London County Council offering to make a free gift to the city of that large area of ground recently occupied by Montgomery House, of which he has lately become the possessor. The offer makes but one stipulation, and that is that it shall be converted into public gardens, and shall be known in the future as Bartrand Park. As the ground in question was purchased at auction by the millionaire last week for about the sum of fifty thousand pounds, the generosity of this gift cannot be over-estimated."

To the surprise of the newsagent I crushed the paper up, threw it on the ground, and rushed from the shop in blind rage. What right had he to pose as a public benefactor, who was only a swindler and a robber? What right had he to make gifts of fifty thousand pounds to the people, when

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It was only by his villainy he had obtained the money? But ah! I chuckled to myself, before many hours were over I should be even with him, and then we would see what would happen. A hatred more intense, more bitter, than I could ever have believed one man could entertain for another, filled my breast. Under its influence all my scruples vanished, and I wanted nothing but to cry quits with my enemy.

For more than half an hour I hurried along, scarcely heeding where I went, thinking only of my hatred, and gloating over the hideous revenge I was about to take. That I was doing all this under Nikola's hypnotic influence I now feel certain on my own initiative, and Nikola to be only playing the part of the deus ex machina.

At last I began to weary of my walk, so, halting a hansom, I directed the driver to convey me back to my hotel. As I passed through the hall the clock over the billiard-room door struck six, and on hearing it I became aware that in one other particular I had fulfilled Nikola's orders. After dinner I went into the smoking-room, and, seating myself in an easy chair before the fire, lit a cigar. Before I had half smoked I was fast asleep, dreaming that I was once more in Australia and the crowd at the Melbourne race track. A more vivid dream it would be impossible to imagine. I saw myself, pale and haggard, lying upon the bed, unconscious of what was passing around me. I saw Bartrand and Gibbs standing looking down at me. Then the former came closer, and bent over me. Next moment he had taken a paper from the pocket of my shirt, and carried it with him into the adjoining bar. A few minutes later he returned with it and replaced it in the pocket. As he did so he turned to the landlady, who stood watching him from the doorway, and said—"You're sure he's delicious, that he's not shamming?"

"Shamming? Poor beggar," answered Gibbs, who after all was not such a bad fellow at heart. "Take a good look at him and see for yourself. I hope I may never be as near gone as he is now."

"So much the better," said Bartrand with a sneer, as he stepped away from the bed. "We'll save him the trouble of making us his legates."

"You don't mean to steal the poor beggar's secret, surely?" replied Gibbs. "I wouldn't have told you if I'd thought that."

"More fool you then," said Bartrand. "Of course I'm not going to steal it, only to borrow it. Such chances don't come twice in a lifetime. But are you sure of your facts? Are you certain the old fellow said there was gold enough there to make both of them millionaires half-a-dozen times over?"

"As certain as I'm sitting here," answered Gibbs.

"Very good; then I'm off to-night for the Booga Ranges. In ten days I'll have the matter settled, and by the time that dog there gets on to his feet again we'll both be on the high road to fortune."

"And I'm only to have a quarter of what you get? It's not fair, Bartrand." Bartrand stepped up to him with that nasty, bullying look on his face that I knew so well of old.

"Look here, my friend," he said. "You know Richard Bartrand, don't you? You also know what I can tell about you. I offer you a fourth of the mine for your information, but I don't give it to you for the reason that I'm afraid of you, for I'm not. Remember I know enough of your doings in this grog shanty to hang you a dozen times over; and, by the Lord Harry, if you make yourself a nuisance to me, I'll put those on your track who'll set you swinging. Stand fast by me and I'll treat you fair and square, but get up to any hanky-panky and I'll put such a stopper on your mouth that you'll never be able to open it again."

Gibbs leaned against the door with a face like lead. It was evident that however much he hated Bartrand he feared him a good deal more. A prettier pair of rogues it would have been difficult to find in a long day's march.

"You needn't be afraid, Mr. Bartrand," he said at last, but this time in no certain voice. "I'll not split on you as long as you treat me fairly. You've been a good friend to me in the past and I know you mean me well though you speak so plain."

"I know the sort of man with whom I have to deal, you see," returned Bartrand with another nasty sneer. "Now I must get my horse and be off. I've a lot to do if I want to get away to-night."

He went out into the verandah and unlatched his reins from the nails on which they were hanging.

"Let me have word directly that carter in there comes to himself again," he said, as he got into the saddle. "And be sure you never breathe a word to him that I've been over. I'll let you know all that goes on as soon as we've got our claim fixed up. In the meantime, mum's the word. Good-bye."

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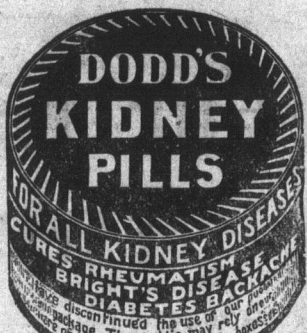
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**To Save One's Bacon.**  
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You're uneasy, restless, without appetite. Still worse, you are thin and fagged out. Work must be done, but where is the strength to come from?

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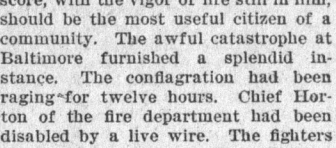
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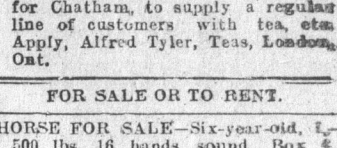
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#### GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

Will Cause Irritation In France, But Will Not Lead to War Though Conference Fails.

London, Jan. 8.—According to official information received in London from Berlin, Germany not only demands that all the powers shall participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier shall be divided among them, thus realizing fears expressed by an official of the Foreign Office in an interview with the Associated Press last Thursday, that there was some fear that the German delegates might insist on regulations clashing with what France considered her special privileges, for instance, the policing of the frontier.

If Germany persists in this attitude in the conference, it is believed a most serious situation will arise, as France is certain to resist, and Great Britain will support France. The British Government, while believing the conference finally will reach a satisfactory settlement, realizes that persistence by Germany in her demands will cause irritation.

In official and unofficial circles the possibility of war is considered the remotest, even if the conference fails, particularly as those who are inspiring the German policy do not belong to the war party, but are powerful commercial men.

**Firm and Confident.**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the Foreign Office, who consider the selection by the Italian Government of the Marquis Visconti Venosta to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algiers there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through geographical proximity to Morocco is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while yielding much, has never clearly yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue.

**Liquor Men Drive Mayor Out.**  
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 8.—The saloon men of this city held a secret meeting Saturday, and decided to issue an ultimatum to the mayor to leave the city within twenty-four hours, and stay away until his term of office expires. Just before Jan. 1 Mayor Benzen issued an order that, beginning Jan. 1, all saloons should close their doors at 11 o'clock at night, and remain closed all day Sunday. This aroused the ire of the saloon men, who were supported by many business men who were in favor of an open town. Three weeks ago he refused to rescind his order. Saturday the mayor said to a newspaper man that he would undoubtedly go to Mexico. He has been given twenty-four hours to get out of town.

**Exploring In Turkestan.**  
London, Jan. 8.—The Times prints the substance of despatches received from the American explorers, Barrett and Huntington, dated Kerley, Chinese Turkestan, Oct. 5, dealing with their explorations in Tarim Basin, which are supplementary to Dr. Sven Hedin's. On Oct. 5 they finished their joint expedition. Mr. Barrett continuing to the southern borders of Tarim and Mr. Huntington starting for the Lop Nor region to winter there.

**Senator Fulford's Daughter to Wed.**  
Brookville, Jan. 8.—The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday next of Miss Mattie, youngest daughter of the late Senator Fulford, and G. A. Shirreff of this town. The prospective groom has made his home in New York for late years, and returned recently to go into the manufacturing business with his father, Chas. J. Shirreff. He and his bride will make their home at "Fulford Place."

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## EX-MAYOR BOND KILLED

Ran in Front of a Mimico Car and Was Knocked Down.

**Death Resulted in a Few Moments From Fracture of the Skull—Mayor of Toronto Junction 1894-5—Was One of the License Inspectors For West York—Was Hard of Hearing and His Eyesight Was Not Good.**

Toronto Junction, Jan. 8.—The flags on municipal buildings are at half-mast out of respect for the late James Bond, ex-mayor and one of the license inspectors for West York.

Mr. Bond was killed on Saturday afternoon by an electric car at Mimico, while on a tour in his capacity as license inspector of West York. He stepped out of Young's Hotel in front of a car and was knocked down. The car was stopped before the wheels reached the body, but the head was badly crushed, and death resulted in a few minutes.

The inquest was opened at Nurse's Hotel on Saturday night, Coroner Orr presiding. County Constable Simpson, who was an eye witness, described the accident, after which the jury viewed the body. An adjournment was made until Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bond was slightly hard of hearing and his eyesight was not very good. In addition he had been troubled with rheumatism of late and these infirmities probably led to the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Bond was 63 years of age, and had resided in the Junction for upwards of eighteen years. His municipal career started in 1892, when he was returned as a member of the Council. He retained that position for a second term, and became mayor of the town in 1894-5. He was returned for the council in 1903 as a representative of the fifth ward. He held the position for the year following. He was made a license inspector last spring.

He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. J. S. Lockhart of North Bay, and Miss Georgia Bond of this town.

**Killed at Switchboard.**  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—While changing the switches on the railway switchboard Harry S. Ward, chief engineer of the station, was killed instantly.

**Buried Under Tons of Snow.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Word just reached here of the sensational death of B. E. Kissam of New York at the Klondike mining district in British Columbia. He was hunting mountain sheep, when he fell down a deep draw between two lofty cliffs. This was a few days ago. Since then slides of snow have occurred, and tons of snow are now piled over the body, and it will have to remain there until spring.

**Shock Kills Copper Wire Thief.**  
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The dead body of N. B. Laumie was found last night under an electric light pole in Lafontaine Park. It is supposed that he met death by a shock of electricity while engaged removing copper wire from the poles. He was not an employee of the Power Co., and as five thousand feet of wire is missing, it is supposed that he had an accomplice.

**Burns Cause Death.**  
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Samuel Gotashensky, Russian Jew, died in the General Hospital yesterday as the result of burns received on Friday in the Simpson Knitting Co. factory on Berkeley street. He was standing feeding cotton to a machine when suddenly it caught fire. He was 35 years old and came to this country a year ago.

**TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES**  
Force Felt Twenty Miles—Five Men Killed and Four Fatally Hurt in a Quarry.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dole & Sheppard Co. at Gary, Ill., Saturday. All of the victims were foreigners, who were laboring in the quarries.

Of about 40 men at work in the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked buildings, but only 11 of them were so severely hurt as to require assistance. The building in which the dynamite was warming up was demolished, and all of the structures belonging to the plant were damaged. The total loss to property is \$25,000.

The force of the explosion was felt for twenty miles around, and many windows were broken in houses standing three or four miles from the quarry.

**Three Women Burn to Death.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Three women were burned to death and one was injured Saturday in a fire that destroyed a boarding house in Missouri avenue. The building caught fire from the furnace.

**Toronto Man Killed.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A cave-in at the mines at Webb City, Mo., Saturday, caused the death of two miners, one of them, George W. Kipp, recently from Toronto, Canada.

**TRAINS COLLIDE IN STORM.**  
Entire Family Just Out From Sweden Among Fatally Hurt.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 8.—As the result of a head-on collision Saturday night between fast passenger train No. 41 of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and a freight engine moving light, three trainmen were killed and 20 passengers were more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snowstorm at the Hornsiding, ten miles east of the city.

The injured include Herman Henderson, three ribs broken, crushed, hurt internally, will die; Mrs. Henderson, fatally injured; Hilda Henderson, sister, fatally hurt; Hester Henderson, young baby, head and body badly cut. The Henderson family arrived in the country only a few days ago from Sweden.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

**Trainwreckers' Dead.**  
Bennington, Vt., Jan. 8.—By the act of train wreckers a fast express bound

from Montreal to New York City, over the Rutland, Boston and Maine and New York Central Railroads, was partially stalled Saturday at Wallamoosac station, near White Creek, N. Y., eight miles from here, and several persons injured.

**Three Killed in the Wreck.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and one seriously hurt in a freight wreck at Brandtsville, on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Saturday. The engine and 21 cars jumped the track and piled up in a ditch. The accident is believed to have been caused by spreading rails.

**101 Burn to Death.**  
London, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Tokyo to The Daily Telegraph says that on Jan. 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita, on the northern island of Japan, and that 101 persons were burned to death.

**ONLY ONE WRIT.**  
But There May Be Others in Cobalt Matter—Was the Government Tricked By False Evidence?

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. J. J. Fay, Attorney-General, said on Saturday that Mr. Pinkerton, of Messrs. Pinkerton, Clute and Cook, had instructions to issue one writ in connection with the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited, which operates in Cobalt district. This, he said, would, in the course of events, involve several quarter sections of land in that district, and other writs might necessarily follow.

Mr. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, was seen and asked for a statement of the case. He said:

"The proceedings are being taken on behalf of the Attorney-General to set aside certain leases granted by the Ross Government to the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited, on the ground that these leases were obtained under affidavits filed with the Department before the present Government went into power, and also that these affidavits were not true in point of fact as to actual discovery of valuable ore or mineral in many of the locations on which leases have been obtained."

"When the first discoveries were made in Cobalt, these men lived in the locality and organized a company."

"It is alleged that they took whole townships, and had them surveyed into 40-acre parcels, and filed their claims without making any discovery. Then they advertised for prospectors to go in, promising them twenty per cent. of any discoveries they made."

"Besides taking out numerous leases in the name of the company, each of the shareholders took out leases in his own name, and, as appears by the evidence, at the present time in a bona fide manner to locate claims and find that large territories are blanketed by a set of leases obtained from the Government under affidavits misrepresenting the facts."

**FITZ IS HAPPY AGAIN.**  
Divorce Proceedings Are Abandoned—In An Accident, Too.

Slout Falls, S. D., Jan. 8.—Late Saturday afternoon it was announced that a reconciliation had been effected between Fitzsimmons and his wife, and that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would abandon her action for divorce.

While making souvenir horse shoes in a blacksmith shop Saturday, Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the collapse of the shop floor, throwing a large quantity of timbers and Fitzsimmons into the basement.

Several persons suffered arms or legs broken, but none was killed. Fitzsimmons was slightly cut about the head.

**HARRY DIAMOND IS DEAD.**  
Was Chief Witness Against His Mother in Poisoning Case.

Belleville, Jan. 8.—The death has occurred of Harry Diamond of Queensboro, who was the principal witness against his mother at the last fall Assizes in this city, when she was accused of poisoning her daughter-in-law.

The grand jury returned no bill against Mrs. Diamond, but there was talk of her being again indicted. The death of the chief witness for the prosecution now seems to settle all that.

Harry Diamond went out to the shanties to work, and caught a severe cold, which developed pneumonia.

**Rogers Wouldn't Tell.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—Gov. Folk's chief trust hunter, Attorney-General Hadley, who is trying to drive the Standard Oil Co. out of Missouri, spent several hours Saturday questioning Henry R. Rogers, the vice-president of the company. The records show, as a net result of the examination, that Mr. Rogers is in the oil business, and that he is a director of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. All other questions he either parried or declined to answer "by advice of counsel." The Supreme Court of this state will be asked to compel Mr. Rogers to answer.

**For Greater Edmonton.**  
Edmonton, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot for a union of the municipalities of Edmonton and Strathcona. The union of the two municipalities would make Edmonton a city of 15,000. It would make Edmonton a city of 15,000. It would make Edmonton a city of 15,000.

**Convenes in March.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Hon. W. E. Cuthbert, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, said that the Legislature of the new province will be convened in March.

## CONCENTRATE TROOPS

Sollogub Will Then Clear the Baltic Territories.

**Plans For Their Subjugation Preliminary to Long-Needed Reform of Land Tenure Which the Governor-General Will Then Order—Seventeen Districts of Siberian Railway Are Under Martial Law.**

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 8.—In an interview with the Associated Press Saturday, Governor-General Sollogub, said: "My plan is first to concentrate the troops which are scattered throughout the Baltic provinces before my arrival. I purpose systematically to despatch columns to clear territories and garrison the principal towns they occupy. Heretofore the detachments have been wildgoosing, the insurgents disappearing as soon as the soldiers would approach to reappear after they had departed."

"The principal embarrassment now is lack of troops, but a sufficient number, I think are under orders to put down the rebellions. My purpose is to restore order with as little loss of life as possible, but in such a situation circumstances sometimes compel harsh measures in which innocent as well as guilty persons suffer."

"The root of the trouble is the intense hatred between the German landlords and the Lithuanian peasants which has continued for generations. A system practically approaching feudalism was maintained."

"I purpose to order many long needed reforms, especially on the question of land tenure, through an assembly of representatives of the classes which the Emperor has ordered convoked."

**Railway Under Martial Law.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—On account of the serious condition of affairs on the Siberian Railway, many stations of which are in a state of anarchy, seventeen districts through which the line passes from the Ural Mountains to Lake Balkal, a distance of 1,800 miles, have been placed under martial law.

Train service on all lines running out of Moscow has been re-established.

**Revised Budget.**  
According to the Novoe Vremya, the revised budget as submitted to the Emperor makes the revenues \$1,014,000,000, as against \$1,170,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at \$1,065,000,000, as against \$1,200,000,000 for last year.

**Relief Fund Buys Bomb.**  
Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Cologne Gazette prints a letter from Odessa stating that one-quarter of the money received from abroad for the Jews has been used for supplying arms to members of the revolutionary bands and manufacturing bombs.

**Buy An Estate in Denmark.**  
Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—The Danish Empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark with a view to a lengthy residence, but the statement that has been in circulation that she will not return to Russia is without basis.

**CHILD SLAVERY IN CANADA.**  
British Columbia Indians Are Embarked In Awful Industry.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 8.—The following is an extract from the report made to the Government regarding the slave trade among the British Columbia Indians, the report being signed by J. C. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society:

"Girls with white skins, thick, brown hair braided down their backs, big innocent childish eyes, are being sold to-day and have been sold for years in British Columbia to the highest bidders."

"The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indians; the slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before to white men and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them, and in course of time, the male relatives of these abandoned creatures, sold these baby girls, too, when they grew up to young girlhood."

"Dealers have created a market which is constantly growing, the demand has become so great that other markets have been sought, and it is reported, that Rock Bay Indians are embarking in this awful industry."

**CHARGE AGAINST A PRIEST.**  
Rev. Father Derosier Committed For Trial For Procuring Perjury.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Globe Special.)—Rev. Father Derosier, priest of Aubigny, has been committed for trial on the charge of procuring three electors to commit perjury in an effort to obtain control of the School Board in Froucheville district.

**Separate School Law Valid.**  
Topeka, Kans., Jan. 8.—The State Supreme Court Saturday decided that the law passed by the last Legislature providing for separate high schools for the whites and negroes at Kansas City, Kans., is valid. The decision paves the way for the Legislature to pass an act separating the whites and negroes in all the schools of the state.

**Died at 135 Years.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mary MacDonald, a negro, who was born November 14, 1776, in settlement known as Frogtown near Valley Forge, Pa., died at the home for aged and infirm colored persons here on Saturday.

**Prison For Bank Robbers.**  
Denver, Jan. 8.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank and divert its funds to their use, were sentenced Saturday to be confined in the State Prison from nine to ten years at hard labor.

**University Commission Report.**  
Toronto, Jan. 8.—The report of the university commission will be ready early in February. The taking of information will be concluded by Jan. 20.

**Cabinet Is Approved.**  
Tokyo, Jan. 8.—The Emperor has approved the new Cabinet headed by the Marquis Saito.

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**Winnipeg Department Store Burns.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Finch Bros' department store in the north end of the city was gutted by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and a loss of \$40,000 was sustained, on which there is only an insurance of \$20,000. L. Finch, member of the firm, lives over the store, and he and his family had a very narrow escape.

**British Tar Is Healthy.**  
London, Jan. 8.—The British sailor is looked upon as the personification of health and strength, and a belated report just issued for the year 1904 shows that he is getting healthier as the years go by. The average number of sick men daily was 3,567, giving the rate of 31 per thousand and showing a decrease of 5 in comparison with the last seven years' average.

**Pope to Take Italy's Money.**  
Rome, Jan. 8.—In 1873 Italy granted \$30,000 yearly to the Vatican for the maintenance of foreign missions, but the Vatican refused to accept the grant. The Pope has now authorized the cardinal vicar to sign a contract with the Italian treasury officers accepting the grant, with arrears since 1873.

**Will Go For Trial.**  
Montreal, Jan. 8.—James Shotbar, the late secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line of Gainsville, Florida, who is wanted for prosecution at Atlanta, Georgia, on charges of having cashed two of the company's checks there, has agreed to leave for Atlanta next Wednesday.

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