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Chatham, Ont.

## MAPLE CITY IS HEALTHY

Satisfactory Session of the  
Local Board of Health  
Held Yesterday.

Two new Members are Formally Sworn in—Mr. Richards Elected Chairman.

George Washington Cornell (who the doctor says, never told a lie) and Charles Hadley, were sworn in as members of the board of health yesterday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting.

Walter S. Richards was made chairman pro tem.

After the reading of Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall's report, Dr. Bray moved, seconded by R. S. Dunlop, that the report be adopted and that the council be asked as a sanitary measure by the board of health to put a sewer down on Emma street.

The account of A. Mounter for 45c. was ordered paid; also that of W. R. Baxter, for \$2.50.

The account of Geo. Lamperd for livery, was ordered paid if signified correct by the Medical Health Officer.

Communications were read from the O. P. R. and G. N. W. telegraph companies re the putting "do not spit on the sidewalk" signs on their poles. The companies complied with the request on condition that they be removed when company wished, and that the city be responsible for any damage they should do.

The sanitary inspector's report was read, which went extensively into the matters of the city. The sanitary officer asked what he should do in certain cases of taking down cards from houses. In one case the doctor had ordered the card down without seeing the patient. The inspector did not think that he should take it down and did not, but told the medical health officer of the case. The board agreed that he was right in so doing and to do so in all cases.

Those present were, W. S. Richards, R. V. Bray, R. S. Dunlop, G. W. Cornell, Charles Hadley, and the sanitary inspector.

The medical health officer's report was as follows:—Since your last meeting scarlet fever has been reported as follows: Queen street, 1, Park street, 2, Murray street, 1, Lorne avenue, 1, Stanley avenue, 1, St. George street, 2, Wellington street, 1, St. Andrews street, 1, total 10. One death. Diphtheria as follows: King street, 1, Hill street, 1, Pine street, 1, total 3; one death. What threatened at one time to be a severe outbreak of scarlet fever, has almost ended, only one case is now placarded for that disease.

Unfortunately for the preventing of the spread of scarlet fever, it is difficult to get people to understand that the period of greatest contagion is after all the acute symptoms have subsided. The patient has apparently recovered, but the skin is scaling off, sometimes in large flakes, other times as fine bran-like dust. This dust teams with the germs of the disease. Physicians often order the placard down before this process is completed, often, indeed, before it is properly started.

A rule of this board passed four or five years ago, requires that children from an infected house be kept from school attendance a sufficient time for scaling to be completed, but in no case for a period less than three weeks after the attending physician orders the card down. This rule has caused considerable trouble, but has materially helped in stamping out the disease.

## MAPLE CITY COUNCIL WILL PAY THEIR WAY

Aldermen Decide all Accounts Must be Sent in and Settled—An Important Meeting—Much Business Transacted.

The Binder Twine spur again.

Ald. McCaig asks for cleaner crossings.

A by-law passed providing for the prompt payment of taxes.

S. Hadley Co. ask for a cancellation of their contract with the city.

Deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections appointed.

Salvation Army to feed 300 poor at Christmas. Council gives them \$25.

The vacant lot between Massey & Knight and the Poole block will be sold by auction.

Dowsley Co. have completed their factory. The industrial committee will inspect the work.

The council this year are determined to leave no debts behind. They ask that all accounts against the city be handed in to the council before the end of the year.

Lynch and Lynch granted \$40, being the interest due them on the \$1,000 deposited at the Standard Bank as a guarantee of the stability of the King street pavement.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Fleming and Pritchard, were present at the council meeting last evening.

Lynch & Lynch, through Mr. Stockton, asked for \$40, being the interest for one year on the \$1,000 deposited in the Standard Bank as a guarantee re the King street pavement. This \$40 is the interest at 4 per cent. as per the agreement between the city and the contractors. The request was granted.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike wrote requesting \$100 on account of the Stephens vs. Chatham suit.—Granted. Ald. Scane said that he had no doubt but that the city would eventually have to pay their own costs.

GOOD WORK ASSISTED.  
Florence Ouellette, ensign in the Salvation Army, wrote stating that the army were making preparations to feed 300 poor people this Christmas. They asked the assistance of the council. James Heath had been appointed treasurer.

Ald. Mounter said that the Salvation Army were doing a good work all the time and they were going to feed the 300 people free of charge. He moved that \$25 be granted the Army. Ald. Taylor seconded the motion.

Ald. Scane said that in addition to any sum the council might vote, the army would augment it by collections from private citizens. He thought \$25 too much and moved in amendment \$15.

Ald. Taylor said the Army were feeding the poor free and \$25 would not go very far in feeding 300 people. Ald. McCaig said he was in sympathy with the work and was willing to contribute personally. He thought, however, that \$15 would satisfy the Army.

The motion for \$25 was carried.

GRANDIOTIC SIDEWALKS.  
The chairman of the Board of Works presented an account of \$246.09, balance due W. H. Seymour on grandiotic walks. The account was accompanied by an order on the treasurer asking him to pay certain accounts which Mr. Seymour owed.

Mr. Marshall said that owing to the lateness of the season in which some of the walks were put down that the city should be sure that the walks were well made before Mr. Seymour was paid. The city had contractor Seymour's bond but it was just as well to have plenty of money and be on the safe side. Ald. Marshall proposed to pay the accounts against contractor Seymour and to keep the balance.

The Dowsley Co. wrote stating that their factory had been completed as per agreement and asking that the council inspect the factory. Referred to the industrial committee to investigate and report to the council.

According to his slip, Mr. Agar, Chatham Township, was assessed \$1,200 for a house he owned in the city. On the roll the house was valued at \$1,400. He had paid the taxes on the \$300 difference and asked for a refund. Granted.

Peter Morgan asked a reduction of his taxes on the store on Wellington street. Referred to Finance. He asked permission to trim two trees on Wellington street. Referred to Chief of Police. He also requested permission to put down a plank sidewalk in front of his residence on Emma street. Referred to Board of Works.

CITY CROSSINGS.  
Ald. McCaig said that there were a large number of dirty crossings in the city. He thought it would be a good idea if the Board of Works would appoint five permanent men to clean the crossings. It was too bad to have citizens wading through mud.

Ald. Marshall—The engineer tells me that he has men appointed. One day the crossings were muddy but I have inquired and since then the work has been properly attended to. Ald. Scane—The crossings on Queen street were not cleaned either yesterday or to-day.

Foreman Gamble was present and was heard in regard to this matter. He said that he had found it difficult to get men last week when they were wanted but he had secured them a day afterwards.

Ald. McCaig—That just upholds my contention for permanent men for this work.

QUERIES.  
Ald. Cowan inquired what had been done re the threatened lawsuit from Mr. Barnes owing to his pigs being impounded.

The Mayor explained that owing to the death of Ald. Fleming's brother-in-law, it was impossible to get the Parks and Cemetery committee together, but the matter would be attended to before next meeting of the council.

Ald. Mounter asked what had been done in regard to the Binder Twine spur. The directors were getting anxious.

Ald. Scane said the matter had been referred to the selector and he had advised that the city could not legally consent to the course that the railway required. If there was any way out of the difficulty, Mr. Scane would be glad to hear a suggestion.

Ald. Taylor said that excavations had been made but the railroad wanted the Binder Twine Co. to assume the responsibility.

Ald. Edmondson said that the question to be settled was between the Binder Twine factory and the railroad.

The Mayor said that there was not one of the directors of the Binder Twine factory but thought that the council was taking the proper stand.

It was moved by Ald. Marshall, seconded by Ald. Mounter, that the vacant lot between the Bright and Poole blocks on King St. be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Carried.

John Duff had bought the vacant lot on Queen St., where Morris Bros' mill had stood. The property had been assessed at \$900 before the fire. Mr. Duff had paid \$300 for the lot and asked a rebate on the \$600, the value of the burned building. Referred to Finance.

PAY THEIR WAY.  
Ald. McCaig moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that all outstanding accounts against the city be paid before the term of the present Council expires. Carried.

## BOERS BEATEN IN SKIRMISH

Burghers Attempted to Cross  
Railway and Lost Many  
Killed and Wounded.

Another Canadian Killed in Action—Boers Show Great Powers of Concentration.

London, Dec. 2.—A correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Boers' powers of rapid movement and concentration still foil the efforts of the British military intelligence officers attached to the various columns. The Boers come in as fast as the fastest scouts who are looking out for them, and their attack is delivered before warning can be given, even in cases where the intention of the Boers are partly known beforehand. As an example of quick moving, he says that Louis Botha, with 600 men, covered sixty miles in twelve hours in order to arrive at Brakenlaage to help Grobler against Col. Benson.

A SKIRMISH WITH BOERS.

De Aar, Dec. 2.—On Wednesday last thirty Boers attempted to cross the railway between Mafeking and Vryburg. An armored train arrived, and a skirmish took place, in which five Boers were killed and a number wounded. On Friday night forty burghers succeeded in crossing the railway near Potfontein, going west. ANOTHER CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Governor-General was notified by cable yesterday of the death in South Africa of J. Marchand, of Three Rivers. Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp on November 20th. He was a member of the Second Cape Colony Railway Regiment.

BOER ADVOCATE DEAD.  
Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Mr. George Lohman, counsel for the Netherlands Railway, of South Africa, who acted as counsel for a number of Boers accused of violating their oath of neutrality, died at Matjesfontein this morning.

He who has resolved to conquer or die is seldom conquered; such people despair perishes with difficulty.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 3.

## THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

A good many esteemed contemporaries—notably the Toronto World—are giving much space to the discussion of the merits and demerits of prohibitory legislation. But that is not the question at issue, properly points out the Hamilton Spectator. The prohibitionists are not wasting any brain tissue for newspaper space in setting forth their side of the prohibition question. For many years the Canadian people have been familiar with the pros and cons of the prohibition question, and there is nothing new to be said. The agitation was kept up until the Government agreed to a plebiscite. The vote, on the face of it, showed that Ontario was in favor of a prohibitory law, and impressed by this fact, and hoping that the privy council would put a quietus upon the prohibitionists by refusing to decide that the provinces had a right to pass prohibitory laws, Hon. Mr. Ross promised, in case the privy council's verdict was favorable, to give Ontario, as strong a prohibitory law as the constitution allowed. For many years Mr. Ross and his predecessors had juggled with the prohibition question; had fooled the prohibitionists, and had been able, by making promises to the temperance men and threats to the liquor dealers, to drive both to the polls in pairs to vote for the Government.

But it turned out that the privy council decided that the province had the power to pass a prohibitory law, and Mr. Ross was caught in his own net. The question now is, not whether prohibition is good in itself or bad in itself; but whether Mr. Ross is to be permitted to step out of the hole he finds himself in; whether or not the tricks, stratagems and hypocrisy of the Ontario premiers shall be brought to an end, and a lesson taught which will tend to make a premier's promise a sacred thing. The question to be decided is whether the Government of Ontario is to hold power by juggling, deceit, false promises and hypocrisy. The people of Ontario now have the chance to reform the crooked politics of Ontario by beginning at the top, and they will be very foolish if they throw their chance away.

And it is no part of the duty of the Conservative party to save Mr. Ross from the consequences of his crookedness.

## REASON FOR ASTONISHMENT.

It is no wonder that the English newspapers are astonished at Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, attending a luncheon at Ottawa given to John Redmond, and two other Irish envoys of the Home Rule organization of Ireland. Redmond, O'Donnell and McHugh in Montreal openly announced themselves as rebels against the British crown and told their audience that Canadians were loyal because they got British protection and paid nothing for it!

The London Globe says:

"It is with great regret that we read of the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two of his colleagues at a luncheon given to the Irish delegates in Ottawa. The appearance at the same table of the patriot statesman who organized successful contingents of loyal Canadians for active service in South Africa with an Irishman who has publicly prayed that heaven might bring success to the Boers in an anomaly of a most unfortunate type. The blood of those Canadians who fell at Paardeberg, and on fifty other stricken fields, cries out against such a meeting, and if it be true that the vice-regal commissioner of the household and Earl Minto's aide-de-camp were present at a subsequent demonstration, official notice must be taken of it."

The St. James' Gazette says:

"We should have thought John Redmond's attitude on the war would have saved us from such an extraordinary spectacle, but whether Canadian ministers might do it, it is absolutely unintelligible that officials of

## LEFT CASE BEHIND

A Hamilton Man Who Was Worried For Years With Stomach Trouble.

Dyspeptic, what would you give to be free? If you were once free, what would you take to go back to your slavery of sickness, pain, distress and despondency?

There is no price that a really sick man or woman would not give to be well again; the sum is limited only by the amount available. Many a millionaire would give his whole fortune to get rid of his dyspepsia, gladly giving up his fortune with his pains and illness for the other's few dollars and the bounding good health which money cannot buy—and yet many a one-to-day is giving up his good health in order to accumulate wealth. Strange, isn't it?

But Dyspepsia, there is at hand at this very moment a cheap and easy and perfect deliverance for you. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. They are fifty cents a box, six boxes for two dollars and a half. All druggists sell them. They have already cured thousands of the worst cases right here in Canada. You can have plenty of evidence before you risk a trial purchase. Cures are reported every day in the newspapers. Here is a case in point. Ed Gallagher, of No. 139 York St., Hamilton, Ont., says:

"For six years I suffered with Dyspepsia. My head ached, and everything I ate distressed me. It was horrible. I tried everything—hot water, dieting myself carefully, and all sorts of home remedies as well as prescriptions; I only got worse. I frequently was so bad that I had to quit work. At last I was led to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieved me from the first, and I kept on till I was completely cured. I would not have that Dyspepsia back again for the world."

Now this is the unbiased statement of one man who was sick and is well. He knows Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and nothing else cured him; his experience should be a hint to every sufferer how to be cured.

You may leave your Dyspepsia behind you just now, if you will, for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will give you immediate relief and in a short time a permanent cure.

the Governor General's household should be allowed to associate themselves with the open enemies of England."

## HINT TO HIS WORKSHIP

Montreal Star.

Mayor Prefontaine went to Ottawa last night. We would respectfully remind his lordship that the close season for mayors in Ottawa commences at 11 o'clock every night.

## CONTAGIOUS SILENCE.

London News.

No paper in Ontario of any importance has come out and demanded prohibition. The Liberal papers, which advised their readers to vote yes in the plebiscite, are now holding their peace.

## HIT OR MISS.

Penetang Herald.

One of our hunters who has just returned from the north, on being asked whether he had a good time or not, replied: "Fine, whenever we hit anything we took a drink to celebrate the event; and whenever we missed, we took a drink for consolation!"

## WHAT AILS THE PARISIANS.

Paris Star-Transcript.

The trouble with some people in towns about the size of ours is that they will not cast their bread upon

## NEURALGIA

We suggest curing a pain in the face by taking Scott's Emulsion into the stomach. Usual way of treating neuralgia is to rub liniment on the outside. That's only a makeshift.

Scott's Emulsion is nerve food. Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens nerves.

For an obstinate neuralgia, for nervousness, for nerve weakness take Scott's Emulsion. It's nerve food and nerve strength.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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Wood's Phospholine, The Great Blood Purifier. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Big bottles of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excesses, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One-off package, \$10.00. Free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

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Teacher in

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

the water unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will come back to them a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, and rolled in a warranty deed for one half the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

## WEAKENING OF SENTIMENT.

Atchison Globe.

The older a woman gets the less patience she has (with the heroine in a novel who refuses to marry a man with money simply because she does not love him).

## A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

Niagara Falls Record.

Dollars to doughnuts! George W. will turn down the temperance people in favor of the liquor men, and lose very few votes in doing so.

## UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT.

Montreal Star.

A Boer preacher, fresh from Pretoria, occupied the pulpit of the church President Roosevelt usually attends, last Sunday, and the congregation had some warm pro-Boer religion instilled into them. President Roosevelt's hired girl happened to be away visiting a sick mother that day, so the President stayed home and did the cooking. Thus the attempt to unofficially present the Boer case to the United States executive has failed as the official attempt did when President McKinley was alive.

## STRONGER CARS NEEDED.

Detroit News.

When two railway trains running high speed come together it is obvious that something must give way; but it would seem that the travelling public has a right to better protection than is afforded by the comparatively flimsy construction of the ordinary day coach. It is the uniform history of disastrous collisions that the heavily built Pullmans crash through the day coaches as though the latter were egg shells, and that the bulk of the slaughter occurs there. Even if all the cars in a train were of equal weight and strength, as nearly as might be, some of them would yield to the frightful impact, but there would be no such incredible crushing as that at Seneca last night, where one of the cars is said to have been jammed into a space about eight feet long. Instead of being a common thing, this should be next to impossible. It is merely a matter of stronger and more expensive construction. If not this, then considerations of safety should prevent the inclusion of such cars in fast through trains.

## FLORENCE AS A JOKER.

Two Franks the Comedian Played on the Duke of Beaufort.

Through the elder Southern Billy Florence, the comedian, came to know the Duke of Beaufort, and they were excellent friends. Beaufort came to this country and was at the Gilsey House in New York a good while. Florence enlivened his stay by several jokes, which were the talk of the town at the time. He told the duke that he was not looking well. "You need violent exercise," said he. "Now, I was troubled as you are. I used to strip to my underwear and, taking a heavy chair in my hands, would run about my rooms, raising and lowering the chair a hundred times without stopping. It had a grand effect."

Florence insisted upon this for several days and got the duke into a mind for trying it. One afternoon when several eminent persons were going to call on the duke Florence persuaded him to try the great remedy. The duke, undressed, and, seizing a great chair, he elevated it above his head and began raising around the room. He was in a fine sweat, with his eyes bulging, his face red and his veins standing out. Florence went to the office, and when the eminent and dignified persons arrived he said to one of them he knew:

"Going up to see his grace?"

"Yes," said the man.

"Well," said Florence, "I've been up to see him, and I'm afraid he's touched in his head. He is leaping about his room, making strange noises and breaking the furniture. Come up and see him. I think he ought to be restrained. His family ought to be told."

The eminent and dignified personages accompanied Florence and, peeping through a crack in the door, saw an apparent maniac dashing round and round, with staring eyes and flushed face. Then Florence shut the door and took them away to tell what they had seen, beginning, "It's very sad about his grace," until an impression was general that the Duke of Beaufort had gone mad. A few days later Florence hid the duke's clothing and poked his head in at the door and said, "Here you are, the hotel is afire!"

The duke promptly appeared in the hotel and, in a nightgown, slippers and a tall hat, thus confirming the unfavorable impression of his intellects.

## He Knew No Fear.

Prince Metterich was driving in Vienna one day during the congress of 1815 when the horses bolted, the carriage was overturned, and Metterich was thrown into the roadway. Finding he had no bones broken, he picked himself up and walked quietly away. The same evening he met the king of Naples, who had seen the accident.

"How horribly frightened you must have been," said the king.

"Not at all," answered Metterich. "It is no merit of mine, but I am constitutionally inaccessible to fear."

"It is as I thought," replied the king. "You are a superman."

Never tell a girl she looks sweet enough to kiss. Actions speak louder than words.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE.

You save time—yes, and money, too—when you come to us direct to have your prescriptions filled. All our drugs and medicines are warranted as far as strength and quality are concerned.

Our modern facilities for absolutely correct dispensing enable us to serve our patrons quickly and well. Come to us for feeding bottles, toilet goods, perfumes, sponges, brushes, combs, etc.

## AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

Special attention is directed to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. This marvellous medicine is recommended to you with full confidence. Paine's Celery Compound makes, pure rich blood; it banishes rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver complaint and kidney disease.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.

## Man and His Palace.

I suppose that every man's dream of married life is more or less mixed up with the idea of food—food that he can eat and can invite his friends to eat. The possibilities of the food with full confidence. Try your best not to fall into a hopeless rut. Do dainty cooking. Then some time it may be that the fragrance of a perfect Welsh rabbit will bring to your mind the first budding of love as long as life and as deep as the grave. Men are queer creatures, aren't they?

## Her Usual Remark.

"What did Maude say when her father gave her that new gold watch?" asked one gladsome girl. "Oh, the same thing that she always says. She remarked that she was having a perfectly lovely time."

## A Used Up One.

Nubbs—He went into the editor's office like a roaring lion and came out like a postage stamp. Nubbs—How was that? Nubbs—Licked.

## PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most approved system; promptness and accuracy mark all work.

We are daily renewing and assorting or stock of perfumes, atomizers, sponges, brushes, combs and toilet goods.

## THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day, and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will permanently cure kidney diseases, liver complaint, ill re-sulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures.

Wm. Turner, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.

As we are, so do we associate. The good, by affinity, seek the good; the evil, by affinity, seek the evil. Their own will and choice, souls proceed into heaven—into hell.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by our Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.

A clever woman is one who can make her husband think she knows less than he does.

## HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because the head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the trouble.

Ninety-nine times in a hundred you could trace them as unmistakable symptoms that the kidneys are in revolt.

South American Kidney Cure cleans the system of all impurities in nature's way—gradually the disturbing symptoms—quiet the head and steady the hand—it puts the kidneys to rights. As a kidney cure it's next to infallible. Relieves in six hours.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Though idleness be a sin which the Devil loves to tempt men to, yet he is never guilty of it himself.

## HERE IS A POINTER.

Have you cold hands and feet, chills, pains in the back? If so your blood is impoverished and your constitution run down. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills will positively restore perfect health. As a blood maker and nerve strengthener they are unequalled. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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...For Men and Boys

## MEN'S FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Extra fine Jersey knit, fine heavy fleece, double cuff and ankle bands, woven neck band, satin facings, over-cast seams, warranted unshrinkable, sizes 32 to 44 in., a regular 75c. garment, our special price

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Full 16 oz. each, pure wool, full sizes, elastic cuff bands, double front, special each

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In fancy clouded stripes, pure soft wool, satin facings, assorted sizes, very special at each

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Superior quality wool, very fine rib, elastic knit bands and skirt, fine satin facings, matchless value at

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Superior quality in fine rib and plain knit, extra well finished, warranted unshrinkable. Sizes 34 to 44 in. Special each at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and

\$1.50.

## BOYS' SCOTCH KNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Fine, unshrinkable quality, medium weight. Ages 4 to 15 years, at each

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and

75c.

## BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Medium weight, heavy, soft fleece, well finished, double cuff and ankle bands, woven neck bands, ages 4 yrs. to 15 years, at each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

45c.

## MEN'S MITTS AND GLOVES.

Wool Mitts, leather covered, wool lined. Special at a pair 35c, 40c, 50c and

75c.

## BOYS' LEATHER COVERED MITTS.

Wool lined. Special at a pair, 40c and

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## The Northway Company Lt'd.,

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# THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Fall Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

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Our range of Fashionable Fall Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors—always engaged—and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

## The T. H. Taylor Co.,

Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

TO RENT—Store in the Grand Opera House, lately occupied by F. Brisco. Apply to N. Mills, Dominion Loan & Savings Co., London, Ont.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer. 101d

TO RENT—House on Lowe street, containing five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, also good cellar; rent four dollars per month. Apply to O. B. Hulien. 101

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCrae, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantry, bath room, etc. Leaving the city, will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 11

## FARM FOR SALE.

Fifty-three acres in Harwich township, Lot 18, Con. 5, about seven miles from Chatham. Five acres of good bush land. Barn 36x56, 24 foot posts, shed 30x60, 22 foot posts, with stone foundations, and stable. Two storey frame house, containing 9 rooms, one first class young orchard. The buildings are all new and in good repair. Two good wells. For particulars apply to Daniel Chum, Chatham P. O., or on the premises.

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## FOR 1902

## The Wellington Masonic Lodge Elects Strong Corps of Officers.

At a well attended meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., the officers for the ensuing year were duly elected. The session was a most harmonious one and in only two instances was it necessary to take more than one ballot. Old Wellington has had a most prosperous year and is about to enter upon the new one with all the indications bright and encouraging. The newly elected officers are pushing, energetic gentlemen, and 1902 should be the best in the history of Wellington, one of the finest lodges on the Grand Registrar of Canada. The following are the brethren who will fill the respective chairs during the coming year:—

W. M.—J. S. Black.  
S. W.—F. D. Laurie.  
J. W.—George Massey.  
Chap.—Rev. Dr. Battisby.  
Treas.—R. C. Hart.  
Secy.—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—A. E. Jewett.  
J. D.—W. A. Hadley.  
J. G.—George Musson.  
S. S.—Wm. Mowbray.  
J. S.—Joseph Kehoe.  
Tyler—Fred. Bates.  
Auditors—J. P. Rutherford and M. Houston.

The business of electing officers having been concluded, short addresses were delivered by Bros. Battisby, Rutherford, VonGutten, Black, Laurie, Massey and Jewett, after which the brethren adjourned to the ante-rooms for refreshments and social converse, and another profitable and pleasant evening with the craft was an end.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge next Monday evening, Dec. 9, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, also on Monday evening, Dec. 16, when the third degree will be conferred upon two candidates.

The installation of officers will take place on St. John's Day, the 27th inst., and large gatherings are hoped for on all these occasions.

The more self is indulged, the more it demands, and therefore, of all men the selfish are the most discontented. —F. J. Clarke.

The greatest imperfection is in our inward vision; while we are so sharp-sighted as to look through others, we are almost invisible unto ourselves. —Sir Thomas Browne.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Dec. 3.—Mrs. John Slater has returned from a short visit to Wallaceburg.

Mrs. E. Miller and family have returned from a visit to Port Huron. J. E. McGlothin has had the fence surrounding his residence removed, thereby improving the appearance considerably.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## THAMESVILLE

Dec. 3.—Mrs. Baldwin, of Detroit, is visiting at Robert Edwards.

W. D. Brock, of London, was in town today.

Russell Platt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Dr. Stewart's.

Albert Rust returned today from North Bay, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Hodge, of Mitchell, returned home today after spending a few days with her son.

J. Duncan has disposed of the Riddetown and Morpeth stage to Wm. or Shaw.

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## TILBURY

Dec. 3.—Rev. Mr. Wright, of Thamesford, was in town yesterday and organized a Bible Society here, with James Stewart, Sr., as president, F. E. Nelles, secretary, and E. Cole librarian.

Miss Agnes Dusty has returned from an extended visit to St. Marys.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been the guest of Miss Wainwright the past few days, returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.

J. A. Graham and family left yesterday for Chatham, where they will in future reside.

Misses Pearl McLaughlin and Caroline Cassidy returned yesterday from a short visit to Detroit.

Miss Ruth Powell is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Racey, of Coubar, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Garbett and son Albert, who have been visiting the former's daughter here, Mrs. Woollett, returned to their home in Cooksville yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## EAST BRANCH.

Elegant wheeling. The farmers are engaged in tilling the soil.

A number of hogs and turkeys were



The fact that all women suffer during the birth-hour leads a great many women to accept a degree of suffering which is altogether unnecessary. Sometimes it is hours, sometimes days before the struggle is over. No medicine can absolutely eliminate pain from this time of travail, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can and does make the baby's advent practically painless. It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them strength and elasticity. It produces physical comfort and mental cheerfulness. It is an effective tonic, giving the mother abundant nutrition for her child.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's remedy, and have long felt it my duty to acknowledge the benefit received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Maria O. Heyed, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, run-down condition. My health seemed utterly gone. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications, I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began to improve right away and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement but for the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

shipped from this locality last week, price paid for dressed hogs was \$7.

George Wooliver is spending the winter in Wallaceburg working in the interests of a life insurance company.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Wallaceburg, who has been holding services in the school house here for the past few Sundays, preached his farewell here on Sunday last.

A large number from here attended the special meetings in Wallaceburg, conducted by the world renowned evangelists, Crossley and Hunter.

C. Middle has erected a new Bradford windmill on his premises.

Sam Curtis is having a furnace put in his dwelling house.

A number of our sports spent Thanksgiving day hunting.

T. Richardson, of the C. C. I., Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Graham, teacher on the south side, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw, of Keith, spent Sunday at J. N. McCoy's.

Miss F. M. Richardson returned home on Friday last after spending a few very pleasant months in Bruce County.

Miss Annie Allen, of the 14th Con., Chatham Township, spent Sunday at H. Allen's.

## TUPPERVILLE.

Fine weather for shipping the sugar beets.

John Burns was at Wallaceburg on Sunday.

A sad thing occurred at Freeman Hyatt's on Saturday morning about five o'clock. He started his fire and while out at the barn, the house caught fire and lost nearly everything.

Amos Cairns spent Saturday at Chatham.

A large and sorrowful crowd gathered at the station Friday evening awaiting the remains of Vid Denhardt, who was killed in the Wabash disaster. The remains were taken to Wm. Moore's and Sunday a large gathering followed the remains to Oldfield cemetery, where she was solemnly laid to rest.

Wm. Ruttle spent Saturday in Dresden.

A corn sheller is being put in the elevator this week by F. B. Stevens.

The Ladies Aid concert was a success. Proceeds good.

Cultivate not only the corn-fields of the mind but the pleasure-grounds also.

A MATHEMATIST.

"You seem downcast this evening, Miss Suddensgold, perhaps your thoughts are turned to your beautiful Western home where the birds sing their morning welcome."

"Suddensgold—No; I think it was that Thanksgiving dinner I ate a little while ago."

## FINE STORE

## George A. Young Will Open His New and Up-to-date Grocery Establishment This Week.

Geo. A. Young has opened up a new grocery in the stand formerly occupied by Gus Taylor. The store is being remodeled, and Mr. Young, who is in every way a first class grocer, will no doubt do an exceedingly large business.

Mr. Young has lived in Chatham all of his life, and for over 15 years has been working under his father, who was recognized as one of the oldest and most successful grocers in Chatham, conducting a business on the corner of King and Sixth streets. Mr. Young has bought out his father's stock, which he is now selling at auction, and has purchased another entirely new and up-to-date stock for his new stock. He is going out of the crockery business, and \$500 worth of this stock will be sold at auction next Saturday.

The building, which is owned by Mr. Houston, will when completed, be one of the most modern stores in Chatham. The goods, which will be handled by Mr. Young will be groceries, provisions, confectionery, including the Christie-Brown biscuits. This firm in the past has been noted for their excellent fruits, but this year they intend to outdo themselves. The most particular housekeeper in the city will have no reason to be afraid to purchase goods at this store, as everything will be clean, tasty and up-to-date.

Mr. Young expects to have his store ready for business on Saturday.

## TELEGRAPH

Hog cholera is very bad in Michigan.

The Russo-Chinese Manchurian negotiations have been broken off.

The manufacture of whiskey from watermelons will be tried at Baltimore.

Miss Adelaide Tait was thrown out of a wagon near Winnipeg and fatally injured.

Baron Aylmer, died at Richmond, Que. Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, succeeds to the title.

The Commercial Cable Company's fourth Atlantic cable has been completed from the Azores to Ireland.

Anderson's hardware store, at Massey was destroyed by fire, and a couple of dwellings nearby were damaged.

Mrs. Langtry, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, at Winnipeg, is dead. She was formerly stationed in Toronto.

Senator Hanna has given \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland Committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association.

## BALDOON.

Mr. Jackson, our new grocer, has put in a fine new stock, and is doing a good business.

Rev. C. Clarke is spending a few days with his parents, in St. Thomas.

Miss Alice Clarke returned to her home in St. Thomas, after spending two months with her brother, Rev. C. Clarke, of this place. Miss Clarke became very popular among the young people of this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear of Graves McMath losing his hand. He has the deepest sympathy of everyone of this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Samwell, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Clarke for the past five months, has returned home.

Cultivate not only the corn-fields of the mind but the pleasure-grounds also.

## THE SAILOR ASHORE

HOW JACK TAR IS GOBBLED UP BY THE LAND SHARK.

Whisky the Bait That is Used by the Boarding House Master—His Absolute Dominion Over the Seaman. Jack's Crazy Holiday.

"When a deep water sailing ship arrives at her home port, the men in the forecastle, from being nothing but Federal scallawags, become the spoiled children of fortune," says Carl Hovey in Ainslee's. "They are men of mark; they are tremendously sought after; their entry is triumphal. In half a dozen boats which have been expeditiously fastened to the sides of the vessel, people stand up and bespeak the favor of the poor sailors, offering gifts. The sailors knew it would be so all along, so they are not surprised by these attentions, flattering as they are. The boarding masters have rowed down for them, and little sailors and inferior cravon portrait and dance hall men have rowed down specially to meet them; even the missionaries representing worthy and conservative philanthropic organizations have sent emissaries to bring them safely in. It is all but a certainty that the foolish sailors will never be permitted to leave the ship in peace, walk to the consulate, draw their \$20 or \$30 or \$200 wages and then depart to spend it as they please.

"A sailor falls into a position when he goes ashore like that of the foreign notability who happens to be the municipal guest. They present him with the freedom of the city and then turn him over to his keepers. The boarding masters are his keepers every time. They make him the largest kind of promises down the hatch. They can well afford it, since they own him when he touches land. Not that the fact that the common sailor is naturally an absurdly helpless object in a great city, just as helpless and absurd as an ordinary business man would be who should suddenly find himself thrust in charge of a 'gallant, bounding bark,' has escaped the attention of our lawmakers.

By no means. Congress has passed numerous acts intended to serve as safeguards for Jack's course ashore. Some of these measures afford him the greatest annoyance. All are apt to be far less real to him than the boarding master's promise, coupled as it is with brilliantly labeled plugs of tobacco and glorious ten cent bottles of whisky. He needs a foster father, and he knows he wants a friend. He finds both at once in the flashy, red faced, jolly, smooth talking individuals who exactly what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

"As soon as a vessel passes quarantine the small boats draw alongside, and the boatmen, who understand their business, make fast at once by throwing an iron hook attached to a rope over the rail.

"Hello, boys, what ship is this here?" one of the boarding house runners asks conversationally. "How long you been out?" "Nasty business, you might 'a' struck. Well, you'll be willin' to take it easy fer awhile. Sure, I got just the place for a fine set of men like you fellers to spend a little holiday ashore."

"Meanwhile the foolish sailors, who have swung buckets overboard, which the landmen fill up with the gaudy bottles of drink, disposing their business cards conspicuously. They watch the buckets with cats' eyes as the group of seamen leaning on the rail haul them up swaying, for the sailor who takes out the 'hard stuff' belongs to the man who put it in.

"Great palavering continues on the part of the men in the boats, responsive to the sailors after which the boarding masters and their crowd, having learned which pier the ship is bound to, draw off and pull away.

"A short time ago they would have scrambled aboard the vessel like pirates and poured into the forecastle to do their business there. They used to carry the entire crew away with them and then, sometimes with the permission of the captain, they would land on the shore. The captain of a fine ship may be an outrageous bully at sea, but he is apt to be a lamb when he comes to deal with the crowd that own the water front. The auctioneer exacts what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

"When the ship touches her pier, the boarding masters are there, ready and waiting to pick their men out.

"You're Tom Bodine's man," says another. "You've got his card."

"Step along o' me, Mustard Top," puts in a third genially. "You took my whisky, frim."

"And so, with a little confusion, maybe a scuffle, matters are arranged, and the small, spare, rather pallid seamen (sailors in the merchant service are not the bronzed athletes you see on men-of-war) troop away with their large, well fed, thick necked companions to the Cherry street settlement of crazy boarding houses where men convene from round the Horn, from Chatham, from Sydney and the Isles for a brief, ridiculously costly holiday in the slums and rookeries 'long shore. The reason why he must go with the boarding master is plain. The law allows the ship four days in which to pay its men. In a credit, and as the man who has 'run the meantime Jack must live entirely on eating down' wants a 'good time' and wants it quick the bargain is soon struck, from which he never gets away until he finds himself at sea again minus a month's advance.

"It was a typical instance when a sailor lounged out of the door of the British shipping office in New York the other day, having been told that the ship would not pay until the end of the week. It was only Wednesday then, and the man's face told a tale of disappointment that was instantly marked by the boarders on the sidewalk. 'What'll you give for a drink?' one asked.

"A dollar," said the sailor, brightening up. "Go dry," returned the other nonchalantly. "Two dollars," the sailor offered. The land shark made him the same reply. It was not until the sailor had raised his offer to \$5 that his new friend consented, and they went away together. When this crew was finally paid off it is a certainty that the land shark was there in the dingy old room and that he took his reward for his expenditures at a rate of dollars to dimes."

## In Training.

Aunt Mary—What are you reeling up and down the street in that manner for, Johnny?

Johnny—Oh, I'm just practicing so I can outrun papa."

Aunt Mary—Why, what do you want to outrun your papa for?

Johnny—'Cause he said it wouldn't be good for me if he caught me near the circus.

## "AS GOLD IS TO SILVER"

SO IS

## "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea in comparison with Japan. It is fast becoming as popular as "SALADA" black tea. Sold only in lead packets. 25c and 40c per lb.



## A "PROTECTOR" NEEDED.

That's the sort of usage that only a GOOD skirt protector can stand.

The longer the skirt is the greater the need for a first-class protector braid.

"Corticelli" is a porous, elastic, braided, all-wool Protector; will stand more wear than any other because it is stronger.

Every dress goods shade. Sewed on flat, not turned over.

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There, James, Every Housekeeper Can Save Money if They Buy Their Goods From Geo Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

The above remark was made by a lady to her husband after having made quite a large purchase of household necessities from Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, who keep the most complete assortment of housefurnishings to be found in any one store in the west.

They have a beautiful line of Carvers in sets and single. The price is very low and the finish and quality is superb.

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Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

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## Yolk Baking Powder

Prepared from Phosphates, the health sustaining principles of wheat and the leavening elements of eggs.

In tins only at 10c 15c 25c

## Pickled Pork

New Pure Lard Breakfast Bacon Pork Sausages, etc

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Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block.  
Phone 240

## Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Frame house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

## TENDERS

For Valuable Real Estate Residential and Other Property in the City of Chatham.

The executors of the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1901, for the purchase of the following properties:—

1.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and papered.

2.—House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.

3.—House and lot on Grant St., recently occupied by Henry Marshall. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and papered throughout.

4.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied for many years by the late Rufus Stephenson as his residence. The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage of 58 1-2 feet, more or less.

5.—House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace, soft water, etc.

6.—Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the city.

7.—The store situated at the north-western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business stand.

8.—Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The properties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to Sydney Stephenson, one of the executors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "tender."

Any further information can be had from him.

SYDNEY STEPHENSON, E. F. STEPHENSON, J. M. McWHINNEY, Executors.

Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.

## NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brown, field, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

## Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 44 for uncurable discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, of the nose, throat, lungs, bladder, etc., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural



Westman Bros. Invite You  
To Examine Their Stock of....

## Cutlery and Flat Ware...

Carving Setts  
Carving Knives  
Bread Knives  
Dinner Knives  
Tea Knives  
Berry and Fruit Spoons  
Tea Spoons

Nice Goods at Right Prices.

### Westman Bros.

**Fresh  
Baltimore  
Oysters  
at  
RICHARDS'**

**G. W. Cornell  
DENTIST**

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

#### TO-NIGHT.

"The Penitent," Grand Opera House,  
at 8.15.

"D" Company drill at drill hall, at  
8 o'clock.

24th Regimental Band practice,  
at 8 p. m.

Public School Board, City Council  
Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Douglas, K. C., is able to be  
around again.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the  
Lake Erie Railway, was in the city  
yesterday.

To-morrow, the great day in Kid  
gloves, at 59c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.  
Don't miss the snap.

During November there were 11  
deaths, 7 births and six marriages re-  
corded with the city clerk.

The wheel on exhibition in M. Side's  
window, Baldwin street, will be given  
away on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
3c

Only 192 pairs of kid gloves at Thi-  
bodeau & Jacques' sale to-morrow.  
Hardly enough to last all all day.  
Come early.

County Commissioner McCoy was  
being congratulated to-day by his fel-  
low legislators on his graduation in-  
to the guild of grandfathers.

The S. S. teachers, with their classes  
of the William Street Baptist S. S.,  
are asked to meet for practice this  
evening at half past six, in the base-  
ment of the church, also Wednesday  
and Friday evenings of this week.

Only two cases have been so far en-  
tered for trial at the December county  
court sittings. They are both non-  
jury cases, as follows: Frank Deloge  
vs. Hall & Shaw, and Minnie Deloge vs.  
Hall & Shaw. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for  
defendants in both cases.

## Ebony Goods

Our window shows to-day part of our stock of **Christmas Eb-  
ony Goods**. We have imported this year a very fine assortment  
of these celebrated goods made by Loonen, of Paris, France.

Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets from \$10 to \$15. Ebony Toilet  
or Manicure Sets from \$5 to \$12. Ebony Hair Brushes from 25c to \$4.  
Ebony Mirrors from \$2.25 to \$4.25. Ebony Cloth Brushes, Hat Brush-  
es, Bonnet Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Face Brushes, Manicure Pieces,  
etc.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Sole Proprietors**  
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W. Link, of Leamington, was in the  
city yesterday.

Mayor G. W. Sulman is spending the  
day in Detroit.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, is in  
the city to-day.

A. D. McPherson, of London, is in  
Chatham to-day.

Edward Kelly, of Sarnia, spent yes-  
terday in the city.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, was in the  
city yesterday.

Alex. Cowan, of Kingsville, was in  
the city yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was  
in the city yesterday.

G. H. Burke, of Leamington, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

A Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McKay, of London, spent yes-  
terday with Chatham friends.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was in the  
city yesterday on business.

Mrs. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, was  
a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Stewart, of Blenheim, is the  
guest of Mrs. Tschirhart, King St.

The members of Christ Church Guild  
will meet at the residence of Mrs.  
Barassin, Duluth street, Thursday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Primeau, formerly of Chatham  
and well known in the city, ren-  
dered a solo at the Chrysanthemum  
Club, Detroit, last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reid  
took place this morning from her late  
residence, Foster St., to St. Joseph's  
Church, thence to St. An-  
thony's Cemetery. It was very large-  
ly attended.

John McGee, who pleaded guilty to  
stealing brass from the Bothwell  
Dairy Co., was released on suspended  
sentence, by Judge Bell. Enquiries as  
to McGee's previous good character  
were favorable. His wife is dead and  
he has two young sons, aged six and  
eight years.

### OLD COINS

**Captain Crow Makes a Very In-  
teresting Find in an Old  
Piece of Lumber.**

"Talking about coins," said Capt.  
Crow this morning to a Planet report-  
er, "I ran across a couple yesterday  
while looking some lumber on my  
saw at the foot of First street. I no-  
ticed a spike of wood sticking out of  
the ground and gave it a hit with an  
axe, and out dropped a couple of cop-  
pers. One was an American and the  
other was a Canadian Upper  
Canada cent. I could not make  
out the date, but on one side was a  
woman with a pair of balance scales  
in one hand and a sword in the other,  
with the words, York, Kingston and  
Dundas. On the other side of the  
cent was a plough with the words  
"Token half-penny." The explanation  
of the coppers is that when boats are  
built a copper is put in the keel. This  
being the case, the boat was built in  
1828.

"My father, D. W. Crow, says that  
the boat was that of Capt. "Hull-  
frog" Taylor. I have another coin I got  
the old gunboat, the date of which is  
1781, one side of which is a woman  
with her hand on a lion's head and a  
harp. I got a table fork also off the  
gunboat with a piece of deer horn  
handle."

"D. Sheffield, one of the men near  
by, said that he had a sixpenny piece  
the date of which is 1816.

Capt. Crow and crew are engaged  
at present raising the Queen St. cross-  
ing in reference to building a bridge  
over the river at the diverted town-  
line in Raleigh. Received.

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in funds to the asylum. Referred  
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closing a copy of the presentment of  
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The County Engineer asked that a  
cement tester be purchased. Referred  
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the Municipal Union enclosing an ab-  
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## WINDING UP THEIR WORK

**Members of the Kent County  
Council Embark on Clos-  
ing Session of Year.**

**Warden VonGutten Addresses  
the Council—Many Com-  
munications.**

The December session of the County  
Council opened this afternoon in Har-  
rison Hall. Warden VonGutten oc-  
cupied the chair and Commissioners  
Rankin, Morrison, Sifton, Vester,  
Sturgis, Somers, Johns, Crowder, Rob-  
inson, French, Rycraft, County  
Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer  
Shamblau, Page French, Dr. Charter-  
is and Inspector Colles. The only  
absent member of the council was  
Commissioner Ross, who is absent in  
Toronto.

Mr. Rankin had his left arm in a  
bandage. He severely injured his  
hand in a corn shredder on Thanks-  
giving day. The hand was badly  
crushed and bruised, but no bones  
are broken.

The Warden, in his opening address,  
referred to the prosperity of the year  
and the absence of lawsuits. There  
was nothing important to come before  
this session except the ordinary rou-  
tine.

A communication was received from  
the Minister of Justice acknowledging  
receipt of a resolution passed by the  
County Council of Kent. — Re-  
ceived.

A communication was received from  
the Clerk of the County of Norfolk  
enclosing a copy of a memorial ad-  
opted by the County Council of Nor-  
folk relative to improving the con-  
dition of the cattle crossings at high-  
way crossings. Referred to Roads  
and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Or-  
ford wrote enclosing a resolution  
passed by the Council of the Town-  
ship of Orford relative to the Town-  
ship of Orford making a grant to assist  
the said Township in building a stone arch  
over a creek on the county line be-  
tween the counties of Kent and Elgin.  
Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Til-  
bury East wrote enclosing a resolu-  
tion passed by the Council of Tilbury  
East in reference to the County grant  
to improve Tilbury East and Romney  
Townline. Referred to Roads and  
Bridges.

The Clerk of the village of Tilbury  
wrote extending the thanks of the  
village Council to the members of the  
County Council for the interest shown  
by them in having the M. C. R. put  
in gates at the Tilbury crossing. Re-  
ceived.

Also a communication from the  
same source, relative to taking pro-  
ceedings to compel the M. C. R. to  
have gates put on the Queen St. cross-  
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## Christmas Annals....

Boys' Own,  
Girls' Own,  
Leisure Hour,  
Sunday at Home,  
Chatterbox, Etc., Etc.

## Christmas Numbers of

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Graphic,  
Illustrated London News,  
Pears, Etc.

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chased by his father will  
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ton P. O., Ont. 23w

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School Trustee and respectfully ask  
your vote and influence.  
G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position  
of Public School Trustee in your ward  
and will esteem the favor of your vote  
and influence.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for the position  
of School Trustee in your ward, and re-  
spectfully solicit your vote and influ-  
ence.  
Yours respectfully,  
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4.  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I would respectfully solicit your  
vote and influence for the position of  
school trustee in your ward at the  
approaching election.  
Yours respectfully,  
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sleeves and velvet collar, or storm  
collar, and coat sleeve with cuff, mer-  
cer lining.

AT \$5.00, and \$5.75—All sizes in girls  
box coats, of fine beaver, brown, navy  
or myrtle, double breasted with stitch-  
ed collar and lapels.

AT \$2.50—Ladies' 26 inch jacket, col-  
lar and lapels, trimmed with velvet  
applique.

AT \$5.00—Jacket of Oxford frieze,  
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wearers, special, \$1.50.  
Men's black leather gauntlets, \$1.00  
Men's imitation Astrakhan gaun-  
tles, close curls, \$1.50 to 75c.

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Men's fur caps, brown shades, spe-  
cial at \$1.50.  
Men's Australian beaver fur caps,  
dark brown shades at \$3.50 and \$2.50.  
Men's Persian lamb caps, close curls,  
very special, \$4.00.  
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## ONE: A BROKEN LOVE DREAM

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY  
Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

There was quite a party assembled on board the Hespera, when Ione and Miss Carrisport made their appearance; and among the first they beheld was Arthur Rochester and Miss Granger.

"They are here!" murmured Ione, turning pale. "Oh, Miss Carrisport, let us turn around and go back. Believe me, I wish it most earnestly."

"It is too late now," responded that lady. "Every one has seen us. Never fly from trials, my dear," she consoled wisely. "It is better far to meet them."

And with a smile on her face, though her little trembling hands were as cold as ice, Ione moved forward with wonderful self-possession. She was a general favorite, and very popular among her companions, and was soon surrounded by a bevy of young gentlemen and ladies.

Arthur Rochester had bowed coldly, and turned haughtily away. Ione never knew what she was saying to those about her; her heart was beating so, and her head was throbbing.

The objective point was a villa far up the Hudson, where the party was to dine. Then, when the moon was up, gilding the water with thousands of arrowy sparkles, they were to set sail for home. Ione was the gayest of the gay. No one, to have seen her, would have guessed those bewitching smiles covered an aching heart. No one could have believed that those bright eyes were heavy with unshed tears.

They reached the villa at length, and, after luncheon, there was an hour or more in the garden, a veritable fairy's bower of roses, gleaming statues and rippling fountains. Arthur Rochester studiously avoided that portion of the grounds in which Ione was being devoured by the jealous heart was satisfied.

But strange fate had decreed that as Arthur was standing in the midst of a group of young ladies, his hostess came up to him, lightly touching his arm with her pearl and gold fan.

"If our friends will excuse you, Mr. Rochester, there is a slight commission I have for you," she said.

Excusing himself from Elaine, and her friends, he turned to Miss Desmond, his hostess, with the charming smile that characterized him.

"I am at your service, my dear lady," he said, gallantly. "Pray, command me."

"Do you see that young lady standing over there across the grounds, near the fountain?" she asked.

Following her glance, Arthur bowed assent.

"It is Miss Deering. Kindly say to her for me that we should be delighted to have her come and sing for us. If I asked her she would refuse. She could not find it in her heart to refuse a similar request from you."

"If you have failed to persuade Miss Deering, it is quite useless for me to attempt to argue the question with her," he declared.

"I did not know but what you might suggest that you would assist her," replied the lady, archly.

"I will do so," he replied, smilingly, "but I really imagine that will cause her to decline altogether."

With a courteous bow he left her, walking swiftly in the direction of the lady standing so silent and motionless in the dusky twilight by the fountain.

Overhead the golden-hearted stars had come out one by one and fixed themselves in the purple night sky, where a young moon hung like a crescent jewel, throwing its pale, dim light on the scene below. The rising wind rustled among the roses and amid the green foliage, where the fairy lamps gleamed and glowed, and nothing warned the girl who stood by the fountain of approaching footsteps. She stretched out her white arms to the night sky with a bitter sob.

"I cannot bear it!" she cried out. "Heaven forgive me! I wish I were dead!"

A step sounded on the green grass beside her, but she did not hear; she did not heed it.

"Life is too bitter!" she cried, piteously. "How long will it be, I wonder, before it ends?"

Arthur Rochester had approached so near that he could have reached out his hands and touched her from where he stood. He saw, to his dismay, that it was not Miss Deering, but Ione. He forgot his errand—forgot everything save that he stood once more in the presence of the girl he loved.

"Ione," he murmured, softly, exclaiming, falteringly, "Arthur—Mr. Rochester!"

"Yes, it is I, Ione," he said, adding, earnestly, "Why do I find you in tears? I am a weak man, but the sight of them weakens me. Are you ill—or—unhappy, dear?"

The tender word slipped from his tongue quite before he was aware of it. He saw her shiver and turn away. Better that there should be coldness and anger between them than kindness.

"I am neither ill nor unhappy. Thank you for your interest in inquiring," she said, icily.

"Ione, you cannot deceive me like that," he cried. "You are unhappy. I can see it. Tell me why."

"You have no right to ask," she responded, proudly.

"I have a right," he retorted, flushing, then paling. "Do you think

world, all save Ione, and the maddening thought—though betrothed to another—she loved him still!

He had no desire to return to the merry throng he had left. It would be only torture for him to smile, to talk calmly, while his heart and his head were in such a mad whirl. He lit a cigar and gave himself up to conflicting thoughts. As he paced up and down under the trees, clenching his strong hands together, and calling huskily upon Ione's name, he never knew that, not ten feet distant, stood Elaine, with her heart on fire with jealousy as bitter as ever wounded a girl's heart.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

The longer Arthur Rochester pondered over Ione's words, the more convinced he became that there was something terribly wrong somewhere. And while he was trying to solve the difficulty, his hostess came in search of him.

"I live!—actually pacing up and down—day-dreaming!" she cried, advancing, with a merry peal of laughter. "Do you know we have been looking everywhere for you, Mr. Rochester? You are very near being left behind. The party is just about returning to the yacht."

These were the words that recalled his scattered senses. He walked quickly back to the house with his hostess, finding his friends already assembled on the porch.

"I must apologize for my seeming carelessness, Elaine," he said, crossing over to where she stood. "I hope you will pardon my seeming neglect."

"Where were you, and what detained you?" she asked.

"I must plead guilty to smoking a cigar, pacing up and down under the trees," he answered, with a flush on his face, the meaning of which she well understood. He tried to talk to Elaine as he accompanied her back to the yacht; but it was a dire failure. His voice was husky and his sentences abrupt. Even had she not known all, she must have understood that he was under a stress of great mental excitement. Not once did he glance toward Ione. He felt if he should do so he would lose his self-control.

There was laughter, mirth and merriment as the white-winged yacht shot through the waves on the homeward trip; but three hearts among them were heavy enough.

At length one of Arthur's friends called him aside to settle a question that had been brought up by one of the gentlemen present, and which a number of young ladies were laughingly disputing.

"I'll remain here," said Elaine. He had scarcely left her ere she beheld Ione standing quite alone, a little way from her. A sudden impulse, as strong as life, came to her—an impulse which she could not control, rising quickly, she crossed over to where Ione stood and laid her arm on her arm.

"Arthur!" exclaimed Ione, faintly, turning fearfully around.

A bitter, sneering laugh fell from Elaine's lips.

"Is not Arthur, it is Arthur's betrothed."

Ione uttered a little startled cry as she saw the expression of the beautiful face looking into her own in the moonlight.

"Miss Granger!" she faltered, more frightened than she would have cared to own.

"Let me speak!" cried Elaine, in a tone of exasperated fury. "I want a plain answer to my question. In the past what was Arthur Rochester to you?"

"That is a question you should ask him," returned Ione. "As for me, I have nothing to say. I want to know what was Arthur Rochester to you?"

"You loved him once!" cried Elaine. "And you love him now, even though you know that he is betrothed to me?"

"Miss Granger!" exclaimed Ione, in dismay. "Do not attempt to deny it!" hissed Elaine. "Now listen to what I have to say to you. Do not come between my love and me. I will not brook it. There are things women can forgive each other, but never that."

"I have not sought to do so, Miss Granger," returned Ione, "nor would I."

"I presume you think because he loved you once, a word or look would bring him to your side again; but I warn you to leave him alone. If you do not heed my words, beware my vengeance!" Elaine's voice was a low, sibilant whisper; "for it would fall upon you as surely as the sun rises and sets."

She spoke with such flashing eyes—with such power and passion—that Ione shrank back, pale and trembling, from the terrible avalanche of words.

"Let me pass!" she cried, haughtily. "I will hear no more."

"You shall hear!" cried Elaine, clutching her arm more fiercely. "I am not done with you yet."

"I shall not be detained against my will," replied Ione, indignantly. In struggling to free herself from the other's hold, Ione took a step backward, and then—

Oh, who shall picture it! There was a dull, heavy thud as of a body striking the water; and Elaine, standing there, fairly paralyzed with horror, heard a faint cry, then all was still.

Her first impulse was to cry aloud, "Help! help! there has been a terrible accident. Miss Lawrence has fallen into the water. Do her rescue quick, for the love of Heaven!" She tried to utter the words, but they died away on her lips.

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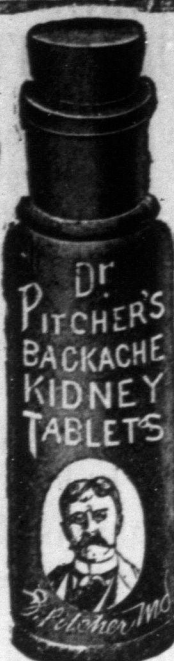
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# HOW BEAVERS BREATHE.

Curious Method of Using the Same Air Over Again.

"The beaver is really a sort of portable pump mill, grinding up most any kind of wood that comes in his way. I once measured a white birch tree, 22 inches through, cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates a tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and the branches. A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling—in about two minutes, and a large tree in about an hour.

"One of the queerest facts about the beaver is the rapidity with which his long, chisel-shaped teeth recover from an injury. I have known beavers to break their teeth in biting a trap, and when I caught them again ten days afterward they couldn't see a sign of the break—the teeth had grown out in their former perfection in that short period.

"As compared with the otter or mink, the beaver is a very slow swimmer. His front legs hang by his sides, and he uses only his webbed hind feet for purposes of swimming. It is easy to capture one in a canoe, and the beaver is in the water. He is a most determined fighter, but clumsy and easy to handle. If he could get hold of you with his teeth he would almost take a leg off, so you want to watch him sharply. The place to grab him is by the tail.

"The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is really not so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over the beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath, so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and the muskrat do the same thing.

"It almost takes a burglar-proof safe to hold a newly captured beaver. Once caught an old one and two kittens up the north branch of the South-West, put them in a barrel and brought them down to Miramichi Lake. That night she gnawed a hole through the barrel, and cleared out, leaving her kittens. They were so young that I had no way of feeding them, so I released them in the hope that the mother might find them. Soon after that I caught a big male beaver. I made a large log pen for him of dry spruce, but the second night he cut a log and disappeared.

"Beavers, when alarmed, generally make up their mind to fight. I went to brook where a little branch of time in, and I thought I would go up that a little way, and I hadn't gone more than ten rods before I came across my old friend. He was sitting on a stick he had cut. He actually looked as if he knew he was playing truant when he caught sight of me out of the side of his eye.

"I picked him up by the tail, brought him back, put him in the pen, supplied him with plenty of fresh poplar, and he seemed as tame as possible, and never gave me any more trouble. I brought him out to Stanley, where he lived for a long time. Turnbull had a mousetrap, which was jealous of the beaver, and one day attacked him. He did that only once, for the beaver nipped the dog's tail off quicker than a cat could catch a mouse."—From Rod and Gun.

**Newspaper Men in Politics.**  
Nearly every newspaper man is in politics. The large majority of them are in politics to assist other men, but occasionally some go into the game on their own account. When they do so they are usually successful.

This has been the case in the past, and amongst the successful political editors scores have won high places. Joseph Howe, George Brown, William Lyon Mackenzie, Alexander Mackenzie, and later Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Messrs. Parmelee, Holmes, Oliver, E. F. Clarke, R. L. Richardson, and others in Dominion politics, as well as Geo. P. Graham, Thos. H. Preston, A. Pattullo, H. J. Pettipiece, S. Russell, J. A. Auld, Col. Matheson, of the present Ontario Legislature, occur to us at the time of writing as having learned the rudiments of weighing men and measures at the editorial desk.

Our Tory friends have been seized of the fact that newspaper men make good politicians, and up to the present have put several of them in nomination for the forthcoming Provincial election in Ontario. Charters, in Peel, Clarke, in Bruce, and Downey in Wellington, are three bright men who have been selected, and it is believed that the fight in the places indicated will be fully as well sustained as at any other point along the line—Goderich Signal.

**Before Starting for Canada.**  
Sandy, on the point of starting for this country, left his purse, containing £100, at the railway station in Dumfries.

On his return to his native town the purse was brought him by a clerk, who expected a slight recognition. Sandy took the purse, counted the money, and then looked enquiringly at the clerk, who said, in astonishment:

"Isn't it right, sir?"

"Right? No! Was the response.

"Where's the interest?"

**A Story of Davin.**  
Nicholas Flood Davin would say such queer things. Talking to the writer once of a well-known journalist, he said, enthusiastically: "Clever fellow," then, lowering his voice he added, "but he never had the genius for keeping sober." Now, who but Davin would have used the word "genius" in that connection?—Kincairdine Review.

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The Remarkable Properties of a Piece of Cannon Coal.

A pound of cannon coal is a lump about the size of a man's fist. Out of this coal is distilled sufficient to color the following lengths of flannel: three-quarters of a yard wide. Five feet of yellow, 3 1/2 feet of scarlet, 2 feet of violet, 2 inches of orange, 4 inches of turquoise red and 8 inches of magenta. By judicious bleedings you can obtain 16 distinct yellow shades, 12 orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet, in all 89 separate tints. These colors are made from the waste left over after the gas has been extracted.

Take a ton of good cannon coal and distill it in a gas retort. It will give 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 25 gallons of ammoniacal liquor, 30 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 13 hundredweight of coke and 12 gallons of coal tar. It is this liquid which 40 years ago was burned in the furnaces or sold as cheap as wagon grease at \$1 a ton that now yields not only these lovely colors, but medicines and scents enough to stock a chemist's and perfumer's shop.

Besides these coal tar gives us that greatest boon of the man whose doctor won't let him take sugar—namely, saccharin. Of this substance one pound is equal to two hundredweight of sugar, as far as sweetening power goes. It is quite harmless and is, into the bargain, a capital disinfectant. Jam made with saccharin ought to keep forever.

Moher, M.D.

Without infringing on the vexed question of property, it may be safely affirmed that the wisest woman is sometimes she who keeps to herself what she knows.

A doctor in an English town had a little patient, the cause of whose illness was not known. The doctor sufficiently discloses. The little patient had a little mother, who believed herself a "born doctor." One day, when the "made" doctor was taking his leave, the other said: "I feel that I am very near to temperature," she was specially great on temperature, by the way, "I will send for you at once. As you know, I have a clinical thermometer, and can take the temperature myself, thus troubling you to come round."

Just as the doctor was going to bed he was startled by a violent ring at the bell, and hastening to the door, saw a terrified domestic, who gasped:

"Oh, sir, please sir, do come at once! Miss Marjorie is worst! Misses said I was to tell you that her temperature is one hundred and eight, and is rising! fast!"

The doctor rushed to put on his hat, the doctor rushed round to the house of his little patient, and discovered the whole family assembled in the sick room, awaiting the end of little Marjorie, the mother ringing her hands and crying:

"What is the temperature now?" the doctor almost shouted.

"Oh," sobbed the mother, "I haven't dared look since! Oh, my poor child! I feel that she is dying!"

Without wasting time, the doctor turned down the blanket, and found the little child lying on her back, between the child's side and the arm, and the bulb was imbedded in a freshly applied hot poultice.

## Poor Economy.

The Detroit News-Tribune prints the following story on the authority of a well-informed source:

The track superintendent had recently adopted a new spike, which, comparatively speaking, was pretty expensive. The spike must be carefully looked after.

One day the road boss was walking up the track to where a section gang was working with the new spikes. He saw a man lying between the rails and pocketed.

"Did you get my instructions about those spikes, Mike?" he said to the section boss.

"I did that, yer honor," and it's molten yet, I've been."

"None any?"

"Nary a wan," replied Mike, but a trifle hesitatingly.

"How about this?" and the tell tale spike was shown him.

"Look at that, yer honor," said Mike, in a delighted way. "Sure I've wan of the min on a hunt for that same spike the last two days. Faith it's glad I am your honor found it."

The spike was worth about four cents.

## The Old Home Paper.

Noting the fact that many country-bred men in the large cities take the local paper of their old home, the Philadelphia Record says:

The head of a large Market Street wholesale business house, a man now advanced in years, has been a regular subscriber to one of the Burke county papers for fifty years. "He wouldn't give it up for anything," said this man's son. "He gets more real enjoyment from it than from anything he reads. A daily edition has been started within the last ten years, but he doesn't want that. He only gets the weekly edition, which prints gossip of a personal nature from the various towns throughout the county. He will pour over this by the hour, and his comments on the various items of news are often amusing. Scarcely a name mentioned that he doesn't know. Why, I used to go to school with his father," or "I once licked his Uncle Jim for trying my clothes up when we used to go swimming in the Nesbamin."

**Second Thought Is Best.**  
A hen-pecked man being told that an old acquaintance was married exclaimed: "I am glad to hear it."

But, reflecting a moment, he added, in a tone of compassion and forgiveness: "And yet I don't know why I should be, he never did me any harm."

# It is a Wonder To Everybody.

How Speedily and Certainly the Wretched Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Removed and Thoroughly Cured by

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It seems wonderful that after all these years of investigation and research the physicians are still, hopeless to relieve and cure one of the most common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject, viz., itching, bleeding piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical operation, with its expense, its pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.

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## The Irish of it.

One of the city physicians tells an amusing story about a charity patient, an old Irishwoman who sent him a hurry-up call. He found her suffering from nothing more serious than a severe cold, and prescribed accordingly. Two days later when he dropped in to see how she was getting along, the old lady was sitting up in an easy chair, her head wrapped in a camphor-saturated cloth.

"Well, how are you feeling to-day, mother?" he asked.

"The best I feel for some time," she was the fervent reply. "Sure you are a fine doctor. If I'd a-sint fer ye beforhand Old'd never been sick at all, at all."—Detroit Free Press.

**Tanning Wool Sheepskins.**  
First, scrape off the fat. Take equal parts of alum and salt, add water and cook to a paste, says Orange Judd Farmer. Spread the skin out carefully to keep the wool clean and dry. Rub the paste thickly over the flesh side. Fold together, roll up for a day and next day rub over it more of the paste. Repeat this a third time. After it dries out scrape off the salt and alum and rub it soft. Use no oil on the skin. It may then be colored any shade desired and will make pretty mats for the floor, carriage or baby's gcart.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# CHARACTER TRAITS.

Mr. T. Arnold Haultain, Secretary to Prof. Goldwin Smith, Discusses Effect of Canada's Climate on Our Natives.

It would be interesting to discover how far climatic conditions have influenced national character in Canada. But that would be a discovery difficult to make. In primitive times this factor in the formation of temperament, involving as it did that amount of diet, was, I suppose, paramount; to-day, as facility of travel and spread of international intercourse increases, it fades. Above all, the influx of new blood tends to counteract its influence.

To find its true effect here we must go to the North American Indian. What are his physical and climatic surroundings? Long and sombre winters, during which the patient earth awaits a bounding spring; then a spring leaping into torrid summer, a summer followed by a blazing, gorgeous autumn, when again the patient earth lapses into its long and silent sleep. Unlimited wastes of prairie and forest; all but shoreless inland seas; still and quiet pools; roaring or rippling brooks flowing through dark, labyrinthine woods. The solitude and silence of snow-shrouded lands; a sudden bursting into gleeful life; fiery autumnal months; a full and lavish fruitage. What are the effects of these upon the aborigines?

We find them patient, hardy, enduring, to the last degree; taciturn, superstitious, intractable, dogged, treacherous, implacable. The wintry earth is not harder to uploose and disclose to view than is the red man's heart. But hidden in that cold-seeming heart is fire. His loves and hates, his recklessness, his fearlessness, his unselfishness, his sudden exacerbations of anger, his scorn of consequence, are not more typical of his climate when the sun mounts high than are of the winter solstice his motives dark and cold. He is sombre. For centuries he has roamed vast solitudes alone. No stranger visited him. He held no converse with the outer world. The alien, even the member of the neighboring tribe, was to him a foe.

He is sedate. With no settled occupation, nothing by him has to be done against a particular hour. He counts his time by moons, wandering in leisurely manner from hunting ground to hunting ground. The deer of his forests, the fish of his lakes—these are his only quest. He is savage. Now feeding to his full on fish or flesh, now half starved on a diminishing store of pemmican; like his climate, he alternates from the extreme of lethargy to the extreme of energy.

No one to nature has lived closer than he to the heart of winter. The cold has entered into his frame; the peace of lake and forest and pool has depicted itself on his face; the enduring vigor of huge and changeless expanses has written itself on his soul. He is as distinctly a product of the land as is his deep-toned, hardy pine or its flaming sweet-sapped maple.

He is a veritable child of nature still, undeveloped, undevelopable. He garners no grain, he husbands no resources. His habits, after a century's contact with civilization, are what they were in primitive times. The white man comes, sees how perfectly suited to his lakes is his frail canoe, and immediately sets about to make him a dainty craft, far removed from his rude prototype as a trim yacht from a Yarmouth trawler. The red man still hollows out a hollow log, or like Hiawatha, begs the birch tree for his bark. A child that nature which gave him birth, from whose naked breasts he still sucks his simple livelihood, he will never grow up. Nowhere perhaps to-day is seen so clearly the influence of climate upon temperament, for the white man has the same body less trammelled in its action.

The climate of Canada has not yet appreciably affected its incursive Anglo-Saxon hosts, save perhaps, in one particular. This, namely, one of the first differences one notices when crossing from the eastern to the western moiety of the Atlantic is in the air. The warm, moisture-laden atmosphere of the British Isles gives way to a clarity and rarity truly marvellous on first observation. The very outline of ocean's rim evinces it. In fact, few things are more distinctively characteristic of the two great halves of the Anglo-Saxon race which inhabit its opposing shores than this. And so, indeed, by the appearance of the Atlantic horizon on the hither, or British side, softened, mellow, blending into sky and cloud, quiet, subdued, self-restrained; on the thither or American side, definite, distinct, dominating, so, well-revealed that it presents a keen and clearly cut serrated edge to the wondering skies.

This air seems to affect the nerves as it does the sea. It has tremendous tonic properties. It strings up, makes keen, alert, "smart." It is very dry. Life as well as coal burns quickly in it; an English hearth merely smoulders in comparison with one Canadian, which, especially in winter, grows quite hot. Naturally, this air affects the system. The Canadian is supremely quick-witted. He thinks fast, very fast. It is his boast, too, that he can "put his hand to anything." And so, indeed, he can. But with his quick-wittedness goes a self-consciousness and a restlessness which he shares in common with his brethren to the south.

But other formative influences come in here, the which to trace would lead us too far astray. There is, of necessity, also, the crudeness and rawness inseparable from a colony; there is the lack of standards, both of taste and manners, perhaps also of morals, that we meet in the business and politics; there is the youthfulness of a still growing people.—T. Arnold Haultain, in the Nineteenth Century.

## Helpful suggestion.

Borus—Naggus, I'm writing a story I would like a name for. It's somewhat on the plan of "Ships That Pass in the Night," but I want the title to be as different from that as possible.

Naggus—How would "Elevators That Pass in the Daytime" do?

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## C. C. I. BOARD

The Trustees Hold Their Regular Meeting Yesterday—Business Transacted.

The C. C. I. Board held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday. Chairman Scullard and Messrs. McVean, White, Battisby, Bell and Fleming were present. The attendance was for October and November was 230, average 204; November—On roll 228, average 206. The following accounts were passed: A. R. Crow, \$20.14; M. McLaren, \$10.45; Planet, \$2.00; Robertson & McKie, \$15.40; G. S. Bell, \$2.00; John Mullin, \$3.50; Credman Bros., \$6.00; Banner-News, \$1.50; C. Dingman, \$11.90; W. J. Kenny, \$15.00; D. S. Patterson, post, \$13.65; Geo. Stephens & Co., 80 cents. Map and school supply, \$1.00. Mrs. Brown, washing, \$3.00, ordered paid.

A communication was read from the C. C. I. Literary and Musical Society. It was as follows: At the last meeting of the C. C. I. Literary and Musical Society the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That the members of the C. C. I. Board, all graduates of the school, and the members of learned professions, including the teachers and the fourth estate, and members of the Macaulay Club be honorary members."

ROY BENSON, Secretary. A committee consisting of Chairman Scullard and Messrs. Battisby and White was appointed to confer with the Principal re entertainments. The Board adjourned until next Wednesday, when they will meet in Chairman Scullard's office.

## AN UNEXCELLED ARTISTIC AND LITERARY PRODUCTION.

The Christmas Globe for 1901 affords a striking illustration of the rapid advances made in Canada in the arts necessary to the production of such a journal. Its predecessors gained the highest praise from competent judges of press and art work, but the present number is far in advance of them, and one which Canadians can send to their friends in the motherland or elsewhere with the confident assurance that it will stand the test of comparison with any Christmas number in the world. It contains 52 pages, and its typography, presswork and general make-up leave absolutely nothing to be desired. As in previous years, the edition will be limited, and under no consideration will a second edition be printed. Orders therefore should be sent at once to this office, or placed with Globe agents.

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## Theatrical

To-night "The Penitent," Hall Caine's best story, will be given a magnificent presentation by Manager W. E. Nankville at the Opera House this evening. This play came direct to us from its successful run at the Park Theatre, Boston, where it won the highest encomiums from both press and public. "The Penitent" ranks equal to "The Christian," and, while unlike this latter, yet preserves all the forceful originality for which its gifted author is noted. The staging will be done in the most lavish manner, and the production is said to rival in wealth of scenic environments that of any now on the stage. The cast that is to present this play is headed by Louis Leon Hall, Albert Perry, Will Thompson Davis, and Maud Claire Shaw, a young actress of much vitality, power and beauty, who leads the names of the ladies. Others are Edith Dombay, Marnie Bowen, Bessie Marlowe, Mrs. C. N. Greene and Amelia Mayhorne.

Albert Perry, who is playing the dual role of the hero and a villain in Hall Caine's powerful story, "The Penitent," tells of a funny experience he had recently when on a visit to the land of the sugar-cane and cotton.

"I was," said he, "at Suffolk, a little Virginia town close to the border of North Carolina one Sunday during the past summer, and not having anywhere to put in my time, concluded to take a walk into the country. An old darkey seeing that I looked somewhat fatigued invited me in. The darkey, a good-natured but very earnest old colored preacher, seemed to be in the very midst of his sermon, the theme of which was evidently a favorite with him. Continued he:

"And after de Lord had made Heaben an erf and de birds in de air and de beasts in de field, he made man, and he made man after his own image, and after he made man and pronounce him purfee, he made woman, and he made her after de image of man, but wid just a little variation."

"Thank de Lord fur dat variation!" shouted an old black, dat-headed deacon from 'way back in the Amen corner.

"It is needless to say," remarked the delineator of Caine's rogue, "that I did not remain to hear the finish of that sermon."

**THE LYCEUM COURSE.**  
The third number in the Lyceum Course at the Grand will be furnished on Wednesday evening next, 4th inst., by the Rogers-Grilley Company. Seats will be on sale Wednesday morning.

## MAPLE CITY COUNCIL

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rect, and same should be paid. The report was adopted.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE.**  
Chairman Taylor, of the Property committee, reported as follows:—Re the petition of a number of rate-payers, asking that a fire alarm box be placed on the corner of Grey and Laurox streets, after looking carefully into the matter we find that a box is very necessary in that locality and we therefore recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted their request.

The report was adopted.

## ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: Municipal World, \$9; Dominion Express Co., 30c; R. Cooper, \$3.80; W. R. Baxter, \$10.90; W. W. Scane, \$2.75; Albert Mann, 75c; Peter McMillan, \$16.25; Pay sheets, two weeks, \$204.64; Alfred Bogart, \$22.19; Park Bros., \$2.50; Chas. Simmons, 30c; E. G. Judson, \$1.50; Geo. Fielder, \$125.50; E. C. Radley, \$13.50; Radley's Drug store, \$33.31; Fire Hall, \$23.61; Albert Mann, 50c; S. Hadley Co., \$1.63, paid; Police station, \$1; Gilbert & Co., \$2.50; Park Bros., \$3.55; Waterworks department, \$152.71; Park Bros., \$40.55; Charles Moore, \$15.42; C. P. R. telegraph, \$1.14; Westman Bros., 75c; Chas. Simmons, \$3.80; Waterworks department, \$7.50; Thomas Gattledge, \$2.25; Westman Bros., \$15.07; Chas. Dingman, \$2.06; W. R. Baxter, \$2.50; Budd Gibson, \$34.41.

The following accounts were referred to Finance:—W. R. Baxter, \$15.25; C. P. R. telegraph Co., \$2.69. The following accounts were referred to the Board of Works:—Geo. Jamieson, \$3. The following accounts were referred to the Property committee:—S. Hadley Co., \$3.04.

We are sculptors in Time's big workshop, and the present is but the clay from which we mould a statue of joy or sorrow to adorn the altar of our past or glorify the vista of our future.

Once let a man insult the majesty of duty by waiting till his commands shall become easy, and he must be disowned as an outlaw from her realm.

## CIVIC CONFRERES

They Gathered at the Residence of Ald. and Mrs. Marshall Last Evening.

Chairman Marshall of the Board of Works extended the hospitality of his cosy and comfortable home to his brother aldermen last evening and, assisted by Mrs. Marshall, entertained his guests most royally. At the conclusion of the busy session of the council, the aldermen were only too eager to spend a few hours socially and forget the cares of a busy alderman.

The excellent repast was thoroughly enjoyed and a pleasant hour was afterwards spent in social intercourse. All business was laid aside for the once, all thoughts of approaching elections forgotten and everybody just enjoyed themselves. The stories were many and numerous, and strange to say, all were based on burglaries and funerals. It is curious to notice the trend of the conversation of sensible aldermen in social intercourse. The stories, however, were all good, and were founded on personal experiences. Even an alderman doesn't require much of a foundation for his stories.

Regret was expressed at the absence of Alderman Pritchard and Ald. Fleming, the latter by reason of the death of his brother-in-law, and the former through illness. Mr. Marshall, the host, occupied the chair, and arranged around the table, daintily laden, were Mayor Sulman, Ald. Taylor, Edmondson, Marshall, Mounter, McColg, Scane and Cowan, City Clerk Merritt, J. M. Northwood, Proprietor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, and the other two members of the press gallery at the council chamber, just the event twelve in all.

Ald. McColg invited all to dine with him after the next meeting of the council. The pleasant gathering broke up at 12:15 a. m., with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "Ald. Marshall. He's a jolly good fellow." All thanked Mr. and Mrs. Marshall for their kind hospitality.

## LADS IN RED

Sergeants' Mess of 24th Regiment Meet and Elect Officers.

The sergeants of the 24th Regt. held a meeting in their mess rooms last night over the Merchants' Bank. Although the meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for next year, the sergeants were so well pleased with the work done by the present ones that they were elected by acclamation. The officers are:—President—M. D. Fraser, color sergeant "C" Company. Vice-Pres—Lewis Reed, color sergeant "B" Company.

## FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common, and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect. The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of pneumonia and consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths of this country. Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief. There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste, and so harmless that little children take them with safety and benefit.

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