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PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at Jackson, Mich., the contracting parties being Miss Nora Kelley, of this city, to Clarence Blood, of Lansing, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Schlegelburg.

The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hackett, the happy couple left on the 10:05 train to visit the bride's parents, Mr. John Kelly, Elizabeth St. On their return they will take up their residence in Lansing, Mich.

MAY NOT PASS TREATY.

BITTERLY OPPOSED BY A NUMBER OF SENATORS.

President and Secretary Hay Abandon Hope—Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Also Pesimistic—Views of The London Chronicle.

Washington Feb. 5.—Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, expressed the opinion to several Senators yesterday that the pending Alaska boundary commission treaty cannot be ratified by the Senate. An important conference took place yesterday between President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullom, and two or three other members of the Senate, on the subject of the treaty, and some of the objections that have been raised against ratification of the convention were discussed. The chief difficulty arises from the stubborn prejudice among several Senators who declare that the United States has nothing to arbitrate in the boundary matter, and that it is wrong that this Government should make the least concession, even to the extent of submitting the subject to a tribunal of even-numbered membership. Of course these Senators have no alternative to suggest, and it is admitted that the question, unless settled by the proposed commission, is likely to remain in its present unsatisfactory state for some time to come.

There is much inflammatory and irresponsible talk among certain members of the House of Representatives on the subject of the pending treaty, and while the Democrats in both branches are seeking to make as much political capital as possible out of the situation, the Republicans are far from being united in favor of ratifying the convention.

London Feb. 6.—The news that opposition of the northwestern Senators will probably prevent the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty is regarded here as very disconcerting. The Daily Chronicle considers that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock. It says, will lose the chance of obtaining a free port in the Klondike district, and most violent friction must arise if gold should be discovered in the territory under dispute. I. N. F.

In view of the situation as presented by the Senate leaders it is understood the President and Secretary Hay practically have abandoned hope of ratification. If it should not be ratified the modus vivendi previously agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States will remain in force.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Growth of the Movement in England and Wales.

London, Feb. 6.—The principal colonial question outside of South Africa is the British emigration movement to Canada. Commissioner Preston tells me that it has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions, and that the Canadian Government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the Northwest Territories, and for taking care of settlers in transit. He admits that the invasion from the western States of the United States has been a convincing argument in favor of the British movement, and asserts that while comparatively few Scotchmen seem interested thousands of English and Welsh emigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which American farmers have pronounced promising.

THE HONDURAS TROUBLE.

The Island of Amapala Declared Blockaded.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded."

Amapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected President of Honduras, has taken his stand.

WAR SEEMS IMMINENT.

The Brazilian Squadron Sailing For Acre.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 5.—A naval squadron, composed of the ironclad Marshal Floriano, a torpedo cruiser and a torpedo gunboat, under Rear Admiral Alencar, left here today for the Amazon River, which leads into the disputed Acre territory by one of its branches, the Rio Madeira.

TELEPHONE DEPUTATION.

VIEWS OF HON. CHARLES FITZPATRICK STATED.

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Also Pesimistic—Views of The London Chronicle.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It transpired at yesterday's interview between Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and the representatives of Canadian municipalities that the Minister of Justice on Jan. 26th last wrote to Mr. W. B. Lighthall, Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, setting forth his opinions on the telephone question, and inviting suggestions, with a view to arriving at a practical, well-thought-out and complete measure which would be brought forward. He regarded the matter as one of the greatest importance, which presented many difficulties, and the more he had examined it the more complex and difficult of solution did the numerous problems connected with it appear. Mr. O. A. Howland, President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, introduced the subject by giving a recital of what had occurred since the previous interview in May last. He read a resolution passed by the association of which he was the chief executive officer, declaring amongst other things in favor of municipal control of local franchises and Government control of long-distance connection.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked what was meant by Government control of long-distance transmission, and was told that the expression was so worded as to cover Government possession or Government control.

As to control of local franchises, Mr. Howland added, the underlying principle was that municipalities, at all events urban municipalities, should have the right to make any reasonable regulation with reference to the occupation of their streets. Having that right, they could make terms and stipulations.

Mayor Urquhart—it has been questioned whether we have the jurisdiction over our streets, because the Bell Telephone Company argue that they have the right to enter and erect poles or put down conduits with practically no consultation with the local municipality at all.

Mr. Fullerton, Corporation Counsel of Toronto, drew attention to Mr. Fitzpatrick's promise at the previous interview, that if it was not clear that municipalities had the control of their own streets, the law would be made more specific.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, while seemingly of opinion that section 109 of the railway act conferred that right, concurred in this statement.

Mr. Fullerton pointed out that under the Conmee law in Ontario municipalities were empowered to expropriate water, light and gas companies, and suggested an extension of this power to telephone companies.

Mr. Dyke of Fort William related the unsatisfactory experience that his town and Port Arthur had with the Bell Telephone Company, which resulted in the decision by both places to install a system of their own. The Bell Company never asked for consent to use the streets, and none was given. Legislation on the lines proposed should be granted, so as to protect the people from oppressive conditions.

Mr. Hall of Peterboro' emphasized the point that the municipalities should have the control of their own streets, and make such regulations as they thought proper.

Mr. Bethune, in the interest of the City of Winnipeg, said that in any legislation enacted the rights of the municipalities to control their own highways should be respected.

In reply Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he would report all that had taken place to his colleagues, after which he would communicate with Secretary Lighthall, and state as far as he could what were the intentions of the Government. "I might say," he observed, "that, speaking for myself, my opinion has not changed in the slightest degree with respect to the rights of municipalities to control their own streets. I think that is an essential requisite to proper municipal existence. It is absolutely inconceivable to me that the streets of a municipality should be under any authority or control other than that of the municipality." Mr. Fitzpatrick added that vested rights must also be considered. The men who were investing their capital and building up the country were deserving of consideration.

MR. MACKENZIE'S DENIAL.

Not in England to Negotiate With Grand Trunk.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, interviewed by The Star correspondent, again emphatically denied the report that his visit had anything to do with the transfer of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Grand Trunk. He said:—"No negotiations whatever are afoot." When asked whether the report that he came to England to secure concessions in Venezuela and Mexico, and with an offer to construct a railway across Australia, was true, Mr. Mackenzie laughed.

A small item of saving in cookery can be achieved by frequently using brown sugar instead of white. In certain dishes it is even better than granulated sugar.

TO SHARE UP

"Where is The Planet?" queried ex-Ald. John Liddy this morning as he made this way within the portals of this G. H. J.

"I bought some coal this morning and, through The Planet's efforts, I just saved \$1.50 and I want to share up with The Planet. They saved me the dollar and a half and they should have their share."

The Planet thanked Mr. Liddy for his good intentions but told him that his appreciation of this journal was worth more than dollars and cents.

STRIKE AT MONTREAL.

STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN OUT.

About 1,400 Men Employed, Half of Whom Belong to the Union—They Want Increased Pay and Recognition of the Union.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A strike of conductors and motormen on the Montreal Street Railway was declared at midnight, and the men are running in their cars to the sheds, quitting work, and say that they will not return until the demands made by the union are met. About 1,400 men are employed on the system, of which it is claimed 700 are ready to belong to the union. The officials of the union say that the company has failed to give them any satisfaction, accordingly the strike has been declared. A mass meeting of the men was held, at which over 1,000 employees were present, and the action of the union was endorsed, and it was decided that the demands the union declare they will insist upon are:

(1) The recognition of the union; (2) increase in wages from one to five years' service in the company, 18 cents per hour, more than five years 20 cents; (3) All men that have been discharged since January 1 without cause must be immediately reinstated; (4) No suspension whatever to be recognized; (5) More men to be employed in operating the system; (6) Increase of wages for men who were employed on sweeps on February 3.

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

A Concise Statement Made by the Chancellor.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Chancellor Von Bülow, reviewing the political situation in the Reichstag said:—"I showed sufficiently six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventure. The Samoa question was settled to general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished power, in all honor, and with a strengthened position in East Asia. In Venezuela we move on precisely the same lines with England and Italy, upon the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to strike the middle course between the members of the Left party and Prof. Hess (the Pan-German leader). I am far from following parish politics, whereby our paths would be undermined, but I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action excessively, and which would be dependent upon ebullitions of feeling instead of being fixed by the well considered, plainest interests of the German people."

The total cost to Germany of the China expedition up to date is \$38,250,000, and the further requirements are estimated at \$1,500,000.

REOPEN DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Startling Statement Made by Parisian Newspaper.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Liberte re-asserts, in spite of contradictions, that an organized effort will be made to re-suscitate the Dreyfus affair. It appears that a document which is expected to throw a new light on the subject is now in possession of the Ministry of War.

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INSURGENTS BRIBED.

Reports Regarding Action of U. S. Naval Officers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Morgan introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy to supply the Senate copies of any correspondence that may have occurred between the naval officers of the United States and persons on shore in Colombia during the recent stay of American vessels in Colombian waters. Mr. Morgan's purpose in introducing the resolution is to ascertain whether there is truth in the report that the American naval officers made an offer of \$3,000,000 to the revolutionists to desist. He calls attention to the fact that the first treaty which the United States sought to negotiate with Colombia for the construction of the canal called for a payment of \$7,000,000, whereas the treaty really negotiated calls for \$10,000,000, the difference between the amount involved in the reports concerning offers to the insurgents.

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Forty New Cases Reported at Ithaca, New York.

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Forty new cases of typhoid fever and one death were reported to the city health authorities. The total number of cases is now 340. Dr. C. F. Curtis of the State Board of Health is here investigating the situation. He agrees with the city authorities that the cause of the epidemic is the city water supply. Water for drinking purposes at present is being brought from wells in surrounding towns. Many of the fever patients are students at Cornell University.

INSANE MAN'S DEEDS.

Tried to Murder Sister and Then Drown Himself.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Samuel Kugel, a Russian, was murderously assaulted by her brother, William Silverman, and will die. The woman kept a store, which was a starting point for peddlers. Silverman said he was sick, and refused to go out, but his sister gave him his pack and pushed him into the street. He attacked with a flatiron and threw her down cellar stairs. He followed, and finding she was still alive struck her with an axe, fracturing her skull. Silverman then ran hatless and dress to the Hudson River, a mile distant, where ice men were at work, and jumped in. He was hauled out, and his rescuers that he had killed himself. The police were notified, and took him into custody. Silverman came from Chicago a year ago. Relatives say he was confined in an insane asylum in that city. He is thirty-five years old, and his sister fifty.

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WHAT MANUFACTURERS MEAN.

There stands a fifty foot tree in the pines. It is raw material. What is it worth? Ten dollars is a big price. Cut the tree down and haul it to a mill, and its value is enhanced. What makes it worth more? Plainly the labor put into it. The very first step of labor—cutting the tree—has added to its value. Ultimately from this raw tree, we may make four bureaux worth \$15 each; four bedsteads worth \$10 each; twenty kitchen tables worth \$5 each; twenty-five school desks worth \$4 each. Here labor's work has fashioned \$300 worth of value out of a ten dollar tree. The cabinet makers and woodworkers are no distant manufacturers, they are located in our little towns all over the country. And it is to encourage such achievements in Canada that the Conservative party lends its every energy. We want our ten dollar trees converted into goods worth \$300, not in the mills of the United States, but in our own factories.

ROSS NOW DEFIANT.

Premier Ross gives little comfort to those fierce advocates of the "forward movement" who are not satisfied with the vote on the referendum. In a speech at Newmarket on Tuesday, he reminded the prohibition party that if they did not succeed in getting what they had asked for it was due to their own differences and not to any fault on his part. Mr. Ross threw down a defi by saying that if the temperance people did not want him they could vote him out of office. At this stage of the game, with six of a majority in the House, and Gamey to spare for emergencies, this attitude is safer than it might have been before the by-elections came off. While those elections were pending Mr. Ross was meek enough. He was not throwing down the gage with quite so much confidence, but rather simulating his intention to promote legislative favoring their cause. All this shows what a wily man the temperance people have to deal with. It has given Mr. Ross a lot of worry to keep both the temperance and liquor elements in line—supporters, and it says much for his tact and diplomacy that with the help of both he has been able to slip back into a position secure enough to meet the House. No doubt he feels sanguine winning over other recalcitrant, such tempting baits as a Governor, utterly unscrupulous in the use of favors can hold out, and thus make the present situation "serve for his time." His temperance friends may lay and rage as they please, he can go on "developing" safely sheltered among any storm they can brew without in reality Mr. Ross is right, however, when he tells the prohibition party that they have got all that is coming to them. The majority of 96,000 votes for nothing when the total "For" does not reach the figure set by the Act of 1902. The total votes cast on both sides of the question are not half of the voters on the rolls. Probably not more than one-quarter of those voting "or" would lift a finger to enforce the Act if it had been passed. Certain it is that Mr. Ross himself threw down the bona fides of the temperance vote when he said that the "Tories" had voted for the Act in order to defeat him. Not only so, but the prohibition party in their special organ in the "literature," which they stirred about the country, laid down the maxim drawn from the Scriptures, that "all who do not vote for the Act are counted as against it." By this rule the Act, instead of having a large majority, was "snowed under." And it is in this position of the case which Mr. Ross tells the temperance party at Newmarket that they will have to accept. In effect he declares he has washed his hands of the question.—London Free Press.

Haven't you learned yet to take a bitter pill without wallowing in the mire of public ridicule? Of course everyone knows that the dose was a bitter one, but the punishment merely fitted the crime. . . . If you can't find any opening below the belt you kick below the knee. Personalities are the keenest arrows your quiver contains, etc., etc. Banner-News, et al.

This charming and original intellectual and literary gem deserves to rank side by side with that other celebrated creation, "All along the untrodden paths of the distant future you can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand."

BUT HE HOLDS THE PUBLIC EAR.
Hamilton Herald.

Goldwin Smith doesn't believe in the jingo motto, "What we have we hold." And so he flatly refuses to hold his peace.

A NASTY CROAK AT ROSS.
Toronto Star.
It seems that the sultan of Morocco bought up the enemy's army. What a great head this autocrat would have for representative government.

PAINTING THE LILY.

Mrs. Langtry should be discreet. We all knew she could not act. Now we know that she is even a worse playwright. Presently we will discover that she is not even a beauty.

Who Was the Loser?

An exchange presents the following problem in finance: "A banker, sauntering home, saw a £5 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number, in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent in a bill for meat amounting to £5. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, who paid it to the banker £5, west to she, owing the banker £5, west to the banker recognized the note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found and which up to that time had settled £25 of debt. On a more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit."

THE "WHY" OF IT.

Why does the body fail at times to get necessary nourishment from ordinary food?

Because the digestive organs are not strong enough to perform their proper functions.

Why should these organs be aided in their work?

Because the digestion of ordinary food is more than they can accomplish when they are in a weakened condition. It is necessary that some aid in the form of an easily assimilated nourishment be provided.

Why does the nourishment supplied in Scott's Emulsion feed the body when ordinary food does not?

Because being scientifically emulsified it is rendered much more easily digested and the whole system gathers nourishment with much less effort. There is less tax upon the whole digestive tract.

Why is the nourishment contained in Scott's Emulsion assured proper distribution?

Because the emulsion is easily and naturally taken up and utilized by the system.

Why is the good effect of Scott's Emulsion soon noticeable?

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A Woman of the Day.

For some years Ranavalona, the former Queen of Madagascar, has been in captivity in the City of Algiers. The French Government decided a short time ago to give her a brief outing on the edge of the Sahara, where the air is very pure and many invalids resort. The former Queen and her attendants, therefore, were sent on the railroad to Biskia, on the edge of the desert in the south of the inhabited part of Algeria. Six years ago General Gallieni was appointed by France Governor-General of Madagascar, which his army had conquered. He no sooner received the appointment than he issued a proclamation warning the Hovas against further revolt against the power of France, and made this allusion to their Queen, whom he had banished from the country:—"You had a Queen whose name was invoked by the leaders of the rebellion France has suppressed. I ordered her to descend from her throne and take the path of exile to the end that nobody should doubt that there is but one master in Madagascar, and that is France." The unhappy woman, Queen Ranavalona III, was taken to the Island of Reunion, where France supported her and her suite in comfort, if not in luxury. It was decided, however, in 1899 that she must be taken so far away that no danger need be apprehended of her participating in any schemes against the colonial Government. She was therefore removed to Algeria, where her husband, the former Prime Minister of Madagascar, had died in exile. She is likely to spend the rest of her life a prisoner in this land, thousands of miles from her native home.

"Born a Man and Died a Grocer."

A meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association held recently was one of the most spirited of the organization. The subject under discussion was "The Religious Element in National Education," led by Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan. Dr. Milligan said he believed that the axiom "Government for the people, by the people" was good, with certain qualifications, but he did not think that government was of the people, for government was of God. The French Revolution taught the lesson of fraternity and equality. Dr. Milligan said that liberty pertaining to a nation was more than the protection of man and his rights, but it was rather to try and give each individual of the nation the best development possible. Quality, he believed, meant that not only was Jack as good as his master, but carried with it the right of every man to be himself. It lies in the man's fidelity to duty whether he was a man or a blue. He believed that the danger in the State today was the materialistic spirit which was prevalent; man was treated more as a function than a man. He believed that religion should be taught in the schools—ethical teachings, to show that man's duty was to spiritualize the secular. It should be impressed upon the scholars that life is was written over a man's tomb in France, "Born a man and died a grocer," and he thought if life continued to be secularized as it was today this might well be written over many graves in Canada.

"Commas and Such Like."

The following from London Spare Moments, has been going the rounds of the press of the Continent, but it is worthy of repetition, if only for the sake of the moral:

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the Mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools.

The Mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself: "I should like to know why that ass has come so soon again," a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore.

Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the Mayor: "We don't trouble about commas and such like."

The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard: "The Mayor of Ritzelbittel says the inspector is an ass."

"Now," he added, "put a comma after 'Ritzelbittel' and another after 'inspector.'"

The boy did so. The Mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

FEB'Y SALE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY....

February is a month of bargains for the saving shopper—that great clearing up time when all winter merchandise goes regardless of its real worth, to make room for spring goods. To force a quick clearance of all lines of winter goods still on hand we have made prices for SATURDAY that are bound to attract buyers not only from the city but for miles around. In your own interest we ask you to carefully note the many remarkable opportunities offered to wide-awake cash buyers, and you will no longer wonder why we are always thronged with shoppers

LADIES' COATS, regular \$4.00 to 4.50, clearing at \$2.90
LADIES' COATS, assorted styles in Frieze and brown cloths, grey fawn and black, sizes 32 to 42, regular price up to \$6.00, clearing at \$3.48
LADIES' COATS, your pick of 16 coats, this season's best styles, assorted lengths, black, Oxford grey and fawn, regular price up to \$9.00, clearing at \$4.90
LADIES' COATS, your pick of all our finest cloth coats, medium and long length, very latest styles, regular price \$10.00 to 16.50 each, clearing at \$7.90
LADIES' CLOTH CAPES, rich black cloths, prettily trimmed, large storm collar, long lengths, full sweep, regular \$5.50 to 8.00 each, clearing at \$4.90
FUR COATS—cheap, rich black Astrachan coats, full cut, bright and glossy, made medium length, large storm collar, quilted Italian lining, 2 only, our best \$25.00 coats clearing at \$21.90
\$30.00 GREENLAND SEAL COATS, rich lamb collar, lapels and trimming, heavy satin linings, 2 only, clearing at \$25.00
\$37.50 ASTRACHAN COATS, clearing at \$33.90

\$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS, clearing at \$34.90
1 only, finest quality ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, best satin linings regular \$50.00, clearing at \$40.00
1 only, GREY LAMB COAT, cut in latest style, large collar and lapels, heavy satin lining, regular \$50.00, clearing at \$38.00
MENS' OVERCOATS, fine beaver cloth, Italian lined, velvet collar, fly front, worth \$7.50, clearing at \$5.90
MENS' OVERCOATS, fine Kersey, Beaver and Frieze Cloths, cut in latest fashion, superior workmanship and finish, fine Italian linings, regular value \$8.50 to 11.00, clearing at \$7.35 and 7.90
MENS' FUR CAPS, rich black Coney, wedge shape, satin lining, worth \$1.75, clearing at \$1.25
MENS' FUR CAPS, fine German Otter and Electric Seal, wedge and band shape, satin lined, regular \$3.50 and 4.00, clearing at \$2.50 and 2.90
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A QUINCE BELIEF.
Attention has been called to the survival of folklore in rural parts of England by evidence given in a stabling case tried at the Essex Assizes. To quicken the healing of the wounds, the knife with which they were inflicted was anointed with grease and laid on the bed of the patient. The purpose served by the application of grease or oil to the knife, or to any steel instrument that has inflicted wounds, is to prevent it from rusting. For if the steel is allowed to become rusty, the wound is supposed to be affected, and festering and mortification follow the belief is that the application of an oiled knife is a certain and quick remedy for scalds and burns.

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Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 19th December, 1901, under No. 74967. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

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A Misfit Quotation.

An apocryphal of a religious bookstore has spent so many years of his life among theological volumes that he is Scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes evolves a misfit. When his attention was called the other day to a rose neatly attached to the lapel of his coat and an insinuation thrown out that a lady friend might have had something to do with it, he paralyzed the insinuator by saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose from my own vine and fig tree."

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Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, THE
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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 is 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 nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PERSONATION INQUIRY.

Chancellor Boyd Considering the Nomination of a Judge.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Chancellor Boyd has now before him the application of Crown Attorney Dewar for the nomination of a Judge to hear the charges in nine cases of personation arising out of the vote on the liquor act on December 4th. The application was made to the Chancellor at Osgoode Hall yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

Horses Wanted.

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Local Briefs

Miss Jamieson, of this city, spent yesterday in Detroit.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

G. B. Lindsay, of Baxter street, has removed to Tupperville.

Joseph Tilt has commenced the painting on the new Baby Block.

Earl Young, of Molson's Bank, Ridgeway, was in the city Wednesday.

Albert Sheldrick, merchant tailor, King street, was in London yesterday.

Chief engineer S. Austin, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.

R. R. Crouchan, of Walkerville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Durfy, of Flint, Mich., were guests in the city yesterday.

Fred. Cook, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, is in town for a few days.

A. Greene and Miss Nettie Greene, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

G. McIntosh and S. Abernethy, of Embro, were Chatham visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Everitt, Park avenue, east, left yesterday to visit her sister in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Jordan will commence drilling for oil on his farm as soon as he can get a rig on the premises.

W. M. Drader shipped five cars of hoops to Halifax and a car of staves to Montreal yesterday.

Mr. Emery, of Dawn, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, left for his home yesterday.

Chas. Bartwell, of Detroit, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Monk. Mr. Bartwell is an old Chathamite and ex-fireman.

Gordon Doherty, of Kenny's, leaves to-night for Sarnia, where he will commence his new duties with the firm of Wheatley & Co.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from Toronto, where he has been delivering a series of lectures in the Ontario Dental College.

At a meeting held in Wallaceburg on Tuesday, the Orangemen decided to hold their 12th of July celebration at Dresden this year.

A report from Jeannette's Creek says that Mr. Peck, the dealer there, has had hard coal all winter and has never been out of a supply.

The firemen were called out by still alarm yesterday morning about eleven o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mrs. West, Harvey street.

Dunn & Merritt have sold their three houses on Selkirk street, north side, to Norman Stirling, of Thamesville. Mr. Stirling will move to this city shortly.

Frank Newby was tried today before Judge Bell on the charge of stealing a flock of geese. He was found guilty and released on suspended sentence.

We have had a famine in fuel, now we are looking for a war in coal.—To-day's Growler. The Growler also asks who received any screened coal this year.

Col. Rankin, K. C., and M. Wilson, K. C., are in Toronto to-day in connection with the appeal of the Lake Erie R. R. in the case of Brewer vs. the Lake Erie R. R.

The police have a watch which was picked up on King street or some other street. The owner can have same by calling at the police station and paying for this notice.

Miss Morton, daughter of Fred. Morton, of this city, and Mr. Beckham, of Blenheim, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. They will reside near Blenheim.

Major Henry Gray, C. E., of Toronto, Government Inspector of Public Works, was in the city yesterday. He went with Contractor Paxton to the Eau at one o'clock to inspect the work on the Government pier.

E. H. Crompton, of Bothwell, secretary of the library there, has written County Clerk Gosnell asking for a grant of \$25, the same as was made to other libraries in the County at the last meeting of the County Council.

The Lake Erie have relieved the blockade of 300 or 400 cars at Sarnia, which was caused by the ice in the river. The way is now clear from Port Huron to St. Thomas. They have also got a wire connecting Port Huron with the Erie & Huron stations.

The funeral of the late Augustus Bell, whose death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Matthews, Colborne street, Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Maple Leaf cemetery. Mr. Bell was 68 years of age. Mrs. Callender, of this city, is a daughter.

Walter Stevens visited the police station and laid a charge of assault against W. O. Marn. Stevens alleges that he was quietly seated in a chair of the Idlewild Hotel when the proprietor came along and slapped his face. This is Stevens' story to the police.

The Finance committee of the City Council held a meeting in the office of City Clerk Merritt this morning and examined the two typewriters offered for sale to the city. It was decided to leave the matter for a day or two until some opinions could be obtained as to the merits of the two machines.

The following marriage notice appeared in the Hamilton Herald:—CORMAN-DAVIES—In this city on January 27, at Knox church, by Rev. Mr. Henry, James Freeman Corman, of Stony Creek, to Ellen Minerva Davies, eldest daughter of J. E. Davies, of Hamilton.

Miss Maude Smith of First avenue gave a large dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Randall, of Canada, and Miss



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When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex. Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of face and grace of form.

It is characteristic of the cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that with restored health there is a restoration of good looks.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I wish to thank you for the good your medicine has done me," writes Mrs. Mac Brown, of Canton, Pulton Co., Ill. "I was troubled with female weakness and disordered with several different doctors. They did not seem to help me; indeed I got worse all the time. I had ulceration and displacement of the uterus. What I suffered no tongue can tell. I had heavy bearing-down pains and thought my back would kill me; also had a very bad drain, but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well as ever. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble. My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

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Shipman, of Montpelier, Vt. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

The Ontario Daily Bee. Miss Randall is a resident of the Maple City.

Alex. Ironside, a brother of Mrs. Geo. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, has been elected warden of Wentworth County.

The Hamilton Times in announcing his election, says: "Warden Ironside, who is a farmer in Beverly, aged about 45, married and father of several children, is very modest. So much so, in fact, that he has never had a photograph taken. He was deputy reeve of Beverly and reeve of the same township prior to the new county council act coming into force, and he represented Beverly during the first two years of the new order of things. He is well liked, and doubtless he will fill the position of warden with ability."

Committed For Trial For Murder.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Joe Baxter, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Wesley Milroy, whose body was found at the foot of the Mill at Adversary, was taken before Justice Atkinson today for a preliminary examination. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but the Magistrate committed him for trial.

RULERS OF THE WORLD

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindus, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of these classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomachache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

The verdict is not always just in the court of public opinion.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand—

Marks Bros. are billed as follows:

Friday, Feb. 6, "Hazel Kirk."

Saturday, Feb. 7, Matinee, "His Mother's Vindication."

Saturday, Feb. 7, "Fresh American Gent."

Monday, Feb. 16—Robert Mantell in Hamlet—Mantell reported good, support not reported among.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

Dates of Robert Mantell and a Sister's Love companies are now subject to change.

ORCHESTRA BENEFIT

Marks Bros. returned to the Grand last night and played "The Parson's Nephew" to a large house.

The company does not seem to be any stronger than when it appeared here before.

The play last night was a benefit to the orchestra, and that organization fully deserves the large patronage, as they play good and new music.

THE MARKET REPORTS

Grain is Higher—Little Change in the Live Stock Trade

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 4.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Rough weather was responsible for the light receipts at the St. Lawrence Market today. The total receipts of grain amounted to 240 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red soft steady at 72c per bushel. Other grades are unchanged.

Oats—Are 10c firmer. One hundred bushels sold at 57c per bushel.

Dressed Meats—The market continues unchanged; \$5.40 to \$5.60 is quoted for choice light weight hogs, and \$7.75 to \$8 for hawks.

Hay—About ten tons were offered, No. 1 Timothy selling at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.

Stocks—The live stock trade stock are easier. Quotations are \$9 to \$10.50 per ton. About two loads were offered.

Dressed Meats—The market is about steady, but a decidedly easier feeling is evident.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; choice steady; others slow; good to prime steers, \$4.60 to \$5.15; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.40 to \$5.25; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.40 to \$5.25; Texas fed steers, \$5.30 to \$4.35. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; mixed, close advance; mixed and butchers, \$6.90 to \$7.00; good to choice, \$7.00 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.85; light, \$6.40 to \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts today, 12,000; mixed, close advance; choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.60 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.30. Receipts—Cattle, 884; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 16,000. Shipments—Cattle, 2,475; hogs, 5,662; sheep, 1,227.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing today.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cash, May, Cash, May.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cash, May, Cash, May.

Toledo, Feb. 4.—Cash, May, Cash, May.

Minneapolis, Feb. 4.—Cash, May, Cash, May.

Duluth, 1 hard, 77 1/2; 77 1/2.

Milwaukee, 2 nor 75 1/2; 75 1/2.

Detroit, 2 red, 82 1/2; 82 1/2.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—72 1/2; 72 1/2.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Opening—Wheat—Spot No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11 1/2d to 6s 12d; Walla, 6s 9d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 3 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; March, 6s 8 1/2d value; May, 6s 2 1/2d value, nominal. Corn—Spot, mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; futures quiet; March, 4s 4 1/2d value; May, 4s 2 1/2d value. Flour—Minneapolis, 2s 6d to 2s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11 1/2d to 6s 12d; Walla, 6s 9d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; futures quiet; March, 6s 8 1/2d value; May, 6s 2 1/2d value, nominal. Corn—Spot, mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 5d to 4s 6d; futures quiet; March, 4s 4 1/2d value; May, 4s 2 1/2d value. Flour—Minneapolis, 2s 6d to 2s 9d.

Antwerp, Feb. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady at 16 1/2 pfg. Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 22m 9 pfg. Flour—Spot, Minneapolis, 22m 9 pfg.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm at 23f 20c for May and August. Flour—Tone firm at 30f 40c for February and 31f 75c for May and August. French country markets quiet. Weather in France fine.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; February, 23f 40c; May and August, 23f 55c. Flour—Tone firm at 30f 55c for February and 31f 75c for May and August.

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New Fancies in Colored Shirts—"Fashions Advance Guards" the Makers Named Them.

Neat, refined patterns—the small figure and dot effect, and hair line stripes, \$1.00 and \$1.50, all sizes in different sleeve lengths. They are the newest to be had in Shirdom—that's where this store excels—newness is ever to be had here, and you are not asked to be satisfied with job lots or back numbers.

New Neckwear, too, and gentlemen, you've never seen hand-somer patterns. They are pleasingly quiet—not loud, either, in pattern or color, but just the sort that appeal to men of good taste, who wish to be attired. **50c English Squares** of Imported Silks.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—10 a. m.—Western winds and fine weather. Saturday, easterly winds, fair at first, with a lower temperature; snow or sleet by night.

Local Briefs

Have you heard of the St. Dolmas Oil Lecture?

Allan Hackett, Mount Clemens, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grant, Selkirk street.

Do you know all about oil? It's time you did. Hear St. Dolmas!

Mr. Jordan, of Montreal, head agent for the Berliner Gramophone Co., is in the city on business.

When Bigamy is Not Serious.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Mary Crawford, with an infant in her arms, and Henry D. Finlayson stood together in the dock at the Police Court yesterday charged with bigamy. It had been shown in evidence that the woman had known that the man had a legal wife still living, and in view of that Magistrate Denison said that the offence was not so serious as it would have been had the woman been ignorant of her previous marriage. The Crown Attorney contended that the law had been violated just the same, but the Magistrate held that its intention was to shield innocent women, and therefore in this case had not caused any serious disturbance, as the real wife had been aware of what was taking place. The two prisoners were sent to jail for sixty days.

Slander Action Commenced.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—By an action commenced yesterday afternoon in the Civil Assizes, Catherine O'Meara, a domestic, seeks to recover \$5,000 damages from Jonathan Hooper for alleged slander. Miss O'Meara claims that she lost a situation as a result of what the defendant is alleged to have said concerning her character.

You know little about oil; learn something. Hear the great St. Dolmas lecture! Intensely interesting, entertaining and instructive. Be up-to-date! Models of everything used and found—shale, oil rock, drills, etc., etc. This lecture will be given for the students in the afternoon, and for everyone in the evening, Feb. 10th! Don't miss it or you'll regret it! A really live subject of interest to all.

TWO BARGAINS.

Excellent Building Lot, in beautiful and healthful location on Victoria Ave. for sale. No reasonable offer will be refused. Two-Story Frame House, 2½ years old, double parlors, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen. Upstairs—hall, three bedrooms, storeroom, closets. Woodshed, hard and soft water, city water. **Price \$850.00.**

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We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

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16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts, Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

THE MCKEOUGH COMPETITION

Civic Parks Committee Prepare Recommendation on Mayor's Generous Donation.

Prizes for the Best Kept Lawns—Every Citizen Has an Equal Chance for Them.

At a meeting of the Parks and Cemetery committee, at which Chairman McKeough and Alds. Marshall and Scullard were present, the following resolutions were drafted:

That the liberal offer by Mayor McKeough of \$100 to be given in prizes to citizens who keep their lawns and boulevards in the neatest and most attractive condition be accepted, and recommended that prizes be distributed as follows:

That there be three series of prizes given, first on properties assessed for \$800 and under; first prize \$20 and \$10; second prize on properties assessed from \$800 to \$2,000, first prize \$20, second prize \$10; third prize on all properties assessed over \$2,000, first prize \$20, second prize \$10. The other \$10 will be completed for by the caretaker, of the two parks.

We recommend that the price of cemetery lots be left the same as it is at the present time for citizens, but to all outsiders the price will be increased to \$30.

This was done owing to the increase in the expense for maintenance.

The account of Quinn & Patterson for 70 cents was paid.

MISSION WORK

Proceedings at Christ Church Congregational and Advisory Board Meetings

Very successful meetings of the Advisory Board and congregation of Christ Church were held in the S. S. Hall last night to discuss the great onward movement in the mission work of the Church of England in Canada and generally to discuss the usefulness and welfare of Christ Church. There was a very good representation of the leading members and adherents of the church present, and it was clearly manifest from the addresses delivered and solutions passed that Christ Church will do all she possibly can to encourage and increase the awakened and growing missionary interest which at the present moment distinguishes the church throughout the Dominion of Canada. The Rev. R. McCosh presided and delivered a short and practical address. It was expected that M. Wilson, K. C., who has been the leading worker in this onward movement in the General and other Synods of the church, would be present to address the meeting.

Mr. Wilson, however, was unavoidably detained in Toronto by business engagements. It was unanimously decided that Christ Church raise the amount apportioned to her for the mission work of the church at home and abroad. It was also decided that the income of the church be materially increased so that ample provision be made for the increased assessment and all church obligations. During the interesting discussion it was decided to have a much fuller and more detailed financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the church, and of the whole land of the church, and of the congregation. It was also suggested, and strongly advocated, that the names of all the members and adherents of the church, together with the amounts contributed by them for the maintenance and work of the church be published, and it is likely this will be done next year. This is the course followed by many churches in this and other cities and towns. The wardens were instructed to make a most thorough canvass of the parish for weekly pledges by envelope that all may have an opportunity of assisting in the great onward movement of the church in the Home and Foreign Mission field.

OIL NEWS

The Chatham Oil Company is today moving its drilling apparatus from the Edwards' place to Soutar's, where drilling will begin at once. The other rig, which is on the Aldis farm, will likely start drilling tomorrow.

Dr. Hall was seen this morning returning from the Chatham Company's field and when asked by a Planet representative what was doing out there, he said regarding the Stevens' strike: "I believe we have got it, but just a good well."

A new local company has been formed in Chatham. Messrs. Carman and Fairbanks and Chatham men compose the company.

The Chatham Oil Company have purchased a large tank from the S. Hadley Co. The tank will hold something over 200 barrels and was taken to Richardson to-day.

NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Bechard had a narrow escape from losing his eyesight last evening. He was engaged mixing some drugs when a chemical reaction caused an explosion. The doctor's face was badly burned and his eyesight was severely impaired, he being unable to see during the whole night, but is improving to-day, although he suffers much pain.

Mr. Geo. Stephens, M. P., president of the Chatham Oil Co., will preside at the St. Dolmas Oil Lecture. All oil men will be there.

GOOD THINGS

Public School Trustees Have many to say of Central School—Their Inspection.

The Public School Board paid a visit to the Central school this morning and gave it a thorough personal inspection. Among those who attended were Trustees Robertson, Paxton, Benson, Morley, Cornish, Hayward, Clements and McCorvie.

The members were shown through the school and in every room by Inspector Park, and J. W. Plewes, the energetic young principal.

The trustees were started at the lower rooms and gradually led up to the top, showing the process of the child's education from the time he enters the school until he passes his entrance examinations. The work done in the lower rooms was especially interesting.

"It is no wonder that these children learn fast," said one of the trustees. "They have everything in their favor, a good, pleasant school, bright, energetic teachers, and the advantages of modern methods of teaching."

Miss McKeough, teacher in the Junior First class, gave a lesson to a number of little tots for the benefit of the trustees. This class was an excellent example of the results of intelligent teaching. It was very easy to see from their prompt answers and keen attention that they are interested in their work and find enjoyment in it. The members of the Board were much impressed with this.

They were also much impressed with the cheerful and bright appearance of the rooms. One feature of the school which was highly commended was the neat appearance of the blackboards. In many cases the boards were decorated with clever and artistic crayon drawings in black and white. Some of the teachers are becoming adepts in this line, and the results of their efforts produces a very bright effect in the rooms. The average attendance in each room is 48.

After each room had been visited the trustees witnessed the dismissing and the assembling of the pupils, who marched in and out of the school keeping time to music.

There was not a trustee among the number who was not thoroughly satisfied with the inspection and the principal under which the school is managed; and all took occasion to compliment Mr. Plewes very heartily on the excellent manner in which he presides over his large school. The McKeough school will be inspected in a similar manner some day next week.

SHOES

For all
Sorts of
Service....

A REAL BARGAIN is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made fine finished shoe, we sell them at **\$1.50**

RUBBERS to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon getting the very best grade here.

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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

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Apprentices—Apply
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Chatham's
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Money Making Times.

That is what people are saying who are taking advantage of our **Furniture Bargains.** Money will go farther now in purchasing a really good article than at any other time in the year, and this is when the prudent man and woman look ahead and buy, when it is cheapest, the furniture they will need in the spring. We quote the following special prices on

Parlor Furniture.

5 piece Parlor Suites, frames of best quality red birch, finished imitation mahogany, polished, upholstered in assorted velvets and plush bands, the kind that usually sells at \$25.00, our price **\$18.50**

3 piece Suite in genuine mahogany frames, upholstered in best quality silk, regular price \$35.00, our special price **\$25.00**

Other Suites at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and up to \$60.00. Come in and see them. A pleasure to show goods.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR.

STAPLE DEPT.

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Dress Gingham and Linens—The Greatest Linen and Gingham Values of the Season are Here for Your Early Purchasing

DRESS GINGHAMS.

Scotch Zephyrs for children's Aprons and dresses, in small blue and white, red and white, pink and white check and small corded stripes, linen finish, fast colors, fine make, special at per yard. **10c**

A very choice collection of fancy striped waist Zephyrs, in pink, blue, lined effects and oxblood, special finished cloth, extra fine weaves, fast colors, value per yd, 10c, 12½c. and **16c**

New Plaid Zephyrs for children's school dresses, extra fine material, beautiful colorings, big assortment of patterns, extra fine material, valuable colors, per yd, 10c. and **12½c**

Plain Colored Chambrays, Scotch make, in shades of Linen, Rose, Light Blue, Grey and Oxblood, linen finish, per yd 12½c. and **16c**

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS.

The best 25c. half-bleached Table Damask in the city is to be had here, choice designs, heavy make, 58 inches wide. Call and see for yourself.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Damask, new designs, 58 inches wide, special per yd. **30c**

10 Doz. choice quality fine bleached Table Napkins, bright satin finish, assorted patterns, 22½x22½ in., special per doz. **\$2.00**

New 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawn, fine weave, superior finish, value 15c. yard, special, per yd. **12½c**

New superior finished Cambric, extra fine, soft kid finish, 36 in. wide, at per yard. **10c**

Herrick's Imperial Madaplam, a very fine White Cambric for ladies' fine undergarments, perfectly free from dressing, pure bleached, 36 in. wide, at per yd, 12½c, 15c. and **20c**

TAPESTRY CARPET AND RUG ARRIVALS

We have just opened another large shipment of Carpets for spring. These goods for quality and style are not to be improved on. Noteworthy amongst the lot are

TAPESTRY RUG CARPET—New and Inexpensive

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| 3 yards by 3 yards with border, at | \$ 7.50 |
| 3 " " 3½ " " " | 9.00 |
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English Tapestry Carpet at 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, and our Balmorel with border at 75c per yard.

Special reductions all through our Carpet Department during February. Stocktaking is like housecleaning, it finds all the slow sellers and the short ends. These are all now being offered at tempting prices to effect a speedy clearance.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th will be a round-up of **MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S REEFERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, BOYS' REEFERS.**

We're proceeding mercilessly against all waifs and strays among the Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. No "mavericks" will be tolerated at this great February round-up sale.

That's why this final price is fixed on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers. Most of them are medium sizes, some lines are broken but in all a full range of sizes. And when you find your size you'll get

See East Window



\$5.00 Overcoats for \$ 3.89

7.50 to 8.50 Overcoats, - 5.95

10.00 Overcoats for 7.50

12.00, 13.50, 15.00 coats for - 10.00

3.50 Men's Reefers, 2.95

5.00 Men's Dress Overcoats for 3.95

6.50 Boys' Raglanettes - 6.00

3.00 Boys' Reefers, 1.50

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75c. \$1, \$1.25

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Women Save Money....

In more ways than one by using our "Pure Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder. Not only do they get it for less money than other good Baking Powders, but it actually does more work than most other powders will do.

With other Baking Powders, women have grown accustomed to using MORE THAN THE DIRECTIONS CALL FOR, for that is the only way they get desired results. Our "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder does the work it promises to do, and not a grain more should be used than the directions call for.

25c. a Pound.
15c. Half Pound

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CHEST PRO- TECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

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We carry an extra large assortment, both in factory and hand made. Although you will find in our stock nearly everything you can possibly need, still should you need something special, no matter how large or how small, we can let you have it on short notice. We have an experienced mechanic always ready for you. Why not test his skill?

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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, at 8.
Meeting of the City Football Club Minutemen, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Elsey, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Etta McLachlan, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.
Ernie Maggs, of Detroit, is visiting his mother, Joseph street.
Mrs. S. C. Walker sings to-night in Bothwell at a church entertainment.
Mr. E. McKarl, of Elizabeth street, North Chatham, is quite ill with la grippe.
The Dominion Express Co. had a car of valuable race horses yesterday attached to the 1.10 express, from New York to Memphis, having four attendants in charge.
Harry Church, general mechanic in the employ of F. H. Brisco, is considerably worried about his boy. The lad left home and Mr. Church didn't know where he was. Last night Chief Holmes got a telegram from Woodstock stating that the police there had young Church and a lad named Tewksbury, from Detroit, in charge. The father visited Judge Houston this morning to see what had best be done with the boy. It is likely that the father will have his son sent home to Chatham.

INSPECTOR'S VIEW

"I saw by last night's Planet that Principal D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute, suggests to his Board that they instruct the Board of Examiners how to mark the entrance papers," said Public School Inspector Robert Park to a reporter this morning.
"Now, I happen to belong to that Board of Examiners spoken of," continued he, "and I do not propose to take instructions from anyone as to how I will mark the papers. Mr. Paterson has never refused a pupil that I have passed. He has an opportunity to raise an objection on any pupil. I think if I intended to build up my school I would strive to get pupils instead of turning them away."
"The reason for Mr. Paterson's suggestion is that the school is being overcrowded. There are at present 259 pupils enrolled in the school. According to government statistics there were enrolled in 1890, 360 pupils, and in 1891, 363 pupils. The school has not decreased in capacity since 1890 and 1891. Surely there is some way of bridging the difficulty without closing the school doors to entrance pupils."

It says Something

for a new article when it becomes immediately popular. There must be a reason for it. Only twelve weeks after the first box of

IRON-OX TABLETS

left the factory in New England they were selling in every State and Territory except Alaska, Delaware and Indian Territory.

Why Was It?

It you try the Tablets, or ask any person who has tried them, you will have the answer.

It is a great medicine for the Stomach, for the Blood, for the Nerves.

50 Tablets, 25 Cents



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Chatham' Millinery Store!

Only a few days left in January. We are giving Greater Bargains than ever

We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to enumerate them. Untrimmed Hats from 10c. to 50c. See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.98, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

CORSETS....

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Drab 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthener and Hose Supporters. Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

HOT CAKES

Wm. B. Wells, of this city, and Mr. Meredith, of London, have returned from a three weeks' trip to the state of Mississippi, where he attended the southern field trials. Mr. Wells said he never had such a good time. He was hob-nobbing with men worth several millions. He also had permission to shoot over 15 square miles of territory. The ground was owned by these millionaires and they kept it as a game preserve. The customs in the south are different, and so is the food. Mr. Wells never tasted bread from the time he left till he returned. He never even saw it. In place of bread they eat hot cakes. There is always a plate of these cakes on the table, and as soon as they get cold, the cakes are removed and replaced by warm ones. The cakes are delicious, and when the two Canadians arrived they eat so many of them that the southerners were surprised, and the northerners appreciation of the cakes gave rise to the expression "going like hot cakes." Mr. Wells and Mr. Meredith felt honored at being thus made famous.
They both brought back a number of southern quail with them, which they claim to have shot themselves.

KIND LETTER

The Planet this morning was the recipient of the following kind communication from a Canadian, who is now president of the Bay State Petroleum Co., with headquarters at Boston, Mass.:

Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.,
February 3, '03.
Editor Chatham Planet,

Dear Sir,—I like the way you are handling the oil news in your country and enclose money for your subscription. The truth is what the real investors and the men who are the helpers in the growth and upbuilding of a town desire, and in any event the truth will prevail.
I believe you are going to open up a good field there if the work is intelligently carried on, and speculators are kept out by not leasing unless the farm is drilled in say six months.

We are operating in Kentucky, and are now drilling two wells—expect one in this week.

Very truly,
C. W. LOCKLIN.

WILL RECUPERATE

"It's a strange thing that the commissioners and the inspector allow you to keep hotel," said Judge Houston to the proprietor of the Idlewild. The hotel keeper had been arraigned on the charge of assaulting Wm. Stephens. Judge Houston considered the inn keeper's condition was not such as to warrant his being tried.

"I hope there is something in the law to stop you keeping hotel," continued Judge Houston. "I will have to send you up to jail so that you may be in a proper condition to be tried next Friday."

"You wouldn't go to work and do that," said the tall hotel man, "because you're too much of a gentleman."

"Well, I have already done it," responded the Court.

"Well sir, I'll go right into jail. I'll be a gentleman. I'll take the jail," remarked the unfortunate.

The Cloth Itself Isn't Everything....

Some tailors may show you a nice piece of cloth, it may even be a good piece of goods.

Name you a low price and you buy it.

But how about the trimmings? The fit? The tailoring? The staying in shape?

We make clothes with an aim for the future—our success is due to that.

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The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard.
A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c. yard.
Creme and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd.
Colored and black Moire Skirtings at 50c, 25c. and 12½c. yard.
Fancy figured and brocaded Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.

AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear.

CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c.
White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25.
White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.
Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.
A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 6.—Frank Hicks, the young son of D. V. Hicks, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Capt. McDonald is having an addition built to his house on Sydenham street.

Miss Kelly, of the Sugar Company, is visiting in Syracuse.
Christ Church Guild is holding a social at the residence of Mrs. E. Miller on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, from 7.30 to 9.30.

Will Caister has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Miss Lela Hicks has returned from a visit to Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddell, of Port Lambton, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

A horse belonging to Fred Hicks ran away yesterday and broke the carriage badly.

W. H. Packham has had a glass partition built in his shop to divide the workroom from the shop.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 5.—Many of our townspeople will be glad to hear of the popularity of one of our boys at the Toronto University—Glen Crooksbank—beside being at the head of his class he was this year elected as one of the two representatives of first year students to the College Council by 304 out of a possible 350 votes.

Bear in mind the "rare treat," the lecture to be given to-morrow evening at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. G. Gilmore, Auld Scotia and her Bairs.

Kenny McLeod, of Wallaceburg, formerly of S. S. City of Dresden, who is home from the Klondyke, was visiting his Blenheim friends this week.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chas. Southcott, father of Mrs. E. H. Spackman. The deceased was well known here.

There is a special meeting called tonight by the Council Board and Board of Trade to take further steps with regards to establishing a canning factory here.

The regular weekly meeting of Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. E. F., will be held to-morrow evening at the Lodge rooms.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. This being the most important meeting of the year, all members were in their places. The appointments for the various positions were satisfactorily filled.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mynott Knight, on the 5th inst., a daughter.

Mr. Geo. Bounsell is steadily improving. He was down to the store yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 6.—Miss Bertha Smith, Ridgeway, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Hill this week.

B. Wilson was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Toulouse was the winner of the tea-set given away by Marks Bros. at their last performance here.

Bruce Gonyou has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his little child, Charles B., aged one year and six months, who died yesterday.

Feb. 5th. Mr. Gonyou is also very ill.

Mrs. W. D. McRae gave an At Home at her residence yesterday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 5.—The hockey match here on Tuesday night, between Tilbury and Delaware, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 10 to 3. Last night the game resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 9 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Manitoba, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, at the parsonage.

Married, on Wednesday, 4th inst.,

at the residence of the bride's parents, Windfall, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village, Miss Effie Graham and Mr. McNeil, of Essex.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Francis R. C. Church held a very successful progressive pedro social in the C. M. B. A. hall last evening.

Feb. 6.—Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

D. Mailoux has returned from St. Michael's College, Toronto, where he successfully passed his examinations.

The house of Alex. McGregor, Tilbury East, and Miss Jennie Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, were announced in St. Francis' R. C. Church on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are making preparations for handkerchief bazaar and supper to be held on Tuesday.

Charles Peltier, of Tilbury East, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, for surgical treatment.

Miss Maggie Kingswell has been engaged to teach a school at Gilmore, Hastings Co.

E. F. Beaume, of Windsor, was in town this week.

BINDER TWINE CO.

The prospects of the Binder Twine Company of Chatham seems now to have greatly improved.

The Directors held a special meeting on Friday and Saturday of last week and succeeded in securing a loan of ten thousand dollars, the money to be paid on Thursday of this week.

Since this the stock-holders, especially in Kent, are now subscribing freely to the new preference stock, which will draw interest at seven per cent. and is secured by first claim on the factory and machinery and all other effects belonging to the company.

Last summer, in consequence of the litigation and jangling then going on, a general panic seemed to have seized all the stock-holders; but this has passed away, and a renewed feeling of confidence has arisen.

Last week while the meeting of the Directors was in session, a number of farmers came in and subscribed for preference stock, and paid the money down in sums varying from \$20 to \$50 each.

One man has promised to take \$1,000 and another \$500 of the new stock. A number of farmers expressed their intention to double up their stock, and this feeling seems to have become general in a large part of Kent.

The Chatham Twine Company has been in exactly the same position as a farmer owning a fine large farm, having a rich soil, but without the necessary stock and implements and other means to work it.

Are the present stock-holders going to furnish the necessary funds to work that farm? or do they prefer to lose all the money they have already expended?

The best canvassers that can be secured will be at once set to work to see if sufficient preference stock can be floated to secure the additional necessary amount of capital to run the factory. If this is accomplished there seems to be no doubt that all the old stock will be saved, and the factory will yet prove to be a highly profitable institution.

As there is between four and five thousand dollars of old subscribed stock still unpaid, the Directors have decided to sue all such parties who are good for it, and who still refuse to pay.—Comber Herald.

LEGISLATURE IN MARCH.

Probability of House Meeting Four Weeks Hence.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—It is altogether likely that the Legislature will be called to meet as soon after the bye-elections as is convenient.

If the latter should be carried out as hinted yesterday, the House will probably meet during the first week in March, say the 3rd or 4th.

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SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin mills, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Housekeeper for the country, or man and wife without in-cumbrance; good wages and home to right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office.

WANTED—A good steady man to take charge of my pasture land in Dover West, to cultivate what he can of it, take in and look after cattle pasturing there. A man with teams and plenty of help preferred. Suitable buildings will be erected on the place in the early spring; also a ferry to cross the river. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 628, Chatham, Ont.

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TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge. English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mr. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risping, 115 King St.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

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Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Turks do not care for salads, but prefer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet dishes. The Bosphorus furnishes a great variety of excellent fish, among them the red mullet, oysters and mussels, but the Turks have no idea of the choice of cuts and simply ask for so many okas, caring nothing so that they get meaty pieces with few bones. Corned beef, roast beef, steak—these are unknown. Mutton, beef, a little veal, fowls and game are eaten. Pork is "the unutterable flesh."

Breakfast with the Turks of all classes consists of a cup of coffee and bread. A piece of cheese rolled into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers. This is sometimes exchanged for cakes that are much like pretzels, only larger and not so hard. In the fruit season different kinds of fruit are added. Black bread made of unboiled rye flour is sold everywhere and when fresh is delicious. With a few grapes, a piece of the native cheese and a cup of coffee the richest man is satisfied.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and vinegar, all bruised to a cream, with capers or cucumber. Mussels are much larger than in this country. They are washed, steamed until they open, then filled with rice, chopped onion and pepper and butter, packed closely in a vessel and baked an hour.

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, anchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers. Of vegetables, which enter largely into their diet, the favorite is the tomato, and scarcely any dish is considered complete without it, though they never eat this vegetable raw. To preserve tomatoes for winter use they boil them until the skins are loose, then pass them through colanders, after which they throw salt into the pulp. This causes it to settle, and the water is poured off while the residue is put into thin bags and hung in the shade. The next day it is spread on flat surfaces to dry. Later it is cut into squares and laid in covered jars. This process retains the taste and qualities of the tomato better than canning, and a little water makes the pulp moist again.

Potatoes, a taste for which is an acquired one with the Turk, are first boiled, mashed with eggs and a little flour, then made into cakes and fried. Beans and lima beans are boiled with tomatoes and butter and sometimes onions. Squash is sliced and fried or stuffed with mince meat, onions and boiled rice, and then baked. Large cucumbers are also stuffed with minced meats and baked or eaten raw with salt. One good stew is made of mutton and green peas. Another has all sorts of vegetables, like an Irish stew.

Eggplant is cooked in many ways, some of them palatable and good. One recipe is called *inambalide*, which means that the man for whom the dish first was made fainted with delight at its excellence. To make it, cut in the sides of the eggplant and insert a forcement of onion and minced chicken in the cavities. The strips of cloth around and fry thoroughly in boiling fat. Another way is to substitute eggplant for potato in a stew. Tomatoes should also be added.

Moussaka, another and better form, calls for one large eggplant, sliced rather thick, without peeling. Have a quart of tomatoes freshly peeled or canned and one pound of minced beef. Fry the beef until it separates, set aside while the eggplant is being fried, then put alternate layers of meat, eggplant and tomatoes in a deep dish; season and bake in a slow oven one hour.

Another delicious dish results from placing sliced onions, tomatoes and sardines bread or soda biscuit in layers, with a generous piece of butter, in a covered dish. Bake slowly four hours. Pilaf, the national dish of Turkey, is served invariably at every dinner. Rice always forms the foundation, and the most popular variety is that where nothing but butter, tomatoes and rice is used. Take three-quarters of a pound of Carolina or Egyptian rice, wash until perfectly clean and while still wet place in a pan with one-quarter of a pound of butter. Stir over the fire until the rice has absorbed the butter and become a light golden color. Add the rice to three points of strained tomato juice, boil the whole up once, then draw aside to cook, without stirring, for twenty-five minutes. When done, melt another quarter of a pound of butter, and when the pilaf is dished up pour it over the top. Each kernel should be separate. The color will be a rich light brown.

Yalanje-dolina is a popular dish with foreigners as well as Turks. Scald some fresh green grape leaves. Take a half pound of rice and fry in butter as for pilaf. Mince some onion and parsley very fine and add them to the rice with salt and pepper. Stuff each leaf with the mixture, fastening the little bundles with cloves. Lay them in a kettle, the opening downward, keep them in place and just enough water to keep them from burning. Simmer for three-quarters of an hour.—New York Tribune.

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A writer in the *Lancet*, says the Chicago Record-Herald, generously sets himself the task of giving out valuable information as to the amount of food one should eat. He proceeds to make the matter plain to the masses by saying:

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Hereafter there should be no excuse whatever for overeating or under-eating.

Helping the Heathen.

Aunt (severely)—How dare you take the money from your missionary box? Willie—Didn't you say I was a regular little heathen?

"You are far worse." "Well I was saving the money for the heathen, and first come first served."

A Terrible Threat.

Customer—That tea service costs 50 marks. That is more than I can pay. His Wife (whispering)—If I should have a fainting spell among all this china would cost you far more.

Wisdom.

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Prof. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Pro-
vincial Meteorological Observatory,
Compares Our Winters.

As there seems to be a fairly prevalent idea among the old residents of Canada that our winters are milder now than in the early days of settlement, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Observatory, has recently given a few notes regarding records of temperature since 1830, which will be interesting and instructive.

The coldest winter, December-March, on record at the Observatory was that of 1884-5, when the mean temperature was 18.3, 6.8 below the average of the whole term of years. The second coldest was in 1872-3, when the temperature was 19.0, 6.1 below average, and the third coldest 1855-6, with a mean temperature of 20.4, 4.7 lower than the average. In two of these winters all four months were below average. In only six winters has the average of every winter month been below average, and all of these have occurred since and including 1872.

Extremes of Temperature.
Again, extremes of temperatures are certainly as large now as they used to be. The lowest temperatures of which we have record at Toronto was 25.6 below zero on the 10th of January, 1859, and 25.4 below on the 5th of February, 1885; 22.3 below was recorded on the 5th of February, 1886 and 21.2 below on the 6th of February, 1895. The lowest reading registered prior to 1855 was 18.6 below on the 17th of January, 1840.

The mildest winter on record was that of 1831-2, when the mean temperature was 31.0, 5.9 higher than the average. The second warmest was 1877-8 with a mean temperature of 30.6, 5.5 above average, and the third warmest was 1841-2, with a mean of 30.5, 5.4 higher than average. In nine winters each month has been higher than average and six of these occurred prior to 1865. Dividing the whole term of years into five-year periods, Mr. Stupart stated that the coldest five-year periods were 1855-9 and 1870-4, and the warmest were 1831-5 and 1840-4.

Reason for General Impression.

These being facts, it remains to be considered why there is such a very general impression among old inhabitants of this Province that the winters are not as cold nowadays as they used to be. Mr. Stupart suggested that the solution lies in the fact that the houses we live in today are better heated than when wood was the fuel used. In the city the better class of houses is almost invariably warmed by means of a furnace which, remaining alight at night, keeps the house warm, and people wash and dress in the morning in a comfortable temperature. Even in the country house hard coal is now largely used for heating purposes and a self-feeder in the hallway prevents houses from cooling off towards morning, as they most certainly did in the days of wood fires, when it was not an uncommon thing on rising in the morning to find water frozen in the pitchers, and dressing was then a very cold, shivery business. It seems not improbable that the warmer dressing-rooms may wholly account for the fallacious idea of a changing climate, but some weight should perhaps be given to the fact that in early days before the country was as thoroughly cleared as it is to-day, and roads were shaded by trees on either side, the snow lay on the ground longer and more deeply, and sleighing was better and more lasting, and this would also have been the case in the city before the traffic was so large, and the snow did not become covered with dirt so quickly.

Accurate Instruments.

There is no doubt Mr. Stupart said that the thermometers used in the early days of the Toronto Observatory were accurate and entirely comparable with those used now, and the observers were equally reliable. The observations have been taken on the same plot of ground since 1840, and while environment has certainly changed somewhat, the change in this respect has been such that we might almost expect to find a tendency for higher rather than for lower thermometer readings near the city. From a close study of climate Mr. Stupart said he could not for a moment suppose that the climate of any locality changes appreciably in the lifetime of a man. Change does certainly occur, but probably at a rate comparable with geological changes.

Mr. Ross Robertson on Skates.

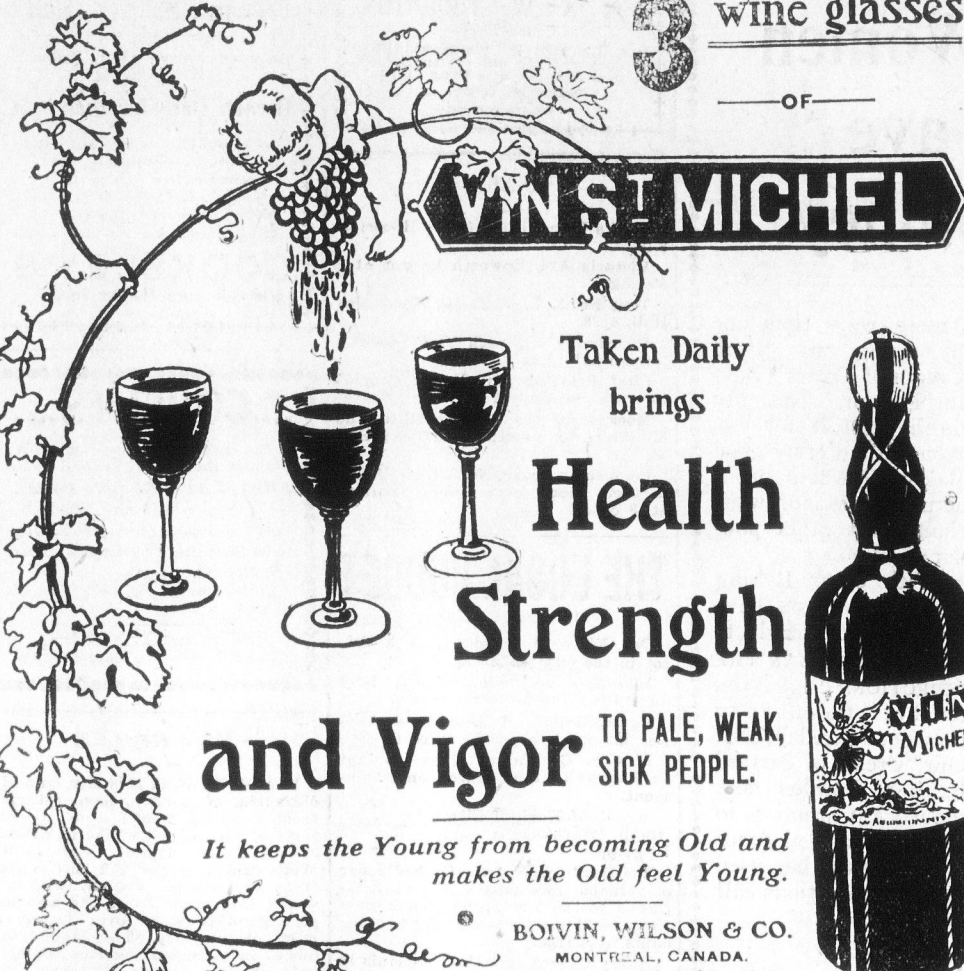
The first appearance of Mr. John Ross Robertson, ex-M. P., Toronto, in 40 years on skates at the O. H. A. match on a recent Saturday night brings back recollections of his early career in athletics. He was a good swimmer, and on one occasion, in 1857, he swam across Toronto Bay, with three other U. C. College boys.

In 1859 he was stroke of a six-oared boat, that was manned by college and Model School boys. A good photograph of the crew, by Carson, an old picture taker, hangs in a room at U. C. College. Max Strange, an uncle of Strange of the Argonauts, and nephew of Judge McLennan, the late Dr. Tom White of Hamilton, and Dr. Alec McDonald, chief surgeon of Ward's Island, N. Y., were in the crew.

Mr. Robertson managed and played in the hockey, or rather, shinny games in 1856-1857, when U. C. College played Knox Academy, and the old King Street Model School. These were played on the Bay, between York and Simcoe streets.

He started the first game of football at U. C. College, and through his efforts the gymnasium at the U. C. College, on King street, was started and built.

He played cricket on the old Wellington Club, that had its grounds on the corner of Front and Brock streets, when the Brunel family lived there.



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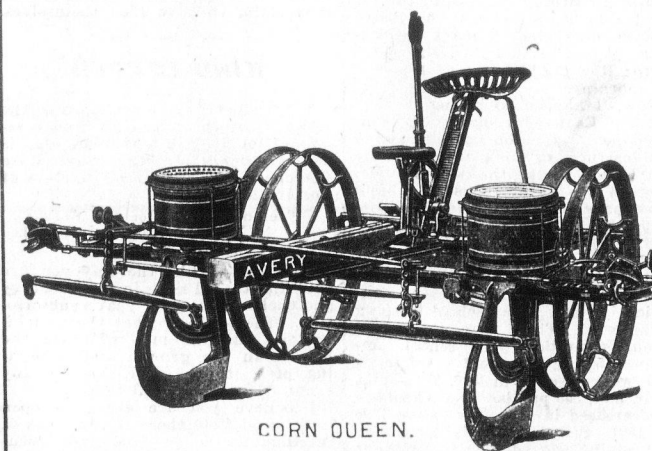
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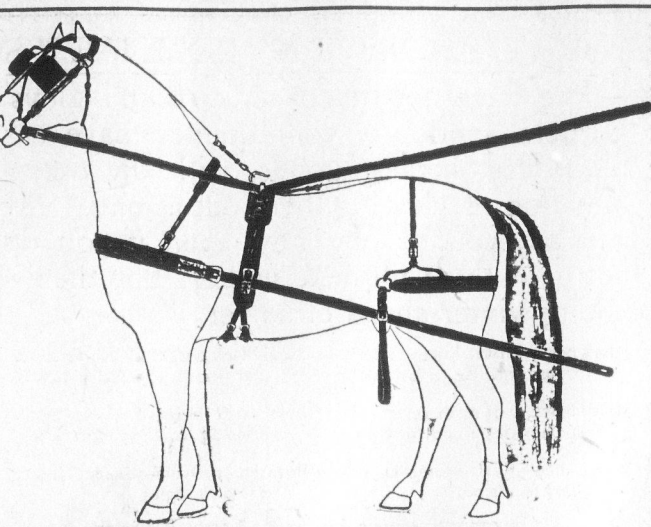
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FAREWELL IN TIBET.

Even Hedin Describes Horrors of Travel-
ling at Enormous Heights.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, who re-
cently attempted to reach Lhasa,
the capital of Tibet, gives in an in-
terview with a London correspon-
dent, a vivid narration of his suffer-
ings on the journey from Charkik to
Ladakh, which occupied eight
months.

He lost nearly the whole of his
caravan owing to traveling at enor-
mous altitudes. Even the valleys
were higher than the summit of
Mont Blanc. The mere act of
breathing was most difficult. Four
members of the expedition died
simply because they could not
breathe. Two died gradually from
their feet upward, their brain being
the last attacked.

Sven Hedin was less affected than
the others, but was quite unable to
walk and only saved himself by keep-
ing immovable in the saddle from
morning until camp was pitched in
the evening. Even unbuttoning his
coat involved acute pain and tension
to an overwrought heart, which was
literally at the point of breaking.

The explorer in describing the aw-
ful desolation around Lohor, which
is a dried up lake, said there was
no sign of life of any kind. It was
a land of death. He found ruined
temples and houses with high towers
in four villages a few miles apart.
The streets were wide, the foun-
tains among the ruins cart wheels, iron
axles, clay jars and Chinese manu-
scripts which it can be proved are
1,600 years old.

Undoubtedly the road was a great
postal highway from Peking to Kash-
gar, 1,600 years ago and was prob-
ably the longest road in the world.

Farming in Prince Edward Island.

The Census Department at Ottawa
has issued a bulletin upon the agri-
culture of Prince Edward Island. It
is classified as farm and lot holdings,
farms and farm lots, fruits, grains,
hay and roots, live stock, animal
products and their values. Areas of
five acres and under are classed as
farms, smaller areas as lots; 85.44
per cent. of the 1,397,991 acres of
Prince Edward Island are occupied
as farms and lots. The average farm
is 90.74 acres and lot 1.56 acres.
The land owned is 97.23 per cent.,
and leased or rented 2.77 per cent.

Eighty-eight per cent. of the land
in lots is in crops and pasture, and
11 per cent. in orchard and garden;
60.76 per cent. of the farm land is
improved; 62 per cent. is in field
crops; 5 per cent. is in orchard and
garden, and the rest in pasture. The
yield of apples and plums is three
times, and of cherries four times
more than ten years ago. Altogether,
33,476 acres more are under crops
in 1901 than ten years before.

The total value of farm property
is \$30,434,089, of which 49.78 per
cent. is in the land, 25.76 per cent.
in buildings, 8.60 per cent. in im-
plements and machinery. The average
farm represents a value of \$2,314.
The gross value of farm products last
year was \$4,764,674 for crops, and
\$2,648,623 for animal products.
The average return per farm is
\$564 per year. In 1901 there were
47 cheese and butter factories on the
island, where a decade ago this in-
dustry was represented by only four.

King Henry's Palace.

Canadian visitors to London can-
not have failed to notice that very
interesting building just east of
Temple Bar, known generally as the
Palace of King Henry VIII. The Lon-
don County Council, with of course
the consent of the ratepayers, has
purchased for £50,000 this building
with a view to preserving the his-
torical portions from destruction. It
is a large sum to pay for a building
of doubtful history, even though it
possesses a unique and original
ceiling and a quantity embellished
front. The building is to be torn
down and the ceiling and panelling in
the Council Chamber are to be re-
moved to South Kensington museum,
where they will be restored. The ceiling
with its Saracenic heads and other
plaster reliefs is said to be one of
the finest specimens of the kind. The
present floor, known generally as the
false one, the original being en-
tirely covered by it, but the carved
oak pillars and other attractions of
the original front will be restored to
its former state and replaced. The
building will be set back five feet
and the upper part thrown out on
cantilevers to overhang the pave-
ment. When this building is finished
visitors will have access to it.

Half a Century in Canada.

The Dominion Presbyterian says:
"The Globe gives the following ex-
tract, taken from its files of The
Globe of November, 1882: 'We un-
derstand that Mr. Matthew Barr, a
licentiate of the United Presbyterian
Church of the United Kingdom, who
has been appointed by the Mis-
sion Board in Scotland as a mis-
sionary to Canada, arrived in Toronto
on the 15th inst. Mr. Barr has put
himself in communication with the
Committee for the Distribution of
Preachers in Canada.' Mr. Barr was
shortly after designated to the Hur-
on district, and his field of labor ex-
tended from Parbhill on the south to
Warkenton on the north, the interven-
ing country being pretty much a
trackless wilderness. He traveled on
horseback and did splendid service
among the pioneer settlers. He was
subsequently stationed at Harp-
hey, where he still resides and is
physically hale and hearty, and gets
around as briskly as many much
younger men."

Cost of Knobs.

By the report of the Committee on
Mercantile Cruisers of Great Britain,
it is learned that the committee en-
quired into the initial cost of ves-
sels of twenty knot speed up to
twenty-six knots, and also the
amount of annual subsidy required
to make good the loss sustained. In
time of peace the running of such
vessels would be for twenty knots
£9,000, twenty-three knots £10,600,
twenty-four knots £110,500, twenty-
five knots £149,000, and twenty-six
knots £204,000.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a
fine art, that it is almost impossi-
ble for a woman now-a-days to de-
tect the false from the true; but a
chemical analysis will always detect
adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson
Ellis, Official Analyst to the Domini-
on Government, after a number of
analyses, reports that "Sunlight
Soap is a pure and well-made soap."
Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—
next wash day, and you will see that
Prof. Ellis is right. No one should
know better than he. 210

To be a philosopher one need not
know; one need only be content not
to know.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely
apparent, not real, and especially is
this true after such diseases as pneu-
monia, typhoid fever and the grip. To
make it real and rapid, there is no
other tonic so highly to be recom-
mended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.
This great medicine cleanses and
renews the blood, strengthens all the
organs and functions, and restores
health. Take Hood's.

Those who show the least consid-
eration for others usually expect the
most for themselves.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

There is a fascination about big
profits to a business man. But the
conservative and cautious trader pre-
fers to have the lesser per cent. of in-
terest and the larger per cent. of safe-
ty in his investments. There is no
business man who would not consider
it a sound proposition to invest in an
enterprise in which absolute loss was
impossible and which offered ninety-
eight chances in a hundred of a rich
profit. The statistics of cures effect-
ed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery show that ninety-eight per
cent. of cases of weak lungs can be
absolutely cured. Almost if not all
forms of physical weakness may be
traced to starvation. Starvation saps
the strength. The body is just as
much starved when the stomach can-
not extract nutrition from the food it
receives as when there is no food.
"Weak lungs," bronchial affections,
obstinate coughs, call for nourishment.
"Golden Medical Discovery" supplies
that nourishment in its most con-
densed and assimilable form. It makes
"weak lungs" strong, by strengthening
the stomach and organs of digestion,
which digest and distribute the food,
and by increasing the supply of pure
blood.

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upon the water until it is too late
for their own use.

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try is full of prejudices.

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complaint in a day, some in a month,
villain in sweetened water—that is
enough, and away goes the dysentery,
cured to stay cured. Nervine also
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ach, and Sick Headache. It has five
times the strength and curative prop-
erties of ordinary remedies, and
should be in every household. Bet-
ter buy a 25c. bottle and try it. Ner-
vine is all right.

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in ability to size up a schemer.

I drink the wine and my wife drinks
the water.

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strongly of the excellence of MIN-
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edy in my household for burns,
sprains, etc., and we would not be
without it.
It is truly a wonderful medicine.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Charity that begins at home sends
philanthropists into the world.

Jerusalem Artichoke.

The Jerusalem artichoke has no con-
nection whatever with the holy city of
the Jews. It is a species of sunflower.

Marie Antoinette.

The last words of Marie Antoinette
were: "Lord, enlighten and soften the
hearts of my executioners. Adieu for-
ever, my dear children. I go to join
your father."

Fakirs in India.

Although there are over 3,000,000
fakirs in India, a beggar never starves,
except voluntarily in self punishment,
so afraid are the natives of incurring
the wrath of their multitudinous gods
if the holy men are not cared for.

Human Skin.

Detached bits of human skin live
two to ten days.

Natal Pineapples.

Pineapples grow so plentifully in Na-
tal at certain seasons that it is not
worth while carting them to market,
and they are often given to the pigs in
consequence.

New York's City Record.

The New York City Record, an of-
ficial publication owned and issued by
the municipality, is the biggest news-
paper in the world. It appears every
day in the year, Sundays and legal
holidays excepted, and sometimes con-
tains as many as 383 pages.

England's Coal.

A wall thirty feet high and thirteen
feet broad could be built all round
England with the coal annually raised
in that country.

Tamarisk Timber.

Timber of the tamarisk wood has
been found perfectly sound in the ar-
cient temples of Egypt in connection
with stonework which is known to be
at least 4,000 years old.

Fitting a Cork.

It is commonly the way when one is
trying to fit a large cork to a small
bottle to get a knife and trim the cork.
This is a waste of time, for it is only
necessary to let the cork soak in boil-
ing water for five minutes, and it will
fit the neck of the bottle without any
further trouble.

Curdled Custard.

Table Talk says the rapid use of the
egg beater will restore the texture of a
boiled salad dressing, a boiled custard
or a plain cornstarch pudding which
may have curdled in inexperienced
hands. Use the beater after removal
from the fire.

London Deaths.

Out of 100 deaths in London forty
take place in winter and twelve in sum-
mer. Twenty-three acres of ground are
needed to bury London's dead of one
year.

Broiled Sardines.

Sardines broiled in a chafing dish are
nice for Sunday night suppers. Use
just enough of the oil in the box to
cover the bottom of the dish and keep
the fish from sticking. When they are
browned on both sides sprinkle liber-
ally with lemon juice and serve hot.

Horses That Work.

The horses that are best able to stand
hard drains are those which work
steadily every day in the week.

English and German Wine Lists.
In many of the hotels in Switzerland
there are two wine lists—one priced for
the English and the other for the Ger-
mans. The German list is 33 per cent
cheaper than the English.

To Clean Marble.

Take two parts of common soda, one
part of pumice stone and one part of
finely powdered chalk; sift all through
a fine sieve and mix with water, then
rub it well over the marble, and the
stains will be removed. Rub the mar-
ble over with salt and water.

The Fishhook Cactus.

The fishhook or water cactus of the
western deserts, which stores up water
for the summer, has a skin so hard
that it takes an ax to cut it.

Chestnut Bread.

In Corsica bread is made from chest-
nuts without admixture of any other
substance. It has not the firmness of
ordinary bread, but is healthful, sweet
in flavor, agreeable to eat and easily
digestible. It keeps more than fifteen
days and constitutes the chief food of
the Corsican mountaineers.

London's Atmosphere.

Records kept in London for twenty
years show that, as compared with the
southern districts of England, London
loses through its smoky atmosphere
one-sixth of its sunshine in summer
and one-half in winter.

Italians in Argentina.

The Italian immigrants in Argentina
soon give up their native language and
adopt that of their new home.

A Ballet Museum.

Paris has a museum of objects re-
lating to the ballet. It includes every-
thing, from old ballet skirts to jewelry,
worn by famous dancers. There are
also casts of the feet of these terpsich-
orens, among them being one of Mme.
Vestris' feet.

Bank Clerks.

Several detective agencies do a large
business watching the movements of
bank clerks after business hours.

Eye Strain in School.

Experiments in German schools have
shown that in October pupils can on
the average see letters of a given size
a yard farther away than at the end
of the winter months.

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mothers—need our every care. They
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turn to care for them now—to re-
lieve them if we can of those ills and
aches to which the aged are subject.
Their bodies have grown weary with
the weight of many years. They can-
not throw off those ailments to which
the flesh is heir so freely and easily
as can younger people. They require
help of many kinds, help with their
work, help with their digestion.
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give the
help required.

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Ont., is seventy years of age and
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets relieved her
of the pains of Dyspepsia. Her hus-
band, Alfred Plowman, writes: "My
wife, Emma Plowman, is free from
Dyspepsia, thanks to Dodd's Dyspep-
sia Tablets. Anyone wishing to know
about it will be pleased to answer
with pleasure."
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a
natural cure. They digest the food
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WATER COMS.

Chairman Bray and Mayor McKeough Transact Routine Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening with Mayor McKeough and Chairman Bray present, W. D. Sheldon being out of town.

Chairman Bray read a communication from the ladies of the Ursuline Academy asking for a rebate. The matter was considered by the Board. A petition from A. H. Hutchison, Inches avenue, for water, was referred to the superintendent.

The matter of a rebate for Mrs. Hackney, which was referred to the superintendent, was brought up. Mr. Jones reported that the water had not been used for some time. The rebate was granted.

Hugh Macdonald was present and addressed the Board in reference to the water rate of the coming year. Mr. Jones reported that in 1901 and previous years the rate had been \$6 per year, but in 1902 a meter was put on and it was found \$48 worth of water had been used.

Mr. Macdonald said he had been paying taxes in Chatham for 38 years while new industries were coming into town got just about what they asked. Dr. Bray—I think the city is too lavish in that way myself, but they pay us for it.

Mr. Macdonald said he understood the position of the Board.

The regular steam users rate of 12 1/2 cents was allowed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

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| Garlock Packing Co. | \$45.93 |
| Water and Gas Review | 1.00 |
| L. E. Coal Co. | 327.91 |
| Mueller Mfg. Co. | 116.00 |
| W. W. Turner | 2.85 |
| Park Bros. | 20.41 |
| James Cornhill | 7.50 |
| Buffalo Meter Co. | 50.76 |
| Statement of cash account for the month of January | |
| To cash balance in Bank | \$48.62 |
| J. C. Wankless | 24.00 |
| City of Chatham | 200.55 |
| John Moore | 3.50 |
| Miner Water Co. | 84.18 |
| Dr. Rutherford | 20.00 |
| Drs. Holmes & McKeough | 24.11 |
| City of Chatham | 40.72 |
| Wm. Gray & Sons | 224.28 |
| Water rentals | 2.50 |
| Turning off | 2.00 |
| Water sales | 1285.62 |
| Water sales paid Bank | 61.24 |
| | \$2411.32 |

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| By operating | \$79.70 |
| By maintenance | 4.18 |
| By extensions | 3.01 |
| By extensions to house service | 67.26 |
| By balance in Bank | 1597.07 |
| | \$2411.32 |

JAS. C. WEIR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING

The L. O. L. County Orange Lodge of South Kent met in the Orange Hall, King street, Chatham, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, W. Co. Master Bro. Wm. Simpson in the chair. Bro. Wm. Miller, Charing Cross, in the vice chair; W. Co. Chaplain Bro. B. Boothroyd of 464, Thamesville, conducting the usual opening services. W. A. Master's report during the year was received with pleasure by the members. Recording Secretary's report shows a large increase in membership of the various Primary Lodges during the year.

The 12th of July demonstration was left over till the semi-annual meeting in June, but expects to celebrate in North Kent at Dresden.

After the usual routine of business and other important matters were gone through, the election and installation of officers was proceeded with, which was as follows:

- W. P. Co. W. M.—Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgeway.
- W. Co. W. M.—Bro. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre.
- W. Co. D. M.—Bro. D. Campbell, Bothwell.
- W. Co. Chap.—Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgeway.
- W. Co. Fin. Sec.—Bro. D. Cromwell, Northwood.
- Co. Rec. Sec.—Bro. Wesley Shaw, Fletcher.
- Co. Treas.—Bro. B. Boothroyd, Thamesville.
- Co. D. of C.—Bro. George Bedford, Thamesville.
- Co. Lect.—Bro. S. Bicum, Blenheim.
- Co. Dept. Lect.—Bro. Wesley Sussex, Bothwell.
- Co. Dept. Lect.—Bro. Wm. Wood, Chatham.
- Co. Public General Hospital Com.—Bros. W. Shaw, A. F. Stephens, and Wm. Montgomery.

The above officers were duly installed by Past Co. Master Wesley Shaw.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, which was duly received.

The attendance was the largest for a number of years.

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Toronto, Feb. 6.—The business conducted by the Press Association at yesterday's meeting before the largest attendance in its history will make this an eventful convention. When President Dan. McGillivuddy took the chair in the council chamber of the Board of Trade he was surrounded by editors and publishers of the daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and periodicals of all parts of central Canada, and from as far east as Halifax. The feature of the morning was the address of the President, which contained some interesting comments on the relation of journalists to public men, and rejoiced at recent evidences of independence in Canadian journalism. Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, M.P.P., who has long taken an active interest in the association, was elected President for the coming year. It was decided to abandon the contemplated excursion to Great Britain this year, and several alternative projects were left with the Executive for consideration.

Among those present were:—H. J. Pettipiece, M.P.P., Forest Free Press; John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; J. T. Clark, Secretary Treasurer, Toronto Star; J. Ross Robertson, Toronto Telegram; J. W. Bengough, David Creighton, Toronto; A. H. U. Colquhoun, News, Toronto; Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., Woodstock Sentinel-Review; James Heverson, St. George; A. McNee, Windsor Record; J. R. McIntyre, Dundalk; H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press; Wm. Ireland, Parry Sound Star; A. E. Bradwin, Blyth Standard; J. C. Walsh, Montreal Herald; J. I. McIntosh, Guelph Times; H. T. Blackstone, Orillia Times; Rev. Dr. Withrow, Methodist Magazine, Toronto; D. F. Burk, Port Arthur; J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto Globe; Rev. G. J. Bond, Christian Guardian, Toronto; R. D. Warren, Georgetown Herald; W. L. Edmonds, Printer and Publisher, Toronto; B. McGuire, Orangeville Banner; C. H. Mortimer, Electrical News, Toronto; A. S. Forster, Oakville Star; J. A. Lambert, Mount Forest Representative; Acton Burrows, Railway and Shipping World, Toronto; H. A. Vandusen, Tara Leader; S. E. Carman, Belleville Ontario; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket Era; D. B. Taylor, Tweed News; J. H. Rutherford, Owen Sound Times; A. C. Woodward, Chatham News; A. E. Sutherland, Glenora; C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; R. W. Dillon, St. Mary's; W. H. Keller, Uxbridge; D. H. Price, Aylmer; W. D. McLean, Seaforth; J. J. Bell, Toronto; Jas. A. Tucker, Saturday Night, Toronto; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Mercury; J. B. Maclean, Montreal; N. Phelps, North Bay Times; James Acton, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Dewar, Toronto; M. A. James, Bowmanville Statesman; D. Williams, Collingwood Bulletin; W. R. Dunn, Halifax Chronicle.

The report of the Executive Committee referred to the attempt made since last meeting to secure a refund from the Dominion Government of the association's expenses in connection with the inquiry that proved the existence of a combine among the paper-makers. A deputation had gone to Ottawa, on sixty publishers signing a petition for a refund and for a reduction in duty on newsprint. The result was the refund of \$150 paid by the association to the stenographer for a report of the proceedings. To refund the expenses, the Government replied, would establish a precedent, of which other bodies could take advantage. The Executive had notified the Government that they proposed to renew its application for the costs incurred as it had undoubtedly a strong moral claim. At the afternoon session the President read a letter from Sir Sandford Fleming, pointing out that so far not a single press message had been sent over the new Pacific cable, not even between England and Australia, and suggesting that the association urge upon the Government the opening of the cable free to press messages for, say, 500 words daily, for a period of three months, in order to build up a constituency.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. C. T. Cook of the London (Eng.) Press Club, stating that a company was organizing there for the purpose of serving Canadian newspapers with a press service of interest to Canada, using the Marconi wireless system. It was hoped that press messages duplicated to several papers could be had at less than a halfpenny a word, and that a full morning and evening service could be sold at \$10 a week, exclusive of the cost of telegraphing, and for weekly papers at \$5 a week.

The annual banquet of the Canadian Press Association last night was one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant reunions which mark annual business gatherings of the association. The meeting was thoroughly representative in its composition, men from the ranks of the daily, weekly and monthly press, secular, religious and commercial, mingled together and a spirit of camaraderie prevailed. Mr. Daniel McGillivuddy, President of the association, presided, and seated on his right and left were Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; Messrs. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., A. Pattullo, M.P.P., Jos. Downey, M.P.P., Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., W. K. McNaught, G. R. Pattullo; W. R. Dunn, Halifax, N. S.; R. Matheson, Belleville, and G. C. Creelman. The vice-chairs were occupied by the Vice-presidents, H. J. Pettipiece, M.P.P., and A. Cooper. Stirring songs well sung by Messrs. Sturrock, Gadsby and others were interspersed with the speeches.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY.

Vatican Said to be Contemplating Some Changes.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Vatican is contemplating placing the Catholic University of Laval, Quebec, under the jurisdiction of the Congregation of Studies thereby removing it from the jurisdiction of the Congregation of the Propaganda, as was done on January 12th in the case of the Catholic University at Washington.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

FOR ONTARIO TANKARD.

The first round of the preliminaries in the western group for the Ontario tankard took place at the Windsor curling rink last evening. Detroit was pitted against Windsor and Thamesville tried conclusions with the Toledo curlers. The ice was in first-class shape and the games were exciting from start to finish. Windsor was successful in its game with the Detroit curlers, while Thamesville easily disposed of the boys from the town on the banks of the Maumee. Another series in this competition will take place this morning. The competition calls for 22 ends. Following is the result of last night's play:—

Rink 1—Windsor.
F. S. Evans,
D. L. Carley,
A. R. Bartlett, skip—22.

Rink 1—Detroit.
J. Kay,
A. T. May,
John Keen,
J. Williamson, skip—11.

Rink 2—Windsor.
John Reid,
James Anderson,
R. McDonald,
Dr. Ashbaugh, skip—29.

Rink 2—Detroit.
Joe Martin,
Dr. Jiefer,
John Ford,
Wm. McAdam, skip—9.

Rink 3—Thamesville.
George Higgins,
Hubbel,
J. Stuart,
G. J. Davies, skip—25.

Rink 3—Toledo.
Kummer,
W. Cambrie,
R. Richardson,
W. Merritt, skip—16.

Rink 4—Thamesville.
S. Cornwall,
W. Mayhew,
G. Dixon,
A. Nichols, skip—19.

Rink 4—Toledo.
Capt. Robertson,
W. W. Coldham,
J. Calder,
Dr. Coldham, skip—11.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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| O. H. A. Junior. | |
| Stratford | 1 Woodstock |
| Lucknow | 10 Kincardine |
| Thorold | 13 Niagara Falls |

Leading Wheat Markets.

| | Closing previous day. | Cash. | May. | Cash. | May. |
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| Chicago | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| New York | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Toledo | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Duluth | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Winnipeg | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Result of the Pain and Irritation From Hemorrhoids

Nervous Prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles. The pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to go to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

Hemorrhoids cause a sensation of heat, tension and itching in a region where is located the most sensitive nerves of the human system and the continued irritation will eventually cause a collapse of the nerves. This would easily have been avoided if the patient had carefully treated the case of piles from their first appearance. No other trouble can be so quickly and safely overcome if treated in an early stage; and even if the case is an old one, there is a remedy which will set with remarkable results if faithfully applied.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form and can be conveniently applied to the afflicted parts, the soothing oils and medication reaching and healing the enlarged hemorrhoidal veins of the rectum and acting at once upon the inflamed tissues. Every sufferer from this trouble should send at once to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on Piles or Hemorrhoids, which will be sent free. The Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known and the hundreds of cures it has effected that the little book is merely sent to give each patient a clearer view of his or her particular case and the proper treatment for it.

A cosy corner in the most uncomfortable part of the room. Whence derived the word "cornered," which means "uneasy."

There are times in a man's life when he feels there has come to him the full measures of trouble.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. SHELDON.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Desperate Battle in an Indiana Post-office.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—A desperate battle occurred between a posse headed by Postoffice Inspector S. C. Kile and four robbers in the little postoffice at Huntington, Ind., which the men attempted to rob. About seventy shots were fired, and it is believed two of the robbers were shot. However, all four made their escape. The search is still in progress.

The fight was the culmination of a six days' chase by Inspector Kile after the robbers, who have within the past few weeks entered several postoffices in southern Indiana.

OUR WHEAT IN GERMANY.

Could Not Be Proved That It Was Mixed With American.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat, which, it was claimed, contained a mixture of the refunding of the extra duty. The committee of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts who were called in by the customs authorities, reported that it was impossible to prove cases where Canadian wheat was mixed with American. It is believed by the German shippers that the recent agreement with the American exchanges that Canadian wheat certificates must be marked "Bonded" will remove all causes for disagreements in the future.

ADA MCKENZIE'S DEATH.

Young St. Thomas Woman Takes Carbolio Acid.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—Miss Ada McKenzie, 23 years old, daughter of Mrs. Delia McKenzie of this city, died about 2 o'clock yesterday in the Amasa Wood Hospital from the effects of a dose of carbolio acid. Miss McKenzie for the last ten months had been employed by Mrs. W. Mickleborough, Centre street. About 12:30 she was found in her room, suffering great pain, having taken a dose of carbolio acid, it is supposed, in mistake for other medicine.

Formerly Consul at Guelph.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Hon. Loton S. Hunt, for many years United States Consul at Guelph, Ontario, and Miss Alice McFarland of New Hartford were married at that place this afternoon.

SETTLEMENT BLOCKED.

New Turn in the Venezuelan Negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, the Venezuelan representative addressed to the British Ambassador Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments, by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent. of the Customs receipts of La Guaira and Port Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment to President Roosevelt, and in the event he declines to act as arbitrator, to take this, and positively the entire Venezuelan controversy, to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off the negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

Glanders in Horses.

Bolton, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Two horses were affected with a peculiar disease on the farm of Patrick Kennedy, Jolytown, King Township. Mr. J. G. Gibson, V.S., was called, and diagnosed the disease as glanders. Both horses were promptly destroyed by order of the court.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Fire did serious damage at Sydney, C.B. A case of smallpox has developed at Heppier.

It is proposed to extend the Canada Atlantic Railway to Saint Ste. Marie.

The Berlin & Preston Street Railway extension to Berlin has been completed.

The dispute between Brazil and Bolivia as to the sovereignty of Acre is assuming a critical phase.

North York Conservatives nominated Mr. T. Herbert Lennox for the Legislature in opposition to Hon. E. J. Davis.

The Hamilton summer carnival will begin August 17, and the committee is asking the City Council for \$5,000 towards it.

The New Brunswick Legislature has been dissolved, and a new election will take place on Feb. 28. Nominations on the 21st.

Four Milwaukee firemen are dead and several seriously ill as the result of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid during a fire.

The Manitoba Government has decided to build a \$75,000 wing to the Brandon Asylum, and a \$75,000 land titles office in Winnipeg.

The historic hill of Tara, Ireland, was sold at auction, and realized the sum of \$18,500. The purchaser was a lady, whose name was not announced.

An investigation into the "macing" of officers by a mock court-martial has resulted in the forced retirement of Colonel Kinloch of the Grenadier Guards.

The Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, and the Watersons Engine Co., Brantford, have given \$500 and \$400 respectively to the new engineering laboratory of Queen's University.

Lieut. A. M. Calderon of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, who brought charges against his commanding officer, has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

An unsuspected outbreak of smallpox has been reported from Hallowell Township in Prince Edward County. A case is also reported from the Township of North Easthope, Perth County.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

BARGAINS IN REEFERS

—We have too many Men's and Boys' Reefers—and as a consequence have cut the prices on these goods, with the determination of clearing them out at once. It will pay you to buy now even if you do not need them till next winter, but there's a long winter ahead of us yet.

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| Men's heavy brown Frieze Reefers, regular price \$4.50 for \$2.95. | Boys' black curl cloth Reefers, regular price \$3.75 & 4.00 for 1.50 |
| Men's black, curl cloth velvet collar regular price \$6.00 for \$5.00. | Boys' grey frieze Reefers, regular price \$3.00 & 3.50 for 2.00. |
| Young men's Reefers, regular price \$3.00 for \$2.00. | Boys' fancy Overcoats, regular price \$5.00 for \$3.95. |

You can still secure a fine Persian Lamb, Beaver or Astrachan Cap at 25% off our regular low prices.

The above list only includes a few of the lines we are offering.

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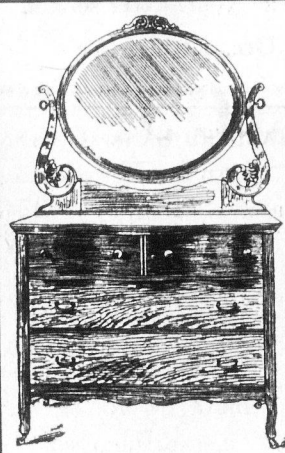
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Having purchased a large up-to-date stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings at St. Thomas, at an exceedingly low rate on the \$, we will, for the next few days, sell

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At prices regardless of cost, to enable us to make room for our St. Thomas Stock.

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DURING FEBRUARY
we are offering special values in
Odd Dressers

We will sell any dresser in the shop separate.

Our stock is not confined to the cheaper lines, but we can give you odd dressers in white enamel, plain and quartered oak, mahogany and curly birch. You will never get better value for your money than by buying one of our dressers.

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Your Hair Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

LOCAL LEGAL

At sittings of Divisional Court before Boyd, C., Meredith, J.

Stewart vs. Scott.—F. C. Cooke, for defendant, appealed from the judgment of the senior Judge of the County of Kent, in favor of plaintiff. The action was brought on a promissory note, made by the defendant in favor of the Spragge Mercantile Agency, and endorsed by the agency to the plaintiff, a private banker. The note was not one for which cash was advanced, but was one of the ordinary notes taken by the agency as security in the collection of accounts, and on which the collections made were to be applied. The defendant alleges that fraud and misrepresentation were used by the agency to obtain the note from him, and also that the plaintiff, the transferee, had notice of such fraud

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

A. O. U. W.

A large attendance of the Workmen is requested to attend their regular meeting this (Friday) evening to make final arrangements for their concert on Feb. 19th. Visiting Brothers Welcome!
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder