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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Prints and Gingham

Many of our customers like to buy early, partly to get the sewing over with and partly to get early and first choice. We are ready for early buyers, with a very choice assortment of English and Canadian Prints, Scotch and Canadian Gingham.

Extra heavy English Prints, in indigo blues, reds, etc., at per yd. 10c.
Fine finish light weight prints and heavy dull finish prints, in English and Canadian makes, best qualities, at 12c.
Pretty new dress gingham, 1901 style of checks and stripes, colors as fast as can be made, excellent values at per yd. 10c and 12c.

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New Japan wash silks for shirt waists, in the new and stylish crystal cord effects, in pretty shades of sky, mauve, cardinal, blue, etc., and the prices are just as attractive as the silks, at per yd. 50c and 60c.

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Soon be time to be thinking about blinding your house. Don't pass this store in looking or buying. Remember we are just as pleased to wait on you whether you buy or not. At any rate come in and get our figures. We keep all desirable shades colors in stock and can make up your orders on the shortest possible notice.

Fur Jackets

Not too late yet to buy an Astrachan Jacket, many days of cold weather are still before us, and besides next winter is coming and you save money by buying now.
\$37.50 Astrachan Jackets for.....\$30.00
\$45.00 Astrachan Jackets for.....\$35.00

Ready-to-wear Suits and Skirts

Tweed skirts, black and navy serge skirts, black lustre skirts and homespun skirts, all well made and well tailored, reg. prices \$3.50 to \$6.50 each, on Saturday next we offer them at.....HALF PRICE

We have four only tailor made suits, in sizes 34 and 36 in., best measure in favor cloth, gray check homespun, brown check tweed and plain blue gray suiting, the reg. prices are \$14.50 and \$17.50, on Saturday next we offer them at.....HALF PRICE

Men's Underwear

Next Saturday we want to see the finish of our men's winter underwear and we make the prices so low that it will pay you to buy now for next winter.

Men's extra fine and heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, reg. price 50c a garment, next Saturday very special at 25c.
Men's heavy all-wool shirts and drawers, regular price 75c a garment, special on Saturday at per suit.....\$1.15

Tweeds for Boys

A new lot of Halifax tweeds, in good shades of gray, fawn, navy, brown and green, best possible wearing materials for boys' or men's wear, very special values at 25c, 37c and 40c.

New Print Wrappers

We have just passed into stock a case of New Print Wrappers, in all sorts of light and dark colors, made up of new designs and in the new styles for the present season. The prices are low considering style and quality, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Thomas Stone & Son

\$1.00
Pant Sale

On Saturday

\$1.00
Pant Sale

But Positively for Saturday Only



We place on sale our entire stock of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, at

\$1.00 per pair

This Pant chance happens but once each year. Remember to-morrow only. Come early, or send your size with \$1.00.

See East Window

\$1.00
Pant Sale

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey

\$1.00
Pant Sale

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster • Opp. Garner House

Now is the time to Subscribe

"THE ARK"

Is Headquarters for Everything in

House Furnishing

Cook Stoves \$12 to \$25, Dinner Sets \$6.50 to \$50, Toilet Sets \$1.25 to \$10, common Glass Lamps, complete, 20c to 50c.

A full stock of crockery in open stock, assorted colors and patterns.

Knives and Forks, \$1.20 to \$5.00 a doz., Silver Tea Spoons 75c to \$4.00 a doz., Silver Desert Spoons \$2.50 to \$7.00 a doz.

Our stock of Fancy Chinaware is not excelled in the West. Window Shades 25c, 35c and 45c, all mounted on the best rollers, Curtain Poles 25c each, complete, brass or wood trimmings.

Everything for the kitchen that is useful and handy. Full line of tin and enamel goods.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Keep Minsard's Liniment in the House.

HEAVY HAND OF DEATH

Has Claimed Another Popular and Prominent Citizen.

Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, Carried off by Pneumonia

— Only Ill a Few Days—General Regret Over His Demise—

His Successful Career.

At 9.45 this morning, at his home on Victoria avenue, Rufus Stephenson passed away. Mr. Stephenson enjoyed his wonted good health until Saturday, when he was stricken down with a serious attack of pneumonia. Although the illness was at once recognized as severe, the marvelous physique and constitutional strength of the deceased gentleman gave his physicians every hope that he would survive the attack. The members of the family not at home were at once notified of his illness, but the hopeful anticipations did not apparently warrant their travelling to the father's bedside. Yesterday morning Mr. Stephenson's condition was favorable, but

servatives for the first Dominion parliament for the County of Kent, and was re-elected at the general elections held in 1872, 1874, and 1878. Among the legislative measures initiated by him were the action of the government in regard to the status of naturalized foreigners in the British Colonial possessions and the coasting relations with the United States and the navigation of inland waters, besides a number of general and local improvements of substantial value to Western Ontario.

In 1882 Mr. Stephenson retired from parliament and accepted an appointment as Inspector of the Colonization country, which he held until April 25, 1892, when he was appointed collector of customs here, which position he held until his death.

On October 11, 1864, Mr. Stephenson was united in marriage with Georgiana Emma, eldest daughter of Thomas Andrew, barrister, formerly of London, England, and at one time a director of the East India Company. On May 23, 1899, the wife and mother preceded him to the Unseen.

The deceased leaves nine children to mourn his loss. They are, Sydney, proprietor of The Planet, city; E. Frederick, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Wm. Goodere, of Ottawa; Rufus, of West Superior, Wis.; Andrew C., of the Manse-Harris Co., Toronto; Mrs. J. M. McWhinney, of London; John A., of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Georgiana E., and Miss Clara, of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and for many years was secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. He was the oldest member of the craft in the city. For many years John E. Brooke held that distinction, which upon his death passed to Robert O'Hara, and, following the demise of the latter, to Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson was the pioneer cottager at Rond Eui, the now popular summer resort of so many citizens. He was also the first of the cottagers to pass away.

The obsequies will be held on Monday afternoon. The service at the home will commence at 3.30 and the funeral will take place at four o'clock. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies. The deceased will also be interred with Masonic honors.

MASKED ROBBERS VISIT CROTON.

James Clark loses \$200 in Cash Ten Watches and Two Revolvers.

Special to The Planet.
Croton, Feb. 15.—A daring burglary was committed here Wednesday night. The victim was James Clark, a well known resident, who conducts a money lending business near here. Mr. Clark was surprised about 8 o'clock at night when two masked men walked into his house and demanded his money. He refused to give it up, and they then proceeded to bind and gag him. This done, they ransacked the house, securing ten watches, two revolvers and \$200 in cash. They then left. Mr. Clark managed to work himself loose after a time, and gave the alarm, but so far there is no trace of the robbers.

TILBURY.

Feb. 15.—Miss Maggie McNeerney left here Tuesday on a visit to Cleveland. Geo. Powell has severed his connection with the Big Store and will seek a position in Detroit.

Reverend King, of Dover, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. McDonald, formerly of this place, is about disposing of his dental practice in Detroit and expects to accompany C. C. Kippen to Tennessee.

Mr. P. Mansel, of Windsor, has taken a position in J. S. Richardson's store. He had years of experience in Smith & Duck's, the leading grocery in that city, and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

Editor Clark, of Comber, spent yesterday in town.

W. A. Johnson and John McEachren left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

The old Tilbury Separate school has been finally placed on the 7th concession of Tilbury North, and makes a most suitable building. School was expected to start there this week.

An oyster supper and sleighing party will be given at the home of Hampton Cowan, Tilbury East, under the auspices of the Epworth League on Friday night, Feb. 22nd. Sleights will start from the Methodist Church at 7.30.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Dressed Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Kent Children's Aid Society

For adoption — a fine, strong, healthy boy of 14 months, fair hair, blue eyes, good percentage. Apply by letter or in person to

R. A. SIMS, or
R. V. BRAY,
Exec. Officers.

Buy Your.....

Fence Wire,
Staples and
Nails at

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware and
Implement House

Wanted

More people to eat Richards' Bread.
There are thousands eating it now,
but we can supply quite a few more,
give us your name and address and
have one of our wagons stop at your
house. You can buy it from us at
wholesale price 3½c per loaf.

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

Co. 8th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. R. Young's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

ARNOLD—In the Township of Chatham, on Saturday, February 9th inst., the wife of Stanley Arnold, of a son.

DEATHS.

STEPHENSON—On Friday, 15th of February, 1901, Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, in his 67th year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Victoria Avenue, on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Pratt's musicale to-night is in aid of the Park St. Epworth League.

Lorne S. Bell, representing the McIntosh Piano Co., will receive orders left with John Glasford, box 219, for piano tuning.

Mr. Costworth will sing "A Sailor's Song" at the musicale to-night.

"The Lost Chord" as sung by Miss Humphrey, and "The Hymn Song" as sung by Mr. Beckin, are features of to-night's musical at the Park St. S. S. Admission 10 cents.

Ald. J. E. Bamwell, of Windsor, has written James E. Olden-haw, asking how the abolishing of the wards has worked in Chatham. Mr. Olden-haw is replying that the election of councillors from the whole city had proved satisfactory in every way and it had been found to be a move in keeping with the progress of this century.

BASKET ASSEMBLY.

A pleasant time was spent by the Canadian Order of Foresters at their basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There was a goodly number present. Lorrain's orchestra furnished the music. The floor managers were: R. W. Lewis, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Terry, W. A. Bessy, Jas. Rankin, Samuel Bell. The reception committee comprised Jno. Edmondson, H. Murray, A. Perry, Fred Tobey, Fred Ward, Geo. Thompson, Jas. J. Couzens, A. Taylor.

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Lorne S. Bell, of McIntosh & Co's, piano firm, Toronto, will be in Chatham for the purpose of looking after their piano, all wishing his services will please leave orders with John Glasford, McIntosh & Co's Representative, Box 219.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
115 King St., Opp. I. O. O. F. Building

Angier's

Petroleum

Emulsion

Can be got from

A. I. McCall & Co.,

DRUGGISTS
Phon. 178. Night Bell.

BOERS GETTING
THE WORST OF IT.

General French Inflicts Another
serious Blow on Them—
Pulsed With Loss in a
Railroad Attack.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:
"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold. De Wet having crossed the Orange River at Zand Drift, apparently moving west."

"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated."

"The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south.
(The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 25 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded.)

AT THE THEATRE.

The Toronto World of Jan. 15 says, concerning the marvelous work of the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand next Monday:

"Last night Prof. McEwen selected his subjects out of the audience, among whom was a South African veteran. The 11 men occupied seats on the platform, and were soon under the hypnotic spell. At a word from the professor the performers were jumping about the stage in great glee, while in a state of merriest being always apparent. One actually 'went crazy' in his joy, and jumped about like a madman, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other. Again the professor, sick and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics, one they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions, while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos, while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause."

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Judge Hollister granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Buhlin boxing contest, planned to be held in Saengerfest Hall to-night. The case will be carried to the Circuit and Supreme Courts, and the contest will be postponed until a final decision shall be reached in the higher courts. The fight in the meantime is off.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 15, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.....	75½	75½	75½	75½
May.....	75½	75½	75½	75½
Corn—Jan.....	40½	40½	40½	40½
May.....	25½	25½	25½	25½
Oats—Jan.....	14.30	14.35	14.15	14.17
May.....	7.52	7.55	7.52	7.52
Lard—Jan.....	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.12
May.....	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.12

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Owing to the Anti-Desert riots throughout Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and the police on charging were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

THE MACAULAY
CLUB BANQUET.

Who Attended the Annual Event
—Toast List of the Evening.

President—J. M. Pike.
Vice-President—J. S. Lane.
Secretary—R. L. Brackin.
Treasurer—S. B. Arnold.
Chairman of Executive Committee—Thomas Scullard.

The 19th annual banquet of the Macaulay Club was held at the Hotel Gannett last evening.

Those present were: J. M. Pike, President; J. S. Lane, Vice-President; Dr. Duncan, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Dr. Garnet Holmes, F. Stone, W. D. Sheldon, W. Gordon, W. G. Richards, Dr. Charteris, F. A. Robert, Ald. Fleming, J. W. Atkinson, Fred. Thompson, Wm. McCord, J. C. Pritchard, Harry S. Pritchard, H. J. Stevens, J. J. Ross, S. T. Martin, D. A. Gordon, Wallisburg; Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Mayor Geo. W. Sulman, Fred. W. Hall, R. L. Brackin, Fred. Tobey, J. S. Black, A. T. McDonald, Jas. Fleming, Fred. Goodland, J. G. Kerr, Wm. Mowbray, A. E. Jewett, Thomas Scullard, J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, S. B. Arnold, C. C. Greening, J. G. Hay, Toronto, and C. E. Beeston.

Letters of regret were received from George Stephens, M. P., and Lt.-Col. Holmes, of London.

At the head of the table sat President J. M. Pike. On his right was Mayor G. W. Sulman, and on his left, Lt.-Col. Rankin. At this foot was Vice-President J. S. Lane, with Dr. Duncan on his right hand, and Edwin Bell on the left.

After over an hour's attack upon the vands spread so temptingly and when the commissariat stores of Miss Host Eberly had been considerably depleted, President Pike arose and in a neat speech introduced the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." On behalf of the club he extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen who had assembled round the festive board as its guests. He spoke briefly but eloquently with reference to the occasion and to the great and deserving prosperity enjoyed by the Macaulay Club, during its successful existence of nineteen years, and in a few well chosen words introduced the first course of the evening, calling upon all to drink a bumper to the health of His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh.

Following is the toast list:—
The Empire—Thomas Scullard, J. G. Kerr and F. Stone.
The Army and Navy—Lt.-Col. Rankin and C. E. Beeston.
The Club—A. E. Jewett and J. S. Black.
Letters—Dr. Holmes, W. Mowbray and Edwin Bell.
The Press—A. T. McDonald.
The Learned Professions—Dr. Duncan and S. B. Arnold.
The City—Mayor G. W. Sulman and Ald. Fleming.
Athletic Sports—J. S. Lane.
The Ladies—R. L. Brackin and F. Hild.

Members of the Macaulay Club, presided by Lt.-Col. Rankin and responded to by S. T. Martin.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

Minard's Linctum—Lumberman's Friend.

MONEY TO LEND.

To pay off mortgages.
To buy property.
Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel mortgage.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister,
King St., West, Chatham.

..Money to Loan..

ON MORTGAGES
At 4½% and 5%
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Barristers, Etc.,
Old Fellow's Temple, King street, Chatham.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses and two lots for sale, opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham, Ont., on King street. The whole measuring a quarter of an acre more or less.

Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to
Box 445, Chatham, Ont.

Correct Attire

For special occasions is not easily procurable at all times. The way to have a

Dress Suit

always ready is to have one of your own. We have the correct goods for these garments always in stock. Call and see them.

Morley & Co.

Leading
Tailors

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Dress Goods
Clearing Sale

Our Remnants Sale will close Saturday night. We cannot say too much about the Great Values that we offer for the balance of this week. You will find it the most paying chance of the season to buy a good dress skirt, waist or Misses' dress in almost any shade at a delightfully small price. Such a chance as this affords cannot be skipped over. You are sure to find something that will suit you.

Remnants of Fancy Black Dress Goods.
Remnants of Plain Black Dress Goods.
Remnants of Fancy Colored Dress Goods.
Remnants of Plain Colored Dress Goods.
Remnants of Hosiery, all colors.
Remnants of Ladies' Cloth, all colors.
Remnants of Silks and Velvets.

All displayed on our Bargain tables, marked in plain figures—length and price of each piece.
YOU PLEASE US BY COMING TO SEE THESE BARGAINS. PLEASE YOURSELF ABOUT BUYING.

Don't miss the Great Jacket Bargains of the year. On sale now up stairs. All the stock at three prices

\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Where is the Lady



with a fat boy and a lean purse, or a lean boy and a fat purse, or any kind of a boy and any kind of a purse and clothing to buy for the boy.



Remember the
Pant Sale
Specials
\$1.48 to \$2.48

Here are
A Few
Items

That ought to bring happiness to the lady, the boy and the purse.

SEE WINDOW Saturday, Feb 16 SEE WINDOW

Boys' Reefers

Made from heavy Friezes, in dark gray and elated shades, and heavy curls in blue, big storm collar, full of comfort, also fine Dress Reefers in blue, navy, and collar, sizes 22 to 38, reg. value \$3 and \$3.25, on sale at.....

\$2.48

Boys' Storm Ulsters

Made from heavy cloths, big storm collars, slash pockets, all tweed lined, for ages 5 to 11 years, comfort, regular \$2.25 Coats at.....

\$1.98

REGULAR \$3.50 at.....

\$2.95

Boys' 2 pc. Tweed Suits

Made from reliable wearing Tweeds, single and double breasted style, neat gray and brown checks, well lined, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75 suits for.....

\$1.98

Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Serge Suits

In very desirable patterns, brown and gray shades, single and double breasted coats, also plain Serges, good linings, for ages 11 to 16 yrs., reg. \$5 Suits for.....

\$3.95

Clearing the Men's
..Overcoats..

Men's Storm Ulsters

About 65 Men's Frieze Ulsters, all made with deep storm collar, half belt, throat latch, in brown, black, gray, elated and fawn, sale prices.....

\$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Men's Dress Overcoats

Made from Beavers, Chinchillas, Cheviots, Whipcords, in 2 length, single and double breasted styles, sizes 34 to 44, sale prices.....

\$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square

Don't Forget

That Marmalade Oranges come in once a year only. We are speaking now, of course, of the "Bit" ter Oranges. In a week or so they will be gone and no more can be had until next spring again.

BITTER ORANGES, 30c a dozen.
VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30, 35c, 40c a dozen.
FINE LEMONS, 20c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our Clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

Albert Sheldrick
Merchant Tailor
OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Latest and Most Economical

Gas Stoves

At The Chatham Gas Company Ltd. Office

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.
A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.
If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable
NEAR GARDNER HOUSE

Wood Split Pulleys,
Rubber and Leather Belting,
Babbet Metals, Packings.
The best Factory Supplies of all kinds

At Right Prices

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street.

KING EDWARD WILL WALK HIS MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

Cheering Thousands Heard the New British Monarch Make His First Speech From the Throne Opening Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened yesterday by the King in person. Edward was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family.

Parliament has not been opened by the sovereign in person since 1861, when Queen Victoria, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, performed the ceremony, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to yesterday's pomp has been witnessed by London in the same connection. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used yesterday been seen in the streets of the capital.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short, but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with postillions in red and gold liveries and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by life guards in full uniform with breast-plates and red-plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen-at-arms, in historic costumes, surrounded the vehicle.

Five carriages of state, containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses, with postillions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot of George III., the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows, saluting constantly, and the Queen bowing on all sides.

The procession, speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster, beneath the Victoria tower, at the appointed time.

TREMEMENDOUS JAMS. Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed, and proceeded to the robing room in the following order:

—The King's equerries, gentlemen-ushers, groom-in-waiting, and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants-at-arms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod garter king-of-arms, the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain, the sword-bearer, the King and Queen and Princess Victoria, respectively, attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward and the lord-in-waiting, the pages of honor, the captain of the yeoman of the guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, squire-carriers, waiting, the field officer-in-waiting, officers and gentlemen-at-arms and the yeomen of the guard.

These were followed by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge, and their attendants had previously assembled in the House of Peers to await their majesties.

The diminutive chamber was filled to its capacity by the highest and noblest of the kingdom, the greater part of the floor space being occupied by peeresses and other ladies introduced by peers. The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the other ambassadors occupied a special inclosure behind the bench of the bishops.

The whole scene was brilliant in the extreme. Diamonds flashed out of the folds of the black dresses of the ladies, while color was added to the scene by the robes of the peers and the state officials.

As soon as His Majesty was enthroned the lord great chamberlain received the royal command to summon the members of the House of Commons to hear the speech from the throne.

Black Rod (Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the House of Commons at 2.30 p.m., and the speaker (William Court Gully), proceeded to the House of Lords. The King's speech was as follows:

THE KING'S SPEECH.

My lords and gentlemen: "I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother during her long and glorious reign has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

"And this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly.

"The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capital lines of communication are in my possession and

measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed.

"I greatly regret the loss of life and expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerrilla warfare maintained by Boer parties in the former territories of the two republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants, and protection and justice for the native population.

"The capture of Pretoria by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected.

A special edition of the Gazette announces that by the King's command a special statute, under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of the Most Noble Order." She is the first woman ever created a member of the order, although Queens Mary, Elizabeth and Anne were heads of the order by reason of their sovereignty.

Robert's title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoria."

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants, and lunch rooms, but at the breakfast table in the home circle as well. Alas! the twelve hours' fast if would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but in a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher:—"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dinner."

My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, and no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit. I began to get relief I resorted to medicines and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While in a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent package.

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A fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order and I know no better investment a business man can make.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 15.—R. G. Hungerford, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jennings is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dunlop, of the Grand Central Hotel, is at the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. P. Minshall will entertain a number of friends this evening.

Mrs. H. Wibley is very ill with a gripe.

The hockey match between Chatham and Thamesville at the rink Wednesday evening resulted in two goals to none in favor of Thamesville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave a very pleasant tea in the school-room last evening.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for the disease known as catarrh of the bladder, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no match faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 15.—Horse buyers were in town yesterday.

Harry Colville, left this morning for Chatham, where he has secured a position.

Dr. Galbraith was out yesterday for the first time since his illness.

Oliver Stamble left this morning for Wyandotte, Mich., where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Mead.

A number of young people drove out to the home of Wm. Wells, Camden, on Wednesday evening, and spent a very pleasant time.

Elizabeth Thompson, mother of Walter Thompson, Con. 5, lot 1, Gore of Camden, died yesterday at the age of 92.

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SUBSIDIES

ARE A WASTE.

If the Country Wants to Invest in Railroads

Why Doesn't it Take Over the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Says President Shaughnessy of the Former Line.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, was asked what he thought of the possibilities of the Canadian Pacific being acquired by the money combination of United States capital, as was stated in the course of the debate on the Government ownership of railways in the House of Commons. Mr. Shaughnessy: "There is nothing whatever to prevent American capitalists, if they have got the money, from buying the stock of the Canadian Pacific, which is for sale in London and Montreal and on the Berlin and other continental bourses. Having acquired the stock, there is nothing to prevent them from controlling the policy of the company and exercising their control for the advancement of United States interests."

"What do you think of the suggestion that in order to prevent this the Government should itself acquire possession of the Canadian Pacific and other railways subject to the prospecting of companies?"

"Well," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "speaking quite frankly, I think it would be infinitely better, if the Government intends to take up seriously the business of railroading, that the public money of the country should be invested in the acquisition of such railways as the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, than that it should be wasted in the subsidizing and construction of useless lines. We have a great deal of public money in the past for the building of railways which are not only themselves unremunerative, but which are a drain upon the treasury, and which are already built. This is very pernicious, and, as I have said, it would be far preferable that the Government should take over the existing lines than that they should build new ones to compete with them."

"Do you think there is any possibility of the Government purchasing the Canadian Pacific railroad stock in such quantities as would give the control of the policy to the foreigners?"

"That is hard to say," remarked Mr. Shaughnessy with a laugh. "I have not heard of any who were anxious to do so as yet."

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white swelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Farquhar took a sleighload of young people to her home near Valletta on Tuesday evening.

Jas. Munson gave a large party on Wednesday evening.

Fred Konec left last Thursday for Port Cuddy, Alaska.

T. McQueen, fishery inspector, was here on Tuesday and told the fishermen that no license would be granted on the river.

John Bignall intends to go to Toronto this week.

Master Arthur Wilson, of Tilbury, was a guest of Mrs. Konec last week.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is reported that there will be opposition to the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company next season. The new company will be known as the Buffalo, Toronto, & Montreal Navigation Company.

At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Shu sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply, and the Emperor has withdrawn his request.

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SERVANT WANTED—A general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Willam St.

WANTED—A married man to work on a farm. Apply at this office or address box 151, Chatham.

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WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us on a whole or part time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 120 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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FARMERS' SONS WANTED—with knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in an office; \$25 a month, with advancement; steady employment; a unit as honest, reliable as I with good recommendations, must be over 18, and able to give \$500 security. Write at once, giving full particulars. Personal service. The Veterinary Association, London, Ontario.

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FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and house, first-class stand; health failed; proprietor must sell. Box 8, N.Y.C. Ont.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot No. 34, Con. 4, Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, cleared, drained and fenced, about two miles from Chatham. Possession given at once. For particulars apply on premises, or address Wm. Shaw, Chatham. Ind 374

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—About 60 acres, N. W. 1/4 Lot 5, Con. 11, Chatham Township, with dwelling house, all cleared and put in crop near schoolhouse and store, about three miles from Oldfield. Apply on premises or address T. H. Adams, Dover Centre.

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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA MUST GO ON TO THE FINISH.

Lord Salisbury Makes That Clear to the British Peers—Opening Speeches in the House of Lords.

London, Feb. 15.—When the house of lords met yesterday, after hearing the speech delivered by King Edward VII. on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of his reign, the lord chancellor read the King's speech and the Marquis of Waterford, Conservative, moved the address in reply. He is, perhaps, the youngest member to whom the honor has ever been accorded.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader, after complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, said the house needed no further assurances that the King would follow in the steps of his mother, and proceeded to express dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war in South Africa. He said the present condition in South Africa filled him with apprehension. The government had been living in a fool's paradise. Unless they enabled Lord Kitchener to speedily terminate the war the situation could easily become more dangerous. If the government attempted to put the whole military system on a more satisfactory basis they would receive every support from the Liberals.

Lord Salisbury rose leisurely and added his congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address, and proceeded to refer to the manner in which the country's loss had been received throughout the world. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said the country could now hope confidently that the promise given by the King that he would follow in his mother's steps would be fully and abundantly borne out. If so, he would be the greatest triumph for the principle of monarchy, and for the name of the British union.

Dealing with the war, Lord Salisbury thought there was nothing unusual in the length of the campaign. He referred Lord Kimberley to the Indian mutiny and the American war, between which and the South African

campaign there was great resemblance. In Bosnia it took two years and the whole power of Austria to conquer the peasants. Where great enthusiasm and persistency existed in a country like South Africa, months must elapse before tranquillity could be restored. Therefore, he did not believe there was any real ground for the discontent and apprehension expressed by Lord Kimberley.

It was four years before the whole efforts of that very intelligent and most efficient community, North America were able to bring the war of secession to a final and successful issue. He would be glad to hear Lord Kimberley repudiate all ideas of asking the government to alter its conduct toward the enemy. It was the business of the government to put its whole heart and strength to the task before it.

A not numerous, but noisy faction tried to make out that the English people were not hearty supporters of the war, and urged the government to adopt action short of what was implied in carrying the operations to a successful issue. If the enemy were allowed to retain any portion of their independence it would involve incessant, continuous warfare. Unless the British were masters and conquerors of these territories there was no hope of abiding peace.

What the country should do with the power when obtained was another question. But it was perfectly obvious that the first purpose to which the enemy would put any power granted them would be to accumulate new forces and new arms, to await a fitting occasion for a new attack. If Great Britain slackened her efforts, it would be an avowal to the world that her frontier could be invaded in the most insulting manner, and that the empire was powerless to effectively resist it.

If Lord Kitchener could impose his opinion on his party generally, it would be a great advantage to the empire, as it would dispel the impression in South Africa that an important party movement in their favor existed in this country, and it would help to bring to an end the insane resistance, which was bringing desolation and misery to two territories. The address was agreed to and their lordships adjourned until Feb. 19.

ENGINEER NOT TO BLAME

For Putting Earth on Mr. Rispin's Lot

So Say the Board of Works—Censured in the C. P. R. Sewer Matter.

The board of works met last evening at Harrison Hall, Chairman Marshall and Ald. Pritchard and Munroe, and the city engineer, were present.

Mr. Rispin's lot had been filled in with earth by the corporation, employees last fall. This matter was referred to the Board of Works to find out whether the engineer had been negligent or not.

Mr. Marshall said—I interviewed the chairman of the board of works, in 1900 and also Mr. Rispin. The latter said he was willing to pay what was right. Mr. McMillan, who had leveled down Mr. Rispin's lot, is present, and can throw some light on the question.

Ald. Munroe—Was the earth put on Mr. Rispin's property or on the boulevard?

The Chairman—On the property. Mr. Rispin had filled in the street in front of his property and made boulevards on both King and Laurier streets. Opposite Mr. Rispin's lot on King street were a number of holes. The civic workmen were using this earth to fill up these holes, and he stopped them. Mr. McKenough, then chairman of the board of works, came along at this juncture and said that it would be just as well to let the men take the earth and the city would return an equivalent quantity. Here the whole trouble seems to have commenced.

Citizens noticed the civic teams hauling earth and thought that they were filling up Mr. Rispin's lot at the expense of the city. Mr. Rispin says that the city engineer had nothing to do with the matter. It was simply an agreement between himself and the chairman of the board of works in 1900. He is perfectly willing to pay for all the earth he received more than he was entitled to and the question is what Mr. Rispin has to pay. Mr. McMillan—who did the leveling for Mr. Pritchard—is present to give us some light on this point.

Mr. McMillan was heard. He said that what earth was put in was hauled by the orders of the chairman of the board of works. The city had used Mr. Rispin's earth to fill holes in front of Mr. Stevens' and Mr. Piggott's residences. The civic teams were scraping the roads at the time and it was easier to take Mr. Rispin's earth to fill these holes than to wait for earth to be hauled.

To Ald. Pritchard—A team could haul about 15 loads a day. Mr. Rispin got about 20 or 25 more loads than he was entitled to.

Ald. Pritchard—After taking into consideration the time spent by the civic teams in hauling the earth, I think that the city engineer made a fair valuation at \$15, and I can't see that Mr. Rispin has any reason to object.

Ald. Marshall—He doesn't. Ald. Pritchard—I will move that this committee report to the council that after hearing the statements of Mr. Rispin, Mr. McMillan and the ex-chairman of the board of works, this committee report exonerating the city engineer and that we think Mr. Rispin is entitled to pay \$15 to the city. Carried.

THE C. P. R. SEWER.
Ald. Pritchard—In regard to the

faulty C. P. R. connection. I think the city engineer is blameworthy. The City Engineer—Do you think I would say that I didn't know how to make that connection? The contractor said I said so and that he suggested making it the way it was done and that I told him to go ahead and do it. I only want honest justice, but I don't want to be saddled with such statements. My reputation is at stake.

Ald. Munroe—You are at the head of your department and it is your duty to see that work is done right in every case.

The City Engineer—Basant spoke to me and asked if I thought the six-inch pipe was large enough to run the nine-inch into. I told him it was. He was the inspector of the work and I thought he knew enough to put in a reduction.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the committee report to the council that they thought that negligence had been shown on the part of the city engineer in not seeing that the connection was properly made.

Ald. Munroe—I hope that you don't think we want to do you any injustice, Mr. Shackleton. We are willing to give you every show in the world, but you are the only person the city has to look to if anything goes wrong. That is what the city wants an engineer for, to see that these things are done right.

The Engineer—I don't think that the engineer can see all connections made. What is the inspector for? Ald. Pritchard—I wouldn't allow a connection to be covered in till I had seen it, if I were in your position.

A SNOW BY-LAW.

The snow by-law was discussed. Chairman Marshall read over a by-law drafted by M. Wilson, K. O. from the Toronto by-law. It provided that the snow should be removed within 24 hours after a snow storm or the snow would be removed by the corporation at the expense of the owner by special assessment, collected the same as other municipal rates. A letter from the city solicitor accompanied the draft of the by-law. He said that in Toronto a space of five hours was allowed but in Chatham the time would have to be 24 hours. The Toronto by-law was vague. According to its wording the tenant or owner would have to clean both sides of the road.

Last Sunday after the snow storm the city solicitor had walked to Indian creek and he said that he would rather put up with the slight inconvenience of walking through snow than to put the people along the street to the trouble of cleaning the long expanses of walk opposite some of the properties. It would also be a burden on the city to have to send men out to clean the walks. The laboring men had to leave at 7 o'clock for work and in the majority of cases there was no one left at home to clean the walks but the busy wife. It would be a hardship to compel the poor woman to go out and shovel snow. In London and elsewhere, it had been found much better to use snow plows. It had been objected that the snow plows caught on the loose nails in the sidewalks. The man with the plow could take a hammer and drive these nails in and thus save the city from lawsuits for accidents such as occurred on the market square a few years ago and cost the city quite a sum. The snow by-law would also place a weapon in the hands of spiteful parties to be used as some now use the bicycle by-law.

Mr. Wilson's letter was quite long and when Chairman Marshall had finished reading it, Ald. Munroe said, "I bet you the figures that that letter will cost \$5." Ald. Marshall—"All right, I'll take you. It won't cost a cent. The solicitor has to give advice to the chairman of committees free."

Ald. Munroe—"I'll bet you just the same and you'll find that I will win." Ald. Marshall—"It's a go."

Ald. Pritchard called the reference to the laboring man the pathetic part of the letter.

It was decided to give the by-law further consideration before passing it. The committee decided to recommend to the council that four dead trees on the streets be cut down.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—a. m.—North-westerly and westerly winds, fine. Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

To-morrow, The 2 T's annual \$1.00 pant sale.

Wm. Mann's little boy is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

David A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening.

W. S. Cowan, Ottawa, is the guest of S. J. Sutcliffe, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Smith and daughter Bessie left to-day for New York to visit Dr. Harry Smith. They will be gone a week.

Mrs. T. L. Lewis, Toronto, is the guest of her son, O. L. Lewis, Wellington street.

Miss Ethel Titus, of Blenheim, is visiting at the residence of Chief Young, Harvey street.

Eddie Montee is ill with tonsillitis as a result of his recent cold bath in the river.

Miss Clara Jordan has just returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Walkerville and Detroit.

The Kent Co. Poultry Association held a largely attended meeting at the Merrill House Wednesday night.

The teachers of the city yesterday sent a very handsome bouquet to Rev. Dr. McCall, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William G. Terry, who has been laid up for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Henry Blonde suffered a relapse and he has been in a critical condition but is resting easier to-day.

John Henry O'Neil died yesterday at the family residence, Cross St. The young man was well known both in Chatham and vicinity.

To-morrow you can buy a pair of \$1.50 or \$2.00 pants at The 2 T's for \$1.00.

Pur capes and capelines, travellers' samples, bargains for Saturday only, at the Gordon Store.

The Y. M. C. C. social last evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Miss Kate Marshall won the superior prize and Miss Neff the inferior.

Mr. A. F. Falls left yesterday on a trip to New Orleans, where Mr. Falls has been for the last few weeks in the interests of the Sutherland-Innes Co.

Wilson & Plummer, of the Maple City Poultry Yards, captured 20 prizes at the Petrolia Poultry Exhibit last week.

The thermometer registered three degrees below zero last evening. The coldest night was on January 3rd when the mercury went down to 5 below the nothing mark.

Pant Day to-morrow, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 men's tweed and worsted pants, \$1.00 per pair at The 2 T's.

On Wednesday a representative of the Angier's Petrolia branch placed a three inch ruler in the "Planet" that he would give away sample bottles. It brought to the Planet office over three hundred callers and the entire supply of two hundred and twenty-three bottles was given away, yet we find merchants who say the advertisements are not read.

MAY BE INNOCENT.
Constable Browning and his wife were recently convicted in the police court of stealing wood from Mrs. Aldis. Later developments show that both may be innocent. On the night the wood was taken Mr. and Mrs. Browning were in Chatham Township attending a wedding. Further there was no moon whereas witnesses swore that it was a bright moonlight night. Judge Houston as soon as he learned these facts communicated with the Attorney-General. The latter has written asking for the date of the Browning trial and a copy of the proceedings and he will give the matter his consideration.

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If they are weak and you feel nervous and "flustered," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

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Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

TO PREVENT DIMMING OF EYE-GLASSES.
Constant wearers of eye-glasses, spectacles, etc., are much annoyed by the dimming of the glasses upon entering a warm room from a cooler place. It will greatly interest them to know that this evil can be obviated by rubbing the glasses with soap. All that is necessary is to rub every morning or before going out a little so-called green soap (washing soap, potash soap) over the whole surface of the glass, polishing it until it is bright again.

Remember that if the opportunity for great good deeds never come the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory.—F. W. Farrar.

The Opportunity of the Winter For Saving Money

We placed on sale this morning, February 15th, our entire stock of boys', youths' and men's frieze ulsters, black and blue beaver overcoats, nap and cheviot overcoats, men's, youths' and boys reefers and pea jackets, at from one-quarter to one-third off regular prices.

The price reductions, as shown below, mean a direct loss to us as well as the cost of selling—and it is a good business move, notwithstanding the fact that many of the lines will be renewed next fall, we suspect at the full prices. We do an annual business in overcoats of several thousands of dollars. We could not do this unless we carried matchless stocks right up to the end of the season, and we could not carry such stocks unless we started each season with cleared decks.

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MENS		MEN'S	
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