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## Special Jacket Bargains

For Saturday, Dec. 1st

The season being so warm is the cause of it, but what's our loss is your gain. Plenty of winter coming yet, and you'll need one of these, and you'll never have a better chance than on Saturday next of buying an up-to-date Jacket at less than the materials in them is worth.

20 only Ladies' Jackets in fawn and black, bought late last season, and very little different from this season's goods, all sizes, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, on Saturday your choice at.....\$1.75

25 only, ladies' and misses' fawn, black and navy jackets, the very latest style in every particular, reg. price \$5.00, on Saturday your choice at.....\$3.98

**The Finest Kersey, Beaver and Curl Jackets, worth \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, Reduced Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00**

They're the best—the most stylish—it will pay you to come 40 miles to get one of them.

## Tremendous Reductions in Millinery

On Saturday we place on sale fifty Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Bonnets, the very latest styles, made up by our Milliners this week, worth \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, your choice at

**\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$3.00**

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### NEW METHOD FINE CLOTHING

No matter whether you purchase or not come in and see what you cannot see elsewhere.



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Every mind is capable of entertaining a certain amount of happiness. Happiness is altogether in one's taste, and scores of men of good taste have been made happy in the possession of "New Method" clothing—the world's finest attire.

Everybody is delighted with its introduction here. A few, and only a few, have said "It's too good for Chatham." Not so—we have many tasteful dressers in this city who can appreciate a good thing. Many, who have not yet purchased, have manifested their high appreciation of the stunning effects in the \$10.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, all made of handsome and rare materials in the highest possible notch of style.

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From France

A well known fact is that the finest China is made in France. Once a year we import some very choice pieces of decorated Haviland China. No cheap gilt or printed goods, but all hand decorated and finished in gold. Our stock for this year is now opened.

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**"The Ark" Window and For Prices Assortment**

**Crimson Band and Gold Decorated Haviland China**

Cups and Saucers, per dozen.....\$18.00  
Teapots, per doz.....\$14.00  
Breakfast Plates, per doz.....\$18.00  
Sugar and Cream, 3 pos.....\$3.50  
Spoon Trays, each.....\$1.75  
Cake Plates, each.....\$2.00

**Violet Decoration and Gold Stippled Haviland China**

Cups and Saucers, per doz.....\$6.00  
B. and B. Plates, per doz.....\$5.00  
Berry Sets, 13 pos.....\$4.00  
Chocolate Pots, each.....\$2.00  
Spoon Trays.....\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Muffin Dish, covered.....\$1.25  
Comb and Brush Trays.....\$1.25

Make your choice soon and we will keep it until Christmas for you.

**H. MACAULAY**

## DEADLY FOOTBALL.

A Game Which has so Far Cost 13 Lives

While 82 Other People are in the Hospital—A Roof Collapsed.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Thirteen people were killed and 82 badly injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works on Fifteenth St., while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining. Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red, hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were terribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more.

Eighty-two persons, more or less injured, have been taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious internal injuries.

The portion of the roof which collapsed was merely the covering over the ventilator bars at the apex of the building, and was not constructed to sustain any heavy weight. The horizontal timbers in the centre, corresponding to the ridgepole of an ordinary structure, broke near the centre, and the light framework underneath, with its covering of corrugated iron, turned inward, forming a chute through which the men and boys were precipitated into the furnaces beneath. Only a few were actually burned to death, the majority being killed by the fall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## A BRITISH DISASTER.

### Boers Take Dewetsdorp.

### ENEMY VIGOROUSLY PURSUED

### AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF LOOT RECOVERED—ENGLAND WORRIED OVER THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, Nov. 29:

"The De Wetdorp garrison of two guns of the 68th field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, were defeated at 3.30 p.m., Nov. 28. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Maj. H. Jansen and Capt. Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

"Four hundred men were despatched from Edenburg to relieve De Wetdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force, and found De Wetdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there.

"Knox pursued, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and De Wet, near Vaalbank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details.

A THERL OF ALARM.

Great Britain Does not Like the South African Situation.

London, Nov. 30.—The disaster at De Wetdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual condition of affairs in South Africa.

For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of De Wetdorp, give ample details, but nothing to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot; but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces.

The "ubiquitous De Wet," seems to have again gotten away, and, so far, is no news that the captured British have been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the

Orange river, the smouldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to get the support of Germany, and that Lord Kitchener, after all, is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an exceedingly inopportune moment.

No attempt is made to conceal the extreme irritation felt at the adoption of a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger by the French chamber of deputies. The morning papers are unanimous in declaring that no intervention of any kind will be allowed to change Great Britain's policy.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Zaideman, a loyalist member of the Cape assembly, who is now in England as a delegate of the vigilance committee. Mr. Zaideman admits the gravity of the situation. He advocates the proclamation of martial law and expresses the opinion that "the only thing which prevents a rising is the lack of arms and ammunition."

REFOOK THE LOOT.

Col. Picher Successfully Overhauls the Boers.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—Gen. Knox, by a rapid march of 26 miles, succeeded in getting in front of Gen. De Wet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange river. De Wet is now believed to be going westward to join Herizog at Boomplaatz.

Col. Picher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27, with a part of Gen. De Wet's command, which was conveying loot captured at De Wetdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and Gen. De Wet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

The Boers were so tenacious that Col. Picher's men actually reached a position within 30 yards of them, where revolver shots were exchanged. The Boers shelled the British with 15-pounders, captured at De Wetdorp.

Ex-President Steyn and Gen. De Wet, who were breakfasting at a farm near by, rode off to westward, leaving the British front clear.

The British casualties were one man killed and six men wounded. Several Boers who had been wounded were found by the British.

Steyn and De Wet have since been reported to be encamped to the westward, between Helvetia and the railroad, but the command appears to have broken up into three bodies.

District Commissioner Boyle, of De Wetdorp, remains in the custody of the burghers.

Many farmers in the district have joined Gen. De Wet.

The government of Cape Colony has refused the application for special trains to facilitate attendance at the people's congress at Worcester, Dec. 6. The government officials declare such

meetings are undesirable in the present unsettled state of the country. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, in a speech just delivered at Paarl, this colony, declared the Afrikaners had always been loyal and that if they ever became otherwise Great Britain would only have herself to blame.

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The Busy Cash Store

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## Saturday at The Cash Store

### Boys' Refers

The best values in the city at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

IN order to start December month off with a rush we have prepared the biggest bargains of the season for Saturday buyers. It will pay you to come direct to the only strictly one cash price store in Chatham and secure your choice of these startling values. Everything marked in plain figures at quick selling prices. Shop as early in the day as possible. We're ready at 8 o'clock.

### Big Break in Jacket Prices

Ladies' Black Boucle jackets, this season's styles, coat collar, double front, rich metallic lining, clearing at.....\$3.35  
14 only, Beaver Frieze and Curl Jackets, good heavy quality, smart fitting styles, black, blue and fawn shades, reg. \$5.00 and \$7.50, clearing.....\$3.75  
Heavy All-wool and Frieze Beaver Coats, latest American styles, 19 to 21 in. long, rich roman satin linings, perfect fitting, in fawn, navy and black, clearing at.....\$4.95  
Ladies' Jackets, superior quality beaver, kersey and dunn cloth, smart up-to-date styles, stitched braid and applique trimmed, rich heavy satin and merized linings, black, fawn, cardinal and navy shades, sold reg. at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, clearing Saturday at.....\$5.90  
5 only, Tailor-made Suits, fine quality costume cloth, in dark mixtures, very latest cut skirt, best grade linings, velvet facing, coat lined with rich roman satin, fly front, coat collar, perfect fitting suits, worth up to \$10.00, clearing at.....\$4.35  
DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—Any lot or lot about \$5 in all, in lengths of 1 1/2 yds., the choicest this season's materials, a rare opportunity to secure a waist, skirt or child's dress length, black and navy, shades, clearing at.....HALF PRICE  
Dress Linings, 3 pos. best quality Gilbert Percelette black moire ground, with fancy stripes, guaranteed fast colors, sold reg. at 25c yd., clearing at.....12 1/2c  
Canadian Stocking Yarn, 30 lb. only, in gray and black, 2 and 3 ply, clean, scoured finish, reg. 50c per lb., clearing Saturday.....40c  
3 pos. Heavy Cylon Wrapper Flannel, superior quality, in stripes and checks, colors blue, green and purple, fast dyes, reg. 30c a yard, clearing Saturday.....12 1/2c  
Heavy All-Wool Halifax Tweeds, splendid wearing quality, in colors gray, brown and fawn, suitable for men or boys' wear, worth 35c a yard, special.....25c  
5 doz. Men's Fine Scotch, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, superior weight and quality, latest facings, double front, rib skirt, reg. \$2.00 a suit, clearing Saturday at each.....75c  
10 doz. Men's Ties, rich silk and satin, four-in-hands and knots, splendid range of new patterns, reg. 25c each, Saturday TWO for.....25c  
Fiscos Lined Underwear, another lot of special line, necking to equal them in the city under 75c, special 50c  
Men's Cardigan Jackets, made from fine imported wools, firm, elastic, rib weave, wonderful values at each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50  
Men's Working Shirts, heavy Loch Lomond Flannel and knit shirts, full sizes, superior values at each.....50c  
25 doz. Children's Rib Vests, heavy weight, long sleeves, elastic rib, soft fleecy finish, at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 18c and.....22c  
Children's Combinations, fleece lined, long sleeves, fine Egyptian rib, sizes 4 to 14 years, at each 30c, 35c and.....40c  
Ladies' Vests, fine, heavy quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed yokes, our great leader at.....25c  
Ladies' Fine Union and All-Wool Vests, soft fleecy finish, elastic shaped rib, buttoned front, silk trimmed yokes, drawers to match, extra values at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25  
10 doz. Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, all-wool quality, double soles, seamless feet, classic weave, extra length, all sizes up to 10 in., the pair special 25c  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats—1 Table hand-somely trimmed Hats, latest Parisian styles, worth up to \$5.00, Saturday.....\$2.45  
Young Men's Ulsters, extra quality all-wool frieze, strong tweed linings, thoroughly well made, worth up to \$6.50, clearing Saturday at.....\$4.50  
Men's Imported Kersey Overcoats, superior for pure wool quality, best grade Italian linings, French facings, satin piping, real mohair sleeve linings, in black and navy, equal in every respect to anything in the city at \$15, our special price.....\$10.00  
Special Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes Saturday.

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the market and remember  
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Don't neglect your kidneys. Your back aches, the tale, don't let Doctors experiment on you. Dr. K. & K. can cure you if you are not beyond human aid. They guarantee a Cure or No Pay.

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I am improving every day. I notice it in my skin, my hair, my tongue, my throat, my mouth, my glands, my hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin, or other signs of this terrible disease, call on us. We give you a written guarantee to cure you by our L.A.T. METHOD TREATMENT within ninety days or we will refund your money. You Pay When Cured. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 18 Diplomas, certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and States, which testify to his standing and abilities.

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## IF YOU COULD KNOW.

If you could know the half of all I learn to be to you, Dear Heart! Each day that dawns I struggle to be strong and do my part. Yet when at last the night comes softly down, I humbly pray—Lord, grant me still to prove my tender love, just one more day.

Just one more day to strive to rise above small troubles, petty care, That my cramped soul may break its earth-forged bonds, at last to dare To face the future, and to gladly live with courage now, Loyal and cheerful, facing toward the light and truth and you.

And yet I feel, in spite of all the heights which I can never scale, In spite of all the daily tests in which I daily fail, That my deep love, more deep and pure and strong than I can ever show, You, somehow, through my failures, doubts and fears, will come to know.

The dreary clouds can't hide the sun The sweet wet violet struggling through dead leaves, still shows its blue. And I trust, enough off I strike love's chord with clumsy hand, You'll feel the melody I tried to play, and understand.

—Mabel A. Randall.

## THE MYSTERIOUS

Ghost Stories Which Can Be Explained and Others Which Cannot.

Old Incidents From Harwich and Chatham Townships.

Perhaps in no place is there a greater fund of traditions and folk lore than in our county of Kent. Their variety is great and their supply inexhaustible. To collect them all would be the work of a lifetime, but enough could be secured with but a little trouble to make a very interesting book. Traditions and stories, founded on fact, can be heard in the home of every old settler, and many a night has the story-teller been entertained by ghost or Indian stories at the hospitable fireside of some aged rural resident. Many of these stories have, as has been said, a doubtful origin on fact, but the fact that is often at variance with the tale told. Probably this can be better illustrated by a story Judge Houston told recently.

"When I was a young fellow," said the Judge, "we had a singing school in the old school-house near my father's farm in Harwich. One night my brother John and I decided to put up a joke on the other singers. We secured a huge white puff ball, and following it on our way to the school-house, we inserted a candle, making a jack-o'-lantern such as the boys make out of a pumpkin, but much more gruesome. The puff ball, which was secured to carry the puff ball through the corn field just as the singers were coming from their evening's session. Well, when the puff ball was set out for home, it was some distance to the corn field, and this space we occupied in the dark. The ghost and murder tales we had ever heard or dreamed of. Pretty soon the corn field was reached and above the corn tops the white puff ball was distinguishable. It certainly did look ghastly even to us who were in the secret. The colored boy was holding the candle, and the puff ball over his head so that all could be seen was the horrible features of a grinning white face. The singers became frightened, and some of the girls threatening hysterics were called to the face-bearer to extinguish the light. He did so, but John and I, although we showed the puff ball, were never able to convince the vocal class that they had not seen a ghost and to this day in many a Harwich home, the occupants will entertain the visitor with the story of the ghost in the corn field."

## HERE IS A MYSTERY.

"That is one ghost story explained," said an auditor of the Judge's, "but can you explain this? I was one of a party who sought shelter during a thunder shower one day this summer. To while away the time, stories were told, and a lady living in this city, whose veracity is undoubted, narrated the following tale:

"I was visiting with my sister above Louisville some years ago. My sister's husband was away on horseback. It was a bright moonlight night and, about 10 o'clock, we went to walk down the road to meet him. We had not gone far when we heard a horseman coming at a mad pace from towards Kent Bridge. We were startled at the clatter the horse made and instinctively turned. The road took a bend just beyond us and across the bend we could see a man on a white horse coming wildly racing. We knew it wasn't my sister's husband, as he was riding a bay. The rider had barely reached the bend of the road when he and his horse vanished near an old orchard as suddenly as they had appeared. Frightened at the occurrence, my sister and I were glad to go home with her husband, who rode up while we were standing in fear by the roadside. The next day we examined the place and there was no gate or gap in the fence that the horseman could have left the road by."

In response to enquiries the lady said she had never heard any tale about a horseman nor had she ever heard of any tragedy or death in the vicinity of the appearance of the mysterious horseman. She further added that although she scarcely believed in ghosts, still she could not believe that she had seen an apparition, and the manner in which she shivered as she recalled the incident stamped her words with truth.

## THE SEQUEL

To this story came several months later," said the Judge's auditor. "I was one of a party of young people one evening, and, as usual, the conversation turned on ghosts. I told the story of the horseman that I had told here. What was my surprise when one of the young ladies said: 'I know who that horseman was. It was Captain Mackenzie.' The young lady then called her mother in and she told the following sequel:

"When I was a girl, some thirty-five or forty years ago, I lived near Kent Bridge. One day Captain Mackenzie, who lived above Louisville, and two other men—I forget who they were—got into an argument at Kent Bridge as to the speed of their horses. It was agreed to have a deciding race and the day was appointed. The evening before the race Captain Mackenzie was at our house. My father had been joking the captain and as the latter was leaving I heard him say: 'I will win that race or ride to hell.' The race was run next day. Captain Mackenzie was leading on his gray horse when a pig ran in front of the animal, it stumbled and Captain Mackenzie was thrown and killed. 'I haven't the slightest doubt but that it was Captain Mackenzie that the lady saw that night. She must have been near his farm, as after his death his house was first deserted, then torn down, and nothing but the old orchard marked where it had been. Captain Mackenzie was well known and highly respected, and his relatives still live near Kent Bridge, and also in Blenheim.'"

Judge Houston, after hearing these two stories looked thoughtful, but was loath to offer an explanation. The facts of the second story can easily be verified from any old resident of the River road, Chatham township. The first can be learned from the lady who saw it.

## CARE OF THE EYES.

If exposed to a strong wind, wear a veil. Never abuse the eyes by reading at twilight. A bath of warm water is soothing to tired eyes. Learn to wash the eyes as carefully as you wash the face. Cold weather is very trying when eyes are inclined to be weak. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.

All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mr. John W. Coffman of Hillsburg, Casey Co., Ky. 'My wife suffered with female irregularity, languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.'

## NEW YORK'S VICE

Stern Measures Being Taken to Stamp It Out.

One Man sent Down for Fourteen Years While a Woman Gets Seven.

New York, Nov. 29.—Organization of the Citizens' Committee of Fifteen for the suppression of vice will not be contemplated before Friday or Saturday. This delay is occasioned by the great amount of good material rather than the scarcity. Chas. Stewart Smith, vice of the committee, insists that the men who accept places on the committee of fifteen shall be willing to contribute liberally of their time. Funds will be forthcoming in plenty, but there will be much work to be done, and this will fall upon the committee members. It is understood that one extreme view will be made. Farmer Mayor Hewitt has declined to serve as a member of the committee for the reason that he cannot give to the committee the time it deserves. Yet so keenly is it felt that Mr. Hewitt's advice would be indispensable, that he will probably be persuaded to reconsider his refusal. It is possible that the committee will increase its membership to twenty-five so as to take in ten who may act as advisers. "Billy" McGilroy's hall, on West Fifty-ninth street, has been the scene of a big battle. The police were notified at the last moment and the hall was called off. Policemen took their places in front of the hall, but found nothing to do. A dim light burned in the barroom, but there was no sign of life within.

Michael Davis, proprietor of the "Black Rabbit," the most notorious den in the city, was permitted to plead guilty before Recorder Goff in general sessions to keeping a disorderly house. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Two other indictments against the prisoner, each charging a felony, the maximum penalty for which would have been 20 years at hard labor in the penitentiary, were practically quashed by the district attorney's recommendation that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizance. Pauline Sheldon, who was present during the orgies when the "Black Rabbit" was raided, also escaped with an eight months' sentence.

In contrast with these sentences Jules Dumont, employed as floor manager by Davis in the "Black Rabbit," tried and convicted before Judge Cowling last week, was sentenced to four years in state prison. Edith Myrtle Lynde, a performer at the "Black Rabbit," tried and convicted before Judge McMahon, got seven years in the state prison.

## POTATO CULTURE

In the States—Starch Production a Side Industry.

Care of Potatoes for Seed—Method of Planting and Cultivation.

A report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture says that 16,000 tons of starch are produced annually from potatoes raised in the United States. Of this amount 6,000 tons are produced in the County of Arcoscook in Maine. Next to Maine Wisconsin is the biggest producer of potato starch. In the neighborhood of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in a triangular area of 30 miles, 6,000 acres of potatoes are grown. From one station in that section 1,955 carloads have been shipped in a season, and from another station eight miles away 1,600 carloads. The potatoes taken for starch in Wisconsin are the small, upright, scrubby stock unfit for table use. These give from six to seven pounds

## After Marriage

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the wife begins to say:

"No, I don't think I care to go. You go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great physical changes which follow marriage. How can they when they are allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological facts? They feel languid, weak and nervous. Sometimes there is headache and backache. The pulse no more leaps in answer to the thought of a spin on the wheel. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, know how promptly the languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health. All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mr. John W. Coffman of Hillsburg, Casey Co., Ky. 'My wife suffered with female irregularity, languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.'

There is no alcohol in 'Favorite Prescription,' and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. of starch per bushel. Speaking of the production of potatoes, the report says a liberal use of potash increases the yield of potatoes and adds to the starch content as well, while nitrogen tends to increase the starch content, but an extensive use of nitrogenous fertilizers is to be avoided. When the price of marketable potatoes is above 50c. per barrel the farmers find it more profitable to sell to the regular market than to the starch factories. When marketable potatoes have sold at a dollar per barrel, factories have paid 30c. to 60c. for the refuse. Nearly all the potato starch manufactured in Maine is sold to the print works in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and part of New England.

In preparing the land for potatoes in Maine the soil is ploughed in October or November to a depth of 8 inches, and then reduced to a proper tilth by the harrow. The potatoes intended for seed are kept over winter in houses built above ground, consisting of double walls of boards with a space of six inches filled with sawdust. The room holding the potatoes is built over a cellar in which a stove can be placed during the coldest days of winter. Air holes are bored in the ceiling of the cellar to allow warm air to reach the potatoes, the object being to prevent freezing when the temperature falls to 30 or 40 degrees below zero. In Wisconsin brick warehouses are used for keeping the seed. The work of planting is generally done in June and of harvesting in September. The seed is planted in rows 30 inches apart by means of a potato dropper. The potatoes are usually cut in two or more pieces before planting. Where commercial fertilizers are used, the material is dropped through the drill at the same time as the seed. A man and two horses can with the help of a dropper, plant from six to eight acres a day. When the potato tops first show above ground they are covered lightly by means of a plow. At the second appearance they receive the ordinary cultivation with a horse plow and hoe. The final cultivation throws the earth against the plants and forms a ridge. Hand hoes are hardly used at all. A good team and driver can cultivate twenty acres of potatoes. The potatoes are harvested with a digger, that enters the ridge far enough to bring the deepest potatoes to the surface. The soil and potatoes are lifted by the digger to a platform in the form of a grating. This grating allows the soil and small potatoes to slip through, but holds all the tubers that are large enough for market. In many cases potatoes are grown for years on the same soil; usually, however, there is a rotation of potatoes, oats and grass, the field being kept in meadow two years.

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## THE A. O. U. W.

After business Friday evening, the 29th, Dr. R. V. Bray will address his brethren on "Self Stocktaking essential to Success." Members, turn out; these occasions are sure to interest and improve us. Stranger, the A. O. U. W. for 32 years has been a Widows' Bank and Orphan's Comfort; in health and strength, insure the future welfare of those you love. Information and circulars from members.

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G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Nov. 30.—10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, fair. Saturday, fresh westerly winds, fair, with about the same temperature.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the Scotch concert to-night. The best event of the season. Don't fail to take it in.

Roy Chrysler has received 200 Christmas Globes. This year's number is very fine.

Robert Pritchard, who sprained his ankle the other day, is out again with the use of a cane.

Thos. Guttridge and Jas. B. McGregor returned last evening from a two days' shooting trip in Somers.

Harry McCoy has returned to Detroit after spending his Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Roy and Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Walkerville, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home this morning.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. McEwen returned home last evening, after spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Dr. W. Fred. Park, of Amherstburg, and his cousin, A. H. Swenson, of Winnipeg, spent Wednesday the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Park, La-croix street.

The Rev. H. J. Hamilton, B.A., will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening on Japan, in Holy Trinity School House. Admission free.

The Scotch concert, an annual event with the Sons of Scotland, takes place to-night. There will be no better during the season. Take it in.

Mr. John Hogg, Sr., of Selton, passed away on Nov. 19th, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. Hogg was one of Howard's best known and oldest residents. The funeral took place Wednesday, to Ogilvie's cemetery.

Good progress is being made with the laying of rails on the Ridgeway extension of the L. E. & D. R. R. The construction train has resumed its trip, and expects to be in Rodney in the course of a couple of weeks.

A man whose work is in the open air informs us that he was not compelled to knock off work on account of rain from the 14th of April until the first of October. The rain fell during the night-time.—Comber Herald.

An extensive sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Lot 165 Talbot Road, Tilbury East, on Wednesday next, Dec. 5th. Accommodation for parties coming from a distance. Mrs. Judson Russell, proprietress; McCog & Harrington, auctioneers.

Miss Allie Humphrey, the soprano soloist of this city, has been engaged to sing next Sunday at the anniversary services in the Methodist church, at Highgate, and also at the concert in the same church on Monday evening.

Miss Humphrey is a pupil of Miss Idle. The Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Park St. Methodist church will preach the anniversary sermon.

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Musicians at Conservatory this evening by students of Mr. Carter, Miss Idle, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Pratt, Mr. McCay and Miss Sheldon.

Contractors Fielder & Blight are rapidly pushing forward the work on the Standard Bank addition. The masons began work to-day.

Mrs. Henry Weaver, has been confined to her bed suffering from Erysipelas. Mrs. Weaver's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved.

George Macdonald, of Sandwich, is spending the day with his father, ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald. George has charge of the canning factory at Sandwich.

A magnificent program of sacred selections, including solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses, has been arranged for the concert production in William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. A silver collection will be taken.

Fancy vests. The present season seems to favor the fancy vest more than ever. They give up a plain suit without giving a "good" appearance. Our patterns include the very newest conceits from the quiet designs to some that are quite striking; something for every taste. \$2.50 to \$4.50. The 2 T's.

Benj. Bloué is in Windsor to-day on business.

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

This morning Thomas J. Ratley received the American patent for Supt. Jones' new enclosed arc lamp.

The St. Andrew's anniversary concert comes off to-night. The talent engaged is excellent. Anyone failing to hear it will miss the best of the season.

The Canadian Club, a Ridgeway debating association, was organized Friday evening with the following officers; President, L. J. Raycraft; 1st vice, Jas. Keilor; 2nd vice, Dr. Gray; 3rd vice, W. E. Gandy; committee, S. Hancock, K. Wilson, M. G. Hay, J. H. Smith and P. H. Bowyer.

Hear the ladies' quartette — Mrs. John Cooper and Misses Clara Blight, Lillian Simpson and Ada Ross—sing unaccompanied at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next.

Messrs. Sutherland and McKee, the members for North Essex in the Dominion and Provincial Houses, treated their friends to a "smoker" at Windsor Friday night. It would have been infinitely better to have given the poor of the city the money thus wasted in smoke.—Comber Herald.

Messrs. George Hunter and Son have been shipping 2500 tons weekly to foreign markets. As an idea of the benefit of such a firm to the town, we might say that 33 rigs were waiting at one time Saturday to use the weigh scales.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

The Michigan Central Ry. is testing the use of oil to lay the dust along its roadbed. This week's experiments are being made near Battle Creek, where a stretch of nine miles of track is being sprinkled. Crude petroleum is being used at the rate of 1,800 gallons to the mile, the cost being about \$80 a mile. If these tests prove satisfactory, next summer the entire roadbed will be kept dustless, which will be a great thing for people who have to travel by rail in hot weather.

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WANT TO ENLIST.  
Application blanks for the 24th Regiment have been received and handed out to the officers, with whom enlistment is now going on. There is no lack of applicants and Major Rankin is daily in receipt of budgets of letters upon the subject. All writers lay great stress upon their patriotism and military ardor, and the fact that their great grandfather, or some other distinguished member in their ancestry served gallantly in the struggles of history.

The reception of the Canadians in London was most enthusiastic. Large crowds at the railway station cheered and re-cheered them, and the whole route from the station to the barracks was lined with similarly cordial throngs. Flags, including many Canadian emblems, were displayed everywhere.

The men marched in splendid order and appeared to be in perfect condition. When they were drawn up in the barracks square, the reception committee, congratulated the Canadians on their achievements. Gen. Trotter followed in a motor car. He also read a letter from the Duke of Connaught, eulogizing the work of the Canadians. The contingent consists of A, B and I.

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## NEAR HIS DEATH.

What a Returned Priest Says of the Pope.

The Pontiff Very Weak—Cannot Last Much Longer.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—A special from Montreal, says: Rev. Fr. Lacombe, who returned from Rome a short time ago, is in the city on his way to his mission field in the Canadian north west. When told by a reporter that alarming news had been received from Rome regarding the Pope's condition, Fr. Lacombe said:

"Yes, the end is very near. The holy father's health was very poor when I saw him a few weeks ago. He received me, as usual, and questioned me concerning my mission, in which he seemed to take a great interest, but I could not help observing that a great change had taken place since I saw him."

"He appeared thin and emaciated, and his voice had a hollow ring. He was very feeble, so feeble, in fact, that he could not move about without assistance. The audience continued for upward of a quarter of an hour and at its conclusion the holy father me and those whom I might bless on my return. As he left the audience chamber I felt that I had seen the pope for the last time."

## THE BOYS ARRIVE

Canadians are Now Being Lionized in England.

Well Received by the Queen—Patriotic Speech of a Sightless Hero.

London, November 30.—A detachment of 260 men belonging to the Royal Canadian regiment, Col. Otter commanding, which have just reached England from South Africa by the Hawarden Castle, arrived in London yesterday and proceeded to Kensington barracks. Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Maj.-Gen. Macgregor Stewart, the Canadians have everywhere been greeted with tumultuous applause.

Gen. Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during the course of which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their bravery and deeds just as much as they rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from all the colonies brought together by the war. Col. Otter expressed his thanks for the sympathetic attentions and the Canadians took the train for London.

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## THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 30.—D. Wallace went to Wal-lenburg yesterday.

Mrs. Swartz has returned from an extended visit to her daughter in London.

Wm. Bowden was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Carrie Harmer, of Detroit, spent Thursday at home.

Mrs. G. A. Dickson is visiting in Strathroy.

John Wilson has returned from Tilbury and has taken a position with J. Davidson.

Wm. Agnew, of the wholesale of Wm. Agnew & Co., Montreal, was in town yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. S. B. Ripley's to-day.

Don't miss hearing Claire Monteith and Mrs. Taylor at St. James' Church concert Monday night.

## WITH NO DISSENT

French Deputies Voted Sympathy With Oom Paul Kruger.

Other Nations Respecting Arbitration and Mentioning the English Withdrawal.

Paris, Nov. 30.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, M. Coehery, the acting president of that body, announced that M. Denys Cochon, conservative, representing a district of the Seine, had presented an interpellation as to the intentions of the government regarding arbitration in favor of the Boers.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, replied that there was no use in opening a debate on this subject, as in foreign policy, especially, such discussions were useless and often dangerous.

At M. Coehery's request, M. Denys Cochon withdrew his interpellation and proposed the following motion:

"The chamber of deputies, on the occasion of the arrival of the president of the Transvaal in France, is happy to address to him a sincere expression of its respectful sympathy."

M. Coehery then announced that he had received another motion from M. Four-niere, socialist, representing one of the Aisne divisions, couched in the following terms:

"The chamber of deputies, while expressing sympathy for the English democracy—"

Here the reading of the motion was interrupted by loud protests, but M. Coehery concluded:

"—Sends its greeting to President Kruger."

Continuing, M. Coehery begged the chamber to refrain from demonstrations, which, he said, could be badly interpreted. He also asked that a vote be taken without any discussion.

The motion of M. Denys Cochon was then adopted unanimously and the 560 voters cheered when the result was announced.

M. Four-niere, after declaring that the democracies of all countries were animated by the same pacific sentiments, withdrew his own motion.

Mr. Kruger passed the day receiving a number of deputations, including delegations from the chamber of deputies, who, after the vote in the chamber, immediately proceeded to the Hotel Scribe, and communicated it to him. Mr. Kruger, who was much touched, warmly shook hands with the deputies. Mr. Kruger will leave here Saturday for Cologne. The hour of his departure has not been fixed. He will remain at Cologne over Sunday and rest. On Monday he will go to Magde-burg and thence to Berlin, where he expects to arrive Tuesday morning.

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John W. Glover, the eldest son of Robert Glover, Dover, was married this week, at Staffordville, near St. Thomas, to Miss Emeline Haylock, daughter of the Rev. J. J. Haylock, formerly the pastor of the Baptist Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Fog, of this city, sisters, and the South African veteran, Wm. Glover, brother of the groom, attended the wedding.

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20c Art Denims

33 in. new patterns, double faced Art Denims for sofa covering, fancy drapes, or cushion covers, good standing colors, only 20c per yard.

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60 in. Figured Damasks, for upholstery purposes, curtains, etc., beautiful designs, all the newest shades, special per yard 50c.

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An excellent assortment of Plain or Dotted Curtain Nets, with frill to match, prices per pair 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

Very special 53 in. Dotted Swiss Curtain Muslins, with plain frill, with embroidered edge, extra fine material, per yard 35c. Also 45 in. Plain Dotted Swiss to match, per yard 25c.

Fancy Tufted Chaises, Tinsel Drapery and Silklines, Etc., choice patterns and colorings, per yard 10c.

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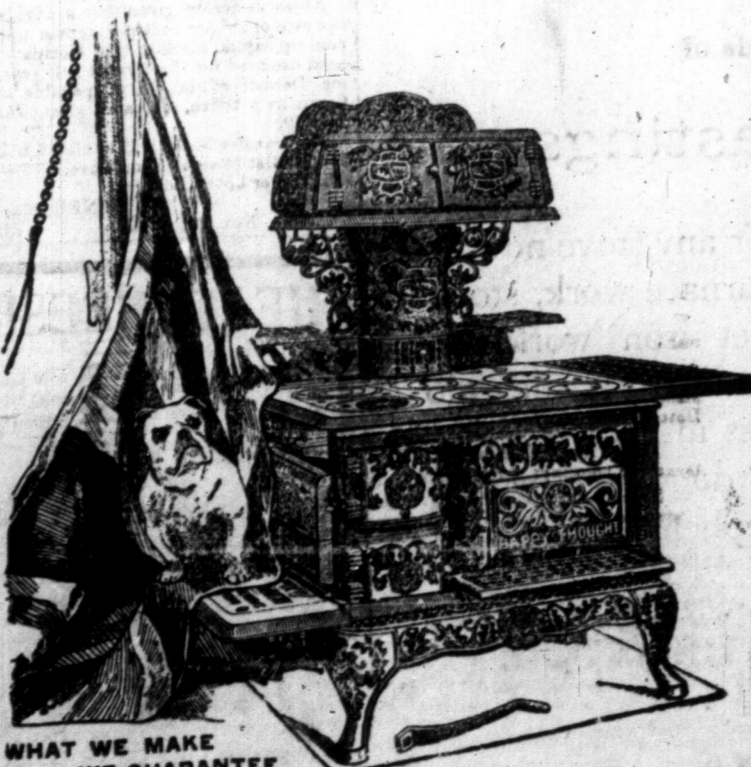
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## SEASON FOR SWEETS.

Malcolmson's Grocery has Taken on Its Gay Holiday Appearance.

The Malcolmson grocery store has already taken on the gay appearance of the festive Christmas holiday season and this firm point with pride to the many dainties they have secured to assist their customers in enjoying the days of pleasure and feasting that are coming. A glance at the candy counter, already extravagantly stocked with bonbons and chocolates testifies to the extent of the preparation made at the Malcolmson store for the holiday season. Special attention has been given to securing a supply of fancy chocolates. Parma violet chocolates are something decidedly new, dainty in structure and delicious in taste. Almonds, chocolates at 50c a lb, occupied a prominent place among the fancy chocolates. The Malcolmson store special this year is a varied assortment of choice chocolate creams at 30 cents a lb. For those who revel in choice creams, these will prove a great favorite for they are truly delicious.

The candied fruits made by crystallizing sugar on the fresh products of the orchard, look very tempting. These sweets are imported direct from France and are in consequence somewhat more expensive than the Canadian made bonbons.

A splendid quantity of chocolates and cream is shown in crates offered at 25c a lb. In addition to the sweets already mentioned there is an excellent supply of taffies, caramels and kisses. There is no thing finer in the world than Malcolmson's butter scotch, at least that is what their customers say. These taffies sell at 15c, 20c and 25c a lb. An excellent assortment of chocolates is also shown at 15c a lb. In addition to all these there are figs, nuts, grapes and oranges, the very best of quality and in endless abundance.

Nothing in the store will be admired more than the many pretty confections in the shape of boxes which this store has secured to put their bonbons in. The khaki colored boxes tied with red, white and blue ribbon will attract the patriotic purchaser. Then for the young man with lady friends for the elderly citizen with daughters and for every one who likes to give bonbons as a present there are dainty boxes to put them in. Some of these are so artistic and delicate in structure and workmanship that it seems too bad to fill them just with candy. They would make more fitting receptacles for jewels. A visit to the Malcolmson store will easily decide for you where you will purchase your Christmas candies. Don't fail to call if only to admire the delicious and enticing array of sweets.

## Programme for St. Andrew's Concert, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Highland Fling—Miss Sage. Within a Mile of Edinboro Town—Miss Mary Waldrum.

The Gordons' Revenge for Wauchope's Death—Miss McClelland. Lang, Lang Syne—Mr. McGregor.

The Story of the Gridiron—Miss McClelland. The Binks of Loch Lomond—Miss Waldrum.

The Battle of Stirling—Mr. McGregor. Between Parts I and II Miss Sage will Dance the "Butterfly Dance."

I'm Over Young to Marry Yet—Miss Elizabeth and Leicester—Miss McClelland. The Highlandman's Toast—Mr. McGregor.

Young Canada was There—Miss McClelland. Will ye no' Come Back Again—Miss Waldrum.

Shawn Trews—Miss Sage. When Scotland Found Her Fame—Mr. McGregor.

God Save the Queen. JAS. McLACHLAN, Sec'y.

3rd. A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

## AT THE THEATRE.

"A Female Drummer" which comes to the Grand Jan. 2 is at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago, this week, and comes to the Lyceum, Detroit, next week. The Dramatic Mirror correspondent at Milwaukee says in this week's issue:—"In spite of the wet weather the Alhambra was crowded to the doors, a Female Drummer being the attraction. The performance proved to be one of the best of the season ever seen in this city, and fully up to the standard maintained by the original company. Nellie O'Neill, who is especially featured in a southerly role made a tremendous hit. Helen Byron was excellent in the title part, and the audience was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by the clever work of Willie L. Sweetman, George Richards, Harry Ladej, Albert Tavernier, and Oscar Eganman."

## MURDERER CRIED

When Told That There Was no Hope For Him.

George Pearson Has But a Week to Live—He Professes Contrition.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—George Alfred Pearson, the condemned murderer, who is to be hanged on the morning of Dec. 7th, for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, was told this afternoon that no hope could be held out for executive clemency in his case, the Minister of Justice having decided that the law must take its course. Pearson broke down and cried bitterly for a time, but soon braced up and became as cheerful as he usually is. He is not permitted to indulge him with these, although he can smoke cigars. He reads considerably, and became much interested in some of E. P. Roe's novels. He has been visited on two occasions by a sister of the girl he murdered, and after each of these visits he had a restless night.

In the confession which he made to Rev. Mr. Wilson, it is said he begged for mercy, when she refused to submit and threatened to expose him, he shot and killed her while in a raging temper. Pearson, like his predecessor, Farrott, who was hanged about a year since for the murder of his mother, professes contrition, and says he has made his peace with his Maker. It is probable Radcliffe, who was here a few days since, sitting up the situation, will officiate as hangman on the occasion.

## THE NEXT LEADER

Hon. Mr. Foster Thinks Will Come to the Front

By Force of Circumstances—The Conservative Party no Back Number.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Among the guests who arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night was Hon. George E. Foster, who is in the city on private business, which has no connection with politics. On being asked who would be likely to succeed Sir Charles Tupper, the great politician stated that in all probability the real leader would come to the front by force of circumstances and his own personality. Who the leader would be, he did not say, but there was no particular hurry for the party to make a choice.

The Ross Government, he believes, has gone its limit, and will meet with certain defeat at the next election. The Conservative party, declared Mr. Foster, is by no means a back number. True, the front benches have been cleared of many of the old standbys, but there has been an influx of younger blood, which will renew the old party with a vigor and energy no good to the Government unless the actions of that select body are above reproach.

As to his own political ambitions, Mr. Foster did not say a word. He is still a Conservative, he asserted, but his time at present is solely occupied by private business.

## SHOT THE WOMAN

Who Taunted Her About Her Husband's Affections.

Alleged Murderess Acquitted by a New York State Jury—Was an Ontario Woman.

Syracuse, Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Harriet Schmolli, formerly of Aldborough Township, near St. Thomas, Ont., charged with the murder of Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, returned a verdict of not guilty last evening, and Mrs. Schmolli was acquitted. Mr. and Mrs. Schmolli lived in Marble alley, in the village of Baldwinsville, N. Y. Across the street lived Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, who had parted from her husband, several years ago. Reports were common, according to the evidence, that Mrs. Ostrander had used her influence over Mr. Schmolli, and that they had been on intimate terms. It was testified that Mrs. Ostrander had admitted it to Mrs. Schmolli, and taunted her with the preference of Schmolli for her rather than for his wife.

On June 9 of this year Mrs. Schmolli went to where Mrs. Ostrander was talking with a neighbor, and after a short conversation regarding her husband and Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Schmolli took a paper from under her arm, and unwinding it, took a revolver out and shot.

One bullet hit her in the arm and the other entered the brain. Mrs. Ostrander died in about two hours, without regaining consciousness. On the part of the defense it was claimed that Mrs. Schmolli, in whose family were strong taints of insanity, was momentarily insane when she took Mrs. Ostrander's life. She testified that she did not intend to shoot her, but simply to frighten her. When the verdict was announced, Mrs.

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WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, for large stout men, sizes 16 to 18, specials.

GENTS' COLORED SHIRTS, a new range, \$1.00

FINE ENGLISH NATURAL WOOL, underwear, unshrinkable, per suit, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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Schmolli shouted:—"Amen; thank God, I knew that I was with me." The Poor Cane, of last season, has been re-organized under the name of "The Tom Cat Company." The Company, under the direction of Jack Dwyer, will appear in the Grand in the near future.

## ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent. of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed, which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery, and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other normal digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

## TILBURY.

Nov. 30.—Miss McHardy, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Coutts.

Miss Annie Montgomery, of Rhode Island, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. G. R. Patterson, of Chatham, has purchased the dentistry business here of Dr. Cartwright, and takes possession next Monday. Dr. Cartwright, who has been here about 15 months, is leaving for Port Hope to continue his profession.

Godfrey Marchant, Tilbury North, has opened a grocery in Scriven's old block.

Wm. F. Wilson leaves shortly for Walkerton, where he has secured a lucrative position in a dry goods and boot and shoe store.

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HEADMAKER SHOT AND KILLED.

Wellston, O., Nov. 30.—During a festival in the colored Methodist church at Berlin Crossroads last night, Oscar Caswell fell against a horn which Robert Thompson was playing. In the quarrel which ensued Robert Leach, who tried to stop the belligerents, was shot and instantly killed by Caswell. Caswell escaped. The colored people threaten vengeance if Caswell is captured, as Leach was prominent and well-to-do.

## As it Once Was.

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## WANTED HIS WIFE

But This Man Made a Mistake and Tried to Kidnap Another Woman

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An attempt to kidnap Mae Stebins, a dancer at Proctor's Theatre, was made by Geo. Fletcher Hewitt, of London, Eng., late last night, he mistaking her for his wife Alice. He is in company with Reginald Durant, a lawyer from Howe & Hummel's office, New York city, went to the rear of the theatre with a cab. When Miss Stebins stepped from the cab, he seized her, exclaiming:—"Alice, my wife!" and attempted to force her into the carriage. The young lady's screams attracted a gang of hoodlums from the market square, who set upon Hewitt and gave him a severe beating. He was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released upon relating his story. He said he married Miss Alice Pierce in England several months ago, but her mother objected to the marriage, and his wife left him, coming to America, where she secured an engagement on the Proctor circuit. He tracked her to Albany, with the above result. Miss Pierce, who is also at Proctor's, admitted that she was the wife of

## Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McClelland. The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, heavy lamp, one organ, fancy rockers, carpets, one Art Garland coal stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one singer sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, trunks, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at one o'clock sharp. Sale in Victoria Block, King Street.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer. 28-29-30-13

## BAITLES WITH CLOUDS

Novel Use of Cannon in Foreign Countries.

### TESTS MADE IN ITALY AND FRANCE

Professor Serviss Tells How Man Has at Last Begun to Rule the Clouds—Vine Growers' Method of Employing Artillery Against Thunder and Hail Storms.

Travelers in the valleys of the Po and the Rhone during the past season have had an opportunity to witness a new and thoroughly scientific use of cannon in battles fought without bloodshed, yet ending with rout on one side and victory on the other. The vine growers of northern Italy and of southeastern France have begun to employ artillery against thunder and hail storms, writes Professor Garrett T. Serviss in the New York Journal. In many cases the women have been the cannoniers, and the roar of the contest has frequently recalled that of an actual battle. As many as 15,000 guns have been engaged in the vine wars along the great valley of the Po and its bordering plains, and government assistance has been given to the combatants in both France and Italy. The enthusiastic reports of those who have taken part in the novel defense of the vineyards are filled with stories of constant success against the enemy.

These battles with storms have thus assumed great practical and scientific interest and importance. It seems to have been demonstrated that it is perfectly feasible by shooting at the clouds of an advancing and gathering thunderstorm to break up their array and to introduce so much confusion in their ranks as to prevent entirely the formation of hail, the fall of which during such storms often results in the ruin of many acres of costly vines. A single cannon shot, a commanding eminence suffices to protect about 60 acres of surrounding land. But isolated guns are not efficient. They must be arranged in batteries covering many salient points suitably chosen with reference to one another, and the system of pickets connected with the guns needs to be as carefully organized as in the case of an army.

Many times these battles take place at dead of night. The sentinels, seeing suspicious clouds gathering, give the alarm, and immediately at all the stations within the threatened district the guns are manned and at a signal are fired in concert at the clouds. Twice a minute the volleys roar at first and after that more slowly until the danger is past. Blank charges are used, and anular whirls of air, like smoke rings, dart from the muzzles of the guns to a height of a mile or more, tearing asunder the gathering clouds and causing so much commotion in the electrically charged vapors that the conditions which lead to the formation of hail are prevented, and only gentle and refreshing rain falls instead of the dreaded bombardment of ice projectiles.

The best reply, perhaps, to those who doubt the efficiency of this system of defense against storms is that the insurance companies have reduced their rates to the vine growers in the protected regions 33 per cent since the guns have been in use. What works so well in France and Italy would doubtless work equally well in this country, and Professor E. W. Hilgard has already suggested that the system should be introduced in our middle west, where great damage is caused by thunderstorms.

When a beginning like this is once made, nobody is ever able to predict what the end will be. It has long been the dream of some meteorologists that man would eventually attain to a sufficient command over the elements to enable him, if not absolutely to rule the clouds, at least to interfere successfully with their movements and formation. It is an old superstition among many races that magicians and wizards can make and prevent rain and direct the wind in its course. Whether this is a half conscious memory of some past age of human mastery over atmospheric phenomena or a prophetic tendency forecasting the direction of scientific progress, at any rate the success of the vine growers' protective artillery proves that man's control over the powers of the air is not all a dream.

A few years ago the failure to produce rain in a season of drought by firing dynamite bombs from balloons discouraged efforts in the direction of the artificial production of desirable states and conditions of the weather, but now it seems that the problem only needed to be attacked from a different side in order to give promise of at least a partial solution. There would be no cause for wonder if in a few years it should be found practicable, by means similar to those employed in Italy and France, not only to protect vineyards from hail storms, but to dissipate the destructive power of many local tempests and even of the dreaded western tornadoes themselves.

At the immense atmospheric disturbances, hundreds and thousands of miles in linear extent, which are technically known as cyclones, will ever submit to human control is far too much to expect, but the world will be a pleasant dwelling place after local storms have been robbed of their terrors, and man will be a proud rider when he can feel that the winged horses of the air obey his bridle rein.

### Plan to Improve British Army Horses.

An attempt is being made to improve the existing system of purchasing horses for the British army. The war office has decided to offer at various provincial agricultural shows \$250 each for horses likely to make military mounts.



### Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1900.  
I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soaps I have tried.  
J. Johnston.  
Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 15th, 1900.  
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and could not use any other when I can get SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Henry Troup.  
St. Thomas, Ont.  
I have washed for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and still everybody why our overalls have such a good color.  
Maudie Logan.  
Montreal.  
Can't get wife to use any other soap. Says SURPRISE is the best.  
Chas. C. Hughes.  
SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

### General Stark in a Hole.

There is nothing like old letters and old diaries for bringing history to life again. What historian has drawn such a picture of the hero of Bennington as this, borrowed from the journal of Colonel Israel Angel of Rhode Island? Even the spelling gives color to the truth of the account.  
"Sept. 21st 1780. A Rany morning but soon broke away the gentlemen met again this day to settle the dispute between Barron Sturgeson and Col. Hazen but did not finish the business, went to dobs Ferry in the afternoon on our way back a merry scene happened Genl Stark going to water his horse at a place called The Stone, mired him and got him into the mud and mire. The Genl got out without any damage except bedaubing himself with mud, the adj. gen. also mired his horse, but he got out without difficulty. Genl. Stark was drawn out by the Soldiers."—Youth's Companion.

### Imitation Teeth.

At an earlier period in the development of the art imitation teeth were made as perfect as possible, in respect to both shape and whiteness, so that their freedom from blemish often rendered their falsity more conspicuous. Nowadays the matter is better understood, and defects are purposely made in order to contribute to illusion.

### Recrimination.

First Boy—Your father must be an awful mean man. Him a shoemaker and makin you wear them old boots!  
Second Boy—He's nothin to what your father is. Him a dentist, and your baby only got one tooth—Irish Independent.

Many a man looks upon marriage as an institution that enables him to put his property in his wife's name.—Chicago News.

### A Bull by Lord Russell.

"The late lamented Lord Chief Justice Russell had, I believe, little in his accent to indicate that he was born on the other side of the St. George's channel," says a correspondent, "but now and then, like all his countrymen, he would betray his nationality by perpetrating what is called a bull. I remember, a good many years ago, I was at a political meeting at Balam. It was in 1880 or thereabouts, when coercion was the burning question. Lord (then Sir Charles) Russell made an impassioned speech in favor of liberty, in the course of which he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, if the government coercion bill is carried so man in Ireland will be able to speak upon politics unless he is born deaf and dumb."  
"Curiously enough, nobody laughed. Every one seemed so overawed by the eloquence of the speaker that the bull to all appearance passed unnoticed, a testimony surely to Lord Russell's power as an orator."—London News.

### Cleopatra and Her Pearl.

It is said that Cleopatra made a banquet for Antony, the ostentatious of which excited his astonishment, and when Antony expressed his surprise Cleopatra took a pearl earring, which she dissolved in a strong acid, and drank to the health of the Roman triumvirate, saying, "My draft to Antony shall far exceed it."  
There are two difficulties in this anecdote. The first is, that vinegar would not dissolve a pearl, and the next is that any stronger acid would be wholly unfit to drink. Probably the solution is this: The pearl was sold to some merchant whose name was synonymous with a strong acid and the money given to Antony as a present by the fond queen. The pearl melted, and Cleopatra drank to the health of Antony as she handed him the money.

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### A YANKEE BARGAIN DRIVER.

The Lesson He Gave a New York Real Estate Man.

The farmers of Connecticut have not lost any of the old time Yankee cunning for which they have been noted since the days of the 13 original states. A New York real estate man had an experience there which convinced him that they were just as good bargain drivers as ever. He tells the following story:

In making out the papers for some Brooklyn property the signature of a Connecticut farmer was wanting, and I decided to go to Mystic, a small town in the eastern part of the state. The man lived some distance in the country, and I applied at a livery stable for a rig and driver.

"I am sorry that I can't give you a driver," said the liveryman, "but there is a funeral in town today, and all of my men are busy. The horse knows the way, though, and he'll take you there without trouble."

I doubted it when I saw the horse and still more when I saw the cart. I finally reached the right farm. I had no sooner left the cart to go up to the farmhouse than the horse started for home of his own accord. He turned around and shot that the cart was broken and was broken into bits.

"That will cost you about \$200," said the farmer.

"But the whole outfit is not worth more than \$7," I protested.

"No matter," said the farmer, "the city and must have money. At least the liveryman will think so. He will take the cart into court if you don't pay his price, and then it will cost you about \$300."

I decided that I did not care to go back to Mystic and went to the next farm to find a man who would drive me to another station; eight miles away.

"I'll give you \$5 to drive me to the station," I said.

"I couldn't drive you anywhere today," was the answer.

I doubted my offer.

"No, I can't do it. I've been drivin around all day, and it would kill my horse," replied the farmer, who knew he had me "up against it."

"I'll buy your horse. How much do you want?"

"Well, I calculate he stands me in about \$18, and my time is worth \$2 more to drive you over," was the way he figured it out.

I paid over the money, and we started for the station with barely enough time to catch the train. He drove with the lines and I with the whip, and between us we made it.

"How much will you give me for the horse, now that I'm through with him?" I asked.

"Don't want the horse. He's no use to me. Take him with you," said the man, knowing very well that I couldn't take the horse on the train.

"Will you give me \$3 for him?" And as I made the offer the train came into the station.

"I'll give you \$1.50 and not a cent more," said as I was about to make the station agent a present of the beast.

I took the money and at the same time made a vow to myself that never again would I deal in property which had connec-tion connections.—New York Trib-une.

### Two Men.

A good story is told of a northerner in Atlanta who was a prescription clerk in a drug store and who occasionally helped out at the cigar counter. He had only been in the store a few weeks when one day a pompous, unassuming man came in and asked for a cigar. He chatted pleasantly with the young man while he was lighting his weed and then sauntered out. A minute or two later a big, pompous man pronounced past the store. His appearance and manner conveyed the idea that he was a man of some importance and that he really realized it. Indeed he was the kind of a man whom people involuntarily turn to look at.

"That," said the new clerk, looking after the pompous man reflectively, "must at the very least be the governor of Georgia."

"Wrong," replied one of the other clerks. "You just sold a cigar to the governor of Georgia. He was that quiet, unassuming little fellow. The big, pompous chap is his private secretary."—Saturday Evening Post.

### A Job That Paid.

Mr. Monnier tells this story about official life in China: "A short time ago the emperor of China made up his mind that the street of the legations in Peking should at last be paved. To insure the work being done he himself provided the money, some \$10,000. This sum was handed to a high official of the public roads and highways department. It entered into the mind of this dignitary that the work could be done for much less. He very soon found an enterprising contractor who undertook the task for \$3,000. No. 2 had, however, views similar to those of No. 1 and was equally successful in finding a No. 3, who, in his turn, considered \$2,500 an extravagant sum for so high a job. The street was eventually paved at the cost of \$16." And yet some say that the Chinese are not in an advanced condition of civilization.—Army and Navy Journal.

### The Same Reason.

The late John J. Ingalls was employed by certain newspapers to write accounts of all sorts of events and sign his name to them. In the course of his contact with the sporting fraternity the ex-actor made the acquaintance of John L. Sullivan, and one day after examining the pugilist's muscles and beating a tattoo on his chest, he asked, "Sullivan, why don't you enter the ring again and try to win the championship from Corbett?"

"For the same reason," answered Sullivan, "that you didn't enter the race for senator. I consider one knockout quite enough."—Argonaut.

### A Man Eating Octopuses.

According to a Belgian officer who has just returned from the Congo Free State, the river Uelle there is full of a species of octopus called by the natives "muga." This creature is in the habit, it is said, of attacking native canoes, capturing them, dragging its victims to its cave and making a meal of them. The Belgian tells some strange stories of the performances of these creatures which he professes to have witnessed.

### A Feathered Shepherd.

The yakima, a bird of the crane family, is used by the natives of Yunnan, in place of a shepherd dog for guarding and herding their flocks. It is said that, however far the yakima may wander with the flocks, it never fails to find its way home at night, diving before it all the creatures entrusted to its care.

# FEMALE WEAKNESS

What a meaning this word "Female Weakness" has for every woman. Who does not understand that expression? Female Weakness means that women suffer from diseases peculiar to themselves, and it means that they suffer a good deal. How few remedies can help these women, how few doctors can cure them, but how many thousands of women have been cured by the use of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. In almost every case, a woman who suffers from female weakness, has been humbugged by cure alls and old-fashioned liquid remedies; because she has been duped by these remedies, she has lost confidence and she will try nothing else. She is angry and she ought to be. But she should not be discouraged until she has given Dr. Coderre's Red Pills a faithful trial. This is a remedy which has been made for her ailments and hers alone and if there is any good in medicine to-day, it should be in Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women, and it is; for they cure just as sure as there is a sun.

The following ladies will be pleased to tell you that what we say is true. Write them. We give you their full names and addresses.

Mrs. Jennie Cowen, 800 Granger St., Saginaw, West Side, Mich.  
"I have taken Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for the rundown condition of my general health. I was always tired and weak. I am pleased to recommend this remedy as the best and cheapest remedy known for women's diseases."

Mrs. M. Conway, 1034 Third Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:  
"I cannot recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills too highly for all female troubles. I was very sick, had female weakness in all its forms. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they restored me entirely to health. They are the best and cheapest remedy I have ever known."

Mrs. Mattie Savage, 130 Walker St., Manchester, N. H., writes:  
"I cannot recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills too highly for all female troubles. I was very sick, had female weakness in all its forms. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they restored me entirely to health. They are the best and cheapest remedy I have ever known."

After reading these testimonials, any woman who is sick, and who is possessed with the slightest intelligence, will not let a moment

elapse until she begins to take this remedy. It is for women's diseases only—not like cure alls and other alcoholic remedies advertised to cure everything—and it is sure to cure, even the most deep-seated diseases. There is no question about this. Read the daily papers and judge for yourselves.

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If you have been sick for any length of time, and if every other remedy has failed to cure you, write a full description of your case to our Specialists, or if you would prefer, come and see them at their offices, and they will be pleased to give you such advice as will enable you to get rid of your troubles. Their consultations are free, either by mail or at their office. Their names as eminent French Specialists are famous. Their success in curing all diseases from which women suffer, is wonderful.

If you will send us your address on a postal card we will mail you our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women, free. It contains valuable information for women.

If a woman is constipated, she should take Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, in order to obtain the best results from the Red Pills, as they are not a purgative. The Tablets sell at 25c. a box. Read the circulars around each box of Pills very carefully, and follow the instructions, which are very important. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold at 50c. per box. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills or at 25c. a box, for they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon. Address all correspondence to THE FRANCO AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO Boston, Mass. office: Montreal Can. office: 241 Tremont St. 274 St. Denis St.

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By order of the Board,  
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Saturday is the first of December and to begin the first of the month with heavy selling we make special inducements for you to visit this store Saturday.

### Black Dress Goods

500 yds. of black Dress Goods in the new designs, all wool, 40 in. wide, special at per yd. 50c  
Black Dress Goods in figured designs, very special at per yd. 25c

### Colored Dress Goods

Tweed Dress Goods, 48 in. wide, in colors cardinal and green, reg. per yd. 35c, Saturday 30c  
Tweed Mixtures, 40 in. wide, all wool, in colors brown and blue, at per yd. 50c  
Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide, regular at per yd. 60c, Saturday 50c  
44 in. all wool Serge, extra value at per yd. 50c  
Homespun, 44 in. wide, in dark gray, very special at per yd. 60c

### Flannelettes

Flannelette 27 in. wide, in pink and white stripes, very special at per yard 50c  
Flannelette, 32 in. wide, in pink and white and pink and blue stripes, at per yard 80c  
Flannelette, 34 in. wide, in colors blue, pink and white stripes, and in plain gray, at per yd. 10c  
Flannelette, 32 in. wide, extra heavy stripes and checks, in colors brown, blue and pink, at per yard 12c

### Blankets

60x80, All-wool Blankets, at per pair \$2.50  
62x84, Pure Saxony Weave Blankets, at per pair \$4.75  
10x4 Flannelette Blankets, at per pair 90c  
11x4 Flannelette Blankets, at per pair \$1.10

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### Mortgage Sale

#### City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McKee & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being comprised of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walker Crowe, F. E. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-four in the First Concession of the Township of Dufferin East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

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Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

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### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Nov. 30, 1900.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	76 3/4
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Dec.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
May	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4

### Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

### ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets for the past week, amount to \$175.  
Gentlemen waiting a Suit or Overcoat, see Webb, the Tailor, quick.  
Mrs. James Beagle, 7th con, Chatham township, fell on Wednesday and dislocated her shoulder.  
Ald. Scane has definitely decided not to be a candidate for municipal honors next year.  
A daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Scane, at the Public General Hospital yesterday.

On Monday evening Wellington Masonic lodge will elect officers for the ensuing year.  
Herbert S. Clements has definitely decided to enter the aldermanic contest for membership in the 1901 council.

The Buller drain and McGregor creek drainage appeals will be heard before Referee Rankin at the court house next week, on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.  
The work of laying the waterworks pipe across the river at the Aberdeen bridge was completed yesterday and the shore connections were made today.

The Ark desires to call attention to the Jing of 10c Japanese china cups and saucers which are now on display in their window.  
George Lawrence Sales of this city, and Mrs. E. J. Gonnell, of Bothwell, were married in this city, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Ross.

Mr. J. M. Depew has joined forces with B. J. Walker, of Windsor, representing Gerhard-Heintzman plans in this district.  
The full program for Tuesday evening's Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church will appear in tomorrow's Planet.

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, Glasgow, Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday and conduct the prayer meeting this evening.  
An excellent program, comprising selections by the best local talent, will be presented at the Sacred Concert in William St. Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. A silver collection will be taken at the doors.

The late damp weather created a moisture in the tobacco hanging in open barns throughout the county of Essex, which may result in injuring the sale of the tobacco.

The farmers say the winter is not sure to set in till the swamps are full of water. The ruling prediction is that last week should help to do that. It is helping to make the roads bad, anyway.

Ernest Bailey purchased last week a car of tobacco at the highest bid, the highest being, Angus Wright, 12,000 lbs.; A. R. Ferries, 6,000 lbs.; Lewis Toffelaire, 2,000 lbs.; and John Riddale, 2,500 lbs. The ruling price was from 5 to 6 cents per pound.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent the American Thanksgiving with his parents here. Last evening, Frank Stricker, Roger Philip and others, entertained Mr. Bogart to a supper at Hall's cafe. The ex-Chathamite was given a most pleasant time.

Daniel Carr, formerly of this city, passed away at the asylum, London, yesterday. Robert Payne, who has charge of the estate, left this evening to bring home the remains, which will probably be interred on Saturday.

County Treasurer Shambienau has received the new set of county land registers from The Planet book binding department, and is busily engaged in transferring the old registers to the new.

Detroit went down to defeat before the Toronto Association Football Club yesterday by a score of 4 goals to 3. Robert Cook, of this city, scored one of Detroit's goals, and E. H. Kidd, who refereed the opening of the Chatham-Glenora match, another. The game is reported as an excellent one.

Capt. Parker, who has charge of the government fish hatchery below Sandwich, is busy these days gathering the whitefish eggs in order to supply his hatchery. He has fishing grounds on Fighting Island and Bosse Island and has a large gang of men at work day and night. He says the fish came into the river later this year than in any previous year, but that they are running in large numbers at present.

Thos. H. Cook, of Sarnia, representing a syndicate of capitalists, has instructed George Watts to obtain barrels of cement from 25 different places in the bottom of Lake Huron. The samples will be sent to some cement making establishment to be tested, and if the quality of the cement is up to expectations the manufacture of cement will at once be commenced on a large scale. In the manufacture of cement, limestone is required, and there is an inexhaustible supply within one mile of Thorndale. Should the proposed enterprise go on, over 200 men will be given steady employment.

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Francis Sainsbury, of Fletcher, is visiting in the city.

The corner stone of the new R. C. Convent at Walkerville will be laid on Dec. 2nd, by Bishop McEvay.

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### BACHELORS OF KENT

The ball given by the bachelors of Kent last evening in Northwood's Hall, was a decided success. The hall was artistically decorated and about 70 couples enjoyed the dancing. Supper was served at W. S. Richard's restaurant and Hall's cafe. The ball broke up about 3.30 this morning. The committee have reason to be gratified on the result of the annual ball, and they desire to express their thanks to all who contributed to making the dance this year such a decided success. Orr's orchestra furnished the music. The members of the orchestra are: T. E. Orr, violin, Dr. DeCov, cornet, Edward Coleman, flute, E. J. Foray, piano, and G. A. Taylor, caller.

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## COMING CONVENTION.

A Conference to Be Held Which Will Probably Decide on the Date.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—It has been decided, before calling a convention of the provincial Conservatives to discuss a program for the Legislature, that there shall be a conference in the city next week of all the Conservative members of the Legislature and all the defeated candidates of the party at the general election of 1898. The decision of Mr. Whitney and all his followers is expected to be in favor of a convention as a good mode of opening the campaign against the Ross Government. A gathering of Dominion Conservatives may also be held in the city next week, although the leading men here think it is too early yet to consider the

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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