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# Annual February Sale of **Cottons and Whitewear**

A greater collection of new, crisp, fresh, spotless cottons than ever we gathered before. Better qualities and lower prices than on previous

The headlines tell the pith of the story. So now let us drive into the price afmouncement :-

A Little About

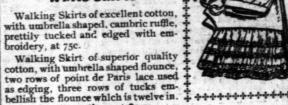


## Sheetings

Rare good luck and hard cash were the two important factors in helping us to secure this line of Sheetings, the quantity was large, but we bought and here they are for you, the best you've laid hands on.

Bleached, 2 yds. wide, at 25c 21/2 yds. wide, at 27c, 30c, 32c and

Unbleached, 2 yds. wide, at 16c, 2oc, 23c and 25c. 2½ yds. wide, at 23c, 25c, 28c and 3oc. Twilled or Plain. deep, elegant are these at \$2.00.



**Pillow Cottons** A POINTER-If you want the best try some of our Pillow Cottons - note the small prices :-Plain Pillow Cotton, 40 in., a yard. 42 in., a yard.

40 in., a yard...12 1/2c and 150 44 in., a vard ....15c and 20c 46 in., a yard ....20c and 25c

### **Corset Covers and Drawers**

Whitewear

White Skirts

Space will not permit a description of these to-day. We give you a special invitation to come and see the stock, this is the place to get posted on what is the newest.

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# Stock-Taking Sale

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN FOOTWEAR . . . .

Our Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$5.00 Shoe \$2.50
Men's Tan Calf, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sizes 6 to 10, \$2.50
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Bals. high top, M. S., regular \$3.00 Shoe, sizes 3/2 to 6, on sale \$1.50
Ladies' Kid Button Boot, soin toe, M. S., size 3, 4, 6 and 7, regular \$2.00 Snoes on sale \$1.00
Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$1.50 Boots for

Also Many Other Lines at Special Prices. Call and See Them.

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## The Greatest Variety Store in Chatham for House Furnishings

"THE ARK"

All kinds of TINWARE.
All kinds of ENAMELLED WARE. All kinds of STOVE POLISH.
All kinds of CROCKERY. All kinds of GLASSWARE.

All kinds of CUTLERY.

All kinds of WOODEN WARE. All kinds of NICKELLED WARE. All kinds of COOKING UTENSILS.
All kinds of STONE WARE. BRUSHES SOAPS PAINTS SHADES. LANTERNS BIBLES CARPET-SWEEPERS DOLLS.

Seeing is Believing. Call and See.

All kinds of FANCY CHINA.
All kinds of TOILET PAPER

H. MACAULAY, Kigg Stroot.

A very pretty event took place Wednesday in the marriage of Miss Jen-nie Fielder, to Wm. Osterhout, of Northwood. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Emma street, at seven o'clock, and was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Oldershaw, while the best man was Mr. Newcombe, of Louisville. The bride hooked very pretty in a navy blue travelling suit. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for points east, and on their return will reside in Northwood. Rev. J. J. Ross, pas-tor of the Baptist church tied the

'We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-

We heard a man say the other norning that the abbreviationfor February-Feb.-means "Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told, him from personal knowl-edge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a sugges-tion in this for you.

Minard's Limiment Cures Colds, etc.

### **BACKWARD**

foung Men of Ontario Far Less Inclined to Marry Than Were Those of 30 Years Ago.

Registrar General is preparing a re-port on marriage statistics. He has discovered the remarkable fact that marriages by young men are fully 50 per cent. less frequent than they were 30 years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the birth rate of Ontario in recent years, for

### PRISONERS ESCAPE

Ninety-four Colombian Political Offenders got away-Considerable Bloodshed.

Colon. Feb. 6.-The rumor that the steamer Libertador, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Vene-zuela, had been sunk at Puerto Colombia, Colombia, by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is unfounded. According to news received here to-day the Liber-tador was at Cartagena, Colombia, last Saturday and left Sunday, after coaling and taking on board supplies,

for an unknown destination.
Other news received here to-day from Cartagena is to the effect that ninety-four political prisoners, who were lodged in prison in that city, managed to effect their escape Feb. 1. Their escape was attended by a ser-ious affray, in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed. The escaped prisoners have not yet been recaptured. By a recent Government decree promulgated on the isthmus passports permitting transit through or in the department of Panama will only be issued to partisans of the Government or to set the department. or to neutral foreigners. No one will be allowed upon the streets of Panama or Colon after ten p. m. who is not provided with a written permission from the proper authorities.

# WATERWORKS **PROMUTIONS**

Commissioners Decide to Move Employes up in Order of Service.

Resolution of Condolence Pass ed to Bereaved Widow and Family of Mr. Moore.

The water commissioners met last vening with Chairman Bray, Comioner Sheldon, Supt. Jones, and Secretary Weir present. The princi pal things done by the commi was the appointing of a successor to the late engineer James Moore, and the reduction of the house and shop

The following accounts were passed Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$10.00. McKeough & Trotter, \$65.29. Water and gas reviews, \$1.00. S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$2.27.

Coltart & Wilson, \$2.24.
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.88.
L. & D. R. R., \$564.88.
N. Y. C. J. Filtration Co., \$9.00.
Commissioner Sheldon moved that he schedule be amended so as to make the metere rates for shops and houses be reduced from 30 cents to 25 cents per thousand gallons with a view to encouraging the use of water by metre.—Carried.

The cash account—
To cash balance in bank, \$3,706.67.
Jno. Flook, \$4.65.
City of Chatham, coal and electric ghting, \$149.54.
S. B. Arneld and meter, \$12.00. S. B. Arnold, one meter, \$12.00. Meter rentals, \$5.00.

Turning off, \$2.00. Water sales, \$777.89. Water sales paid bank, \$32.30. Total, \$4,690.05.

Total, \$4,690.90.

By operating, \$832.19.

By maintenance, \$5.42.

By extensions, \$85.38.

By extensions to services, \$248.29.

By balance in bank, \$3,518.77. Total, \$4,690.05. A communication received from the

Federal Filtration System was reeived and filed. ceived and filed.

Applications were received from H.

Mrphy, of the T. H. Taylor Co., and

F. W. Cornish, for the place of engineer at the waterworks.

Dr. Bray said that he believed in
promotion but that the commission

ght to be guided by the opinion of Supt. E. B. Jones. Mr. Jones said he also believed in promotion and thought that both the men employed at I were good men. He recommended that Tomlinson, the present night be made day man, and the as-

W. D. Sheldon moved that Mr. be accepted, to Jones' proposition The salaries of the men were fixed as follows: Tomlinson, \$700, with use of house and other privileges, and

Hermann, take the night's man's

Hermann \$480. It was also decided that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of the late Engineer James Moore, stating their deep regret at the loss of so faithful and efficient a servant.

### POST BOERS

Government Correspondence Will be Communicated to Boer Leaders now in the Field.

London, Feb. 6.-The War Office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reductions of the forces, from death and permanent disability, was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,-BOER LEADERS WILL BE POSTED

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Governments of the Netherlands and the Government of Great Britain, on the subject of peace in South Africa, had been mailed to Lord Milner, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents to the leaders in the field.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Sec retary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces pro-posed to Lord Kitchener negotiations for a settlement, the proposal would be forwarded for the consideration of the Government.

# ACQUITTED

Galt, but Given His Liberty on a Technicality.

Galt, Feb. 6. - Thomas McGiverin, who was charged with stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist Church here, was tried at Galt yesterday, and acquitted. The case resolved itself into a point of law, Mr. Du Vernet affirming that the defendant was prosecuted under a section that could not apply to him, because of his being a trustee of the

Methodist Church. The indictment against McGiverin was based on clause 305 of the common code, while the section that could apply to him was 300, designed for trustees, factors, agents, etc. The accused, he said could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft. Such an accusation could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft, Such an accusation as had been made could only come under the category of breach of trust. Judge Chisholm accepted Mr. Du Vernet's objection. On this account His Honor did not consider whether McGiverin was responsible for the alleged defalcation or was not liable. In short, he did not weigh the case in that connection at all. It was subthat connection at all. It was submitted to him as a question of law, and Mr. McGiverin obtained the deci-

# SCOTTISH SONG

on and his liberty.

Complimentary in Concert Commemoration of Burns Anniversary.

Splendid Series of Program Numbers-Chairman McKellar's Gallant References.

n the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening by the Sons of Scotland, in honor of Robert Burns' anniversary. The concert was a very creditable

one and was immensely enjoyed by a large audience. The Scotchmen have great reason to be proud of the success of their entertainment. Those who were in charge were Messrs. Jno. McKay, Wm. Robertson, P. D. McKel-McKay, Wm. Robertson, P. D. McKellar, Jno. Park, W. Anderson, J. Kerr, J. Cummings, Adam Taylor, R. Gray and Arch. Park. and Arch. Park.

The program was composed of sesome of Chatham's most popular artists. Every number was enthusiastically encored, which fact gives ample proof of the merits of the Botha protests against his dismissal

Needless to say, everything on the Needless to say, everything on the and shows that at Botha's orders the program was of a Scotch nature, and Boers drove their women unwillingly this, no doubt, accounts largely for the success of the evening.

Among the performers were, Miss-Aggie Kerr, Miss Jessie Taylor, Mrs. John Cooper, and Dr. Russell, Harry Philp, Mr. Duncan, of Detroit, and W.

al witty manner. In introducing Miss Taylor and Mrs. Cooper he took occaon to speak of their ability as ists. Before Miss Tdylor made her

first appearance he said: "I feel assured that after you have heard her sing you will feel like rising and singing that good old Scotch meldy, 'Will ye no' come back again.'"
In introducing Mrs. Cooper he said-"A few weeks ago I had the honor of

troducing to you a person who is called 'The Queen of Scottish Song.' This evening I have the pleasure of bringing before you a lady who I might rightly say is 'The Queen of Canadian While everyone on the program per-

formed in a praiseworthy manner, special mention should be made of the clarinet solos of Harry Philp. Mr. Philp is a soloist of rare ability. His command of the instrument is almost complete. It is a matter for regret that he does not appear on the public platform as often as we could wish. The following is the program in its

entirety:-Piano Solo-Miss Agnes Kerr. Vocal Solo, Land o' the Leal-Miss

Jessie Taylor Song-Mr. Duncan, Detroit Song-Dr. Russell. Clarinet Solo-Harry Philp

Song-Mr. Duncan. Scotch Reading-Mr. Anderson. Vocal Solo, Angus McDonald-Mrs.

Song-Mr. Duncan. Accompanist—W. H. Brackin.
The evening closed with Auld Lang

#### MRS. SOFFEL

Breaking Down Mentally-The Biddle Graves are to be Guarded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.-Word comes o-night from Butler to the effect that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddle brothers, is considerably worse and the developments in her case are being watched with keen interest. Her wound seems to be healing nicely, but she takes very little nourishment and her mental condition is described as

approaching collapse.
Harry Biddle, the brother of the men whose bodies were buried yesterday, says the grave will be protected indefinitely from vandals by armed guards. To-day he made formal application to be appointed executor of the estate of Ed. and Jack. He claims that the former, when first arrested, had in his possession about \$1,000, and the latter \$200 in cash.

A BY-ELECTION.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb. 6 .-Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected by acclamation to-day in Portage la Prairie for the Local Legis-

# IS SURROUNDED

Kitchener's Cordon in Orange River Colony has Been Completed.

Boer Leader Can Raise 1,000 Men but There are Blockades on Every Side.

London, Feb. 6. - The correspondent of The London Times, at Pretoria, in reviewing the war situation, says that British operations north of the Delagoa Railway have resulted in rounding up scattered groups of Boers at Pilgrims' Rest, under Schoeman. ommandant Irichardt lies to his men about the independence and the supremacy of the Boers and thus helds 250 of them at Sterkampsberg.
Commandant Muller has 200 men near
Belfast, and Beyers, with a few,
burghers, is east at Pietersburg.
South of the Delagoa line the Boers,
under Viljoen and Prinsloo, occasion-

ally penetrate the constabulary lines. In this district ten armed burghers

In this district ten armed burghers make a town unsafe at night.

There are small commandoes in the Bastere Transvaal. The largest consists of 300 men, under Britz.

The Orange River Colony line of blockhouses is complete from Heilbron to Botha's Pass, and from Kroonstadt to Harrismith. The Boers are being constantly harassed.

General De Wet can bring together about 1,000 men in twenty-four hours. The completion of the two blockhouse lines is important, inasmuch as they, with those already built, enclose De Wet and the burghers still holding the hilly country in the north-eastern the mountains to the east, and render their capture much more prob

for burning farms at Bremersdorp, into the concentration camps.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

Anderson.

P. D. McKellar was the chairman of the evening and officiated in his usual witty manner. In introducing Miss Property and Mrs. Cooper he rock peeus.

# Special Saturday Sale\_

50 pair Men's Dongola and Boys' Calf

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 7.

#### UNCLE SAM'S ACQUISITION.

The purchase of the Danish West India Islands by the United States similated in one generation. As a puts it in possession of a strategic "race problem" he will be a less conkey to the Caribbean sea and relieves Denmark of a drain on her resources, of alien immigrants. Nearly 25,000 of comments the Ottawa Citizen. The them are already being prepared for convention follows closely the terms the assimilation processs in the prison of the treaty of Paris of 1898 between | camps of Cape Colony, St. Helena, Berthe United States and Spain as regards the status of the inhabitants of the islands, their property and citi- NOT AN HONORARY. MEMBER. zenship and it is understood that the compensation to Denmark amounts to \$4,500,000. It is regarded as a strong point by the framers of the treaty of the Prisoners' Aid Association. that the people of the islands are to have a voice in the question of cession. The treaty itself contains no reference to a plebiscite, but the Danish government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty it will submit the question of cession to the public of the islands. Not much objection is expected from these people, as the treaty is so framed that they are not called on to surrender their Danish allegiance and they may remain Danes in fact and in name while enjoying whatever advantages in a commercial way may result from a transfer of the islands to the United

The Danish West Indies comprise three islands, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, all within sight of each other. They cover about 127 square miles, and the population is estimated possessor of the islands since 1671, but they have never been a great source of revenue, and for many years it has cost Denmark much money in excess of revenue to maintain them. Charlotte Amalie is the largest place on St. Thomas Island. There are comparatively few whites on the islands, not more than 17 per-cent. of the porulation. The blacks are of a superior class and have the same rights and privileges as the whites. There is no THE MACHINE NOT IN DANGER. such thing as a color line there. Edueation is compulsory and all the children, white and black, go to school between the ages of seven and thirteen. In the churches there is also an lature. Its finish will be in sight the absence of all distinction as to color. and there is no line drawn in business. Intermarriage between natives and whites is nothing unusual and clergymen of the various denominations never refuse to perform the marriage seremony between white and black men and women. There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the language used by the people in the Danish West Indies. The fact is that everybody speaks English, and although the official language is Danish, English is used in the schools as well as in the court of justice

THE FUTURE OF THE BOER.

Humanity will be staggered by the prowth of Johannesburg, if that city is to fulfil Lord Milner's predictions that a community of five million souls will find a home on the Rand within ten years.—Toronto Telegram.

Lord Milner is a very conservative wentleman, points out the Ottawa at a reighboring health resort. The Citizen, and if he actually committted himself to such a state ment it must be within the range of probabilities. The Transvaal has been a source of surprises and will continue to be. In view of its natural resources, its exsellent climate, its fertility, its coal, iron and coal deposits, there is no realwon why the new colonies in South Africa should not one day become another United States. The clearing away of the Boer approximates the pushing out of the Indian nations in America. The Boer neither developed the country himself, nor allowed others to do it any more than he could and the ultimate crisis arrived when the advance of civilization and commerce would not be denied. When the country is pacified there is no reason why its settlement should not proceed with phenomenal rapidity.

We have always entertained the idea that one of the most potent factors in putting an end to the war

would be to reopen the country to settlement and commerce. It would go forward with such a boom that the ingering remnant of the Boers would find themselves ignored and fall into the position of roving desperadoes No. 53 A which is their real relation to the scheme of things. The British government has been gradually moving on those lines, and has no doubt been wise in not being in too much hurry about it as up to a certain stage of the war the danger exists of permission to enter the country being taken advantage of by an advance guard of frothy adventurers intent on reinforcing the Boer commandoes. lThat trade and commerce is being gradually reestablished is apparent from the increased returns of the output of gold and the gradual resumption of a confident tone in the quotations on the stock market.

The probability of a great influx of population as the war closes, however, makes unnecessary any anxiety as to the future of the Boer in his relation to British soveriegnty in the Transvaal. In a comparatively short time after the war ende the Boer will be such a minor factor in the population as to remove him beyond the possibility of affording a racial problem. The Boer will be swamped, hopelessly outnumbered and probably entirely assiderable factor than a few shiploads muda and Ceylon.

Belleville Ontario. Mrs. Soffel, of Pittsburg, is entitled to be considered an active member

> TWO TENDENCIES. Guelph Herald.

The sentiment in favor of public ownership is growing stronger. So is the grip of the corporations on pub-

ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE. Philadelphia Times.

Republicans are still trying to find a kind of reciprocity that will take all it can get and give nothing in return. They will never succeed.

GO 'WAY BACK AND SMOKE UP London News.

The Washington Post is of the opinion that Canada should cease assisting Britain or else be forced to become a part of the United States. We would respectfully remind the Post that the three last seats are

A BAD EXAMPLE. Toronto Star.

If the Riddle brothers did not re sist, nor offer to resist, the Pittsburg police, the officers should be called on to exaplain why they made no attempt to take them alive into custody. The law goes gunning too much

Montreal Gazette. bill to kill "the machine" spoken of as a probability at the present session of the Ontario Legismoment it makes its appearance. To kill the machine would be to kill Ross, and Ross is not of the suicidal mania kind.

A SMART SALESMAN.

Judge. Jeweler (to new boy)-Did you sell anything while I was out, Johnny? "Yes, sir. I sold six plain gold

"Good, my boy," said the jeweler, highly pleased. "We'll make a first class salesman of you one of these days. You got the regular price, of

"Oh, yes, sir. The price was marked on the inside, 18c, and the salesman took all that was left, sir."

The Bear Was at Home

A woman traveling abroad narrates the following experience: She had occasion to g, to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the embassador, who, how ever, proved to be away with his wife visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon

his wife, who was in a bospital. Was the third secretary there? No. He was on leave too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No. He was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid and rarely came to the embassy. The military attache? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fish-

ing in Scotland. The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however. did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left.

Money and blood should both kept in circulation.

SEVEN TO ONE

Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

For those who are in need of more flesh there is nothing better. Thin folks-try it!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Anæsthetics In China. A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that anæsthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago. It states that when a surgeon conducted a serious operation he gave a decoction to the patient, who after a few moments became as insensible as if he were dead. Then, as the case required, the surgeon performed the operation-incision or amputationand removed the cause of the malady. Then he brought together and secured the tissues and applied liniments. "After a certain number of days the patient recovered without having experienced the slightest pain during the

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Diamond Dyes Are Found in Every Land Where Civilization Has Been Brought.

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No other dyes of whatever name can for a moment compare with the Diamond Dyes in purity, strength, brilliancy and fastness of color. They are the world's favorites, easily leading wherever civilization is found. Die mond Dyes are the only dyes that can meet the expectations of the most critical and careful women. They are always fast to soap and sunlight, in-deed frequent washing improves and brightens the colors. Many imitators copy the style and package of Diamond Dyes. Beware of all package of es. Beware of all package dyes that do not bear the name "Diamone

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.

LOSS OF FLESH, cough, and : pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain

Our closest friends are sometimes the ones we can't borrow from.

PALATABLE as Cream-"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

There is generally something crooked about a straight tip.

#### "SCARRED FOR LIFE"

Skin diseases in many cases may need the "inward" application to remove the taint from the blood.

But many a once handsome countenance is "scarred for life" for lack of using such a healing agent as Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Only needs a few applications of this magic healer to any skin disease to clear away all signs of outward disorder and leave the affected part as smooth and soft as an infant's cheek.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

# Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and la grippe.

The Prussian Oil

Medicine will cure bronchial catarrh, la grippe pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maratime Pro-vinces and New England States, called there Dr, Nemeyer's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such-curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

What we ardently wish we soon l

### Children Cry for CASTORIA

A Great Increasing Army.

Composed of men and women that fort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vig-or, to make good, red blood that will build up the system to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co. THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

# You Can't Rub Out The Fact

Whitewear Display On 2nd floor; it's worth seeing. \*\*\*\*\*

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That the stores that buy for cash and sell for cash are in a class by themselves when it comes to downright bargain giving. Here's a list of goods and prices we are proud of-prices that cash buying and cash selling alone could make possible. It is meant to give us one of the biggest day's business we have had this year. The prices represent bigger savings than even this store is accustomed to give.

Lace Curtains at 25c a pair, Nottingham make, 21-2 yards long, taped edges, choice patterns, special a pair

\$1.00 Satins at 58c Yard, about 300 yards in the lot, rich, heavy quality, 27 in. wide, in colors black, navy, cardinal, purple, mauve, electric, buttercup, cerise and purple, great value at \$1 a yard, Saturday

75c French Serge at 49c, 1 piece navy serge, medium weight, 46 in. wide, pure French wool, best indigo dye, regular 75c yard, Saturday

\$1.00 Cheviots at 50c., 3 pieces heavy cheviot suiting, pure wool, 46 and 48 in. wide, in rich shades of mid and dark brown, regular 75c, 85c and \$1 yard, special Saturday

Heavy Prints at 5c Yard, 30 pieces good, strong prints, fast colors, in light and dark patterns, special per

Wide heavy prints at 10c yard-60 pieces extra wide heavy prints, large range of new patterns, light and dark, guaranteed fast colors, good value at

75c lambs wool vests at 58c-3 dozen ladies fine lambs wool vests, superior quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, in white and natural, our best 75c kind, Saturday each

10c embroideries at 5c yard- 22 pieces fine swiss embroidery and insertions, pretty open work patterns, 1 1-2 to 3 inches wide, regular 7c, 8c and 10c yard, Saturday

40c wool toques at 25c-fine wool toques, in white and colors, regular 40c each, Saturday

65c camel's hair tams at 39c each-2 dozen only camel's hair tam O'Shanters, full shape, in assorted colors, regular 50c and 65c each, Saturday

Wide heavy flannelettes at 8c yard -20 pieces extra wide heavy flan-nelettes, fine finish, in plain and stripes, good value at 10c yard, spe-

\$7.50 ladies' coats at \$3.89-Saturday you can have your pick of 28 ladies' coats, this season's latest styles, in black, grey and navy, sizes 30 to 10c. 42 inches, regular price up to \$7.50

Ladies' fur capes-Rich Astrachan curls, full sweep, rich black Italian linings, large storm collar-

Length 30 inches, worth \$16.00, at

\$11.48.

CLOTHING BARGAINS.

18 pair men's Solid Tweed Pants in dark stripe patterns, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, Saturday

10 only, Men's Fine Tweed Suits-Pure wool, neat patterns, medium and heavy weight, extra well made, and lined. Sizes 35 to 42 in., regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 each, 'Saturday,

Men's Black Overcoats- Fine Bea-ver cloth, fashionable cut, fly front, velvet collar, Italian lining, sizes 35 in. to 40c., good value at \$9, each, Sat-

Special sale of sheetings. Pillow cottons, cambrics, bleached cottons, grey cottons, etc., at away below re-

The Northway Company, Limited, ONE PRICE AND

# Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited.

# No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but shout facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs

\$7.50

at one price-

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intend-ing buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every gar-ment a perfect fit; workman-ship and linings the best.

Underwear! All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 600.
Fleece lined, 500 kind for 35c. All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 600.

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To Build a House! To Build a Barn! To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

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# The Season for

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April

### Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commentation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, corner Wellington and Forsuth Sts.

MAN WANTED—To work on a farm, married; house garden and water convenient; good wages. To work by the year. Apply to or address Thos P Smyth, Lot 24, Con. 10. Dover and Chatham Town Line, Oungah P O. 6d 2w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT!-Blacksmith Shop, with tools or without. House in connec-tion. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre. 3w4d

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE - One of Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf

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Some dried evaporated fruits to take ; the place of green apples and very

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.

much cheaper.

Dried Apples, 10c per lb. Apricots, 20c per lb. Peaches, dried, 15c per lb. Jams, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pail.

Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

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slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness

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Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!

#### Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain

CAUTION!-Avoid dangerous, ir represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily soul and generally contain "wood alco-hol," a deadly poison.

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You can get a nice gas heater capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

...The ... Chatham Gas Co.

To cure a cold in a night-use vapo-creso It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

# LAUNCH GUESTS WILL BE EDITED

Roosevelt Says the Nation Must be Responsible for Prince Henry's Safety.

New York Naval Militia, 500 Strong Will Act as Special Guard for the Party.

New York, Feb. 5 .- Wallace W. Downey, member of the firm which is building Emperor William's yacht, has returned from a conference with President Roosevelt. The President is said to have asked particularly about the arrangements as to the crowds at the launching.

He is said to have told Mr. Downey that Prince Henry is to be the guest of the nation and that the nation will be responsible for his safety. For that reason great care is imperative in editing the list of guests and seeing that no one not vouched for by a responsible person shall be permitted to attend.

Mr. Downey has had charge of all the arrangements for the launching and all the invitations are to be sent from his office. Lists are to be furnished him by the German embassy, the President and Mayor Low. In addition to the names on these lists the firm will invite a number of friends and fellow shipbuilders. Every name must be vised by the secret service bureau at Washington.; No name not vouched for in the most satisfactory manner will be allowed to

remain on the list. The New York naval militia, 500 strong, will act as special guard for the Prince and the President for the double line from the pier on which the Prince, President Roosevelt and the launching party will land, and through the line the party will march to the launching stage to be erected under the bow of the Meteor.

A large force of secret service men from Washington, central office men and policemen in uniform also will be on duty. A squad of secret service men representing all foreign nations also will be present to sed that no crank is permitted to get near the prince. These latter officials, the leading men in their line of work in the greatest European capitals, will, it is stated, accompany the prince on his tour of the country.

#### WHEW!!

Several City Romancers who All got Going at Once-The Dire Results.

Supt. Jones was in a thoughful mood this morning as he sat in the office of the secretary of the Waterworks dept. He had just been talking to an old volunteer fireman, one of those men who, as the superintendent expressed it, could "draw a long" bow pretty good." This is the story the ancient fireman told-

"It was a cold winter in the early days of Chatham that a fire broke out on King street. I was handling one branch, but the weather was so cold that the column of water froze solid from the muzzle of the hose up in the air 85 feet. That was astonishing enough, but ladders being scarce one of the other firemen scaled that column of ice and took a line of hose to the top of the building." Such was the story that had made Supt. Jones thoughtful.

"I remember the time well," said Supt. Jones, "that the residence of Lawyer Maclean was burned. It stood on Wellington street west, where the house now occupied by Mrs. Wemp stands. The fire was early in the morning before daylight. We had the engine down on the ice at the foot of First street. A little spray of water was leaking from the fire engine and soon my coat was coated with ice. By the time I returned to the fire hall I was encased in ice an inch thick. The water had frozen as soon as it struck me, so I didn't feel cold, but the ice had to be broken with an axe before I could take my coat off. That is the only time I remember that I had to get some

one to break the ice for me." Will Coupland had listened patient-

ly to this story when he too added his tale as follows— "I was passing on William street and I saw, between Hadley's and Jamieson's, a farmer just beginning to load manure. The top was frozen hard and as soon as the man removed it a cloud of steam that had been held shut in arose in a cloud. The wind wafted the cloud down towards wind walted the cloud to a total towards where I was. It no sooner got out on the street, out of the protection, afforded by the two buildings, than the vapor turned to snow and I was enveloped in a minature snow storm." It was at this point that the liar aroused himself and said—"Monday aroused himself and said—"Monday morning was very cold as you all know. When I was going down town I noticed that John Glassford had dumped his coal ashes out in the snow. It was early, about 7.30, and I was surprised that Jack had been up so early. early. Among the ashes had been one live coal. It had thawed some of the live coal. It had thawed some of the snow and the steam that had risen had frozen and stood up in the air in the shape of a pyramid.

"This phenomenon was remarkable and only possible under certain conditions, but it wasn't by any means to the other peculiar-

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keeping the womanly organism in a perfectly healthy state. This can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and

ness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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"I suffered for more than ten years with

"I suffered for more than ten years with female weakness of very had form." writes Mrs. D. Marwood, of Treherne. Macdonaid Co., Manitoba. "I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' with good results. I am able to do all my own work now. I do not know how to thank you enough for the kind advice you have sent me by letter. Your remedies did for me more than all other doctor's medicines, and I have taken lots of them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bili-

ity I noticed. The cold was so intense that after the steam had become a frozen cloud, the coal kept alive. The extreme frigidness of the atmosphere compressed it so that it was imposradiate and the red ember was preserved in its heated state.'

# Theatrical

One of the features on connection with the great comedy success, "Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," will be the appearance therein of Will S. Rising, America's favorite actor-singer, who made his name in the

Little Tycoon.

The title role is filled by New York's Fashionable Vaudeville artist, Countess Von Hatzfeldt.

This sparkling comedy ran for three years in London and 100 nights in New York with great success.

It will appear at the Grand on the

#### WALLACEBURG

and the skating rink | temperance at Sarnia having been already engag-

The Oddfellow's lodge of Dresden; also the Oddfellows and Daughters of Rebekah of Algonac and Florence, visited our home lodges last evening. The work and degrees of the different lodges were given, after which a

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

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## The Letter-Box

FOR HOME PROTECTION. Chatham, Feb. 6, 1902.

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir,-I have noticed for some time that while the newspapers in this town never-or very seldom-publish anything in favor of prohibition, the opinions of Bishop Potter, or any of that ilk are seized with avidity and given a prominent place, with editorial comment. This is passing strange. You, Sir, call your paper "The Great Home Journal," with capitals, and surely you know that the aim of the prohibitionists is the protection of the home, for we are not "trying to make men sober by legislation," but, by prohibiting the sale of liquor and closing the saloon we will save the boys from temptation and do away with the pernicious "treating" habit, which has ruined many a young man. Let the old topers get on a good supply of their favorite beverage, and "drink themselves to death," as the saying is, as fast as they please.

Surely, Sir, you know that many of your subscribers are prohibitionists, and have as much right to have their views and opinions published in your paper as those on the opposite side,-unless you wish it to be understood that you cater entirely to the liquor party.

But I cannot believe that you would wilfully ignore the rights of such a large, respectable and intelligent class of citizens as the prohibitionists-or, as I would prefer to call them, the "Home protection party," so I conclude that it is because you for the heat in the coal to are "just out," of temperance literate and the red ember was preof sending you some clippings, and would like to see some of them copied in the "Great Home Journal," As I am a White Ribboner, I would particularly like to see "Bishop Potter and the W. C. T. P." from the Witness given space. Also please notice the letters from Rev. J. J. Roy, of Winnipeg, and Dr. T. B. Kilpatrick, of Win nipeg. Mr. Roy is pastor of a church which is indued with the spirit of the Master ; abreast of the times, ener-getic and alive to the best interests of its people. Dr. Kilpatrick is president of Manitoba College. When the last pichiscite was taken

I lived in a western mining town. was told that in Toronto before went west the press was so much op-posed to temperance work that it was almost impossible to get anything in either of the papers. Business men were afraid to express temperance sentiments for fear of a boycot from the party that held the power. Many men suffered for their convictions, losing their situations, etc. Nothing daunted, we went to work. The town was flooded with temperance litera-Feb, 7.—The hockey match which was to be placed at Sarnia last evenleaflets. The ried our leaflets and papers.; the railway station was visited every day and leaflets handed out. During a case at the police court-which, by the way was the most disgracveful drunken row, in which both men and women were concerned-the judge complained that the temperance people were "poisoning the town with their literature," whereupon we were encouragaged and poisoned it some more. Mee ings were held, and when the people could not be persuaded to come to hall they were held on the street corner, where, from a band stand, close to a hotel. Mr.e W. R. Mulock, of Winnipeg, was one of the speakers, They liquor party boasted that they were sure of five or six hundred majority, but when the 28th of September came, they had a majority of 34, and in an adjoining village, where the same conditions prevailed, the prohi-bitionists had a victory. Was this not a clear proof that, given a few whole-hearted workers, the cause of righteousness will prevail against al-most overwhelming odds? Prohibi-tion is coming; the liquor party know it, but they will fight to the last. But while we are fighting for the protection of our homes against the soul de-stroying power of the liquor traffic, we know that, "the Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our re-

HOME PROTECTION.

Power of an Inch of Rain. "Fine shower we had last night," said a talkative man.

"Yes," answered the thoughtful man, "How much rain fell?" "The weather report says just an

"Do you know what that means?" asked the other as he took a pencil from his pocket and began to figure. "It means clearing the air, laying the dust and furnishing needed moisture

for vegetation and for us, I suppose." "But have you ever thought what it means in power?" continued the thoughtful man. "You said an inch of rain. Now, see these figures. New York city contains 308 square miles of surface, and one inch of water over that would measure 715,455,600 cubic feet, which at 63 pounds-which is the weight of a cubic foot of water-makes 45,079.372,800 pounds, or 22,539,686

tons. Can you realize it? "Now, what comes down has gone up, and this water fell about 5,000 feet. Old Sol had quite a pull to get that moisture up there, for a mechanical engineer will tell you that that repre sents the expenditure of nearly 2,500, 000,000,000 foot pounds of energy. It's sad that we can't hitch machinery to that power without having to take it secondhand through coal."

# NERVOUSNESS.

timent, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured. Aug. 1, 188 absolutely cured Aug. 1, 188 absolutely cured Aug. 1, 188 absorbed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS absorbed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS absorbed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS absorbed Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS absorbed Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS absorbed Aug. 1898. The Latest Method Treatment Cures Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female at TATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank for home thome treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medici shipped from Windsor; all duty and transportation charges profal; no names on envelopes or packages; nothing sent C. O. D.

DR. GOLDBERG

## DOWN SHE GOES!!

The thermometer will continue to drop from now on. Have you been thoughtful enough to put in enough coal to last you through the winter? If not this will be a little reminder.

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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a Send me a full-size bottle

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel. New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co., Gentlemen,-Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Feyer, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asth-

ma. Its success is astonishing and After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene conwonderful.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen,-I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and sne is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine

to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.



After having it carefully analyzed, tains no opium, morphine, chloro-form, or ether. Very truly yours, tains no opium, morphine, chloro-form, or ether. Very truly yours,

Dr Taft Bros Medicine Co. Gentlemen,-I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertise-ment and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street.

S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th street, New York City. Trial bottle sent absolutely free on

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#### TO-NIGHT.

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Tent No. 8, Hadi, at 8. The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church 8. S. Hall, at 8. A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Pub-

Lie Library, 8 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Ep worth League, 8 o'clock.

# THE LOCAL BUDGE

Jack Duff shipped live hogs this week, paying \$5.50. Miss Bertie Moore, Raleigh, is re

John Piggott & Sons are engaged at present building the tubs for the local mineral bath house. C. W. Rekowski, agricultural exper

C. W. Rekowski, agricultural expert per to-d to the Dresden Sugar Beet Co., will address a meeting of farmers and others interested in the cultivation and growing of this product a week from Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Oddfellows Auditorium. If the acreage can be gotten in this district there is no doubt but that a factory there is no doubt but that a factory will go up here and will make a great boom for the city.

Judge Woods to-day gave his decis ion as to the costs in the case of Gardner vs. Hillman, an action tried at the December sittings of the High Court. The jury gave a verdict for Gardner of \$50, and the Judge reserved his decision as to the costs. He today gave written judgment for \$50 and Division Court costs for Gardner, be set off by defendant by costs of the County Court, the scale to be as between solicitor and client, according to rule 1132. This means that Mr. Gardner will have to assume all the costs incurred by Hillman in the County Court above what he would have incurred had the action been brought in the Division Court. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for the plaintiff, and O. L. Lewis contra.

The Liberals of West Wellington have nominated James McEwing, of Maryboro', for the Legislature.

#### SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for

H. A. Hall

### BAD EGGS

Great Excitement Occasione by a Woman's Dramatic Action.

Paris, Feb. 6.1-There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when a woman arose before the tribune in the seats reserved for the public and shouted: "M. Paulmier (a member) is a thief. He has robbed me of 20,000 francs." Then she threw a bag of rotten eggs about the Chamber. The woman was arrested.

#### ARTHUR BALFOUR SUED.

Special to The Planet.

London, Feb. 7.-The Sun, of this ity has served a writ upon Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Government leader in the House of Commons, in an action for slander. The alleged offence consist-Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Balfour's stating in the House of Comed according to the paper, in Mr. him appearing in the Sun, regarding the peace proposals, was a fabrication from beginning to end.

#### DAY'S DESPATCHES

ACTRESS DIES ON STAGE.

Birmingham, Feb. 6.-Miss Gracie "Dolly Gray" at the Lyceum Theatre here last night, suddenly fell across the footlights and expired.

A ROYAL AERONAUT.

Vienna, Feb. 6.-Archduke Leopold. who is an enthusiastic aeronaut, made his first ascent unattended by an expert to-day. He was accompanied by his wife and an aide. A strong, cold wind carried the balloon 185 miles in 4 1-2 hours. The high altitude of 9,750 feet was reached, at which the cold was extreme. The party landed near

ON CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.-F. V. Moffett, marager, and Rodolphe Leferriere, reporter, of Le Temps, were yesterday arrested at Hull on the charge of criminal libel, alleged to have been contained in an article published in Le William Gibson, an Aylmer butcher. Leferriere is sick in bed, and as a consequence was allowed out on parole.
Moffett, however, will probably be arraigned before Judge Talbot, but as

the judge is indisposed, an adjournment for a few days is expected.

In a civil action against Le Temps over the same article Judge Rochon gave judgment for \$100 and costs, in all, amounting to \$280. As Le Temps has no property in Quebec Province the judgment could not be executed.

### WE WANT

To buy a house without the lot omewhere near Park and Adelaide streets. Have you one to sell? We have rented several houses during the past few days and have others ten-ants waiting. Have you a house to rent? Call on us.

We have several comfortable house for sale cheap.

If you own a house and lot which you would sell on the monthly payment plan we have a buyer for it. DUNN & MERRITT.

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### PASSED AWAY

Sister Claire Enters the Unseer at an Early Hour this Morning.

After a serious illness, extending over about three weeks, Sister Clare, Mother Superior at St. Joseph's Hospital, passed peacefully away at four 'clock this morning

Her illness first started with a chill, which was not considered serious, but she had been sick for about nine days when she was taken down with what was thought to be la grippe. Her condition became serious two weeks ago last Sunday, and from then up till the time of her death she suffered intensely. Her illness finally resulted in pneumonia, and after being taken with this disease she only Eved for three days.

Everything which human skill and power could do was done to save her life and she was waited upon by every physician in the city. None of them, however, held out any hope for her

During her short illness, although she suffered intensely, she was bourne up by Christian patience and fortitude, and when she realized that she could not recover, she was fully re-Deceased was 42 years of age and came here about a year and a half ago to take over the charge of St. Joseph's Hospital. During the time she was here she gave evidence of her great ability as a hospital matron in that the work of the hospital was never so successful as it was under her management. She was deeply be loved by everyone with whom she came in contact in the performance of her professional duties, and her death will be a great loss to the doctors of the city, by whom she was greatly respected and trusted im-plicitly. She was borne in Tillsonburg, and previous to her coming here she was matron of the St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where her services

were also deeply appreciated. Her parents are both dead, her fa ther having been buried a week ago to-day. She leaves three brothers to mourn her loss. They are Judge Mugan, of Port Stanley, Mich.; M. D. Mugan, superintendent of the Public schools of Missouri, and Rev. J. G. Mugan, parish pastor of the Ral-eigh church, who is at present seri-ously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. The remains were escorted to the station by a large cortege of friends, and were sent at 3.30 to London The funeral will take place in London to-morrow. Solemn service will be conducted in the Hope Chapel by

Bishop McEvay, to-morrow morning

#### TILBURY

Feb. 7.-Essex Junior Hockey Club will play Tilbury Juniors at the rink The Farmers' Institute will meet here on Saturday, 15th inst. at 1.30

and 7.30 p. m. Addresses will be given by A. McNeil, of Walkerville; Heary G. Reed, of Georgetown, and Mrs. A. Kinney, of Fairview. Wm. Trudell, all of Tilbury East, were married in St. Peter's R. C. Church by

Rev. Fr. Ladouceure. Married, in Detroit, on July 20th, Temps of June 3rd, 1901, concerning H. Lewis, of Tilbury, to Miss Marcella Brophy, of London. Mrs. Lewis is expected here this week, and they are understood to have rented R. H. Smith's residence, to be occupied later.

J. Edgecomb was in Rodney this week. County Com'r Ross and Reeve Fletcher were in Toronto on Wednesday interviewing the Ontario Government in the interests of a Govern-

ment rebate on drainage construction in Tilbury East. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

ston's Drug Store

Several business houses were burn-

Rat Portage residence want to call their town Keenora.

Frederick Shults will be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie to-day.

The United States Senate has appriated \$2,500,000 for a postoffice in

Paul's milk wagon was struck by a Hillis had both legs broken.

Philip Gerst, ex-city treasurer of Buffalo, was arrested on a charge of

embezzling \$27,000 municipal funds. Three new engines on the Canadian Northern Railway were turned out at

Kingston, and two more will be finish-

ed in three or four days. The Unionists have lost the seat of East County Down, James Wood, the and-purchase candidate, being elected here by 147 majority.

The shareholders of the defunct Western Loan & Trusts Company have etermined to take action against the directors to recoup them for their

The steamship companies have not found business at Portland what they expected. The Dominion Line will return to Montreal this summer, and the Elder-Dempster Co will abandon

#### Coal and Wood

一个 J. Gilbert & Co.,

# t. Valentine's

## Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense range of Valentines in the new-est designs. Lace and

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Ranging in price from 30 to 350 each. Comic Valentines In endless profusion.

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The Buckwheat Flour we handle is from the County of Haldimand. This county is known to be the can-ner county for B. W. Flour. We guarantee it pure and of a higher quality than most Buck-wheat sold, we also have it in packages that is self-rising and can be used immediately upon

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Quebec Maple Syrup, this is where we shine, so people tell us, as we have been complimented on all sides on our Maple Syrup this year and we believe ourselves that we have the best Maple Syrup that we have handled for years. Try it.

We sell Fleischmann's Compressed Yeast, much handier and quicker than other kinds.

A full line of Taffies on hand.
Try Maple Cream Taffies with
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Cream Dates, very fine, 15c a pound.

Butterettes, the newest thing,

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Feb. 12th America's Favorite Actor-Singer WILL S. RISING

(Late of the Little Tycoon) In the Great Comedy Success, Strange

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Countess Von Hatzfeldt 160 Minutes Bright Fun. 3 Years in London. 100 Nights in New York. Prices 75c, 50c 35c, and 25c

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icipal elections in Dawson resulted in the return of Henry Mac-Auley as its first mayor by a small

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For the most obtainable value in up-to-date

Suits and

Overcoats

Will find them displayed in our big Clothing Dept. You are welcome to come and ask questions and examine the goods.

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In Men's Suits and Overcoats at Our Great Clearing Out Sale See East Show Window For Samples Saturday.

#### Men's Ragianette

Overcoats at \$10.00 The long, 48 inch Raglanette Overcoat, this season's most fashionable garment, made of heavy, dark grey cheviot, sizes 36 to 42. No better coat sold in the city this season at \$15. They must be cleared and this price will do it.

#### Men's Dreas Overcoats at \$7.50

Of fine beaver, heavy curls, in three quarter lengths, always fashionable and dressy, in blue, black and brown shades, are regular \$10 qualities, No 1 linings and best made garments in the trade, sizes 35 to 42.

Men's Dress

Overcoats at \$4.95 lar \$10, single and double breasted In heavy black curls and plain beavers, odd sizes from 34 to 40, made in

ng, neat patterns, single and double breasted styles, regular \$7.50, clearing at \$4.95, sizes 34 to 44.

three-quarter lengths, serviceable lin-

ings, are regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 coats, at the clearing price, \$4.95.

Tweed Suits at \$4.95

Made from reliable wearing tweeds,

nice dark effects, olive and blue shad-

Men's Solid All wool

Men's Fine Worsted Novelty Suits at \$7.50 In neat checks and hair stripe worsteds, black curls, the best trimmings, wide facings, wide piped edges, hand-some garments, at \$7.50, worth regu-

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Dress Overcoat

Long full garment, Latest out, at

\$5.75

Regular value at \$8.00 to \$10.00. Sizes 34 to 42.



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Time tumbles prices on these stylish Coats and Jackets for women, even though the temperature is low enough to make you think winter has just commenced in earnest.

If your coat or jacket is insufficient as a cold-repeller here is a splendid chance to provide yourself with a warm, stylish garment at prices that justify a mid-winter pur-

You women whose sense of season is governed by present, rather than future temperatures can appreciate the actual value to you of such reductions as follows :-

Women's 26 in. Jackets, worth \$3.75 \$6.50 for

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## Our **Biscuits** Are Fresh

That's the important thing of course. We know they were well made and the best materials used. You can depend on anything you get here.

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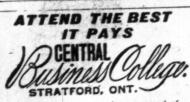
We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large

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Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date sure of that by picking from our as-

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### FARM STUCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Lot 22, River Road, Township of Raleigh, on Barr Farm, adjoining Chatham.

Thursday, Feb. 13th, '02 Sale at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

1 draught horse, 6 yrs. old; 1 draught mare 11 yrs. old; 1 coach horse, coming 5 yrs. old; 1 coach mare, coming 4 yrs. old; 1 sprague mare, driver, coming 5 yrs old; 1 sprague eolt, coming 2 yrs. old; 1 gray horse, 6 yrs. old; 1 sorrel mare, 7 yrs. old; 6 cows, coming in the property of the property o in soon; 15 cows, coming in in spring; 7 cows, coming in later on; 2 Jersey cows, just in. All the above cows are extra good dairy stock. 2 brood sows, in pig; 4 shoats; 1 Massey, Harris mower; 1 seed dril; 1 Sharp rake; 2 sets iron harrows; 1 new American cultivator; 1 Gale cultivator; 1 steel roller; farm truck, (Milner) nearly new; 1 Milner wagon, nearly new; 2 wagon racks; 1 Discharrow; 2 fanning mills; 1 cutter; 1 phaeton. wagon, nearly new; 2 wagon racks; 1 Discharrow; 2 fanning mills; 1 cutter; 1 phaeton; 1 top buggy; 1 road cart; 1 riding plow; 3 walking plows; 1 power wind mill, 14 ft. wkeel.; 1 water wind mill; 1 large cutting box; 1 corn sheller; 1 hay fork, slings and ropes; 3 good sets heavy double harness; 1 set light double harness; 2 sets single harness; about 160 chickens; forks; rakes, shorels and a great many other articles.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietors have given up the farm.

TEKMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint not s. A discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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DENTIST.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Feb. 7 .- 10 a. m .- Fresh ong west and northwest winds, and wflurries, but mostly fair; colder Saturday, fresh northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold.

## Local Briefs

T. C. O'Rourke is much improved. A special went east on the C. P. R.

Dr. J. H. Knight, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately! H. Bert Passmore, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the week amounted to \$49.84. Messenger Boy is wanted at Atkinson & Rispin's office.

John H. Oldershaw has received ar of fresh Beachville lime. P. Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was uest in the city yesterday.

The little daughter of Ald. Geo. W Cowan is not so well to-day. Mrs. Mary Greer, of Sarnia, is visit ing in the city for a few days. To-morrow, one lot \$1, and \$1.25 colored shirts, 69c, at The 2 Ts.

The Planet noiseless rulers on sal at Dingman's and Kenny's stores. Wanted-Young man with a know-ledge of press work at The Planet. Use The Planet noiseless rulers. They assist in keeping a quiet school-

A sleighload of young people visited at Mr. Everitt's, Up the Creek, last night.

The ice this winter on the river, the dealers say, has been of extra good quality. Jas. Watt & Sons are plumbing and heating Father Brady's house in Wal-

Stove wood for sale cheap at Henry Dagneau's office, over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Miss A. Dunn returns to-morrow from visiting Mrs. Ferguson in Harwich. To-morrow, \$15, \$17.50 and \$12.50 New Method suits and overcoats, \$9.99

at The 2 T's. Miss Arnold, assistant in the city clerk's office, is busily engaged sending out local improvement notices. William Dunlop, of New York, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his brother John Dunlop, Raleigh street.

Capt. Steinsoff passed through the city yesterday en route to Wallace-burg. He was just returning from a A number of young people drove to

enjoyable evening was spent. Walter Harland Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham each Saturday for some weeks to purchase horses, for which

he will pay the highest cash prices. A pedro social will be given next Tuesday evening by the St. Josephs' Literary Society in the old school ouilding. Refreshments will be serv-

Robert W. Moore leaves to-night for Hamilton, where he is employed on the post office staff. He was here attending the funeral of his

Dr. A. W. Thornton will give an address in Dresden on the 17th of March upon "Ireland and the Irish," He will also deliver the same address in this city on March 21.

There is a girl is our town. Her Auction Sale name is Susan B. Anthony Brown. She'll be just as sweet, as sweet can be, for she buys Honey Kisses from us, you see. Sat. sale of the above at Mc-

Kay's, King street. Mrs. James Moore and family desire to-express their deepest and most sin-cere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to the min their sorrow, also to those

who sent flowers. Ex-Ald. John Watt was in Wallaceburg yesterday and attended a grand-banquet given by the Oddfellows. there. Algonac, Port Huron, Florence and Dresden Lodges were represent-ed at the banquet, Florence giving the initiatory degree, Dresden the first degree and Wallaceburg the second. Mr Watt says they certainly know how to entertain, and the menu was an ex-

cellent one. The current issue of the Bee-Hive, the official organ of the K. O. T. M., contains the following:—Ontario's representatives will be pleased to learn that our genial friend G. W. Sulman has been re-elected Mayor of Chatham by acclamation. At the last Provincial review Sulman was elected Su cial review Sulman was elected Su-preme representative and Chatham selected as the place for our next pro-vincial convention. Since that time Chatham has taken second place in the list of big tents in the province, and now with a membership of over 300 sees nothing but the banner. Ben has taken Glynn's measure.

The friends of John Forhan, Wallaceburg, have a joke on him, Mr. Forhan was in Dresden on business Wednesday and when he went to the station to take the train here, both the train he wished to take, and the for cash on credit amounts.

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Price 25 cents.

Tom. P. Allen, of London, was in the

Miss English, the city to-day. Alex. Furles, of Blenheim, the city yesterday.

Thomas Davis, of Ridgetown, the city yesterday Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, wa

visitor in the city yesterday. A sleighload from here visited Wellds, near Merlin, last night. Miss Ethel Baughmann, Grey street, will attend the bachelors' ball in Wal-

The Misses Quinn entertained friends to a sleighing and dancing party last evening. J. C. Weir left this morning

Woodstock with the remains of his sister, where interment will take Geo. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday en routd home from a visit to Blenheimfand Leam-

The Amethyst Club will hold a dance next Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. This will be the last of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Knight have re turned to Detroit after attending the funeral of Mrs. Knight's father, the late Jas. Moore. Messrs. Chas. and W. A. Hadley re-

turn to-night from Detroit, where they attended the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James P. Anderson, Hyslop street, entertained a number of their friends to progressive pedro and other amuse-ments. The gathering dispersed at about 3.30 a. m., all voting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson ideal entertainers.

It is believed that the J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lindsay, who was killed by an electric wire in the boiler-room of the building there yesterday, was the former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this

John McCorvie returned last evening from a trip to Detroit. The train which Mr. McCorvie was on did not leave until nine o'clock last even-ing. Its regular time is 7.32. The delay was caused by the ferries being stuck in the ice. The trains are on time to-day.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Graduating Exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital, to be held in the Sunday School room of the Wil-liam street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, Feb, 13, at eight o'clock, Silver collection. "There is not one man in a hun-

dred," said D. Jordan to The Planet this morning, "who knows about the petition of an armory being placed in the banks for signatures. Now we are certainly in need of an armory and in order to get it we will have to get a well signed petition. Every man in the city should make it a point to sign this petition before Saturday, as it will be sent to Ottawa then.

#### THE READING CAMPS.

The contributions of the citizens of Chatham to the "reading camps" have liged, therefore, if you will allow me been acknowledged by the librarian space to say a few words in reference of the movement, E. A. Hardy. In a to the matter. the home of Daniel Leitch, 5th con. Harwich, last evening, when a most "I think your list of books and magazines excellent; superior to almost power plant, for ecctric lighting sta-Try to get some good hearted citizens engines, dynamos, etc., was to have anything else I have had offered.

hundred books, and more than seven the amount used, and we had timed hundred standard illustrated magazines. The contributors are Mrs. D. at least two months to adjust our new engines, dynamos, etc., before the Ross, Rev. J. H. Osterhout, S. H. Marshall, now of Guelph, Mrs. C. F. us. On account, however, of delays by Chanter, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. O. the contractors, which we were absolutely powerless to prevent, the in-Martin, Mrs. J. W. Shackleton, Mrs. staliations were not completed in the R. L. Fisher, K. Urquhart, C. Dingman, and J. A. Walker. The reading quite completed as yet, and we were matter has been forwarded in three thus placed with a half changed plant boxes to Clergue's reading camps, at or near the "Soo." Mr. Clergue has In testing out these new engines and son. Next season it is expected that fifty reading camps will be opened throughout the Province, and it is hoped that Chatham will respond as heartily and generously as it has done this year. No personal solicitation dynamos burn out on Wednesday even-has been necessary. The daily papers ing, and while we had a spare one to made the announcements, and the response was a ready one. If "some move the spare dynamo from our new good hearted citizens" contribute the freight charges, \$7.26, for 830 pounds, Chatham will rank as the most generous city in the Province.

### LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheumatism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., andfered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL.

New Orleans, February 6 .- The car nival of 1902 opened with the pageant of the Knights of Momus to-night. The subject was Byron, and there were 18 moving tableaux, based upon well known poems. The parade was followed by a brilliant ball at the French Opera House. The Austrian cruiser Szigetvar and the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo head the visiting fleet and the crowd is already immense.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen,-Last winter I received

great benefit from the use of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation. Yours,

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Every article in our large stock has been measured, markedand entered, every short length will be a special bargain. Broken lots of Hose, Underwear, Etc., for men and women, we close out at reduced price. Every day and every way we push trade ahead. You will find us bad to beat at Snap-Shot

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Our Blanket week will soon end,

Ladies' Half Price Sale of Coats, Capes and Skirts and Children's Jackets and Wraps, will just suit you.

Our White and Unbleached Cottons are the best values in the city, British, Canadian and American, soft finish and cambrics.

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## The Letter-Box

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

Chatham, Feb. 7th, 1902. To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-Our electric lighting service for the past two months has been very imperfect, and an explanation is due to our customers, I shall be ob-

This company contracted in the early part of 1901, for a comp tion. Every contract,-for buildings, to put in enough to pay the freight, for our funds are very low."

The collection amounted to over one The collection amounted to over one ary and February are the heaviest for engines, dynamos, etc., before the heaviest lighting business came upon seven reading camps this sea- dynamos, some little defects have discovered from time to time, which ne-cessitated shutting down, making the lighting service very unsatisfactory.

We were unfortunate enough have the armature of one of our large move the spare dynamo from our new engine room to the old, causing the service to be disconnected on the King street circuit on parts of Wednesday and Thursday evenings, With the completion of our new

plant; we expect to have one of the most modern electric lighting stations in the country, so arranged with extra engines and dynamos that it will be almost impossible for the lighting service to be thrown out for more than a few minutes. appreciate the courtesy of our

astomers and the press in not plaining of the service as it has been and we trust that with the completion of our plant, the excellence of the lighting will make amends for past de-

P. S. COATE, Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

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Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarm ing symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the Merviline aids digestion, expets the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD CENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD
Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free, Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

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WANTED-A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Ap-to Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's

TENDERS Addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to moon on Saturday, ist March, 1902, for the purchase of the following school properties, King street school, corner of King and Princess streets, and Payne scho corner Murray and Prince streets. The highest or any tender not ne-

cessarily accepted. THOS. C. MACNABB. Secretary Public School Board. Chatham, 5th Feb., 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders will be received by the an dersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the erecfacturing Co's, factory, head St. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. . Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor ary tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be marked 'Tender' and addressed to W. R. LANDON,

Manager Chatham Manf'g. Co., Chatham

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# DISTRICT DOINGS.

6, SOUTH, CHATHAM TP.

Report of School Section No. 6, South, Chatham Township, for Janu-uary. Names in order of merit: Class V.-Walter Coulter, Mary Ol-Class V.—Walter Coulter, Mary Oliver, Laverna Stark, Ethel See.
Sen. IV.—M. Henry, I, Robertson,
W. Coulter, J. Stark, R. Henderson.
Jun. IV.—R. Bowers, R. Henry, Ed.
Yott, B. Coltman, F. Bowers, W. Henderson,
G. Dorey, J, Somerset, E. He.
Sen. III.—R. Wicks, B. Henderson, J. Coltman, O. Coulter, E. David, F. Coulter, M. See, R. Wicks.
Jun III.-L. Henderson, H. Yott, D.
Henry, M. Coltman, C. Dawson, C.

Coltman, L. Edwards. Class H.-E. Stark, T. Ife, G. Milben, J. Henderson, E. Dorey, G. Coul-ter, H. See, M. Morrison, E. Oliver, J. Yott, H. Coltman, Josie Yott, H. Mil-

Part II.-E. Bowers, H. Coltman, N. Henderson, K. Milben, B. Edwards, F. Class I .- O. Yott, A. Edwards, G.

> H. E. French, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Harwich, for the month of January. The attendance is based on the attendance, homework, good conduct, and exams held during month. Names are in order of merit: Sr. 4th class-Ethel Hutchinson, Lily Morgan, Mamie Campbell,

Jr. 4th class — Stanley Hales, Grace McMullen, Art Watson.
Third class—Mamie Thompson, Stanley Hutchinson, Lily Campbell.
Sr. 2nd class—Peter McMullen, Fred. Legallais.

Curtis, Maggie Campbell, Lloyd Sr. Pt. H. class-Effie McKerracher, Frank Hales. Jr. Pt. II. class-Manning Morgan, Rose Hopper, John Legallais.
Pt. I. (A)—Norma Knight, Cora Len-

Jr. 2nd class-Edward Morgan, Lila

Pt. I. (B)-Alice Legallais, Irene Cur Pt. I. (C)-Maggie Snobby, Jennie

> M. C. SUTHERLAND, HIGHGATE.

Vance A. Statia, of the Bothwell Times, was in town Saturday. John Tolson and daughter Melbourne visitors last week.

R. E. McCallum, late employe of Goldie Milling Co., has resigned his position and he and Mrs. McCallum left for Fordwich on Monday. J. C. Littlejohns has returned from visit with friends in Ligonier, Penn. Mrs. Mary Beattie and Miss S. Jeanette Beattie are visiting friends in London and Lambeth.

Dougald Smith, of Cairo, was in Highgate last week. Miss Pearl Lutes, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oakes one day last week.

R. B. Teetzel, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. F. S. Atkinson was in St. Thomas last week. Miss E. E. Hardcastle spent Satur-day with her parents in Ridgetown. James Attridge had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking his leg just

above the ankle. DOYLES.

Mrs. Wm. Higgins, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Mrs. James O'Neil is visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgins entertained a few of their friends on Monday Larry Doyle, who has been quite ill,

recovering.
Mrs. J. Waddick is much better this

An oyster supper was given at Jas. M. Doyle's on Thursday evening.

Maurice O'Neil was the guest of his brother, John O'Neil, on Sunday.

George Johns found a flowing well for Mrs. James Doyle on the Toomey estate last week.

M. Masterson spent Sunday at Jas

M. Dovle's. The pupils of Doyle's school were vaccinated on Tuesday.

Dick Turpin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. N. White called on friends in this vicinity on Tues-Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrons are re joicing over the advent of a young daughter.

RODNEY.

E. Worth, D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to Rodney Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 411, on Wednesday evening, and with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Jameson, P. D. D. G. M., of Blenheim, installed the officers.

The Trades' Bank will open a branch'

here on Monday, with W. H. Mc-Micking in charge as manager. Fine offices are being fixed up in the D. Mistele block for use of the Bank. home from Moosemin, N. W. T., after an absence of five months, and intend purchasing two cars of horses and returning in a month.

Arch. McMillan, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town for ten days. W. D. Booker, of the Trades Bank, Dutton, was in the village on Thurs-

A select party was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening, where danc-ing and pedro playing was indulged in for a few hours. A pleasant time

was spent by all present.

The case of W. Tolmie, the defeated candidate for reeve against D. Campbell, present reeve, for disqualification and a fine, was up before Judge Ermatinger in St. Thomas, on Thurs-

Several of our Masonic brethren attended the Lodge of instruction held at Bothwell last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dorland visited her parates in St. Thomas for the part ents in St. Thomas for the past

Markle inspecting trustee for the en-

e house with Lake Erie ice. E. A. Hugill and O. R. G. Stinson were in St. Thomas on bu

A. D. McGuigan, of Talbot street, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Robb, of Fingal, is visiting her friend, Miss O. Schmidt. D. H. Patterson has been appointed assessor for the current year.

D. J. Buchan shipped two cars of hogs to Hamilton this week. H. McEacheron, hog buyer from Mull, is at present located in town and purchasing hogs.
F. G. McDiarmid, M. P. P., was one of the invited guests to dine at Gov-ernment House on Wednesday evening

# Our Exchanges

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M. G. Hay has formally resigned his position as collector of customs at Ridgetown, and will be in Ridgetown on Friday, when he expects his suc-

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Windsor is on the verge of a fuel famine. The gas supply is very weak and hard coal is at a premium just now. Several cars of the "black diamonds" are delayed by eastern

The appointment of C. F. Pequeg-not, of Sandwich, and Peter E. Dumas, of Belle River, as preventive customs officers, and Albert Montreuill as subcollector at Walkerville, has been made permanent.

The pupils of Miss Gertrude Holmes, of 40 Second street, Walkerville, will give a piano recital at Miss Holmes' residence on Tuesday evening, the 11th. They will be assisted by Miss Dora Holmes, of Chatham, and Mr. Wigle of Walkerville.—Windsor Re-

BROTHERS' DISGRACE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3 .- William Biddle, the youngest of the Biddle brothers, two of whom figured in the Pennsylvania tragedy, was a wait-er in a Canal street restaurant until Saturday night, when he drew his pay and disappeared. It was noticed that he was deeply affected by the news of his brothers' escape and death, but he did not disclose his relationship. When he drew his pay, however, he told his identity and said he supposed his employer wouldn't want him around any more.

ADVANCE FOR MR. EEDY.

Mr. J. W. Eedy, owner of the St. Marys Journal, but personally resident in St. Thomas where he has been for the past couple of years managing director of the St. Thomas Times Company, will shortly retire from the position to accept that of manager of the Atlas Loan Co. of St. Thomas, This position will be a lucrative one and Mr. Eedy is highly fitted for it as a man of excellent business faculties and much useful experience. Mr A. E. Wallace, the present president and manager of the Atlas, will retain the presidency, but will himself remove to Toronto to enter the wellknown banking firm of A. S. Ames & Co .- Stratford Herald.

ILLEGAL VOTING. St. Thomas, Feb .4.-A. D. Turner, acting, it is stated, for J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of London, yesterday applied to Police Magistrate Glenn for summons for Ald. Patrick Meehan on the charge of illegally voting at the municipal elections, knowing that he had no right to do so. The police magistrate refused to accept the information on the same grounds that he dismissed the charge against Judge Hughes, viz., that he had no right to

It is stated that an application for a mandamus will now be made to Toronto to compel the police magistrate to hear this and other charges.

SUNK AT PORTO COLOMBA.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 4.-It is reported here that the revolutionary steamer Libertador, formerly the British steamer Ban Righ, has been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat while undergoing repairs at Porto Colomba,

A SNARE FOR BRITAIN.

London, Thursday, Feb. 6 .- A despatch from The Hague says the Boer delegates have expressed the view that the terms of the British reply to Holland constitute an obstacle to any idea of their applying to Great Britain for a safe conduct to South Africa or for anything else.

The Daily Mail attacks the bona distele block for use of the Bank. G. A. and F. C. Brown have arrived is a personal and political friend of Mr. Kruger, and accusing him of act-ing in the interests of the Boers in laying a snare for the British govern-

60 MILES PER HOUR.

Nice, Feb. 5 .- The experiments of M Santos-Dumont with his dirigible balloon have been stopped by the severe weather prevailing here. The surrounding hills are covered with snow and a gale to-day threatened to wreck the aerodrome. Meanwhile M. Santos-Dumont has been to Paris to oversee the completion of his seventh airship with which he is sanguine he will be able to make 60 miles an hour. His hope is partly based on the lightness of the moters, which weigh about six pounds per horse-power, compared with thirteen pounds, the weight of the motors of his present balloon. The The hardware firm of Mestele & Schmidt is dissolved, D. Mestele continuing the business.

Our village trustees have appointed D. H. McRitchie chairman and D.



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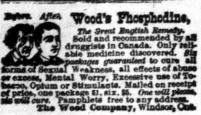
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#### Camden Council.

The Camden council met on Mon day, January 13th pursuant to stat-ute, with the members all present. The last minutes were read and adopted. Accounts and communications for assessorship were received from Joseph Ripley and Alonzo

Applications from Angus Smith and A. S. Code for township engineering.
Alonzo Ruble appointed assessor at a salary of \$55.00.

Angus Smith appointed Tp. engineer under provisions of Ditches and Watercourses act.
W. J. Cryderman and Francis

Tefford were appointed auditors at salary of \$15.00 each. A grant of \$5.00 was made to hospital for sick children. Toronto. The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to February

H. J. French commissioner on Houston drain reported completion of said drain.—Report adopted.

The township printing was award ed to Dresden Times and Thames

The printing of drainage by-laws was awarded to W. S. Biackburn to print and serve personally. The following accounts were ordered paid:

Deputy returning officers, \$62.00; pentry returning omeers, \$62.00. R. J. Aubrey right of way to gravel pit, \$7.00; A. J. Pesha, goods to in-digent wards, \$62.95; Carscallen Bros., Hardware, \$6.75; Thamesvill-Herald, \$22.00; Presden Times, \$12.e 50; James Boylen, sheep killed by dogs, \$12.00; M. S. Blackburn, court of appeal re voters' list, \$8.00; Alonzo Ruble. court of appeal re voters' list, \$1.00; E. C. Norton, fence viewer, \$2.00; Lamech Hughson, interest due on debentures, \$1.08; John Jeffs, township treas, salary and extras, \$101.45; James Dunlop, sheep in-spector, 75 cents; H. J. French, commissioner Houston drain, \$10.55 James Kelly was appointed jani-tor of township hall for year 1902. A refund of \$1.00 was made to Elgy Robinson, he having paid too much

dog tax. Council adjourned to meet again on first Monday of each month. M. S. BLACKBURN,

### Township Clerk.

**Bover Council.** The council met pursuant to the call of the reeve at the town hall, January 23rd. The members were all present excepting Mr. Trudell, who was unavoidably absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following communications were read; From J. W. Shackleton and A. Code appliance for town were read; From J. W. Snackgeton and A. S. Code applying for township engineering; from Mr. F. Ainslie, clerk of the township of Blenheim, enclosing copy of petition to the local Legislature asking to amend the county councils act; from the hospital for the hospital for the county of the county sick children, Toronto, appealing for assistance; from Dr. D. Bechard re smallpox affairs; from J. S. Agar, an account for services re smallpox; from Mr. Wilson, re matter of diverting part of the given road in the 5th concession; from William Morehouse. certificate that John Williams had done his statute labor for s. e. 1/2 lot 20 in 9th concession in 1900; 20 in 9th concession in 1900; also from Nap. Caron that Alexis Bechard had done his statute labor in 1900 for pt. no. 1 lot 14 in 3rd con. A by-law appointing an assessor was read and finally passed. The council tried to have last year's assessment rolls answer for this year's asses owing to the existence of smallpox in the township, but found they

could not do so. Wright-Grant - That William Drader be paid \$1.25 for wood for Mrs. Chute and charged to charity ccount.-Carried. Wright-Crawford, that the griev-

ance of Edwin Bell be referred to the reeve with power.-Carried Crawford-Grant, that Peter Antaya be paid his salary, \$10, for 1901.

as commissioner on Dolson Creek Mechanical drain.—Carried. Wright-Grant, that the reeve be appointed to see Dr. Tye, M. H. O., and also about the complaints made

re smallpox cases and report.
The following accounts were ordered paid: Alexis Bechard, \$1.50 and Samuel Crouch, \$2.25; statute labor tax being returned in error by the pathmaster; T. A. Rankin, driving vaccinator, \$7.50; T. Bourassa for board and lodging re smallpox, \$4.50; T. J. Collop as guard, \$18.75; Bryson Rankin, driving vaccinator \$23; William Newkirk, as guard, \$12.50; John B. Blair jr., as insp \$25; Theodore Barnier hauling 1 ton coal to Charles E. Barnier \$1.50; Alphonse Couture bringing coffin from Chatham for David Ducedre's child \$1.00; Belany St. Pierre hauling two tanks water to Anthony St. Pierre. \$1.00; John B. Blair jr. \$4.50 paid by him as per bill, for coffin for D. Duccdre,s child, Obe Anderson as guard \$12.50 and charged to the respective accounts.

The council then adjourned

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Exasperating.

Grimes-Confound it, that's just my Boyd-What's the matter, Grimes? Grimes-Matter enough! There's going to be a reduction of fares on my railroad, and I've just got an annual

"Never give up" is a good motto for people who don't pay their debts.-

Public lives cover scandals

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Albant and Gye. The story of Mme. Albani's first London engagement is as follows: Colonel Mapleson heard of her singing at a theater at Malta, and, thinking that

she would be successful, he made her an offer, through an agent, of a centract to sing in Her Majesty's theater. She agreed to it and went to London; but, on arriving there, she told the cabman to drive her to the Italian opera house He, instead of going to Her Majesty's, took her to Covent Garden, which was also devoted to Italian opera.

She was shown up to the manager's office and stated that she had come to sign the contract which Mr. Mapleson had offered her. Mr. Gye, thinking to play a joke on his rival, Mapleson, made out a contract, and Albani signed it. Mr. Gye then told her that he was not Colonel Mapleson, but that he could do much better by her. He offered to tear up the contract if she liked, but told her that Nilsson was singing at Her Majesty's and would brook no

Albani decided to let the contract stand and thus became one of the stars of Covent Garden, eventually marrying the son of Mr. Gye.

A Short National Anthem. Japan has perhaps the shortest of all national anthems. It is called "Kimi Ga Yo," from its first three words, and consists of thirty-two syllables, which The exceeding brevity is due to the in all forms of art.

nese call a "tanka," or verse of five impression. People are too polite to lines, the first and third being of five let him know their thoughts, but they and the others of seven syllables. Below is given the anthem in Japanese, with an English translation:

Kimi Ga Yo. Kima ga yo wa Chiyo ni yachiyo ni Sazare ishi no
Iwawo to narite
Koke no musu made. TRANSLATION. May our lord's dominion last Till a thousand years have passed

Twice four thousand times o'ertold! Firm as changeless rock, earth rooted, Moss of ages uncomputed. -Japan and America.

An Empire Sold at Auction The Roman empire was once sold to the highest bidder. On the death of Pertinax in 193 the Prætorian guards put up the empire for sale by auction and, after an animated competition be-tween Sulpician and Julian, it was knocked down to the latter for 6,250 drachmas. The Romans held auctions of various kinds, the proceedings be ing much the same in all cases. The auctio sub hasta, which was a sale of plunder, was held under a spear stuck in the ground. The magister auctionis or auctioneer, was chosen from among the argentaril, or money changers, and his assistants were the cashiers.

How many people when they marry carefully put aside their joint love letever take them out and look at them? Now, why is this? Partly perhaps stomach and always tolerated. and practical, everyday life has begun; partly, also, we will hope, because now they can say so many nice things to each other, and there is no need to read over the past nice things they have written.

In a Fog. A befogged individual was groping his way down one of London's side streets leading off the Strand when he suddenly bumped up against a man coming from the opposite direction. "Could you tell me where this street leads to?" he inquired after the neces-

sary apologies had been made. "Certainly," replied the other. "It leads into the river. "I have just come out of it.".

Crossed Vegetables. cross between a headless cabbage and the turnip produced the rape plant. Cabbage and turnips themselves are relatives; the lettuce plant also claims near kin to them, and far back in plant life grew a parent plant with some of the characteristics that each now claims as its own, from which all three, and many another plant also,

Crushed. "You are an iceberg!" exclaimed her elderly but well preserved adorer, pale with anger and mortification. "A dozen

Cupids, with a hundred arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your flinty heart!" "Not if they used an old beau to shoot with," coldly replied the beauti-

Peter Cunnigham was telling one evening where he had been dining and what he got. "We had a thing I never saw before-a soup made of calves'

"Extremes meet," was the remark of Douglas Jerrold, at that time the prince of wits in England.

Young Jones-I mean to so live that when I die all the great cities of the earth shall quarrel over the question of my birthplace.

Young Brown-Yes; each one the blame on some other. Irate but Unmusical Father-For racious sake, Mary, give us a rest!

Daughter-Can't do it, pa. There's none in the music. The individual who gets into the babit of giving way to depression is on the broad road to ruin.—Chicago News.

the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name-Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitators have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be care ful about-

# D-O-D-D-'S **KIDNEY**

Make No Pretenses Be natural. If you are not what you would like to seem, endeavor to come count in poetry, however, as thirty-one. as nearly to your ideals as you can, but do not affect a manner or charnational fondness for conciseness of acter that is not your own, that is not phrase and for economy of expression sincere. Affectation betrays weakness of character. It deceives no one. One The patriotic song is what the Japa- may imagine he is making a great

> one is ignorant. There is a certain strength in honesty that carries weight and influence Integrity will make itself felt. By making no pretenses one is on the right road to advance. There is no fool like the one who thinks he knows it ali, or, worse, thinks he can make others think so. Pretenses are despised by all sensible persons. Be true, be genuine and you retain your self respect and gain that of others.-Milwaukee Jour

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## HANGED BY A MOB

## Lynchers Chose a Court House

Yard as the Scene of Their Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6. - Tom.

Brown, a negro under arrest on the Frowell yesterday, was hanged in the his study, by a Macedonian, who precourt-house yard to-day by a mob. Early to-day a mob surrounded the jail where Brown was confined and depanded the prisoner. The mob was Simally placated by the statement from the officers that the prisoner would metaken before Miss Powell for identi-Exection. The officers were permitted to take the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at once time jail the mob suddenly closed in mand secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was seen dangling from the limb of a tree.

#### TO UNSEAT A COUNCIL

tien to unseat the members of St. Thomas City Council at the instance of a number of electors was begun at Osgoode Hall this afternoon, when the Master in Chambers granted J. McEvoy, of London, Ont., on behalf of one Roberts, a fiat allowing applicants to serve notice of motion set aside elections of the following persons as aldermen for the City of St. Thomas-G. A. Ponsford, T. Meek, R. McCully, C. F. Maxwell.R, Saunders, W. Trott, P. Meehan, L. Luton,, A. M. Fautchinson, M. Wwinpenny, and J.

#### A JOINT COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6 .- Senator Platt (N. Y.,) to-day introduced in the Senate a joint resolution providing For the appointment of a joint com-Canada to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters between the two countries. The resolution resquires that each country shall appoint two members of the commission and that it shall investigate "the condition and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, in-cluding all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the mels, and upon the interests of navimecessary to regulate such diversion.

#### THE QUEBEC CARNIVAL.

Quebec, Feb. 6 .- The feature of this externicon's week of sports events was the carnival drive, which proved un immense success, and was witsacssed by thirty or forty thousand the harbor to-day by the steamer Inspeople, who lined the streets along diana, with her captain disabled and which it passed. As was expected, many of the allegorical cars were very Time and it is hard to say just who ccarried off the honors. Most spectattors, however, awarded the palm to the north-west, blew hard, and was the commercial travellers, who musxered in great force in three fine cars, reproductions of railway coaches, preceded by the Levis Snowshoe Club's famous engine. All the Snowshoe eslub cars were also very fine.

Of four curling matches this morning, the ladies played three. The schooner to a position off fire Island, where she was anchored to ride out the gale. Then the mate became includes had been played the score was 15 all. The Lachine ladies played a fine, plucky game, after being left far behind. On the extra end, however, they were one shot down.

ever, they were one shot down.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Minto have issued invistations to a dinner on Friday evening,

## **ASSASSINATED**

#### Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction Killed in his

Sofia, Bulgaria, February 6 .- M. Kambcheff, the minister of public incharge of having assaulted Miss Delia struction, was assassinated to-day in tended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

M. Kambcheff's assasssin, who had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professor-ship in a provincial town. Disappoint-ed at not being assigned to a position at the capital, he had-threatened to murder M. Kambcheff.

The police knew of the man's threats and were also aware that there was no doubt as to his sanity, but they allowed him to secure a private audience with M. Kambcheff and the minister's

#### HOLDS HIMSELF UP.

raham Westervelt, treasurer of the Modern Workman Lodge who was the central figure in a sensational "hold up" which occurred last Wednesday night on the principal street in the city, and which caused the officers many sleepless nights, has confessed to the prosecuting attorney that he held himself up. Over \$300 lodge funds were made away with at that time. Westervelt was forced to his confession by the evidence which was tightening about him. He was always respected in the com-

#### CREEDAL REVISION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.-Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Roberts, the stated clerk of the last Presbyterian General Assembly, who is a member of the general revision committee, gave out the folthe afternoon session :- "The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chaper of ments; also chapter X, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter XVL., section 7, of good works The other parts, chapter XXII., sec. tion 3, on oaths, and chapter XXV. section 6, by revision of The commission also is to They apponted sub-committees to prereport upon the effect upon the shores these waters and the structures will consider the brief statement of doctrine for popular use. It is underthese waters from their natural chan- | stood that the sub-committees will make reports on Sunday. Beyond the above information, nothing was given

#### A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

New York, Feb. 6. - The steamer Chas. Noble Simmons, which sailed from Norfolk on Feb. 3 for this port with a cargo of coal, was towed into the crew frost-bitten and suffering in experienced. Almost from the start the Simmons encountered bad weather. The winds, which were from bitterly cold. The spray which flew over the decks and rigging covered everything with ice. On Monday the gale assumed hurricane force, and booms. Captain Green was knocked and remained in that state until noon to-day. The mate navigated the and feet frost-bitten. The steward was the only person on board able for duty. The schooner remained at an-chor with the wreekage strewed about the decks until noon yesterday, when the steamer Indiana hove in sight

### **BIG ROBBERY**

It is Recalled by the Death of

Henry J. Raymond, and known as of his death to-day all the details of

to the medium of its return. Wm. A. Pinkerton, who made the formal announcement of the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead, Mr. Pinkerton can speak. Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainesborough secret after he had died.

Wrapped in oulcloth the canvas was handed over to C. Moreland Agnew one morning last April in Chicago by Worth, who twenty-five years before had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London.

The return of the painting took place in Mr. Pinkerton's private office. The owner of the picture hurried back to London for fear the United States authorities would demand a custom duty on the picture. It was while in London that Worth concived the idea of carrying off the Gainesborough picture. Assisted by his partner, he climbed into the Agnew gallery one night, cut the painting from its frame and carried it away, worth owned a steam yacht and the canyas was taken aboard and concealcanvas was taken aboard and concealed there until he sold the vessel to Lord Lonsdale. Then he took the picture to Paris and finally brought

for fifteen years.
Mr. Pinkerton had known Worth for 30 years. Two years ago Mr. Pinkerton received a telegram telling him that an important letter was at his home. The letter was from Worth, who asked an interview. This was granted, and Worth said he was going to die and wanted to turn over the Gainesborough picture in order that his two children, who were being educated in a convent, might enjoy the proceeds. Through a hitch, the ture was not recovered at that time. Worth returned to London and early last spring he fulfilled his bargain.

#### CORRECTION

The Planet regrets the insertion of the 29th January last, of the marriage of Miss Lee, of Raleigh, to Mr. Bert Newkirk. No such marriage took not true, and who ought to have more sense. The father of Miss Lee promptly followed the matter up and turned the table on the smart Alecks concerned, by making them, through his solicitor, amply apologize, and pay the solicitor's costs. Had not Mr. Lee taken action The Planet would have done so, as we are determined to stop such contemptible conduct. Miss Lee is one of the most estimable young ladies in Raleigh, and we greatly regret the pain and annoyance inflicted

#### EAST YORK

Markham, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Con-servatives of East York met in the Town Hall this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Jas. Robinson, president of the association, J. W. Moyes was the unanimous

choice of the convention. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. F. MacLean, A. W. Wright, Dr. W. R. Beattie Nesbitt and the candidates. There was a large attendance.

#### A FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 6.-The enire family of Grane Shirley, a Lake Shore brakeman, including his wife and five children, were overcome by escaping fuel gas at their home last night. Neighbors forced an entrance and found one child, a seven-year-old boy, dead. The mother and two other children are still unconscious to-night and may not recover. Shirley was away on his

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 6.—Miss Beauregarde and Mrs. Robert, of Chatham, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Auger to-

W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, wa in town to-day.

Miss Queenie Podlewski has gone to
Detroit, where she will spend the next
two months taking a special course

Mr. Sterling, of the Crown Silver Plate Co., Toronto, is in town.
Dr. Chester Muishall arrived here
yesterday, and Howard to-day, to attend the funeral of their brother. carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

### A TEST BYPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by

but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies the recovery of the celebrated Gaines- for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stom-Chicago.

When the famous picture was restored to its owner in Chicago last April there were many surmises as to the medium of its return Wm A

and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefi-nitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities

they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight iof meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment in the following manner: A hard boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or



blood heat), one of these tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely di-gested as it would have been in a heal-thy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unques-tionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bow-els, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others have palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades, extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have some cause, failure to properly digest what place. The Planet in good faith published the announcement on the rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dysstrength of a written statement hand-sia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time is restored to its normal action and vig-

or. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many shing cures, as for instance, the fol-After using one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received

such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six nonths since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors consulted, told me my case was chronic dyspepsia and absolutely in-curable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy. Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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This store is pushing out certain things with little

All the odds and ends, all broken stocks, all goods that are less interesting to us now that spring plans are

You know the store has to look far ahead for its customers' wants. While a thing is still at its timeliest to the wearer it is already a bygone to the seller. Spring furnishings when they come must be a clean stock-no leftovers to strike a jarring note among all the vernal

brightness. That's the important thing now. Note these clearance prices on really desirable winter

# Thornton & Douglas

#### WENT ASTRAY

Local Philanthrophist Who **Misapplied Money Which** he had Collected.

Drayman Badgely lost a horse by eason of it falling and breaking its leg. Dan. Youmans worked for Mr. Badgely and he sympathized with his employer, a poor man. Ban. was so sympathetic that he secured a petition and circulated it, seeking to allure money from the pockets of the philanthropic residents of this city. Dan didn't only seek but he "did." Not being personally acquainted with the wealthy residents, he secured the assistance of Mike McGarvin for four days at the remuneration of \$1.50 per

Mr. Badgely had no objections to the petition being circulated, but, after some \$50 had been collected and be had only received \$16.60, he felt that he was not being treated fairly and laid an information against Youmans charging him with stealing. The man was arrested by P. C. Dezelia last night, and he appeared before Judge Houston this morning. He wasn't sure whether he preferred to have Judge Bell or Judge Houston try him, and Judge Houston remanded the man till Monday to give him time to

think the matter over. Youmans told the Court that he had been drawn into using the money col-lected by the influence of some other fellows on the market. He wanted to get out of the trouble as easy as he could, because, like lots of other men, he was led into it

Judge Houston-Give the Chief the names of those who induced you to steal, that they may be dealt with

A man who incites to theft is as guilty as the man who steals. Youmans gave the following account as to what he had done with

the money collected. For his own use he had spent \$22 as follows: Rent \$5, barrel of flour \$4, wood \$4.75, gro ceries \$4, treating \$4.25. The item \$4.25 for treating had been spent in making himself a good fel-low so as to get the people to give

more readily. Six dollars had been paid IcGarvin for helping him to beg, \$16.60 had been paid Badgely, and he still had \$3 on hand. The three dol lars was paid to Badgely this morn-ing. Geo. Stephens signed to contrib-ute a dollar, but he wouldn't pay it to Youmans. He paid it to Badgely himself. Youmans is a married man with a family. He was unable to get security for bail and will spend

# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

## Mardi Gras **Festivities**

New Orleans, La. and Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Florida

Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902 Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be sold Feb. 3rd to 6th inclusive at Single First-Class Limited Fare, from all Stations in Ont-ario Toronto and West, ario Toronto and West, valid returning up to Feb. 15th, 1902. Privilege of ex-tension will be granted un-til Feb. 28th on payment of

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## Special Sale Days Feb. 7th to 11th

McConnell will Sell 7 lbs, best Rolled Oats for 25c. Corn starch, 6c. per package.

Lemons, 15c. per doz. Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c Fresh soda biscuits, 8c. per lb. Fresh ginger snaps, 6c. per lb. Pickles, 9c. per bottle.

4 lbs. prunes, 25c. 10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c. Sugar Cured Hams. Shoulders and Bacon at lowest prices.

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Chatham, February 4th.

The Third Day of Campbell's Unloading

# Boot, Shoe, Trunk and Valise Sale

The greatest bargain event Chatham's ever had. You of course know what an unloading sale means. This page can't begin to tell the bargain story. See for yourself, come early and often. A few miraculous unloading wonders-values never seen or printed.

30 pair Ladies' Tweed Slippers, elastic fronts, regular price 25c, unloading price TWO PAIR for
Men's Carpet Slippers, regular price 50c, only size 8, 9 and 10, unloading price
Men's Carpet Suppers, regular price soc, only size o, 9 and the distribution of the suppers and the suppers of
Ladies' Carpet Slippers to day, all sizes, regular 25c a pair, unloading price.
18 pair Ladies' Dongola extension sole button Boot, regular \$3.00, unloading price
15 pair hand turned, narrow toe, Button or Lace, regular \$2.00, unloading price
15 pair nand turned, narrow toe, Button of Lact, spain price a pair
Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, regular \$1.75, all sizes, unloading price a pair
Men's Knit Sox, regular price 50c, sale price
Men's heavy 3 and 4 buckle Felt Shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, unloading price
6 pair Men's Dongola Kid Lace or Gaiter, regular \$1.50, unloading price
6 noir Men's Hongola Kid Lace of Galler, regular vi.jo,

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all Solo at Unloading Sale Price

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