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Ladies' all pure wool natural wool vests and drawers, Penman's famous make, reg \$1.25 a garment, on sale for..... \$1.00

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### PARK ST LEAGUE

The large number who attended the Park St. League Monday night were well repaid by the interesting and instructive debate. Resolved that the Greeks have done more for the Romans. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Sissons and Miss Mounter; the negative by Mr. Fetterley and Miss Irwin. The judges were Mr. Westman, Dr. A. A. Hicks and Mr. Shillington. Mr. Westman, a spokesman, said they had found much difficulty in reaching a decision, but summing up the various points it was found that while we derived much benefit from the Greeks—art and education—it was from the Romans we derived the ideas of nation building, etc., and that this, in the opinion of the judges, was more important than the other. Hence, the negative won the debate.

Both sides of the debate were well contested and the participants showed by their arguments that much time was spent in thought and reading in preparing their respective parts and great credit is due them for the able way in which they presented their various arguments.

Besides the debate a short program was rendered.

Solo—Miss Webster.  
Duet—Miss White and Mr. Miller.  
Rev. G. H. Cobbleidick presided.

### INSANE

### FIFTY-TWO FATALITIES BY A FIRE AT A LONDON ASYLUM.

Many of the Patients Died in Their Beds—Nurses and Doctors Worked Heroically to Save Their Charges.

London, Jan. 28.—Not since September, 1887, when the Exeter Theatre was burned down, has such a disastrous fire occurred in England as that which broke out yesterday morning at Colney Hatch Asylum. Indeed, the loss of life was greater than any fire within the area of London in nearly two centuries. The fire was discovered at 5.30 in the morning in a temporary annex, crowded with female insane patients. As the flames had to feed mainly on wood, they spread with the utmost rapidity.

The majority of the inmates utterly failed to realize the danger, and many of them were seen burning in their beds right under the eyes of the helpless officials. Others escaped into the grounds in a naked condition, none had more than a nightdress on, and not a few rushed out of the building enveloped in flames. The attendants did all in their power to save the poor, demented creatures, whose shrieks were pitiable in the extreme.

In an hour the tragedy was over and fifty-two lives had been lost. The local fire brigade complained that the inadequate supply of water, and condemned the authorities for herding the lunatics together in a building constructed entirely of wood. The disaster has created a profound impression in London.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered, and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured.

All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Movable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people, who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety. The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furious furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the beds of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned while in bed, and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and suffered from the fire. Their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

### BOLD BANK ROBBERIES.

Are Successful at Waterloo, Neb., After a Fight.

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 28.—Four men dynamited and robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo at an early hour yesterday, and escaped with \$3,500 in cash, after exchanging shots with citizens attracted to the scene by the explosion. A dozen citizens appeared on the scene soon after the explosion and opened fire on the robbers. The fire was returned. One of the robbers on guard shouting to the citizens that they had come there to rob the bank and intended to do it. The robbers then made a dash into the darkness. Another fusillade was exchanged, but nobody was hurt.

### Freight Train Off Near Tweed.

Tweed, Jan. 27.—About 7 o'clock this morning a westbound C.P.R. freight train left the track about four miles east of here. Some twenty cars were derailed, and the track was damaged for a distance of about thirty rail lengths. It was 8 o'clock this evening before the train could be resumed. No one was injured.

## LAD PLACED GUN TO HIS HEAD AND FIRED A FATAL SHOT

Thought there was no Danger and was Quelling Fears of Young Playmate—Terrible Fatality Which has Brought Bereavement Upon a Maple City Home.

Harry McGarry, youngest son of James A. McGarry, Harvey St., was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon at his father's residence. The shot was from a 32 calibre revolver and blew in the side of the lad's head just back of the temple. The brain was exposed and the boy lingered for only a short time after the accident.

At the time of the terrible occurrence, the dead boy and Willie Glassford, another lad two years younger, were playing in the house, no one else being at home.

John Milner's son, a lad 16 years old, was in his father's place of business across the street. He heard the shot and rushed over to the house. He found the McGarry boy with a terrible wound in the head, and at once summoned the lad's parents and Doctors James Rutherford and Charles Bell. Dr. Rutherford arrived first. He saw at once that the wound received by the McGarry lad was fatal. Dr. Bell arrived shortly after, and all that it was possible to do was done. Dr. Rutherford took charge of the gun and a loaded cartridge. The gun was a self-cocking Smith & Weston, 32 calibre. The self-cocking action was out of order, but the gun will shoot provided the hammer is set by hand.

Young Glassford, the lad who was in the house at the time of the accident, is a son of Miles Glassford, fore-

### CHATHAM NAV. CO.

The Chatham Navigation Company held a meeting Monday afternoon in Secretary-Treasurer T. Scullard's office, when the prospects for next season's work were considered. The company have made some extensive improvements to "The City of Chatham" since last season, expending on her about \$1,000. Her sides have been extended and, in fact, she has been practically rebuilt. The Government Inspector passed her over as excellent and placed her in the A1 class. The Lloyd Insurance Inspector also passed her over.

They also talked over the matter of a new dock at the foot of Queen street. This dock will have to be rebuilt by the city, but the company are willing to rebuild the dock if the city will allow them the privilege of building a storehouse on the street. This proposition will be presented to the Council. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, N. H. Stevens, J. Piggott, W. Ball and T. Scullard.

### THE U. S. WILL WIN.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's View of the Alaska Reference.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 28.—Sir Hibbert Tupper said, in speaking of the proposed Alaska boundary commission: "I believe the commission will be appointed to settle the question once for all; I believe, as usual, that Canada is to be enriched out of her rights by the Americans. There are to be three commissioners on each side, and at least on the side of Great Britain there will be one Englishman, and perhaps two. In the light of past experience, bearing in mind the three similar arbitrations, the American commissioners will not budge an inch from their ground, no matter what happens. On the other hand, where Canada is concerned, British jurists are apt to lean towards the American side on the grounds of impartiality, justice and the merits of the case. Thus it is possible that the English jurist will favor the American contention and give them a victory. In the other event the commission results in a tie, each side holding its own, then, according to legal procedure, the Americans win, as the case falls to the ground and the United States will say, 'We are in possession of the disputed territory. As you have not proved your case we will hang on to what we have.' I believe that England would never fight the United States for one inch of Canadian territory. The United States knows this and knows what she is doing when she agrees to a commission of three on each side, for whichever way it goes the United States will win."

### DEANERY OF KENT

A meeting of the clergy and laity of the Deanery of Kent was convened in the school room of Christ Church, Chatham, on Wednesday, the 21st, to meet the General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and to consider the question of parochial apportionment in connection with the forward movement in the missionary work of the church. It was to be regretted that four of the parishes were unrepresented, but delegates were present from Christ Church and Trinity Church, Chatham, Tilbury and Merlin, Dover and Mitchell's Bay, Thamesville and Bothwell, and Dresden. The Secretary, the Rev. L. N. Tucker, in a clear and concise speech, outlined the work the Church in Canada had planned for herself within the bounds of the Dominion and in the foreign field. Under the direction of a general board, representative of all the dioceses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, church extension at home and the propagation of the gospel abroad were to be prosecuted with increased vigor, and a call was made at this time to every member of the church to assist in the work. The head of the church had given her to do. In order to accomplish the task each diocese had been assessed with a definite sum, not omitting the Arctic dioceses of Selkirk, Mooseonee, and Mackenzie River, where the inhabitants are principally Indians and Esquimaux. In turn, in the diocese of Huron, each parish had already had its portion allotted to it. The Rural Dean read a letter from the Bishop calling for earnest and prompt attention to the raising of these amounts assigned to the congregation in the Deanery of Kent, it was generally understood that they represented only the starting point for greater effort in the future. As one rural delegate expressed it, the country is steadily increasing in prosperity, and our gifts to God should keep pace with it. Mr. Tucker stated that the Diocese of Huron, so far as he had gone, had shown great enthusiasm, and he instanced one congregation, assessed for \$350, which was three times what it gave to general missions last year, at once setting itself to task of making it \$500. The following amounts have been apportioned to the congregations of this deanery: Christ Church, Chatham, \$175; Trinity Church, Chatham, \$63; Dover, \$20; Mitchell's Bay, \$5; Blenheim, \$50; Oustry, \$5; Charing Cross, \$15; Irwin's, \$10; Raleigh, \$10; Dresden, \$30; Morpeth, \$10; Howard, \$15; Clearville, \$5; Ridgetown, \$50; Highgate, \$20; Thamesville, \$25; Bothwell, \$25; Tilbury, \$25; Merlin, \$15; Wallaceburg, \$40; Beecher, \$15. Any hesitation at first felt disappeared, as those present realized that it was a very small sum per capita that was asked for, and by a formal resolution they pledged themselves to loyally do their utmost to meet what was expected of them, enthusiastically accepting their apportionments, and requesting the Rural Dean to express to the absent members the regret felt at their missing the inspiring words of Mr. Tucker, and their earnest hope that the whole amount of \$625 would be raised. By this action the Deanery of Kent responds to the call for a forward march.

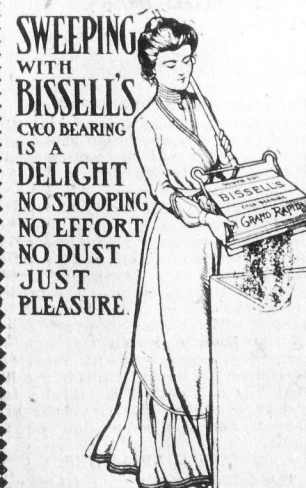
### A HORSE CASE

Thomas Duddy, of Chatham Township, sold a grey horse to a colored man named Green for \$90. The sale was made on Thursday and the following Sunday the horse died with the heaves. Green sued for the price of the horse as upon a breach of warranty that the horse was sound and all right. The case was tried yesterday before Judge Woods. The Duddy family and the hired man were called to prove that the horse was all right and that Green was told that the horse had the heaves. A veterinary surgeon from Dresden was called to prove what was the matter with the horse. The Judge reserved judgment, pending the submission of authorities by the counsel. John Reeves for plaintiff, M. Houston contra.

### HAPPY EVENT

A very happy and pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, 662 King street, London, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, it being the marriage of their daughter, Grace Beatrice, to Mr. Calvin Willard Hopkins, youngest son of Mr. John Hopkins, of that city. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Marguerite McNab, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Memorial church, the guests, numbering about 30, extended their congratulations and then adjourned to the dining room, where they all partook of a sumptuous supper.

The bride was attired and looked charming in cream serge with silk and applique trimmings and carried bridal roses; and though but a short time a resident of that city, has made many friends, which was shown by the many beautiful presents of which she was the recipient. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the 6.40 train for Toronto, and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY.

STRENUOUS TIMES.

There is a high old newspaper fight in Chatham. The Planet swears there is no oil in Raleigh, whilst the News persists in repeating an oft-made assertion that the Edinburgh "Scotsman" quoted it on oil the other day. Apparently they don't view things according to Hoyle in Chatham, but according to oil—London News.

Our London contemporary misunderstands the position of this great home journal. The Planet did not, nor does not, say there "is no oil in Raleigh." But it has pointed out that the continual yarns about big gushers being struck, etc., are pure fabrications manufactured solely in the interests of the big oil corporations to tempt the public into investing.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

There is some ground for hope that the terms of the Alaska boundary treaty are not quite so unjust to Canada as appeared from the despatches received yesterday, points out the Hamilton Herald. It is impossible to say with certainty at present what the treaty says with regard to the American settlements on the Lynn canal or whether it makes any special stipulations regarding them. The authorities on this point are conflicting. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune (which is in closer touch with Washington Government, perhaps, than any other newspaper), the American settlements on the Lynn canal are not to be subject to any decision of the arbitrators, but will in any event be left in the possession of the United States. The New York Sun, another administration organ, has the same information. "The three representatives of the American case," says the Sun, "will have an opportunity to convince one or two, or all, of their British brethren of the soundness of our title to the territory now on the Canadian side of the modus vivendi line. If they fail, not a square foot of territory rightfully ours will be alienated; the matter will simply stand where it stands to-day. If they succeed, our friends of Great Britain will have no opportunity to withdraw Canada gracefully from its untenable claim." An ex-minister at Ottawa is quoted as saying that the arrangement is very one-sided—that "the United States stands either to gain a judicial confirmation of their contention, or to remain in possession without it."

On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said: "The arbitrators will not be hampered by any conditions. They will have the whole case before them, as shown by the convention of 1825." This is reassuring, but it would have been more so if the premier had given a specific denial to the report that United States sovereignty would not in any event be withdrawn from the settlements on the Lynn canal. This denial, however, is supplied by the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, who writes that he has "the highest authority" for stating that "from consideration by this tribunal no territory will be reserved on the plea that it belongs to the United States."

Which of these two conflicting views is the accurate one can be determined only when the terms of the treaty are published; but, as we have said, there is some reason to hope that the arrangement is not so unjust to Canada as it appeared yesterday.

Even at the best, however, it cannot be said to be a satisfactory arrangement. The absence of an umpire puts Canadian interests in peril; for if, as is reported to-day, two of the British commissioners are to be jurists from England and only one a Canadian, there will be very much more likelihood of a settlement in harmony with the American contention than of a settlement in harmony with the Canadian contention. On this point the confident expectation of the American press is not ill-founded.

## NEW WARDEN OF KENT COUNTY

Thomas Robinson Elected to the Highest Position in the County

The Competition was keen and The Contest was Concluded On the 9th Ballot.

The new County Council assembled at two o'clock. County Clerk Jonas Gosnell presided until the warden was elected. All the newly elected members of the Council were present as follows:—

No. 1 Division—Joseph Hornall and W. C. Sifton, Orford.

No. 2 Division—Henry J. French and S. P. Sturgis, Camden.

No. 3 Division—J. N. McCoy and S. Somers, Chatham, Township.

No. 4 Division—Geo. Handy, Howard, and John Reycraft, Ridgetown.

No. 5 Division—Peter Haggart, Blenheim, and John Vester, Harwich.

No. 6 Division—James P. Chinnick, Raleigh, and John Grant, Dover.

No. 7 Division—T. Robinson, Romney, and James Ross, Tilbury East.

The following were the nominations received:—

Mr. Vester, nominated by Peter Haggart, seconded by Mr. Handy.

Mr. Robinson, nominated by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant.

Mr. Reycraft, nominated by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Hornall.

The ballot resulted as follows:—

Mr. Vester 3, Mr. Robinson 4, Mr. Sturgis 4, Mr. Reycraft 3.

Ex-County Councillor R. J. Morrison was at this point invited to the platform.

As no candidate had received the requisite number of votes, new nominations were asked for.

The second vote resulted as follows:—

Ross 3, Reycraft 3, Vester 4, Sturgis 4.

Third ballot—Robinson 3, Reycraft 5, Sturgis 2, Vester 2.

Fourth ballot—Vester 1, Reycraft 4, Ross 6, Sturgis 3.

Fifth ballot—Robinson 2, Reycraft 2, Vester 1, Sifton 4, Sturgis 5.

Sixth ballot—Reycraft 4, Sturgis 4, Vester 2, McCoy 2, Sifton 2.

Seventh ballot—Sturgis 4, Ross 4, craft 6.

Eighth ballot—Vester 2, French 5, Reycraft 4, Sturgis 3.

Ninth ballot—Reycraft 2, Sturgis 2, Vester 2, Robinson 9.

On this ballot Mr. Sturgis arose and said: "Mr. Clerk, I'll put an end to this. I'll vote for Mr. Robinson and that elects him."

Reycraft 6.

The next two members of the Council voted for Mr. Robinson, but these votes only helped to swell the majority.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Chinnick, the new Warden's mover and seconder, escorted him to the chair.

Warden Robinson then delivered his inaugural address. He said that he felt proud at being elected to the position of Warden. It was pretty well known that he was a candidate for the position of Warden, but he had not expected to be elected this year at least. He was proud to have conferred on himself the highest honor in the county of Kent.

The year promised to be one of the most important, owing to the necessity for dealing with the shortage in the County Treasurer's office.

After again thanking the Council, Warden Robinson began the regular work of the Council.

E. G. Macpherson, chartered accountant, reported as follows:—

I have made sufficient progress with the examination of the accounts of the county and of your recent treasurer, A. L. Shambles, to enable me to give you a favorable body of some idea of the extent of the defalcations. Thus far between \$14,000 and \$16,000 have been ascertained as having been received by the late treasurer and not accounted for. The principal portion of the monies were on account of receipts from arrears of taxes and the operations date as far back as 1894. Monies have also been received and not accounted for in the general revenue of the county, as for criminal justice, police fines, jury fees, House of Refuge account, redemption of lands, etc. One if not more cases of constructive forgery have been received. Very considerable has been found in locating the receipts given for the monies which were not entered, and much remains to be done before a final report can be prepared. I have no doubt but that further operations will be made to the amount already found as the work progresses. The causes principally contributing to the defalcations are:—

An altogether inefficient annual audit.

The crude form of account book in which the arrears of taxes were recorded.

An entire absence of check as between the officials of the local municipalities and the County.

An insufficient internal check in the office of the County Treasurer.

All these matters will be dealt with and the remedy applied in the general report which will be prepared and handed to your Warden at as early a date as is possible.

It should be thoroughly understood by the members of your honorable body that no system can be devised and introduced into the county offices which will make impossible recurrences of the character of the present one in the case of a designing or dishonest official, the greatest safety to the County lies in the appointment of a competent and experienced auditor. I do not think it prudent that further details should be furnished pending the final checking thereof and the completion of the audit.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
The following communications were received:—

A request was received from the secretary of the Good Roads Association asking that the County Council appoint delegates to attend the third annual convention of the Good Roads Association, which meets in Ottawa

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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on March 12th and 13th. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The account for the annual fee for membership in the union of Canadian municipalities. Referred to Finance.

The County Treasurer's statement of arrears of taxes was received. The total arrears in the County was \$99.90. Referred to Finance.

A request for a grant from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was referred to Finance.

Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I. Board, wrote that the term of Sandy McVean expired this year. Referred to Education committee.

K. W. McKel, County Clerk of Elgin, wrote that the County of Elgin had paid the Township of Aldborough \$225 for culverts on the county line. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

A communication was received from the town of Berlin re criminal accounts. Referred to Finance.

The annual report of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute was referred to the Education committee.

Arthur Smith, Clerk of Dresden, acknowledges receipt of check for grant given to assist in swinging and repairing the Dresden bridge. Received.

A copy of a petition from Victoria County to the Legislature re the improvement of public highways. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

A letter was received from the Registrar calling attention to the condition of the Registry office. Referred to County Property committee.

A request from the Ontario Rifle Association for a grant of \$10 was referred to Finance.

## ONE CHILD IN FORTY

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Lot 1.—5 dozen ladies' fancy flannelette wrappers, choice patterns, large range of colorings, prettily made, with full flounce skirt, lined waist, daintily trimmed with ruffles and gimp, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, your pick of the lot at

98c.

Lot 2.—Your choice of all our fancy flannelette wrappers, handsome styles, beautifully trimmed and finished, wide range of patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each, clearing at

\$1.48.

French flannel waists, fine pure wool quality, pretty styles, in plain colors, cardinal, navy, sky and black, with piping of black satana, perfect fitting, lined throughout, assorted sizes, regular \$3.50 each, clearing at

\$2.98.

Ladies' golf waists, fine elastic rib wool, double front, trimmed with 2 row gilt buttons, buttoned cuff, colors black, cardinal and white, assorted sizes, special each

\$1.75.

Ladies' gauntlets, full size, in Astrachan and Seal handsome styles, wool lined, regular \$1.00 a pair, clearing at

88c.

Ladies' Astrachan gauntlets, firm curl, in grey and black, wool lined, kid palms, regular 85c a pair, clearing at

67c.

**BLANKET BARGAINS—**

Extra heavy wool blankets, soft fleecy finish, pure clean yarn, with fancy borders, sizes 68 by 84 inches, the best \$3.00 blankets in the city, special at a pair

\$2.50.

Superior quality all wool blankets, pure lofty finish, extra large size, special a pair at \$3.50, \$4.00 and

\$4.50.

Largest Size Flannelette Blankets, fine, soft, fleecy finish, colors grey and white with fancy ends, special the pair

88c.

50c. French Flannels at 39c. yard—choice waist patterns, in fine, pure wool, fast colors, in large range of designs, the best 50c quality, clearing at per yard

39c.

40c. Dress Goods at 17c. yard—Fine, wide, double fold, in plain and figured black and colored materials, regular

88c.

25c, 35c and 40c yard, clearing at per yard

17c.

75c. Dress Goods at 25c.—16 pieces fine all wool and silk and wool dress goods, wide widths, in splendid range of shades, regular 50c, 60c and 75c a yard, clearing at

25c.

Ladies' Underskirts at Half Price—3 Doz. Ladies' fine Satana Underskirts, black and colors, very pretty styles, trimmed with flounces, ruffles, pleatings, etc., odd lines and broken lots, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, clearing at

98c.

Men's Fine Scotch Knit Underwear, pure wool, in fancy stripes, also best quality heavy, fleecy lined, with double wrist and ankle bands, our best 75c. grades, clearing at each

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Men's Heavy Wool and Leather Mitts, clearing at

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Men's Mule Skin and Wood Mitts, clearing at a pair

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Men's Heavy All Wool Sox, rib tops, clearing at 2 for

25c.

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#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

##### BORN.

**NORTHWOOD**—On Thursday, 27th of January, the wife of E. B. Northwood, of a daughter.

##### DIED.

**McGARRY**—At Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 27, Harry R., youngest son of J. A. McGarry, aged 13 years 7 months and 19 days.  
The funeral will take place Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence Harvey street, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

##### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 28.—A m.-Cloudy and mild, with occasional rain or sleet.

#### Local Briefs

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet!

Christ Church Confirmation Class will meet this evening in S. S. Hall at half-past seven. Those who purpose joining are asked to attend.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Walker, of Toledo, O., for many years a resident of the Maple City, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and vicinity.

##### PECULIAR CASE

An interesting case came up at the Division Court yesterday. When barber William Davis, North Chatham, died, Samuel Simmons and J. B. Johnson, at the request of the widow, went to the undertaking establishment of S. Jahnke and picked out a casket. The coffin has never been paid for and Mr. Jahnke is suing Messrs. Simmons and Johnson to recover the price of the burial box. The case was adjourned to give an opportunity for obtaining the evidence of Mrs. Davis.

##### MINSTREL PRACTICE

The second practice of the Football Minstrels will be held this evening in the usual place, the Old Town Hall. About thirty of the boys turned out to the last practice and fully double that number will likely appear to-night.

The orchestra score is now in the hands of Harry Philp, who is putting the orchestra into line.

The practice to-night will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Cured in Six Days.

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

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## REPORTED AS BIG GUSHER

News to the Effect that the Chatham Oil Co. Have Made Strike.

Said That Stream is Being Forced Sixty Feet in the Air—Mr. Edwards Talks.

The Chatham Oil Co. are reported to have made a big strike on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, that out-rials even the famous Gurd Gusher. The well showed oil in good quantities last week, and yesterday the well was pumped. This morning the drill was put in and the well sunk a few feet farther. Suddenly, without any warning, it is said, oil shot from the well 30 feet in the air. Before the well could be capped, about 50 barrels of oil were lost. The well finally was capped, but the ground all around and the ditches are running oil. Mr. Edwards, owner of the farm, was in the city to-day. He was in the happiest man in the county and was receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The new well lies about four miles almost due north of Gurd's famous Gusher.

Sydney Aldis, who lives next door to Edwards, came in town this afternoon. When interviewed by The Planet he said: "When I saw the well this morning it was gushing 30 feet into the air and was the pure article of oil. Yesterday evening about fifteen barrels were pumped out and this morning the pump was removed and the driller put in. It was not long before the oil was gushing into the air. A good deal of trouble was experienced in capping the well, and when the men were capping it they could not be seen for oil."

"There is no doubt but what it is a thousand barrel well," he concluded.

## TILBURY

Jan. 28.—Miss Fanny Stinson, Croton, is visiting her sister here, Miss N. Stinson.

Married, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Valetta, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Miss Ida Wilson and Mr. Stevenson, of Fletcher.

Lewis Coulter has purchased the Model Meat Market here from Gaines Graham, the former proprietor.

The firemen were called out on Monday evening about half-past eight to extinguish a blaze in the chimney of Laird's barber shop.

##### DRESDEN.

Jan. 28.—On the 28th inst., at the residence of Arthur Smith, Victoria avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Arkona, a daughter.

Mrs. Hamilton Waddell entertained the Christ Church Guild last evening at her residence, Brook street.

Miss Nellie McCrae, of New York, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell, Brook street.

A sleighload of young people from Wallaceburg were entertained at the residence of Captain Ribble last evening.

The result of yesterday's election for councillor was as follows: W. H. Willson 138, J. D. Stott 83, Geo. Rice 79, Norris Carscallen 25, Wm. Ward 16, Geo. Wannamaker 13.

Messrs. A. I. McCall and Gray, of Chatham, were in town last evening and to-day.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Arkona, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mr. Harrison Aimes and wife, of Algonac, are visiting Mrs. Irvine Wallace.

Albert Kilbreth and family removed from here to Chatham yesterday.

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50 ACES, north-east ¼ Lot 28 in the 3rd Con., Romney, one mile from Coatsworth station. Church and school convenient. Two acres cleared. No buildings. First-class land, thoroughly drained.

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## MR. DAVIS' STATEMENT.

The Resignation Question in North York Explained.

Newmarket, Jan. 28.—Hon. E. J. Davis addressed a meeting of the North York Liberals here yesterday in reference to his much-discussed resignation.

In his statement Mr. Davis included a memorandum from Judge Morgan, who had been consulted in the negotiations. This document cleared up one important point when it showed that Mr. Davis and Mr. Lennox both told him that they wished to settle the protest as they "were desirous of avoiding the political and other bitterness that would surely arise in the constituency." Mr. Davis also explained that he desired to avoid the immense expenditure of an election trial.

While Mr. Lennox had claimed to be able to unseat Mr. Davis, the latter said he was assured by his solicitors that there was enough evidence to disqualify Mr. Lennox. Another important point clarified was that Mr. Davis did not simply pay Mr. Lennox's costs, but ordered out of the amount by which the Conservative candidate's costs had exceeded his up to that time. This was adjusted by Judge Morgan at \$800, Mr. Lennox having previously subpoenaed many witnesses. Mr. Davis' agreement to resign was read. It bore date of Feb. 30, and Mr. Lennox, as the Liberal candidate, was asked to sign it before that date. In this way Mr. Davis showed that he had not resigned at the time the Conservative papers said that he had. Amid loud cheers Mr. Davis declared that he had not resigned because of fear of exposure of corruption, but rather, as the judge had said of both of them, to avoid the political bitterness, and, on his own account, to avoid the expense.

A semi-private session was then held, when the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the undersigned, on motion of Mr. T. H. Legge, seconded by Mr. H. D. Ramsden—"That the Liberal Executive of North York, here assembled, desires to express its utmost confidence in the Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, our representative in the Ontario Legislature, and to assure him of our continued loyalty to him."

We have heard his explanation of the North York protest and his reasons for arranging to fight the contest over again, and, under the circumstances, we are quite prepared to give him every assistance to win a greater victory than in May last. We also wish to state most emphatically that we do not believe that any act dishonourable in any way has been performed by Mr. Davis in any of his election contests. We have known him as a resident of the riding from his boyhood days. His character and conduct have always been above reproach, and, from our knowledge of the methods pursued by both he and his opponent in the last election campaign, we have no hesitation in stating that Mr. Davis' campaign would bear the most favorable comparison with that of the Whitney candidate. We feel also that North York has been

Women often make the mistake of thinking man affected by their tears.

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## Notice to Contractors

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

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

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

**Geo. W. Cowan  
CHATHAM**

## LADIES' SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society held one of the largest meetings of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Taylor. The reports of last meeting were read and approved, and the visiting committee, Mesdames McKay and McGavin, reported that during January 28 patients were admitted, 32 discharged, 2 births, 5 deaths, number in at present 27.

Mrs. W. B. Phillimore and Mrs. W. Campbell will visit in February.

The Ladies have held a "stocking anniversary," each member making so many stockings and giving them to their friends, with the request to contribute twice the amount of the size stocking they wore, and in this way, yesterday, the sum of \$34 was brought in, with some stockings still out.

After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet next month in Harrison Hall, which will be the "Annual" and new officers will be elected.

## SNEAK THIEF

Three weeks ago Will Bachelder, Dover Township, came in to learn his trade at William Gray & Sons. He engaged board at Mrs. Merriam's, Harvey street. Monday another young man giving the name of Vivian Morgan also engaged board there and roomed with Bachelder. Yesterday morning the Morgan fellow left, taking with him an overcoat, pair of shoes, and \$1.25 belonging to his room-mate. The thief took a Wabash freight east, after inquiring the distance to London and St. Thomas. The police in both places have been notified to look out for the fellow.

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**Every Sort** AWAIT YOU.....

## Shaker Flannels

1 lot 34 inch Fancy Broken Plaid Shaker Flannels, Pink, Blue, White and Green Colors, extra heavy, fine soft finish, regular 12½c. yard for 10c

Also a very special line of Fancy Striped Flannelettes for night gowns, etc., heavy make, choice colorings, 34 in. wide, regular 12½c. yard for 10c

5 ends Shaker Flannel Skirtings, red ground work, with Fancy Black Stripes and wide borders, 38 inches regular 12½c. yd. for 10c

Special 36 in. Plain Colored Flannelette for undergarments, quilt linings, sheets, etc., in Plain Grey, Cardinal and Royal Blue, extra heavy weight, regular 15c. yd. for 12½c

Special values in Plain Cream, Pink, Blue and White Shaker Flannels for Children's Undergarments, at per yard, 8c., 10c., 12½c

## White Spreads.

30 only White Honeycomb Bedspreads, soft make, fancy woven designs, finished ends, Pure White, 81x72 inches, regular \$1.25 for 90c

## Prints

400 yards heavy English Factory Cotton Indigo Print, in Stripes, Spots and Checks, 32 in. wide, reg. 12½c. for per yd, 8c

## Moreen Skirting

6 pieces Fancy Striped Moreen Underskirting, choice colorings, correct for Spring wear 15c., for per yd, 12½c

## Bleached Sheeting . . .

Here is an opportunity worth taking hold of. 100 yards heavy Twilled Bleached Sheet, English manufacture, 8-4 width, soft make, worth 25c. yd, for 20c

## Sale of Embroideries

But in spite of the rapid selling the assortment is full and ample to-day, and the choice of patterns is unbroken at each price. At

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Cambric Edgings and Insertions from one inch to four, in very pretty patterns.

**At 10c. per yd, worth 12 1-2c, 15 and 17c**

Cambric Edgings and Insertions from 6 inches, wide extra good quality and fine work.

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## WOMEN'S COATS

THE woman who buys a winter coat in January for less than its original price, expects naturally enough to choose from broken assortments and sizes. Here are some glittering offerings, winter coats in favorite styles, yet sold at glaring undervaluation.

**At 12.50** We place in this group our entire range of high-priced jackets, well shaped and finely tailored; in excellent quality of black, castor or grey Keeney, lined with satin or tailor serge.

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for marmalade making. The bitter oranges we have this season are good size and have nice smooth skins. Usually the first shipment have the best oranges, and this lot is certainly very fine.

25c a dozen

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## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, in the church, at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.

Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at eight o'clock, at W. H. Robinson's office.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Rain Proof Coats \$10.00 to \$15.00 at The 2 T's.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church takes place this evening in the church.

T. M. Tennent, who fell in Watford and dislocated his shoulder, is improving gradually.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter Candice, Adelaide street, spent Sunday at the parsonage, Walpole Island.

W. M. Drader shipped two cars of coopers' stock yesterday, one to Montreal and one to Halifax.

Henry Gerber, 3rd concession, Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from pleurisy.

J. W. Clark, of Tilbury, was in the city Monday and took out with him one of Park Bros. portable engines.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. Standard, of Romney, were interred in Shanks' Cemetery on Wednesday, 21st inst.

Mike Masterson, of Harwich, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, is gradually improving.

A special meeting of the I. O. F. will be held next Saturday evening, when a number of candidates will be initiated.

The coal situation was improved again yesterday by the arrival of a few cars. Mr. Crow received two cars and J. L. Scott one car.

Miss Fraser, of Clifford, Ont., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Queen street, left Monday for Orangeville to attend the wedding of her cousin.

Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will give an At Home on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington St. Silver collection.

Mr. Dubuque, of Big Point, fell Monday night and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called and dressed the injured member.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Seane have removed from their former offices to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins Somerville's confectionery.

Charles Packard, of Kent Bridge, brought a sleighload of young people into the city Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Adelaide street.

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The deceased lady was an active member of the Methodist Church at Coatsworth, and had a large circle of friends, formed during two years' residence in the township. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Standard resided in Raleigh.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Monday evening attending a meeting of the Chatham Oil Company. All the promoters of the company were each allowed to take ten shares more. The books were then closed and no more shares will be sold.

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Remember the At Home on Thursday evening at Mrs. Wm. Somerville's, Wellington St., under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Silver collection.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Friday evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of general business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Harry Rourke, of this city, received a letter recently from Henry King, formerly of the Chatham Navigation Company. Harry is now in Davenport, Iowa, where he holds a good position and likes the country well. The thermometer there registered 15 below zero, but very little snow.

Court Hope, A. O. F., held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening, when a fair attendance was present. In the absence of Secretary Benson Trustee J. W. Humphrey read the half-yearly auditors' report, which was very encouraging, in fact, being the best for the term in ten years. Bro. Humphrey very generously offers the Brother bringing in the most new members a Foresters' pin, the contest to end March 31st. At least two new members to be obtained or no count.

## SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa. Dec. 31, 1902. eod

## THE MARKETS

There was a very small market this morning. Vegetables were, as usual, very scarce. In the dairy produce department a few racks of honey and a half a dozen eggs were offered. The price of eggs is now 25 cents a dozen.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEETS.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Butter, per pound, 20c.  
Cauliflower, per bunch, 35c.  
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.  
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.  
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.  
Celery, 10c per bunch.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.  
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Honey, per rack, 13c.  
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.  
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.  
Perch, 25c a dozen.

—Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

Goods can never constitute the chief good.

# GORDON CONTINUED INVENTORY SALE

WILL CLOSE WITH THE MONTH. See more BARGAINS added for this week

Specials in Men's Odd Winter Vests, fleece, all wool and union, 50c, 60c and 75c goods, sale 38c each.

Specials in Shaker Flannels, Inventory Sale 4c, 5c, 7c yard.

Our 10c Novelty Wrapperettes, Inventory Sale to clear 8c yard.

12½ Mercerized Chintz, warranted fast colors, to clear 6¼c yard.

Embroidery Sale continues—one-third off regular prices, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 15c yard.

Ladies' black mercerized Petticoats, one-third off regular prices, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

15c Linen Towels, over a yard long, 10c each.

50c " 1¼ yards long, hemstitched, 25c each.

White and cream Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Irish Frieze Dress Skirt, corded and satin trimmed, \$5.00.

Ladies' heavy Frieze Dress Skirts, just in, \$2.48.

Ladies' black cloth, new slot seam Skirts, \$5.00.

\$2.00 Golf Cloakings, Inventory Sale price \$1.00 yard.

## WINTER MILLINERY SALE

12 Ladies' Triumphant Hats, regular \$3.50 and 4.00, at \$1.25 each.

The balance of all our Felt Shapes at 75c each.

Our Children's Flops to clear, 50c each.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR FEBRUARY

WILLIAM GORDON

STANDARD FASHIONED PATTERNS FOR SPRING

## A PRESENTATION.

A very happy gathering met at the old Wilcox home on the river on Monday evening, Jan. 26th. Mr. E. Wells occupied the chair, and after the opening number on the program, "Shall we gather at the River," made some very fitting remarks on the different rivers we have to cross in this life and the many happy meetings there are on the other side of the river. The program was as follows:

Song—Flora Hitchcock and Miss Dolsen.  
Recitation—Miss Grace Drury.  
Mouth organ solo—Sam. Thackeray.  
Recitation—Maud Drury.  
Recitation—Mrs. Wells.  
Duett—Miss Birdie Lee and Miss Dolsen.

At this juncture Miss Grace Drury stepped forward and read the following address:

Dear Miss Wilcox,—On the occasion of your departure from our Sunday school we feel it our duty and not only our duty, but our heartfelt pleasure to give you a tangible and permanent reminder of our sentiments and good wishes towards you. In your capacity as secretary of our Sunday school for the past two years, you have proved yourself very faithful, often under difficulties, and in every way worthy of these sentiments. We beg of you to accept this little gift, and may it constantly remind you of your well wishers of Bloomfield school, praying that God may bless you and make you a blessing in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Bloomfield school: Miss Dolsen, superintendent; teachers—Miss Hanson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wardell, Miss Thackeray; secretary, Miss Maggie Lee; treasurer, John Sewell.

Little Miss Cora Wells made the presentation, which was a very pretty gold brooch. Miss Wilcox made a very feeling and appropriate reply, after which all went to the dining room, where the table fairly groaned beneath its load of tempting viands. After the inner man had been satisfied the company to the number of about forty sang God Save the King. While we gather at the River, feeling a very enjoyable evening had been spent, when all boarded the sleighs for a merry sleighride home.

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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 1t

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

TO RENT—Three Shropshire Ewes, four years old, to rent out on shares. Apply to or address Lot Field, Emma street, Chatham. 3

FOR SALE—Cheap—Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be removed at an early date. J. Piggett & Sons. 10t

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del. 1m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wepp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispin 114 King St. 1t

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## AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

There will be sold at public auction, by Messrs. McCowg & Harrington, at the warehouses in Seane's Block, King St., Chatham, recently occupied by them, on Saturday, the 31st of January, 1903, commencing at the hour of half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of parlor, bedroom and dining room furniture, carpets, pictures, stove, dishes, kitchen utensils and various other household articles. The furniture is in good condition and will be in the above mentioned warehouses and open for inspection Friday, the 30th, and the morning of Saturday, the 31st. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to attend this sale.

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#### The Land of the Telephone.

To show how far Stockholm is ahead of other European capitals in the matter of telephone facilities, it may be mentioned that while London has 47 telephones per 10,000 inhabitants, Paris 71, New York 150 and San Francisco 706, the Swedish capital reaches the figure of 980. In every bedroom in every hotel there is a telephone; every tradesman, warehouse, shop and private dwelling is connected. Even the ordinary washerwoman is on the exchange. In the streets at nearly every corner is a public kiosk, where on payment of a small coin one can speak not only to any local subscriber, but even to one in any other town throughout the length and breadth of Sweden.

#### A Gladstone Characteristic.

In an address at the unveiling of a statue of Gladstone at Glasgow, some time ago, Lord Rosbery told some stories of the dead statesman. "Most men," he said, "are physically brave, but Mr. Gladstone was brave among the brave. He had to the end the vitality of physical courage. When well on to 90 he was knocked over by a cab and before the bystanders could rally to his assistance he had pursued the cab with a view to taking its number."

#### Why He's Still Single.

She—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one? He—Yes, but not so peacefully. —Melbourne Weekly Times.

#### The Principal Meal.

The principal meal of all people of all ages has been undoubtedly dinner, and the lover of old time customs will find it both interesting and entertaining to notice the various changes which have taken place in the etiquette of the dinner table.

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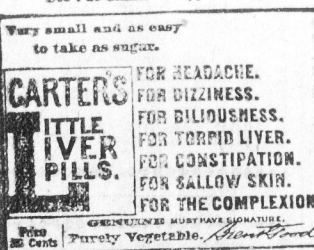
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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham, by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

### CANADA'S 1902 RECORD

Most Successful, From a Business Point of View, in Its History—Great Expansion During Past Five Years.

Speaking of Canada in 1902, Bradstreet's says:—Canada last week completed, from a business point of view, the most successful year in her history. For the past five years the Dominion has been experiencing what has been called the growing time. The truth of this has found ample proof in the great expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mercantile and financial circles, as well as in the agricultural sections of the country. There was a vast increase in the wealth of the country during the past year. Various figures and statements now in course of preparation for the calendar year just ended, but which are still incomplete, unmistakably prove this fact.

The natural resources of the country attracted the attention of capitalists at home as well as in the Mother Country and in the United States. Large sums of money were invested in the development of the agricultural resources of the country, in the iron and steel industries, in the steamboat-building industry, in the demands of transportation on both the ocean and inland waters having heavily stimulated the demand for vessels, in the manufacture of woolen and other lines of fabrics and in various other lines of manufacture. The difficulty with many of the Canadian mills that are now making a high-class of goods is that they are unable to meet the demand of the home markets. This is not only on account of the fact that the limit of their capacity for production has been reached, but also on account of the scarcity of skilled labor. In some cases mills have given notice to their customers that they are filled with orders that will keep them busy for the next six months, and can now take no more.

The live stock trade of the country showed much activity during the year. The shipments to the Old Country markets were heavy, and until recently, when the Government prohibited the shipment of cattle, through the Eastern States to the markets of the United Kingdom, owing to the reports of disease, the demand for export was quite brisk. The packing trade of the country, however, has been increasing, and it is likely that the difficulties of shipping Canadian cattle on the hoof to the British markets will stimulate the dressed-meat trade, especially as the Dominion Government has in the past year or two made arrangements which greatly facilitate the shipment of produce in cold storage to Great Britain. The pork packing industry also showed great activity, and the farmers received much money through the increased demand for hogs. Some years ago Ontario shipped 10,000,000 bushels of barley annually to the United States. The increase in the duty on that grain practically cut off that formerly large export, but since then the development of the stock feeding industry has absorbed the grain that formerly was exported, and while the prices paid now for the grain are not as large as previously, when barley sold up to 80 cents and \$1 per bushel in some seasons, that trade is scarcely missed now, this opening of new channels of trade having provided a market for a grain which, it was thought by some, many of the farmers of Eastern Ontario would have to give up growing. The demand for Canadian wool from the United States continues good. In the year just closed practically the whole of the clip of some 5,000,000 pounds was shipped to the United States in addition to large quantities left over from the previous year, in spite of the high duty imposed on this product by the American Government.

The agricultural growth of the Dominion during the past year was very marked. The wheat production of Manitoba increased in 1902 from 45,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels, and owing to the large increase in the number of settlers who took up land in the Northwest during the year, it is expected that in 1903 the wheat crop, with conditions as favorable as experienced last year, will be double that of the crop of 1901. The flax crop in the Northwest last year was double that of the year before, and the production of oats and other grains was larger than in any previous year.

No figures in connection with the trade expansion of the Dominion that are at present available give as accurate an idea of the growth of the business and wealth of Canada during 1902 as the Government chartered banks, which have just been issued. The figures are for November, and the leading items in the statement compare with those for January as follows:

	November, 1902.	January, 1903.
Paid-up capital...	\$71,900,000	\$67,600,000
Reserves...	42,900,000	37,400,000
Total liabilities...	438,000,000	429,000,000
Total assets...	629,300,000	560,800,000
Notes in circulation...	64,400,000	48,500,000
Public deposits...	402,000,000	364,200,000
Balance due from the United States...	12,700,000	12,900,000
Call or short loans...	51,500,000	38,900,000
Call or short loans in U. S.	49,500,000	44,100,000
Trade or current loans...	317,100,000	287,700,000
Trade or current loans in U. S.	34,300,000	28,700,000
Overdue debts...	1,700,000	2,100,000

Owing to this expansion in the banking business of the country the prices of bank stocks in the Canadian market advanced 10 to 20 per cent. during the past 12 months. A striking illustration of the progress made in Canada in 1902 is found in the arrangement for increased railway facilities now being made, the construction of one new transcontinental railway being already in progress and the plans for another new railway to the Pacific coast being well under way. Another sign of the increasing wealth of the country that was noticeable during 1902 was the fact that the stocks and bonds of a good number of companies were floated in Canada which a few years ago it would have been found necessary to offer on the British money markets.

### LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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It will create an appetite and restore to the palate that lost relishing taste for food. It will make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten, whether your stomach is in good order or not. No matter if you are young or old, sick or healthy

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#### Gibraltar's Story.

In 1772 the rock of Gibraltar fell into the hands of the British by assault. The Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt commanded the troops and Sir George Rooke the fleet, and in the remarkably short time of four days the stronghold surrendered. Many times the Spaniards attempted to get back the key to the Mediterranean, but without success, though on one occasion they got 500 men within the fort, but failed to re-enforce them. In 1726 it was in the mind of ministers to give back the rock to Spain, but so great an agitation arose against such a step that it was abandoned. There followed a siege by Spain and France, which lasted from 1727 to 1783. On Sept. 13, 1782, no fewer than 40,000 men constituted the besieging army, and in the grand attack delivered on that day 200 heavy guns, 47 ships of the line and 10 battering ships were employed, and upward of 5,000 red hot shots were fired at the fortifications. Since then the possession of Gibraltar has remained undisputed.

#### Revolution in Newfoundland

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhoxone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is inhaling Catarrhoxone, it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catarrhoxone is a wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Deafness. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catarrhoxone. Price \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

#### English Land Tenures.

Some of the English tenures are exceedingly curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The mayor of Foston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread.

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Though I had a smile of greeting, I am dining all alone. And I know that for my thoughtlessness she's making me atone. I perceive I'm out of favor. For the coffee's lost its flavor. And the steak that looked so tempting now is colder than a stone.

But I dare not make a murmur, or, at least, I'd rather not; I prefer the cold potatoes that are falling to my lot. For a dinner cold is better Than a growl that may unfetter Some remarks as to my absence when it all was piping hot. —Chicago Post.

#### A Marine Misnomer.



"The idea of calling a steamship a tramp."

"No word better fits the case."

"Absurd! To think of a tramp needing water to get along on!"—Philadelphia North American.

#### Reduced Assessments.

"Old Croesus is a mighty clever fellow."

"How is that?"

"Why, just before the assessor gets to him he always manages to have a lot of stuff printed to the effect that he has been giving several millions to charitable and educational institutions. That makes his assessment schedule look more plausible."—Chicago Post.

#### Unreasonable Man.

"But, my dear," protested Mr. Young when Mrs. Young showed him her purchases for the day, "why have you bought four dozen clotheings when all the washing is done at the laundry?"

"Oh, Harry, how can you be so horrid?" began Mrs. Young tearfully.

"Why, they were bargains."—New York News.

#### Unexpected Pleasure.

"Can you do anything with this?" asked the tall, thin man as he hesitatingly handed a manuscript to the editor.

The latter looked at it with trained eye.

"Yes," he said as he rang his bell for an office boy; "I'll print it tomorrow."—Judge.

#### Thought Better of Herself.

"When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly.

"I should say not! I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly. —Baltimore Herald.

#### Direct Method.

"Your office was burglarized last night?"

"Yes."

"Did they blow open the safe?"

"No. They were too smart for that. They went right after the coal bin."—Washington Star.

#### A Head For Business.

"He seems able to drive a pretty good bargain."

"I should say so. He spent \$3,000 winning his wife, and now he has used a man for \$300,000 for the loss of her affections."—New York Times.

#### Competition.

"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted now."

"Just my luck! Even de sun is in de conspiracy ter keep me down."—New York Evening Journal.

#### His Desire.

New Cook—Does the master like his beef well done?

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The barren portion of the sea. The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but there then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 300 to 350 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea animals begin to appear.

#### Australian Turtles.

Western Australia's coast line in many parts abounds with turtles.

#### The Driver Ants.

The driver ants of Africa are so called because they drive before them while on march all other living creatures, no animal being able to withstand them. No beast, however formidable, dares to cross their track, and they will destroy in a single night all the pigs and fowls on a farm.

#### Defending Her Age.

He—Did you say your father was in the civil war?

She—Did I say so? What a silly blunder! Why, you must think me as old as the hills. No, dear papa wasn't in the war. He was just a mere boy then.

He—Pardon me, but I thought you said your father was at Gettysburg? You were telling how hard it was for him to keep step.

She—Oh, now I know! That was my stepfather.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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#### When Children Walk.

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#### How a Chameleon Looks.

Upon a crimson cloth the chameleon becomes almost crimson. Move it upon a gray surface, and the bright tints will quickly subside, but at night, whether disturbed or not, it invariably assumes its palest tints.

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#### FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

#### The Hyenas, "bounders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.

#### Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a far off sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they snuffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight. Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

#### A Mystic Volume.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.

#### Oil of Rattlesnakes.

In Pennsylvania the oil of rattlesnakes is preserved most carefully as a liniment especially good for sore joints and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the snake is nailed head and tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule, it is regarded as unaffected; if, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

#### We Knew Some Costly Ones.

In order to discourage the use of objectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system of fines, somewhat after this fashion:

Hang it, 1 cent.

Darn it, 2 cents.

Gosh, 3 cents.

Gosh darn it, 5 cents.

The boy who was to be reformed by this method studied the tariff with considerable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess I know some words that would cost a quarter!"

#### To Clean Nickel Clocks.

Cheap nickel clocks that have proved their convenience through much popular use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for want of cleaning. This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than dust is the trouble.

#### Meanness of Brown.

Green—Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have bent my time and married you himself if he had wanted to.

Mrs. Green—The idea! I wonder why he didn't do it, then?

Green—Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.

#### Her Idea of It.

"Do you believe in short engagements?"

"Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"—De Free Press.

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"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother, so I thought I would try them."

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