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## Holiday Offering in Dress Making

give an extra impetus to our Dress Goods sales during the next three weeks we will from now until January 1st, in Dress Making Dept. under the charge of Miss Morrison, make up as follows:-

Shirtwaist Suits, \$5.00; Shirtwaists (unlined) \$1.00; Fancy Lined Waists, \$2.00; Skirts any style (unlined) \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Materials must be purchased in the store—orders turned out in rotation as received.

### Dress Goods

46 inch all wool canvas weave, in good shades of navy, brown, grey and green, regular value 50c a yard, a good cloth for girls' dresses and skirts, will not spot or show soil, on sale very special at 25c.

54 inch wide Zebeline cloth suitings, correct weight for suits and skirts, in shades of brown, navy, grey and black, regular value 60c a yard, on sale for 45c.

42 inch wide grey and black tweed effects, all wool, heavy weight, splendid for separate walking skirts, regular price 75c a yard, on sale very special at 55c.

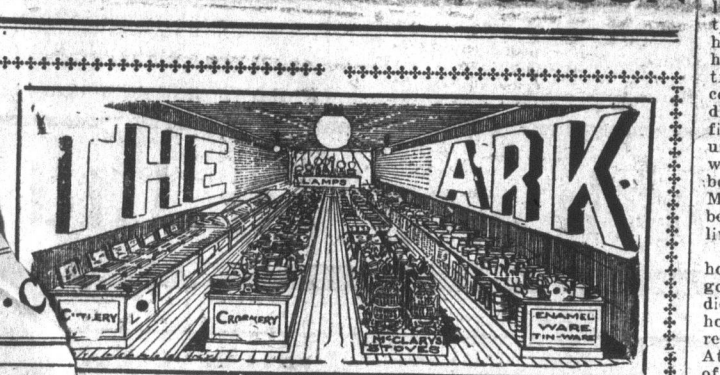
44 inch wide heather mix suitings, one of the most serviceable cloths made, heavy weight for unfitted suits, skirts and children's dresses, in shades of navy, brown and green, regular price 65c a yard, on sale special at 45c.

These are special plans which our buyer selected when in England and which have just recently come in. Your choice of any of them will be made up in our second dress making department at the prices as advertised above.

### Christmas Suggestions...

Ladies' or men's umbrellas \$1 to \$5  
Handkerchiefs 3c to 5c  
Waist silks per yard 25c to 50c  
Fancy stock collars 25c to 50c  
Lace cape collars 68c to 80c  
Fur ruffs \$2 to 5  
Children's jackets \$2 to 5  
Fancy toilette baskets 25c to 75c  
Fancy pin cushions 50c to 1  
Cushion tops 25c to 50c  
Dress lengths \$3.50 to 7  
Kid gloves \$1 to 1.50  
Kid mitts \$1 to 1.25  
Hosiery, plain and fancy, 25c to 1  
Dressing saques \$1.50 to 2  
Lace curtains \$1 to 5  
Rugs \$1 to 5  
Carpet sweepers \$2.25 to 3.50  
Blankets \$1 to 5  
Linen pieces for tables 25c to 1  
Knitted shawls 75c to 1.35

### THOMAS STONE & SON



### Greet You This Season

With the choicest lines of Holiday Goods ever introduced into the city, being the best that could be procured in the world's markets.

### Into Our Window

Do you an idea of the style and superior quality of our Games and Toys. We never forget quality, are always careful to get what will

Call and see our assort.

The goods are from China Ornaments, Fancy Mirrors, Photo Machine Ebony Brush and Comb Sets, China and Glassware, China Plates, Salads, Vases, Bon Bons, &c

Toilet Sets and Fancy Lamps are on

Pandora Ranges and Famous Stoves

arranged in the rear room. We are

with willing help to wait on you quickly

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L. MACAULAY

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CHRISTMAS CAKE

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over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one

pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look

up and buy one and save money and trouble. We will

be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SOOTH"

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RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY..

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NE, 186.

The Royal Ark for an excursion

Railway next Wednesday to Detroit and return

have a special train returning after the

will be a good opportunity for those

desiring to hear Mr. Little Minister.

### P. H. BOWYER IS CHOSEN

Editor of the Ridgetown Dominion Selected Today to Redeem East Kent

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Convention in the History of the Riding—The Choice Unanimous

Philip H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was today unanimously chosen by the Liberal Conservatives to contest the riding of East Kent in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party. The convention was one of the largest in the history of the riding. The Opera House was filled to the doors. H. S. Clements, M. P. and B. W. Willson were given ovations when they appeared.

Mr. Bowyer was moved by Warden Sifton, of Palmyra, and seconded by Neil Watson, of Mull.

A number of other gentlemen were nominated, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Bowyer.

G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, was elected president, and R. B. Hunter, secretary of the East Kent Liberal-Conservative Association.

It was a grand and enthusiastic rally, stalwarts from all over the riding being present.

### FAMILY TROUBLES

"A woman can talk to a dozen men at once but it is all a man can do to talk with one woman at one time."

These were the words addressed by Judge Houston to Mrs. Cynthia Ann Williams, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mays, at the police court this morning, and the occasion certainly warranted the use of the old well known axiom.

Two months ago Emma Williams was married to Frank Mays and the union has not been a very happy one. Mays and his bride have been living with the mother-in-law, Cynthia Ann, until they could get a house of their own. Mays claims that his mother-in-law has made endless trouble between the newly married couple and life has not been one rosy dream as it generally is when a man first gets married. Mays has been unfortunate in not being able to find work and thus is no doubt at the bottom of the trouble. As a result Mrs. Mays has had to work in a bean factory in order to earn her living.

Last Thursday night Mays came home drunk and wanted his wife to go with him to a wake. Mrs. Mays didn't want to go. She said the bean house was her wake and she had to report there early in the morning. At this Mays became angry and spoke of his wife and mother-in-law in terms which were not in the least complimentary and very unpleasant to hear.

Mays had a hard luck story to tell. He posed as a hen-pecked husband and an innocent man persecuted by his mother-in-law. Both women were there to tell the other sides of the story. After they got through Mays had nothing to say. He has evidently found out by experience that it doesn't pay to talk back to or contradict either his wife or his mother-in-law. If he had only been wise and found this out sooner this trouble might never have happened.

The Judge believed the ladies and Mays was remanded for a week for sentence.

Roy Chrysler, the hustling young news agent, has received his Christmas Globes.

### SAD DEMISE

George J. Peace, One of the Maple City's Leading Business Men Passed Away Very Suddenly.

The many friends of Mr. George J. Peace will hear with keen regret of his sad and untimely demise, which took place on Sunday morning at 4.10 at his residence on Murray street, after a painful illness of about ten days. Mr. Peace had been in poor health for some months previous. His death was especially untimely, as he had just passed his 35th year.

George J. Peace was born at Hamilton, Ont., September 16, 1869, being the third son of Capt. Wm. Peace. His parents were members at Hamilton, both survive him. Mr. Peace from early manhood was connected with the shoe business, first with the wholesale firms of Orr & Harvey and B. H. Green & Co. in Hamilton, and afterwards with the same firms in Toronto on their removal to that place. Subsequently he was for a while employed at Chicago, a prominent figure in the work of the Presbyterian church, being a member of the C. O. F., and also of Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as well as a member of the local Bowling Club.

Mr. Peace was married on September 3, 1892, Edith being daughter of J. C. Malcolmson, of Toronto, who survives him. He leaves three children—one daughter, Edith Gladys, aged 11, and two sons, George and William, aged 9 and 8, Norman Hamilton, aged 7. His parents are both living at Hamilton, Ont., where his sister, Miss Janet Peace, also resides. Another sister, Miss Catherine Peace, a nurse in Cleveland, was with him at the time of his death. One brother, William Thomas Peace, of Winnipeg, Man., also survives him.

The funeral will take place at three p. m. Tuesday from the residence corner of Murray and Adelaide streets, to the Maple Leaf cemetery, Rev. A. H. Macdonald, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Peace was a member, will attend in a body.

### BABY RALLY

At the Baby Rally yesterday afternoon in Campbell A. M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Hoyt delivered a very thoughtful and instructive sermon to the children and parents. The following are the names of the babies and their amounts:—Thelma Parker, \$2.00; Ira Thomas, \$1.43; Eva Duckett, \$1.30; Stanley Honey, \$1.25; Mamie Lyburtus, \$1.05; Bethune Murray, \$1.00; Segasty Murphy, \$1.00; Daisy Davis, \$1.00; a church worker, \$1.00; Lizzie Currier, \$1.00; Liola Starks, \$1.00; Mabel Porter, \$1.00; Christine Groat, \$1.00; Ward 56, Lewie Groat, \$1.00; Claborn Rodgers, \$1.00; Willie Rodgers, \$1.00; Bertie Venable, \$1.00; Martha Butler, \$1.00; Celia Butler, \$1.00; Elhel Doleman, \$1.00; Bennie Ward, \$1.00; Grace Johnson, \$1.00; Floyd Evans, \$1.00; Harry List, \$1.00; Pearl List, \$1.00; Viola Morton, \$1.00; Bertha Duckett, \$1.00; from public collection \$1.79. Grand total \$21.37 for mortgage debt of said church.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, announced that on Saturday at 2 p. m., there would be a Baby Treat and Social for the little church workers.

Detroit excursion Wednesday, 14th, Grand Trunk, Royal Arcanum, attractions Santa Claus and Maud Adams.

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### SCORCHED CORRUPTION

Rev. Dr. Battisby Speaks Very Strongly and Eloquently in Reference to Criminal Political Methods.

Citizens Should Realize Their Personal Responsibility to God and to the State and Do Their Duty.

A timely discourse was that of Rev. Dr. Battisby, at St. Andrew's church last evening. In his text, Daniel vi. 4-10, Daniel was portrayed an ideal politician. The Reverend Doctor, disclaiming all desire to wound the feelings of anyone, outlined a politician's duty. He should legislate for all; not only that, but he should see that the laws were rigidly enforced. Should he support his political party through thick and thin? No. He should be guided by his conscience, he should have regard not only to his own but to the public conscience, which if he did wrong, would sweep him away. He should legislate for the punishment of crime. It must not be said that there were crimes which the law could not touch. Every boy and girl should be compelled to attend school, which should be non-sectarian. Laws should be so designed as to raise up the best class of citizens, those who would not be ashamed to acknowledge and, if need be, die for their country. He knew perfectly well that work was done by legislators that would be a blot on the light. Daniel, the ideal politician, was without spot or stain.

We should respect the government; by that he did not mean the party in power. Office seekers, men who were in it for selfish ends, were a curse to politics. The speaker deprecated the extreme party spirit, engendering bitterness, which kept clean men out of politics. He thought the system of manhood suffrage a curse to the country. One man with no stake in the country could offset another with important interests. He had seen young men in town at the last election, brought up to vote, when they lived out of the country. Corruption had abounded since the introduction of manhood suffrage.

"No man can look upon and not blush at some things that have happened in our own land in the past few months. It is no excuse to say that the other party are as bad as we should punish not only the bribed, but the briber and the instigator of the bribery. They should be disfranchised for all time to come. So far as the bogus ballot boxes were concerned, public men stooping to such common political trickery should be sat upon. They should be sent to penitentiary for thirty years and disfranchised for life. He favored doing away with the canvass and compelling every man to vote.

Concluding, the speaker drew these lessons: That God had a claim on us for the conscientious and impartial discharge of our civil duties. The living God should be the supreme authority in all matters of right and wrong. Each owed it a duty to the state to loyally support the form of Government, but this did not mean the party in power. He urged the utmost friendship between citizens, submission to all lawful authority. He had no desire to wound the feelings of anyone, but he wanted them to think upon this subject to realize their personal responsibility to God and to the State, and as Nelson had said before the battle of Britain expects every man to do his duty," so God expected every man to do his duty to-day.

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### DEDICATED

Church of Immaculate Conception, Windsor—Mgr. Suarretti and Bishop McEvay Officiated.

The largest church procession ever seen in Windsor took place yesterday when the members of the C. M. B. and C. O. F. E. lodges marched to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which was dedicated by his excellency, Most Rev. Donatus Suarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, assisted by Bishop McEvay and about twenty priests of the London diocese. Two lodges formed a guard of honor for the two prelates and they were escorted from St. Mary's academy to the church at 10 o'clock. The line of march was on Ouellette avenue to Wyandotte street and to the church, and it is estimated that fully 500 men marched in the procession.

Mgr. Suarretti, Bishop McEvay and a number of priests rode to the church in covered carriages and, upon arrival, were escorted to the vestry, where they donned their vestments and, at once, proceeded with the services.

BLESSING OF CHURCH. The first service was the blessing of the church and this was performed by Bishop McEvay. Accompanied by priests, the altar boys and a number of aiales, giving his blessing to the building and to those in the church. The chanting of the litany was proceeded with before Mgr. Suarretti made his appearance, greeted in the long flow. Mgr. Suarretti, Bishop McEvay and a number of priests rode to the church in covered carriages and, upon arrival, were escorted to the vestry, where they donned their vestments and, at once, proceeded with the services.

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## WEST KENT'S CHOICE

The electors of West Kent will be called upon very shortly to make a choice. It is to select their representative in the next Legislature. Two men are appearing for their suffrages—two of Kent's own sons. One stands for worthy public ideals, for a cleaning out of electoral impurities, for new, clean and progressive government. THE OTHER BELIEVES ALL THESE THINGS ARE RIGHT. HE HAS SAID SO FREELY, OPENLY. But he stands against his conscience for a cause he has condemned. He perhaps had little alternative—he was forced into the unfortunate position in which he finds himself. Mr. Fardo tells us that he had no option—the true Liberals of the constituency had no option. He says that Premier Ross INSISTED ON THIS COURSE.

But, fortunately, the candidate, who has been forced into the position which he himself condemned, is a young man. His youth yet gives him splendid opportunities for atonement. His future may yet be big, and worthy and noble. THE PEOPLE OF WEST KENT WILL NOT ASK THE YOUNG MAN TO ENTER PUBLIC LIFE AS THE CHAMPION OF AN UNCLEAN CAUSE, A CAUSE WHICH HE SAYS HE CONSCIENTIOUSLY OPPOSES. They will not handicap his future career by such a deplorable debate.

They will ask the young man to wait a while. They will vote, not a resolution of permanent censure, for there are grand possibilities in young manhood—THEY WILL VOTE TO HAVE HIM STAND ASIDE FOR A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL THE CAUSE WHICH HE REPRESENTS IS PURIFIED. And in the future years the young man will look gratefully back upon the verdict.

The decision of the people of Kent is not only a just and kindly one. It is more. It is one that is in the best interests of all concerned. The election of a worthy and experienced son to the position of a cabinet minister in the government of our Province will bring honor upon this constituency. It will mean much to our people. KENT COUNTY AND THE WHOLE DISTRICT WILL BENEFIT MATERIALLY BY THE PRESENCE OF JAMES CLANCY AT THE COUNCIL BOARD OF OUR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

## THE ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN

The great issue of the coming campaign may be condensed into the homely, sensible question, IS IT BEST FOR ONTARIO TO HAVE A THOROUGH AND EFFECTUAL GOVERNMENTAL HOUSE-CLEANING? Every householder knows how the dust and dirt and debris gather. And the same sensible principles that govern the conduct of the house apply to the Governmental situation when the dust and dirt have made their presence so apparent. AND IT'S WONDERFUL HOW MUCH DIRT ACCUMULATES IN THIRTY TWO YEARS!

Ross is like our unfortunate old friend, S'nbad the Sailor. The old man of corruption, of hangers-on, of heelers and of uncleanliness has fastened himself upon his back. HE WILL HANG ON TENACIOUSLY JUST AS LONG AS THE SPILLS OF OFFICE GIVE STRENGTH TO THE CLUTCHING, ENTWINING SINews. He will only free his victim when the source of his strength plays out.

HAVE NOT THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO—THE PEOPLE OF KENT COUNTY—A DUTY TO PERFORM?

## POLICING OUR CITY

If only our good friends, the merchants and house-holders, who day by day are deluged the great home journal with anxious complaints concerning the prevalence of petty burglaries and eager enquiries concerning the policing of the city, would place their messages in writing, sign them and forward them to the Police Commissioners, they would be connecting with headquarters.

But The Planet has no hesitation in herewith directing the attention of the Commissioners to the matter. Whether the present police force is inadequate, whether it is inefficient or whether there is some other weakness is not for us to say. It is for the Commissioners to ascertain.

The facts are, that Chatham has recently been the victim of a long series of annoying petty burglaries, that they have not been successfully investigated, that the thieves have escaped and that the people are very much aroused over the matter.

These, we say, are the facts. And the case is "up to" the Commissioners.

## District Doings

## BLENHEIM

Dec. 12.—Misses Lena Putnam, M. Bell and J. Flater spent Saturday in Chatham.

The young children of Thos. Coatsworth, Jr., are suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

On Wednesday, the 14th, Fatten & Perry in Jerry from Kerry will be at the Opera House. It should draw a good house, as when here last everyone who saw it was highly pleased.

Archie Pickering, of Detroit, visited his father and other relatives here last week.

Elder S. Brown, of Stevenson, is visiting relatives here yesterday. He preached in the L. D. S. Church.

## TILBURY

John Brady, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at St. Andrew's Anglican church, after which the remains will be interred in Stewart cemetery.

Dec. 12.—In addition to ex-Reeve Wilson, the name of Reeve Campbell is mentioned as a prospective candidate for county councillor at the coming election in opposition to Representatives Ross and Robinson.

Mrs. Uren returns this week from a visit to Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

The board of pardons at Detroit on Saturday refused to accede to the request of the deputation from Tilbury, to recommend a pardon in the case of William Brueson, formerly of Tilbury, sentenced to Jackson for 25 years for murder.

There is great complaint here as to the new mail and passenger service on the Pere Marquette, as a result of the poor connections at Fargo. It is now an utter impossibility to visit Chatham and return

the same day, although connected by two railways, while mail from Chatham cannot reach here the same day as posted. A change to former conditions cannot be made any too soon to suit the people of this district.

## KENT BRIDGE

On Sunday, Dec. 4th, Class No. 1, Kent Bridge Sunday school presented their teacher, Miss Amy Reynolds, with a beautiful Photograph Receiver, previous to her departure to her new home at Morpeth.

The superintendent called the class and teacher forward, and an appropriate address was read by Miss Mary Bobier and the gift presented by Miss Vida Stonehouse, to which Miss Reynolds made a very feeling reply.

Following is the address:—  
To Miss Amy Reynolds—  
Dear Teacher—

We, the children of your Sunday school class, could not consent to part with you, without presenting to you a slight token of our regard and friendship. We do not think of you only as our teacher, but as a loved and respected friend. May you always be as happy as you have tried to make us and may we always be as faithful in our duties to others as you have been in your duties to us, and in the new field on which you are entering may you put out the helping hand, as you have done here. When, in future days, you look upon this memento, let it be a pleasant token of the deepest love and respect of your young hearers.

Signed,  
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## THE STAGE

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merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ermine—Dec. 13-14.  
King Dodo—Dec. 17.  
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19.  
Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine"—Dec. 20.  
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"—Dec. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

By far the most pretentious offering at the Grand Opera House this season is the engagement of "King Dodo," who will hold court on Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 17th. season's company is a particularly brilliant one and the production is made upon the same elaborate scale which delighted New York during the long run at Daly's Theatre, and Chicago during the eight months' run at the Studebaker.

"King Dodo" is the creation of Pixley and Luderus and is classed as a comedy opera. It is full of tuneful, catchy music—melodies which are invariably whistled after a performance.

The scenes are laid in imaginary Dodeland and have a beautiful semi-tropical setting. "King Dodo" is an imaginary monarch with an imaginary kingdom, who is searching for the fountain of youth. At one moment the king is a tottering, aged monarch and next he becomes young again under the influence of an elixir, but at the end re-appears in his former role.

The work is replete with scintillating epigrams, sprightly music, excellent military drills by a lot of pretty girls in white costumes and waving plumes, solos, and choruses, stirring climaxes and effective ensembles.

The Tale of a Bumble Bee, Look in the Book and See, Diana, A Jolly Old Petentate, The Lad Who Leads, and They Gave Me a Medal for That are among the songs hits of the piece. Nearly all of the lyrics possess the swinging characteristics which please. The dialogue is bright and not tedious, while the company has proven itself competent to handle the sprightly themes. Charles W. Meyer is a comedian of original methods, and as "Dodo" has established himself firmly in public favor. Elvia Crox Scottrooke as the tropical-natured Queen Lili; Rose O'Melia Shay as the dashing Piola; Edyth Valmoseda as the winsome ingenue Angela; Cora Williams as the sprightly soubrette Annette; Jas. A. Donnelly as the eminent Dr. Fizz; Frank Woolley as Prof. Mudge, and Joseph Fredericks as the lovesick tenor "Pedro" comprise a strong list of principals.

An exceptionally well trained and extremely attractive chorus is, as usual, considerably in evidence in the ensemble numbers clad in gorgeous raiment and scintillating amid color-lights.

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## ELECTION CARDS.

## For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I remain respectfully yours,

CHAS. AUSTIN

## ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1904.  
Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

## TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for Alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obedient servant,

L. E. TILLSON.



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## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher At Liverpool But Dropped Half a Cent At Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday, Evening, Dec. 9.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today ½d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday; December corn ½c higher, and December oats, ½c lower.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

December.  
New York ..... 1.17½  
Detroit ..... 1.16½  
Toledo ..... 1.15  
St. Louis ..... 1.09½  
Duluth ..... 1.10½  
Minneapolis ..... 1.08½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush ..... \$1.00 to \$1.05  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.95 to 1.03  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 1.00  
Wheat, goose, bush ..... 0.88 to 0.89½  
Barley, bush ..... 0.90 to 1.10  
Oats, bush ..... 0.49 to 0.50  
Rye, bush ..... 0.34½ to 0.35½  
Peas, bush ..... 0.70  
Buckwheat, bush ..... 0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, barely steady; Dec., nominal; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 4d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; Jan. 4s 4¼d; March, 4s 3½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 88s; shoulder, square, dull, 38s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tins, dull, 36s; American refined, in pails, dull, 35s 6d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, old, strong, 48s; American finest white and colored, September make, strong, 50s. Eggs in London, Pacific Coast, steady, 47 to 48 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 234,000 cwt., including 50,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 39,000 cwt. Weather, snowing.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 545; creamery, held, common to extra, 19½ to 24½c.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2554. Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6708.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Steers Are Lower at New York.

London, Dec. 9.—Live cattle are quoted at 9½ to 13c per pound; refrigerator beef at 8½c per pound; sheep at 1½ to 2½c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Receipts were light, as has become usual on Friday's market—21 cattle, 102 sheep and lambs, 294 hogs, 2 calves, and 5 horses.

There was little doing, only a sort of cleaning up of odds and ends.

Misery loves company—and she usually has a household of it.



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BOYS' CAPS  
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natus Sharette, Apostolic Delegate to  
the Dominion of Canada, who, with  
the Rev. Father Patrick McEvoy,  
D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, was ac-  
companied such a loyal and delightful  
reception by the ladies of St. Ursula  
at The Pines Academy on Saturday  
afternoon.

A reception at "The Pines" is al-  
ways a treasured occurrence for the  
artistic and aesthetic, and invariably  
draws a large and cultured audience.  
Whether it be a vice-regal party or  
an eminent church dignitary, the oc-  
casion never fails to draw a delig-  
ent gathering of citizens to witness  
the pleasing and memorable cere-  
mony. No feature of a visit to the  
Maple City is attended with more  
genuine joy than a reception at this  
splendid academy. And Saturday's  
function was undoubtedly a triumph of  
accomplishment on the part of the  
talented ladies and of keen and per-  
manent appreciation on the part of  
their distinguished guests.

The Pines was beautifully decorated  
in honor of the distinguished guests.  
Dainty streamers of yellow and white  
bunting, the paper corners, adorned the  
corridors and halls, and delicate flow-  
ers and foliage graced the walls.

The luncheon hall was richly pre-  
pared; the yellow and white floral ef-  
fect was maintained and the tables  
quietly dressed. From the candelabra  
pretty ribbons floated to the cor-  
ners, and the centre design of yellow  
and white chrysanthemums with  
traceries of suns and daisies, and  
fern gave a charming effect.

The menu cards were hand-painted  
and tied with yellow and white rib-  
bons. A panel photo of the delegate  
graced the cover and the cards were  
delicately illustrated in colors with  
the Academy crest on the back.

The music hall of the Academy,  
where the reception was held, was  
a veritable picture. In the  
centre of the stage were the coats of  
arms of the delegate and the  
bishop. Beautifully hand-painted.  
The young ladies, dressed in white,  
sat in rows in tiers upon the  
platform, and the whole picture was  
perfected by the exquisite and rich  
floral effects. It was a beautiful  
—a memorable—

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the visitors upon whose right  
were seated Mayor McKeough and  
the members of the city council with  
a large representation of the visit  
clergy of the diocese.

Mayor McKeough extended a very  
heartily welcome to the visitors on  
behalf of the Maple City, appropri-  
ately expressing the deep apprecia-  
tion of the visit which was felt by  
the citizens generally.

His Excellency made a feeling and  
earnest response. He thanked the  
Mayor for the kind reception and  
greeting and said that it bespoke the  
good-will and broad-mindedness which  
so generally characterized the people  
of Canada. He was glad to have the  
pleasure of visiting Chatham and  
congratulated the city on the energy,  
activity and spirit of progress that  
were everywhere manifest. He felt  
Canadians were one of the most pros-  
perous peoples in the world and prayed  
that peace, order, justice and progress  
might always prevail in our  
Dominion.

Following these addresses the ex-  
quisite program of the afternoon was  
proceeded with. The distributed pro-  
gram pamphlets were beautifully  
hand-painted in lilac and gold and  
were artistic gems.

The Greeting in Song was particu-  
larly in by some 125 young ladies  
dressed becomingly in white and was  
an exquisite number. The solo parts  
were taken by Miss Grace Somer-  
ville, of this city, while the beauti-  
ful duet was sung by Miss Colligan,  
of Detroit, and Miss Olive Mather, of  
Tilbury.

Miss Laura McDonald, the accom-  
plished daughter of Mr. D. J. McDon-  
ald, of this city, then read in perfect  
voice and manner the beautiful ad-  
dress of Wilcoxon from the academy  
to his excellency, which she presented  
at the conclusion of the reading.

This address album was a magnifi-  
cent and superb triumph of artistic  
accomplishment. The cover was ex-  
quisitely mounted in white broad-  
silk with insertion effect, the design  
being violet delicately hand-painted.  
The frontispiece was a golden cross  
with corner pieces in designs work-  
ed in beautiful pearls, and was lined  
with rich purple. The address was  
on parchment, exquisitely illuminated.  
The design was a golden cross  
with lilies intertwining with a paint-  
ing of the Vatican in the distance. A  
picturesque scroll gave the dates  
1894 and 1904, signifying the jubile  
of the promulgation of the dogma of  
the Immaculate Conception as an ar-  
ticle of faith. The title page was  
beautifully painted and enlaced  
with the stars, shield, keys and  
apostolic coat of arms. At the con-  
clusion of the address the Academy  
choir of arms was beautifully worked  
in gold. The address album in its  
perfect completeness was a marvel-  
ous-creation of artistic accomplish-  
ment.

Accompanying the presentation of  
this superb address album was the  
gift of two beautiful bouquets to  
the Delegate and the Bishop, by little  
Miss Angela Crotty and Marie Little  
boudoir.

The Memorial, solo, textette and  
chorus, was admirably rendered in  
Latin, Miss Somerville sang the solo  
parts and was assisted in the semi-  
chorus by Misses Laura McDonald,

# "Go West,"

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon  
get rid of that weak chest and that back-  
ing cough. That is what the doctor  
said to a young married man with a wife  
and child to care for and a modest  
salary to support  
them on. He  
couldn't go West.  
Love and duty tied  
him to his desk in  
the city.

People don't  
have to travel to  
cure coughs or  
strengthen weak  
lungs. Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical  
Discovery cures ob-  
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other forms of  
disease which if neglected or unskill-  
fully treated terminate fatally in con-  
sumption.

"I will write you what Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery has done for me," says George  
E. F. Brown, Esq. of Detroit, Mich. "Thirteen  
years ago I was wounded by a ball  
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the slightest change of weather would cause  
me to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed  
all night. Could not eat or sleep at times, was  
all run down; could not work at all. A few  
months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery. Have not used more than  
two bottles, and now can eat, sleep, and work,  
and I feel like a new man. I cannot find words  
to sufficiently recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden  
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Gertrude Colligan, Olive Mather,  
Jessie McVean and Anna Forbes,  
which was an excellent and much ap-  
preciated number.

The duo, piano, piccolo, from  
Brahms, by Misses Anna Carson and  
Edythe Hall was admirably rendered.  
Miss Somerville—always most en-  
thusiastically received by artistic  
audiences—proved herself truly  
worthy of the many delicate compli-  
ments heard whispered throughout  
the hall. Not only does Miss Somer-  
ville possess a magnificent and high-  
ly cultured soprano voice but a charm  
of manner and refinement of bearing  
which of themselves jarred irresistibly  
magnetism to her contributions.

The Fantasia "Piccolo" by Brahms,  
is a delightful composition and was  
most exquisitely rendered by Miss  
Anna Louise Carson. In her inter-  
pretation of this number Miss Carson  
showed great spirit and remarkable  
originality. Miss Carson was seated  
at the second piano by Miss Edythe  
Hall, the talented daughter of Dr.  
W. R. Hall, of this city.

His Excellency the Delegate then  
briefly addressed the young ladies  
of St. Ursula. He congratulated the  
good sisters on their energy and zeal  
and expressed his appreciation and  
delight in the generous and most  
excellent reception accorded him. He  
said it was the consecrated duty of  
all to spread the blessing of Christian  
love and Christian charity all over  
the world, and concluded with an  
earnest and eloquent appeal to prove  
worthy of this glorious mission and  
the grand-country to which they be-  
longed.

Many of the ladies and gentlemen  
present availed themselves of the op-  
portunity to meet his excellency and  
the memorable reception was brought  
to a close.

**Contracted Bad Cold.**  
**Doctor Said, Serious!**

Wanted To Send Him Three  
Hundred Miles To The  
Winnipeg Hospital.

Bottle and a Half of  
Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup  
Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Was-  
sena, Man., has to say about it:—"Please  
let me thank you for the great good  
that both my husband and my children  
received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine  
Syrup. One night when my husband  
came home from work he had contracted  
a very bad cold. He became so bad that  
he had to go to bed and send for the doctor.  
When the doctor came he pronounced it  
a very serious case, and wanted me  
to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This,  
I would not do, as he is about 300 miles  
from here. I decided to try Dr. Wood's  
Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles  
of it. He only took one and a half bottles  
before he was all right again and only  
lost a few days' work. I always keep it  
in the house for the children. Even the  
baby, seven months old, takes it and  
seems to like it, and as for myself I do not  
know what I would do without it. I  
think that every good housekeeper should  
keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will  
save many a doctor bill."

Price 25 cents. Put up in a yellow  
wrapper and three pink boxes the trade  
mark. Refuse substitutes.

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# Local Briefs

**Erminie Tuesday Night**  
Dr. J. C. Bell, Merlin, was in the  
city Saturday.  
Ed. Smith, of Leamington, is visit-  
ing in the city.  
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this  
office at once.  
H. Morris, Walkerville, is registered  
at the C. P. R.  
R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, was in  
the city on Friday.  
R. L. Gossell and wife, of Blenheim,  
were in the city Friday.

Miss Florence Peacock, of Blenheim,  
was in town on Friday.  
If buying Christmas perfumes or  
ebony goods, try Radley's.  
M. Samson, of Blenheim, was a  
Maple City visitor Friday.  
Good prices on Christmas perfumes  
and ebony goods at Radley's.

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., will  
be in full operation again to-day.  
Miss Grace Smith, Prince street, is  
visiting friends in Tilbury and Mer-  
lin.

Fun for Erminie Wednesday night,  
will open Wednesday morning at 9  
o'clock.  
Mrs. James Grey McLean is visit-  
ing Mrs. Eva Cramer, Bresler, De-  
troit.

Some very good second hand base-  
burners for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens  
& Co.  
C. Murphy, superintendent of the  
C. P. R., passed through the city  
Friday.

When you want an artistic design,  
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green  
Houses, Phone 181.  
Robert Smith, tax collector for  
Harwich township, was at the Mer-  
rill on Saturday.

Nothing nicer for Christmas than a  
new White Sewing Machine, 15  
points of superiority. Geo. Stephens  
& Co.  
A young son of Richard Campbell  
had the misfortune to fall on Fri-  
day while playing on the ice, there-  
by injuring his wrist.

The leading Canadian piano, the  
Mason & Rich, at a special Christ-  
mas offer, in our new piano rooms,  
Geo. Stephens & Co.  
Mrs. Walter Oldershaw, Kirk St.,  
left yesterday afternoon for Wichita,  
Kans. to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs.  
R. W. Park, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture  
in First Presbyterian Church, on his  
trip to the Holy Land, Monday even-  
ing, 18th Admission 5c.  
Miss Marie Bjornson, who has been  
visiting A. J. Denomy, Grey street,  
for the last week, left Saturday for  
Detroit to spend a couple of weeks  
with relatives there, after which she  
will return to her home in Goderich.

Make your arrangements and go  
to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum  
excursion via Grand Trunk Railway  
next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See ad-  
vertisers in the Little Minister, fare  
\$1.35.

The Reading Circle of Park street  
Methodist church met Friday even-  
ing, when the reading of Macbeth  
was completed. Its critical study will  
be commenced next week. Mr. Davis  
gave a solo, which was much ap-  
preciated.

The local curlers have been getting  
unusually few lately, but they have  
no curling before Christmas, but they  
are soon to be satisfied. The rink  
has been well flooded and the ice  
is freezing so well that in all prob-  
ability they will have good curling  
on Monday.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have the  
contract for a handsome new house  
for James Fleming of the Walker  
Produce Co. The style will be old  
English colonial. The plans were  
drawn by E. Blake Arnold, draughts-  
man with the Blonde Co. The house  
will be erected at the foot of King  
street, near the residence of P. S.  
Coate, and will be very pretty. It  
will cost about \$3,500.

There was a very large attendance  
at the Macabees Friday evening,  
when a very sociable evening was  
spent. After the Lodge had closed  
they elected Sir Knight H. S. Cle-  
ments, M. P., to the chair and speeches  
were delivered by Archie McCoig,  
J. M. Price, W. C. Larson, G. V.  
Sulman, Ben Bowman and other Sir  
Knights, whilst Dr. DeCov furnished  
music. Officers will be elected next  
Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Glasford, McKeough  
avenue, gave a farewell party in  
honor of her friend Miss Leah Davis,  
of the Northway store, who leaves  
shortly for her old home in Dresden.  
About ten couples were present and  
a most enjoyable evening was spent  
in games and dancing. The approaching  
departure of Miss Davis will be much  
regretted by her many friends here,  
among whom she was universally  
popular.

Harrister W. G. Richards was in  
Thorncliffe on Friday on the case  
of Rex vs. Delaine. The defendant,  
a young man of 22 or thereabouts, was  
charged with abducting the 17-year  
old daughter of Mr. Beattie,  
Kent Bridge. It appears that the  
daughter, having attended a quilting  
bee and dance, having remained  
beyond the time when her father  
had said she should return home, did  
not, fearing the parental wrath  
would be vented upon her. She re-  
mained over night at the home of her  
hostess, not only upon her invitation,  
but also, it is said, upon the invitation  
of the young man. She was away  
from home from Tuesday till Sunday,  
and the father caused a warrant to  
be issued. The case came up on Fri-  
day before Geo. B. Shaw, J. P., and  
after evidence for the prosecution had  
been taken the charge was dis-  
missed, not only upon the warrant being  
costs. H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney,  
for the prosecution; W. G. Richards  
for defendant.

**Erminie Tuesday Night**  
A child can put a twist in a tree  
that an army cannot take out.

# The Letter-Box

THE MARKET BUILDING.  
Chatham, Dec. 8th, 1904.  
Editor Planet,  
Sir,—As for the issue before the  
people, re the Market Building, per-  
haps it would not be out of place  
to look over the ground now that we  
have decided to build, asking the  
ratepayers to endorse the scheme and  
accept the plan proposed by the coun-  
cil and on the recommendation of  
experts.

Mr. Editor, a little plain talk  
about this scheme won't do any  
harm. It is the general opinion that  
we need a new building, but we  
should go slow. We have not only  
to consider the needs of the present  
day, but to figure for a building that  
will be adequate to meet the require-  
ments of a progressive city for fifty  
or sixty years or more.

Years ago some of our city fathers  
were in favor of building a new  
market and city offices, and if that  
scheme had been carried out we would  
have to-day two good buildings in-  
stead of one. Some citizens express  
their opinion that we should have a  
city hall, sell out to the county on  
the best terms and swell the market  
building. I believe it would pay in  
the end. The city should run its own  
show.

Speaking about our present plans  
and appointing experts, their duty  
to the council and the duty of the  
council to the ratepayers; my opin-  
ion is that neither experts nor coun-  
cil should decide to select one plan  
to go before the council. I may be  
wrong, but I am ready to take back  
water if any man can lead me to the  
light; when a man decides to build  
a house he employs an architect,  
gives him an idea of what  
he wants, a 2-4-6 storey house  
with ten rooms, brick or stone, to  
cost about so much. He employs an-  
other architect to prepare plans,  
gives the same instructions, and both  
plans are ready for inspection. He  
has two designs before him; one plan  
he likes better than the other. The  
price may be higher or cheaper, as  
the architect may be, but as the man  
pays his own money he is the only  
man behind the gun.

In erecting a public building out  
of public money, it would be impos-  
sible to please everybody, but there  
should be a system of placing re-  
sponsibility on the ratepayers as to  
choice when the majority carry the  
by-laws; and thus relieve the coun-  
cil, who are only trustees and guided  
by the mandate of the people.

I quite agree in appointing experts,  
not less than four, and two out of  
the four should be practical con-  
tractors to estimate the cost of each  
plan, and give a separate report in  
writing with a general layout of  
the building, to the city council,  
without recommending any plan.

As for the duty of the council to  
the ratepayers, first the report of  
the experts on each plan should be  
published in full in both our city pa-  
pers, second, the plans should be  
pers; second, the plans on a uniform  
scale, with the cost of each in plain  
figures; third, in voting on the by-  
law the ballots should read as fol-  
lows: "The Rutley Plan," "Wilson  
Plan," and "Piper Plan." All bal-  
lots marked for any one of them shall  
count for the by-law, while the plan  
that secures the majority of votes  
shall be declared accepted by the city  
council. If the architects and rate-  
payers would agree to this sugges-  
tion it would place the responsibility  
where it belongs, on the ratepayers.  
Of course all this would be subject  
according to Hoyle.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your  
valuable space, yours truly  
CITIZEN.

**Chivalry is Not Dead**  
The other day an incident occurred  
on King street which showed that  
chivalry had not vanished from the  
face of this commercial and common-  
place earth. A trio of distressed  
damsels of dusky hue viewed with  
much concern a crack in the plank  
walk in front of the marble em-  
porium of W. G. Burrows. Rumor  
spread that they had lost a shokal of  
silver, and a crowd of expectant  
urchins quickly gathered, awaiting  
the disconsolate retirement of the  
damsels, when they might obtain the  
plunder and share it among them-  
selves. At this moment of dire dis-  
tress W. G. Burrows—a well known  
local chivalier sans peur et sans re-  
proche—came opportunely upon the  
scene, and by means of herculean ef-  
forts—and a crowbar—pried up the  
refractory plank, restoring and re-  
storing to its owners the lost shokal.  
A sextette of regretful lads follow-  
ed the gallant knight and the sombre  
trio in disconsolate procession.

Every possessor of light is debtor to  
those who sit in the dark.

**The Baby Sick?**  
Then probably it's a cold.  
Babies catch cold so easily  
and recover so slowly. Not  
slowly, however, when you  
use Vapo-Cresolene. Then  
a single night is all that is  
necessary for a cure. You  
just put some Cresolene in  
the vaporizer, light the lamp be-  
neath, and place near the crib.  
While baby sleeps he breathes in  
the healing vapor. Cold loosens,  
inflamed membranes heal, and all  
trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific  
for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent direct through  
the mail for 25c. A 50c. bottle for 45c. Sent for free literature booklet,  
of Cresolene, complete \$1.00. Send for free literature booklet,  
Lathrop, Mill St., Sask., Agents 221 St. James St., Montreal.

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**Y**OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

### MEN'S SHOES

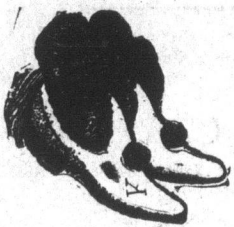
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

### WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



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The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

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Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 12—11 a. m.—North-  
erly winds, light snowfalls and be-  
coming cold. Tuesday, northerly  
winds and very cold.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. O. I. Dolson is slowly recover-  
ing.

G. W. Nicholls, of London, is in the  
city today.

N. R. Baker, of Toronto, is a Maple  
City visitor.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg,  
is in the city.

A. A. Fitzsimmons, Toronto, is reg-  
istered at the Garner.

Thos. E. Griffith, of Chatham Twp.,  
has announced his candidature for the  
Township Council.

If Mikado Robin will send The  
Planet his name as evidence of good  
faith his letter will appear, but not  
otherwise.

Detroit excursion Wednesday, 14th,  
Grand Trunk, Royal Arcanum, at-  
tractions Santa Claus and Maud  
Adams.

For Christmas and New Year's W.  
E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, ad-  
vises the following arrangements,  
tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24,  
25 and 26 good to return 27th, and  
on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to  
return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-  
third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26  
and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and  
2, all good to return Jan. 4, also  
special rates for vacation to non-  
resident students and teachers. For  
further information call at the of-  
fice of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

**A cough medicine over sixty years old**  
This must mean merit, solid, genuine merit. It certainly must  
be true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures coughs, colds, croup,  
bronchitis, asthma. Ask your own doctor to explain why it  
strengthens weak throats and heals inflamed lungs. *J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.*



### Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2 1/4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that  
diamond ring for Christmas and have  
it laid away?  
Our special value is a full 1 K., free  
from flaws and perfectly white \$19

Mounted in any style of setting  
from \$2 to \$4.

**Ten Bros.**

### LETTER BOX

A CONTRADICTION:

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—We desire to contradict  
the article contained in The Planet  
of Saturday, the 10th inst., headed  
"A Misleading Advt."

There never has been used, neither  
at Wallaceburg, nor elsewhere, any  
advertisement of "Erminie" contain-  
ing any reference to Robin Hood, nor  
to its director, Mr. Dewey, of Detroit.  
The only advertisement used in  
Wallaceburg are the large cards with  
"Erminie" in red ink, and the pro-  
grams, the same as in Chatham, in  
each of which the whole cast of the  
opera is given, as well as the name  
of the director and everybody else  
connected with it, including the or-  
chestra, together with the statement  
that the opera is being presented by  
the Chatham Choral Society and en-  
tirely by local talent. "Erminie"  
must succeed as its own merits, and  
the management find it necessary to  
"use the prestige" of the Robin Hood  
Company "for advertising purposes."  
For only untrue but ridiculous.

For fear that any person should be  
so easily deceived, we wish to give it  
an unqualified contradiction.

Yours truly,  
J. E. JONES,  
H. C. PHILIP.

The Chatham and in the eve  
letter was an interview with the  
director of Robin Hood. Upon being  
interviewed again this morning, that  
gentleman said: "I would indeed be  
glad if Messrs. Jones and Philip could  
satisfactorily explain and I would  
very much like to have an explicit  
explanation of the following notice  
and other notices which have ap-  
peared in The Banner and the Wal-  
laceburg papers. Accidents might  
happen once, but not several times:  
Philip and Ed. Jones, of Chatham,  
were in town yesterday intro-  
ducing an opera entitled "Erminie,"  
to be given in the Grand Opera  
House, Chatham, Wednesday evening,  
Dec. 14th, the singing being done  
by the cast presented, the opera should  
be unusually good. It is given by much  
the same talent that put on Robin  
Hood last year."—Wallaceburg cor-  
respondent of The Banner, Friday,  
Dec. 9th.

### ALLEGED ASSAULT

At the police court this morning  
a coal merchant was charged  
by Edward Reardon with assault. It  
appears that Reardon bought some  
coal a few days ago and when the  
coal was delivered it was not  
coal, but a pile of stones. Reardon  
went to the coal man to see about it  
and was quite angry. He claims the  
dealer used him roughly and put him  
out of his office and in doing so did  
not use the means, but the throw out  
was quite effective. The dealer claimed Reardon came  
in and wanted to fight, so after he  
had refused to leave the office he  
put him out, but he did not use any  
violent means. He also claims that  
after Reardon got on the street he  
used insulting and abusive language.  
The case was laid over until Dec.  
19, when a charge will also be laid  
against Reardon for using foul lan-  
guage. Lewis appeared for the de-  
fence.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Among the guests at the reception  
to the Apostolic Delegate at the Ur-  
suline Convent on Saturday, were the  
following:—Dr. Albert Sinnett, Sec-  
retary to the Delegation; Rev. B.  
Devlin, S. J., Montreal; Rev. F. Mc-  
Keown, St. Mary's Parish, London;  
Rev. Fr. Eagan, secretary to the  
Bishop of London; Rev. Fr. James, O.  
F. M., Chatham; Rev. Fr. Herman, O.  
F. M., Chatham; Rev. Fr. Hubert, O.  
F. M., Chatham; Rev. Fr. Prudhomme,  
Stoney Point; Rev. Father L'Hercule,  
Belle River; Rev. Fr. L'Adouceur, St.  
Peter, and Rev. Frs. Curtois, Lang-  
lois and Mugan.

### CASE OF NEGLECT

Hattie Givins, the 16-year-old girl  
who was charged with stealing \$40  
from her father, came up for sen-  
tence, Mrs. Lizzie Parrott, who was  
also implicated in the theft, came  
up for sentence also.

After being given a severe lecture  
Hattie was let go on suspended sen-  
tence. Mrs. Emerson, a good hearted  
colored lady, volunteered to take  
Hattie under her charge. "I think  
if she will mind me," Mrs. Emerson  
told the Judge, "I can make a good  
woman out of her. I took her under  
my care once but her father took  
her away from me. She is not a bad  
minded little girl, but she has been  
sadly neglected and does not know  
any better."

The father, Mr. Givins, was in the  
police court and claimed the clothes  
which Hattie bought with the money.  
He thought he could sell them again.  
"You will have to give the clothes  
to Hattie," the Judge told him. "If  
I did the right thing with you I  
would have you arrested for not tak-  
ing proper care of your child."  
Mr. Givins finally came to the con-  
clusion that he would give the clothes  
to the child rather than spend a few  
months in jail. He will have to give  
\$1.50 a week towards the child's keep  
and Mrs. Emerson will support her.  
The police court in six months' time  
to see how matters are going.  
Mrs. Parrott was also let go on  
suspended sentence.

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Shoe Polish  
At all Dealers

### P. M. TIME TABLE

The New Superintendent Says That  
It Will Be Remedied in Time—  
Handicapped by Condition  
of Power.

J. S. Pyatt, the new superintend-  
ent of the Pere Marquette, was in-  
terviewed this morning by The Times  
with regard to the complaints from  
Chatham, Blenheim, and Windsor,  
and other places, concerning the pas-  
senger services since the new time-  
table went into effect. Mr. Pyatt  
said that the changes in time had  
been made by his predecessor, Mr.  
Woollett, and the general superin-  
tendent who, being thoroughly pos-  
ed on the local conditions, had doubt  
had good reasons to justify them in  
making the alterations in the time-  
table. The Company's power, said  
Mr. Pyatt, was in bad shape just at  
present, and many of the changes  
had been made to give the engines  
the through trains time to make  
the schedule. "Our new shops were  
will soon be in operation," said Mr.  
Pyatt, and then the engines will be  
given a thorough overhauling and  
put in first-class shape, and as soon  
as this is done another time-table  
which will, I hope, be satisfactory  
to all, will be arranged."—St. Thomas  
Times.

### GOOD SERVICES

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the popular pas-  
tor from Windsor, occupied the pul-  
pit in the First Presbyterian church  
at both services yesterday. There  
were very large congregations both  
morning and evening and Mr. Tolmie  
preached two excellent sermons.

He chose as his evening text "Oba-  
diah feared the Lord and feared Him  
next, Dec. 14th, the singing being  
admired. He said that everyone  
admired Obadiah, but he thought Ob-  
adiah was just as worthy of admi-  
ration. He said in his text there were  
three surprises: first that Ahab and  
Jezebel would allow Obadiah to stay  
in their city. He explained that it  
was because he was an honest man  
and they felt the need of an honest  
man. Second that Obadiah stayed in  
this city of vice. He said that he  
stayed because he felt that he was  
needed and could do good in the city.  
In this respect the speaker urged  
that good men should enter politics.  
The third surprise was how Obadiah  
continued to be a religious man with  
so much vice around him. This was  
not because Obadiah feared the  
Lord and he was thus not affected  
by what the people around him said  
or did.

Both sermons were very greatly en-  
joyed and the speaker by the choice  
of an appropriate special nature.  
Mr. Tolmie will give an address  
to-night on his trip to the Holy  
Land.

### FOR THE YOUNG MEN

At Park street Methodist church  
yesterday morning Miss May Peate  
took the solo part in the anthem,  
and Miss Pearl White sang a solo,  
entitled "A Clean Heart." In the  
evening Mr. Harry Flowers rendered  
a very acceptable solo. Rev. Dr.  
Young, of St. Thomas, officiated very  
ably at both services, in the evening  
speaking especially for young men  
from the text Matt. 19, 21, "If Thou  
wilt be perfect, go sell that which  
Thou hast." Dr. Young's remarks  
were particularly convincing, and made  
a very favorable impression upon his  
many hearers. It is to be hoped that  
the reverend gentleman will pay  
Chatham a visit again. Rev. Dr.  
Chown, general secretary of the tem-  
perance movement, will preach both  
services next Sunday.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—At once, apply to  
Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William St.  
10t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House or corner  
Ursuline avenue and Popular street,  
contain parlor, back parlor, china  
closet, pantry, large kitchen, three  
bedrooms with closets, bath, and  
each, one bedroom down stairs, bath  
room complete, hot water connec-  
tion at both services, in the evening  
speaking especially for young men  
from the text Matt. 19, 21, "If Thou  
wilt be perfect, go sell that which  
Thou hast." Dr. Young's remarks  
were particularly convincing, and made  
a very favorable impression upon his  
many hearers. It is to be hoped that  
the reverend gentleman will pay  
Chatham a visit again. Rev. Dr.  
Chown, general secretary of the tem-  
perance movement, will preach both  
services next Sunday.

### 1904-Christmas-1904

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See Samples of Christmas Cake

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Cakes in endless variety, Grapes,  
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Every day is bargain day  
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Come early and avoid the rush.  
Compliments of the Season.

### Wm. Somerville

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### LOOK!

Brick house in central location for sale  
Parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3  
bedrooms, clothes closet, city water, ci-  
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52x104. Price.....\$1250.

Six roomed frame house  
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SCHOOL SHOES  
in stock now that we ever had,  
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### Toy Display

It is here. Our Toy-  
land is in complete readi-  
ness for the little ones,  
ready for the grown-ups  
as well. Ready with stocks  
of Dolls, Toys and Games  
that will bring gladness  
to thousands and thou-  
sands of children. Folks  
who take time by the fore-  
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comprehensive assort-  
ment to select from, will  
escape the hurry and con-  
fusion the final buying  
days will bring.

**Dolls**  
Child body dolls, jointed dolls,  
kid body dolls, wooden dolls,  
washable dolls, cloth dolls, and  
doll heads  
Dress dolls from 10c to \$3

This Christmas Store saves  
money for prudent folks.

Don't delay, come early to do  
your shopping—only 11 more  
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Parcels kept for Christmas de-  
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We have just received from the  
Housh Co., of Boston, the finest col-  
lection of Calendars, Monies, and  
Albums ever seen in Chatham.  
Nothing is more appreciated at  
Christmas than the "Home" pictures,  
the "very own" of the amateur.  
The beautiful new things we are  
showing will surely be a delight to  
those who have hitherto struggled  
with ordinary mounts and more or  
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Most satisfactory for two reasons. YOU will have obta-  
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on King Street, and this gives us the price supremacy of the city. You  
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### PARLOR SUITES and ODD CHAIR

3 piece Parlor Suite, birch frames, finished mahogany and well pol-  
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Price only \$11.75

Other 5 piece Suites in prices up to \$60.00

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, polished mahogany finish frames, upholstered  
in finest quality Belfast Velours, assorted colors. Price - \$26.00

Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, hardwood frames, upholstered all over, double  
stitched spring edge, covered in fine figured Velours. Price, \$32.00

Same covered with best quality English Rugs, with plush bands on  
seats and backs. Price - \$38.00

Old Chairs, Settees, etc., from \$2.00 to \$30.00

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR

### Christmas Shoppers!

IN OUR NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

### Women's Embroidered Hose

This is a lot of very attractive em-  
broided cashmere hose, warranted  
fast black, full fashioned, seamless,  
sizes 8-12, 9-12, a splendid range  
to choose from, at 35c to 75c.

### Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs

We are showing a nice range of in-  
itial handkerchiefs for women, boxed  
in half dozens, they are all linen;  
and make a suitable gift; also a full  
range of handkerchiefs for ladies or  
gentlemen at 25c to \$1.00

### Ladies Dainty Neckwear

An alluring assortment of neck  
pieces and sets, they are designed  
and made with the care and taste  
and skill that marks our neckwear,  
At 25c. to \$1.50

### Leather Goods for Gifts

We are particularly proud of our  
present stock of leather goods, each  
style in the collection has been care-  
fully selected and represent the  
choicest articles in leatherdom.  
Purses made of real alligator; pure  
genuine and hand bags, wallets  
hand bags, etc. Prices 25c up to \$6.50

### Japanese China

We have a limited number of Jap-  
anese china pieces, they are very  
handsome patterns and colorings, to  
every piece and comprise three piece  
sets, chocolate pots, biscuit jars,  
plates, cups and saucers, pin trays,  
plaques, marmalade jars, etc., 25c up  
to \$5.00

### TRADE MARK

### Just What a

### Man Wants

### Our Furnishings are Differ

Our Gloves, Neckwear, Underwear,  
Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders,  
different.

Different from the common horde and  
in price, because we never ask fancy fi-  
anything. We're looking Christmas.  
A little early you'll think, but none too  
choice selections.

### Our \$1 Colored Shirts

Here's a collection of \$1 Shirts that every man is interested in. 8  
good looking shirts at a moderate price will want to see. The patterns a  
such choice and carefully selected designs that particular men will at-  
them. The shirts are remarkable because they can be compared favor-  
with those costing \$1.50 elsewhere.

No other dollar shirts are in the same class with them. Not only are u-  
terials and designs unmatched under \$1.50, but the shirt making is of the hi-  
est character, and shows all the nice details of good workmanship.

Celebrated Harris Holiday Fancy Suspenders—We have  
opened up a big selection of Holiday fancy suspenders, handsome coloring c-  
binations put up in separate boxes, price range 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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## Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from some "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble."

Why, then, blame all your trouble to "female disease"? With healthy kidneys, few women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely connected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be spared if women would only take

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Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and back-ache. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I sleep well, and am effectively cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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Four acres of land adjoining the city, for sale, cheap. Two cottages, fine good localities, \$700 each. First-class house between the Parks, with large stable, price \$3,000. Money to loan. Apply to—

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## GAVE BOTH OF HIS SONS

General Nogi's Sacrifice to the Port Arthur Moloch.

Ships and Warehouses Still Suffering From the Japanese Bombardment—The Bayan Abaze, the Pallada and Transport Amur Sunk—Removal of the Dead and Wounded—Thirty-Six Jap Officers Killed.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokyo, dated yesterday, says: The naval staff at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday evening the Pallada (protected cruiser) was set on fire and sunk. The Bayan (armored cruiser) was hit by a shell from the Giliak (gun-boat). The Amur (transport) was hit by a shell from the Giliak and was set on fire and sunk. The Amur was hit by a shell from the Giliak and was set on fire and sunk. The Amur was hit by a shell from the Giliak and was set on fire and sunk.

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## ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where? Headache? Dry, hacking cough? Foul tongue? Loss of energy? Lack of appetite? Pain in stomach? Bowels? General weakness? These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some of these are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhoea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, once you suffer from them, only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion approve of, and forming the best, safest, surest, and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

A disease so "protean" or changeable in its manifestations, characterized by so many forms and symptoms that, more than any other disease, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at least allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness—which, probably, though, it is—yet your digestion's nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for years.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking.

They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 10.—The revue has been authorized to arrange with Mr. Gallo-way to take over the electric light plant at as early a date as possible. A by-law for directing, managing, and governing the electric light plant here, was read the first and second time and ordered published. At the last meeting of the council, a number from here attended the East Kent Liberal convention on Thursday, at Bromley, J. Howat re-elected the nomination.

The play put on Thursday evening by Jerry from Kerry, was a first class, up-to-date show, the orchestra being one of the special parts and cannot be too highly praised, travelling troupes. The hall was fairly well filled.

### WALLACEBURG

Dec. 9.—Albert Grube, of Toronto, visited friends in town this week.

Albert Hodges, of St. Louis, is visiting his father, Mr. Hodges, in town this week.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned home from Delhi.

The ice on the river is perfectly safe now, and the younger generation are enjoying themselves.

Caleb Benedict had his eyes hurt at the sugar factory and will be laid up for a while. Another employee had his right foot crushed.

The curling club intend to organize next week.

### TILBURY

Dec. 9.—Large quantities of live and dressed hogs are being marketed, to be brought \$1.50 and the latter \$6.00.

St. Joachim, was in town yesterday and informed The Planet correspondent that he would again be a candidate.

Mr. Bedford, of Guelph, is in town purchasing a shipment of horses and cattle for the East.

The skating rink is being flooded. A number from here are in Detroit to-day to attend the skating rink.

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Quality is the watchword all over the Mooney bakery. From the time the flour and butter and cream are bought until the crisp delicious crackers come from the oven there's never a minute when quality is forgotten.



We started out to make Mooney's Perfection Cream Soda better than any other cracker. Every day we raised the standard. To-day "Mooney's" is the best—when it comes to crackers.

Grocers everywhere have them in 1 lb. and 3 lb. boxes. MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO., LIMITED, STRATFORD, CANADA.

farmer has gone on a three months' visit in Wyoming Territory, where Mrs. Clark has been for six months, on account of her health.

Peter Fleming, of Zone, one of the local oil kings, is at present renewing friendships in this vicinity.

Mr. Fave made a large shipment of live and dressed fowl from here the other day. During the last month Mr. Fave has done a thriving business in the fowl trade.

A large delegation from St. James congregation will attend the Presbyterian meeting in Chatham on Dec. 13, to press their claim for day service.

It is reported that Albert Parsons, of Mull, has purchased the David A. Hutchinson property on the townline, just beyond the village limits, paying a goodly sum for this valuable property of 105 acres; Mr. Parsons to take possession in the spring of 1905.

The Conservatives of polling subdivision No. 7, Howard, have again organized for the expected early campaign which will follow the dissolution of the rotten Ross Administration.

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dadd's Kidney Pills in the house.

Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and is always ready to give them.

started to use Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Robertson says: "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen."

"I had just begun to get down on my knees when a friend introduced me to Dadd's Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

NORTHWOOD. The special meetings in the Methodist church will continue all this week.

A number of Oddfellows from around here went to Thamesville last Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Ingalls. Mr. Ingalls was a member of the Thamesville Lodge for a number of years. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. B. Lenover of this place.

The G. T. R. is putting in an iron bridge over the Arnold Creek, about a mile east of the village. The cold weather has stopped farmers getting the fall plowing done.

McKAY'S CORNERS. David and Isaac Booth, of White-bread, are visitors in the vicinity. Mrs. Frank Smith of Windsor, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons.

The attendance at school is very small just now, owing to the influenza scare. There are no cases here, though, as we do not have a section, where eight members in one family were afflicted, with one fatality.

Jas. J. Clark a prominent young man, is visiting in the vicinity.

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Among the delegates to the Liberal convention in Blenheim last night, were Dr. J. L. Wiley, R. B. Wright, W. R. Taggart, and B. Gillespie. Mr. Wright's name was placed before the meeting, but he declined to stand, withdrawing in favor of Mr. Howat, who received the nomination for the Provincial election.

Eustace Haydon will speak in the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) evening, on the subject, "The Manly Man."

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farmer has gone on a three months' visit in Wyoming Territory, where Mrs. Clark has been for six months, on account of her health.

Peter Fleming, of Zone, one of the local oil kings, is at present renewing friendships in this vicinity.

Mr. Fave made a large shipment of live and dressed fowl from here the other day. During the last month Mr. Fave has done a thriving business in the fowl trade.

A large delegation from St. James congregation will attend the Presbyterian meeting in Chatham on Dec. 13, to press their claim for day service.

It is reported that Albert Parsons, of Mull, has purchased the David A. Hutchinson property on the townline, just beyond the village limits, paying a goodly sum for this valuable property of 105 acres; Mr. Parsons to take possession in the spring of 1905.

The Conservatives of polling subdivision No. 7, Howard, have again organized for the expected early campaign which will follow the dissolution of the rotten Ross Administration.

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dadd's Kidney Pills in the house.



# LODGERS.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., O. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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# EARL GREY IN CANADA.

Great Preparations Made to Give Him Proper Reception.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.—The steamer Parisian, with Earl Grey and suite on board, entered the harbor at 2 a.m. She will make a brief stop at quarantine and will dock at the I.C.R. piers, probably about 3 o'clock. His Lordship will make his official landing at 10:30 o'clock, being taken from the Parisian to His Majesty's gun wharf on the Imperial steamer Elfrida. The installation will take place at 11 o'clock and the oath will be administered by Mr. Justice Sedgewick. Both the Houses of Parliament and the Government House have been lavishly decorated for the occasion, and it is expected there will be a general illumination of the city to-night.

# THE GERMS OF CATARRH

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat, but finally reach lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys Catarrh so quickly as Fragrant, healing, Catarrhazone, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhazone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," writes Mrs. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhazone can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

# To Cox Exodus Back.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 10.—The Canadian Government has appointed Thomas Hetherington, formerly a member of the New Brunswick Legislature, immigration agent, and has authorized him to open an office in Boston, to carry on a campaign in New England agricultural districts in an effort to induce farmers to settle in the Canadian Northwest. It is claimed that within the last fifteen months fully 50,000 Americans, mostly from the middle west, have taken up locations in Canada.

# YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, redness or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferronox to tone up your blood. One Ferronox Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks soon become rosy, and bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferronox; why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

# Stole \$1,000 From Mistress.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A girl named Eda Desjardins was arrested here last night charged with stealing \$1,000 from her boarding mistress. The girl had given \$250 to her lover, but \$500 in the bank and had the balance when arrested.

# HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Battles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nervine just as you go to bed, and you'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nervine on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nervine cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Cost 25c. for a large bottle.

# Where the Chestnut Thrives.

The chestnut tree will thrive on almost any soil not too wet, but its favorite location is on a light, well drained, gravelly loam. It does not succeed so well on heavy clay as on loam land. It does very well on the rocky, hilly soil in locations where few other valuable trees can be grown to perfection.

# THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for cough is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The cough remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of cough, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for cough, known as "honey syrup," but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

# Justified.

City Editor—Why do you say he ran into the police station "puffing and blowing"? "Puffing and blowing" are synonymous. Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference—for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.

# NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles, highly recommended because they cause no griping pains. For prompt and certain cure see Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

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

# THE WINTER FAIR ENDS

Outgoing Trains From Guelph Crowded With Folk For Home.

Cattle and Mutton Carcasses Judged, But Few Attended Judging and the Subsequent Lectures—The Prize Winners—A Chicken Plucking Contest—Values of the Lectures to Farmers—Poetry and Other Officers Elected.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—The great gathering of agriculturists, who have been visiting the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, are fast leaving for their homes. Every outgoing train is crowded. Very few remained to see the judging of cattle and mutton carcasses yesterday morning, or to listen to the lectures afterwards, when the finest carcasses were hung up and their respective merits professionally commented on. Prof. G. E. Day and A. W. Tyson discussed the points in the beef cattle carcasses, and Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa, and Prof. M. Cummings, the mutton sheep. In most of the breeds the competition was keen, especially in the grades and crosses.

# Chicken Plucking Contest.

Following the demonstration of carcasses was an auction sale of the dead hogs, beef and poultry. Everything was weighed before being put up for sale, and the highest market price per pound was realized. A chicken plucking contest took place in the afternoon, and a large number of competitors showed how quickly a chicken can be dressed.

The Fair has been a greater success than usual. There were 500 entries more than last year, and the receipts are about the same. As many Farmers' Institute tickets were exchanged for Winter Fair tickets, the money for which is not in yet, it is quite probable that the attendance during the Fair was larger than a year ago.

# Value of the Lectures.

Very interesting to the farmers have been the Institute meetings, with their lectures and discussions. It is in the discussions, more than in the lectures, that the farmers have found profit. For any question asked from the gallery was cheerfully answered. A very good feature was the bringing together, in one discussion, the practical and theoretical agriculturist, with the business end of the line and the most practical of the presentatives from packing houses. These intermediaries between the farmer and his foreign markets were able to advise the class of animals he should raise, the breeds most in demand, and the manner in which they should be marketed to bring the highest price. The meetings were held morning, afternoon and night, and the lecture-room provided to hold them in was at all times too small. Judging in the prize ring was of the greatest interest, because the salient points were emphasized orally by the judges.

# The Poultry Exhibit.

The poultry exhibit was a great success and drew to the city breeders from all parts of Canada. The annual meetings of several of these allied societies were held during the Fair, and a club new to Canada, the Canadian Leghorn Club, was launched with a strong directorate. G. G. Henderson, Hamilton, who owns a pullet that took three first prizes at the World's Fair, St. Louis, is president, and William Cadogan, St. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association made arrangements for their annual meeting in Toronto on Jan. 17, and the Leicester Breeders' Association took advantage of the large gathering present to hold their annual meeting. J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, was elected president, and A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secretary. The City Council this year lent to the comfort of the visiting exhibitors by holding a luncheon at the noon hour. Exhibitors in sheep were entertained on Tuesday, swine on Wednesday, and cattle, on Thursday. The Mayor presided at these luncheons, and the dresses were given by city aldermen, visitors and directors of the Fair. These events were made the occasion for presenting trophies won in the different classes, and as the banquet was in the hands of the "King's Daughters," young ladies with remarkable culinary aptitude, the event, apart from its social side, was an innovation greatly appreciated.

Eleven Rescuers Drowned.

Fishermen Attempted to Aid Wrecked Steamer Whose Crew Were Saved.

London, Dec. 10.—Eleven fishermen were drowned yesterday morning in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, from Hamburg for Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbiggin, Northumberland.

In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat, which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A lifeboat subsequently picked up a single survivor, who was clinging to the fishing boat.

The Anglia's crew are safe.

Found Drowned.

Prescott, Dec. 10.—A man named John McQuade, about 55 years of age, was in town last Tuesday evening, disappeared, and although diligent search was made for him by his brother, he could not be found. His remains were found yesterday in about 4 feet of water at the foot of George street.

# NOMINATIONS ON FRIDAY.

South Waterloo—Geo. Pattinson, Conservative.

South Lanark—A. G. Farrell, Liberal.

North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop, Conservative.

# THIS STUDENT WAS IN A BAD WAY

Hens Trudell, of Three Rivers, Que., Tells What Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Him—A Tale With a Moral.

"I had resolved to give up my studies when I was led to give Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. They made me better. Now I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. I am cured." In these words, Hens Trudell, a student of Three Rivers, Que., gives an experience that is valuable to thousands of students and others in Canada. He suffered from that terror of the student's life, Dyspepsia. It made him discouraged, weak and despondent. Life was not worth living to him.

But Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets digested his food, and rested up his stomach till it was in condition to supply his body with the strength and heat it needed. With renewed energy came fresh courage, and he went back to his work with that vim that brings results.

Moral—If your work has become a burden and life looks blue, use Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"Little" Japan Not So Small.

Most of our maps of Asia are drawn to a small scale, and on such maps, remarks the World's Work, the Japanese archipelago fills little space. But she is larger than England and more populous. She has 6,000,000 more people than France. She sent six armies over sea within six months, every one of which was as big as either army that met at Waterloo. She has sent to Manchuria twice as many soldiers in six months as England sent to South Africa in two years.

# GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists.

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If you would reach perfection follow the advice you give to others.

A lazy liver may only be a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weak man, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic.

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# FAST FORCING FORWARD.

Idaho is one of the best watered states in America. People are moving there because hot winds and destructive storms are unknown and because its matchless climate generates physical and mental vigor and guarantees good health. Idaho has rapidly grown in popularity during the past five years and settlers in its irrigated valleys have met with more than ordinary success. This fact has induced a large influx of eastern capital into the state, with the result that its growth has been rapid. If you have in mind a change for the general improvement of your condition in life, or if you are seeking a climate beneficial to health, Idaho will meet these requirements. The easiest—in fact the only direct route to Idaho points is via the Union Pacific. This road runs two trains daily from Omaha and two trains daily from Chicago and Kansas City to all points in Idaho, Montana and the great Northwest. For full particulars and descriptive information inquire of J. O. Goodsell, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; F. B. Choate, G. A., 122 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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# IN A CANNIBAL CAMP.

Banquet Prepared From the Victims of Savage Warfare.

Returned to their old home after twenty years spent in educating natives of darkest Africa in the great benefits to be gained from Christianity, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mead, who are visiting with Dr. Babbitt, tell strange tales of cannibals and struggles in savage Africa that drive fear into the hearts of the uninitiated.

Mr. Mead said: "In Malange, a part of Angola, Africa, we worked among the Kimbundu tribe, one of the most intelligent of the African races. About a hundred miles north of the main village of the Kimbundu is a large cannibal camp, at which one of the men in my party had an experience he does not care to repeat."

"The man had been sent with presents to the chief of the cannibal tribe. Now, if a cannibal chief does not accept a gift it is time for the gift giver to beware. Our man's gift of cloth was refused."

"On leaving the chief's hut our man noticed a number of human heads on poles and came across a big pot in which was simmering a stew. To his horror he found it contained human hands, shinbones and other parts of the body."

"A little cannibal girl volunteered the cheerful information that the stew was made of victims of a war and that unless our man took care he would flavor the stew for the morrow."

"At that our man thought out a plan. He went to the chief and told him that, would need powder and that if the chief would allow him to go back to the village he would furnish his men with powder. The chief fell into the trap and allowed the man to escape."

"Our man got his comrades together and told them their lives depended upon reaching their homes as soon as possible. Needless to say they escaped, pursued by a band of cannibals, who soon gave up the chase."

"It is only during times of war that the cannibals eat human flesh. At other times they are like any other savage people."

# Morton Fished Him Through.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, is the youngest and most hustling member of the cabinet. It has been noted in his department that he makes decisions and reaches conclusions with lightning rapidity, apparently acting on intuition. A few days ago Samuel W. Bogan, son of a Washington physician, secured an interview with the secretary and without the slightest preliminary said: "Mr. Morton, I have been trying to get in the marine corps for almost four years. I can't get anybody to back me up, but I am very much in love with the service, and I would try mighty hard to make a good officer and serve the United States well." The secretary looked the young applicant over from head to foot—Bogan afterward said he felt as if somebody had turned on a ray apparatus on him—and asked "were you ever designated before?" "No, sir," said Bogan. "I'll designate you tomorrow," said the secretary. "Thank you. Good morning," said Bogan, bowing himself out. Needless to say, Mr. Morton kept his word.

# New Zealand Law.

"Adjacent" is the latest word to enjoy the honor of judicial interpretation. A bridge was constructed in New Zealand under an act that enabled the council of the district in which the bridge was built to call upon the council of any adjacent district to contribute to the cost. The supreme court of New Zealand decided that a district more than six miles from the bridge was "adjacent" within the meaning of the act, and the judicial committee of the privy council has declined, after some argument, to disturb this decision. Sir Arthur Wilson, who delivered the judgment of the judicial committee, truly observed that "adjacent" is not a word to which a precise and uniform meaning is attached. A reference to Mr. Stroud's Judicial Dictionary will show that the house of lords once decided that "even in the wide region of South Africa" two mines, four miles apart, were not "adjacent."

# Hissaps When He Kills.

"The Filipino" said a young Philadelphian whose term of service in the army has expired and who is glad to get back home. "Is a curious mixture of the human being and the reptile. I think, however, that the reptile predominates. The Filipino can crawl noiselessly on his stomach, just as a snake can, and most of the human attributes are lacking in his makeup. But the thing that impressed me most was the snakelike hiss that he invariably emits before he strikes. This seems to be just as instinctive with him as it is with a snake. There is a sharp intake of breath that comes as a warning and gives a man a second's time to drop flat or to throw up an arm if the antagonist is within striking distance with a knife. That hiss, though, is not restricted to the Filipinos. I am told that it is characteristic of all orientals."

# The Bismarck Bismarck.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, whose death deprives the family dynasty of its only grown-up representative, took after his famous father in business of speech. When the great chancellor was dismissed Count Herbert followed his father into retirement and was at once struck from the list of the emperor's friends. At the death of the elder Bismarck the son journeyed to Berlin to return to his majesty the orders of the first chancellor, and the emperor is said to have observed in the most friendly way, "Ah, Herbert, how long it is since I have had the pleasure of seeing you." "What fault is that?" was Prince Herbert's grim reply to this greeting.



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**GIRL WANTED**—Highest wages paid. Apply at once. Mrs. John Waddell, Water street.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Hy. Atkinson, Sec-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 10, Harwich, second or third class certificate. Apply by Monday, 19th, to Jas. Hutchinson, Northwood.

**FINDSMITH WANTED**—One who is thoroughly competent, and who has some knowledge of plumbing. Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, Ont.

**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework, one who can cook, highest wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Jno. Piggett, Lacroix St.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—City Agent for Imperial Life Assurance Company. Excellent contract given and all necessary assistance. Apply R. C. Duncan, District Mgr., Petrolia, Ont.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 1, River Road, Dover, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Bagnell, Sec-Treas., Chatham.

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8c Flannelettes for 6c.

12½c Wrapperettes for 8½c.

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## AN UNLUCKY PARALLEL

Carman Likens Himself to Pontius Pilate's Innocent Victim.

But the Difference is Pilate Found No Fault in His Prisoner, While Magistrate Wood Found Carman Guilty and Gave His Reasons At Great Amplitude in Support of His Expressed Judgment.

Belleville, Dec. 12.—Though the ballot box trial is over for the present, it still forms a fruitful topic of discussion. It was understood when court adjourned on Friday night that Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the defendant and his lawyer were to meet the magistrate at the court house to have Mr. Carman sign his personal bail bonds. Ten o'clock came and Magistrate Wood was in the court room, and a few spectators, but the defendant and his lawyer were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Mackenzie of Toronto, attended in the interests of Mr. Carman. After waiting half an hour the magistrate left, indicating that he would be at the Hotel Quatre for some time. It was stated that Mr. Carman was, owing to illness, unable to attend in person. Before the magistrate left the Court House he despatched County Constable Duffin with a message. It is said that the defendant had made up his mind to treat the idea of bail with contempt, and take no notice of the notification of recognition of \$1,000. The magistrate, however, it is said, sent a message to Mr. McCammon, Mr. Carman's lawyer, that if the personal bail bonds were not signed within a reasonable time, Mr. Carman might find himself in the large building at present occupied by Police Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft. Shortly after T. S. Carman, accompanied by Mr. McCammon, appeared in the court. Mr. Carman was only the work of a few minutes. This now settles the matter for the present, and Mr. Carman is bound over to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

A "Pontius Pilate Fiasco."

The Ontario, T. S. Carman's paper, Saturday night had a defiant editorial on the result of the recent preliminary investigation which reads as follows:

"Well, the alleged libel suit case has terminated just as the defence expected. They felt it would be useless to defend the action when the case was virtually another Pontius Pilate fiasco over again, where the victim is condemned before being tried. The defence did not expect any other result from the mock trial, where one side had a chance to produce evidence.

"From the beginning justifiable objections were shooed when made by the defence, while on the other hand, the magistrate was a piece of clay in the hands of the prosecution.

"We repeat on our part we felt confident the verdict would be as has been announced, and consequently paid little attention to the trial, having spent less than two hours in attendance. We have no doubt of the final result, however."

Apology Or Proceedings.

It was stated Saturday afternoon that W. J. McCammon had apologized to Gus Porter for the statements contained in the election dodger headed "Porter's Lie," it having been on Friday sworn by The Ontario's job-room foreman that Mr. McCammon had written part of the whole of the copy for the same. Mr. Porter was asked if he had received such an apology from Mr. McCammon. "I have not," was the reply, "but I am expecting one every minute." "If the apology is not made by Mr. McCammon," he was asked, "will you proceed against him?" "I certainly will," said Mr. Porter. "My good name and the interests of the Conservative party demand it."

NOMINATIONS SATURDAY.

South Brant—W. S. Brewster, K. C. Conservative.  
North Brant—J. H. Fisher, Conservative.

North Waterloo—Samuel Landers, Labor.  
South Essex—J. A. Auld, M.P.P., Liberal.

To Disqualify Mackay.

Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—The North Grey election protest trial will resume this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A dissolution of the House is not anticipated in the meantime, and witnesses have been subpoenaed on both sides, and notified the trial will surely go on. On two personal charges at least very important evidence will be submitted, and the disqualification of the new Minister, Hon. A. G. Mackay, is confidently looked for by Mr. Boyd and his supporters.

Violence Feared At Dawson.

Dawson City, Y.T., Dec. 12.—Intense excitement prevails here because of the failure of the registration officers to deliver copies of the voters' list to the agent of Dr. Wilfrid Thompson, the independent and anti-Government candidate for the Canadian Parliament, running in opposition to former Governor Congdon, the Government candidate. Political feeling runs so high that violence is feared during the election, particularly in the refusal to deliver the lists, as required by law. Orders have been received from the Canadian Secretary of State, directing Returning Officer Pierre Ledieu to turn the list over to Thompson's representative at once.

Six Seats Protested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—On Saturday morning Messrs. Andrews & Andrews, barristers of Winnipeg, presented to the prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg, petitions against the Liberal members elected for the City of Winnipeg and the districts of Selkirk, Provencher, Portage La Prairie and Lisgar, while Messrs. Ferguson & Richardson, barristers, also presented a

petition against the return of the Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon. The security prescribed by law, viz., \$1,000 in each case, was daily deposited. In most of the cases acts are charged which will result in personal disqualification if proved.

## THE CHADWICK BUBBLE.

Mythical Millions Resolve Into Air With the Statement of Attorney Stearns—Rev. Dr. Eaton Explains.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The last vestige of the Chadwick bubble and its mythical millions was resolved into air yesterday. Attorney A. A. Stearns, representing Herbert D. Newton of Boston, made an authoritative statement that the securities notes and papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000, together with those that were held by the Citizens National Bank of Cleveland and have already been made public, aggregate this amount.

The Reynolds securities have been for the last three years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick conducted her financial system. And these same securities are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin bank and caused the ruin of hundreds of families and losses to business men almost without number. For it is the almost universal opinion of reputable lawyers who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.

Ira Reynolds, after his long course of faithful guardianship for the woman he trusted, now considers himself a dupe. It is stated as a fact, hitherto known, that Reynolds lent Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed.

What Rev. Dr. Eaton Says.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Herbert D. Newton gave the reporters a full account of his dealings with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. He said Mrs. Chadwick came to Boston last April. She was sent here by the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church of Cleveland. Dr. Eaton had been distressed and had acted as a pastor to help her out. From Dr. Eaton of Cleveland, she carried his instructions to John E. Eaton to give her assistance if after examining her securities, her statements could be verified.

Dr. Eaton's Statement.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton said last night that he could best explain his connection with the Chadwick case by quoting from an interview with Banker Newton of Boston.

Banker Newton told how he became financially involved, referring to the Eatons as follows: "I believe that both Eatons acted in perfect good faith in the introduction and that their confidence were abused."

The introduction of Mrs. Chadwick to Mr. Newton resulted from a letter from Dr. Eaton to his brother, John E. Eaton, who purchased the woman to the Massachusetts banker.

According to the most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick that is possible before the receiver has investigated her assets and reported in his findings to the court, her creditors as a whole will receive about 13 cents on the dollar.

Sale Blowers Are Active.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The Post-office at Union, a small place about five miles from this city, was broken into some time Saturday night or early yesterday morning. The safe was blown up and pilfered of its contents. Fifty dollars in bills were secured and some small change. Some bonds and other valuable papers were also taken.

Woodbridge, Dec. 12.—Early Saturday morning safeblowers examined nitroglycerine on the big safe in Wallace Bros.' general store at Woodbridge. The noise aroused neighbors and frightened away the marauders, who left their tools behind them. There was \$700 in the safe. County constables are investigating.

Tried to Kill.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mr. McLean Walbank, general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, was attacked yesterday at his own door by C. B. Patterson, a draftsman in the employ of Hutchison & Ward, who drew a revolver and tried to shoot Patterson, who was supposed to be insane, was disarmed and sent to jail.

Sarah Pearson Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Pearson, living in the outskirts of Montreal, who arrived in this city from Ireland last August, was arrested Saturday, charged with having poisoned her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Pearson, in the Emerald Isle. The case is a complicated one, but the officers of the law pretend to have a good case.

Loose 24 Diamond Rings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The jewelry store of Thomas T. Thurman, on Portage avenue, was entered Saturday night and rings to the value of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 were taken from a window. The total number of rings taken was twenty-four. There is no clue to robbers.

Fund For the Unemployed.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Mayor Pount has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London. King Edward has contributed \$1,250, Queen Alexandra \$1,000, the Prince of Wales \$500, the Princess of Wales \$250, Lord Treagh \$25,000, the Rothschilds \$15,000, the Duke of Westminster \$10,000, and the Peabody trustees \$25,000.

## ARRIVAL OF EARL GREY

Halifax Extends Welcome to the Successor of Lord Minto.

The Administration of the Oath of Office, the Enthronement and the Presentation of the "Great Seal" of Canada Took Place On Saturday At Halifax With Customary Formalities—Reception and Leave—Start For Ottawa.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Old Halifax was the scene of a brilliant event Saturday morning when Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, was formally installed as the 9th Governor-General of Canada. The Parliament, on which the vice-regal party arrived, anchored in the stream until 7 o'clock a.m., when she pulled up to the Inland Terminal and discharged her mails and passengers.

Gaily Decorated.

About 10 o'clock she again dropped into the stream, when the War Department steamer Alfrida went alongside and the distinguished passengers were transferred to her. Gaily decorated with bunting she steamed to the Gun Wharf, where the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment, with its band was drawn up. Hundreds of citizens were also present. As His Excellency stepped off the boat the regiment presented arms and the band played a few bars of "God Save the King."

The crowds at this point were not very demonstrative, chiefly because ladies predominated. Then the procession started for the Parliament Buildings. It no sooner got outside the Gun Wharf enclosure than the Governor-General's carriage was greeted with rounds of applause from the thousands which gathered in spite of the intense cold.

The "Great Seal" Presented.

At the Parliament Buildings great preparations had been made for the ceremony. After the reading of the commission by Col. Hanbury Williams, Military Secretary, Her Excellency, Lady Grey, was presented with a mammoth bouquet of roses by Lady Parsons. After the administration of the oath by Acting Chief Justice Sedgewick His Excellency took his place on the throne, the band playing six bars of "God Save the King." "The great seal" was then presented and immediately thereafter the address on behalf of the Provincial Government was presented by Premier Murray, followed by the address on behalf of the city.

Countess Grey in the afternoon was also presented with an address on behalf of the National Council of Women of Canada, which was delivered by Mrs. R. L. Borden. Saturday night the party was entertained at a state dinner at Government House, after they held a levee in the Parliament Buildings. Owing to the intense cold it was not largely attended.

Earl Grey's Sunday.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The special train with the vice-regal party on board left Halifax at one minute past midnight, and is scheduled to arrive in Montreal in 27 hours, and at Ottawa in 30 hours.

His Excellency attended divine service at St. Luke's Cathedral in the morning, when Bishop Worrell of Nova Scotia preached from the text, "They bowed their heads and worshipped," and the choir sang the procession moved, "God Save the King."

In the evening Earl and Countess Grey were entertained at dinner at Bellevue, the residence of Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, at which the military predominated.

A SON WORTH WHILE.

Pays Off a \$500 Debt to Relieve His Father's Mind.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With his savings of three years, amounting to nearly \$500, Arthur Ormerod, a messenger boy at the C.P.R. telegraph offices, a couple of days ago, walked into the establishment of P. McIntosh, cereal manufacturer, and wiped out a debt of his father's. He did so as a Christmas present for his father, who had worried a great deal over the debt, and he had been saving for three years in order that he might have the thing cleared up.

The debt was one incurred by his father in the flour and feed business. Mr. Ormerod, an ex-had suspended business some time ago, and instead of assigning had taken a position as driver and had started methodically to pay off the liability.

MESSANGER KILLS HIMSELF.

Claude Hay Was Shot in His Accounts About \$600.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 12.—Claude H. Hay, messenger in the Bank of British North America, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was 39 years old and a native of Nottingham, England. The reason ascribed for the act is that he is short in his accounts. Just how much is not known, but the amount is placed at around \$600. The crime was committed in a drug store where he had gone to ask for a drink of water.

Seymour, Admiral of the Fleet.

London, Dec. 12.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., to be admiral of the fleet on the retirement of Admiral Salmon in February. Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont will succeed Admiral Seymour in the Devonport command. Prince Louis of Battenburg will become commander of the second cruiser squadron.

Countess Wants Divorce.

London, Dec. 12.—The Countess of Stair, who resides at Cadogan Terrace, London, has raised an action in the Edinburgh court of sessions for divorce on the ground of desertion of the Earl of Stair.

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