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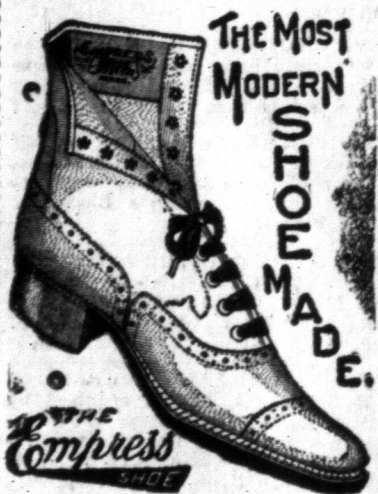
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## IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, Mar. 5.—The war office scheme mentioned by the war secretary, Mr. Brodick, in the House of Commons yesterday evening by which he hoped the colonial forces would become available in the event of a war involving the general interests of the empire, is said to-day to contemplate India providing three army corps, South Africa two army corps, Australia two army corps, New Zealand one army corps and Canada four militia army corps.

These, in addition to six British army corps, would constitute a force for Imperial defence little inferior in numbers to the legions of the continental military powers.

## FLOOD BOUND ON RAILROAD

Unique and Interesting Experience of John Bagnall in the Big Washout.

Ran Apparently Over a Vast Sheet of Water—A Bridge Moved by Water.

John Bagnall and Capt. C. George, of Jesmette's Creek, have returned from a business trip to New York. They left Chatham last Thursday, and returned last evening. They had some very queer experiences on their way from Buffalo to New York, owing to the flood caused by the uprising of the water in the Hudson River.

In conversation with The Planet this morning, Mr. Bagnall said:—"I had a very pleasant time and enjoyed the trip very much. Going and coming between Buffalo and New York, however, I was wishing I was home again. The flood has done an awful lot of damage there, extending for about 200 miles between Albany and Syracuse. Every town between these two places was flooded with water, and the roads were almost impassable. The damage to the railroads was also great and the trains were all delayed.

I went on the West Shore road, and got through fairly well, but the train ran through water for five miles. The water was up just over the track and on either side as far as the eye could reach you could see nothing but water. You could not even see the rails you were riding on, but the water was not high enough to put out the fires in the engine. On the East Shore railway, however, the trains could not get through at all. The Empire Express was stuck in the ice, and her passengers were taken off in boats.

"In going from Syracuse we went over one bridge which was moved two inches by the flood. It was a close shave, but we got over all right. A house had been surrounded with ice and then caught fire, and burned down and we could just see the hole in the ice, where the building once stood.

Our train, going, was delayed about 15 hours. The flood started on Thursday, but on Monday night the water began to fall. It is dangerous yet in some places. Our train was just ten hours late coming home."

"Did you see Prince Henry?" Mr. Bagnall was asked.

"No. He was in New York when I was, but I did not see him. He did not stay long in New York.

"The hotel men there are very particular about accepting Canadian money. I offered to pay my board bill with Canadian Money, but the proprietor wanted to take 20 per cent. off.

"One thing which seemed very peculiar to me was that I paid \$9.45 to go from Hamilton to New York, and \$10.60 to come from New York to Hamilton.

"The farmers there seem to be about 50 years behind us, in fact I don't see how they live at all. Taking it all round, I think Canada is good enough for me."

## OUR TEACHERS.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Secretary of State has received an application from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, asking the services of 40 Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100, with rations and house or rent accommodation. Passage will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in Ontario and twenty in the other provinces. A Normal School certificate is the standard of qualification.

It wouldn't be so annoying to call up the wrong man on the telephone if it didn't take so long to find out that we've got him.

## MR. WHITNEY OUTLINES HIS POLICY ON PROHIBITION

It is Wholesome Restriction and Decrease in the Number of Licenses, Honestly Enforcing Law and Removing its Administration from Control of Political Party.

## PREMIER ROSS MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGES IN BILL.

Mr. Whitney Condemns Referendum on Account of its Unconstitutionality and Improperly and Opposes Bill for its Unjust and Unfair Conditions.

Toronto, March 5.—The Premier moved the second reading of the Prohibition Bill in the Legislature this afternoon, in which two important changes have been made. The majority in favor of prohibition must be one vote more than half the total vote cast at the general election of 1896, when 426,976 votes were polled. The referendum is to be taken early in November, instead of on Oct. 14. Mr. Whitney followed in a two hours' speech.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.  
The Premier, in opening, asserted that the bill had been well received. They had expected that some ardent prohibitionists would be disappointed, and that the liquor dealers would also have objections, because they



MR. G. W. ROSS.

wished no bill. The large class between those two, however, were well satisfied, and believed the bill went as far as it was practicable to go. Therefore he stood up with greater confidence to move the second reading of the measure than he did when he introduced it. He quoted a Montreal Witness editorial in favor of the bill, in which the remark is made:—"We have at least the opportunity to demonstrate to all reasonable men whether Ontario does or does not want prohibition." That voiced the opinion, Mr. Ross maintained, of all those who were anxious to have only such a law passed that could be enforced. Dr. McLaren, President of the Dominion Alliance, had in an interview, advised prohibitionists to accept the bill, and the Premier also read an extract from a speech made by

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH IN LONDON

in May, 1894, when leader of the Opposition, to show that the present Chief Justice took exactly the same stand as the Government was now taking. Sir William said, speaking of prohibition, that such a law should be endorsed by the electorate in order that it might be effective. The Premier went on to explain why they had not provided that a bare majority only should be necessary to bring the bill into force. Under such circumstances the law would only exist in a shilly and ineffective condition for a short time, and account perhaps by those who gave it support. The basis adopted was, he contended, one of the simplest and fairest propositions that could be submitted. The Government had decided on one change, however, — the vote cast at the general election of 1896 would be the basis instead of the vote cast at the coming election. Against the latter proposal it had been argued that it would be to the advantage of prohibitionists to absent themselves from the polls at the general election, and thus make the carrying of prohibition easier when the referendum was taken, and to the interests of the liquor men to pile up the vote at the general elections in the hope of making the task of the prohibitionists harder at the referendum. The adoption of the vote of 1896 would get over these difficulties. The registered vote in 1896 was 582,345, and in 1890 582,403, so that it was safe to say there would be very little difference between the registered vote of 1896 and 1892. The vote cast in 1898 was 426,976, and if the vote cast at the referendum in favor of prohibition totalled one more than half that prohibition they would have, provided those on the other side

did not cast a still larger vote. The Government had also

### CHANGED THE DATE

of taking the referendum. Instead of the vote taking place on Oct. 14, a date early in November had been decided upon. They had been urged to take the referendum at the same time as the general elections or the municipal elections, but the Government was opposed to mixing of the question of prohibition with other questions. "If," he added, dramatically, "the question cannot stand alone, it cannot stand at all." Temperance men owed it to their own manliness, after their years of work, to accept the opportunity of proving that there was an overwhelming majority in the Province in favor of prohibition. It had been said that those who voted at the referendum would be marked men. Who was afraid of being marked? Did they want prohibitionists to be known as moral cowards? He doubted very much, too, whether any undue influence would be brought to bear by employers upon employees, as had been contended would be the case. If prohibition were carried the Government would do all in its power to enforce it. The referendum would cost a great deal, he knew, but it would be worth much to the country, firstly, as an educational campaign, and secondly, as settling one way or the other a question that had hung around the fringe of politics, and been a disturbing element for many years. He concluded by moving the second reading of the bill.

### MR. WHITNEY'S REPLY.

Mr. Whitney when he rose to reply was received with prolonged applause. In opening he commented on the manner in which the Premier had treated a question which had taken him days and nights for months past. With the echoes and the thunders of the denunciations of the liquor men the previous night in his ears and the thunders of the denunciations of the extreme prohibitionists always excepting John J. MacLaren, also ringing in his ears, his hon. friend exalted Mark Tapley, who was determined under all circumstances to be cheerful. They were face to face with a situation of the utmost gravity and seriousness. No more important question on its merits could call for the attention of any representative assembly. It was important because of the far-reaching consequences of the proposed legislation, and because it was the first time in any country with responsible Government under the British system, so far as he knew, where the ministers of the Crown deliberately brought their responsibility. During his (Mr. Ross') whole public and political career he had had the support of the temperance ele-



MR. J. P. WHITNEY.

ment. How had he treated them? In 1877, in the House of Commons, Dr. Schultz moved a resolution that a prohibitory law was the only effective remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic, and that it was the duty of the Government to submit such a measure at the earliest moment practicable, and no matter what the jurisdiction of the provinces might have been, it was quite evident, as it was now evident, that the Dominion Parliament possessed jurisdiction of some kind with reference to the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of intoxicating liquor. His hon. friend, instead of supporting Dr. Schultz, moved that in view of the fact that the question of jurisdiction was before the Supreme Court, the matter had better be held over. "In other words," said Mr. Whitney, "my hon. friend got up and

STOOD IN THE DOORWAY and prevented Dr. Schultz from bringing in a prohibitory law. Of course there were men who suggested from time to time that his (Mr. Ross') principal object was to protect the MacKenzie Government from the possible

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## NO INTERVENTION

Washington, March 5.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives, were received by Secretary of State Hay at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Secretary of State heard them attentively, but recommended that the Boers see Mr. Roosevelt and ascertain his views.

This they agreed to do, and later in the day, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller, of the Orange Free State, called at the White House.

They were received by President Roosevelt in the library, and remained with him about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens, and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to what they had to say, and then informed them the U. S. Government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

## MR. THRASHER'S APPOINTMENT

Local Liberal Secretary Becomes Deputy Customs Collector at London.

Other Departmental Changes Taking Place at Windsor—Mr. Stephens' Telegram.

Windsor, March 6.—The Dominion Government has finally made a number of appointments in the Windsor inland revenue office which have been hanging fire for many months. J. H. Kenning, the present collector of inland revenue, has been promoted to the office of inspector of inland revenue and distilleries for Western Ontario. He will be succeeded as collector by James McSweeney, of London, who is already in the service, and McSweeney's position will go to Walter Thrasher, of Chatham. H. R. Marion, of Stoney Point, is to be deputy collector of inland revenue at Windsor, and George McArthur, a well-known young man of Windsor, will be given a clerk's position in the Windsor office.

The action of the Government in rewarding Mr. Kenning is viewed with a great deal of satisfaction by citizens of Windsor of all classes. He is one of the influential men in the city, and

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

### THE COST OF THE WAR.

The British taxpayer, like the taxpayer of the United States is beginning to realize that war is an expensive game, comments the *Guelp Herald*. Up to the present time the war appropriations in the Imperial House amounts to \$704,948,300, and by March 31st the total cost of the war will have reached \$844,784,500. A writer in the *Fortnightly Review* gives interesting details of this enormous outlay. The pay of the army, which has averaged about 200,000 men, amounts to \$121,030,000; transport has cost \$139,160; remounts and incidental expenses connected with them have entailed an outlay of \$50,470,000; and provisions and forage have meant the expenditure of \$147,000,000. Such drains upon the treasury were, in Mr. Morgan-Brown's opinion, the result of culpable extravagance. They are "a liberal education in the art of political ineffectiveness." They represent an "unparalleled waste." And, finally, "their colossal proportions are fairly well reflected and incidentally explained in the prosperity of some enterprising British firms."

In the matter of transport, for instance, the shipping companies, working for a profit, convey passengers to the Cape at \$19 a head. The government paid an average of \$98. Horses can be carried from Great Britain for \$113, and from other countries, like Hungary, the United States and Argentina, for less. The government paid an average of \$196. This seems to go beyond even that limit of wastefulness to which government have a memorial right. In the same way meat was sold to the army by the South African Storage Company at a rate which was just about twice that in force at Cape Town. Shortly afterwards the company declared a dividend equal to 105 per cent. and carried \$3,430,000 to its reserve fund.

### ENGLISH CANADIANS.

A correspondent who signs himself "Pioneer," and who left England to take up his residence in Canada several years ago, writes the *London Chronicle* protesting against the lugubrious anti-Canadian letters which that paper has recently been noted for. He says:

"I have read the correspondence upon Canadian immigration with much interest, but I think Canada is hardly getting fair play at the hands of the many failures who give their narrow views. As a fairly successful (English) colonist, and one who has lived in the country for several years, I should like to bear testimony. I went out at the age of nineteen, and had \$25 when I landed. I worked on a farm for seven months for \$7 a month, then for five months on another for \$6 a month (winter), made tracks for the wheat plains, saved over \$100 in seven months, besides travelling from one end of Manitoba to the other, gaining all the experience possible. Returned north to see about wintering three two-year-old heifers, one cow and calf bought previous year, all of which were fed and housed in return for my attending to six cows and two horses. In spring I had \$200 and made a start with another chunk. In five more years I had the following (all paid for): Homestead, with two large stables and abattoir, thirty acres fenced and ploughed, two part Clydesdale horses, one two-year-old colt, one one-year-old colt, seven cows (two of which were pure bred), three two-year-olds, five one-year-olds, one thoroughbred calf, four grade calves, three sheep, wagon, mowing machine, sleigh, harrows, two ploughs, besides a miscellaneous lot of tools, feed, grain, etc., in all worth about \$600. Add to this value of 150 acres of land, if made about \$1,400, for the hard work done, and just getting on any foot as it were. It is only fair to state that during this time, I had two failures of crops, once from frost, and on the other occasion I was practically hauled out. As long as the wrong sort of young men go to the West there will be disappointed grubbers."

English residents of Canada can do the land of their adoption and the Empire no better service, as the *Montreal Star* remarks, than in counteracting the efforts of those who are seeking to divert British emigrants from coming to Canada. Those who failed—and possibly would have failed

anywhere—are but too ready to blame this country for their failure, and write to the English papers. Let those who have succeeded tell their fellow-countrymen their experience, as the correspondent quoted above has done.

More to be commended than the wails of the shiftless is the resourcefulness of the Essex county little girl who begat the original idea of the egg as an immigration agency. A story is told by the *London Daily Telegraph* which shows how a Canadian maiden successfully "worked" the egg epistle to arouse an interest among English people in matters Canadian. The little lady in question wrote on a hen's egg which was to be exported:

"Pearl Wright, Harrow, Ont., Box 385. The one that gets this egg please write. I will answer."

The egg was exported with others, and was found by Mrs. Bessor, of Bexley street, Windsor, among some she bought. The invitation to write was accepted, and the answer duly received, the young lady in Canada volunteering the information: "I am going to school. Am fourteen years of age, and, glad to say, happy and cheerful. There is plenty of everything here. You don't see any beggars on the street, as all have plenty to live on." The egg with this curious history is being preserved, with the shell unbroken.

### SOME MISTAKE HERE.

London Advertiser.  
"Princes and lords are but the breath of kings," yet they seem to be in great demand among our neighbors of the United States.

### THE COMBINE'S CINCH.

Kingston Whig.  
The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company, whose factory is at Bay of Chaleur, calculate in making 22,000 tons of newspaper a year at \$1.80 per cwt. The same article is now selling at \$2.50 per cwt. The combine must be rolling up fortunes at the present rate.

### THIS IS CRUEL.

London News.  
Looking about him the News reporter was struck with the number of beautiful birds which nested in the hats of the lady prohibitionists, their once sweet little throats silent, and their soft little eyes replaced by beads of glass. Hunted and slaughtered in their woodland homes to satisfy a demand which capricious women have created.

### THE PILOT ADVANCE.

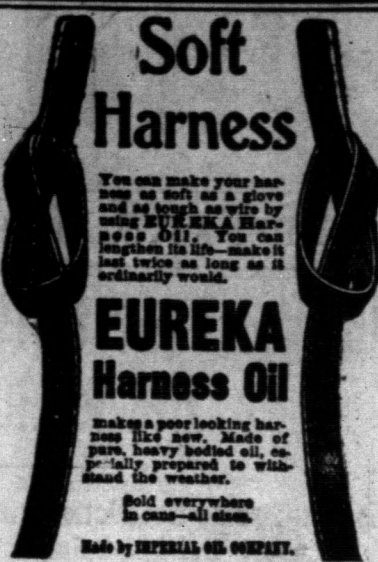
Pontiac Advance.  
The Canadian pilot systems generally have lately been conspicuous for their success in graduating officials whose efficiency has finally to be determined by contract between a ship's bottom and some obstacle whose location has been so long defined as to have become traditional. As an evidence of the competency of these licensed specialists, it may be said that an instance in which they have succeeded in wrecking a vessel on a rock or shoal which has escaped the scrutiny of marine cartographers has yet to be recorded.

### THIS IS NI-L-CE.

Prescott Messenger.  
The passing of the doctor took place on Wednesday, and we understand that both the doctor and company are satisfied and few tears will be shed by the factory or those employed in it. While in Prescott Mr. Archibald developed the faculty of making himself particularly obnoxious to a great many of our residents, who will not regret his falling back upon Christian Science in some more (to him) congenial clime. On the doctor's part he is no doubt happy to leave this "God forsaken and God forgotten hole," as he cleverly puts it, where he has raked in nearly \$5,000 of the Prescott shareholders' money.

### THE SHELTERED LIFE.

Montreal Witness.  
The trial of a girl only nineteen years of age in Brooklyn on the charge of having murdered a young man whom she was supposed to have been engaged to marry has given the pulp of that city a text for alluding to an alleged prevailing looseness of conduct among young people resulting from the preoccupation of their parents in money-getting on the one side and in social emulations on the other. The preacher declares that social reform must begin in the home. If it is true, as some of them aver, that the old-fashioned home life has given way to the hotel, boarding-house and apartment way of living the vaunted progress and wealth of great cities have been obtained at too dear a price. Now, as always, the home is the foundation of the nation. There can be no nation without the home, no matter for what cause or reason, they are doomed to extinction. The barriers against outside evils are removed, the children are practically cast upon the world, and too often follow erring paths.



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### A Way Ants Have.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow citizen who has succumbed to his blunders. He inebriated fifty ants, twenty-five from one nest and twenty-five from another, and put them all in to the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water, while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

### Bribed in Advance.

Briggs-S., you are going to have your fortune told by the new astrologer down town. Let me give you a pointer. If you want him to predict that you will one day be rich, just give him a handsome tip.

Griggs—That's all right. I'll give him my note for a thousand or so, payable when I become a millionaire.

### Costly Roses.

It is said that the first four roses of the beautiful variety known as Jacqueminot received by a New York flower dealer just before a long ago Christmas sold for \$60-\$15 apiece—eight times their weight in gold.

### Shop Talk.

The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker together.

## FOR YOUNG WOMEN

### Honest Words of Advice From One Who Knows.

Algoma Young Lady Speaks Strong Plain Counsel to her Suffering Sisters. Tells them her Own Experience as Proof.

"Blind River, Ont., March 5.—(Special).—Anyone who might to-day see Miss Emily Liddell of this place for the first time would find it hard to believe that only a few months ago she was an invalid. Miss Liddell suffered with Female Weakness and Backache, and for months was so ill as to be unable to attend to her household duties, the slightest task being too much for her in her weakened condition. She was terribly run down and nothing seemed to do her any good or afford her the slightest relief till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the very beginning they seemed to help her and although at first the improvement was slow she persevered and gradually grew stronger, till to-day she is in better health than she has ever known before."

Miss Liddell is very grateful for her remarkable deliverance, and strongly recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all her lady acquaintances who need help. She has given for publication a very strong letter of recommendation in which she says:

"I would most heartily and conscientiously advise all young women troubled with Female Weakness in any form, to try the remedy that cured me after everything else had failed, and that remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills. For months at a time I was so low and weak that I found it impossible to attend to my household duties, my back used to ache something dreadful. Now I feel strong and better than ever I did, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. They are worth their weight in gold to any young woman suffering as I used to suffer. They built me up wonderfully and I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a medicine for sick women."

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<p><b>12 1/2c Linen Huck Towelling</b> at 10c a Yard.</p> <p>4 pos., about 300 yds., heavy, firm Linen Huck Towelling, 20 in. wide, fancy colored border, a good 12 1-2c towelling, special per yd. Friday</p> <p>10c.</p>	<p><b>Chamois Dusters</b> at 5c Each.</p> <p>15 doz. Chamois Dusters, size 19 in. square, fine, soft, heavy quality, in natural color, with fancy border, worth 10c each, special Friday</p> <p>5c.</p>	<p><b>Plain Pillow Cotton.</b> 44 in. wide, Friday at</p> <p>15c</p>
<p><b>25 in. wide, Tea Towelling</b> at 10c a Yard.</p> <p>1 pc. pure bleach Linen Tea Cloth, fine, firm quality, 25 in. wide, special per yd. Friday</p> <p>10c.</p>	<p><b>Embroideries at 5c a Yard.</b></p> <p>800 yards, fine Swiss Embroideries and insertions, choice range of new designs, narrow and wide widths, worth 8c. and 10c a yard. Special at 7c, 6c, and Friday</p> <p>5c</p>	<p><b>Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton.</b> 42 in. wide, Friday at</p> <p>15c</p>
<p><b>Linen Crash Towels</b> at 10c Each.</p> <p>4 doz. brown linen Crash Towels,</p>	<p><b>Pillow Cottons.</b></p> <p>Superior quality, plain Pillow Cotton, 40 in. wide, at per yard Friday</p> <p>10c</p>	<p><b>Circular Pillow Cotton.</b> 44 and 46 in. wide, Friday at</p> <p>18c</p>
		<p><b>Circular Pillow Cotton.</b> 48 in. wide, Friday at</p> <p>22c</p>
		<p><b>25c Pure Linen Towels</b> at 20c Each.</p> <p>4 doz. fine pure Linen Huck Towels, large sized, with fringed ends, a good 25c quality, Friday special at</p> <p>20c</p>

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## On The Side

The first spring poem is to hand. "Tis said a goat has a great head for business. . . . Talking of law, a tailor naturally has the advantage in a suit. . . . Don't forget that we still have a chance for that Deering Harvester works. . . .

Wonder if Ira D. Sankey sang "Let the Lower Lights be burning" when he had that narrow escape at the Battle Creek fire? . . .

Prince Henry will be in Buffalo only 15 minutes—not long enough to see the heroes who lost money on the Exposition. . . .

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks the poet. Some of them you will find floating down toward Lake St. Clair in Father Thames. . . .

In spite of all the explosions, railway accidents, marriages, tunneling, etc., there was still enough left of New York for the German prince to land on. . . .

Students at an Ohio college hazed a new man the other night by gagging and binding him and then dropping him twenty feet down a coal hole. Yet the victim failed to see the joke. Some people are so obtuse. . . .

Brother Bill—What is the cause of the decrease in the price of eggs in Detroit. . . .

Brother Bob—Why, the importation of that German Henry (henery) of course. . . .

### FIGURING HIS AGE.

"I wuz bo'n," said the old darky, "w'en dat tree pander wuz a saplin." "And when was that?" he was asked. "Hit wuz endurin' de time er de fust greenin' er de millpond." "And dat wuz—when?" "Well, sah, ef I makes no mistakes, dat wuz w'en de March haricane tuk off de chuch steeple, en de



AMBIGUOUS.  
The New Arrival—How did you like my lamented predecessor?  
The President of the Congo Chowder Club—Oh! he was indeed a good man!

measels wuz ragin' all over de settlement." "But how am I to figure your age from such data as that?" "W'y, sah," he said, "hit's easy nuff ef you looks at it right." Despatched to de tree by de millpond, on de March haricane by de measels, en you kin tell ter a minute!" . . .

### NO THANKS.

"A Canadian statesman wants to annex Maine to Canada. We can't spare Maine. But if Canada has a pair of old mules or any similar trading stock which she would like to exchange for a chance at a strenuous experiment on colonial administration, we might let her have South Carolina." . . .

### THEIR ORDER.

"He stole a Texas pony," said Der-ringer Bill. "What shall we do about it?" "Mustang," shouted the rest of the Gory Gulch outfit, for you must know, dear reader, that life in the far West does not destroy the innate sense of American humor. . . .

## Theatrical

### "A RUNAWAY GIRL."

"A Runaway Girl," the popular international musical success, with its bevy of pretty girls, its rich and elaborate scenery, its bright and catchy music and its metropolitan company of artists will be seen at the Grand to-night. . . .

There will be no doubt as to the outcome of its visit to this city. Its fame and success have preceded it. There will not be a vacant seat in the theatre—rain or shine—for it is seldom that such a pronounced metropolitan success, presented by so capable a company, is witnessed. Very few of us fail to appreciate a good song, to applaud a neat dance, enjoy a good laugh or admire a pretty face. All these and much more are to be seen and heard in "A Runaway

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture. . . .

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. . . .

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so avoid the indecent questionings, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. . . .

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susanah Permer, of Paulsboro, N. J. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips for six years, and wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. I tried his 'Favorite Prescription' and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and I thank Dr. Pierce for my health. Life is a burden to any one without health. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took." . . .

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. . . .

Girl! An evening to be spent in witnessing its many delightful features can be pleasantly anticipated for weeks before hand and remain for months afterward in one's memory as an immensely enjoyable dream. . . .

The Augustin Daly Company is the organization presenting this charming comedy. It comes direct from New York City and is composed of such artists only who could reach the standard of merit demanded by that

## The Letter-Box

### SITE FOR NEW LIBRARY.

Dear Editor—Just at present, when the site of our library is under consideration, permit me to suggest that we take down the old market house and build our library there. It would be centrally located, also a great improvement to King street, and we are all aware that at present, our market house is a disgrace to the city. The bricks in the present building would be used in the erection of a good market shed in the place of the old one. Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me this space, I am, A RATEPAYER.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE.

To the Editor of The Planet: The Planet very properly advocates placing the new proposed library building in a prominent position on our main street, where it will be an ornamental thing of beauty for visitors and strangers. But King street is a mighty long lane and the useful as well as the ornamental should be seriously considered in locating the public library. In fact next to the generous gift its central position is the most important feature regarding it. There is just one lot on King street that Nature and Art have been waiting for the City of Chatham, and that is the vacant lot immediately west of the Eberts block. Neither the owner nor any one in his behalf made any suggestion to me. The idea struck me forcibly at once, as it did a great number of other citizens interested. This position is far away and ahead of any other vacant lot on King street for library purposes. To go west of the post office would be a fatal mistake; the post office itself is too far west. This lot is some 250 feet deep by about 50 feet wide, and the fine building could be placed back some 30 feet with a beautiful lawn in front. The western wall of the Eberts block, worth at least \$1000, belongs to the lot and could be utilized for the new building. Besides, there would be a large vacant space in the rear facing our fine river, that could be laid out into ornamental grounds. I know a score of people who would willingly donate a vacant lot for a library building, and it might be a good shrewd stroke of business at that. There is no better site in Chatham than the lot I mentioned, and if it is in the market at anything like a fair price, the Library Board will make no mistake in promptly securing it. GEO. G. MARTIN.

LIBRARY. I. L. Davis, secretary of the school board, is in receipt of the following letter from the Vancouver, B. C., Library Board secretary: Public Library, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27, 1902. I. L. Davis, Esq., Sec., Public Library Board, Chatham, Ontario. Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in replying to your communication of the 19th inst. The Vancouver Library Board learning that Mr. Carnegie had generously donated sums of money to build new libraries, both on this continent and in the "Home Land," made application to him for a grant for a similar purpose on behalf of this Institution, apprizing him of the fact that this Board simply rented a room in this young and struggling city, and that a donation from him would be gratefully accepted. . . .

A reply was received that he would donate \$50,000 for the erection of a new building on condition that the city provided a site at its own expense and guaranteed \$5,000 per annum for due maintenance of the library. This Institution has been supplied by annual appropriations made by the city council that body at its next meeting accepted and thanked Mr. Carnegie for his generous offer and unanimously agreed to comply with the conditions, and the City Clerk wrote Mr. Carnegie to that effect. A site was selected, and by the terms of the contract the building is to be finished next October. Fifty thousand dollars on account have been received from Mr. Carnegie and a like sum promised from time to time as the building progresses. Yours faithfully, EDWIN MACHIN, Secretary.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

March 5.—Mrs. Robert G. Waddell, Middle Road, died yesterday morning, after a three weeks' illness. The funeral service will be held at the family residence, Middle Road, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which interment will take place at Stewart cemetery. Miss Effie Sloan leaves to-day to attend the Detroit millinery openings, after which she will return to her former position in Montpelier, Vt. Ethel Reynolds, daughter of James Reynolds of Wheatley, formerly of Tilbury, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. James Palmer is visiting friends in Wheatley. . . .

### WALLACEBURG

March 4.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the musicale given by

## Kidney Troubles of Women.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets the Most Successful Treatment of Kidney Ailments That Cause Women Untold Suffering.

There are so many women suffering from backache, headache, dragging pain in the loins, and weary, worn-out feelings, who attribute all their troubles to some form of "female complaint." Nine cases out of ten the kidneys are at fault.



MRS. MAY GODDARD

and the poisons which these organs should filter out of the blood are circulating through the system and making havoc with the health. No woman can enjoy good health and be free from pain whose kidneys are not acting properly. No woman whose kidneys are out of order can afford to delay one day in procuring Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. No other medicine ever received such overwhelming endorsement from the women of Canada.

### AS A LAST RESORT.

Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, whose portrait appears on the opposite column, speaks in the following terms: "After enjoying the most perfect health for many years it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had, in the first place, acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."

### BACKACHE AND HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. Craigie, Lighthouse Street, Goderich, Ont., relates her experience: "For some time I suffered with a good deal of backache and kidney trouble, and with a severe headache which continued to grow worse. I heard of the many cures Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were making and determined to try them. I procured a bottle from our druggist, Mr. P. M. Dunham, and they acted splendidly, stopping the backache and headache and curing the kidney complaint. I strongly recommend these Tablets to any one suffering as I did."

Mrs. John Wiseman, Woodham Street, St. Mary's, Ont., says: "During a recent sharp attack of lumbago, due to exposure, I used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets with complete relief. I did not use the entire bottle, which speaks well for their ability to cure backache kidney trouble."

THE DIFFERENT railroads running into Chatham are working night and day in order to supply us with goods for our delivery of implements on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. There will be many carloads of implements consisting of

Binders  
Mowers  
Cutlavers  
Corn Planters  
Corn Shellers  
Rakes  
Teddies  
Drills

Plows  
Harrowes  
Rollers  
Wagons  
Buggies  
Harness  
Cream Separators  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods come from the manufacturing centres of the East, West, North and South, and will be distributed here and there all over the County of Kent.

Remember the Date  
**Saturday, March 8th**  
1902.  
**Geo. Stephens & Douglas.**

the ladies aid of the Methodist church, at the home of W. Colwell, last evening. The program was provided by some of the best local talent. . . .

A large number attended the social given by the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church last night. A large crowd of young people were present. An enjoyable time was spent by everybody present. . . .

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

### BLEHENIM

Mar. 4.—The remains of the late Abraham Montgomery were this afternoon interred in the Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. T. E. Higley conducted the services at the house. Benjamin Rothwell, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. . . .

Mrs. James Baird's condition is somewhat improved to-day. A fine concert entitled "The Hoosier School Master," will be given in the opera house this evening under the auspices of the Universalist church. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Findlay entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening. . . .

Mrs. Wm. Huff, of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting friends in town. The Rev. G. Gilmore, of London has been chosen to fill the pastorate of the Blehenim Presbyterian church. . . .

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### LODGES.

Washington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

### ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

In order to keep pace with the live and interesting activity displayed at every meeting by the large attendance, the officers will suggest something on Friday March 7, that will add to the interest of the meetings. Every Workman should be on hand and try to bring in an application as to encourage us in the noble work. Our meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

### LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages. . . .

J. B. O'LYNN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low rates. . . .

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 205 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 205 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet deep, \$1,000.00.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 205 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 90 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$5,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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## TO-NIGHT.

"Runaway Girl" Grand Opera, at  
8.15.  
Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M.,  
8 o'clock, practice.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.  
O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Meeting of Water Commissioners,  
Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Mission service, conducted by Rev.  
Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8  
o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Remember St. Patrick's Concert.  
Office boy wanted, apply to Lewis  
& Richards.

Wm. Douglas, K. C., returned last  
evening from Toronto.  
Mrs. J. W. Broome, Kirk street, is  
seriously ill with pneumonia.

Daniel Jordan leaves to-morrow  
to spend a few weeks in Detroit.

J. W. Knight left this morning to  
visit the Northwood oil fields.

The firemen wish to thank Miss  
Kingston and Rev. W. E. Knowles for  
reading matter.

Archibald McKellar, who underwent a  
critical operation in St. Joseph's hos-  
pital, is doing well.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal  
Arch Masons, will hold a practice  
meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

O'Brien Bros. have started to re-  
model the building adjoining their  
factory, for the purpose of enlarging  
their premises.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Had-  
ley will take place to-morrow from  
the G. T. R. station on the arrival  
of the 12.42 train from the east.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped six car-  
loads of the product of their carriage  
factory yesterday, and two to Mon-  
real, one to Portage la Prairie and  
one to Picton to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Lyle left yesterday  
afternoon on the 2.49 Wabash for Wil-  
lington, where Miss Lyle has accept-  
ed an excellent position. A large  
number of their friends saw them off.

Lost—On Wednesday, between Sec-  
ond street and Northway's store, a  
morocco purse and card case. The  
finder will be rewarded by returning  
it to Miss E. Hayton, Northway store.

A meeting of the Oriental Order of  
Fidelity, I. O. O. F., was held in the  
I. O. O. F. building last evening. Six  
candidates were initiated into the  
mysteries of this degree. The mem-  
bers are preparing for a grand ban-  
quet to be held soon.

A team of horses belonging to W.  
A. Norton ran away this afternoon  
about 2.30. Starting from the Garner  
House they madly raced down King  
street. The reins caught in the  
wheels and steered the horses into Dr.  
Holmes'. The sudden stop put both  
horses on their sides, one on top of  
the other, so neither could move.  
Neither the horses nor the wagon was  
damaged but the harness was badly  
broken.

## Pleased With Quality

When you have to take medicine, the purest  
you can get is none too pure. It is unnecessary  
for us to say there are plenty of inferior drugs on  
the market—you know that. With us, everything  
is sacrificed for QUALITY. We are just as an-  
xious as anyone else to make a profit, and a good  
one too, but quality always comes first and price  
is arranged accordingly.

At McCall's you may pay a good  
price for it, but you'll get it good

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

## SAD STORY OF THE SUICIDE

Toronto Friends Taking Action  
in the Case of Deceased  
Man.

Was a Member of St. Vincent de  
Paul Society There—Dr. Bray  
and Mr. Gordon Act.

The body of James Lane, the unfor-  
tunate suicide who surrendered his  
life on the Grand Trunk track yester-  
day, still lies a cold and lonely  
corpse. His friends, however, are  
arranging for the obsequies.

This morning Dr. J. L. Bray received  
a telegram from L. H. Irving, of  
Toronto, with whom he communicated  
as a result of the latter's letter on  
the person of the dead man, notifying  
him that the body of the deceased  
had been communicated with and  
would act.

Mr. Gordon was seen by The Planet  
and said he had received a telegram  
from President Murphy of the Council  
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society,  
of Toronto, of which deceased was no  
doubt a member, asking for full facts  
and that the remains be cared for until  
he could be buried.

It is likely a representative of the  
association may come on from Toron-  
to. The friends of the deceased do  
not appear to understand how he  
could be in circumstances such as  
would cause him to commit the rash  
deed. It seems he held responsible  
subservient positions there and con-  
ducted himself most creditably.

Maya Sulman, a veisran, James  
Lane, killed on the G. T. R. tracks  
yesterday, quite well. The  
mayor had often seen the deceased  
around the St. Charles restaurant in  
Toronto, where he sold pencils.

He went to the Mayor on Monday  
and asked for a pass. The Mayor refused  
to grant this request and referred the  
fellow to the Chief of Police. He asked  
if the Chief of Police was William  
Young and added that that officer  
had given him a pass last summer.

Mr. Sulman told Lane that there was  
a new Chief of Police here now, but  
he was not sure of the name. He said  
he did not know the man who gave  
him the pass. This was the last the  
Mayor saw of the man.

James Lane was the same man who,  
as a veteran, interviewed the officers  
of the 24th Regiment on Monday.

"I wish you would emphatically  
deny," said Wm. Fairbanks, proprietor  
of the Tecumseh House, "that that  
man who was killed yesterday was  
seen spending his money here. He  
money freely and making a good  
fellow of himself, as it is not so."

"Monday afternoon I was talking to  
him and he told me he was an old  
beret from Toronto. I told him  
he could get his meals here. Why,  
the man told me himself that he only  
had 30 cents when he struck the city  
and was waiting for Col. J. B. Rankin  
to get back. I got a pass to London."

"The man who was spending his  
money freely around here, must have  
had four pairs of glasses on."

## IS BOOMING

County Commissioner Sturges  
Says Dresden is Making  
Rapid Strides.

S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, is a Chat-  
ham visitor to-day. In conversation  
with The Planet he said:

"Dresden is still on the map and  
continues to boom. Our best sugar  
factory is going ahead rapidly and  
the contracts for beets from the  
farmers are coming in fast. Work-  
men are already very busy engaged  
in cleaning away ground for a can-  
ning factory and we expect to have  
it running in a very short time."

"There are not a single vacant house  
in Dresden at the present time and  
a number of new residences are in  
the course of erection. People can't  
find houses. Business men are in  
high spirits as everything in all lines  
of trade is booming. The hotelmen  
are overcrowded and numbers seeking  
board have been turned away."

"We expect in a short time to have  
a big boom in the city. The con-  
cluded as he laughed and passed on."

## THAMESVILLE

March 6.—Tom P. Allan, of London,  
is in town.

Miss Verinder returned yesterday  
from London.

Charlie Buller is slowly recovering  
from a serious attack of measles.

Born—On Tuesday, 4th inst., to Mr.  
and Mrs. Solomon Manning, a daugh-  
ter.

Mrs. Collier returned to Chicago  
yesterday after a brief visit with her  
sister, Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

Mr. Blackie, of the Central Agency,  
Toronto, is in town.

Robert Ferguson arrived last night  
from Calgary, having been summoned  
home owing to the illness of his mo-  
ther.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until  
noon, 18th inst., for the erection of  
brick store on King street, including  
fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, gal-  
vanized iron work, etc.

Plans, specifications and details can  
be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley,  
architect. The lowest nor any tender  
not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to  
J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH,  
Chatham.

Marked "Tender", and left at the  
architect's office.

Miss Winnie Tichborne and Miss  
Cram, of Cedar Springs, were city vis-  
itors to-day.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No  
matter what the occasion  
a picture is always received  
with delight. We have  
in stock a very choice col-  
lection of Pictures, framed  
and unframed, that would  
grace any home.

## Picture Framing

House-cleaning time  
will soon be at hand.  
Bring us your pictures to  
be framed. This depart-  
ment is in charge of Mr.  
Geo. Berube, well-known  
in the picture framing  
trade.

Fine Collection of  
Moldings, prices rea-  
sonable and satisfac-  
tion guaranteed.

## DINGMAN'S Book Store

## FISH

We are selling Fresh  
Cod Fish at 6c lb. that  
is perfect, and when cook-  
ed is as white as snow.

Fresh Haddock is 8c lb. Cost a lit-  
tle more than Codfish, but very fine.  
Try it.

We have a good supply of other  
kinds of fish salted or smoked.  
Finman Haddock (just in) 8c lb.

Salted Mackerel, weight about 1-lb.  
each, 10c lb.

Labrador Herring, very fine.  
Codfish in one and two lb. blocks.

## Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

## REVISION COURT

First Sitting of the Administra-  
tors of the Olyo As-  
sessment.

Court of Revision met for the first  
time this morning. Ward Stanworth  
was elected chairman. Sheriff Gem-  
mill and G. O. Scott were also present.

W. L. G. Snell requested that his  
assessment on the sidewalk on the  
south side of Lorne avenue, be reduced  
1 ft. 10 inches. The assessment was  
reduced 1 ft. 8 in.

F. W. Morton requested that his  
assessment on the west side of Lorne  
street, from Richmond to Lorne ave-  
nue, be reduced by 2 ft. The assess-  
ment was reduced 1 ft.

Re the sidewalk on the north side of  
Park street, from Prince street to  
Henry Weaver's, Jas. Carewell asked  
that he be assessed on parts of lots  
157 and 158 for 32 ft. of the 138 ft.  
Request granted as to the 32 ft. Re-  
maining stands over for the engineer  
to measure.

Re walk a. a. Poplar street from St.  
Clair to Ursuline avenue, Nelson  
Emery asked that his measurement be  
reduced from 14 ft. to 30 ft. This ap-  
peal was laid over to give an op-  
portunity to notify the other ratepayers  
on the street that the assessment  
was likely to be raised.

C. R. Atkinson appealed against his  
assessment on the sidewalk on the w.  
a. of Sixth street on the ground that  
the sidewalk was not completed, that  
a six foot sidewalk was all that was  
needed and that the Garner House and  
Herriem Hall should pay for the extra  
four feet. This appeal stands over  
till the next court for consideration.

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.  
appealed against paying the assess-  
ment on the front of the cigar factory of  
O'Brien Bros. on the ground that  
they had sold the property to the  
present occupants. Laid over.

Scene & Co. for J. G. Gray appealed  
against his assessment re walk on  
William street bridge, in front of  
the Daisy Mill. The solicitors claimed  
that Gray's assessment was too high  
and the city's too low. This was ad-  
journd for the board and the engineer  
to investigate.

Sarah Rogers appealed against the  
assessment for the walk alongside her  
property on Duluth street. The  
ground of the appeal was that the  
house did not front on Duluth street.  
The court thought that if Mrs. Rogers  
wanted the house to front on the walk  
that the building should be turned  
around and deemed no action re ap-  
peal advisable.

Several appeals were received  
against the sidewalk on the south side  
of Grey street from West to Lacroix.  
All said the walk was unsatisfactory.  
Mr. Eisen asked reduction of 1 ft.  
His frontage was reduced 9 inches.  
James Gollen's assessment was re-  
duced one foot as requested.

## MISS SYLVESTER & MRS. McTAGGART

Fashionable Dress and Mantle  
Makers.

Over McKay's confectionery store and  
between Freeman's and Northway's dry  
goods stores, King Street.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## The Charm and Economy of These

## Muslin Undergarments

'Tis a combination of virtues rarely found outside of our  
gathering of these muslin garments. Here are dozens of  
fresh dainty pieces of muslin underwear, made in a care-  
ful way, and with numbers of little refinements and  
graces that will be appreciated by the women who will  
wear them, and all at prices that make the possession of  
acceptable underwear an easy matter.

### Nightgowns

50c.—Of good quality, cotton made,  
with yoke of fine tucks and trimmed  
with narrow frills of cambric.

\$1.00.—Of English cotton, three  
styles, high neck, with yoke of fine  
tucks, turn down collar, and sleeves  
finished with embroidery, V shaped  
and Empire style, with insertion and  
embroidery trimming.

\$2.00.—Of muslin, Empire style,  
banding and ribbon across bust, row  
of insertion around neck, and finished  
with embroidery, frills, sleeves trim-  
med with embroidery.

\$2.75.—Of muslin, neck V shaped  
front and back, tucked yoke, finished  
with wide banding and ribbon, neck  
finished with insertion and embroi-  
dery.

### C. Covers

25c.—Of muslin, four styles, low  
round neck, finished with narrow em-  
broidery, sleeves trimmed with em-  
broidery, square yoke of tucks and  
insertion, trimmed with embroidery.

50c.—Of muslin, full front, trim-  
med with two widths of embroidery  
and insertion.

Marguerite of wide embroidery,  
with ribbon in top.

### Petticoats

75c.—Of fine cotton with deep  
founce of muslin, finished with hem-  
stitched tucks.

\$1.00.—Of muslin, with ruffle of very  
deep embroidery.

\$1.00.—Of muslin, deep founce, with  
hemstitched tucks and embroidery  
frill.

\$2.50.—Of fine muslin, deep founce,  
with two rows of Valenciennes inser-  
tion and frill of lace under founce of  
muslin.

\$5.00.—Fine muslin, deep tucked  
founce with two rows of linen torchon  
insertion and frill of wide, even tor-  
chon lace.

### Drawers

From 19c to 35c.—Children's cotton  
drawers, all sizes, from 3 to 12 years.  
Lace or embroidery trimming.

25c.—Ladies' Drawers, finished with  
narrow edge.

50c.—Of fine cotton, finished with  
cluster of tucks, and frill of wide em-  
broidery.

75c and \$1.00.—Fine qualities with  
torchon or Valenciennes trimming.

## Attractive Wash Fabrics

For the Spring and  
Summer Seasons of 1912

Fresh from the foreign looms come these new things that whisper of early  
spring. Each season seems to bring daintier stuffs and values greater than  
before. We invite your inspection of these.

### Plain Zephyrs

Fine imported zephyrs, in ox blood,  
bleuet and pale blue shades, fine silky  
finish, 30 inches wide, a most desir-  
able waist and dress fabric, per yard  
12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.

### Fancy Ginghams

We are showing a big range of  
small checks, plaids and fancy striped  
Scottish zephyrs, for children's dresses,  
ladies' waists, or wrappers, per yard  
12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.

### Mercerized Lawns

For fancy waists and dresses, ex-  
quisite designs, beautiful colorings,  
special per yard 14c.

### Fancy Cambrics

33 inches wide, in a big variety of  
pink and white, and blue and white  
stripes, also fancy patterns, warrant-  
ed perfectly fast colors, per yard 25c.

### Shirting Prints

One of the biggest range of pat-  
terns in fancy light stripes that we  
have ever shown, pink, blues, greys,  
black and white, wide widths, soft  
make, fast colors, per yard 12 1-2c.

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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## Swell Overcoats

This is a One-a-Year  
Snap . . . . .

The extraordinary big overcoat business done  
by us this year has left several broken lots, we  
have arranged them so as to make picking  
easy, our regular selling prices run from \$8  
to \$15.00, TAKE YOUR FIT for

\$5.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Of course the popular sizes will be picked out  
first. It's a case of the early bird gets the first  
pick.

See East Show  
Window for Samples

C. Austin & Co.,  
THE BARGAIN CENTRE



## The Delicious Flavor

of our fine Black Teas will please you. There is nothing more refreshing than really good tea. While the prices may seem a little high, they really are not unreasonable for these fine teas.

They go much further than the ordinary teas, and then there's the flavor.

60c and 75c a lb.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 50c a pound  
AMERICAN COFFEE, 35c a pound.  
BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a pound.

H. Malcolmsen

## Colds And Coughs

This is a danger season, colds and coughs mark the beginning of many a serious throat and lung trouble.

### The Time to Cure a Cold

is as soon as you find you have one. "Wearing it out" is attempted suicide. Our advice in curing your cold ought to be worth something, but will cost you nothing. We've been selling

### Cough-curing Drugs and Medicines

for years and watching results. Let us help you stop your cough.

Turner & Platt  
Druggists

**Wood's Phospholine**  
The Great English Remedy  
Sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all diseases of the lungs, throat, and chest, and is a powerful tonic for the system. It is a powerful tonic for the system. It is a powerful tonic for the system.

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

### PILL POINTS

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a purely vegetable compound. A scientifically studied formula. The after-effects of the medicine have been given as much consideration as the immediate results.

Not so with many of the Ancient Formulas—Painful purgers and no healing powers. Think of these points:  
If you must use medicine, look for the most pleasant, safest and surest to take. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are supreme in cases of Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sallow Skin, Constipation, etc. 40 doses, 10 cents; 100 doses, 25 cents. 62

Sold by J. W. McLaron, Chatham.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BIRTHS.**  
COUZENS—In Detroit, on Friday, 28th Feb. Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens of a son.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 6.—10 a. m.—Fair and a little milder to-day; light local snow or sleet during the night or on Friday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.50.  
Thermometer 28.  
Highest yesterday 32.

## Local Briefs

Remember St. Patrick's Concert. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

John Brady was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last evening.  
Dr. J. Mattie was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mr. Mooney, of the Toronto Biscuit Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mother Claire, of the Pines Ursuline Academy, is seriously indisposed with la grippe.  
Wanted—First class waist hands, at once. Apply Mrs. K. Jamieson, over Central Drug Store.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Adelaide street, who has been very ill, is somewhat better to-day.  
Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale: Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Abram Pickering, formerly of this city, but of late employed with John Piggott & Sons, Windsor, left Tuesday evening for British Columbia, where he has secured a position.

A. H. Patterson, of the firm of Quinn & Patterson, left for the east to-day to visit the leading harness manufacturers and will make a selection of light and heavy harness before his return.

It is the intention of Quinn & Patterson to handle a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc., etc. Their Hardware Store will be just next to VonGuten's Jewelry Store, and their Implement Ware Rooms are opposite the market.

Prof. A. G. Adams, healer of all forms of chronic diseases by the use of vital magnetism and physical manipulations, as advertised in Friday and Saturday's Planet, is treating a number of patients. His rooms are at the residence of Mrs. Tyhurst, 84 King street east.

Mrs. Martha Jane Moore, widow of the late James Moore, engineer of the Chatham Waterworks, begs to acknowledge the prompt payment by the Oddfellows Relief Association, of Canada, of certificate No. 2347 for one thousand dollars, and to thank the association for its kind dealing.

The Maple City Gun Club will open the season to-morrow afternoon at their new grounds, Riverside Park, Head street. President Richards, of the club, will shoot the first bird. A. C. McKay, W. D. Tristram will "wipe his eye." A pretty girl has been secured to break a bottle of champagne over the gate post and christen the grounds.

John Turner, colored, appeared before Judge Houston this morning charged with driving a horse with sore feet. The evidence went to show that the horse was suddenly taken that if a horse became lame, while the person driving it was taken it back to the stable, he didn't think that the driver should be punished if he did not act judiciously. He remained Turner till Monday. Humane Officer McGregor prosecuted.

### WALLACEBURG.

March 6.—Miss Deane has returned after attending the millinery opening at Toronto.

Miss Nellie Hall has returned after spending a few weeks at her home at Port Lambton. March 3rd, Died—In Wallaceburg, March 3rd, Mary Turner, aged 70 years 3 months. The relief of the late Moses Turner. The funeral took place yesterday at the Wallaceburg cemetery. Service at the Methodist church.

## BRING DOWN THE ESTIMATES

An Important Meeting of the Public Library Board—Ald. McCoig Present.

Site for the New Library Building Will be Advertised for on Acceptance of Offer.

The Library Board met last evening with Messrs. Davis, Humphrey, Sheldrick, Twohey, Scullard, S. M. Smith and Dr. Charteris in their places. Ald. McCoig was also present. A communication was read from the Government, showing the Government grant to be \$250, less, pro ratio reduction.

A communication was read from Wm. T. Smith, of St. Catharines, which asked that two copies, at least, of his work, the Testament in Broad Scotch, be secured.

Mr. Twohey moved, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that one copy be bought.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

W. R. Baxter, \$6.00.  
L. L. Davis, \$2.25.  
The reading room committee accounts, as follows, were passed:  
Gas, \$5.68.  
A. R. Crow, \$6.20.  
Ark, 95 cents.

The librarian's reports as follows, were received:  
New borrowers, 25.  
Books given out, 1725.  
Received for fines, \$2.55.  
Received for cards, \$3.80.  
Received for catalogues, \$1.20.  
Received for magazines, 35 cents.  
Total received, \$7.91.

C. E. ROBINSON, Librarian.

The matter of the County Council's offer of a grant of \$100 for the use of the library, which had been put in the hands of a committee, was left with them and they were to talk the matter over with that honorable body to see if a larger grant could be secured.

Jno. C. Forgie, of the National Monthly of Canada, was then heard. He said that in the early part of April of this year, the first number of a new monthly magazine will be issued.

It will be called the National Monthly of Canada. As the name indicates, it will deal with Canada as a nation, and seek to develop national sentiments, enterprise and industry. It will contain not less than 48 pages of printed matter.

The National Monthly will take a broad view of Canada. Carefully prepared and comprehensive views of international questions will be presented. Its chief characteristic, however, will be the practical treatment of practical problems in economics, sociology and ethics.

While recognizing the many excellent magazines that are already in the field, he believed there was ample room for one working along these lines.

The quarter's rent was ordered paid. Mr. Sheldrick, for the library committee, reported that they had met the committee, the result of which was that the acceptance of Carnegie's offer would be recommended to the council. They had also decided to advertise for it.

In discussing the matter of the site Ald. McCoig said he would not favor any site away at the west end of the city as it would greatly inconvenience the people of Ward one and across the creek.

**THE ESTIMATES.**  
The estimates for the year were as follows:  
Rent.....\$ 175.00

### TOO GREAT EXPENSE

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people desire to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credit to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide. Especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted 25 and 30 years with the worst form of protruding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation. This is rightly viewed with amazement at the least a great shock to the nervous system with more than a cure and satisfaction that I can say, I believe I am cured of protruding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful ailment to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it. Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. for their book on the causes and cure of piles.

## THE GORDON STORE

# Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!

To clear our Corset stock for Spring Goods we will sell

500 Pairs of Corsets

Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th

—at—

25c and 50c per pair

20 doz. pair 50c and 75c Corsets, all sizes, for per pair 25c  
20 doz. pr. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets, all sizes, for per pr. 50c  
On Centre Tables.

Also

5 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets

To clear at less than cost, each

\$15.00

Worth \$25.00 and \$30.00

Standard Fashion  
Catalogues and  
Sheets Free.

William Gordon

A Work of Art  
The Standard  
Fashion Design, 10c.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 265.

Light.....75.00  
Fuel.....75.00  
Water.....3.00  
Librarian.....40.00  
Secretary.....50.00  
Janitor.....20.00  
Books.....12.00  
Papers.....15.00  
Magazines.....25.00  
Printing.....45.00  
Stationery.....75.00  
Furniture and repairs.....50.00  
Insurance.....30.00  
Contingencies.....35.00

Less the Government grant.....\$147.00  
Less receipts.....250.00  
Total.....\$103.00

Mr. Sheldrick moved that the Council be asked for \$1,125.—Carried.

## MR. THRASHER'S APPOINTMENT

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considerable pressure was brought to bear on the Government to recognize his merit and not pass him by when the appointment was made.

Mr. Kenning was born in 1835 and entered the inland revenue service thirty-six years ago. He held minor positions in many of the distilleries of Ontario and was finally appointed to the collectorship at Winnipeg. In 1887 he was offered and accepted the position of collector at Windsor.

Walter A. Thrasher, secretary of the Kent Liberal Association, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at London, Ont. Mr. Thrasher yesterday received a telegram from George Stephens, M. P., asking whether Mr. Thrasher would accept the position in his preference. Mr. Thrasher at once replied in favor of London, and yesterday afternoon received the following telegram:—"You are appointed Deputy Collector at London."

"GEO. STEPHENS."

Seen this morning Mr. Thrasher said he didn't know when he would leave for London, but he expected to receive his orders about the end of the week. The Secretary of the Kent Liberals is very much pleased with the appointment and is pleased with the city in which he will for the future reside.

## COURT CONCERT

Court Hope, A. O. F., held a smoker last evening, to which Court Unity and all visiting brethren in the city were invited. The concert was given after the regular session of the court.

The program was as follows:  
Chairman's address—W. H. Benson.  
Song—Wm. Bowers.  
Recitation—Mr. Downey.  
Song—A. Wrigley.  
Selection by Trombone Quartette.  
Roy Philip, H. Goss, Bert Coleman and Ed. Pickett.  
Song—Bert Darr.  
Recitation—Mr. Downey.  
Organ Selection—Jno. Smith.  
Song—A. Wrigley.  
Song—Bert Darr.  
Song—W. Bowers.  
Selection—Trombone Quartette.  
"The Holy City," by quartette—Bert Darr.  
Song—A. Wrigley.  
Selection—Trombone Quartette.  
After the concert smoking and cards were indulged in. This was Bert Darr's first public appearance and was a very creditable one.

## BOLD BURGLAR

Thamesville Stores Entered by Thieves—Reward Offered for Their Arrest.

Thamesville, March 6.—The shoe store of E. W. Smith and the barber shop of J. H. Mills were robbed last night.

The robbers gained admittance through the back door and stole seven or eight razors and other equipments out of the barber shop, and both shoes and razors were stolen from E. W. Smith's store. The till was also carried off.

It is not known who the thieves were. This sort of work has been going on for the past year, and a reward of \$100 is offered to the person who will give any information leading to the arrest of the burglars.

Enquiry by The Planet at the Chatham police headquarters elicited the information that the robbery had not yet been reported here.

"We have received no message from Thamesville to-day," said Chief Holmes. "It may, however, be possible that the job was done there by local crooks."

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## NEW OFFICER

George Wintemute Succeeds Henry Morand as Treasurer of Essex County.

Windsor, Mar. 6.—George A. Wintemute, of Maidstone township, was yesterday elected treasurer of Essex county, in place of Henry Morand, discharged. Wintemute won out after the numbers of the county council had wrestled in committee with the appointment from 10 o'clock in the morning until nearly five o'clock in the afternoon. The system of ballot adopted in committee cut out the number of candidates down until there were but three left. They were Wintemute, Charles Montreuil and John P. Miller. On the second last ballot Montreuil was dropped and his supporters switched to Wintemute, securing his election over Miller by a vote of 8 to 5. It was too late then to pass the necessary by-law and the council will meet this morning to attend to this matter.

Geo. A. Wintemute, the new treasurer, is well-known to the people of Essex county, particularly those residing in the north riding. For thirteen years he was a member of the county council, and in 1889 was elected warden without opposition. He has been an unsuccessful candidate for parliament in two contests. The first time he ran as an independent candidate, but in the last provincial election he was taken up by the Conservative party and was defeated by W. McKee, the present member, by 84 votes. He was born in Welland county 38 years ago, and for the past 30 years has lived on his farm in the township of Maidstone.

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# THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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His heart was heavy, for he realized now that Monroe had been killed. This brought vividly to his mind the danger in which he stood, and his nerves became stronger as he drew himself together and resolved to combat this brotherhood of crime with all the skill and energy he possessed.

He heard the voices again.

"What time did his highness say he would be here?" asked one.

"Oh, you cannot limit his highness to a moment. Casparin is the most uncertain of men. But he will be here soon, no doubt."

So there was another highness in the game. Buckford was using his ears and brains now as he had never used them before.

This Casparin, whom they called his highness, could not be the Prince of Denesia, against whom they had plotted.

Monroe had told him who the Prince of Denesia was. He had described the beauty of the Princess Marie Alexia. Buckford was more than ever resolved to defeat the plot against them.

"It is unfortunate that Vandal was shot," said one of the voices. "That American did some damage before we got him."

"Yes, but it was lucky he did not kill Vandal. The other did not matter so much."

"Good!" said Buckford to himself. "I am glad I killed one. I wish I had killed Vandal. I may have another crack at him yet."

Another step was heard outside and then another.

Buckford now turned his head to get a peep through the accommodating keyhole.

He saw but a small portion of the outer room. It was well furnished, had a table and chairs in the center, and in the chairs sat two men. One of these was the man he had shot, Vandal, and the other was one of the two who had been previously talking.

In another portion of the room, hidden from Buckford's sight, were two more, one who had been there before and one a newcomer.

"Well," said a voice, "our game has been spoiled in Paris. That dashed American by his meddling has caused the police. We cannot do a thing now until the prince leaves Paris." The voice sounded familiar to Buckford. The person speaking was the pretended agent of police.

"Then your highness has not given up the idea?" said the voice of Vandal. "Given it up?"

A harsh voice followed the words. "Did you ever know Casparin Rockmillive to give up an idea until he had made it a success?"

Buckford thrilled again. So this speaker was Casparin Rockmillive. The incognito of the Prince of Denesia was the Count of Rockmillive. They were, then, relatives of each other. The plot against the Prince of Denesia was beginning to take shape and substance. Buckford had heretofore been working against a vapor of suspicion. Now he was gaining a substantial knowledge of what the plot involved.

"My illustrious brother and sister have already determined to leave Paris and return to Denesia," said the voice of Casparin. "They will undoubtedly take up their residence in the palace at Trolle, the capital, until the birth of the heir."

"And it is this event that your highness must prevent?"

For a moment there was silence.

"I am not prepared to say," came the slow, steady voice of Casparin Rockmillive, "that I wish particularly to destroy my sister-in-law, the Princess Margaret. Had I been the heir to the throne of Denesia instead of my brother I would have been the husband of Margaret Granville, but the mighty ambition of the American heiress rose even to the throne itself, and she took my more fortunate brother. Yet, even to accomplish my designs and win the throne of Denesia for myself, I will sacrifice her. But I prefer, as I had already made clear when the bungling Reber brought that American in to spoil our plan, I say I prefer to kill that is, get rid of the prince while I am yet his presumptive. There is yet time to accomplish this. I had supposed to find it easier in Paris, where these things are done without difficulty as a rule, than in Trolle, where the energetic Duvally has his myrmidons at all times on the alert."

"I know now, however, that the work cannot be done in Paris. We must wait till we reach Trolle. Then Duvally himself must go. And with him out of the way, we can easily reach the prince."

Buckford became more and more absorbed. He now felt a national interest in the affair. He was fighting now not only for the life of a prince and princess, but for the inheritance of the child of an American girl.

He remembered now when Margaret Granville, one of the most beautiful and richest of American girls, married Prince Charles of Denesia. He was not then the ruling prince. The match was a love match, the wedding a quiet one, and Buckford had thought little of it at the time. And now he was listening to the brutal details of a dreadful plot against his fair countrywoman.

His fists clenched, his teeth were set firmly together, and he lost even his last lingering regret that he had become involved in a case that so seriously threatened his life.

"I will get out of this alive," he said, "and I will meet this wonderful Duvally, and between us we'll see what can be done."

"I suppose, then, your highness," said one of the men, "that we are now released from all connection with the case. If so, what about our reward for what we have endeavored to do?"

There was a low sarcastic laugh from Prince-Casparin.

"It is not the rule usually," he said, "to reward failures in matters of this kind. Nor is it advisable to have several sets of confidants in various parts of the world. I have laid before you all my plans and have named the several rewards you may expect if I am enabled by your assistance to make myself the ruling prince of Denesia. I think, gentlemen, it will be much better for all concerned for you to go with me to Denesia and there carry out the plans that have been interrupted here."

"Trolle is not Paris," said one. "We would not have the assistance of the brotherhood, who do our bidding without even wishing to know the object."

"But I have willing servants in Denesia," said Casparin. "They are not, I think, as shrewd as my Parisian friends, but they will do in emergencies. I wish, however, to confine the secret to us four. It is enough. Four men who know the truth will be enough for me to carry when I come to the throne."

"Then if we attempt that which is far more dangerous and difficult than what we agreed to do," said Vandal, "it is right that our rewards should be increased accordingly. For myself, I have seen the Princess Marie Alexia. If you become ruling prince of Denesia, I should desire to become your brother-in-law. One does not assassinate his brother-in-law so quickly as an outsider."

"But in the case before us it is the brother," said Casparin, with a cruel laugh. "What you ask is impossible. I know that Marie is the fairest girl in all Europe. But her hand must go to Russia. In the plans I have mapped out for the future greatness of Denesia I have absolute need of Russian assistance and backing. Why can you not be content with the wealth and position I have offered? And, as for a lovely bride, there is one who is second only to Marie. That is Adria Volner, the fiancée of Bosso Duvally. She is a beauty after the same style as Marie and will suit you as well."

"I suppose I must be content," said Vandal. "Then I am to receive a million francs, a high position among your advisers and this beautiful Adria Volner for a bride?"

"Yes, and then, our two able friends and aids, shall each receive a half million francs and their pick of Denesian beauties if they wish to marry and settle in my country."

"That is a fair offer," said one. "What do you say, Reber?"

Buckford started. One voice had all along seemed strangely familiar, but the seeming circumstances made it impossible to recall where he had heard it. It flashed upon him.

Reber was the man who had met him on the bridge and introduced him into this circle of fascinating cutthroats.

"I think it is fair," said Reber. "But that face of yours, friend Robello, would not be pleasing to the young Denesian beauty."

"Let my face alone!" growled the man called Robello, and Buckford made a mental note.

"Now," he said, "I know the four plotters by name and three of them by sight. Vandal and Reber I have met. That is Robello sitting with Vandal, but his back is toward me. However, he must be ugly, or Reber's remark is pointless. And the fourth is Casparin."

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His soliloquy was interrupted by another step and a heavy German voice.

"Well, Monshure Mein Herr," said the voice, "I did that job well. Is it not so?"

"Yes, but you must not come here. You must keep away from us," replied Casparin.

"Hol! That is not so easy. Then where am I to get the money on which to live? I must no longer be seen in the stables of the prince! I am not to see you! What then, the river?"

"Go to the devil!" growled Casparin. "It is most fortunate that there are French gentlemen to help me. I would not want a band of German aids. But come. You did my bidding that time and duped the two Americans almost as well as I duped one. I will pay you as I agreed, but stipulate that you depart. Leave Paris, and do not go to Denesia."

"Oh, then, that is not bad," said the German, rattling a well filled purse. "There is Germany."

"Yes. Go there, for God's sake!" said Casparin, and the others laughed.

Between Buckford Wallace and the four members of this band there were many scores to be settled. But just then Buckford was at a most serious disadvantage.

"I must now leave you," said Vandal. "I have business with Mme. du Barry below."

"Then you need not hurry, for Mme. du Barry is in the room beneath this lying down with a severe headache," said Casparin. "Instead come with me, and I can promise you an afternoon of real amusement."

"I accept," said Vandal. "The Prince Casparin is admittedly a connoisseur in pleasure—and beauty."

"But what about that meddler," asked Robello, "that supposed suicide that Reber insisted on employing to do some work which we should trust to no one? What about him?"

"I did what I thought was best," said Reber doggedly. "I saw the fellow about to jump into the Seine. Men



"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" she exclaimed. "Who are you?"

who are ready to do that can always be used in our way. But this fellow was different from any I have seen before. Anyway, he's dead."

"Is he in that room?" asked Vandal. "Yes. We just looked at him. He is dead enough."

"Well, leave him till tonight. One last night, one this. He will be found in the brewery yard tomorrow, and the police will have another mystery to unravel."

With a laugh they left the room. Buckford's brain had not been idle. Even while he listened he was studying how to turn what he heard to his advantage.

He could not get out of the room by way of the door. Even if he knocked down the partition he would arouse the house, and the outer door would no doubt be found locked.

"Well, if this Mme. du Barry is below with a headache I'll have to make it ache a little more," he said. He went to work on a sudden plan at once.

With his quick eye he glanced from his window and measured the distance to the next. It was a building of low ceilings. The drop was not great.

A leader ran down from the roof within reach. He tested it and judged that it would hold his weight.

Creeping his neck, he saw that the window of the room below was open. Mme. du Barry wanted air.

He leaned out, grasped the leader firmly, swung from his window and slid neatly and quietly into the room below.

A woman of heavy build and exceedingly masculine appearance lay on a bed asleep. The key of the room was in the door. Buckford stepped to it to make sure it was turned.

Then he shook the woman and woke her.

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" she exclaimed, starting up. "Who are you? What do you want?"

"Keep quiet, madame," he said coolly. "I am an agent of police. I have come to your house to look for a missing prisoner."

Mme. du Barry turned pale and shivered.

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Mrs. Iva Kirk, of Chatham, is seriously ill with pneumonia at James Elliott's, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clunis were yesterday receiving congratulations of friends.

Frank Briscoe, paper hanger and painter, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Secord visited friends in the corporation yesterday.

Wm. Steen lost a valuable steer Thursday by the strawstack falling over on it.

H. Parsons, of the 10th concession, Harwich, was at his home in the village yesterday promoting the interests of the big ball at Mull.

Duncan Leitch, local contractor and builder, is now boarding at the Cadell.

S. E. Holmes commences to do custom saving to-day—Monday.

The local Sunday school are taking steps to provide a new library, the efforts of the school should be given every encouragement.

James Jewell spent Sunday at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are attending the funeral of the late Theodore Best, who died on Friday of pneumonia, aged 81 years.

### CHARING CROSS.

An old pioneer of this place has just been heard from in the person of Daniel White. On Jan. 25th, 1842, 60 years ago, Mr. White was united in marriage to Jane Doleen, eldest daughter of the late James Doleen, River Road, Raleigh. They immediately set to work on lot 17, Con. 11, of the same township, to make for themselves a home. At that time this was nearly a dense forest; no roads or conveniences. A small log house, a few acres of cleared land, was all the start in life they had.

But with undaunted perseverance and faith and confidence in themselves they soon have a comfortable home and large family of sons and daughters to assist and cheer them around their fireside.

But now a change comes over them. Their eldest son, a blacksmith, in 1870 starts off to the Sunny South, finally landing in the city of Los Angeles. Then another son follows him and they send back such glowing accounts of the climate, of the beautiful land of sunshine, and of flowers, that the father and mother and several more of the children, determine to sell the old home and go. So in the fall of the year, 1883, we find them actually on the way.

A kind Providence has greatly blessed them in health and strength and in numbers and possessions, as the following will show:

Rivers, Jan. 28. — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, of this place, have been married over sixty years. The notable anniversary was celebrated Saturday, over sixty relatives being present. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White in the evening. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and greenery.

In the centre of the large living-room, upon a table, was a wedding cake, of surprising size, surrounded by sixty burning candles. Upon its top was inscribed, in colored icing: "Father, mother, 1902, 1842." This was the work of Mrs. H. S. and Mrs. S. C. White. On the centre table in the parlor rested a beautiful bride's cake, made by Mrs. S. C. White, bearing in raised letters of icing, the words "Sixtieth anniversary."

When all were assembled Rev. Geo. Harris renewed the wedding ceremony. The great-grandfather, looking proudly down from his six feet upon the little great-grandmother of five feet, answer in a firm voice, "Yes."

The following program was then carried out: When the Roll is Called Up Yonder—The company.

Piano Solo—Lena White.

Vocal Duets—W. E. and Edith White.

Reading—Carrie White.

Piano, Violin and Cornet—Agnes, Hazel and Alma White.

Reading—Carrie White.

Instrumental—Agnes, Hazel and Alma White.

Piano Duets—Lena White, Lido Broadhead.

Comic Song—W. E. White.

Piano Solo—Lena White.

Song—Lena Mary White.

America—The company.

**TUPPERVILLE.**

Owing to bad roads business has been quiet here last week.

J. C. Cooper, of Chatham, was here last week to see about his plant here for a large planning mill and a twenty thousand dollar lumber yard.

The people should be about this and get Mr. Cooper here, as it would not only benefit the merchants but also the country around.

Amos Cairns was at Sarnia on business Saturday.

An oyster supper was given by Mr. Denault at his residence, Railroad St., on Friday.

R. Charles, C. Wilkison, A. Storrer, was at Wallaceburg Saturday.

W. W. Logan has an excellent stock for summer and also a carload of sugar.

Clarence Wilson has a position at J. S. Baker's as clerk; with him success.

Among those that visited the city of Chatham Saturday are J. Sutor, B. Clapp, S. Derry, D. Wickson, H. Ems and Mr. Green.

Misses Viole Morrison and Shile Simpson were at Wallaceburg last week.

H. George and J. Heffernan spent Sunday at Dresden.

A. Hill is building his shed for his implements.

J. S. Baker spent Saturday at London.

Owing to bad roads the ferry is running again.

Miss Kate Shaw was at Wallaceburg.

## TROUBLES THAT LEAD TO INSANITY AND SUICIDE

They Result From a Diseased and Disorganized Nervous System.

## Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Banisher of Nervousness in All its Forms.

Are you a victim of melancholia, and do you brood from day to day? Does the shriek of the steam whistle, the rattle of wheels, or the clangor of bells cause you to start and shiver? If this is your condition, be assured your case is extremely critical.

It is fitting that you should investigate your condition at once. If you are sleepless, depressed in spirits, if your mental movements are slow, if you are subject to terrifying hallucinations and an aversion to food, we say with all earnestness, beware of insanity and suicide.

The science of medicine has, thank Heaven, furnished a means for the banishment of all the troubles referred to. Paine's Celery Compound is the great restorer and builder of the weakened and shattered nervous system.

This marvelous prescription of Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. D., begins its work directly on the nerves by bracing them up; it strengthens tissues and muscles; it causes pure life-giving blood to flow freely to every part of the body, carrying health, vigor, joy and happiness into each hour of life. Beware of remedies that have no merit or reputation to commend them, they simply aggravate existing troubles. Ask your druggist for Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never disappoints.

**Monday.**  
Miss Maggie Johnston sang at Oldfield, Monday night.

L. Lindsay had shipped here Friday a steam process for making brick. Mr. Lindsay says by running it at full speed he can mould forty thousand bricks per day, but thirty thousand only.

**HUMORS.**  
Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

The law may limit a man's acts, but it can't limit his thoughts.

A NAGGING Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

Suing them for his pay is one thing that tries a doctor's patience.

UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engagements, generally run down! Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Truth does not make everybody free; it sends some men to jail.

NINE Times out of Ten Pain-Killer will be found to fill your needs as a household remedy. Used as a liniment for stiffness and taken internally for all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. 25c and 50c.

No one believes a woman when she professes to despise men.

AN Impossible thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side ache, back ache, aches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The world is wide, but some people take a decidedly narrow view of it.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pny-Balsam than any other remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

**Principles are Eternal**  
A Fundamental Business Principle  
"Not what you spend"  
—BUT—  
"What you get for what you pay"

—THAT COUNTS—  
The Best is cheapest in the end.  
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Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c. Endorsed by all who have tried it.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## THE MARKETS

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations.

The wheat market has settled back into a dull one during the week and prices are now running at 72c standard. Deliveries are light on account of the bad state of the roads.

Corn is being marketed at the same old figure, namely, 55c for yellow. There seems to be a fair demand for it in eastern towns.

Corn can be much more advantageously imported from the states in the Eastern Provinces on account of the lower freight rates.

The oat market is quite strong at 39 to 40c, for mixed and white. Deliveries are very light as would be expected from the roads.

The barley market is a dull one. Clover seed is firm at \$4.50 to \$5.00, according to quality.

Timothy seed ranges in price from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per bush, the latter price for the choicest seed.

No further deliveries of millet are expected.

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### WHEAT, ENGLISH COUNTRY MARKETS.

active. Wheat, English country markets. Yesterday steady. French country markets weak.

Paris, March, 3.—Close — Wheat, dull; March, 20f, 70c; May and August, 21f 60c.

**TORONTO SEEDS.**  
Toronto, Mar. 4.—The market is quiet and dull, with practically no offerings, on account of the bad roads. Red clover is quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for prime to choice. Alsike is selling at outside points at \$5.50 to \$6. There is no timothy offering locally. A nominal quotation is \$2.50 to \$3.25. These prices are for average lots at outside points. They would be exceeded for very fine samples, and less would be obtained for lots of low grade.

**TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.**  
Toronto, Mar. 4.—Dressed hogs are steady. Car lots nominal at \$7.50.

**TORONTO PRODUCE.**  
Toronto, Mar. 4.—The market is quite steady with a firm demand. All choice grades are easy to sell at good prices, but the low grade and medium grades, as well as the held creameries are difficult to dispose of. We quote Creamery prints, 22 to 23c. Creamery solids, 21 to 21 1/2c. Dairy, pound rolls, 17 to 18c. Dairy, large rolls, choice 18 1/2 to 17 1/2c.

Dairy, tubs, 14c. Dairy, medium and low, 11c to 12c. Eggs.—The market has eased off slightly with larger receipts. Prices are now 25c to 26c, with a further decline not improbable should the receipts continue to increase. Everything is of course dependent upon the roads.

Potatoes.—Offerings are not numerous and the market is draggy. Cars on the track are quoted at 62 to 63. Potatoes, out of store sell at 75c.

Poultry.—Frozen stock is the principal factor in the trade at present, there being indeed practically nothing else on the market. The demand is quite light and does not encourage offerings of fresh killed. We quote fresh killed turkeys at from 11c to 12c, and chickens from 70c to 80c. Frozen turkeys are quoted at 9 to 10 cents and chickens at 25c to 30c. Ducks are quoted at 90c to \$1 and geese at 80c to 90c.

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Toronto, Mar. 4.—Wheat.—The market is dull and easy at 72 1/2c to 73c for red and white, middle freights. On call No. 2 white was offered at 73 1/2c east. Goose wheat is dull at 68c for No. 2 low freights to New York. Spring wheat is quiet at 72c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 88 1/2c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern and 81 1/2c to 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia.

Flour.—The market is rather easier at \$2.85 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour at \$4.20 for 44s of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers' bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Barley.—Is steady at 55c for No. 1, 54 for No. 2, 52 for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat.—Is steady at 55c to 56 1/2c middle freights.

Rye.—Is quiet. On call it was offered at 57c on the C. P. R., east. Corn.—In fair demand and steady. 2 mixed is quoted at 55 1/2 to 56c, over 12 mixed is quoted at 55 1/2 to 56c. On call, No. 2 yellow is quoted at 56 1/2c outside.

Oats.—Are steady. On call 1 1/2c was bid for No. 2, white east, and they were offered at 41 1/2c low freights to New York; 43c was bid for No. 2 mixed on track, Toronto.

Oatmeal.—Is steady at \$5.25 for cars of bags and \$5.40 for barrels, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas.—Are steady with sales of No. 2, at 79 1/2c high freights, and they are quoted at 80 1/2c middle freights.

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Effective Jan. 1st, 1932

Leave Chatham for	Exp	Exp	Mail Exp	
Bienheim.....	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	7.00
Ridgeway.....	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.05 p	
Rodney.....	"	"	"	
West Lorne.....	"	"	"	
Dutton.....	"	"	"	
St. Thomas.....	"	"	"	
London.....	"	"	"	
Leamington.....	7.45 a		4.15 p	
Kingsville.....	"		"	
Warkville.....	"		"	
Fredericton.....			9.05 a	5.40 p
Wallaceburg.....			"	"
Sarnia.....			"	"



