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YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE at ONE-HALF PRICE

"You might as well be out of the world as out of fashion" is an old saying, and in this day there is not any excuse for you being out of fashion when you can take your choice of the many elegant jackets in our stock at ONE-HALF PRICE charged at first of season. Winter is not over yet, most of the cold weather is to come. Better get a stylish garment to keep you warm. Bring your fifty cent pieces—they do the work of dollars at this sale.

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And all the other prices at a corresponding reduction. Some as low as \$3.00 and up to \$50.00.

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Will be Repeated Again

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: : At The 2 T's Store : :

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 COLORED HATS FOR

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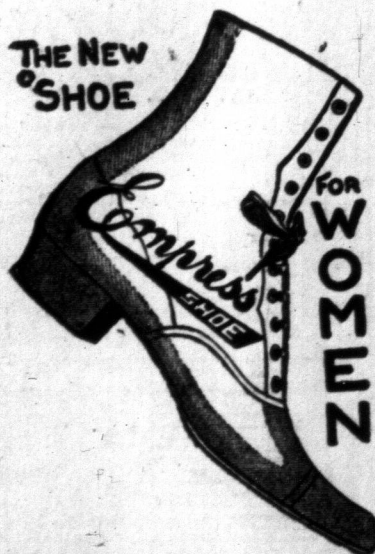
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Waterproof
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Are you after a pair of heavy solid shoes for winter? something you can wear without rubbers and keep your feet dry. We have just the thing in the leading styles of leather and those well, easy, broad toe, they only cost you

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"How charming you look!" said a coal heaver to the gayly dressed landlady of a small public house. "Thank you; but I am sorry I can't return the compliment," she replied with a bland smile. "You could, if you told a lie, as I am doing."

Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?

IF SO it should be sent to at once.
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AT F. P. WELDON'S
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THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and
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Saugeen Mineral Water blends
beautifully with milk, wines
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HARD AND SOFT
of best quality and at lowest prices.

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Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

FOOD SUPPLY IN TIME OF WAR

There is no Cause For Alarm
So Long as England Has
Command of Seas.

Supplementary Army Estimates —Hundreds of Widows by the War.

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons last evening Secretary of War Brodrick announced that the casualties in South Africa were responsible for 162 officers' widows and 245 officers' children, and for 2,519 men's widows and 4,000 men's children.

FOOD SUPPLY IN WAR TIME.

Gerald W. Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, rather contemptuously dismissed an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, proposed by H. Seton Karr (Con.), regarding the old-time question of the food supply in war time, saying that the subject was threadbare, and that so long as the United Kingdom retained the command of the seas it was quite sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand. A system of national graineries would necessitate an outlay of £80,000,000. He added that war risks ought not to entail a rise of more than 10 per cent. in the price of cereals. The Government saw no reason to appoint a committee of inquiry on the subject.

CHARGED A COMMISSION.

There has been no dispute between the colonies and War Office in regard to the payment of colonial troops. Canada, Australia and New Zealand expended large amounts in behalf of the War Office, and in making up the bills some of the business-like Australian Premiers added 3 per cent. commission. The War Office referred the matter to the Colonial Office. The question was raised by Wm. H. K. Redmond (Irish Nationalist) in the House of Commons to-day, and the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that such a commission was customary for local expenditure in behalf of the Imperial Government, and that it would be allowed in the case of the colonies.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

A supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 was issued to-day, making the total expenditure for the army during the year £92,915,000.

WANT TO HELP BRITAIN.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 27.—At meetings of Maoris held here to-day resolutions were adopted protesting against German slanders of British troops, and expressing regret that the British authorities could not see their way clear to accept the services of 2,000 native scouts in South Africa. The Maoris cheered for King Edward and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

PERISHED

Many Burned in Fatal Tenement House Fire at Boston This Morning.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Eight persons dead, three more probably fatally burned and three seriously hurt in jumping from windows, and others more or less hurt, were the results of a fire just before two o'clock this morning in an Italian tenement house on Fleet street, north end. Seven of the dead are adults, three of them women, and the eighth is a child. The fire was not seen until it was under headway, so that sleeping inmates on the upper floor were cut off. Before the firemen got on the scene two women and one man were seen to throw themselves from the windows of the third floor to the street below. After the firemen had succeeded in subduing the flames they began a search of the various rooms, and quickly stumbled on eight bodies. The firemen and police officers labored hard in giving the unfortunates emergency treatment, but their efforts were in vain, for all had inhaled flame and smoke, and their bodies in most cases were bisected by the fierce heat which they had encountered.

Arthur Dunn stated this morning that he had been conversing with a business man who expected to establish an institution here that would bring two hundred people to the city. While the man was waiting at Bloomsbury an individual there told him that this was the worst hole man ever put foot in, half the population was colored people, that there were two hundred cases of smallpox there and that the city was quarantined. Fortunately, the man was too sensible to believe such a ridiculous story, but this just shows the manner in which this beautiful city is being libeled and maliciously slandered by incompetent and irresponsible persons. The law ought to provide an asylum for such senseless and senseless chatterers.

BUSY WEEK OF BRITISH WORK

Kitchener Reports Over 400
Boers Killed, Wounded
or Captured.

Success of British Generals— Dewet Avoiding Active Columns.

London, Jan. 28.—A long despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27, gives details of the military operations since January 21. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers.

YEOMANRY IN TROUBLE.

General Methuen's Yeomanry got into trouble near Bistolei, Western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and forty-one made prisoners. The prisoners have since been released.

HAMILTON'S SUCCESS.

This was offset by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Edmelo, Transvaal Colony, resulting in the dispersal of a Boer laager at Nelspan. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and ninety-four made prisoners, including Field Cornet De Villiers, Captain De Jager and Lodwate De Jager, a former member of the First Volksraad.

PLUMER'S CAPTURE.

In addition, Colonel Plumer captured fifty-five Boers.

BOERS QUARRELLING.

Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bodes' commando quarrelled while discussing the question of surrender. Bodes and three of his followers surrendered. The other encounters have already been reported.

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 20 wounded, 322 made prisoners and 53 men who surrendered.

METHUEN'S GOOD CAPTURE.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—General Methuen, who is operating from Vryburg toward the north of Swaziland, has captured a Boer laager, taking 23 prisoners. He also captured 85 wagons and a large herd of cattle.

DE WET STILL DODGING.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—Gen. De Wet is avoiding the British columns within the encompassing blockhouse lines. Col. Kekewich is establishing a line of blockhouses at Wolmarstrand. He is utilizing mounted troops to scour each side of the line, with some success.

FATE OF NATAL REBELS.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 28.—The Governor of Natal has announced that in future Natal rebels will be tried by court-martial instead of the civil courts.

DIVISION COURT.

In the Division Court before Judge Woods yesterday, the following cases were dealt with:

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas vs. J. W. McNaughton, Primary Debtor, and S. T. Martin, Garnishee. Laid over till next court.

The S. Hadley Co. vs. C. M. Brandt, account in dispute. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$100.

The T. H. Taylor Co. vs. George Crow, account, \$78.45. Laid over till next court.

Douglas Glass vs. John Harford and F. Marx, note for \$21.08. Laid over till next court.

Thos. Bartley, P. er., vs. Chas. McKeehan, P. dr., and Mrs. Alice McKeehan, garnishee. Enlarged as to garnishee to next court.

Backus & Dennis, P. er., vs. Chas. McKeehan, P. dr., and Alice McKeehan, garnishee. Enlarged as to garnishee to next court.

David Martin, administrator of the estate of Robert Martin vs. John McEachren and Robert McEachren, note for \$71.02. Judgment for \$60.02.

THE MARKETS.

The market this morning was the smallest it has been for some time. There were no vegetables and a very limited amount of dairy produce.

The following is the price list:—
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Gee, each, 50c. to 60c.
Turkey, each, \$1.25.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c.
Butter, 17c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. to 25c. per dozen.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. heads.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbages, 3c. to 10c. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 15c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer squash, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.25.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

A ball will be given by the young men of Cedar Springs this evening. A number from Chatham will attend.

Bargains in Shoes, Rubbers And Trunks

If you are thinking of shoe leather, come in and see the many bargains we are offering. We are clearing a great many lines at cost and under.

Odd lots at very special reductions.

See our line of ladies' warm house slippers from

25c up

We are offering a special line of

Men's Goodyear Welted Box Calf Lace Shoes

well gotten up, extension soles, at a pair

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4th Door From Market

A Belated Shipment of Fieldings Celebrated English

GILT and Decorated Ware

Goods that should have been here for the holiday trade have just arrived and are now displayed on the tables and counters at

"THE ARK"

Jardiniere 35c to \$3.50; Toilet Sets, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$11.00; Handled Fruit Dishes, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Fancy Vases, 75c to \$2.50; Fern Pots (fancy) \$1.50 and \$2.00; Teapot Stands, new shapes 25c; Salad Bowls, 50c; Celery Trays, 40c, 50c and 55c; Covered Cheese Dishes, \$1.25; Milk and Cream Jugs, 30c, 50c and 75c; Teapots, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50; Berry Sets, \$2.00, 13 pieces.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.

BE THERE.

Everyone should make it an aim to be present at the citizens' mass meeting in Harrison Hall this evening. The Old Boys' Reunion will be one of the biggest good things which ever came Chatham's way. It can be made the best advertisement the city ever had, besides furnishing for its good people a royal good time. The first duty then of every loyal citizen is to attend to-night's meeting.

FACTS COUNT.

The Planet must commend its contemporary for the wise and straightforward course it has outlined for governing the record of small-pox cases.

So much reckless—even malicious—exaggeration and untruth has been circulated regarding this city that the distribution of the facts cannot be too wide.

Chatham, as we all know, is not a disease infested community. It is true that there are fifteen cases at the isolation tent, but these are all of a mild form, and under complete control.

Business goes on here just the same as ever, the schools are all crowded, visitors come and go and citizens experience no alarm or danger whatever.

The small-pox slanders, which have been so industriously circulated by mischief mongers, should be slaughtered by plain statements of satisfying truth.

Wonder if Ross went to England to see how they managed timber forests in London?

Isn't it strange that Premier Ross' estimates don't provide for any falling off in the revenue derived from liquor licenses?

What public business did Hon. Geo. W. Ross transact in Britain to entitle him to be paid \$1,848.17 for expenses? He has the floor.

Premier Ross is a total abstainer, the Hamilton Spec. tells us. But when he comes to his end he will be able to say that his most serious trouble came through whisky.

A despatch to a New York paper from Dawson City says that American citizens controlled the recent municipal elections there, for a sufficient number of them became naturalized voters to turn the scales. If they became naturalized voters in Canada they were not American citizens when they voted.

"Explanations—Their Cause, Composition and Contents, with full instructions how to make them," is said to be the title of a delightfully entertaining literary achievement, upon which a Maple City alderman is studiously devoting many midnight moments. The work is autobiographic in character.

The Planet has no love for pro-Boers. But that unfortunate fellow, Dr. Harbottle, is simply a fool, and his foolishness is manifested in pro-Boer declarations. His folly brought upon him the wrath of his neighbors, who persecuted him, and he finally fired upon one of his persecutors, doing no damage. Many a man has done more and has been acquitted on the "self-defense" plea. If this fool should be confined at all it should be in an asylum—not in a jail. Canadians can afford to let a half-witted man talk pro-Boer rot, and keep their hands off him without losing their reputation for either loyalty or common sense.

SMIFF ENDORSES THE KING.
Bobasaygon Independent.

Bravo for Edward, by the grace of God, King, Emperor, high colorator and all the rest of it. He certainly always has had a streak of his mother's good common sense. Finding that his frock coat was a bit worn at the

wrists, he got Alexandra to put on velvet cuffs, and so made his old coat as good as new for the opening of parliament. Well done, Edward, that will be money in the pockets of thousands who are struggling along in genteel poverty. If Edward would now introduce velvet ends to trousers, and velvet patches on the—ahem—the other end, donchierno, he would be doing more for his country than he has ever yet accomplished.

THE BEST FIGHTING MATERIAL.

As an evidence of the high appreciation in which the Canadian troops in South Africa have been held it may be mentioned that greater praise could scarcely be recorded than that which was paid to the Strathcona Horse by the retiring surgeon-general of the British army, Dr. J. Jamieson, C.B., Q.H.S. Speaking at a complimentary banquet given to him recently in London by the medical profession of Great Britain and Ireland, upon the occasion of his relinquishment of office, he said: "Experience in this war, on the other hand, tends to prove that a man without much military training may be a very good fighting soldier—Lord Strathcona's Horse, for example. In it many men were killed, but no man ever surrendered, and there was no one the Boers had more cause to fear than the rough, untrained but plucky soldier from Canada, who always fought to a finish."

Theatrical

Andrew Robson has for years been the most exalted type of the "society hero" known to the stage, and for force of his natural grace and polish he has held that dignity undisputed. Therefore was Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Winston Churchill's picturesque Maryland novel, "Richard Carvel," secured for Mr. Robson, greatly to the chagrin of those who preferred the actor in the clown-humorous attire of the day. There were others also who regarded the change of element as utterly unsuited to Mr. Robson. All those, however, reckoned without their hosts. As Richard Carvel, Mr. Robson declared to be both brilliant and an innovation as a nineteenth century lover, it is the play and star that the Grand announces for Monday night, Feb. 3rd, with as complete cast and scenic effects as were seen during the play's long run in York.

The German authors of "Are You a Mason?" the farce which is to be seen at the Grand to-morrow night, are said to have created their characters cleverly and involved them in complications, which are reasonable, as well as ludicrous. Leo Dietrichstein, who adapted the farce from the German, retained all the clever situations and much of the original atmosphere. The farce tells the story of Amos Bloodgood, who, for twenty years, has posed as a Mason in order to explain the evenings he has spent away from home. His wife has begun to feel a pride in what she believes his Masonic affiliations, and has made membership in a lodge a condition of young Perry's marriage to her daughter. He too, practices a similar deception but unknown to the father-in-law.

Friedrich of the Bloodgoods, the Haltons, pay them a visit, and Mrs. Bloodgood suggests that her husband nominate Mr. Halton for membership in the lodge. His promises to do so are dexterously evaded. At last comes a suitor for another daughter of the Bloodgoods, who happens to be a bona fide Mason. He invites all the ladies to an entertainment of his lodge. The final scramble of the elder Bloodgood, and his son-in-law to evade detection, furnishes a pretty quandary, which is full of humor. The intensely funny farcical situations are added by the masquerading in women's attire of another friend of the Bloodgoods, who is endeavoring to help Perry out of his trouble. This last named part is played by Mr. Dietrichstein, whose impersonation is said to be one of the most delightful bits of comedy seen on the stage in years.

Water Cure for Lunatics.

The monks were the physicians during the dark ages, and the monasteries offered quiet retreat and seclusion for many insane, together with sympathy and protection which could not be found elsewhere. Spiritual agencies were everywhere popularly believed to be most efficacious in the cure of madness, and many and long were the pilgrimages made to the shrine of those saints who were believed to have special influence over the mentally afflicted and many miraculous cures were said to have been brought about through exorcism and prayer. There were many wells through Europe and the British Isles, each with its particular saint, to which the insane were brought, to bathe and to pray. At St. Nim's Pool, in England, it was the custom to plunge the patients backwards into the water and drag them to and fro until their excitement was subdued. If they showed signs of recovering thanks were offered in a neighboring church, but if not the treatment was continued until no hope remained. From the seventh century even to the present day lunatics have made pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Dymphna, at Gheel, and here the first colony for the insane originated, through a slow process of evolution, and stands to-day as the best representative of the community or family system of caring for the insane. Popular Science Monthly.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvin Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

THE DUCHESS OF ARGYLE.

The Favorite Sister of the King—Kindly Towards Canadians.

The Free Lance, Clement Scott's interesting paper, has in a recent issue some interesting notes about the Duchess of Argyll, a lady who is always very kindly disposed toward Canadians, and who recently, in company with the Duke, showed a party of Canadians over Kensington Palace, which is now her own residence. "She is fifty-two years old, but she does not look a day over thirty. She has the slim grace of a girl. Her face is unmarred by a single line, and her skin is as firmly white and pink as that of the Princess of Wales herself. Her features are good, and she has the long, straight nose of the royal family, and her hair is soft and abundant. She alone of her sisters has thoroughly mastered the art of good dressing. Her winter furs and velvets and laces become hers no less than her summer chiffons, but she is actually at her best in evening dress, having inherited the superb neck and shoulders that were the Queen's greatest beauty when she was in her prime." The writer of this pen picture goes on to say that the Duchess is not fond of society, and cannot be called a society woman. She goes about freely and energetically, but rather in connection with benevolent enterprises than as a social magnet. She is seldom seen at drawing-rooms, balls, society fairs, races or the many other places where social leaders are usually seen. She is happiest when at her work, in a delightful studio she has fitted up in Kensington Palace. There she is to be found every morning when in town, enveloped in a great Hol-land evening gown, and if her means of livelihood depended upon her success. She takes her art seriously and as most people are aware she has done some very good work. She is said to be the favorite sister of the King, and he says she is the most interesting woman he ever met. "High praise from a brother, and a brother who has met every woman worth knowing in the latter half of the nineteenth century." Further on in these gossip notes about the Princess there is a story of her in Canada, which I never remember to have heard, to the effect that once she ironed a shirt for a laborer's wife while the laborer's wife was getting her a drink of water.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name. Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to you—but to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong—to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

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The Great English Remedy for all ailments connected with the blood and the system. It is a powerful medicine, and is sold in all the great cities of the world. It is a powerful medicine, and is sold in all the great cities of the world. It is a powerful medicine, and is sold in all the great cities of the world.

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At The Busy Cash Store. This week's offerings will eclipse any we have made this season. Cash buyers who are eager to save money on their purchases will be promptly on the spot for these goods. A saving of ONE HALF on many lines of new seasonable goods.

For Men and Boys

Special Clothing Offering for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Lot 1 Men's \$7.50, \$8, \$4.69
\$10 Suits at

Here are the particulars—We have just secured from a leading clothing manufacturer, a large shipment of Men's and Boys' Sample Suits, from these we have selected thirty-two Men's Suits, fine pure wool tweeds, in nobby patterns, extra well tailored, fine Italian linings, sizes 35 to 42 in., made to sell regular at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each, come in Thursday morning and have your pick at.....\$4.69

Lot 2 Boys' \$4.50, \$5 \$3.68
and \$6 Suits at

18 only, Boys' 3 pc. Suits, sizes 28 to 33, in solid all-wool Tweeds, extra well made, fine Italian linings, smart fitting styles, medium and dark patterns, regular selling price \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, your pick Thursday morning at.....\$3.68

Lot 3 Boys' 2 pc. Suits. \$1.98
Reg. \$2.50, \$2.75

11 only, nobby styles in fine mixed Tweeds, smartly made, perfect fitting, sizes 24 to 28 in., regular price \$2.50 and \$2.75, Thursday morning.....\$1.98

Lot 4 Boys' Vestee Suits (3 pc.) reg. \$3.50 to \$5 each for \$2.89

8 only in this lot, natty styles, prettily trimmed, in fine Tweeds and Navy Serges, sizes 22 to 26, made to retail at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each, on sale Thursday morning at.....\$2.89

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This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader—

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DOWN SHE GOES !!

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

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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

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 208 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 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 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, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
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Citizens' Meeting, Harrison Hall, Old Boys' Reunion Project.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd Fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Kelly, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.
K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.
Miss Idle, vocalist, will sing in Brantford on the 30th of February.
John Carter, of Assiniboia, who has been very ill, is not much improved.
Miss Ritchie, Murray St., is confined to her home to-day through illness.
Misses Clear and Cremona, of Walsenburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.
W. E. Campbell, J. S. Turner, Dr. Masson, F. D. Laurier, F. E. Quinn and Mayor Sullivan attended the Lodge of Instruction, A. F. & A. M., held at Bothwell last night. The third degree was put on by the Bothwell lodge.

The debating society of School Section No. 1, Harwich, held a very successful debate last evening. The subject was, "Resolved that Canada gives more inducements for young men than does the United States." The affirmative was led by L. Parrott, J. M. Smith, Miss A. Houston, D. Maynard and Ben. Cameron, and the negative by W. Houston, Miss McCormick, John McGeechay and Percy Parrott. The affirmative won by two points. W. W. Everett acted as chairman and critic.
Walter S. Verrall was in the fire at the Hotel Good, Ottawa. He was in a room on the sixth floor and had a narrow escape. Mr. Verrall was aroused by the smoke and saved himself by means of the fire escape. He had a chilly descent for the six stories, being clothed in garments unfitted to combat the chill and icy wind that blew up the valley of the Ottawa and reached Mr. Verrall where he felt it worst. Walter lost all his clothes, worth \$40, and his valise. No insurance.

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John Peate, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Steam was put on at the bath house this afternoon.
Geo. M. Hall, of Toronto, called on the city to-day.

Isaac Usher, of Thorold, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Wm. Cochran and J. W. Fleming started the auditing of the Dover books yesterday.

Hundreds of people, old and young are enjoying the tobogganing on First street on to the river.
Wm. Blight has received a letter from his son Will, saying that he had arrived safely in Needles, Nev.

Work on the Cornell Block, (Geo. E. Young's old stand) is progressing rapidly. The building is being put in.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell is getting out plans for remodelling and building additions to Peace's old stand for F. F. Quinn's new hardware store.

FOR PEACE

Overtures Have Been Made by Holland to the British Government.

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the leader of the government, announced that a communication relating to peace overtures had been received on Saturday from the government of Holland, and was now being considered. No overtures, however, had been received from anyone with authority to conduct negotiations on behalf of the Boers. The communication from Holland, and the government's reply would shortly be submitted to the House.

Mr. Balfour's statement surprised the House, although nobody had given credence to the diplomatic denials of the significance of the recent visit of Dr. von Kuiper, the Netherlands Prime Minister, to London. The report immediately gained belief that the Boers had abandoned their claim to independence, and were putting an immediate amnesty in place of that claim. There was a marked feeling of optimism in the lobby, where it was believed that a proclamation of amnesty might be executed at once. Mr. Balfour's statement did not reach the city until the Stock Exchange had closed, but an excited market began on the street, culminating in a scene of disorder and excitement. It was impossible to obtain quotations.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Grace Echlin Richardson and Rev. Bremner United in Marriage Yesterday.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Echlin, Murray street, when her grand-daughter, Miss Grace Echlin Richardson, was united in marriage to Rev. William Alexander Bremner, of Bracebridge, Muskoka. Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit, acted as bridesmaid and Walter Kerr, student of Knox College, acted as best man.

The bride was very beautifully arranged in a travelling dress of castor or prunella cloth and carried bridal roses. Her maid was robed in pink silk trimmed with Dutch lace and carried pink roses.

The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. W. E. Knowles. The wedding march was played by Roy Richardson, of Detroit. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, roses and carnations, and the presents were very beautiful and numerous.

Only the immediate relatives were present. These from a distance were Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelton, Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Houghton and family, Mr. Belnap, Wm. Richardson, Roy and Bert Richardson, all of Detroit.

The happy young couple left on the 5.01 Wabash for Woodstock and Toronto, and will arrive in Bracebridge on Friday evening, when a reception will be given to them.

Miss Echlin was one of Chatham's most popular young ladies and was an ardent worker in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Bremner also was well known in this city, having filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last summer. He is a preacher of very promising ability and his many friends will wish he and his bride much happiness and success in their future married life.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

STILL MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 28.—"The divorce granted to the Earl of Rosslyn by the High Court at Edinburgh," says the World, "leaves him in an anomalous and curious position. The court decided in his favor on the grounds of his wife's desertion. The English law does not recognize desertion by itself as ground for divorce. Again, a decree issued by a Scottish court is powerless to dissolve, as far as England is concerned, a marriage contracted in England. It follows, therefore, that though they are unmarried in Scotland, the Rosslyn's are still man and wife on this side of the border."

PREFONTAINE OUT OF IT.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Mayor Prefontaine will not be a candidate after all for the Mayorality of Montreal. Today an intervention was taken out on behalf of Messrs. Cochrane and La Chapelle to prevent the placing of his name on the ballots. It was argued in court this afternoon that a mandamus could not be issued unless by giving three days' notice, according to the code, and Judge Langlier upheld this contention. The result is that the contest will still be between ex-Mayor Smith and Mr. Cochrane, unless some unforeseen development takes place before Saturday.

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The visit of the Prince of Wales to Germany, the Fremdenblatt says the political strife between the German and British peoples does not penetrate so deeply as to prevent the monarchs of the two countries personally rising above it and working for its removal. The visit of the Prince would probably assist in leading back the two peoples to a friendship based on an equality of rights. It was to be hoped that the clouds would soon disappear.

The Deutsches Volkblatt says the Kaiser's court at the luncheon to the Prince of Wales was of high political significance. The emphasis with which Emperor William adverted to the world-power of Great Britain would certainly make an agreeable impression in England.

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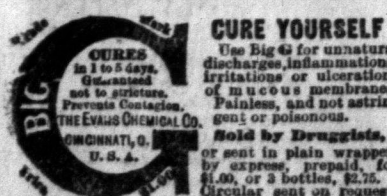
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

Ivan Ogareff, having every faculty of seeing, observing and acting, spent the next day in visiting the fortifications. Everywhere he was received with cordial congratulations by the officers, soldiers and citizens. This courier of the czar was like a tie which bound them to the empire. Ivan Ogareff therefore recounted to them all the details of his journey, and this with a vivacity that was never wanting. Then, without at first insisting on it too much, he spoke of the gravity of the situation, exaggerating, as he had done while addressing the grand duke, both the successes of the Tartars and the forces at their disposal. To listen to him, the savor would be insufficient should it even come, and it was to be feared that a battle fought under the walls of Irkutsk would be as disastrous as the battles of Kalyan, of Tomsk and of Krasnoyarsk.

Ivan Ogareff was not at first lavish in these sinister insinuations. He took care they should penetrate by degrees into the minds of the defenders of Irkutsk. He seemed to answer only when a great many questions were put to him and then as though with regret. In any case he added always that it must defend itself to the last man, and they must blow it up rather than surrender it!

If the defenders of Irkutsk could have been discouraged, Ivan Ogareff had chosen an efficient means. But the garrison and population of Irkutsk were too patriotic to allow themselves to be frightened. Of those soldiers, of those citizens, shut up in an isolated town at the farthest end of the Asiatic world, not one had dreamed of speaking of capitulation. The disdain of Russia for those barbarians was without any fear of exposing himself to the missiles of the besiegers, whose first posts were less than a verst from the ramparts. He knew well that he was recognized. He had had a glimpse of a shadow which had glided to the foot of the ramparts.

A circumstance altogether unnatural was the cause, from his arrival at Irkutsk, of there being frequent relations between Ivan Ogareff and one of its bravest defenders, Wassili Feodor. One knows with what anxiety this unhappy father was devoured. If his daughter, Nadia Feodor, had left Russia at the date assigned by the last letter he had received from Riga, what had become of her? Was she still trying to traverse the invaded provinces, or, rather, had she already been for a long time a prisoner? Wassili Feodor could not find any solace for his sorrow except when he had some opportunity of fighting against the Tartars, opportunities which were too seldom for his liking. Now, when Wassili Feodor was informed of the unexpected arrival of a courier from the czar he had a presentiment that this courier could give him some tidings of his daughter. It was only a very slight hope, but, still he clung to it.

Wassili Feodor went to find Ivan Ogareff, who availed himself of this opportunity to have daily relations with the commandant. Did the renegade think he could turn that circumstance to his own profit? Did he judge all men by himself? Could he believe that a Russian, even a political exile, could be so mean as to betray his country? Whatever was the case, Ivan Ogareff met with skillfully feigned eagerness all the advances made to him by the father of Nadia. The latter, the very next morning after the arrival of the pretended courier, went to the palace of the governor general. There he informed Ivan Ogareff of the circumstances under which his daughter had to leave European Russia and told him now what was his anxiety in her regard.

Ivan Ogareff did not know Nadia, although he had met her at the posthouse of Ichin the day on which she was there with Michael Strogoff. But then he had paid no more attention to her than the two journalists, who were at the same time in the posthouse. He could not therefore give any news of his daughter to Wassili Feodor.

"But at what time," asked Ivan Ogareff, "had your daughter to leave Russian territory?"

"At nearly the same time as you," replied Wassili Feodor.

"I quitted Moscow on the 15th of July."

"And Nadia also had to leave Moscow on that date. Her letter told me so expressly."

"She was, at Moscow on the 15th of July?" asked Ivan Ogareff.

"Yes, certainly at that date."

"Very well," replied Ivan Ogareff. Then, recollecting himself, he added:

"But, no; I was forgetting. I was about to confound dates. It is unfortunately too probable that your daughter has had to cross the frontier, and only one hope remains—that she may have stopped on receiving news of the Tartar invasion!"

Wassili Feodor hung down his head. He knew Nadia, and he knew well that nothing would prevent her setting off. By this statement Ivan Ogareff had just committed gratuitously an act of real cruelty. With one word he could reassure Wassili Feodor.

Although Nadia had passed the frontier under the circumstances previously described, Wassili Feodor, by com-

paring the date at which his daughter was certainly at Nijni Novgorod and the date of the order forbidding any one to leave it, would without doubt draw this conclusion—that Nadia could not have been exposed to the dangers of an invasion and that she was still, in spite of herself, on the European territory of the empire.

Ivan Ogareff might have said that word. He did not say it. Wassili Feodor withdrew heartbroken. After that interview his last hope was destroyed. During the two following days the grand duke several times asked for the pretended Michael Strogoff and had him repeat all that he had heard in the imperial cabinet of the New palace. Ivan Ogareff, prepared for all those questions, answered without ever hesitating. He did not conceal designedly that the government of the czar had been altogether taken by surprise by the invasion; that the rising had been prepared with the greatest secrecy; that the Tartars were already masters of the line of the Obi when the news reached Moscow, and finally that nothing was ready in the Russian provinces to throw into Siberia troops sufficient to repel the invaders.

Afterward Ivan Ogareff, entirely free in his movements, began to study Irkutsk, the state of its fortifications, their weak points, in order eventually to make use of those observations if any circumstance should prevent the consummation of his treason. He devoted himself more particularly to the examination of the Bolchala gate, which he intended treacherously to surrender. Twice at night he came to inspect that gate and the fortifications around it. He walked about there without any fear of exposing himself to the missiles of the besiegers, whose first posts were less than a verst from the ramparts. He knew well that he was recognized. He had had a glimpse of a shadow which had glided to the foot of the ramparts.

Sangarre, risking her life, had just come to try to put herself in communication with Ivan Ogareff. Besides, the besieged for two days had enjoyed a tranquillity to which they had not been accustomed since the Tartars first invested Irkutsk. It was by order of Ivan Ogareff.

The lieutenant of Feofar-Khan had wished that all attempts to carry the town by sheer force should be suspended. Thus after his arrival at Irkutsk the artillery was absolutely silent. Perhaps at least he hoped so—the vigilance of the besieged would be somewhat relaxed. In any case, at the outpost several thousand Tartars were ready to hurl themselves against the gate when deprived of its defenders, when Ivan Ogareff should let them know the hour for action.

Meanwhile that could not be long delayed. They must make an end of it before the Russian corps should arrive in sight of Irkutsk. The resolution of Ivan Ogareff was taken, and that very night from the top of the rampart a note fell into the hands of Sangarre. It was the following night, the night from the 5th to the 6th of October, at 2 o'clock in the morning, that Ivan Ogareff had fixed for delivering up Irkutsk to the Tartars.

CHAPTER XIX.
THE plans of Ivan Ogareff had been laid with the greatest care, and, unless some unlikely circumstance should occur, they must succeed. It was necessary that the Bolchala gate should be without defenders at the moment when he should deliver it up to the Tartars. Thus at that moment it would be indispensable that the attention of the besieged should be drawn to another point of the city; hence a diversion agreed upon with the emir. That diversion had to take place along the suburbs of Irkutsk, up and down the right bank of the river.

The attack on those two points would be made very earnestly and at the same time a feigned attempt to cross the Angara on its left bank. The Bolchala gate would then be probably abandoned, especially as on that side the advance posts, which were said to be at some distance off, would seem to have been collected together.

The fifth day of October had come. Before twenty-four hours the capital of eastern Siberia ought to be in the hands of the emir and the grand duke in the power of Ivan Ogareff. During all that day an unusual movement was taking place in the camp of the Angara. From the windows of the palace and from the houses of the right bank one could see distinctly that important preparations were being made on the opposite heights.

Numerous Tartar detachments were seen moving toward the camp and thus hourly re-enforcing the troops of the emir. This was the preparation for the diversion which had been agreed upon, and it was being made in the most ostentatious manner. Moreover, Ivan Ogareff did not conceal from the grand duke that some attack was to be feared on that side. He knew, he said, that an assault would be made at the two extremities of the town along the river; and he counseled the grand duke

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to re-enforce those two points more directly menaced.

The preparations that had been noticed, coming to the support of Ivan Ogareff's recommendations, it was necessary to take some account of them. Thus after a council of war which was held at the palace orders were given to concentrate the defense on the right bank of the Angara and at the two extremities of the town, where the fortified terraces rested on the river.

This was precisely what Ivan Ogareff wished. He evidently did not reckon that the Bolchala gate would remain without defenders, but they would be there only in a small number. Besides, Ivan Ogareff was about to give to the diversion such importance that the grand duke would be obliged to oppose it with all his disposable forces.

And indeed an incident of an exceptional gravity, devised by Ivan Ogareff, was to powerfully aid in the accomplishment of his projects. For even if Irkutsk had not been attacked at points distant from the Bolchala gate and along the right bank of the river that incident would have sufficed to draw the chief body of the defenders to the place where Ivan Ogareff wished precisely to bring them. It would cause at the same time a most terrible catastrophe.

All the chances were then that the gate, being free at the hour fixed, would be given up to the thousands of Tartars who were waiting under the thick cover of the forest on the east. During that day the garrison and population of Irkutsk were constantly on the alert. All the measures which were required to repel an attack on points never before threatened were taken.

The grand duke and General Voronoff visited the various posts which had been strengthened by their orders. The picked corps of Wassili Feodor occupied the north of the town, but with the injunction to march at once to where the danger should be most pressing. The right bank of the Angara was protected by the artillery at their disposal.

With these measures taken in time, thanks to the opportune recommendations of Ivan Ogareff, there was every reason to hope that the prepared attack would not succeed. In that case the Tartars, discouraged for the time, without doubt would defer for a few days any new attack against the town. Besides, the troops expected by the grand duke might arrive any hour. The safety or the loss of Irkutsk hung on a thread.

To be Continued.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Spirit of Christmas.

All hail the genial time of year
When every heart is kind,
When far and near there is good cheer
And care is left behind.

Old feuds forgot, old hates aside,
Now hearty clasps of hand,
While far and wide at Christmastide,
Love reigns throughout the land.

Forgive, forget, a truce to pride;
Healed are all friendship's rifts.
At gay Yuletide on every side
We're "worked" for Christmas gifts.

Quess.

"It's mighty hard to judge by appearances," said Uncle Eben. "When you see a man wif a new suit o' clothes, you nebber kin tell whether he's got a whole lot o' money or whether he's jes' done spent it."

The Professor.

"And yet," said the professor, struggling with a burr and blackened steak of unusual toughness which the cook lady had just brought in, "they say woman's work is never done!"

The Saddest Days.

These are the saddest days; once more, in spite of all advice,
Dear little Willie lies away
With little Reginald, and they,
Of course, break through the ice.



THE LADIES

know a stylish carriage when they see one, and for that reason we like to have them call and look over the beauties we have set up on the floor. Our advice to men is to bring the ladies with them when they select a new vehicle. They will know what best suits the case.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Fresh Pork
10c a lb.
Pork Sausages
10c a lb.
Tenderloins and Frankfurts To-day.
PICKLED PORK
—AT THE—
Chatham Pork Store,
Phone 240

Big Reduction
In New York Frames
All new Goods. Will be sold at a big reduction while they last.
Gibson's Photo Gallery
29 King St. East

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Black Dress Goods

Judge this store by our Black Dress Goods. This is mid-winter but nevertheless this Black Dress Goods stock is complete even between seasons.

Black Cheviots

54 inch wide

\$1.25 and \$1.38

Black Cashmere

40 inch to 48 inch wide from 50c to

Silk warps at

\$1.25

Black Broadcloths

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Black Prunella Cloths

45 inch to 52 inch wide

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

and \$1.75

Black Poplins

45 inch

75c and \$1.25

Black Serges and Cheviot Serges

Black and Colored Dress Remnants

At 20 to 30 per cent off. Half price. One less than half price.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors

THIS WEEK INFANTS', CHILDREN'S and LADIES' Whitewear and Embroidery Sale

Infants' Dresses and Slips from 45c to \$3.50 each. Children's Dresses and Slips from 45c to \$5.00 each. Children's Drawers from 25c to 50c. Children's Skirts from 20c to 75c. No room in our space for descriptions or prices of Ladies' Whitewear. Embroideries of fine qualities and beautiful patterns from 3c a yard up this week.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

We Know Our Business

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.



We have in stock a large line of

Frost King Chamiso Vests for Men and

Frost Queen Chamiso Vests for Women

and girls, made of chamiso lined

covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden

changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and

calf chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for

children going to school. Price, \$1.00.

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WANTED.—Girl for general house-

work. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Withers-

poon, corner Wellington and For-

syth Sts.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with

tools or without. House in conec-

tion. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover

Centre.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Stock

booth, shoes and groceries, also two

Merik stores and other desirable

town property. Apply Box 144,

10resden, Ont.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—125

Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208.

House in good repair; brick founda-

tion; 7 rooms, closets, parlors,

bath room, etc. Leaving the city;

will sell cheap. For full particulars

apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

FOR SALE.—Northwest half

Lot 1, 4th Con. Township of Har-

wich, over 100 acres, fronting on

Gravel Road, three-quarters of a

mile from the city. Is one of the

best farms in the vicinity of Chatham.

Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and

12, east side of Queen street, south

of fair grounds. For particulars ap-

ply to

G. W. KELLY,

Queen St., South.

Now that Mrs. Wm. McKinley is no

longer bothered by Dr. Rixey, she

seems to be getting along all right.

Central Drug Store

G. H. Gunn & Co.,

Cor. King and 5th Sts.

SHIP "HARD AGROUND"

A distressing skin disease had well nigh wrecked his good ship "Health," but Dr. Agnew's Ointment came to the rescue and it's timely aid relieved the distress and brought him safe to land.

C. H. Howard, a prominent steamboat man, of Rangeley, Maine, writes:—"Enclosed find thirty-five cents for a box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I bought a box in Portland recently for a distressing case of skin disease, and it did me so much good that I want to try another box. It is the only remedy that has ever given me any relief and I believe it will cure me." 35c. 5c. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

In books and newspapers a husband always refers to his wife as "My dear."

When the Baby Cries at Night

There is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerveine. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerveine, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerveine often, but when you need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

Only a cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively used in the twenty-four years. All druggists

ABOUT RUBE

More Yarns About the Eccentric Waddell and Some of His Experiences.

Detroit Tribune.

No player in the baseball business since the days of A. C. Anson and "King" Kelly, has had the number of stories told about him than one Geo. Edgar, more familiarly known as Rube Waddell. Many of the stories printed about Anson and Kelly were, to say the least, somewhat fishy, but the larger part of the Waddell stories are absolute facts. Waddell will sign with any old club at any time to get a piece of advance money and even when he signs, probably has no intention of playing ball with that team. Rube will draw his pay on the fifteenth of the month, and by the seventeenth, will be broke and looking for some one to borrow from, and if he cannot raise the coin that way will take the first chance of signing a contract for the advance money.

After Waddell had jumped the Detroit team in May, 1898, he went to Chatham, where with the independent team he was one whole works for a short time. Then getting tired of it, he went to Toledo, where he stayed a little while, he came back to Detroit and wended his way out to the ball grounds one afternoon while a game was on. He sought out George T. Stallings, and the two went on into the shade under the trees in left field. Waddell was very sore because he had been fined for jumping the team, and positively refused to play unless the fine was removed. Stallings, feeling him, coaxed him, and in fact, did everything to get him to come back, but the big fellow refused unless the fine was remitted.

WADDELL PROMISED.

The fine had been imposed by Van Derbeek, and Stallings could not remit it, but, finally, after talking for an hour and a half, the Rube consented to show up for practice and Stallings said he would see if he could not secure the removal of the fine. Everything seemed serene to Stallings just as he was leaving Waddell, the Rube said: "Well now, George, I want some money." Stallings told him he could not give him any money until he had earned it, and back goes the Rube into the sulks, stating that unless he was given \$25 he would not show up. Stallings had to do the jolly act all over again and finally compromised with Waddell by loaning him \$10 out of his pocket, taking a receipt from Rube as well as an I. O. U. for the amount.

Next morning, bright and early, Stallings was on the grounds looking for the big southpaw, but Rube never made his appearance. He had gently slid the town, and the next heard of him he was in Pittsburgh, playing with another name. Stallings was asking for his \$10, but never heard from it, and finally asked a police officer in Pittsburgh to speak to Rube about it, and by the next mail Stallings got his \$10. Rube had a holy terror of the police, and Stallings knew it. At the present time Rube is under contract to no less than three teams, Chicago National, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. How he succeeds in "coming" all the managers in the way he does, is one of the wonders of the baseball world.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Messrs. W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Charteris, Chas. Hadley and Dr. Hall, M. H. O., attended the meeting of the Board of Health Monday afternoon. W. S. Richards was elected chairman.

The Medical Health Officer read his report, which was received. Six cases had recovered, fifteen are in the hospital tent and fourteen are at their homes, as they had been infected before the tents were procured. These fourteen comprise three families, there being six cases in one, seven in another, and one in another. The first thirteen have almost recovered and the quarantine on them may be raised to-day or tomorrow. The fourteenth case, a young woman, is still in the hospital. I would recommend that a strong room be procured for disinfecting infected persons who may be guilty of infraction of the health statute, as Chas. Young thought it not advisable to allow such persons in the goal.

The following motions were presented:

Hadley—Charteris—That the city clerk, in view of recovering any expenses from Raleigh, incurred from the case of Elliott, who had escaped from the Raleigh authorities.

Dr. Bray—Hadley—That a room in the Pine street house be fitted up as a disinfecting room.—Carried.

Charteris—Bray—That the action of Dr. Hall in selecting the physician nurse and cook be approved.—Carried.

BIG BONSPIEL

Thamesville Made Plucky but Unfortunate Effort to Reach the Finals at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 29.—The lovers of the old Scotch game of curling are holding forth in Windsor, the annual games played over there having commenced yesterday, and the sport bids fair to continue the remainder of the week. The curlers in attendance comprise about the same crowd found at the Windsor bonspiel for the past four years, and they are just as enthusiastic as ever. The late Robert Ferguson, Thamesville, is missed from the ranks while Capt. Alexander, of Toledo, who was the life of the crowd on former occasions, arrived too late to take part in the games. John Williamson, the veteran curler of Detroit, who is always to be found wherever there is a game with the stanes and broom, is

officiating as referee, as G. M. Matheson, of Sarnia, could not come to perform the duties of the position. The weather man and the caretaker of the rink succeeded in supplying a good sheet of ice and this, together with the hospitality supplied by the Windsor curlers to their visitors, left nothing to be wished for.

The rinks from Chatham, Ridgeway and Glencoe failed to put in an appearance, and therefore defaulted to Windsor, Toledo and Grand Rapids, in the first round of the competition. Detroit and Thamesville were the only teams to have a contest in the first draw. The failure of the three clubs to attend the games caused some confusion, as the other teams were on hand and anxious for the fray. However, Referee Williamson succeeded in getting Detroit and Thamesville, and Grand Rapids and Toledo started early in the afternoon, and, as the regulations of the Ontario Tankard series calls for 22 ends, it was 7 o'clock before the last stone was curled.

In the game between Detroit and Thamesville, the players from the former city had no trouble in winning out. On the first end the game was very interesting, as the teams were down all through the game, and Detroit was only two up when the last end was played. On the other rink, John Dodds' rink curled circles all around their opponents and piled up a large score.

The primaries in the Western Ontario Tankard competition will commence to-day with the following draw for the first round: Toledo vs. Windsor; Thamesville vs. Detroit; Grand Rapids, bye. Following are the results of yesterday's games:—

First round in Ontario Tankard primaries:

Rink I.
Detroit—Holland, R. Williamson, Bamford, Baxter, skip—18.
Thamesville—Hubbell, Sherman, Mayhew, Nickle, skip—16.

Rink II.

Detroit—Kay, Keen, Stevenson, Dodds, skip—35.
Thamesville—Cornwall, Ferguson, Stewart, Davis, skip—14.

Totals: Detroit, 53; Thamesville, 30. Second round Ontario Tankard primaries:
Toledo 52; Grand Rapids, 37.
The semi-finals resulted as follows: Windsor, 38; Detroit, 35.

For The Children.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Noting is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating, and will derive benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy."



I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen,—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned Stuart's Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

Mrs. W. T. DeHay.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

Henry Karis,

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For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

The Store That Stops at Six

Been doing that ever since we came to Chatham—nearly two years now.

Don't believe we are a dollar out of pocket by it. Lose some sales, doubtless, but gain goodwill by knowing the length of a working day. The big public is not half so selfish as cynics pretend.

We are not asking you to deal here because the store stands for work-and-rest. But we want every man to know where he can find a men's store that shuts at six.

Six is the hour—6—VI—the bottom number on the dial.

Just kindly memorize the fact that the six o'clock store is that of

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

Jan. 29.—Miss Greenhill, of Leamington is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarf are attending an assembly in Essex this evening.

Mrs. M. Davis is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The hockey match at the rink here last night between Windsor and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 7 to 1.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 29.—W. O'Leary, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Claude McDougall is in Leamington on business.

Mrs. C. Mar'in is visiting in Blenheim.

Miss A. Hayes is visiting friends at Leamington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, of Thamesville, returned yesterday, after visiting Mrs. R. Riddle and other friends.

Miss Yule Burgess is this evening entertaining her friends to a skating party on the rink.

A hockey match, Wallaceburg vs. Sarnia, will be played at the rink tomorrow evening, Jan. 30th.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29.—Mrs. (Judge) McCrimmon and children, of Whitby, are visiting at D. McFarlane's.

T. P. Allen, of London, is in town to-day.

Russell Platt, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dr. Stewart.

W. Eardly, of London, was in town to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart is visiting friends at Wallaceburg.

W. Gosnell and Duncan McKinley, of Ridgeway, are in town to-day.

F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town to-day.

Miss Miller, of Newbury, is spending the day with Mrs. Chas. Richards.

Alex. Sims spent Sunday in Windsor.

Miss Margaret Cornwall is visiting her grand-parents at Windsor.

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A man may break away from prison but he cannot get away from the torture of rheumatism until he takes Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the only reliable remedy on the market. Mr. Charles H. Clarke, Kingston, Ont., who for fifteen years in succession held the civic street watering contract could not put on his boots or walk for several weeks. He tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure, and three bottles, with the Clinax Iron Tonic Pills, completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 80 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

DRESDEN

Jan. 29.—Mrs. L. J. Reyrafft, Ridgeway, left for home this morning, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

Miss May Miller left for Kingsville yesterday to visit her brother Ray.

Excavations for the foundations of A. V. Penfound's stores were commenced yesterday.

A young child of Mr. Walker died on Monday last from scarlet fever.

Frank Sharpe, son of J. W. Sharpe, who is in Chatham, is at present in quarantine, owing to a visitor to the house having the small-pox.

Mrs. James McVean is entertaining a number of friends on Thursday evening.

On Friday last, the wife of Frank

Wells, of a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Switzer held a most delightful thimble party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Reyrafft.

Geo. Marden & Sons have established a dairy here.

Mrs. S. Shaw held a very pleasant thimble party this afternoon.

A Scientific Voice Improver

Because of its strengthening influence upon the vocal chords, Catarrhones cannot be too highly recommended as a wonderful voice improver. It almost instantly removes huskiness or hoarseness, thus insuring clearness and brilliancy of tone. Catarrhones keeps the mucous surfaces in perfect condition, and its regular use absolutely prevents colds and throat irritation, thereby removing the singer's greatest source of anxiety, untidiness of voice. The most eminent speakers and Prima Donnas would not be without Catarrhones and credit in no small degree their uniform strength and brilliancy of tone to its influence. The hard rubber inhaler fits conveniently into a purse or vest pocket, and may be used in the church, theatre, any place of time. Complete outfit \$1. Small sizes 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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