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The Reliable Store Thomas Stone & Son The Reliable Store

Our Third Floor Bargain Department

Is in fullswing, opened this morning with a rush of customers—Business brisk—Bargains plentiful. Our advertising columns give only an inkling of what is to be had. The best way is to come and see.

Cushion Tops at 19c.

The kind you always pay 25c each for. A good assortment of new designs; every one good.

Laundry Bags at 19c.

A good size, is made of a good, heavy, white cotton, with stamped design for embroidery; worth 35c.

Bedroom Slippers 99c.

All sizes, in black and original, the kind usually sold at \$1.00.

Safety Pins, 2 Doz. for 5c.

A wonderful value; you would pay 5c. per doz. for them anywhere.

Windsor Ties at 19c.

In black, navy and other shades, a clearing lot, some of them were 50c. each.

Ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.

The regular price is 10 cents, but we are cleaning up the stock; colors, cardinal, black, white and pink.

Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.

A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality. You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three pairs for 5c.

Ladies' Hose Supporters 19c.

Red Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastic and clasp, a very special bargain at 19c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers 50c.

Heavy, ribbed garments, in the regular way 75c. each, are clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.

Bath towels at 15c.

A very large size Terry bath towel, with fancy red stripe, would be considered good value at 20c; during the sale 15c. each.

Dress Goods at 25c.

A collection of lines selected from our 37 1/2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price 25c.

Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 35c.

We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 35c. for a speedy clearance.

Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor Bargain Department. Visit it often.

THOMAS STONE & SON

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. James Brackin was taken suddenly ill during last night, and on medical aid being summoned it was found necessary to remove him from his residence on Third street to the General Hospital. His trouble has been diagnosed as acute appendicitis, and an operation was found to be necessary. The many friends of Mr. Brackin and his esteemed family will be grieved to learn that his condition this morning was deemed to be very critical.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Young Men's Club of Victoria avenue church met last night, and elected officers for the year as follows:

Honorary President—J. F. McKee.
President—W. G. Beamer.
1st Vice-Pres.—R. Cunningham.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. Mackness.
3rd Vice-Pres.—W. E. Parrott.
4th Vice-Pres.—Bert Dyer.
Secretary—Chas. Lidster.
Treasurer—Wm. Truax.

THE BOOKSELLERS

Minister of Education Tells Them He Favors Free School Books.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A delegation of the retail booksellers of the province waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday in anticipation of an expected change in the policy of the Education Department with regard to school books. There were 25 gentlemen composing an influential and representative delegation from the trade. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., introduced them to the Minister.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in reply to the representations of the delegations, said that the Government's intention was to get all views before the Text Book Commission. He had nothing to say of the policy of the Government. Personally, he favored free text books, but he was unable to state that the Government would do that far. He and his colleagues must conserve the interests of the people. The Government would be glad to hear from the dealers again when a policy had been prepared for announcement.

Best Sugar Bounties.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Beet sugar manufacturers asked the Provincial Government yesterday for a continuance of the bounty granted five years ago. This amount was \$75,000, a year, to be divided among all the manufacturers in the province.

EARLY BLAZE

There was an early blaze on Lacroix street this morning. At 5:20 the firemen were called out to the house occupied by Mr. Wimper, the first residence on the north side of the C. P. R. railway crossing, on the south side of the street. The house is owned by Mr. Walter Wing.

The fire had got quite a start, and it was found necessary to use two lines of hose. The damage was mostly confined to the lean-to, the roof of which was burned and the interior scorched.

The fire was caused by a child upsetting a lamp. Mr. Wimper apparently did not know there was a fire alarm box close to his residence, as he ran all the way to the fire hall to give in the alarm. It is suggested that some of the fire alarm boxes around the city should be painted, so that they would be more noticeable.

SARNIA RECOUNT DROPPED

Sarnia, Jan. 15.—The recount of ballots for reeve of the town of Sarnia, asked for by Mr. F. C. Watson, and which was to have taken place in the chambers of County Judge MacWatt to-day, came to a very sudden termination. A few minutes after the opening of proceedings this morning, on the ballot boxes being opened Judge MacWatt found that only four of the thirteen deputy returning officers had complied with the law as to the disposition of ballots after the close of the poll, and as a consequence the judge refused to go on with the recount. This leaves Mr. David Milne as reeve, being elected over Mr. Watson by two majority. We understand it is not Mr. Watson's intention to take proceedings in a higher court.

VENGEFUL INDIAN KILLS

Buffalo, Jan. 15.—A special to the Times from Akron, N. Y., says Lester Peters, an Indian, a carpenter by trade, and a man of good repute, was shot and killed on the Tonawanda Indian reservation last night. It is alleged by another Indian named Hill, Hill, it is claimed, was jealous of Peters for some cause.

The men had words recently, and Hill, who had been stopping with Peters, was ejected. Last night he returned to Peters' place, hid himself in Peters' barn, and when Peters went to feed the barn stock, shot and killed him.

Hill came to the reservation recently from Syracuse.

LITTLE GIRL WAS LOST

Janet Highgate Finds A Nice Warm Radiator In Mayor Stone's Store

FATHER SOON ARRIVES

Those who happened to be passing Mayor Stone's store's furnishings store on King street last evening about seven o'clock found a deputation waiting to stop them, and the common question was asked of everyone, "Do you know any person named Highgate?"

No one seemed to know, but were curious to learn the meaning of the hold-up. It turned out that a little girl was lost, and she gave her name as Janet Highgate. From what could be learned from the little girl herself, Janet was one of the little tots who attended the Central school kindergarten. She had lost her way, and had been found on Murray street, shivering and crying. She had been wandering around for some time, but was unable to find her home. Finally she had given up. She was cold, hungry, and very much frightened, and she wanted her mother.

Fortunately she was found by a little girl who had a tender heart and a reassuring manner, and the result was that she soon found herself in Stone's store, getting warmed by a radiator, and feeling much better than she had been for a whole hour. Policeman Tom Groves was called and the search for her parents began. All the little tot knew was that her name was Janet Highgate, she attended the Central school kindergarten and she had not lived in Chatham very long. She did not know the name of the street where her father lived, but she would have liked very much to have been there at that instant.

Mr. Groves was about to start out in search of her parents when a man came along with Fire Chief Pritchard. His name was Highgate, and he was looking for a little stray girl. When the little tot saw her pleased father she showed no signs of emotion. She had begun to like the nice warm radiator, and she had made many friends who had taken an interest in her in the nice bright store.

It turned out that little Janet had been up town with her aunt, and wanted to go home alone. It was not dark at the time and the aunt, thinking that the little girl would be able to find her way, had let her go, and then returned to her own home. Janet got the streets confused and became lost. Her parents thought that she had gone home with her aunt, but inquiry there brought out the real facts and then the search began with the above result.

The father was one of the most pleased men in the city when he saw his little girl again, and taking her in his arms he marched proudly down the street towards his home, while little Janet chattered away in her childish innocence about the nice warm radiator, the big bright store and the kind interesting people she had met.

BAPTIST SOCIAL

Last evening the choir of the William St. Baptist Church, and their friends, were entertained by the gentlemen members of the choir. Different games were played and a short musical program was given, consisting of songs by the Misses Carter and Mr. Wrigley. Refreshments were served during the evening. The gentlemen of the choir are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

I. C. R. Old Age Pension Bill Meets With Universal Approval.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—There was no little laughter and applause in the House last night when Dr. Sproule, Col. Sam Hughes and other old-line Tories ranged themselves under the banner of Bourassa and demanded more consideration for the French language than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Louis Philippe Brodeur and Alphonse Verville were willing to grant. The Bourassa proposition was to delay bringing the revised statutes of 1906 into effect until the French version was ready for distribution, but it was defeated on a vote of 31 yeas to 84 nays.

It was a good-natured debate, however, and incidentally brought to his feet the new member from Nicolet, Mr. Devlin.

An old-age pension or retiring allowance for employees of the Intercolonial Railway was presented by Mr. Emmerson and met with approval on both sides.

The Japanese Treaty Act brought a philippic from Mr. Kennedy of Westminster, B. C., against Asiatic cheap labor. The Premier intimated that the House would soon be called upon to deal with Hindu immigration.

Charles R. Devlin, the new member from Nicolet, was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

An enquiry by R. L. Borden drew from the Premier the usual answer that nothing had been heard from Mr. Hyman.

THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY

This is the Time When Natural Gas Will Be Supplied to Citizens

A SATISFACTORY TEST

In view of the many inquiries from citizens as to when the natural gas will be turned into the city mains, The Planet to-day interviewed Mr. P. S. Coate, general manager of the Gas Company, in reference to the matter, and received the information that the gas will be distributed to the people about the first of February, if this is found convenient to the present users of gas. It may be a little later than this, but the consumers are promised the natural product just as soon as it is possible to supply it with convenience to present gas consumers.

There are many things necessary to be done before the consumers are ready for the gas. The present stoves will have to be fitted up with flat tops, so that the fumes can be sent up the chimneys, and it will be necessary that all the stoves will be fitted up in this manner before the gas is turned on. It will be about the first of the month before this work can be done, and this is the only thing which prevents the company from turning on the gas right away. Every arrangement has been made to turn it on, and the gas could be sent through the mains this afternoon if necessary. If the gas were distributed before the stoves were fitted up for its use, there would be a number of the subscribers who would be cut off without any supply whatever, being unable to get their stoves fixed in time.

There was a meeting of the Gas Company last night, when the matter was fully discussed, and a test of the gas, used in a common gas stove, was made at the Gas office this morning. It was found to work in a highly satisfactory manner, and it is thought that the regular gas stoves will not have to be altered as much as was at first supposed. The flame is much the same as that from artificial gas, only there is much more heat. There is hardly any more odor, either. The company is highly elated over the test and the prospects for the successful operation of their natural gas scheme.

The gas will be turned on just as soon as it is convenient to all of the users of gas, and it is hoped that this time will not be prolonged any more than is necessary.

TILBURY WEDDING

Miss Fanny Stinson And Charles Careless United In Marriage—Another Wedding Today

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, Jan. 15.—On Monday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Croton, Miss Fanny Stinson, late of Tilbury, and sister of Miss N. E. Stinson, of this place, to Chas. Careless, of Banff, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Careless, of Rosedale, Mr. and Mrs. Careless left on Monday evening for their home at Banff, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Lemay and Miss Ouellette, of Amherstburg, and the guests of Mrs. A. Daigault.

Miss A. McHardy, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Boutte.

Mrs. Macintosh, of Comber, spent yesterday with relatives here.

The 12-minion Bank people yesterday moved into their new premises in the Peapack block.

The wedding takes place this afternoon at Miss Margaret Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warnock, of this place, to Mr. Bell, of Atwood.

SHAH'S SON HUFFY

Young Man In Huff Over Succession to Throne.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A special despatch received here from Teheran says that Malik Mansour Mirza, the second son of the late Shah, made an unsuccessful attempt Monday to commit suicide by taking opium.

Malik Mansour Mirza, according to recent advices from Teheran, created a scene in the death chamber of his father and was ordered out of the room by his brother, the present Shah. There has been considerable speculation concerning the ultimate fate of Malik. Two other brothers have not been on good terms for a long time past.

Hull Criminals Sentenced.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hull assizes yesterday morning adjourned until the beginning of March, before adjournment Judge St. Pierre imposed the following sentences: James Kelly, manslaughter, seven years; Napoleon Roy, manslaughter, ten years; Napoleon Desjardins, incest, seven years; Hugh McMillan, manslaughter, seven years; Joseph R. Macdonald, aggravated assault, six months.

92 YEARS OLD TO-DAY

Capt. George Stringer Of This City Has Had A Remarkable Career

HE IS HALE AND HEARTY

Capt. George Stringer is celebrating his 92nd birthday to-day, Jan. 15th. He was born in Selby, Yorkshire, Eng. He took to the sea in his young days, sailing between Hull and Hamburg, Germany, and afterwards coming to America, and arrived in Chatham about 1834, continuing his sailing business. On the lakes he was master of the fine ship Brig Eberts, sailing from Chatham to Montreal, and later was in the grocery and grain trade here. He will be entertained by his son, Nelson Stringer, Second St., to-day. J. B. and Harry Stringer, also two well-known sons, will be present.

Captain George Stringer is well and hearty. He is one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the city. He has a pronounced literary taste, and has himself contributed largely in verse and prose. A few days ago he was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms and recited several translations from the classics. The memory and intelligence in a man of his advanced years is simply remarkable.

GEO. WRIGLEY DEAD

Word has been received from Winnipeg that George Nestor Wrigley, the well-known publisher and writer, formerly of Toronto and London, and at one time editor and proprietor of the Tribune in this city, had died on Monday of this week.

The deceased had been connected with the Globe and Mail at different times, and for some time with a Socialist organ published in Toronto. The body has been shipped east and interment will take place in Toronto.

ARE HERE ALL WEEK

The Bijou Stock Company are playing in the Brisco Theatre this week, and are attracting large crowds of those who enjoy the class of production presented. The company stars Howard Young and Marjia Adams, and the plays they give are of the best to show the abilities of these noted actors. One of the attractions of the company is the singing of Em. Dyer, an old Chatham boy. Mr. Dyer has a baritone voice and renders a solo at each performance. A free show is given in front of the Opera House each evening at half past seven o'clock, when "Joe," the wonderful diving dog, makes a leap in the air to a net 60 feet below. The remarkable part of this is that "Joe" is entirely deaf, and enjoys the performance more than anyone watching him. When his act is all over he is anxious to ascend the ladder again and repeat the jump.

A young Englishman was fined \$10 in the Vice Court at Stratford for shooting off a revolver on the street. The weapon was also confiscated. He fired the gun within a few paces of a policeman, evidently not seeing the officer.

Notice!

The greatest sale of

Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week at

Sulman's Beehive

Choice of forty kinds for

10c EACH

Usually sold at 20c and 25c, this is a snap.

Buy your years supply this week.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

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BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT PRINCESS OF PATCHES

H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS IN HIGH CLASS REPERTOIRE

Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company travelling.

20-PEOPLE-20 Specialties Between the Acts.

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.



COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

Speaking to the Empire Club at Toronto, Major-General Greene, of Buffalo, president of the Ontario Power Company, which hopes to be able through the Government commission to supply some of its "goods" to the seeking municipalities, made this notable statement:

"It is not alone in manufacturers that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within two hundred miles of the Niagara River will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churning, the ice cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife cleaner and sharpener, the dish-washing machine, the clothes-washer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of investors."

It is time that Chatham were "getting in" on Niagara Power. It is the sincere hope of the people that this year's Council will interest themselves in this important matter, that the Maple City may reap the benefits to be derived from this valuable discovery.

CLEMENTS—DOWNEY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Detroit on Monday, Jan. 7th, when Wm. Clements, a popular young resident of Detroit, was united in marriage to Miss Kittie Downey, of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom, the happy couple left to join their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, in the Canadian Northwest, where they will in future reside. Both will be much missed by a large number of Detroit friends, with whom they were deservedly popular.

Mr. Clements was a native of Harwich Township, being a son of David Clements. He has many friends in this vicinity who will join in wishing him and his bride every happiness.

Nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nerve. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his physician's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others, with gratifying results. It's a great builder.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer. There were present: Mesdames Sane, Fleming, Ferguson, Gardiner, McLean, McDonald, B. L. Tyhurst, Taff, Taylor, Laird, Flynn, Sheldon, Tinsman, Robinson, Morley, Miss Ryan and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The Ladies wish to thank the following for donations:

Miss Kingston—Oranges.
League Mercy, Division Army—Aprons, handkerchiefs, candy, etc.
Mr. Ritchie—Bag apples.
The Ladies wish to thank the King's Daughters, who so kindly provided a tea at the Home for the inmates.

The Treasurer reported having paid the following:

Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50.
Expenses, \$1.00.
W. W. Seane, \$16.20.
Mr. Howson, \$6.75.
G. T. R. pass to London, \$1.95.
Mr. Campbell, \$1.50.
Mr. Wing, \$1.00.
J. C. Wanless, \$1.25.
Chatham Gas Co., \$14.82.
Fixtures for lights, \$1.

Board received, Mrs. Green, \$15; Mrs. Curwell, \$10; Mrs. Quinn, \$4. The following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. H. Bogart, \$10.
J. Paul, \$7.75.
W. Foreman, \$3.12.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$2.60.
W. Potter, \$13.82.
Northway Co., \$2.43.
Hadley, 52c.
J. B. Worth, \$1.50.
Geo. Stephens, \$15.02.
T. Stone & Son, \$1.94.
Wm. Anderson, \$23.74.
Shea & O'Keefe, \$2.50.
Mrs. Laird, postage, 30c.
D. Lee, \$6.

Received \$2 from Mrs. Shelton, for wood hauling.

Following Ward accounts were ordered to be paid:

Ward 2—
J. H. Bogart, \$5.75.
Ward 4—
T. W. Smyth, \$7.50.
C. Cherry, \$14.75.
Mr. Putnam, 50c.

Ward 5—
A. Deke, \$2.50.
W. Sharp, \$1.25.

The Wardrobe Committee appointed is composed of Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Robinson.

Visiting Com.—Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Morley.

The meeting then adjourned.

If you want to get all the good out of life—and know to the full the joy of living—build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. All Druggists.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Board Of Education Deems it Advisable In The City's Interest

TRIBUTE TO MR. COLLINS

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called last evening for the purpose of considering the subject of compulsory vaccination. There were present at the meeting: Chairman, Dr. McKeough and Trustees, Brackin, McCorvie, McArthur, Somerville, Richards, McLachlan and Sullivan.

The following resolution was passed:

Richards—McCorvie—That in compliance with the instructions of the Provincial Medical Health authorities that all pupils desiring to continue in attendance at the Collegiate Institute and Public schools be required to produce to the respective principals of the schools in question certificates of vaccination on or before Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and that those failing to do so be excluded from attendance at such schools.

LOSING A GOOD MAN.

The subject of Mr. Harry Collins' resignation also came up. While the Board were sorry to lose the services of such an efficient commercial master as Mr. Collins has proven himself to be, they feel that they should not stand in the way of his advancement.

He had been offered a more lucrative position with the Mason Campbell Company, and in view of this and in justice to Mr. Collins, the following resolution was passed:

McCorvie—Sullivan—That this Board advertise for a commercial specialist for the Collegiate Institute, the initial salary to be from \$1,000 to \$1,200, according to qualifications and experience.

TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

It was also moved by Mr. Brackin and seconded by Mr. Richards, that the Supply Committee be empowered to advertise for tenders from the local dealers for supplies for all of the schools.

MAINTENANCE QUESTION.

It was pointed out by Mr. Somerville that the County Council would meet next week, and he asked if it was the intention of the Board to meet the Council, in an effort to arrive at an amicable settlement of the County pupils' maintenance question, or was it the desire of the Board to leave it to the outcome of the hoped-for legislation on the subject.

Dr. McKeough—From previous experience in this matter, I think there is very little use interviewing the County Council. I have asked Mr. Plewes to make inquiries on the subject, and as he just came home from Toronto on Monday, I have not had the opportunity of talking the matter over with him. I had intended to call a meeting of the committee to meet him, and see if any recommendation from us would be of any use in securing the desired legislation.

Mr. McCorvie thought that if there was no hope for securing the legislation, the Board should by all means arrange to meet the County Council. The matter was left in abeyance pending the conference with Principal Plewes.

The Board then adjourned.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

REVISED FORMULA

for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.



IT'S more than an ordinary sale—it's a sort of special function. Women meet their friends here and gossip while they shop. So much goodwill as you observe on every hand—beaming smiles, pleasant nods, warm handclaps—and a friendly spirit prevails all through the Store. We think the bargains do so much towards putting everyone in good spirits. One can't well be ill-natured while surrounded with a beautiful array of bargains and with savings accomplished on every purchase. Come and see what you think about it!

25c Sheet 100 yd., 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached sheeting, regular 25c yd., Sale Price, 19c.

30c Bleached Sheet 23c, English make, heavy quality, 2 1/2 yds. wide, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c.

25c Table Linens 19c., 4 pcs. heavy cream damask, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

75c Bleached Linen 58c yd., 3 pcs. pure linen double damask, 2 yds. wide, grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c yd., Sale Price 58c.

\$1.00 Table Linen 83c yd., extra quality double damask, full 2 yds. wide, fine satin finish, dew bleached, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 83c.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Napkins \$1.95 doz., 8 doz. fine pure linen napkins, 1/4 size, extra bleach, choice designs, regular up to \$2.75 doz., Sale Price \$1.95.

12 1/2c Towels for 9c, 61 doz. fine linen huck, damask and crepe towels, large size, hemmed and fringed, pure bleached, extra value at 12 1/2c each, Sale Price 9c.

\$1.00 Linen Tea Cloths 59c, fine bleached double damask hem-stitched

cloths, 32 in. square, choice design, regular \$1.00, Sale Price 59c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 8c.

10c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds. English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds. fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd. wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

10c and 12 1/2c Wrapperettes 8 1/2c yd., good quality 29 in. wide, in range of choice patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

15c Wrapperettes 11c yd., some over a yard wide, this season's patterns, fast colors, regular up to 15c yd., Sale Price 11c.

30c Kimona Flannels 12 1/2c yd., fine, velvet finish, in beautiful colorings, regular 20c yd., Sale Price 12 1/2c.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shakers, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

12 1/2c Prints 8 1/2c yd., 38 pcs. English and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

\$1.00 Blanket 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannel blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

Girls' 1.75 Golf Coats at 98c, fine, pure wool, colors white, red, navy, regular 1.75 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters and Golfers, colors white, red and black, regular 1.75 and 2.00 each, Sale Price 98c.

1.25 Fleece Gowns 89c, fine, heavy quality ladies' night gowns, fleece lined, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 89c.

1.25 Wrappers 98c, 8 doz. fine quality flannel wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, flounce skirt, lined waist, prettily trimmed, size 32 to 44, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price 16c.

90c Gloves at 49c pr., 4 doz. Ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price 49c.

Child's Kid Mitts 13c pr., small sizes child's kid mitts, wool lined, fur tops, regular 25c, Sale Price 13c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 19c, plain and ribbed, splendid wearing quality, worth regular up to 35c pr, Sale Price, 19c.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

AFTER MR. ROUTLEDGE

As a result of a decision came to on Friday night by the members of the Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church, calls have been extended to Rev. W. L. Routledge, B. A., of Chatham, and Rev. Dr. Spurling, of Winnipeg, to accept the pulpit of the First Methodist Church.

Through the appointment of Rev. James Graham, to the post of assistant secretary of education, with Dr. Pot's pulpit becomes vacant at the beginning of the conference year in July.

Mr. John H. Chapman, on behalf of the quarterly board of the church, visited Mr. Routledge Sunday and presented to him the unanimous invitation of the board and the congregation at large. Mr. Routledge promised to give the matter his immediate consideration, and there is every probability that he will accept the pulpit for the two-year term.

Mr. Routledge is very well known in London, having preached here on different occasions. He has held churches in Woodstock and other places, at one time being pastor of Grace Church, in Winnipeg.

The invitation to Rev. Dr. Spurling provides that he take the pulpit at the beginning of the 1908 conference year. It has been communicated to him, and a reply will likely be received within several weeks.

Dr. Spurling is one of the best known men in the Methodist Church, and is a favorite with the congregation of the First Methodist Church, who have heard him on several occasions.—London Free Press.

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J. P. G.—Matthew Sde.
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V. G.—W. E. Ryan.
R. S.—A. Heath.
F. S.—J. W. Bedford.
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Ward.—Jas. L. Keats, Jr.
Com.—G. A. Duffy.
R. S. N. G.—H. Webster.
L. S. N. G.—F. Newcomb.
R. S. V. G.—R. L. Brackin.
L. S. V. G.—G. A. Duffy.
R. S. S.—Wm. Congdon.
L. S. S.—Fred Stevens.
I. G.—J. Peers.
O. G.—Geo. Deline.
Chaplain—Kasper Schwamler.
After the installation they adjourned to Jones' restaurant, where a fine oyster supper was served. Speeches and songs were indulged in, and the party broke up at an early hour, all being pleased with the evening's program.

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Major Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, Badly Shaken Up.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. T. Archibald, of Ottawa, the Government parole officer, was a passenger on a train that was crashed into from the rear a few miles east of Chicago Sunday morning, resulting in injuries to two or more of the occupants of the sleepers. Mr. Archibald was projected through the partition wall of his compartment, and his side was severely strained.

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Engineer Killed.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 15.—Passenger train No. 1, west bound on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked 15 miles west of Montello early yesterday. Engineer Frank Noesley was killed and several passengers were injured.

Seven Dead in Mine.
Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Seven dead and three injured miners, victims of an explosion, were taken from Mine No. 7 here yesterday. It is believed a miner set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lighted lamp.

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PREMIER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Seek No U. S. Trade Concessions To Adjust Waterways

DAY OF THREE DEBATES

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The House accomplished no less than three debates yesterday. One dealt with the Ross Rife Co. of the Maritime Provinces, and another with the apportionment of Niagara power.

The Niagara debate for a time raged about the disappearance of a report by D. R. Spencer, formerly in the Canadian civil service, but now a citizen of the United States. It appeared, however, that no such report was on file, or indeed, had ever been written.

Premier's Protection Drift.

The significant events of the day were the declarations by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, showing his rapid drift to the doctrine of protection. He disclaimed any desire for reciprocity with the United States, and strongly intimated that all foreign vessels should be excluded from the coasting trade, and reproached the Conservative Government as having been recalcitrant to protection when it accorded these coasting privileges. Finally he acquiesced by his silence, at least, in the strong intimations let drop by Ministers Fielding and Emmerson, to the effect that bounties might soon be accorded to shipbuilders.

In response to a question, Mr. Emmerson stated that the Beauharnois Canal water-power had been granted to McIntyre & Robert, and that the Department of Justice was preparing the lease. It is said to be a fair surprise that its ultimate destination is the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

The Waterways' Report.
Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) moved for a copy of all orders in council, reports, correspondence and telegrams since the first of January, 1901, to the present time, touching the interests of Canada in the boundary line between Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls, and also with respect to the waters of the Niagara River, which have been considered under any order-in-council or otherwise, to the determination or report of International Waterways Commission.

Mr. Lancaster said that the report of the Waterways Commission had recommended a treaty by which the United States should take 25,500 cubic feet per second, and Canada 34,000 cubic feet a second. This was not a fair division in view of the greater volume of water on the Canadian side. Instead of getting 9-16, Canada should get 76 or 80 per cent. His complaint of the fact that a report made by Dr. J. W. Spencer as to the international boundary had never come before the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the conclusions of the Waterways Commission did not constitute a treaty, "but there can be no question," he continued, "as to the attention that we should give to the commission, whether we should agree with them or differ from them, to decide upon the merits of that appointment. My honorable friend (Mr. Lancaster) stated that in his opinion the apportionment is not fair to Canada, that we do not receive, under the recommendations of the commission, the amount of power to which we are entitled, according to the amount of water which flows on our side of the boundary line, with the amount as compared with the amount flowing on the American side.

A Time for Settlement.

"In my estimation this is not the way we should proceed upon this. I am strongly of the opinion, and I have entertained that opinion for a long time, that we ought apart from the action of this commission or that commission, to endeavor at the present time to settle permanently the question of the division of waters between Canada and the United States from Puget Sound to the St. John River.

"There are many and many places where the interest of Canada and the interest of the United States come into conflict. On the Soo, for instance, on the Rainy River, on the Fraser River, on the St. John River, in all these localities we have vast interests which at the present time are in conflict between Canadians on one side and Americans on the other side. If we can in connection with this present commission settle all these differences, for my part I would not be adverse to trying to get a quid pro quo here and a quid pro quo there.

"It seems to me to be the best way to settle this question, and I invite the serious consideration of my hon. friend (Mr. Lancaster) to this view of the subject.

No Trade Concessions.

"I do not think it would be possible to obtain from the United States at the present time or at any time any quid pro quo in the way of trade concessions.

"We have been looking for trade concessions for a long time, but we do not look for them any more now; we have abandoned that idea long ago. We do not care any more to have these trade concessions. There was a time when we would have given a great deal to have trade concessions from our American neighbors; they chose in their own way to refuse these; we have done pretty well without them; and at the present time we do not expect anything of that nature. I do not expect that we can receive any concession in the way of

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land, but if it were possible at this moment to settle all these differences we have at the Sault Ste. Marie River, the Rainy River, the Fraser River, the Niagara River, and also the St. John River, we should be doing as much as we can do for Canada under existing circumstances.

R. L. Borden: I do not rise to discuss the general subject in connection with which some additional papers will perhaps be brought down, and, indeed, I thought there had been a very recent report of the Waterways Commission laid on the table of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: There is one that has come recently.

Report Should Be Given.

Mr. Borden: It does not cover the Niagara River. I merely rise to suggest that if there is a report of D. R. Spencer, to the effect mentioned by the hon. member for Lincoln and Niagara (Mr. Lancaster), and that report has been made by D. R. Spencer as an officer of this Government, and if it is based upon the careful research and enquiry and investigation which have been indicated here this evening, it does not seem to me that in justice to this country and friction between D. R. Spencer and his superior officer, should for one moment be permitted to keep that report back from the House and the country.

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Government had not filed his report. The Government therefore had nothing to lay before the House. There was some dispute about what money was due D. R. Spencer for his labor. No money would be paid him till it was completed. The report, however, would be largely of a geological character. It would only deal incidentally with the location of the volume of water passing over the falls.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, New Brunswick) insisted that it was important to have definitely fixed the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Coasting Privileges.
Dr. Black (Liberal, Nova Scotia) introduced a resolution declaring "that in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should take such steps as will secure for Canada the cancellation of existing coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign countries under imperial treaties, and to that end should open negotiations with the Imperial Government with a view to the abrogation or amendment of such treaties."

Dr. Black stated that the coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign nations did not depend upon treaty rights, but that the matter was regulated by orders-in-council. He would, therefore, insist all the more strongly upon his resolution. But a few years ago the shipping of Canada was fourth among the nations, and Nova Scotia as a province led all the world. Now Canada's rank was eleventh, and the glory of Nova Scotia had largely departed.

Mr. Lawrence (Liberal, Nova Scotia) supported the contention of his colleague.

Mr. Patterson was of the opinion that the matter might be complicated by treaties of the Imperial Government. It might be that the matter could be dealt with by the Canadian Government. In any event, the matter should receive careful consideration. He therefore hoped that the motion would be withdrawn.

No Treaty With Norway.

R. L. Borden suggested that this luminous and definite statement from the Government would certainly justify the gentleman in withdrawing his motion, and would no doubt be regarded as a great triumph for the people of Nova Scotia. He pointed out that the competition complained of was from Norwegian vessels, but on December last Mr. Patterson stated that there was no treaty with Norway. Why did not the Government rescind the order in council giving coasting privileges to Norway?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it was during the Conservative regime that orders in council were passed admitting the Norwegians and other foreigners to the privileges of the coasting trade. He felt that at this time the competition was not desirable. The Government should not, however, move so rapidly. It was, however, considering the matter, and he asked Dr. Black to withdraw his motion.

Dr. Black did so, of course, amid Conservative laughter and Liberal applause.

The Ross Rifle.

Col. Worthington (Con., Quebec) moved for an order of the House for a return showing "reports of commissions, boards of enquiry, inspections, reports of individual officers to the Government or any member thereof, including reports from the comptroller, commissioner or any officer or member of the Northwest mounted police, the Dominion Rifle Association, or any member thereof, or the commandant or any member of the Bisley team, regarding the efficiency of the Ross rifle."

Mr. Worthington criticized the Ross rifle. It was the most expensive in the world, but was it efficient? The tests showed it lacked endurance. The Northwest mounted police had ceased using it and the team at Bisley had abandoned it. People generally had no faith in the Ross rifle. He suggested that the Government conduct some searching public tests.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that there was no Ross Rifle Co. As to the Ross rifle, it had been thoroughly tested by a commission, headed by Col. (now general) Otter. Some few defects had been pointed out, but they had since been corrected.

The resolution carried.

Another Wreck at Sea.
Hamburg, Jan. 15.—The officials of the Woomann Line yesterday received a cable despatch announcing that the Lucie Woomann had been wrecked near Lome, the chief port of German Togoland. Her passengers and mail were saved.

HIT CHILDREN WITH HATCHET.

Woodstock Woman's Strange Assault—Mind Will Be Examined.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elmina Bates, a washerwoman, was in the police court yesterday morning charged with assaulting with intent to kill her two children, Hattie and William, both in their teens.

According to the story, told by the children, the mother made an attempt upon their lives early Sunday morning. The mother arose and securing a hatchet struck her sleeping daughter on the head. The girl was not rendered unconscious, and when she awoke she denied it, although she had the hatchet in her hand. The girl went into another room and found her brother unconscious with a gash on the head.

In the morning a doctor was called in and dressed the wounds of both. Yesterday the doctor swore that the blows were inflicted, probably by a hatchet, and the blows came very near being sufficient to cause death. The children declared they were unable to say what caused the mother to make the attempt upon their lives.

Mrs. Bates was remanded to jail for examination as to her sanity. The daughter is employed at the Hotel Oxford.

May Face Serious Charge.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—A French-Canadian named Bailliarson may face a charge of murder. His wife died yesterday, as a result, it is alleged, of continued abuse and ill-treatment.

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Miss Ella Maynard, of the Gore Line, is now home from Ypsilanti, Mich., spending her Christmas holidays.

GLENWOOD.

James Bishop is quite seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hardie pleasantly entertained about 45 of their friends last Tuesday evening. Oysters were served, and the evening spent in games, music, etc.

O. W. McKenzie, Toronto, spent New Year's day with friends in the

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Miss Agnes Shepley returned to Toronto on Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Wade is spending the week in Chatham with her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, South Woodale, spent New Year's at W. C. Estabrook's.

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erly winds, snow to-night and on
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light.

LOCAL

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Look at page eight for the big
clothing sale prices. Thornton &
Douglas, Limited.

Geo. W. Sulman is in Toronto at-
tending the meeting of the Retail-
Stationers' Association.
Mr. John Benning, Water street,
is receiving the congratulations of
his friends to-day over the birth of
a little daughter.

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Mrs. F. Russell passed away sud-
denly at the General Hospital this
morning. The cause of death was
heart failure.

Edwin Hea, of Raleigh, sold to E.
Massey three loads of hogs to-day,
that brought him seven hundred and
fifty dollars. The price paid was
\$8.25 per cwt.

Findlay McKinley, the young man
who was arrested here Saturday
night, and taken to Dresden by Con-
stable Peters, was tried in that place
this morning and acquitted on a
charge of stealing a watch from a
young girl named Parry. The young
man was honorably discharged.

A man named John Vogt came up
in the County Police Court this
morning charged with three offend-
ings of stealing—two horses and a
buggy. He was found guilty and re-
manded for a week for sentence.
The stealing took place in the town-
ship of Zone. The prosecution was
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Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.—Miss Edna
Mickle is supplying for Miss Jennie
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who is suffering from an attack of
tonsillitis.

The choir of the Baptist church
were very pleasantly entertained at
the home of Miss Vada McGregor last
evening.

James Ritchie met with rather a
painful accident yesterday. When
going into the flax factory he slip-
ped and fell, breaking his arm.

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advice reporting that Kingston, Ja-
maica, has been destroyed by an
earthquake, with much loss of life.
The announcement issued by the
Western Union follows:—
"The Western Union Telegraph Co.
has received advice that communi-
cation with Kingston, Jamaica, is in-
terrupted, also to the Isthmus via Ja-
maica, caused apparently by earth-
quake, and that later advice say
"land line communication is restored
to within five miles of Kingston. Traf-
fic may be accepted at sender's risk,
subject to heavy delay." It is report-
ed that Kingston was destroyed by
earthquake, with much loss of life.
The report reached here through the
cable manager at St. Thomas.

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Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Sends Des-
patch to Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 16.—The Colonial
Office last night received confirmation
of the terrible disaster which has
overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a
despatch from Hamar Greenwood,
M.P., sent from Holland Bay, at the
east end of the island.

The telegram says that Kingston
has been ruined by an earthquake
which occurred without warning Mon-
day afternoon at 3.30.

A great number of buildings and
dwellings were destroyed, either by
the earthquake or by the consequent
fire.

The military hospital was burned
and forty soldiers are reported to have
been killed, together with several
prominent citizens and many other of
the inhabitants of the city.

Sir James Fergusson Killed.
Sir James Fergusson is reported to
have been instantly killed, but no
other Englishmen, Canadians or
Americans are missing.

The city is quiet, but disciplined
workers are needed.

The governor of the colony, Sir
Alexander Swettenham, assisted by
Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs.

The steamer Port Kingston will
leave Thursday with most of the mem-
bers of the party who went out with
Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricul-
tural conference.

Breakdown of Cable.

The foregoing is the most complete
despatch regarding the Kingston dis-
aster that has been received here.
The absence of details is accounted
for by the breakdown in cable com-
munication, but the announcement
that no Englishmen, Canadians or
Americans are missing will greatly re-
assure the public concerning the fate
of the unusual number of tourists and
others who are spending the winter in
Jamaica, or who were attracted there
by the agricultural and cotton con-
ference.

The party on board the Port King-
ston only arrived at Kingston on Fri-
day last. The Port Kingston, in ad-
dition to the members of Sir Alfred
Jones' party, had other guests and
passengers on board which gave her a
total passenger list of more than 100
persons. Among those in the company
were: Hall Caine, the novelist; Vis-
count Montmorres, H. O. Arnold For-
ster, M.P.; Sir Thomas Hughes, Sir
Thomas Shannan, the Earl and Count-
ess of Dudley and others of equal
prominence.

Will Cause a Shock.

The news of the disaster arrived in
London too late last night to be gen-
erally known to the public, but it is
certain to cause widespread conster-
nation and anxiety, and will bring
home to the imagination of the British
people the terrors of an earth-
quake in a way that even the San
Francisco catastrophe failed to do.

Owing to the active efforts in re-
cent years of Joseph Chamberlain and
Sir Alfred Jones, the commercial de-
velopment of Jamaica has made the
island much better known, and it has
been greatly in favor as a winter re-
sort.

Details of the disaster are lacking
as direct communication with the
stricken city has been cut off, though
the land lines had been reconstructed
to within five miles of Kingston
Tuesday evening.

So far as the reports indicate, the
fatalities number less than 100,
though the hospitals are filled with
injured, and the list of victims may
be materially increased.

Extent of Destruction.

The first great shock was felt about
3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and
as in the San Franciscan and Val-
paraiso disasters, flames immediately
sprang from the wreckage to carry on
the work of destruction. Tuesday af-
ternoon the fire was still burning, al-
though it was believed to be under
control.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel, the princi-

The Ark

We Have Too Many

Cups AND Saucers

Left over, which we will clear
out this week, commencing

Wednesday

regardless of regular prices.
Read this list over carefully:—

\$1.00 for 72c
75c for 68c
60c for 49c
50c for 36c
35c for 29c
25c for 19c
20c for 13c

These are all best quality of Eng-
lish, French, German, Japanese
and Austrian. See samples with
prices in our windows.

Lovers of nice Cups and
Saucers will need to call early.

No goods charged.

H. Macaulay

SPOT CASH. PHONE 159

pal hotel at Kingston, which probably
sheltered the great bulk of visitors on
the island, is reported destroyed.

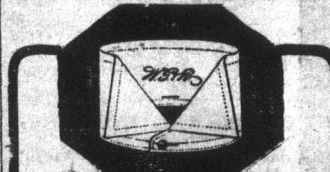
The extent of the destruction which
has been wrought in Kingston, a city
which already bears the scars of a
number of disastrous visitations of
fire, earthquake and cyclone in years
gone by, is still left largely to the
imagination. The city is one of the
low-lying buildings clustered along
the shores of one of the finest and
most securely landlocked harbors in
the West Indies. The population,
which numbers 60,000, is largely made
up of native blacks.

Many steamers carrying tourists to
Jamaica were en route to the island
when the earthquake occurred, but it
so happens that, according to schedu-
les, none of the ships from New York
or Boston were in Kingston Harbor
Monday afternoon.

Career of Dead Baronet.

Sir James Fergusson, who is report-
ed killed at Kingston, Jamaica, left
London for Jamaica the middle of De-
cember. The Right Hon. Sir James
Fergusson, P.C., LL.D., D.L.J.P., M.P.,
succeeded his father as sixth baronet
in 1849. Born at Edinburgh in 1832
and received his early education at
Rugby, afterwards entering University
College, Oxford. In 1857 he entered
the army, and in the same year was
appointed to the rank of lieutenant of
the Grenadier Guards. He served through
the whole of the Crimean campaign,
including the battles of Alma and In-
kerman, and the siege of Sebastopol.
At the battle of Inkerman he was shot
through the leg. Whilst in the Crim-
ee he was elected M.P. for Ayrshire in
place of Col. Hunter Blair of the
Scotts' Guards, who was killed at In-
kerman. He retired from the army
in 1856 with the rank of captain. His
whole attention was then directed to
politics. In 1857 he was defeated at
the bye-election and lost his seat. In
1859 he contested Sandwich, but was
defeated. In the following year he
was re-elected for Ayrshire. He was
appointed lieutenant-colonel com-
manding the Royal Ayrshire Militia
in 1864, and in 1868 he succeeded as
governor and commander-in-chief of
South Australia. From 1873 to 1875
he commanded the troops in New
Zealand, but resigned the latter to
re-enter the political arena. In this
year he contested Frome and after-
wards in 1878 Greenock, and was de-
feated on both occasions.

He was appointed governor of Bom-
bay in 1880. He held this office until
1885, when he was elected to the For-
eign Office. He afterwards became
Postmaster-General.



TACOMA—A popular day wear
style suited to large scarf, 2 1/2
inches at back. Comfort-spaced,
graceful, easy fitting. Made in
Quarter Sizes

Irish linen, for surety of staunch
service; interlining lessened at
wing-folds, so ironing won't fray,
doubly-sewn and gutter seemed
to give you your money's worth.

20c. Demand the brand 3 for 50c.

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require a g. o. f. live man in every
locality throughout Canada to ad-
vertise our goods, tacking up show-
cards on trees, fences, along roads
and all conspicuous places, also dis-
tributing small advertising mat-
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All This Week

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

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Tonight "PRINCESS OF PATCHES"

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Every Jacket In The Store Subject To The
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Commencing Thursday, January 17

Every Jacket At Half Price

No Reserve, Every Price, Every Style



The time for Inventory of the
stock is drawing near and we have
fully decided that we are not going
to take them into stock.

We have had a splendid season's
trade and now have less than 100
Jackets all told.

We prefer to give you an extra
bargain now and start with a clean
slate next season.

**The Greatest Offer
In Our History**

The Prices were \$5.00 to \$22.50

The Prices now are \$2.50 to \$11.25

Our Jackets this season were the best
we have ever had and we intend to pre-
serve our reputation for correct styles and
values.

COME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

No Jacket will be sent on approval
during this sale. All sales are for cash in
full, as deposits cannot be accepted. This
is a GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

Parlor Suites

In Our

January Sale!!

5 Piece Parlor Suite

Birch frames, mahogany finished, upholstered with good
quality figured velours in assorted colors, price during January
Sale only

\$15.75

5 Piece Parlor Suites

Polished mahogany finished frames, upholstered with fancy
figured velour, with plush bands on seats and backs, good
value at \$25, January Sale Price

\$22.50

5 Piece Parlor Suite

Mahogany finish frames, polished, upholstered in fine quality
silk in assorted colors, Special January Sale Price

\$30.00

Rug Suite

5 pieces, hardwood frames, best quality springs, stitched
edges, covered with best quality velvet rugs, trimmed with
silk plush, sold regularly at \$40, January Sale Price

\$35.00

This is the best time of the year to
have your old furniture recovered. We
will be pleased to give you estimates.

C. Austin & Co.,

Sliced Jellied Hock

18c a pound

You get just what you need of these meats—there is no waste.

FRESH BOLOGNA 10c a pound.
OX TONGUE 35c a pound.
COOKED HAM 30c a pound.
FRESH SAUSAGE 12½c a pound.
FRESH FRANKFURTS 12½c a pound.
MILD CHEESE 16c a pound.
OLD CHEESE 18c a pound.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Small Prices For Winter Goods

We want to make a clean sweep of numbers of lines of winter goods and we want to do it quick too. Small prices in the best way we know of. Notice these cuts:—

Stoves from 10 to 20 per cent. less than regular.
Carvers, in sets and cases, 20 per cent. less than regular.
Silver Plated Pieces, 20 per cent. less than regular.
Nickel Plated Pieces, 20 per cent. less than regular.
Horse Blankets, 20 per cent. less than regular.
Sweaters, 20 per cent. less than regular.
Plenty of other lines besides these and some with still greater reductions. Buy quick. They will soon go at these cuts.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

HALF PRICE SALE

See Window at Gray's

Vases and Odd China Bric-a-Brac

PRICES CUT IN TWO
FOR ONE WEEK!

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Drafts issued and Notes Discounted. Saving
Bank Department Deposits (which may be with-
drawn without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON, Manager Chatham Branch

T O-NIGHT!

Prayer meeting, in city churches,
at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their
hall at 8.
The Youngs, Brisco Opera House,
at 8.15.
Park St. Quarterly Board, E. S.
Hall, at 8.
Miss McLean's Assembly, at the
Auditorium, 8 o'clock.
Defiance Works Hockey Team will
meet in Rankin parlors at 8.
There will be a meeting of the Ju-
venile Foresters, in their hall at 8
o'clock.
The Lady Maccabees will hold a
Pedro Social, Oddfellows' Temple, at
8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Small-pox has broken out in the
city of London.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries
and Primula's at Crump's.

J. N. McCoy was a city visitor
from Wallaceburg yesterday.

Charles Bryant, of Bothwell, was
in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Webster, Walter and
Mack Charteris, have returned to
Chatham—Florence Quill.

Robes wanted—One or two first
class robes. Apply at Planet Office
or address P. O. Box 128.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a
Pedro Social to-night in the I. O.
O. F. Temple. Admission 10 cents.

The Defiance Iron Works hockey
team will hold a meeting in the
parlors of Hotel Rankin, this even-
ing.

Miss Helen Rispin has returned to
Chatham from a fortnight's visit
with friends in Windsor and De-
troit—Windsor Record.

The country roads are frozen, and
driving is now fairly good. There
was quite a large crowd in from
the surrounding district to-day.

Lost, on Tuesday, between Grand
avenue and post office, a belt pin,
with coat of arms on same. Finder
will be rewarded by leaving at this
office.

The members of the Park Street
Young Men's Club were entertained
last evening by Mr. Robert Kilgob,
who gave a very pleasant evening
with his lantern views.

A meeting of the Trustees Board
of Park St. Methodist Church was
held last night. Mr. Brown was re-
engaged as sexton, and some other
routine business was dealt with.

Mr. Louis Lafin, of Ypsilanti,
Mich., who has been visiting his
sister, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, and fam-
ily, has returned home, delighted
with his visit and the rapid pro-
gress of our city.



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Free From Preservatives
Free From Contamination
Free From Ice and Water
Free From Air and Dirt

Sealshipt Oysters

IN THE
Sealshipt Carriers

The King Edward Grocery.

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James Lister, of Bothwell, was in
the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Morris, of Port Lambton, is
visiting her daughters in this city.

Albert Gable, of Grand Ave., is
confined to his home through ill-
ness.

Miss Minnie Houston, of Detroit,
is the guest of the Misses Ritchie,
Murray St.

City Clerk Merritt is confined to
his home with a severe attack of
la grippe to-day.

Just think of Hart Schaffner and
Marx \$22 tweed overcoats at \$9.50.
Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Toronto, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Tickner, VanAllen avenue.

J. F. Thomas left for Guelph to-
day to assume his duties with the
Guelph branch of the Bank of Mont-
real.

Mrs. Milner, William St., gave an
at home from three till seven yes-
terday to the ladies of Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church.

Choice canal coal for grates, Mas-
silon and Pocahontas lump for range,
have you tried them? Some dry pine
kindling cheap. Call us up. Flem-
ing, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Finzel's Orchestra, of Detroit, ar-
rived in the city this afternoon.
They play at Miss McLean's Assem-
bly in the Auditorium this evening.

C. A. Matheson, assistant to Gov-
ernment Engineer Lamb, took mea-
surements of McGregor Creek banks
this morning. He was asked if it was
the intention of the Government to
put the banks, but he replied that
the surveys were being taken merely
for general information.

Humane Officer McGregor sighted
a man with a lame horse on Third
street bridge yesterday morning, but
when Mr. McGregor called to him to
halt, the man paid no attention. The
officer knows the man's name, and
if he wishes to do so, may lay an
information against him.

DISSOLUTION SALE PRICES

Turrill & Hodges

90 pairs of Men's \$5.00 Patent Colt Shoes,
Both Straightlace and Blucher styles for
\$3.98

40 pairs of Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal
Shoes, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 for
\$3.50

42 pairs of Patent Colt Shoes, Blucher and
button styles, regular \$4.00, Sale Price
\$3.29

Everything in the Store is on Sale at
Reduced Prices

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Ready
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Of Ladies' Lingerie, Undermuslins and
Embroideries.

Being the Newest Models Designed at Home and Abroad, at a
Saving of One-Fourth to One-Third from the Standard
Prices.

Our Special Feature--Manufacturer's Samples Below Cost

Children's Specials

In manufacturer's samples, one of each kind, at
and under cost.

Children's White Dresses

Lace and embroidery trimmed, beautifully made
garments, sizes from 1 to 7 years.

White Sale Price 50c to \$7.00

Children's White Muslin Aprons

Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes from 4
to 7 years, priced

White Fair Sale 75c to \$1.50

Children's White Skirts

With or without waists, all sizes,
Priced White Fair Sale 25c to 89c

Children's Night Gowns

Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes 1 to 12
years,

White Fair Price 40c to 75c

Children's Colored Dresses

Of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and other wash mater-
ials, all styles, sizes 1 to 7 years,

White Fair Price 75c to \$2.50

Children's Cambric Drawers

Trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes from 1 to
10 years,

White Fair Prices 16c to 69c

Infants' White Slips and Skirts

Beautiful, dainty trimmings,
White Fair Prices 49c to \$4.98

White Petticoats

Special values and qualities, a puzzle at such figures,
50c and 75c

Cambric Skirts

Very special, 13 inch flounce, Torchon lace and in-
sertion trim,

White Sale Price 98c

Lonsdale Skirt

20 inch flounce, two rows of lace insertion,
Sale Price \$1.25

Finer Skirts \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.75 to \$12.00.

Bleached Cottons, Special, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c 12½c.

A Special Heavy Sheet at 9c.

Ladies' Sample Models in Shirt Waists

Only one of a kind and all at cost price. Fine waists
of white lawn, silks and muslins, the coming season's
models, beautiful flounce and materials, long or short
sleeves.

White Sale Price 75c to \$6

Special Apron Samples

Fine white lawn aprons, embroidery, trimming
tucks, etc.

Priced for White Fair Sale 30c to \$1.40

Wash Goods Suits

White and colored shirt waist suits of muslin, lawn
and ducks

\$4.50 to \$8

House Gown Models

The samples for the coming season in wrappers and
home gowns, dark washing materials, navy, blue,
black and white, each and all at cost prices

\$1 to \$2

Standard
Design 10c

WILLIAM GORDON

Get February
Fashion Sheets

Ald. W. H. Westman is in Tupper-
ville on business to-day.

75c and \$1.00 fleecy wool sweaters
clearing at 50c. Thornton & Douglas,
Limited.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Leam-
ington on professional business yes-
terday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechard, of Chatham,
have returned home after visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyrell.
—Florence Quill.

A meeting of the Quarterly Official
Board of Park Street Methodist
church will be held this evening to
consider what action should be taken
with regard to the call extended to
Rev. W. S. Rutledge from London.

The department store deal men-
tioned in yesterday's issue did not ma-
terialize. It was expected that a
settlement would be reached yes-
terday afternoon, but the parties con-
cerned, said this morning that the
deal was not likely to come off to-
day.

Sergeant Murdoch entertained
members of the Non Coms. me-
morials on the corner of Grey and
West streets. A pleasant evening
was spent in pedro, and refresh-
ments were served later. The pedro
commenced Thursday evening, only
first games being played off at not
gent-Major Clements residence
Grey street.

Mr. Wm. Sloan recently had an abso-
lute bill on Queen street. The value
as he became acquainted, enquired
about the thing under the circumstances
and at once made the use of a
small ad. The bill was picked up
by a Maple City young lady, who
seeing the ad immediately re-
turned it to the rightful owner, and
Sloan is now once more in posses-
sion of the welcome ten-spot. He
was only one instance among num-
ber of others of a similar nature
findable, a Planet small ad.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin
House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls
Apply at Hotel Merrill.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at once. Mrs.
Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street.

WANTED—About three nicely fur-
nished rooms, suitable for light
housekeeping. Apply Box 22,
Planet.

WANTED—Servant for general house-
work; no washing or ironing; high-
est wages. Apply at the residence
of W. T. Shannon, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of
two, one a girl of eight years, liv-
ing on 3 1/2 miles from town.

DR. LEONHARDT'S
PILL
BREAKS UP
COUGH OR COLD
IN 24 HOURS

Tell your Druggist you
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Sold by all druggists, or from
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tells all about it. With book, we send free, if you name this
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Lies," and "Bird Magazine." Send your order today to "M. O. O'Connell,"
Refunded if you buy birds from us. Birds shipped anywhere
any time. Write us before buying. Address:

COTTAM BIRD SEED

18 Bathurst Street, London, Ont.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices
right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th
concession, Dover, owned by Grant
Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th con-
cession and Baldoon Road, Dover,
owned by Lucian King; 100 acres,
part lot 3, 17th concession, Chat-
ham Township, known as the
Robert Hastings estate; also several
other farms for sale. Money to
loan. Henry Dagneau.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the Powers contain-
ed in a certain Assignment made for the
benefit of Creditors by William F. Bellamy to
John R. Gemmill, Esq., Assignee, which will
be produced at the time and place of sale,
there will be offered for sale by Public Auc-
tion, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of January, '07

one o'clock in the afternoon, on
premises by Mr. C. J. J.

A. A. JORDON

Sign of Big Clock.

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We are prepared to offer the latest
creations in Design Work and Flor-
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Flowers for Wedding and Birthday
Gifts always on hand. Hundreds of
the Latest Varieties of Ferns to pick
from. Palms and Plants to Rent for
all kinds of Decorations.

PHONE 370.

BAXTER, Florist

CHATHAM

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Misery chuckles when it comes upon a poor fellow that Cupid has hit.

No flags are flying or banners waving when you go about making reparation for your misdeeds.

THE BOYS HAVE VERY RUDDY HANDS. HERETIMES WHEN FOR BOTH HANDS.

The sandpaper that a politician uses to keep his job from slipping through his fingers has the United States treasurer's signature.

When people have a pull together they are likely sooner or later to pull apart.

When he gets the stripes on an ex-bank president looks like any other cactus on the reservation.

A pretty woman is fond of casting reflections on herself from a mirror.

A looking glass is the only thing that we will permit to make faces at us.

None of us would object so much to doing hard work if it were easy enough.

The man who never tries to understand a woman understands her best.

It is first necessary to be thoroughly miserable before you know what real happiness is.

Having enough money to be able to live without anybody in particular is one way of making everybody particular.

Help For the Helpless.

It is seriously proposed by a great magazine with a bright cover and part of its reading matter to match to establish a lobby to look after congress next winter and see that it does not do things calculated to outrage the fine and lovable common people.

While it is true that the price of liberty has not been put on the bargain counter, eternal vigilance still being the cost mark, yet it does seem as though a representative government could protect itself in a much simpler way.

When selecting the membership of the next congress, why not pass up all who would steal sheep? Surely all of the sheep in the land have not been stolen, and they may be needed at home. By some such simple plan we might be able to get good results without all of the trouble of taking up a collection to pay the lobby.

His Deserts at Last.

There was a crooked man, And he went a crooked block; He met a straight policeman, And put the crook in lock.

Only Ones Who Do.

"She knows all about managing a husband."

"Doesn't look like an old maid either."

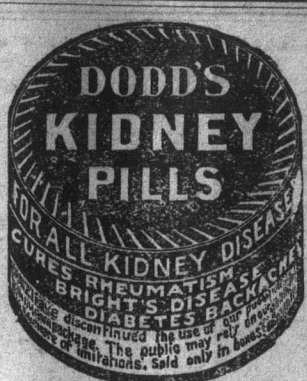
A Modest Caller.

Sure, It's me, your Humble servant of the off year, Here On the ground, Round To have my say In a modest way And shy Or know the reason why. You expect Because you elect No president you can suppress Me. Well, guess Again. Some men Think I should shrink From public gaze, Nor raise My voice at all, Nor call For cold and clammy cash Nor cut a dash In any way. Say, That's not my style, For, while I may not be as large as a balloon, My tune, Though low, Must go. I will be heard. It's quite absurd To ask me with a frown To go away back and sit down. On election day You may Regret The bet You overlooked, When your goose is cooked. And as a token of my affection You make connection On fourteen sides With one of my justly celebrated landladies.

Know What He'd Get.

"I never do a thing in the hope of a reward."

"Dear me, how long-headed you are!"



MANY FORGED CHEQUES.

Union Bank At Winnipeg Deluged With Forged Paper.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Mysterious drafts and cheques drawn by George Blake and Charles Love and aggregating \$50,000, have been pouring in on the Winnipeg branch of the Union Bank during the past six weeks from various parts of Canada.

Both signatures are apparently in the same handwriting, and the bank officials believe the forgeries are the work of one daring criminal.

Some of the paper has been cashed, but the bulk of it has not, so far as is known here.

One cheque was dated from Lenore, Man., and another from Frohisher, Sask. The police have the matter in hand now.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Government will appeal the succession duties decision in connection with the Woodruff estate at St. Catharines. In the inventory the executors failed to include the homestead at St. Catharines, and \$600,000 worth of stocks and bonds held in New York. Justice Falconbridge decided against the estate in respect of the homestead and against the Government in respect of the New York securities. The Government will test the latter point.

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Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—Chicago express No. 6, eastbound, on the Pittsburg and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was in collision at Allison Park, Pa., yesterday with a heavy shifting engine. The passenger train was wrecked and C. W. Meyer of Chicago Junction, engineer, killed. Fireman H. C. Lewis, also of Chicago Junction, was fatally hurt.

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Bank President Cannot Verify Official Reports

G. R. R. COCKBURN'S TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The trial of George R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, charged with signing false returns to the Government, began yesterday morning before Colonel Denison.

Colonel Denison read the information alleging that the defendant, G. R. R. Cockburn, did "wilfully sign false monthly returns of the Bank of Ontario for the use of the department at Ottawa." Mr. Cockburn elected to be tried summarily and pleaded not guilty.

"Of course I may send the case for trial," said Colonel Denison. "I am not bound to decide upon the evidence."

The first witness called was Frank H. Pope, who drew up some of the statements for the department at Ottawa. He told Acting Crown Attorney Bayley that he made up the Government returns in some of the months last year.

The magistrate had in his possession the statements signed by the defendant, during 1906, which were sent to Ottawa. His Worship asked the Crown Attorney how many would be called, and Mr. Bayley replied that he wished to have them all put in.

The witness identified the signature of G. R. R. Cockburn on the Government report of January last. He went over the report with Colonel Denison and pointed out that the item entered "current loans in Canada" contained moneys which should not have been placed under that heading. His evidence was largely a rehearsal of that given in the McGill case. He said that the sums sent to the brokers in New York were included under the "current loans" in the report. All the reports sent in to the Government last year contained the same error. The amount of the lost money sent to brokers and covered by that method in the statements grew steadily every month last year until the failure of the bank took place. The defendant signed all the reports.

"The deception was that the amounts were entered as current loans when they were really lost money," was the magistrate's summing up of the situation.

"When the president signed the statements, did he make any enquiries into them?" asked Mr. Bayley.

"He asked questions about the amounts which showed great differences."

"Could he have examined the books carefully and checked the inaccuracies?"

"He might have done so by examining the books thoroughly at the end of each month," replied Mr. Pope.

"Could he have assured himself that the statements were correct?"

"Not unless he was thoroughly conversant with banking systems."

"Could he have discovered those errors if he had desired to make sure that the report was correct?"

The witness said that the question was a mixed one. He thought, however, that it would take an expert many days of careful enquiry to be sure that the figures were not false in some particular.

Mr. Pope said that there were only three men in the bank who could have told Mr. Cockburn that the entries were false. They were the witness, Mr. W. Chenoweth and Charles McGill, the general manager. Mr. Pope added, "Mr. Chenoweth and I knew that large items were being added to the current loans, but it took us some time to find if they represented anything."

"Have you any evidence that the defendant had any reason to suspect that the statements were incorrect?" enquired Col. Denison, and Mr. Pope replied in the negative.

To Mr. Frank Arnoldi, the witness said that the report was signed by the general manager and Mr. Chenoweth before being presented to Mr. Cockburn. The general manager could have no reason to refuse his signature.

Mr. Walter Chenoweth corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He said that all the moneys sent to the New York brokers were bulked and placed under the heading, "Current accounts in Canada."

"Was that the easiest heading under which to work the accounts?" enquired the magistrate, and when the witness seemed to doubt, changed the form of the question. "Wouldn't it have been more difficult to find the error under that heading?"

Mr. Chenoweth thought that was the case. He also was of the opinion that it would be difficult for Mr. Cockburn to verify the amounts in the reports. He would have had to write to the various firms mentioned in the accounts in order to be absolutely sure that all the figures were correct.

Then you think it is an impossibility for any one man going over the statement to be sure that it contained no false entries?" enquired the magistrate. The witness said that was his opinion.

"So the man who put in the incorrect returns was the only one in a position to know the Government would be deceived?" A—"Yes."

The witness told Mr. Arnoldi that the general manager could be the only one aware that the reports were not correct.

"So the general manager must be absolutely trustworthy?" A—"Yes."

"If the general manager has absolute responsibility, what is the value of the board of directors?" enquired Mr. Bayley.

The counsel for the defence objected to this question, and suggested that the acting Crown Attorney was making light of an important matter.

Col. Denison took the witness again and asked when he suspected that things were not right. Mr. Chenoweth replied that he and Mr. Pope were anxious regarding the affairs of the bank for about a year. They saw large

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sums of money going out to the New York brokers and nothing appeared to be coming in. They were not in a position to ascertain whether Mr. McGill had securities for the cash, though the accounts appeared to be dead ones. In August last, Mr. Pope took action and brought the matter to the attention of the board. Even then however, he could not be certain that no securities existed. Investigation was necessary to find out how things stood.

Mr. Bayley asked if the defendant received a salary and Mr. Chenoweth said that he did.

"What was the amount of it?" A—"\$4,000."

"That may be important in considering the legal aspect of the case," remarked Mr. Bayley.

The acting Crown Attorney said that he had no further witnesses in court. He would have to bring Caldwell, the bank inspector, from Ottawa, and also wished to call G. W. Yarker. He might require a Government official to identify the reports.

Mr. Frank Arnoldi expressed himself as willing to admit the reports, so as to prevent further delay. Col. Denison allowed the case to stand over until this morning. He said that after hearing the other witnesses it would be necessary to go very carefully into the law bearing on the matter, and consider the legal aspects of the case.

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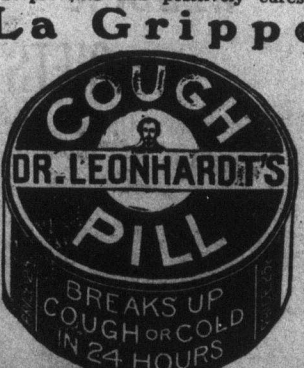
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A "PUBLIC BENEFIT"

The following despatch from Toronto refers to a matter before mentioned in this Great Home Journal, and which is of great importance to the farmers and oil men of this district:

Toronto, January 15.—Mr. Herbert Clements, M. P. for West Kent, which includes the new oil district of Tilbury and Romney, has strongly recommended to the Ontario Government that rigid legislation should be enacted in the oil field whereby capital invested in the district should be protected. Mr. Clements' proposition is that all wells where salt water exists should be thoroughly plugged. He also asks that steps be taken to plug all gas wells. At present millions of feet of gas is going to waste. Mr. Clements has taken the matter up with characteristic energy. American capitalists who are operating in the district contend that if legislation is not enacted at once a partial destruction of the oil and gas field may be the outcome.

The Tilbury field being comprised of deep wells, it is important that all salt water be shut off to avoid flooding the field. Taking care of the gas is also important because if the quantity of gas at present there is properly husbanded it means a great deal to the whole vicinity, including Chatham, and surrounding towns, and practically every farmer in the district. It is claimed that the State of Ohio has the best legislation in the Union for the protection of the oil interests in the way of pipe lines, etc., and this legislation is being brought to the attention of the proper authorities here. Mr. Clements strongly urges that a competent inspector be placed in the district, in order that what legislation may be in force at the present time be strictly carried out.

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At the time of the Ridgetown Fair Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, visited Kent and became very much interested in this fine agricultural and fruit growing section of the country. At the time of his visit, there was much discussion relative to the San Jose Scale, and the Minister became interested in the farmers' fight against this dangerous pest. Mr. P. H. Bowyer, member for East Kent, whose guest the Minister was during his visit to Kent, suggested in the interest of the farmers' interests that Government aid should be given to assist in this fight against the scale. Mr. Clements and Mr. Sulman, of West Kent, assisted Mr. Bowyer in his talk with the Minister, and lent their influence towards securing Government aid. The result was that Mr. Monteith was greatly impressed with the arguments of these public spirited men, and promised to do all in his power towards offering any assistance he could which would enable the farmers to successfully overcome this plague which threatens to destroy many of the best fruit trees in this section.

When the Minister returned to Toronto, he did not forget the farmers of Kent. He has kept in touch with the situation through correspondence with Mr. Bowyer, who didn't miss one opportunity to impress upon the mind of the Minister the importance of this much needed assistance. The promise made while he was in Kent, has been supplemented since, as a result of Mr. Bowyer's urgings, with the result that the Government has now decided to hold a number of meetings in Kent, when the matter can be freely discussed by the farmers interested, and addresses will be given by men who are experts on the subject and in a perfect position to offer advice as to the best methods for overcoming the pest. The Government is paying all the cost of these meetings, but is carrying them on under the auspices of the local Farmers' Institutes.

A series of public meetings for the purpose of organizing to combat and if possible eradicate the San Jose Scale in Kent County, will be held as follows:

Ridgetown, 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 21st.
Guilds, 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.
Blenheim, 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

Kent Bridge, 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 24th.

Eberts, 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 25th.
Mr. Joseph Tweedle, of Fruitland, who has had extended experience in combating the San Jose Scale, and Mr. J. Fred Smith, Provincial San Jose Scale Inspector, will attend the meetings. Local growers will be expected to give their views.

All fruit growers, farmers and the people generally are invited to attend these meetings, which will be conducted under the auspices and the expense of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

We believe it is about time to break our New Year's resolution, not to write any more "Top."

When is that big opening of the new armories going to take place?

They do say that some long and fevered Grit caucuses are being held these days in a certain King street law office.

Ex-Health Inspector Webber says that the job is a lemon, but by the looks of the number who were after the position, it must have been rather prize fruit at that.

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