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## JANUARY SALE

## Sale of Napkins ON Tuesday

Odd lines of high class Napkins, Two and Three Dozen of a Pattern, no cloths to match, on sale Tuesday to clear at these reductions:—

12 Doz. Dinner Size Napkins, regular price \$4.50 dozen, on sale for **\$3.10.**  
10 Doz. Dinner size Napkins, regular price \$3.15, \$3.25 and \$3.50 a dozen, on sale Tuesday, for **\$2.20.**

These Napkins are all guaranteed pure Irish Linen, grass bleached and very superior qualities.

## Dress Goods

The January prices on our Dress Goods afford you chances for many bargains. Seasonable goods for Ladies and Children's Dresses in desirable shades at very low prices.

Plaid Dress goods in pretty color combinations, excellent quality, regular value 40c. and 50c. a yard, on sale for **25c.**

48 in. wide serge cloth suitings, correct weight for Suits and Skirts, in every desirable shade, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale for **27c.**

40 in. wide, all pure Wool Serge Suitings, in shades of Cardinal, Navy, Marine, etc., regular value 35c. a yard, on sale for **25c.**

56 in. wide all wool Home-spun, in excellent shades of Grey, Navy and Black, regular price 75c. a yard, on sale for **56c.**

## Black Dress Goods.

Not often is it that you can buy new and fashionable Black Dress Goods under price? These three specials for Tuesday should arouse your interest in Black Dress Goods buying.

44 in. wide all wool Black Poplin, fine weave, good weight, elegant bright finish, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tuesday for **72c.**

54 in. wide all wool Serge Basket cloth, the most correct weave for a Black Costume, reg. price \$1.00 a yard, on sale Tuesday for **72c.**

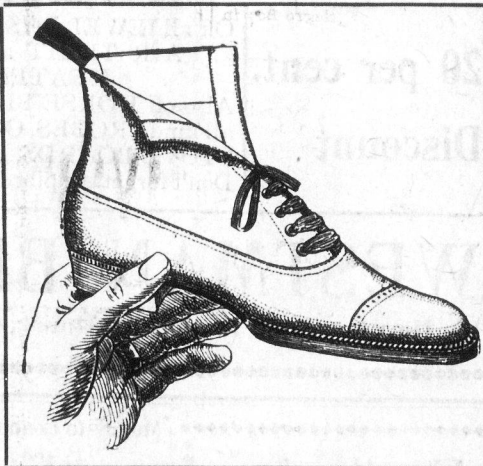
44 in. wide, Tufted Basket Cloth, very correct and stylish, regular price \$1.25 a yard, on sale for **93c.**

Mill Ends of Bleached Cottons, Unbleached Cottons, Shaker Flannels at a saving of 25 Per Cent.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## The Swagger Young Man

Will be pleased with our **\$3.5 \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES**



They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Call, Enamel and Patent Kid and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

## TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

PHONE 248

## TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

## Morton's Hardware Store

KING STREET

## A BIG DAY

Rev. Mr. Henderson hands The Planet the following:

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. C., the energetic and wide awake pastor of Campbell A. M. E. church, led his people to the greatest financial success yesterday ever realized at any one time in the history of the church; \$237.50 was the receipts, the amount to be paid on the mortgage debt. Rev. Mr. Henderson desires to thank the general public for their assistance.

Rev. T. T. George preached an able and instructive sermon at the 3 p. m. service. The congregation was delighted. The choir did good service all day and was in excellent condition.

## THE WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Imperial Government to Guarantee One Loan—Another to be Treated as War Debt.

Johannesburg, Jan. 19.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at a banquet given him delivered a speech in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He described the arrangement as "an unique and unprecedented action on the part of the Imperial Government," and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met in Johannesburg to-day. The proposal, he said, was first, that the Government undertakes to submit to the Imperial Parliament a bill to guarantee a loan of \$175,000,000 on the security of the assets of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, which were being united for this purpose. The loan would be raised as soon as the Imperial Parliament should give its consent, the money being devoted to paying the existing debts of the Transvaal, buying the existing railroads, providing for the construction of new lines, allowing the necessary expenditure for public works, and also providing for the land settlement. This part of the plan will place Orange River Colony and the Transvaal in funds to carry out the development of the country. The second part of the agreement provides that as soon as possible after placing the first another loan of \$150,000,000 shall be raised, to be called up in annual instalments of \$50,000,000. This second loan will be treated as a war debt, and will be secured on the assets of the Transvaal. A number of South African financiers had undertaken to subscribe the first \$50,000,000 without receiving preferential security. Up to a few hours previous to the banquet he had not received the authority of the home Government to deal finally with the matter of the war contribution, and he declared that the reports hitherto published, which purported to give details of the financial arrangement, were premature, unauthorized, and for the most part incorrect. Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped that his hearers would agree to these arrangements, which would be a happy augury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines, and suggested that the Imperial Government should appoint a commission to inquire into the matter in all its details.

London, Jan. 19.—The comment in the papers this (Monday) morning on Mr. Chamberlain's Johannesburg speech shows it to be regarded as one of his most worthy and brilliant efforts, breathing a lofty and Imperial spirit and affording the best hopes for the prosperity and tranquility of the new colonies. Tickets to the banquet were issued at \$20 each, and to representative men only. They were in request at many times that sum. In his references to the labor problem Mr. Chamberlain made some suggestions which have been construed as indicating his desire for measures either to restrain Kaffir polygamy or for a system of taxation to compel the natives to work by placing a heavy impost upon every additional wife.

## NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Hamilton Powder Company's Loss at Beloeil, Que.—No One Hurt—Dwelling Burned at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The nitro-glycerine plant of the Hamilton powder works at Beloeil was wrecked by an explosion on Saturday and afterwards destroyed by fire. The foreman noticed something wrong and escaped in time.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jan. 17.—The residence of Thomas Silence on Wellington street was gutted by fire about 7.30 this evening. A defective chimney is supposed to have been the cause. Loss about \$700, covered by insurance in the London & Lancashire.

## LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Packet From Cardiff For Cork Foundered in a Gale.

London, Jan. 19.—The steam packet Upupa, from Cardiff for Cork, has been missing since Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that she foundered in a gale. She was owned in Cork, and had a crew of 20 men and some steerage passengers on board.

## MR. SIFTON AT REGINA.

RECEIVES DEPUTATIONS FROM MOOSE JAW AND REGINA.

The Minister Discusses Provincial Autonomy, Immigration, Tariff and Railway and Transportation Matters.

Regina, Jan. 19.—Saturday afternoon combined deputations from the Moose Jaw Town Council and Board of Trade and the Regina Town Council and Board of Trade awaited upon Hon. Clifford Sifton to ask for new and enlarged post-offices in the two towns respectively, and also for a gift to the towns of the Government's interest in the town sites. The Minister admitted the necessity of increased postal facilities, and promised to make representations on the subject to the Postmaster-General. The town sites matter was more difficult, as it was not wise to create precedents in the direction proposed. Something perhaps might be done in regard to sites for public purposes, and the subject should receive consideration.

Mr. Sifton dined with Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Forget at Government House in the evening. A meeting of supporters of the Government had been called by invitation for the evening in Masonic Hall, but it was realized that the room was too small. At the last moment the Town Hall was lighted and heated, and when the doors were opened the hall quickly filled. Mr. James Balfour was in the chair, and briefly opened the proceedings. Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., was the first speaker, and said that, although elected to the House of Commons with absolute independence of action, he had not yet found himself at variance with the Minister of the Interior on any subject affecting the Territories. Hon. Mr. Sifton then delivered an address touching many points. Speaking on the question of Provincial status for the Territories, he said he was not hostile to Provincial autonomy, as had been represented. It seemed to him there was a lack of intelligence shown by a portion of the press in its attempts to put the question fairly before the people of the Territories. There were a great many difficult and important questions to be dealt with in regard to the matter, and it would be unwise to attempt to put through a measure that had not the sympathy of Parliament and the approval of the people of the Territories. Mr. Sifton then spoke of the immigration policy of the Government, arguing that population was essential to give increased value to our lands. He also referred to the Government's fiscal policy, and showed the great expansion of trade which had followed the reduction of duties on raw material and staple articles, compared with the restrictive policy of the Conservatives, which caused trade to shrink and be confined to narrow channels. A low tariff was always better than a high one, and he would hold out no hopes that a policy would be adopted of benefiting the manufacturers at a cost to the consumers. Speaking of railways, he said that not one acre of land had been given to any railway since the Liberals had come into office, and not a single acre would be given. He complained that the C.P.R., though warned by the previous year, were not better prepared for transportation last year. It was no excuse that they could not get engines at Philadelphia, Glasgow or anywhere else. Railway companies had the legal duties of common carriers to perform in return for the privileges granted, and if those were not done it would be the duty of Parliament to interfere, and he hoped to see a railway commission established next year. The hon. gentleman concluded by expressing approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course at the Colonial Conference in not assenting to the principle that the taxes paid by Canadians should pass beyond their control, and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Sifton for his visit and address was carried with enthusiasm, on the motion of Mayor Smith, seconded by J. H. Grayson of Moose Jaw, and the splendid meeting concluded with "God Save the King."

## EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP.

Six Men Were Killed and Others Badly Injured.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Six men were killed and six others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island. The explosion occurred in the starboard after 8-inch turret, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer, while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped all injury, although he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

## Left to a Canadian Woman.

New York, Jan. 19.—By the will of the late Helen T. Campbell, which was filed for probate in Brooklyn, Harriet T. Sewell of Fort Erie, Ont., a sister of the testator, is bequeathed all the latter's interest in the firm of Thurston & Choster, a milling concern, of Buffalo. To an Episcopal organization the testator bequeaths the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a memorial to the testator's father, and the newboys and bootblacks of Buffalo the same amount of money is allotted.

## ABRAM S. HEWITT DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of New York and a Philanthropist.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York and representative in Congress from 1874 to 1887, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Hewitt was born in New York State on July 31st, 1822. He was Mayor of New York from 1887 to 1889, having previously from 1874 to 1877 sat in Congress. Mr. Hewitt was a son-in-law of the well-known philanthropist, Peter C. Cooper, who founded the Cooper Union, and acted as Secretary of the union for many years. He was also a member of several charitable and other trusts, including the Carnegie library trust of New York. He was a member of the great iron and steel firm of Cooper & Hewitt, and was one of the heads of the New York Central Railroad in its early days. Mrs. White, widow of the late Dr. John E. White, who lives at 132 Empress crescent, Toronto, and C. H. Wallace of McCaul street, Toronto, are niece and nephew respectively of ex-Mayor Hewitt, being children of the late Mrs. H. G. Wallace, who was a sister of Mr. Hewitt.

## THE STARVING POOR.

Pathetic Scenes Witnessed in Old London.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The poor of London are not starving in silence this winter. It is said that the distress is far greater than for many years, and certainly the streets give evidence of the truth of this statement. Great processions of the unemployed march through the principal streets every day under red banners. Large detachments of police act as escorts for these shivering, unkempt hordes. They are flanked by thirty or forty half-clad individuals who shake wooden collection boxes under the noses of the spectators. The principal procession assembles every day at Mile End, Whitechapel, under the auspices of the Social Democratic Federation. Each man receives a ticket entitling him, if he walks sixteen miles in the line to Hyde Park and return, to a share in the money taken up in the collection boxes. These shares average 37 cents. The majority of the men in these processions are dock laborers. Many of them are completely exhausted at the end of the march, and some collapse and are taken to the hospital. This has been a week of the bitterest winter weather London has ever experienced, and it is not surprising that the half-fed, half-clad men are unable to bear the freezing wind. During the greater part of the distance the marchers are silent, and nothing is heard except the rattling of the cash boxes. Now and then, however, the thousand or two thousand men join in this chorus:—"The poor, the poor, are ever in the way; The poor are starving day by day. They walk along the King's highway, The starving poor of Old England."

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence of a Hamilton Negro Boy in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the eighteen-year-old negro who shot and killed Edna Conrad, his nineteen-year-old sweetheart, in a Broadway saloon, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment. Stanton's defence was that the shooting was accidental. He told his story of the affair in a straightforward manner without hesitation or self-contradiction, but the jury refused to believe him and convicted him of intentional homicide.

## HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Kingston, B. C. 4 Morrisburg 1  
Rumblers 4 Sault Ste. Marie 5  
Gravenhurst 5 Bracebridge 4  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Coldwater 9 Orillia 8  
C. A. H. L.  
Quebec 5 Shamrock 3  
Ottawa 7 Montreal 1  
Western O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Guelph 12 Waterloo 2  
Toronto Bank League.  
Toronto 9 Commerce 5

## THE COLL. INSTITUTE

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Literary Society was held in the assembly hall on Friday at 8 p. m. President R. M. Campbell occupied the chair, and Miss Evelyn McLean was at the secretary's desk. There was an attendance of two hundred and fifty.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, the official visitor of the afternoon, delivered a crisp, entertaining and helpful ten minute address, and was listened to with earnest attention. Mr. Smith's topic was the necessity of humanity on the part of all students who wish to be successful in the pursuit of knowledge—a humble and even a reverential mental attitude being not only commendable but essential, if we wish to solve, or attempt to solve, the mysteries of science, religion, social economics, etc. At the close of his remarks he congratulated the pupils on having formed a Band of Mercy, and strongly urged them to work enthusiastically for the prevention of cruelty to all dumb animals.

The debate was on the time-honored question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Heber M. Cockfield, the colored orator, and Frank C. White supported the affirmative, while Lorne Richardson and Bruce McQuinn won the decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Cockfield's cat story, illustrating the tragic death of many a "victim of circumstantial evidence" brought down the house. Mr. Ray Peck contributed a well played violin solo, Miss Edna Carswell gave a humorous reading, and Miss Florence Dunlop recited with excellent dramatic effect "The Roman Sentinel," a heroic incident at the destruction of Pompeii by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. C. B. Sissons, B. A., discharged the duties of critic in a profitable manner.

The Society intends to hold its annual literary tournament about Easter, when prizes for essay writing, public speaking and elocution will be competed for. Mr. Mowbray, B. A., late English master, has offered a prize for essay writing, and the Society is ready to receive similar offers from generous hearted citizens who are patrons of learning. Last year the donors were Judge Bell, J. E. Thomas, Edwin Bell, Thomas Scullard and John W. White, each of whom donated \$5.

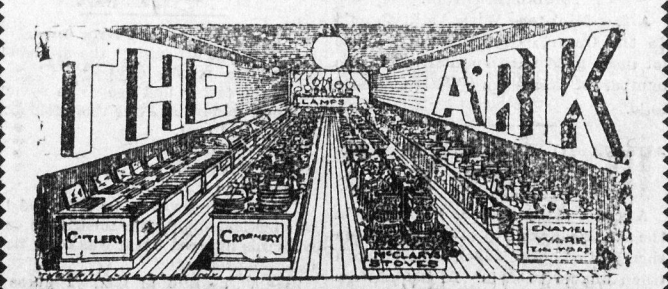
The interior of the Merrill is being decorated. Mr. Merrill has just put a large picture of a fruit cluster, painted by Al. Trato, in his dining room. The picture is a very pretty one.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30 sharp. Program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

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## The Planet

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## WORTH CONSIDERATION.

The proposed redistribution of the city vote and rearrangement of the polling sub-divisions, submitted in another column of The Planet to-day, is well worth investigation and consideration by the City Council.

There is good ground for the complaint for Ald. Edmondson concerning the present arrangement of the North Chatham polling sub-divisions, but we fail to see where his proposal by-law is going to prove of material benefit, in so far as it leaves sub-division No. 1—the largest in the city—practically as before.

The plan of redistribution submitted by The Planet to-day seems much more feasible. It may be raised in objection that it would interfere with ward boundaries, but the ward system is almost a memory of the past in Chatham.

And the sooner the Public School Board abolishes the system the better.

## A SHOCKING CASE.

Southern chivalry appears to have deteriorated in South Carolina, points out the Ottawa Citizen. In the days "before de wah," and since the war, for that matter, it was not unusual for public men to settle their personal difficulties with a pistol fight on the street, but this barbaric method of disposing of grievances took the form of impromptu duels. The shooting of Editor Gonzales by Lieut.-Governor Tillman did not come within this category. From all accounts it was nothing more or less than treacherous, premeditated murder, if the wound proves fatal. It is almost inconceivable that, in a civilized community, a man holding the position next to the highest in the state should be guilty of such a deed—the act of a common assassin.

The assertion is frequently made that a man who has money and political influence cannot be hung in the United States. If Tillman's victim dies this assertion will be put to a practical test. There is nothing to show that Gonzales was armed and, if he had been, Tillman's action in walking up close to him before drawing his weapon prevented his victim from being afforded an opportunity to defend himself.

Now is the time to commence preparations for an up-to-date Dominion Day celebration in Chatham.

Now then, let the city Board of Trade rouse itself and get busy. It will have the hearty co-operation of a wide-awake and energetic council.

How does a 20,000 club for Chatham strike you?—Chatham Planet.

Why not make it a 100,000 club?—Windsor Record.

That is the intention, eventually, when we get ready to take in little Windsor and a score or so of other suburban localities.

It looks as if Munchausen were operating up in the Raleigh oil field as well as the oil drillers. It would be interesting to have an official statement as to the flow of the wells already struck.—Toronto Globe.

We fear our Toronto contemporary must have, in some manner, got wind of the many mythical gushers which the Banner—beg pardon, the News—"discovers" from day to day to the evident amusement of its readers and the ridicule of the public at large.

## TO COME HOME.

Toronto Star.

Judging from their reverses, it's about time we sent the all-Canadian football team a new bundle of wooden legs.

## THE ESSENTIAL.

Toronto Telegram.

A few Ministers With Ability would do the Ontario Government a whole lot more good than an addition to the number of Ministers Without Portfolio.

## ADVICE TO DABLERS IN MARGINS.

Toronto Star.

A great many persons have had, in the stock market, a severe lesson on the folly of going beyond their depth when unable to swim. In his address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Byron E. Walker said that it was often difficult to draw the line between gambling and legitimate speculation, but "this much is clear," he said, "that the buying of stocks on a margin by people who have no source from which to make good a loss except the margin, is one of the most foolish forms of gambling, and the public cannot be too often warned against it."

This is the advice of a man who is an authority on all financial matters. In his address, Mr. Walker reviews the whole business situation and outlook with a thoroughness and sur-

ness of touch that cannot fail to impress the reader.

## WHERE LIFE IS STRENUOUS.

Aylmer Express.

This town is getting too blamed big, or else its citizens are getting a mighty sight too lively. There is too much going on for comfort. Some of the boys can't get more than five nights a week at the club, on account of the other entertainments, meetings, etc.

## FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

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

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

## Speed of Racing Camels.

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

## A Mystic Volume.

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

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer. On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the owner.

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

## Oil of Rattlesnakes.

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

## He Knew Some Costly Ones.

In order to discourage the use of objectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system of fines, somewhat after this fashion: Hang it, 1 cent.  
Damn it, 2 cents.  
Gosh, 3 cents.  
Gosh darn it, 5 cents.  
The boy who was to be reformed by this method studied the tariff with considerable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.

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

## To Clean Nickel Clocks.

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

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

## Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blonidin, Pembroke, Ont. Ben Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blonidin writes, "I am fully cured." Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system." and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

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## A Queen's Antipathy.

Notwithstanding her Hanoverian ancestry, the late Queen Victoria was always deeply interested in anything concerning the Stuarts. No one ventured in her presence, says Mr. Andrew Lang, to call Prince Charles Edward the "Protestant." For the hapless and beautiful Mary of Scotland she felt the profoundest pity, which was at least equalled by her strong antipathy to Elizabeth.

Referring to this one day, the Queen said: "Once when I was about fourteen, and my mother and I were at Margate, we went on board a steamer. As we were crossing the gangplank a woman in the crowd looked hard at me, and then said to some one near her: "Another Elizabeth, I hope!" "I turned and gave her such a look! I was furious!" added the Queen, smiling at the recollection of her girlish impetuosity.

## A CHILD'S LIFE FOOD

Physicians speak of fat food as "life food" and say that all children ought to have it in abundance. They clinch the argument easily by calling attention to how naturally the well-fed infant thrives upon fat food—the fat which is in milk.

Physicians say, more impressively still, that weak, thin, nervous children must have fat food, and recommend Scott's Emulsion. It promptly returns sickly, backward children to rosy health. It is the life of flesh-creating food and keeps the scale of childhood health evenly balanced.

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## GREAT REMNANT SALE

HUNDREDS of short lengths and odd pieces gathered from every department in the store are marked down for quick selling. Some at ONE QUARTER, some at ONE THIRD, some at ONE HALF off regular price. The sale begins Tuesday morning and continues throughout the week. Remember the best goods—the quickest sellers, are first among the remnants.

Remnants of dress goods—Black and colored, in all the best weaves and shades of the season, in lengths of 1 1/2 yards to 7 yards.

Remnants of silks—Checks, stripes, figures and plain colors, in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards each.

Remnants of dress linings—Skirt linings, waist linings, canvas, etc., in short lengths, light and dark shades.

Remnants of flannelette—Stripes and plain colors, Canadian and English makes, in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, clearing at big reductions on regular prices.

Remnants of wrappers and waistings, in stripes and fancy patterns, large range of colorings.

Remnants of bleached and factory cottons, 1 yard to 8 yards each.

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House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.  
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## PROPOSED CHANGES

At the last meeting of the Council Ald. Edmondson introduced notice of a by-law to change the polling sub-divisions in North Chatham. Ald. Edmondson's idea is a good one, but his proposed remedy is not any improvement. The bad feature about Ald. Edmondson's proposed re-arrangement is that it leaves No. 1 sub-division, the largest in North Chatham, as it is. Now No. 1 sub-division is the most troublesome one. There are, at present, 229 voters on the list and, if one more voter is added, this sub-division will have to be divided for the parliamentary elections at least, as for these elections not more than 300 voters are allowed at any one sub-division. An additional sub-division means an additional cost of \$16 for every election, and of course the city has to pay the piper in any case. Now it wouldn't add to the expense to join sub-divisions seven and eight on the south side of the river, where the number of voters are few, and to make four sub-divisions over the river. The two sub-divisions seven and eight are territorially small and from the post office to the Town Hall is as far as anybody would have to walk.

The proposed arrangement over the river in No. 5 Ward will be to make three polling sub-divisions north of Head St., and one for the territory lying south of Head St., except that portion of Head St. west of St. Clair St. The following will be the divisions then:

Division No. 1—All that part of the city lying west of St. Clair street from the river north to the city limits.

Division No. 2—All north of Head St. between St. Clair street and Victoria Ave.

Division No. 3—All north of Head St. and east of Victoria Ave.

No. 4—All South of Head St. and east of St. Clair street.

No. 5—Present No. 4 sub-division, Murray St. north to the river.

No. 6—Present No. 5, between Murray St. and the creek.

No. 7—East of William St., from the creek to Wellington St.

No. 8—Present Nos. 7 and 8, from William to Fourth streets, north of Wellington.

No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, as at present.

No. 13—West of Adelaide St., north of Park instead of north of Prince St. as at present.

No. 14—East of Adelaide St., north of Park St. instead of Prince St.

No. 15—As at present.

The following is a list of the number of voters at each polling sub-division and the number that would be at each sub-division when the proposed amendments are made:

No. 1—Present, 299; as amended, 160.

No. 2—P., 275; A., 180.

No. 3—P., 154; A., 220.

No. 4—P., 145; A., 190.

No. 5—P., 116; A., 145.

No. 6—P., 143; A., 143.

No. 7—P., 86; A., 143.

No. 8—P., 67; A., 153.

No. 9—P., 132; A., 132.

No. 10—P., 204; A., 204.

No. 11—P., 148; A., 148.

No. 12—P., 204; A., 204.

No. 13—P., 245; A., 210.

No. 14—P., 169; A., 14.

No. 15—P., 105; A., 105.

These figures are taken from the parliamentary election lists at the last election. It includes Part I. of the voters' list and the manhood franchise registration vote. In municipal elections Part II. of the voters' lists takes the place of the manhood franchise voters and the lists for both municipal and parliamentary elections are practically the same.

## Raleigh Council.

The Raleigh council met pursuant to statutory notice on the 12th January, in the town hall.

Present—James Clayton, reeve elect, Wm. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, E. Randall and John A. Stringer, councillors elect.

The necessary declarations of office were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Applications for assessor were received from Wm. Phelan, S. S. Gihula and Thomas Irving.

Applications for medical health officer were received from J. C. Bell, M.D. and S. N. Young, M.D.

Applications for township engineering from A. S. Code, J. W. Shackleton and Angus Smith. Applications placed on file.

A circular letter from the hospital for sick children, Toronto, asking for grant. No action.

A petition was received from Oliver Bailey and eighteen other ratepayers in the Pike drainage scheme, setting forth that the present commissioners wished to resign and asking the council to appoint Edgar Johnson, Robt. Bains and George Brunette as commissioners, and Johnstone to be given full power, with the consent and approval of at least one of the other commissioners, to clean out obstructions in ditches and culverts leading to the pump, to order repairs for the pump, to purchase fuel, to appoint an engineer, and to do all other things necessary to keep the pump in good repair, all expenses to be charged to the Pike drainage works. The salary for Mr. Johnston to be fifty dollars per annum and the other two to receive no salary.

The clerk submitted account of \$33.80 for registering 106 births, 46 deaths and 17 marriages.

The clerk reported that the township's part of the Freeman ditch was seventy-four rods along the 14th concession road, estimated at \$100.

A copy of the report of H. Marshall in reference to the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the town line was received from the clerk of Tilbury, which showed that the bridge had cost \$192.51 above the engineer's estimate. Also a copy of a resolution from the council asking Raleigh to pay its proportion of the extra cost, being \$82.50.

Wm. Higgins addressed the council in reference to disinfecting his house for smallpox in 1902. He had paid \$4 for same, but the township had paid for disinfecting all the other houses and he claimed he should be refunded the \$4.

Wm. Hickey and Ed. Neal addressed the council in reference to leasing the roads to operate for oil and giving the township a royalty for same thus bringing a revenue into the township treasury. Matter laid over.

The following commissioners were appointed for the road divisions: No. 1, Wm. H. Irwin; No. 2, Ed. Randall; No. 3, Ed. Dillon; No. 4, J. Stringer and No. 5, James Clayton.

Randall moved that J. C. Bell be medical health officer. Carried.

Irwin moved that Thos. Irving be assessor. Carried.

Clayton and Randall that S. S. Gihula be assessor. Carried.

Irwin and Randall that the commissioners of No. 3 division is hereby appointed to let and superintend the township's part of the Freeman ditch. Carried.

Randall and Stringer that E. S. Dyke be paid \$3.00 for assisting in the survey of the Doane and Gihula drain. Carried.

Randall and Stringer that this council pay Tilbury East \$150, Raleigh's proportion of the engineer's assessment for the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the Raleigh and Tilbury town line. Carried.

Stringer and Dillon that the treasurer be instructed to procure a land register for this township. Carried.

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### Local Briefs

W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, was in the city to-day.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor Sunday.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned from Port Lambton, Dresden and Eberts.

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board will be held on Wednesday evening.

The C. P. R. gate on Queen street was broken by a house being moved up against it Saturday.

Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.

One of John Piggett & Sons heavy draught horses dropped dead on Saturday. It was valued at \$150.

The police have a small purse containing a small sum of money. The purse was picked up on the street.

The firemen were called out on Saturday night by still alarm to Westman Bros. to put out a small chimney fire. No damage.

A gentleman in the city to-day from Thamesville stated that London coal firms had seven cars of stove coal stored on the siding at the village.

William R. Wells, of this city, and W. Meredith, of London, left to-day for Tennessee, where they will attend the field trials. Mr. Wells took some of his dogs with him.

George Peters, constable, was out in Chatham township Saturday and arrested Frank Newby on the charge of stealing a flock of geese from Mrs. Austin.

J. L. Wilson has gone to Valetta to meet a committee to look over ground and consider plans for a new Presbyterian Church to be erected there this spring.

A Frenchman named Toulouse from Big Point met with an accident Saturday night. He was driving home when his horses ran away near Robt. Smith's farm in Dover Township. Mr. Toulouse was thrown out but escaped injury.

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### DEATH OF J. PROTHERO.

SANDWICH MAN FOUND DEAD  
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John Putvain, Owner of the Shanty, Committed For Trial—Evidence of the Men Who Found the Body.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The trial of John Putvain for the murder of J. Prothero, formerly of Sandwich, at Snake Island, Lake Winnipeg, on December 22, took place before Magistrate Scott. Mr. F. Heap defended the prisoner, and Deputy Attorney-General Patterson and J. O'Reilly prosecuted.

The first witness, H. Bostock, described going to Putvain's shanty, along with W. Darcey, to get Prothero, who was his partner, to go home with him, and, on opening the door, found both Prothero and Putvain lying on the floor, with their heads close to the door, apparently asleep. This was about 7:30 in the evening. There were no lights in Putvain's shanty, but he had a lantern with him. He soon saw something was wrong, and sent Darcey back to Raymond's house for help. Soon Raymond came, and then all three—Raymond, Bostock and Darcey—went inside. Putvain had then arisen. They began to examine Prothero for signs of life. They could find none. He had two or three slight cuts over the eye, and blood was about his face and neck. There was blood on Putvain's hands, face and shirt. The three men spoke to Putvain, but he could not give any account of how it happened. Mr. S. Raymond, Magistrate, took charge of Putvain, and had him remove his shirt.

There were no signs in the shanty of any row or scuffle. Five or six teams and several men had arrived that day from Selkirk to take back loads of fish. They were busy all afternoon loading their teams. Prothero was last seen alive about 5 o'clock in the prisoner's shanty. Prisoner had received two bottles of whiskey that morning from Selkirk, and had been treating the boys. He never had any ill-feeling or quarrel with Prothero. When seated beside the stove that evening, Putvain said, though not spoken to by any of the other three: "That was a devil of a scuffle we had, but I got the best of him. It takes a good man to get ahead of me." Three or four of the teamsters heard him say this. They did not ask prisoner any questions. He complained of his hand being sore, and also his body. Later on Raymond and Jensen took the prisoner into another room and examined his body, but could not find any marks or bruises.

Evidence given by witnesses, Darcey, Raymond, Bostock, Jensen, Taylor, J. Ross and A. Ross, was very similar. Dr. Ross told of going out and holding an inquest, and of how he found the body of Prothero. The body was frozen, the face covered with blood, and small cuts over the eye. All the skin was off one ear, very suggestive of teeth marks. The mouth was open, the tongue protruding. On the throat were abrasions, apparently made by finger nails. Across the bridge of the nose there was a line of marks suggestive of teeth. The only blood around the shanty were a few spots on the window pane, and some on the floor beneath Prothero. The body of Prothero was brought into Selkirk in the post-mortem they found deceased, heart and lungs in good condition. There was no sign of any disease. The doctors decided the cause of death was due to strangulation, to insufficient respiration, from blood in the larynx. The muscles of the head showed marks of bruises, and also the tissues over the larynx were bruised, showing violence. One eye was swollen, evidently from a bruise. The mark on the neck had the appearance of a grasp of a hand. The injuries on the head, the doctor did not think, were sufficient to cause death.

After the evidence, the Magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes.

Putvain is a very peaceable-looking man, about 45 years of age. Prothero was a very large, able-bodied man, and Putvain being somewhat smaller, it is a mystery how he could possibly have overpowered Prothero.

The prisoner was brought to Winnipeg by Chief Elliott.

### RUSSIA'S FIRM STAND.

Will Not Give Adhesion to Sugar Convention.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Russia has replied to the British note of November 30 last on the subject of the sugar convention. She reiterates the views expressed in previous notes, says she considers the British contentions to be attempts to interfere in her domestic legislation, and repudiates the idea that another State may, in its own interest, effect a change in Russian internal legislation, or in the event of Russia not agreeing to its proposals that it can penalize Russia's products without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brussels agreement, and concludes: "As Great Britain declines arbitration, and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russian sugar until the international commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, any further exchange of views before the commission settles the proposition would not be productive of results."

### MISS PURDY KILLED.

Struck by a Train at Gilmour's Crossing.

Belleville, Jan. 19.—A fatal accident happened on the line of the G. T. R. near Trenton yesterday. A young woman, Miss Lillie Purdy, whose residence was in the second concession of Sidney, was driving a horse and cutter, and had to cross the railway at a place known as Gilmour's Crossing. She evidently thought she had time to cross the track in advance of an approaching express train, but must have miscalculated the distance. The horse got over, but the train struck the cutter, smashing it into fragments and instantly killing Miss Purdy, who was about 22 years of age and leaves a father and five brothers.

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### HIS EXOUSE

William Logan, an Indian, was sent in from Moravia town to jail on the charge of beating his wife. Logan went home to his lodge late at night. He told his wife he had been at the council. She didn't believe him and a row started, as a result of which Logan will be arraigned before Judge Bell for election to-morrow.

### WANTED.

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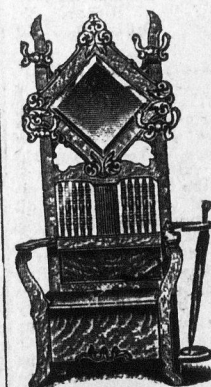
We have placed on our bargain counter a selection of some of our Best Storm Collars and Caperines at greatly reduced prices. Every garment is selected with extremest care. We neither buy or sell furs of any but irreproachable character. Here are hints of furs at our **BIG REDUCTION SALE.**

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1 only, Alaska Sable and Seal, storm collar, long tabs, trimmed with two heads and eight tails; price \$25.00, sale price <b>\$19.00</b>	2 only, Astrakhan and Electric Seal, storm collar, trimmed with two heads and ten tails; price \$12.50, sale price <b>\$9.75</b>
2 only, Columbia Sable, storm collar, fancy lined, trimmed with ten tails; price \$16.00, sale price <b>\$12.50</b>	1 only, Alaska Sable, storm collar, a beauty, trimmed with two heads and ten tails; price \$25.00, sale price <b>\$19.00</b>
1 only, Columbia Sable, storm collar, trimmed with ten tails; price \$12.50, sale price <b>\$9.75</b>	1 only, Persian Lamb Caperine, trimmed with thibet; price \$16.50, sale price <b>\$12.50</b>

## Our January Furniture Sale Gives Extraordinary Values.

ALTHOUGH the success of our January Furniture Sale has been greater than our anticipations we know there are hundreds of people in this city and surrounding country who do not fully realize the extent of the stock carried by us—its uniformly high character and its fairness of prices. We have as a fitting introduction to people who should trade here inaugurated this January Clearing Sale.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

Cottage prayer meeting in connection with William St. Baptist Church at the residence of Mr. Surby, Grey St., at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 19.—10 a. m.—Fair to-day; gradually moderating, followed by a fall of snow on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer at 8 a. m., zero.  
Highest yesterday 19.  
Lowest this morning, 4 below.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. E. Perry, of London, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Wilson, of London, is in the city to-day.

C. Smith, an oil man, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

Mr. McCosh will be in the hall from a quarter after four to five o'clock.

James McCart, an oil man, from Petrolia, arrived in the city to-day.

Wm. Gee, who was seriously hurt in the runaway Saturday is doing nicely.

Marks Bros. Co. went to Blenheim this morning, where they will play for three nights.

100 New Method Suits in broken sizes, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.99. At The 2 T's.

Mrs. C. F. Wilcox, Amherstburg, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Goff, Second St.

The People's Gas Supply Co., Ottawa, want an energetic agent to sell a new gas making machine.

Matt. Grau, business manager of the Grau Opera Co., which appears here in Sousa's "El Capitan," is in the city.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held Wednesday evening in the old town hall.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

The east side of the market was crowded with dressed hogs Saturday. It was the largest delivery in a long time. They brought \$7.50 per cwt.

New Method Overcoats, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.99. New Method Overcoats, worth \$10.00, for \$7.49. New Method Overcoats, worth \$7.50, for \$5.49. At The 2 T's.

All who intend joining Christ Church, or becoming members of the class for confirmation, have been asked to meet the rector in the class room of the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon.

Willard Bird, late lunch waiter, of the Hotel Merrill, has engaged with the Marks Bros. for the remainder of the season, to take part in the specialties with his slide trombone.

Two comfortable rooms, steam heat and bath, centrally located on King street, private entrance, suitable for office use or dwelling, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box 235, City.

Lost! On Saturday, Jan. 10th, a black oil cloth, covered memorandum book, with name R. P. Dolsen on inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, called on his father-in-law, A. R. Coltart, William St., yesterday. He is on his way home from a fur purchasing trip to St. Louis, one of the fur centres of the world. While at St. Louis he purchased 45,000 cone skins.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

The following gentlemen will take part in the spelling match Friday night:—Doctors Holmes, Duncan, Hall, Fleming, Charteris, Sivewright, Bell, Tye, Bechard, R. V. Bray, Musson, Rutherford, Jr., Russell, Cornell, Fisher, Thornton and Hicks. Lawyers E. B. Rankin, G. B. Douglas, F. Stone, E. Bell, T. Scullard, W. E. Gundy, J. G. Reeve, J. M. Pike, G. G. Martin, J. G. Kerr, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, W. Stanworth, W. E. McKeough, S. B. Arnold, J. B. O'Flynn.

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We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c, 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

### COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Henry E. Gerber has disposed of his handsome German coach horse. The horse, of Donald Campbell, which was so severely hurt in Saturday's runaway, is said to be recovering.

The first rehearsal of the Football Minstrels will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the Old Town Hall.

Wm. Ball, Victoria Ave., has accepted a seat on the Board of Management of the London and Western Trust Company, London, of which Jno. T. Moore is manager.

T. L. Pardo, Jr., Cedar Springs, intends placing before the public a substitute for maple syrup, which will be known as Mapeline. The syrup is guaranteed absolutely pure, and those who have used it say they cannot detect any difference in the flavor. It is placed in quart and half-gallon cans and will be sold by a number of the leading grocers in the city.

## CUT DOWN BY M. C. R. ENGINE

Sudden Death of a Former Chathamite in Detroit Saturday.

Unfortunate Man Only Lived a Few Minutes After the Accident—Inquest to be held.

An unknown man was killed by a Michigan Central belt line engine at Brooklyn and Lincoln avenues last evening about 6 o'clock. Dr. Francis J. McDonnell, of 1491 Woodway avenue, was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, but the unknown man was so badly injured that nothing could be done to save him, and he died in a few minutes. His head was badly lacerated, his skull crushed, his legs were torn from his body and he was injured internally. Dr. McDonnell was an eye witness and stated that he held toward Lincoln avenue and stepped directly in front of the locomotive, which was also going westward. He was dragged about 200 feet. His clothing was carefully searched, but nothing was found to identify him.

Coroner Hoffmann was called and had the remains removed to Maney's morgue, 43 National avenue, to await identification. The unfortunate man, had a black mustache, was apparently about 45 years old, wore dark clothes and had on a blue and white work shirt. A gold band ring was on the little finger of the right hand.

Coroner Hoffmann is of the opinion that the man was employed at some coal yard in the vicinity, as his hands were blackened as if by coal dust. An inquest will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Coroner Hoffmann.—Detroit Tribune.

The above refers to the death of Samuel D. Clements, for many years a resident of the Maple City and who possessed a large circle of acquaintances in Kent County. He was for a number of years foreman for D. K. McNaughton in the egg packing business and, at the time of his death, was employed at the Penberthy Injector Works, of Detroit.

Deceased was married three times. His first wife was a sister of Samuel Trotter, of this city, the second a sister of Thos. Leatherdale, of Dresden, and the third a Detroit widow. He was in his 74th year, but did not look to be over 50 years of age.

He leaves the following children by his first wife—Mary, wife of S. B. Best, manager Canadian Typograph Co., Windsor; Jane, wife of Caron Child, Toronto; and Emma, wife of Thos. M. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo. By his second wife he leaves, Frances, wife of Joseph Burns, Los Angeles, Cal.; James B., of St. Louis, Mo.; Louisa, wife of John Van Zanten, Detroit, Mich.; Mabel, wife of Frank Gastell, Wallaceburg; and William W., of Ridgeway, Ont.; and Eva, residing with Mrs. S. B. Best, Windsor. There were no children by the third wife.

Wm. Clements, Dover, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Reuben, Taylor avenue, city, a sister.

The remains will probably be interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

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Ladies' Coat Sale—\$6, \$7 and \$8, Satin Lined, to clear, each, \$2.50.

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### A COLD DRIVE

Ben. Blonde has returned from Goderich. Mr. Blonde has an exciting tale to tell of his trip north. A week ago last Friday Mr. Blonde left Goderich to drive to St. Augustin and Kingsbridge, at both of which places new churches are about to be built, and Mr. Blonde was tendering for the work. The day was a frightful stormy and the Maple City contractor and his companion, Capt. Macdonald, of the schooner Kolfage, had an experience that they will not soon forget. They had to drive to St. Augustin and Kingsbridge. They reached the first place all right, but the trip to Kingsbridge was a terror. Mr. Blonde had his ears, nose and cheeks frozen. The weather was so bad and the snow was drifted so deep that the Maple City mill owner and the captain of the Kolfage were snow bound at Kingsbridge for six days. The snow was drifted ten feet high on the roads.

## TROUBLES OF AN EX-REEVE

Were Easily Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills

W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, had Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was Cured Slick and Clean.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me slick and clean of the Rheumatism," says W. G. Cragg, ex-reeve of this town. "It was the Inflammatory Rheumatism I had, and I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are as fine a remedy for that as I want. I am as sound as a bell now as far as Rheumatism is concerned."

This is Mr. Cragg's experience, and it is the same as many others. People generally here are learning that Rheumatism is simply a result of Kidney Disease—that if the kidneys do not do their duty and take the uric acid from the blood, it crystallizes as the muscles and joints and causes those tortures too many people know too well.

"I had been troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism for eight years," continues the ex-reeve. "I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I tried doctors and medicines without getting any relief, till I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

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## COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

The following will be the program to be given in the Grand Opera House under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, of the I. O. O. F. Address—His Worship Mayor McKeough.

Solo—"A Song of Thanksgiving," Al-

listen—Marshall Pease.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Solo—"Home, Dearie, Home, Mol-

loy—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Rev. Archdeacon Davis.

High Treasurer, London.

Reading—"Miss McCosh."

Duet—"Home to our Mountains,"

Glover—Marshall Pease, Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Harry Collins, Supreme

Treasurer, Toronto.

Song—"Angus McDonald," Roedel

—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Group of songs—

(a) "A Song of Life," Hawley.

(b) "The Sweetest Flower," Fan der

Struys.

(c) "Little One a Crying," Speaks.

—Marshall Pease.

Accompanist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

God Save the King.

A cordial invitation is extended by the members to the citizens to attend.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

## GRAND COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

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Court McGregor and Court Chatham Independent Order of

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Tuesday Ev'g., Jan. 20, 1903.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

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MISS PRATT, Accompanist.

His Worship, MAYOR McKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. HARRINGTON,

Chairman of Committee.

E. A. MOUNTEER,

Secretary.

## WM. BOYD DISMISSED

William Boyd was dismissed this morning on the charge of converting to his own use a draft for \$2,000 belonging to Russell B. Herriman, Judge Houston, however, said that any time the Crown would get the witness that is wanted, he would take another information.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

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7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind.....50c  
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5 lbs. Cooking Figs.....25c  
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### To Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.  
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## Nerve Disorders of Women

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Somewhat Mixed.

The story is told of an Assiniboian editor who one morning received two letters from subscribers. The first, an anxious father, wrote to find out the best way to bring up his twin babies in health and happiness, while the other, a farmer, wanted to know the quickest method of getting rid of grasshoppers.

The editor hesitated then, out of the fullness of his knowledge, he wrote two letters in reply. But in the haste of business he wrote the letters into the wrong envelopes.

The next morning the father of the twins received this interesting answer:—

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it. After jumping in the flames a few moments the little pests will be speedily done for."

And the man who was troubled with grasshoppers was bidden to—"Give castor-oil regularly in moderate doses and rub their gums with a bone."

Over 102 Years of Age.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Small of Minnosa, Erin township's Grand Old Man, slipped on the ice at his own back door and fell, breaking his left leg at the thigh. Mr. Small is by long odds the oldest man in this part of Ontario, having celebrated his 102nd birthday last August. A couple of years ago Mr. Small had a severe attack of grippe, and it is rather curious that, whereas before this attack he was a man of slight build, he has since then, though over 100 years of age, put on considerable flesh. He is doing well, and, though it is not expected that the limb will heal as quickly or well as in a younger man, he has a good chance of recovery. It is to be remarked as a coincidence that he met with his accident on exactly the same spot on which his wife received a fall a few years ago, which resulted in her death.—Fergus News Record.

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How many Canadians realize the anxiety the British possessions on this continent have at one time and another caused the diplomats of the States and Great Britain? The trouble over boundary lines is traditional, but that and the Fenian raid is not the only source of diplomatic correspondence in the past. In fact, just 28 years ago this year Canada was actually invaded by a force of cavalry from the States, and strange to relate there was no call to arms from Her Majesty's warriors, and therein lies a decidedly interesting story, a story of warfare, bloodshed and massacre, defeat of United States soldiers and a wild desire for revenge which carried them into Canadian lands in search of their enemy.

It was the sequel of the great battle the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians had with General Custer, and the redskins fled into Canada to avoid the infuriated troops who were determined to kill everything with a copper-colored skin they could find. Indeed, the Indians appeared to have been so frightened by the magnitude of their bloody victory that they never ceased running until they passed over the border and away into British territory, where the wily old Sitting Bull, their chief, understood that he could not be pursued except after correspondence with Washington.

It was the spring of 1876, July 25, that General George Custer and his 252 men were slaughtered by Sitting Bull and his red warriors on the plains of the Little Big Horn River in Wyoming. The battle created a sensation. Custer commanded 252 troopers of the Ninth Cavalry when he went into battle and there were just 252 dead white men found on the knoll where they made their stand. In other words none escaped. These men were superbly mounted. Had they broke ranks and fled for their lives, many would have escaped. It is a singular comment on their courage that not one attempted to ride away. To-day there is a tiny monument marking the spot where each soldier fell and a big white shaft marks the apex of the hill, the high-water mark of the battle which raged that day. The white stones are beautifully aligned there. The bodies were not found for many days. Then decomposition was too far advanced for removal. Each body was rolled into a grave dug by the side of where it was found.

Custer's force was a part of a big force, nearly two thousand soldiers under General Crook, sent on to drive the Sioux back to their reservation. Custer was separated by the main body and sent on a scouting expedition. Here he still further divided his force, sending half of his men away under General Reno. This smaller force was near enough to hear the reports of Custer's guns, but could render no relief because of the presence of some fifteen thousand Indians. The Sioux are magnificent horse soldiers and brave in battle. They overwhelmed Custer, though several who took part in the fight said Custer's troops killed hundreds of their braves before they were "wiped out."

One of the sub-chiefs, Rain-in-the-Face, who had a grievance against Captain Thomas Custer, a brother of the general, cut out the still quivering heart of his enemy and ate it while during the conflict. The Indians horribly mutilated every victim but the body of Custer, the chief. They afterwards explained that he was "much heap brave man" and they would neither scalp him nor otherwise mutilate the body. When found he was fully dressed, with his sword lying on his breast. One single bullet wound in the forehead told how he died. All the other dead were stripped of their clothes and cut to pieces.

The next day the whole Sioux nation started northward on the run. As soon as General Crook discovered the disaster that had overtaken Custer, he sent his whole force after the Indians. The warriors abandoned their families, knowing they would not be injured by the troopers, in order that they could move faster. The pursuit was stubborn. Up through the Bear Paw Mountain of Montana fled the frightened Indians and then across the Milk River and into Assinibola. The troopers of Crook never came in sight of the Indians, but kept steadily on. Sitting Bull halted fifty miles over the border, only to find the soldiers were still after him. Then his force swept on into the Wood Mountains. In the meantime General Crook discovered that he had exceeded his authority and had invaded Canada. He very promptly retreated, though he afterwards asserted that he would have fought a battle with the Indians had he caught up with them, if he had been on foreign soil or in his own. Only the chief men of the tribe, however, remained for any length of time on British soil. Sitting Bull himself remained in Canada for a year, the Government refusing to expel him as long as he was peaceful. The cunning old fellow then went back to the States and was finally shot to death by the Indian scouts at Standing Rock during the Pine Ridge Indian uprising of 1890-1 while they were trying to arrest him for complicity in the "ghost dance" craze.

Shun the Hoof Burner.

That odor of burned hoofs which one gets in passing a blacksmith shop is an offense to the nostrils, and the cause of it should be of offense to any one who has respect for the horse. This burning of the hoofs every time the animal is shod is a lazy or incompetent man's makeshift for fitting the shoes, and the practice is on a par with the use of embalming fluid in milk to avoid thorough washing of the cans. Now and then a blacksmith may be found with enough common sense and mechanical genius to fit a shoe properly without burning the hoof. We would go several miles out of our way to have work done by him.—Rural New Yorker.

## Winter A DIRGE

The wintry west extends his blast,  
And hail and rain does blow;  
Or the stormy north sends driving forth  
The blinding sleet and snow;  
While tumbling brown, the burn comes down,  
And roars frae bank to brae;  
And bird and beast in covert rest,  
And pass the heartless day.

—Burns.

And on such a day as this, who wants to sit down to a breakfast of "ready to serve, eaten cold?"

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For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Order for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager



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10-4 White and Grey Shaker Blankets, pink and white borders, regular at per pair, 75c., special at per pair 65c

### REMNANTS.

Remnants of Dress Goods in lengths of 1 1/2 to 5 yds, half-price.

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We are exhibiting in our show window a beautiful range of Zebiline Suitings, reg. in price 75c. and \$1.25, clear at per yd, 75c

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## A Chat..

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In referring to a recent wedding, a daily paper said,—"The marriage is a surprise." It always is sooner or later.

Now that the Councils, School Boards, and Boards of Health are reorganizing, wouldn't it be a good idea for Chatham's industrious Board of Trade to hold a meeting also. There is work for the Board of Trade to do.

I tremble when I think of what may happen when Ald. Martin really warms up in a flight of oratory. It is expected that eight aldermen and the mayor will be looking around for a cheap rate on chloroform before very long.

Blwyddyn newydd dda i chiwi,  
Y teulu mawr, caredig;  
Cwpwrdd llawn a iechyd llon—  
Welch chiwi-dda rhoi i'lenig?

No, this is not the yell of the Chatham Football Club Minstrels. It appeared in a Welsh paper.

The city engineer wrote the Council that the hot air registers in Harrison Hall were in a dangerous condition. The matter has been referred to the city engineer to look into. I move that he also put some hot air registers in the Council Chamber. They'll be needed when the continuous performance orator gets a good start.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Judge Adams, in the United States Court, to-day sentenced John Fickler, Postoffice Annex robber, to ten years' imprisonment for robbing a mail pouch, a life sentence for assaulting the carrier and ten years on a third count for stealing unclassified mail.

The life sentence can be served all right, but where will the man put in the extra 20 years.

### "ENTHUSIASM"

Rev. Mr. Cobblecluck Delivers a Stirring Address to Young Men on Zeal and Energy

Rev. G. H. Cobblecluck preached his first of a series of seven sermons to young men at Park St. Methodist Church last evening. The title of the address was "A Young Enthusiast." The others will be:—

Jan. 25—Luck in life or Gambling.

Feb. 1—Steady Under Fire.

Feb. 8—Chambers of Imagery.

Feb. 15—Friendships.

Feb. 22—Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., subject to be announced.

Mar. 1—A Young Man's Religion.

Taking his text from the first chapter of Acts and the 13th verse, he used the two words, Simon Zeleote, building his sermon on the following:—

That the revised version said Simon the Zealot, which has the same meaning. Simon belonged to a political band called Zealots, who would not recognize the supremacy of Rome, and was always agitating for independence. Simon was distinguished from the rest of the band by Simon THE ZEALOT. This band struggled to overthrow the iron yoke of Rome, but when Jesus came Simon recognized Him a greater leader and a greater work before him.

Cobblecluck distinguished between enthusiasm and fanaticism, and enthusiasm and excitement. An enthusiast, he said, was a person who was not blind to difficulties, but one who went at them with the determination of surmounting them. Enthusiasm is the blossom of all greatness and essential to success in any line.

All great men who have left their marks have been enthusiasts, he said, continuing, "A young man especially should be an enthusiast, and each young man should have a hobby. Many people never go wrong because they don't go at all. Tennyson has said, 'Give me the man with brains enough to make a fool.'"

In concluding his sermon the reverend gentleman asked the young men to bring their friends to the next service and ended with the words,—"Be an enthusiast, but keep your enthusiasm for the best things."

### SILICATE BRICK

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

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## CLEARING-OUT SALE

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This is clearing time. When these are gone there will, of course, be no more at any such prices.

Men's Beaver Overcoats, our \$5 quality for	\$ 3.95	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$5.50 quality for	\$ 4.00
" " " " \$8 " "	6.25	Boys' heavy Ulsters, \$4.50 quality for	3.95
" " " " \$10 " "	8.00	Boys' Reefers, \$3 quality for	1.50
Stylish Coronation Overcoats, \$12 quality for	8.90	Boys' Reefers, \$3.50 quality for	2.00
Fine Cheviot Overcoats, \$12 quality for	10.00	Boys' fancy Overcoats, \$5 quality for	3.95
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$7 and \$8 quality for	5.75		
Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$5 quality for	3.95	And don't fail to see our \$1.50 Tweed Pants	1.00
Men's Frieze Peajackets, \$4.50 quality for	2.95	selling at	75c
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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### BLENHEIM

Jan. 17.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 25th and 26th. Rev. R. Hobbs, of Wingham, will preach at both services Sunday, and on Monday evening will deliver his popular lecture, "The Triangular Man."

Ed. Wharram is moving into James Rutherford's house, opposite the Big Mill. P. Burse will occupy Mr. McLean's house, which he has bought.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused here to-day over a horse race which was to have taken place between Charles Sheldon's horse and that of Alex. Forbes. However, the race did not materialize, and the large crowd gathered at the race course returned home disappointed.

#### DRESDEN

Jan. 19.—Hamilton Waddell has had his house wired for electric lights. Miss Ella Longwell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Pickard. Mrs. John Harris, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Austin Pickard, Centre street, for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. Brown, of Brown street, visited Chatham yesterday.

Miss Lela Hicks was in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin, accompanied by their nephew, Wendell Caister, left for Windsor on Saturday.

Mrs. Poole, concession 11, Township of Chatham, an old and respected colored resident, was buried here on Friday last.

Mr. Strach, of the American Construction Company, is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKay were in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson and little daughter Mary, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caister and family, of Windsor, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past week, left to-day for a visit to friends in Tavistock.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn and daughter left on Saturday to visit friends in the east.

### Theatrical

#### "AN AMERICAN HUSTLER."

At the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, Mr. Geo. F. Hall will produce his latest success, entitled "An American Hustler."

Mr. Hall is quite well known in this city, having played no less than two engagements here in the pretty comedy drama, "The American Girl."

Although there is a similarity in the titles, the two plays must not be confounded, as they are entirely different.

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