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**Thos. Stone & Son**

The  
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## Children's Coats AT REDUCED PRICES

We have divided our entire stock of children's winter coats into two lots, and for a speedy clearance, have marked them to sell at

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Lot No. 1—priced at \$5.00, includes Children's coats that were formerly priced as high as \$8.50. They are all this season's buying, not an odd garment in the lot, but all bright, fresh, stylish goods.

Lot No. 2—Marked \$7.50 comprise all our children's coats up to \$13.50. These are exceptionally fine garments in newest styles and correct shades, of fine broadcloths. We bought too many of these high class garments, but they'll not last long at the special cut prices.

See the display of these garments in our window. The early buyer will get the best selection.

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**CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE**

—AT—

**Westman Bros.**

Great Reductions in all lines of Cutlery, Carving Sets, Table Knives, Spoons, Forks, Silver Ware, Copper Ware, Graniteware, Horse Blankets, Robes, Mitts.

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| All \$1.00 Goods in the Above Lines | 80c    |
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| " 2.00 " " " "                      | 1.60   |
| " 2.50 " " " "                      | 2.00   |

All Nice New Stock. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY**

—AT—

**Westman Bros**



**CHRISTMAS  
...GIFTS**

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.  
Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.  
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM

## THE BANNER'S "VINDICATION"

Mis-leading article Published in The Local Liberal Organ

**RUBBISH NOT CONFIRMED**

Our quixotic friend on the Banner has been seeing things again. A short time ago he published a scare line article in which he conceived the idea of a re-distribution in Kent. No one believed it, however, and the writer of that article was the only one who knew anything about it. At that time the story was labelled "Rubbish" by Premier Whitney as "rubbish without the slightest foundation." Last evening they came out with another mis-leading article headed "News Prediction Comes True," in which they gave publicity to a rumor which has been circulated by some irresponsible person in Toronto, and denied by Premier Whitney, in reference to an alleged re-distribution in that city. In reference to this last rumor the Mail and Empire has the following to say:

"The question of re-distribution has not yet been considered by the Government," was the statement of Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister of Ontario, regarding a report which had it that a re-distribution of the constituencies of the Province would of a surety be included in the program of legislation at the approaching session of the Provincial Assembly. This, it was said, would not be of a startling nature, and would provide for a closer adherence than at present to the Conservative principle of representation by population, following county lines as far as possible. Toronto would then be entitled to an increased contingent of members in the Legislature, and it was said that the city would, under the new measure, receive eight seats. How they should be distributed is a problem which will present some difficulties. In some quarters it is said that the plan to be adopted would be simply to provide for two members in each of the four existing constituencies. This system was utilized by Sir Oliver Mowat when in his redistribution Toronto was given three representatives, and did not meet with general approval. The city was not divided into ridings, and each elector was given two votes. This enabled the party in the minority in the municipality to assure the election of one member and thus neutralize the voting power of one of the two representatives of the majority in the House. The claims of

## DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Seven Men Roasted in A Fire At Cornell University

**FOUR WERE STUDENTS**

ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 8.—All day smoke has drifted across the Cornell campus from the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the burning of which at an early hour yesterday morning was attended with a loss of life that has thrown not only the university, but the whole city into mourning.

Last night the dead numbered seven. Of these four were students, and the others prominent townsmen, who had responded to the alarm as volunteer firemen.

Among the students who escaped death in the flames, seven were injured, and of these C. J. Pope of East Orange, N.J., it is feared, will not long survive. He was removed to the City Hospital after having been badly burned, and last night his condition has not perceptibly improved.

The bodies of the dead, with the exception of those of W. H. Nichols of Chicago, and F. W. Grelle of East Orange, N.J., were recovered. Last night it was decided to dynamite the ruins to facilitate the search for the missing bodies. The dead:

**The Death Roll.**  
Attorney Alfred S. Robinson, hook and ladder company No. 3.  
John C. Rumsey, hardware merchant, Hosiery Company No. 1.  
E. J. Landon, salesman, Hosiery Company No. 4.  
F. W. Grelle, East Orange, N.J.  
O. L. Schmuck, Hanover, Pa.  
W. H. Nichols, Chicago.  
James McCutcheon, Jr., Pittsburg.

Injured: W. W. Goetz, Milwaukee; H. A. Uihlen, Milwaukee; C. R. Sailer, Pittsburg; C. J. Pope, East Orange, N.J.

The heroism of the volunteer firemen who died at the fire was matched by the heroism of Schmuck, who re-entered the flames in a futile effort to save Nichols, his room-mate, and who died later from his injuries.

Hamilton, London and Ottawa, it has been asserted, will also be considered. Since the last redistribution in the session of 1901 they have largely increased in population, and are entitled from that point of view to more representatives in the Legislature. Cardwell as a constituency, it has been asserted, may be wiped out, while but little change in New Ontario representation is predicted."

## SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA

Leonard Marshall An Old Chathamite Writes To His Brother Here

**NO RAIN FOR SIX MONTHS**

Edward Marshall, of this city, has received a letter from his brother Leonard, who, with his wife and family, left some time ago for California. At the time of writing, which was November 26, he was enjoying the very best of health and spirits, and his good fortune was shared by every member of his family. He is now located in San Gabriel and is engaged in agriculture.

In his letter to his brother, he gives some interesting information, which will, no doubt, be read with a great deal of interest by his many friends here, by whom he is held in the greatest of respect and esteem. "It is raining here today," he writes, "the second rain we have had since the 20th of last May. Just think—over six months without any rain! If the people in and around Chatham did not get rain for six months the country would be ruined. The leaves are green on the trees yet. The orange trees do not shed their leaves. They are always green. The peach trees are still green with foliage, which is something unusual. We have a good crop of oranges, and they are really fine. They are getting ripe nicely, but it will be January before they are real good. We expect to have green peas by New Years. We have of course no snow here in the winter time, and no muddy roads and such like to contend with. The roads are all oiled, which makes them the same as a paved street. There is practically no dust in the summer time.

"A person can make a better living on five acres here than he can on fifty around Chatham, if they manage it right. If a person should come out here and get one acre or two here, he can do well by putting them in with berries. Here you can grow strawberries all summer, and one acre of strawberries will bring you from \$1,200 to \$1,500 in a season. Laborers get from \$2 to \$2.50 a day here, eight hours a day. Board is from \$4 to \$5 a week, and some as high as \$6. Potatoes are \$1.25 a bag, 112 pounds in a bag. Butter is 40 cents a pound, eggs 50 and 55 cents a dozen and meat from 10 to 30 cents a pound.

"We have a beautiful view of the mountains here. There is one mountain called 'Old Bailey.' It is always covered with snow and is 35 miles away to the north-east. It is 10,000 feet high. Mount Williston lies to the north of us. It is about 8,000 feet high. We live in what is called San Gabriel Valley, 9 1/2 miles from Los Angeles.

"We get The Planet regularly, and it goes without saying that we could not live without it. I always knew it was a great Home Journal, but until I came out here I never fully realized what a good paper it is. We all go through every bit of it with great interest, and I can tell you it is pleasant to read about the people we know to well. It is like a huge lot of old friends. Remember me to all of my old Chatham friends."

As will be seen from the portion of the letter quoted, Mr. Marshall is having a pleasant life in California. When he left Chatham, he called at many of the western cities before he landed at his destination. Among these were Kansas City, Salt Lake City, Chicago and St. Antonio. He was delighted with the trip, and he is now in love with his new home. He reports to his relatives here that his health and the health of his family has greatly improved since they left Chatham. Their many friends will wish them continued happiness and prosperity in their western home.

## LATE MR. ANDREW

The funeral of the late Arthur Andrew will take place to-morrow from the residence of his only surviving son, Harry Andrew, Murray street, at 2.30. The deceased was born in Great Coggeshall, Essex County, England, on Dec. 20th, 1827, and came to this country about 1835 with his parents and two brothers, Fred, who recently died in Omaha, Neb., and Walter, a resident of British Columbia. The family resided four miles from the city on the River Road, Dover, for many years, and the later years the deceased and his brother engaged in farming on adjoining properties. No resident of the Township was more highly esteemed, and while never taking an active part in municipal affairs, his good judgment was frequently appealed to by those holding office. Since disposing of his farm he had resided in the city, but has been in poor health for some years, and his death ends a life of a man whose every thought and act was that of a devout, consistent Christian. The widow survives, and Mrs. Mary Flissman is the only surviving daughter, and Walter, a resident of British Columbia, the only surviving son of the family.

## GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

**STONE "THE HATTER."**

## EXTEND THEIR SYMPATHY

County Council's Message To Family Of Their Late Engineer

**UN-IMPORTANT SESSION**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed, Warden Stephen Farnall Sturgis in the chair. All members were present with the exception of Messrs. Brien and Somers. A number of accounts were presented and read.

Mr. Ross presented the report of the Property committee, which on motion of himself and Mr. Haggart was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Vester and Wilson, the by-law to amend by-law No. 684 was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the by-law to appoint arbitrators to determine what alterations should be made in school sections 12 and 14 in the Township of Howard, was read a first time.

Mr. Hortal reported that the special committee appointed to consider what litigation should be taken against the Canada Company, had not come to any decision in the matter, and he reported no action. The matter will now have to be considered by the whole Council, if considered at all.

The House of Refuge committee reported the institution to be found in a flourishing state on the occasion of their visit. A surplus of \$824.68 over expenses was shown. The report on motion was adopted.

The Printing committee's report recommended payment of the following accounts: Banner-News \$4.35, \$2.40, W. H. G. Colles \$12, Planet 75c, 35c, \$5.58. The report was adopted.

The special committee appointed for the purpose, recommended that a resolution extending the sympathy of the County Council to the family of the late W. G. McGeorge, P. L. S., who for 25 years was engineer for the County. The Councilors extended their deepest regret and most profuse sympathy to the family of the deceased. The report also recommended that the resolution be copied in the minutes, and that a separate copy be engraved and forwarded to the day's relatives, as a token of the Council's deep appreciation of the services of the late Mr. McGeorge.

On motion of Messrs. Vester and Ross, the report was adopted.

It was moved by Messrs. French and Haggart, that the chairman of the Roads and Bridges committee and the Clerk and Treasurer have power to make a settlement with Middlesex and Essex for all repairs to Bothwell bridge since the last settlement, up to date. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the County Treasurer be empowered to pay Mr. Somers, County Commissioner for division No. 3, the amount of the sessional fees for five days and mileage in attending the December session of the County Council in 1906. Carried.

Messrs. Ross and Vester moved that Mr. Wilson be empowered to spend \$58.52 in fixing the west brink of Two Creeks in Romney Township, and to pay expenses connected with the same. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet again Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

## ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor  
THE UNDERTOW—Knowles  
THE TREASURES OF HAVEN—Marie Covell  
SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle  
THE TIDES OF BARNGAT—Hopkinson Smith  
PUCK OF POK'S HILL—Kipling  
RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams  
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott  
JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon  
SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith  
WACOSTA—Major Richardson  
DISENCHANTED—Pierre Loti  
BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan  
A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford  
WHITE FANG—Jack London  
And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.  
REMEMBER, I will duplicate any CLUBBING OFFER for Magazines made by any house in the world, at the same price. I want your Magazine and Paper Subscriptions for 1907.

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Streets...  
PHONE 96

Financial institution, well established, requires the services of two or three young men, some business experience preferred, though not demanded. Apply to box 99, Planet Office.

Some women seem to think that a marriage license is equivalent to a life contract to lecture.



The earlier you can start to do your Holiday Shopping, the greater will be your satisfaction on Christmas Day.

Don't forget your determinative made and registered last December that this year you would surely buy early before all the good things were picked up.

I don't want to see you disappointed at my store. My complete stock of Holiday Slippers is now here. It will pay you to do a little looking.



**GEO. W. COWAN**



## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Brisco Opera House—  
The Scarlet Mystery—Dec. 13.  
Charley's Aunt—Dec. 15.  
Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.  
Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.  
Rennie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.  
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

## "THE WAYWARD SON."

One of the most pronounced successes of the season in comedy drama, and one that will interest patrons of the theatre for many seasons to come, is the beautiful romance "The Wayward Son," which will be the offering at the Brisco on Tuesday.

This play was originally produced four years ago at the Bowdoin Square Theatre, Boston, and received the highest praise from the newspaper critics of that city; the play is the same style as "Arizona," and "Blue Jeans," although the plot and story are vastly different, it has the quality of excitement in its dramatic situations without yielding to melodramatic elaborations. It introduces the most ludicrous of comedy with out forced introduction, besides it has a quaint story, and a pretty romance. A picturesque atmosphere and wholesome sentiment. People's prices will prevail, 15, 25, 35 and a few at 50 cents.

Special cars from Wallaceburg.

## THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.

The bare announcement in any town in England that the "Scarlet Mysteries" are to appear is sufficient guarantee for the public, owing to the reputation this company enjoy, that they may depend upon an entertainment after their own hearts—cultured, refined, thoroughly amusing and, best of all, different from any other show. In this country they come to us as strangers, and have yet to prove their quality, but the association of Mr. Edward Branscombe's name, who is known to us, should be ample recommendation as to the qualifications of the artists who have elected to surround themselves in the mystery of masks and musketeer apparel, and from the English credentials which they show, it is safe to say that the opportunity afforded next week to obtain an evening's fun and merriment at the expense of these red-robed gentlemen and their quaint jests will be sure to be a veritable prize amongst them—should on no account be missed, for it is rare to meet with an entertainment so entirely free from the least trace of vulgarity, and, at the same time teeming with mirth and revelry.

The company play at the Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 13.

## A FINE ADDRESS

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon and the members were favored with an address given by Mrs. Herries, of Bradford, Eng., a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. convention recently held in Boston. Mrs. Herries referred briefly to the great curse of drink in her own land, more dreadful because so many women are enslaved by it, thus becoming more of a menace to posterity, and also alluded to the crime and disgrace of the opium traffic which rested upon England. But the women in the Temperance ranks are working faithfully, and thousands of children are being trained for temperance work in the Bands of Hope. She said: "It is not enough for children to be on the temperance side because mother is; train them to do active, aggressive work for temperance." She gave several interesting incidents of the world's convention, and graphic word-sketches of some of the delegates who had come thousands of miles to receive the inspiration of the great gathering, and learn W. C. T. U. methods of work in the land which was the birthplace of the organization.

The party of delegates who visited Washington were most kindly received by President Roosevelt. Mrs. Herries and her party visited Quebec and Montreal. At Quebec they were entertained by the Mayor and Lady Mayoresse, and most kind attentions shown them. And best of all, the Mayor of Quebec is himself a temperance worker.

Mrs. Graham, president of the local union, assured Mrs. Herries that it was in the hearts of the Chatham white-sibbersons to do as much for the delegate who had come our way, but time and circumstances not permitting the union giving themselves the honor of showing a fitting welcome to a delegate of the world's executive, she asked that the wish might be taken for the deed, and that Mrs. Herries would carry away with her the kindest wishes of co-workers in Chatham.

## A CARELESS SHOT

On Saturday afternoon half a dozen of Wallaceburg boys were out shooting with a couple of rifles on the McCarron farm just west of the old Forhan Park.

On this farm is a small house occupied by Indians with their families from Waipio Island. The Indians are engaged in taking out ten acres of beets for Mr. Chas. McCarron.

While one of the little Indian girls was standing near a window with a baby in her arms, suddenly the report of a rifle sounded and a bullet came crashing through the pane. The bullet came so close that the flying fragments of glass cut the little baby's head. The injured baby was a son of James Aquash. No other damage was done, although the inmates, as may be supposed, were badly frightened.

The boys claim that they were shooting at a bird in a tree close by. During the last few years there has been several sad fatalities right in this district due to the careless handling of fire arms, and it is to be hoped in the future greater precaution will be taken in the handling of guns—Wallaceburg News.

## Starr RACING Skates

"STARR TUBE RACER" the lightest racing skate made.

"THE STARR RACER" has extra long bearing surface on the ice—yet is exceedingly light.

Dealers everywhere have "STARR SKATES"

Write for copy of 1907 Skate Book. Sent free.

THE STARR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.  
DARTMOUTH, N.S. CANADA.  
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## BOILER EXPLODED

Conflagration Follows—Over \$500,000 Damage At Lynn, Mass.—Eleven People Seriously Injured.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 7.—The explosion of a boiler in the four-story factory building of the F. J. Harney Shoe Mfg. Co., and the fire which immediately followed destroyed fourteen buildings in the West Lynn manufacturing district, causing a total loss estimated at about \$520,000. Eleven persons were injured, one, Miss Cecile Trandberg, an operator in one of the factories, having her skull fractured. She is in a critical condition at the hospital.

That no lives were lost or more people injured is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred before the factory operatives had assembled. Twenty minutes later there would have been 600 employees at their machines. The flames spread with great rapidity, driven by a south-east gale, and swept through the district in West Lynn. A general alarm summoned help from Boston, Salem and Saugus, and after two hours of fighting, the flames were under control.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Many thrilling scenes were effected, the police department being especially conspicuous for its heroism, while the fire fighters devoted their efforts to keeping the blaze confined to a narrow territory.

The Harney Co. loss \$300,000, with insurance of \$250,000; Tufts & Friedman, \$150,000, insurance \$60,000; John H. Owens Co., \$45,000, insurance \$25,000; Jacobson & Jacobs \$20,000, insurance \$12,000; Russell factory \$5,000, insurance \$4,000. The losses in the other buildings were apparently small.

## ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE.

Here is Something That Will be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, sickness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait, my breath would be so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn."

"I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out."

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief."

"For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaints, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 165 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

All Druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying.

Well-to-Do Farmer Arrested.

Peterboro, Dec. 7.—Lawrence Plund, a well-to-do Harvey Township farmer, was arrested yesterday for severely beating Dennis Daly at the home of Lawrence Twomey, in Ennismore Township. Daly was alone at the time. His life was despaired of, but Wednesday night he rallied. It is now expected that he will recover.

Six Months For Motorman.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Samsregret, the motorman whose car killed John Morrison, and who was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced yesterday to six months.

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.

"I want to tell you that tasteless Samaria Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness. I had tried everything else, but this has cured him quickly and happily."

How I cured him I will not say, but I will say that I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment, he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in little doses, and he had no taste or smell, he never knew he was taking it. I want others to know; you can see this letter, but please not my name yet. I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 10 JORDAN CHAMBERS, JORDAN ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

## OIL NOTES

A fine well was struck on the farm of Mrs. W. Finn, lot 2, concession 5, for the Coste-Symmes and Doud syndicate. It is flowing 50 barrels per day, without being shot, with three dry holes three-fourths of a mile distant—two on the Gleason and one on the Holiday farms. This is only the second well so far struck in Raleigh.

The Burgess well at Valetta broke loose last week from the force of the gas, blowing up 400 feet of pipe and wrecking the derrick. It will likely be converted into a gas well.

On the Tremblay well in Romney, where a heavy flow of gas was struck at 262 feet, causing the burning of the derrick, the flow of the water has checked off the gas, and another derrick has been erected, and boring will recommence to-day.

The Broadbent well at South Buxton is now down about 1,200 feet, the fishing log having been completed. The work is being proceeded with and it is expected the well will be brought in some time this week.

The Alex. Farquharson well is good for about five barrels per day.

The Saginaw Oil & Gas Co. brought in their well No. 7 on the H. Marshall farm, which is good for 20 barrels.

On the James Stevenson farm well No. 8, on the Barnard, Argue, Ross, Stearns Co. lease, is a 25 barrel production.

No. 8 on the Canada and United States Oil Co., on the John Stevenson farm, is good for 25 barrels.

Miller & Warner's No. 1 well on the F. C. Denison farm, south half lot 8, concession 11, was drilled in and is a good producer, 30 barrels per day is its record.

On Dillon's farm, south half lot 9, concession 3, near Chatham, a dry hole has been struck and the work was abandoned.

At a depth of about 1,000 feet, owing to leakage of gas from the casing, it was necessary to pull the casing on the Purdy farm. As yet there are no oil indications whatever.

The well on the Angus Grant farm, Middle Road, this side of Valetta, came in last week and proved a dry hole.

The Stewart-Ainslie well at Glenwood was down 1,315 feet yesterday, and still shows a tremendous gas pressure—one of the drillers stating that it is the strongest gas well he ever saw in Canada.

The Alex. Graham well came in yesterday, and turned out to be a splendid gas well.—Tilbury Times.

## The Youth's Companion In 1907

The Youth's Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1907

## TWO HUNDRED

practical papers, serviceable to young people who have their way to make in the world, helpful in their insistence on worthy ideals in every relation of life, useful in the home, particularly the regular series, "Till the Doctor Comes."

## TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY

capital stories—humorous stories, character stories, stories of life on the farm, in the great cities, on the sea, in the wilderness. Among them will be five serial stories by five Companion favorites: Hamlin Garland, Adeline Knapp, Ralph Barbour, Grace Richmond and Holman P. Day. There will be a series also, based upon incidents in American history, illustrative of life and times in America from the first colonial planting to the close of the Civil War.

ONE THOUSAND

short notes giving concisely, clearly and accurately the important news of the times in public affairs, and in the fields of science and industry.

## THREE HUNDRED

contributors giving assurance that every need and every taste among Companion readers will be satisfied. Governor Frank of Missouri, Edward Everett Hale, Margaret Deland, Col. T. W. Higginson, Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, Gen. A. W. Greely and Jon Perdicaris are among them.

TWO THOUSAND

one-minute stories, anecdotes, bits of humor—sketches which take not more than a minute to read. They are always new, always well told, and in great quest by preachers and after-dinner speakers.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1907 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remainder of the year, 1906, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1907, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Subscribers who get new subscriptions will receive \$10.00 in cash and many other special awards. Send for information.

144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

## THE CHRISTMAS ROD AND GUN.

Brightest and earliest amongst the Christmas numbers, with a new colored frontispiece and illustrations that are really beautiful, comes the December issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. Christmas stories are in evidence, while not too obtrusive, and the stories of a First Christmas in the Canadian Rockies when, owing to an accident, the Christmas dinner had to be adjourned till midnight; and a Christmas Hunting Trip which nearly ended in a Christmas tragedy; are not only interesting, but convey morals to every sportsman. The five minutes' dream of a Nature Student on Christmas Eve, the story of an Indian's vengeance and its result told in fine verse, and a ladies' exploring trip only stopped from going to the "further north" for white women by the fact that the broad Saskatchewan was in flood, told in the brightest vein by Miss Tazo, present, with the many other stories, a mine of good things which not merely sportsmen but the whole family circle may enjoy.

## LITERARY

Keith's Magazine on Home Building for December deals specially with plaster houses. We have been accustomed to think of a plaster house as one to be built when the owner wants a home and cannot afford to use more costly material. This number of Keith will revolutionize ideas, beginning with "The Evolution of the Plaster House," by Una Nix of Hopkins, an illustrated paper showing exquisite homes in California built in this style, which followed by "Designs for the Home-builder," in which are shown plans and elevations of houses which cost from \$10,000 to cottages costing about \$3,000, all of which are built of plaster.

Study No. 12 of Wall Decorations gives suggestions for the treatment of halls.

All the departments are full of seasonable hints.

Judging by the glimpse ahead which we are given Keith's Magazine is going to contain numberless articles that will be of great value to both homebuilders and home furnishers.

The Christmas number of the Woman's Home Companion is now on sale. There are Christmas stories, one of which, "The Gift of Love," is written by the ever popular Mary E. Wilkins.

There is a poem by the late Eugene Field, entitled, "The Old Blue Bear and the Rabbit," which has never before appeared in print. His son, Frederick S. Field, who tells us he was the Rabbit, describes the writing of the poem.

"Easy-to-Make Christmas Presents," by Grace Margaret Gould, will be welcomed by most women.

There is a complete knitted outfit for little boys, with directions for making each article, that will be a delight to the dear old grandmothers, who love to knit.

The departments of this number are exceedingly attractive.

The Christmas number of Table Talk is full of Christmas delights, commencing with the decoration of a Christmas tree.

"The Christmas Table," by Cornelia C. Bedford, gives an elaborate menu, which is illustrated with tinted sketches of the preparations for the less familiar dishes.

"Old Southern Recipes for Christmas," by Marie Richmond, contains some of the old recipes for which the Southern cooks were so justly famous.

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A clean sweep in Millinery.

Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats—Regular up to 5.50 for 2.68; regular \$7 to \$8 for 4.95; regular \$10 for 6.90.

Misses and Girls' Trimmed Hats—regular up to 4.50 each clearing at \$2.19.

Lot wings, birds etc., reg up to 2.90 each your pick for 1.19; reg up to 1.50 each for 89c.

25c Cushion Cords for 19c—10 doz. Cushion Girdles, 3 yards long, bright silky finish with tassels ends, full range colors, regular 25c each, Saturday 19c.

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The customary departments are, as usual, full of interest.

The Education Controversy in England, by W. T. Stead, which appears in the December number of Review of Reviews, will be read with great interest by English speaking people the world over.

Some of the leading articles for this month are—  
Profit Sharing in Practice.  
What Have the Russians Really Gained in Two Years' Struggle.  
The Praterizing of the Great Nations Through Strikes.

Five Years of Strikes and Lock-outs in Holland, Germany and France.

When the crooked shepherd slips on the path of rectitude the sheep bleat and the wolves howl.

The December number of the Canadian Magazine opens with Jerusalem and Its Environs, a most interesting article by Jean Templer, which is well illustrated. It touches on most of the places in and around Jerusalem, that are so familiar to us in the Bible.

Worry, the Disease of the Age, the introduction to a series of six articles by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, is a paper that leaves one with much to think about.

Old Christmas Customs in England, is another bright article. The remainder of the Magazine is quite up to its usual high standard.

## H. W. BALL &amp; CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

## MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

Each day this store is becoming more popular. Each day we are making greater efforts to please our customers. Fair dealing, honest prices, fulfillment of our promises, truthfulness in our advertisement, all help to make you like this store. Your money will be as cheerfully refunded as we receive it, just return the goods and don't fail to ask for your money back if you want it, no matter what the reason. Monday's list is made up of small prices, but genuine bargain.

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|--|---|---|
| <b>25c Wool Hose 10c</b><br>Wool Hose, heavy ribbed, just the thing for boys' wear, sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½, reg. 25c pr. Monday 10c.   | <b>Infants' Mittens 10c</b><br>Infants' Mittens, white and colored, mostly samples, some extra nice ones, regular 15c to 25c. Monday 10c. | <b>Swiss Handkerchiefs 10c</b><br>Swiss Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, neatly embroidered, hem stitched and embroidered edges, reg. 15c. Monday 10c. |
| <b>15c Hose Supporters 10c</b><br>Hose Supporters, black, with strong webbing and good elastic, three sizes, reg. 15c. Monday 10c. | <b>Plaid for Dresses 10c</b><br>This is a nice line of plaid for children's dresses, green, plaid with red and white bars. Monday 10c.    | <b>Ribbon 10c Yd.</b><br>Silk and Satin Ribbons, widths from 1½ to 4 in. wide, a big variety of colors, reg. 12½ to 20c. Monday 10c.                    |
| <b>Prints 10c Yd.</b><br>Just a clearing up of our print stock. All good 12½c qualities in light and dark. Monday 10c yd.          | <b>Boys' Ties 10c</b><br>Boys' four in-hand and Teck Ties nice patterns, reg. 25c. Monday 10c.  | <b>Tambour Cloths 10c</b><br>Tambour Table Cloths and Drawn Linen Work, Tray Cloths and d'Oylies, slightly soiled. Monday 10c.                          |
| <b>Cashmere Gloves 10c</b><br>Colored Cashmere Gloves, extra fine quality, white, plain, grey and homespun, reg. 25c. Monday 10c.  | <b>Lace Collars 10c</b><br>A clearing line of Lace Collars, assorted styles and different qualities, worth from 15c to 25c. Monday 10c.   | <b>Saxony Yarn 10c</b><br>Saxony Yarn, 4 ply, sky, pink and red, reg. 15c skein. Monday 10c.  |

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# The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Office of the 2nd Vice-President  
and General Manager.

To the Shareholders,

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

MONTREAL, 10th November, 1906.

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith statement of the Bank's position as at the close of the fiscal half-year, ending 31st October, together with comparative statistics for the past five years. The figures require no special explanation, and we feel sure the progress and stability which they indicate will afford the proprietors and friends of the Bank complete satisfaction.

The Bank's American and Foreign business has now attained considerable importance. Our connections abroad, as well as our facilities at home, enable us to handle British, Continental and American transactions entrusted to us on a favorable basis, and the results so far have been satisfactory to all concerned.

Our principal business is, of course, confined to Canada, and is concentrated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which long experience has proven to be the safest territory in the Dominion for the conduct of a general and commercial banking business. In these two provinces the Bank has 55 branches and 22 sub-offices, the latter being managed from central points, and in some instances open only two or three days a week. We have not yet opened any branches in the North-West, as competition there seems to be unusually keen, but with the undoubted progress which the country is making, these conditions will probably right themselves later on, and in the meantime we have very satisfactory banking arrangements for the conduct of our business throughout that territory.

The capital of the Bank (\$4,000,000) will be fully paid up in a few months, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that our shareholders number nearly 1,200 and include some of the most powerful financial people in the world.

The Sovereign Bank is at present the eighth largest chartered bank in Canada in point of capital. Its assets amount to \$25,343,401, a large part of which are "liquid," and the continued growth of deposits testifies to the popularity of the institution throughout the country.

The Note Circulation shows an advance of 83% over last year, and both the Circulation and Deposits have increased materially since the present statement was compiled.

The past half-year is the best the Bank has ever had, and we have every reason to think that the current half-year will be at least as good.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. STEWART, General Manager.

## Half-Yearly Statement

31st OCTOBER, 1906

| LIABILITIES  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Capital Stock paid up  | \$3,942,710.00  |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits                                       | 1,335,847.22    |
| Notes of the Bank in circulation   | 2,850,675.00    |
| Deposits Payable on Demand   | \$5,085,321.09  |
| Deposits Payable after Notice  | 9,893,598.66    |
| Other Liabilities  | 1,635,249.15    |
|  | \$25,343,401.12 |
| ASSETS   |                 |
| Gold and Silver Coin on hand   | \$58,989.58     |
| Dominion Government Notes on hand  | 1,121,447.00    |
| Notes and Cheques of other Banks   | 1,155,304.99    |
| Balances with Banks  | 1,101,101.00    |
| Cash Assets  | \$3,916,842.57  |
| Cash Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation | 80,000.00       |
| Provincial Government and other Securities                               | 1,612,831.16    |
| Call and Short Loans Secured by Bonds, etc.                              | 4,614,067.00    |
| Commercial Loans, (less rebate of interest)                              | 14,640,510.40   |
| Bank Premises, Real Estate, Safes, etc.                                  | 473,837.57      |
| Other Assets   | 5,312.42        |
|  | \$25,343,401.12 |

D. M. STEWART, General Manager

## Comparative Statistics

| LIABILITIES                         |             | ASSETS  |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| 31st Oct.                           | 1st Oct.    | 31st Oct.                                       | 1st Oct.    |
| Capital Paid-up                     | \$1,173,478 | Cash on hand and at Banks                       | \$383,097   |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits  | \$240,000   | Bonds, Debentures, etc.                         | \$439,363   |
| Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation | \$759,995   | Loans at Call                                   | \$1,630,199 |
| Deposits                            | \$1,681,730 | Commercial Loans and Discounts                  | \$1,358,469 |
|                                     |             |   |             |
| 1902                                | \$1,173,478 | 1902  | \$383,097   |
| 1903                                | 1,300,000   | 1903  | 622,774     |
| 1904                                | 1,300,000   | 1904  | 1,214,822   |
| 1905                                | 1,610,478   | 1905  | 1,491,398   |
| 1906                                | 3,942,710   | 1906  | 3,916,842   |
| GENERAL                             |             | GENERAL   |             |
| 31st Oct.                           | 1st Oct.    | 31st Oct.                                       | 1st Oct.    |
| Total Assets                        | \$3,855,303 | Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public | \$1,413,478 |
|                                     |             | Branches and Sub-offices                        | 17          |
|                                     |             | No. of Shareholders                             | 757         |
|                                     |             |   |             |
| 1902                                | \$3,855,303 | 1902  | 17          |
| 1903                                | 7,309,920   | 1903  | 28          |
| 1904                                | 10,201,954  | 1904  | 42          |
| 1905                                | 13,818,938  | 1905  | 58          |
| 1906                                | 25,343,401  | 1906  | 78          |

N.B.—This Bank commenced business 1st May, 1902.

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## CHURCHES

### HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

### NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.  
"Jesus on the Cross."—Luke 23, 33-46. Read Matt. 27, 38-66; Mark 15, 24-47; John 19, 25-37.

Golden Text.—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

This is one of the very best of lessons, and one which every Sunday School scholar knows something about, as from infancy Christian children are pointed to the dying love of Jesus. It cannot, however, be too often presented to the minds of the young, and the old will in no way suffer by meditating upon it frequently. We regret that we cannot give the lesson in detail to-day, but a careful study of the chapters mentioned above will place the S. S. teacher in a position to forcibly and intelligently picture the scenes to the children.

### CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.  
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.  
Second Sunday in Advent.  
Rev. J. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

St. Andrew's.  
The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

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Second Sunday in Advent.  
The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

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Holy communion in the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.  
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will take as his morning subject, "The Cure of Discontent"; evening theme will be "Hindrances in the Way of Wrong."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.  
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.  
Services will be conducted to-morrow at the usual hours.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.  
Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Rev. James Elford, of Rutherford, will preach to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Latter Day Saints.  
Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Elder Bro. St. John, of Ridgeway, missionary of the Chatham District, has been holding special meetings during the past week, and will speak to-morrow morning and evening, and if interest demands further services they will be continued during the coming week.

Bellevue Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.  
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.  
The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

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Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

First Baptist.  
W. T. Nickerson, pastor. Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many exiles under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional experiences, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peru-na Drug Mfg. Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Mr. Will A. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Ill., writes:

"I gladly give my testimonial with the thousands of others who have been cured by the use of Peruna."

"I had catarrh of the head and throat. I took cold easily and was dizzy-headed."

"I was all run down and hardly able to work at all when I began using Peruna."

"But, now, after using it about six months I am well and strong."

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA SAMPLE

Monday.  
Sabbath School at 12.30.  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.  
Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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## 25c.

While many of your Christmas goods run up in price much higher than 25c; we have many pretty and useful articles at this price. In fact there are so many of them that it is impossible to enumerate them. We might, however, call attention to the following:—

Mirrors  
Tooth Brushes  
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### DIED.

ANDREW—On Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906, at his residence, Adelaide street, Arthur Andrew, aged 78 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his only son, Harry Andrew, Murray street, on Sunday at 2.30.

### LOCAL

Mrs. E. W. Knight and her daughter, Miss Zelma Knight, are spending the day with Maple City friends.

Messrs. H. A. Colville, Lloyd Kelly, Will N. Austin and Art. Hicks spent Thursday evening in Wallaceburg on business.

The recent heavy rains raised the water several feet in Indian Creek, and the vicinity has been flooded for the past few days.

Lost—On Saturday, between Stanley Ave. and Manson Campbell's factory, a gold chain and locket, bearing initials C. L. N. and 1903. Finder kindly leave at this office.

John C. Coutts and F. J. Bulaska, representing the Commercial Artificial Fuel Co., of Toledo, O., are in the city to-day interviewing the members of the Western Peate Fuel Co.

Mr. R. S. Scott, of Woodstock, the newly appointed station agent for the C. P. R., has arrived in the city to assume his duties at the local depot. Mr. Scott's family will arrive here from Woodstock in the course of a few weeks.

The topic at Park St. League, last evening, was "Love," based on verses 9 and 10 of the 12th chapter of Romans. The topic was taken by Miss Baby Maggs. Miss Gladys Morris gave a reading and Miss Cameron sang a solo.

Ald. Wm. H. Benson and John Conibear will represent Court Hope, A. O. F., of this city, at the annual district meeting to be held in Sarina in February next. John Head being the alternate delegate.

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**COUGH DROPS**  
Quick relief and certain cure for coughs, colds, sore throats and all irritations of the throat. Physicians recommend them. Ask for the blue-bordered box in the red and yellow box.

**THEY WILL CURE**

**Chapped Hands**

Are quite common these days. A few applications of

**CARNATION CREAM**

and all roughness and smarting disappears.

25c Per Bottle

**Radley's Drug Store** S. F. PARK & CO., Props  
SCENE BLOCK

## TARIFF AFTER CHRISTMAS

Several Deputations Are Waiting To Lodge Their Complaints

### DISCUSS COLD STORAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Mr. Fielding was in Montreal yesterday, so nothing was done with the tariff, but the House put in a fair day's work, discussing Mr. Fisher's resolution to establish cold storage warehouses. The resolution was carried without division, and a bill introduced, appropriating \$100,000.

As already explained, the Government will repay 30 per cent. of the cost of cold storage warehouses, retaining control of their location, management and rates to be charged.

Mr. Taylor (Leeds) created some merriment by reading from the Liberal campaign book of 1900. That veracious document gave Mr. Fisher credit for having in force at that time a complete and sufficient cold storage service.

Dr. Sproule favored the scheme, but suggested several safeguards.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) urged the necessity of cold storage from the farmer to the consumer. He criticized the cold storage on vessels.

Dr. Chisholm (East Huron) congratulated the Government on its sagacity in responding so quickly to public opinion.

Mr. Schell (Oxford) favored the resolution.

Hon. John Haggart feared that the Government might abuse its authority to fix the location of these warehouses so as to get some political benefit.

**Tariff After Christmas.**

It seems certain now that little progress will be made with the tariff before the holiday adjournment. The Christmas recess will extend, it is said from Dec. 20 to Jan. 9.

The contract for the erection of an extension to the House of Commons side of the Parliament Buildings has been awarded to Messrs. McMillan & Labella of Ottawa at \$235,000. It will run westward from the quarters at present occupied by the Speaker of the Commons, and will join an extension from room 8, which has been occupied for many years by the Parliamentary press gallery. The new part of the building will be similar in architectural design to the old three storeys in height, and with a flat roof that can be used as a garden. The new wing is being put up to afford members of the House of Commons more office room.

**To Deport Hindoos.** The Immigration Department has despatched an official to British Columbia to carry out the clause of the Immigration Act which authorizes the deportation of recent arrivals who have been unable to support themselves and are becoming a burden on the rest of the community. Among those who will be dealt with under this clause will probably be a considerable number of Hindoos, who have been landing of late in such large numbers in British Columbia.

Awaiting the coming of Hon. W. S. Fielding, from Montreal, where he has been arbitrating in the coal and steel dispute, are several tariff deputations. One of the hardware men wishes the duty restored on cut steel. Another wishes the old order of things established, whereby silk could be imported at a nominal rate of duty, when intended for use in the manufacture of ties. Woollen manufacturers are also here seeking more protection. It is expected that next week will see an even greater influx of those seeking tariff changes or modifications.

**THE FOUR D'S.**

Charles Spurgeon once said there were three great enemies to man—'dirt, debt and the devil.' He might have added one more 'd' and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims, which was cursed in 'eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying.' The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that staving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver, and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Elston Burchiel, the young South Harwich man whose disappearance a couple of weeks ago caused his relatives much alarm, has been located all right with relatives in Michigan.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist, and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Pianist Office.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

WANTED—Servant for general housework, small family. Apply Box A, Planet.

TO RENT—Dwelling house, east corner of Harvey and Centre streets, at \$10.50 a month. Apply to J. W. White, Barrister.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

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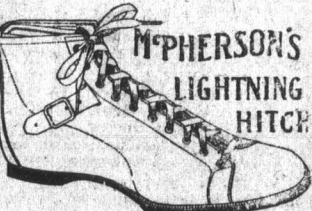
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of skating while you can, and buy your skates here. We have them in all the reliable makes—made of the best steel.

**NICKLE PLATED**  
or plain. You'll find our prices right. Sizes and styles for the young and old.



**SKATING SHOES**  
All sizes for ladies, gents, boys and girls. Special values.

**SKATING SUPPLIES**  
Ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks, pucks, goal nets, club uniforms. Skates sharpened. No charge for attaching skates to shoes when either are purchased at our store.

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FROM NOW TILL

**CHRISTMAS.**

It Pays to Trade at

**BRISCO'S**

**REPAIRS**—Our Repair Department is fully equipped with the latest machinery, and experienced men for all kinds of small repairs, soldering, nickle plating, scissoring, knives and saws sharpened. Rubber goods repaired. **BRISCO'S**

## BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME

This happy holiday time by adding a New Piece of Furniture. For the

### DINING - ROOM

We are showing a nice range of

**Buffets, China Cabinets, Dinner Wagons, Leather Seat Chairs and Extension Tables,**

Most of them bought especially for the holiday trade. We are showing a few samples in our Market Street Window.

**BUFFETS** in Quarter Cut Oak, highly-polished, new designs, at \$13.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$30.00, and up to \$75.00.

**CHINA CABINETS**, full bent glass doors and ends, at \$18.50, \$23.50, \$29.50 and \$37.50.

**EXTENSION DINING TABLES**, both round and square tops. Some excellent designs in Quarter Cut Oak, Plain Oak, Ash and Elm. Prices from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

**DINING CHAIRS** in Sets, upholstered seats. Prices from \$12.00 up to \$50.00 per set.



**Exceptional Opportunities In Ladies' Jackets.**

Four Special Groups to convey an idea of the Remarkable Values to be Had.

**\$5.00**

This is a fashionable model made of a good quality heavy cheviot, prettily finished with silk stitched straps, ending in points ornamented with buttons, comes in black and grey.

**\$12.50**

A very pretty Jacket of black, all wool kersey cloth, a plain tailored effect, collar and cuffs nicely finished with silk stitching, fly fronted, body lined.

**\$10.00**

Very attractive designs made of all wool, kersey cloth, black and white plaid effects and tweed mixtures, elaborately trimmed with velvet, and narrow silk braid on collar and cuffs.

**\$15.00**

Latest designs in all wool, plaid mixtures and kersey cloth, tailored effects or trimmed with strappings and touches of velvet, very full sweep and 48 inches long.

**If You Only Want to Spend Between 25c. and \$5 for a Xmas Gift**

Take a look into our King St. Windows To-night. Some pretty nice goods on display suitable for ladies and gentlemen. If you want to spend \$2.00 or up to \$40.00. Take a walk down and look in at the Furniture Store Window on Market Square. Plenty more to show you inside. Whether looking or buying we will be pleased to show you the goods.

## Bath Robes & Japanese Kimonos

Make suitable Christmas Gifts. We have a well assorted stock in Silk, Blanket Cloth and Japanese Washing Materials.

**At \$2.00**

Real Japanese Kimonos, short length, trimmed with washing silk, light and medium colors, in Japanese designs.

**At \$3.50**

Full length Japanese Kimonos, trimmed with washing silk and crepe sash with silk fringe.

**At \$10.00**

Full length Silk Dressing Gowns, navy, blue and cardinal. Entire gown is quilted, finished with Persian trimming and silk girdle.

### BATH ROBES

**At \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00.**

Of Blanket Cloth, grey, light or dark blue, cardinal and fawn. Pretty designs and a good assortment of them. Every robe is well-made, ample in length and width, and has a heavy girdle with tassels. They are extra good values at prices quoted.

## ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

**Handsome Hand Drawn Linens**—The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doilies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they can possibly be made for the money.

**Special Table Linen for this Week**—Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulip and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

## Nothing Better Than Furs

Furs make an ideal Christmas gift sensible, seasonable and always acceptable. Here are a few suggestions of what our Fur Stock offers:

**\$5.00**—Black, brown or black and white stole, wide shoulder piece satin lined and finished with tails.

**\$9.00**—A handsome Japanese mink ruff with double neck piece, long fronts, satin lined, finished with two small heads and six tails.

**\$10.00**—Natural Alaska sable mink ruff trimmed with six sable tails very special value at \$10.00.

**\$12.50**—Of Columbia sable fine silky fur, double neck piece, long fronts trimmed with silk ornaments and sable tails.

**\$18.00**—Stone martin ruff, best quality, trimmed with two small heads, paws and tails. One only and cannot be duplicated at this price.

**\$25.00**—A handsome stole of Isabella for soft glossy fur, broad shoulder, long tapering fronts, finished with large tails.

**C. AUSTIN & CO.,**

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS—CHATHAM AND DRESDEN





Are you ready with your Christmas fruits? If not, come in Monday, and let us show you what we are selling. We want your fruit order.

**SEEDED RAISINS,**  
12½c a pound.  
**SELECT RAISINS,**  
12½c a pound.  
**FINE CURRANTS,**  
10c a pound.  
**BEST MIXED PEARL,**  
25c a pound.  
**SHELLED NUTS,**  
40c a pound.  
**SELECT DATES,**  
3 pounds for 25c.  
**COOKING FIGS,**  
7c and 10c apound.  
**DARK SUGAR,**  
5c a pound.

Have you been in to see our Christmas stock at the candy counter? It is worth coming to see.

**H. Malcolmson**

**FIRST CHOICE IS ALWAYS BEST . . .**

Is certainly very true of our Christmas Stock. Certainly the early buyers have the best choice and have more time to make their choice.

Just now we want to call your attention to **CUTLERY**. You know we are leaders in this line, and our Cutlery Stock is now at high water mark.

We'll reserve your purchase until Christmas for you.  
Table Cutlery.  
Pocket Cutlery.  
Carvers.  
Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Silver-plated Fruit Spoons, Meat Forks, etc.  
Scissors, Razors.  
You will not find equal value in the city.

**J. C. Wanless,**  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

A growth that comes through self-esteem has a harmful tendency.

Conditions carry people beyond the bounds of reason without cause.

## TO-NIGHT

Macanlay Club, Oddfellows' Temple 8 o'clock.  
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
"The Wayward Son," Briscoe Opera House, at 8.30.  
Holy Trinity Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds with snow. Sunday, southerly winds, milder, with light snow and sleet, followed at night by northerly winds and turning very cold again.

## LOCAL

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Skates, skating boots, etc., at Briscoe's.

For nice neckwear see Masse & Co's window.  
Open day and night from now till Christmas, Briscoe's!

Mayor Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, will seek a second term.

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. K. Merrifield, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday.—Windsor Record.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade, Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis.

In this age of adulteration it is refreshing to find the quality of purity put forward as one of the strong points of any article that enters largely into home consumption. This is the salient feature of "SAL-ADA" Ceylon Tea, which is packed in sealed lead packages.

A re-union of the family of Mrs. Donald Campbell took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Gale, last Thursday, the American Thanksgiving. Those present were Mrs. James Gutterman, Wyandotte, Mich.; Mrs. Mary C. Gillies and son, J. Gordon Gillies, of Detroit; Mrs. Joseph Lafonde, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Marjory Rumble, of Chatham, and five children; Miss Joan Campbell, of this town.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

## There's Profit

For the man who becomes an agent for, or a policyholder in, the Mutual Life.

In 1905, new insurance to the amount of \$6,014,576.00 (an increase of \$3,720,984.00) was written in the Mutual Life. Surplus increased \$179,928.23—and assets \$1,075,560.70.



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The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Smoke Quail on Local Cigar—5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, Special bargains in clothing at Masse & Co's.

S. H. Curry, of Merila, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. McGregor, of Tremont, O., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Bargain days at Crump's: great big bunches of fresh cut chrysanthemums for ten cents.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Rankin House of all those interested in hockey.

Choice canned coal for grates, Massillon and Pocahontas lump for range. Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tilson & Co., phone 56 or 270.

The estate of the late Michael McGarvin sued Donald Smith for \$100 for commission on the sale of some property. The case came up before Judge Dowling yesterday morning and judgment was reserved.

Try M. Zakoor for fine assortment of candies, oranges, lemons, California grapes, and all kinds of domestic fruit, nuts, etc. Open for business Saturday morning, Dec. 8th, in the Alexandra Block. Please call and you will get good value for your money.

Bligh & Fielder have secured the contract from Dickson Bros., Campbellford, Ont., for all concrete and pile work in connection with the strengthening of the Third street bridge for the C. W. & L. E. The work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Commencing to-day, Stone The Hatter offers one-fourth off all suits, overcoats and odd pants. The sale will last until the end of this month. These prices are for spot cash only. Every customer saves 25 per cent. on his purchase. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Stone & Co.

Mr. Wm. Morrice, lately with Mr. Potter, Queen street, has now a suture business in the shop previously conducted by Mr. James Tew, Queen street. He announces that he is now ready to meet all customers, and that he carries in stock a full line of first class cold storage meats. Phone 546.

As the desirable sailings of steamships for the Old Country are rapidly filling up on account of the Christmas travel, those desiring accommodation for any sailing between now and Christmas should make application at once to W. E. Maspin, General Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all boats crossing the Atlantic.

Lewis Wigmore and Alanson Tier, were in town on Wednesday, looking after the tobacco crop in this section for the Empire Tobacco Co., Mr. Wigmore estimated that the Essex and Kent tobacco crop this year will amount to about five and a half million pounds—Essex and Kent one and one-half million pounds. It is the best all-round crop ever produced in Western Ontario. The price offered is 7 1/4 cents for the best. It is also estimated that the Pelee crop will run about 500,000 pounds.—Amherstburg Echo.

Lawyer Richards, of Chatham, was in town yesterday applying to the village council for a natural gas franchise. He represented the Hickey-Cummings syndicate, which have struck a big flow in the Alex. Graham well, 36 ft. east of Vailaeta, and who are desirous of piping to Tilbury. Their application was laid over until Wednesday, although it is understood that the prices would not exceed 25c per 1,000, and 7c per 1,000 for churches, schools and public buildings. They are prepared to connect work in 30 days.—Tilbury Times.

For some time Ridgetown has had a Business Men's Association, and last night saw the birth of the Ridgetown Retail Merchants' Association, at a well attended meeting in the council chamber. At last night's meeting a most interesting address was delivered by the general organizer of the R. M. A. The following officers were elected for the local branch: Hon. President, P. H. Bowyer; President, Thos. Craig; Vice-Presidents, J. C. Locke and John Porter; Treasurer, P. Bowden; Secretary, W. E. Bottoms; Auditors, C. H. Eastlake, J. E. Nelson.—Ridgetown Dominion.

## Don't Wait!

We have everything of the very best for your Christmas baking. There is nothing that enters into your pudding, cakes or mince meat that we don't keep, and of the very finest quality.

**Mixed Peels 25c. per lb.**  
(no sugar; no waste.)  
**Seeded Raisins 12 1/2c. per Pound.**  
(The very finest)  
**Boiled Oiler**  
**Celery**  
**Lettuces.**  
**Seashell Oysters**

**The King Edward Grocery.**  
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The very latest and most desirable styles in Beavers' Plaques and Felt Shapes, Hoods, etc., strictly high grade goods. Velvet Hats very much reduced in prices. One Table Trimmed Hats \$1.98, \$2.48  
**C. A. Cooksley,**  
KING STREET

The river went down two feet last night.  
One or two good "ad" men wanted at this office.

We want your trade because we need it. Our stock is large. Briscoe's.

Big Fur Sale now on at Agar & Neff's—\$17.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs going at \$12.50.

The D. A. C's and Stark's skating rink opened in Detroit to-day with good ice.

Mrs. Milton Bogart will sing during bible class at Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Miss S. C. Irwin, who fell recently on an icy sidewalk, sustaining a painful sprain, is now almost recovered from her injuries.

A lecture with stereopticon views, entitled, "City of Seven Hills," will be given by the Rev. J. J. Ross, in the Wm. St. Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Admission 10c.

We invite every man, woman and child in Chatham to call and look over our Christmas stock. We are proud of it this year. A. L. McCall & Co., Limited, druggists.

Wm. Reid who was up on the charge of being intoxicated, was the only case at Police Court this morning. He was fined one dollar and costs—five dollars in all.

The lowest registered by Turner's thermometer during last night was ten degrees above zero. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees above.

Reeve Fletcher, of Tilbury East, wishes to state that in all probability he will be a candidate for re-election of 1907 against all comers, and asks electors not to promise their votes until after nominations.—Tilbury Times.

The schooner Ontario has arrived in part with a cargo of lumber from the Georgian Bay district for the S. H. Lumber Co. The Ontario had quite a rough passage, and she was delayed about two weeks on her voyage here. She had to seek shelter from the gale on the lakes a couple of times. It was feared at one time that the schooner would be lost. Ed. Shepherd, a local young man, was among the crew of the Ontario.

## Are you "up to the Mark"?

Are Stomach, Liver and Bowels in the best possible condition for winter? Surely you know what will make those vital organs healthy active—and build up the whole system. It is the "Salt of Salts"—

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
25c. and 60c. At Druggists.

## The 2 T's for Quality



## SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR

For your health's sake, don't delay providing against exposure. The season demands heavier underwear. We have all the desirable makes in Ribbed, Camels Hair, Natural and Fancy Colors if you want them. We have all sizes in both long and short lengths at all prices in either Union or 2-Piece Suits.

**Here Are 4 Challenge Numbers at \$1.00 Per Garment...**

We know whereof we speak when we say that having had our established trade in them for years, they cannot be sold cheaper by anybody.

## News Notes...

The 2 T's are showing all the new conceits in Fancy Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gauntlet Gloves, Sweater Vests, Etc.

## Christmas Neckwear

The element of style is something that must be reckoned with in the neckwear business this Christmas. The day has long since passed when any old thing can be sold because it happens to be cheap, and present seekers will find it distinctly to their interest to visit our store where we have all that is new and tasty.

Don't forget that Christmas is just around the corner. Now too early to be planning.

See West Window for fine showing in Christmas Neckwear.

**THE 2 T'S**  
A. C. Trudell. L. R. Tobey

# Gordon's Annual December Sale

## Our Great Reductions

on Seasonable Goods and Garments will help you save money while you spend it.

## Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks!

**SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.**  
To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12. Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19. These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts. Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lapels, even better wearers than Astrachan. Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$20.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

**Novelty Tweeds.**  
Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fancies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

## Black Dress Goods

"For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother!"  
Black Chiffon Valenciennes, shrunk and unshrinkable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.

Black Silk and Wool Eolienues, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 60c.

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This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1/2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

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### AVOID FUTURE STRIKES

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In the House yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor, gave details of the settlement of the Lethbridge, B.C., coal strike, in reply to Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), as follows:

An increase in wages amounting to practically an extra ten per cent. for most of its employees was granted by the company, which also agreed to the appointment of a check weighman to protect the interests of the men, and to deduct from its employees through the pay roll, the amount necessary for the payment of such check weighman; except in the case of deductions for the check weighman, the company is not to make any collections through the pay roll, save in respect to rent, doctor and hospital fees, coal, powder, oil and other supplies furnished by the company, and if the men so desire, for a sick benefit fund and library.

Employment Open. It was agreed that the company would not object to its employees being or not being members of any organization, but all employees, whether members of any organization or not, are to be upon an equity in the company's employment. Preference in employment before strangers is to be given by the company to any of its employees involved in the strike, providing they make application within a reasonable time.

To avoid the possibility of future strikes or lockouts, it is agreed that in the event of a dispute or grievance arising on the part of one or more of its employees, which cannot be adjusted through a reference to the pit boss, the same may be appealed to the superintendent of the mine, and further, if necessary to the general manager; and a committee of two of the company's employees are to be allowed to appear on behalf of the employees seeking redress; failing an adjustment by appeal to the general manager, the matter is to be referred to arbitration, both parties agreeing to abide by the award of the arbitrator. The terms set forth in the manner in which the arbitrators are to be appointed.

### Demands Strikers Withdraw.

The strikers withdrew their demands for a complete recognition of the union for the deduction of union dues by the company, for an eight-hour day and less important concessions.

Negotiations were conducted by MacKenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, under the Conciliation Act, 1900. The intervention of the department was requested by Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, both parties accepting the good offices of the Deputy Minister of Labor on his arrival at Lethbridge on Thursday, Nov. 22. After several interviews with each of the parties a joint conference was arranged by the Deputy Minister of Labor between the representatives of the company and the men, which conference was held on the 25th and 26th of the month. As a result of this conference, a basis of settlement was reached, which but for one clause, in regard to the workmen's union, the parties disagreed, would probably have resulted in a termination of the strike on Nov. 27. By Dec. 1 the difficulties in regard to this clause were overcome, through the acceptance by each of the parties of a clause drafted by the Deputy Minister of Labor, as a substitute.

### Strike Declared Off Dec. 1.

The strike was declared off on Saturday, Dec. 1, by the district president of the union, whose action was ratified by the men at a meeting on Dec. 2. Work was resumed at the mines on Monday, Dec. 3.

Mr. Armstrong asked: What is the nature of the postal express legislation referred to in the speech delivered by the member for South Grey on Friday, Nov. 30, 1906?

Mr. Lemieux replied: The postal express legislation referred to in the speech delivered by the member for South Grey, on Friday, Nov. 30, 1906, foreshadowed an arrangement for the transmission and delivery of post parcels C.O.D. It is contemplated that the postoffice should be the despatch and collections of any charges thereon made by the department, on some definite scale. The details have not been perfected, but are now the subject of consideration. Parliament will be more fully informed when the project has been completed.

Mr. Maclean's Bill. Mr. W. F. Maclean, in a speech of considerable length, in which he discussed the great questions involved in the problem of transportation, moved the second reading of his bill to amend the railway act. His bill aimed at absolute control of railway rates and "absolute control," he added significantly, "was but a step from public ownership and operation."

His bill provides for placing sleeping car companies and telegraph companies under the railway commission; for a maximum passenger rate of 2 cents a mile, and for the interchange of local as well as long-distance business between telephone companies.

The Premier Agrees. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was glad to be able to agree with much that had been said, and well said, by his friend from South York. His speech had been moderate and instructive. In the main, his observations had been very correct, and if

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now and then, a heresy crept in. It was such mild heresy that he could not seriously quarrel with him.

He believed that the best interests of the country would be subserved by giving the bill a second reading and sending it to a committee. Why should not sleeping car companies and telegraph companies be placed under the railway commission? They were really a part of the railway system, and the Government was committed to control of the railways.

As to the exchange of telephone business, it was a nice question, and one which was open to debate. He was not prepared as yet to endorse two cents a mile. It might be well to have the railway commission consider the matter first.

Important Says Mr. Borden. R. L. Borden thought that the two-cent fare was an important question. If the bill did not pass, he would give notice of a resolution, instructing the railway commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of such legislation, about which he was in doubt.

Mr. Maclean (South York) was glad to find the Premier in his company. He recognized the effort of the leader of the Opposition to bring about a two-cent fare by his proposed resolution, but reaffirmed his own position, that it would be best to bring about the result by an act of Parliament.

### Compulsory Voting.

Claude Macdonnell (South Toronto) introduced a bill providing for compulsory voting, and to compel employers of labor to give two hours on election day to employees for voting.

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### MRS. BALL RELEASED.

Had Spent Ten Years of Life Sentence in Kingston Penitentiary For Cruel Treatment of a Child.

London, Dec. 6.—(C.A.P.)—The Edinburgh council supports the movement for the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A number of the English teachers brought over by the Moseley benefaction were in the city yesterday, and will remain till Saturday.

Highland Falls, N.Y., Dec. 6.—A six-inch shell exploded at the Government naval station at Iona Island yesterday, instantly killing Henry Sloat of Tompkins Grove.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The C.P.R. has announced they will build three new piers for the lake traffic from Fort William to Owen Sound. These are an addition to the present fleet.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ball of Ottawa, sent to the penitentiary for life for cruelty to a child, was released yesterday on parole. She had served some ten years. Friends have taken charge of her.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 6.—Fire at the plant of the American and British Manufacturing Co., successors to Corliss Steam Engine Co. here, yesterday caused damage estimated at about \$150,000.

Cheney, Pa., Dec. 6.—Three men were killed, one was fatally injured, and five others were severely hurt at Waynesboro yesterday by the fall of an elevator in the Geiser Manufacturing Co.'s shops.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A deputation representing the Associated Loan Companies of the province waited on Hon. J. J. Macdonnell yesterday and suggested some amendments to the Loan Companies Act. Mr. Foy will consider.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Cotton seed and cotton-seed oil, of which there is an enormous importation from America, are threatened with almost prohibitory duties. The olive oil industry makes the demand for protection against cotton-seed oil.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The steamer Dundurn of the Montreal and Hamilton line is ice-bound in Harbor St. Louis, above Montreal, and unless there is a break in the present cold spell the officials fear she will have to stay there all winter.

### KING MENELIK'S ILLNESS.

In State of Slight Torpor, But Sends Out Important Statement.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The recent illness of King Menelik of Abyssinia, it developed yesterday from further advances from Addis Ababa, consisted of cerebral congestion, and although the danger is now over he has not regained his former lucidity, seeming to be in a state of slight torpor.

### Maintains Open Door.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Dec. 6.—King Menelik has at last sent his reply to Great Britain, France and Italy regarding the proposed arrangement for the internationalization of the Ethiopian Railway. It is understood that the king adheres to the suggested arrangement, but with the reservation that it shall in no way limit his sovereign rights. By this arrangement the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries are guaranteed.

The Morocco Agreement. London, Dec. 6.—The French and Spanish ambassadors yesterday presented at the Foreign Office the "verbal note" containing the Franco-Spanish agreement with respect to Morocco.

Foreign Secretary Grey expressed his complete approval of the understanding arrived at.

### Sultan to Receive Fleet.

Tangier, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the Sultan, upon the advice of the Italian Minister, who is supported by Mr. Gummer, is coming in state to Tangier to greet Admiral Touchard, a commander of the French squadron, in order to show the Mussulmans that he approves of the Franco-Spanish program.

### RECIPROCITY IN SOLDIERS.

Beginning of Movement of Exchange of British and Canadian Troops.

London, Dec. 6.—Imperial reciprocity in soldiers promises to be one of the results of War Secretary Haldane's disbandment of some battalions of the British army in the furtherance of the general program of economy.

The new movement will be initiated by 150 men, who lately disbanded from the third battalion of the Manchester Regiment, who, in January, will proceed to Canada and join the Dominion forces. The men, their wives and their families will all be taken over at the cost of the Canadian Government, and it is understood that contingents of the garrison artillery, which shortly will be disbanded, will follow suit.

The War Office authorities are hopeful that the movement will develop, and that later a system of exchange will be arranged, by which Canadian troops can be sent to England and British troops to Canada, with the object of more closely welding the services into an imperial force.

### TOO EASY TO GET PAROLE.

Prisoners' Aid Association at Ottawa to Have Act Amended.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A Toronto delegation comprising Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Dr. T. J. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison; Dr. Bruce Smith and Detective Rogers, interviewed the Minister of Justice yesterday to obtain an amendment to the parole system, and a probation system for first offenders. They urged that paroles were being granted indiscriminately. They asked for a commission of local presidents of the association, the prison warden and the crown attorney on the parole system to be responsible for the granting of parole, etc. The province should also have the power to appoint probation officers, and have charge of first offenders. The delegation also had a talk with Lord Grey.

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SILK WAISTS—Black and White Silk Waists, reg. \$2.75 for..... \$1.95

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THE PLANET JUNIOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906.

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In years to come we will see how true a prophetess she has proved herself to be, for she has predicted that some of our Juniors, as to who should have the prize.

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But a trouble came into his head one day. When he saw how the trees were so contented and happy, and how they were so green and straight, and how they were so beautiful, all-the-year, 'round, he thought, 'I wish I were like them.'

Then he fell asleep, but his dreams were bad. In the morning, my I saw that his branches were all bent and broken, and he was so sad.

For he had been so contented and happy, and now he was so sad. He thought, 'I wish I were like them.'

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For he had been so contented and happy, and now he was so sad. He thought, 'I wish I were like them.'

NUTS TO CRACK

1. Changed Vowels. Change a vowel in each word to make the words mean something different. Example: 'The tree was green.' 'The tree was blue.'

2. Enigma. A little tree grew in the midst of a contented and happy as little trees. His body was straight and his branches were green; and when winter came and the snow fell, he was a beautiful, all-the-year, 'round tree.

3. Riddle. A little tree grew in the midst of a contented and happy as little trees. His body was straight and his branches were green; and when winter came and the snow fell, he was a beautiful, all-the-year, 'round tree.

4. Word Within Words. Take a word from a legal notice and leave a domestic animal. Example: 'A dog was found in the street.'

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN LAST JUNIOR.

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3. San Francisco and Valparaiso. 4. Cheat, heat, eat, at. 5. Chaffinck. 6. Eagle. 7. Starling. 8. Fieldfare. 9. Grosbeak. 10. Sparrow. 11. Secretary-bird. 12. Woodcock. 13. Crane. 14. Heron. 15. Osprey. 16. Pheasant. 17. Owl. 18. Hawk. 19. Vulture. 20. Eagle. 21. Owl. 22. Hawk. 23. Vulture. 24. Eagle. 25. Owl. 26. Hawk. 27. Vulture. 28. Eagle. 29. Owl. 30. Hawk. 31. Vulture. 32. Eagle. 33. Owl. 34. Hawk. 35. Vulture. 36. Eagle. 37. Owl. 38. Hawk. 39. Vulture. 40. Eagle. 41. Owl. 42. Hawk. 43. Vulture. 44. Eagle. 45. Owl. 46. Hawk. 47. Vulture. 48. Eagle. 49. Owl. 50. Hawk. 51. Vulture. 52. Eagle. 53. Owl. 54. Hawk. 55. Vulture. 56. Eagle. 57. Owl. 58. Hawk. 59. Vulture. 60. Eagle. 61. Owl. 62. Hawk. 63. Vulture. 64. Eagle. 65. Owl. 66. Hawk. 67. Vulture. 68. Eagle. 69. Owl. 70. Hawk. 71. Vulture. 72. Eagle. 73. Owl. 74. Hawk. 75. Vulture. 76. Eagle. 77. Owl. 78. Hawk. 79. Vulture. 80. Eagle. 81. Owl. 82. Hawk. 83. Vulture. 84. Eagle. 85. Owl. 86. Hawk. 87. Vulture. 88. Eagle. 89. 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## DISTRICT

## EAST BRANCH.

We wish F. of Hicks would prophesy some fine weather for a change.

The farmers are trying to finish harvesting their beet crop, while others are busy husking corn.

A great amount of fall ploughing has been done in this section.

D. McInnes, of Dresden, was on the Branch last week.

A meeting of the School Board on the north side of the river was held in the school room on Friday night.

Miss H. Lynch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Teeter, on Friday last.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of Kansas, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Booth.

It is a number of years since they have visited this part, and they note the marked improvements on our East Branch.

Miss B. Richardson has tendered her resignation as teacher in the south side school.

A. Smith has rented a part of J. Tassie's, Sr., farm along the 3rd concession.

Fall wheat in this section is looking fairly well, so far.

Peter Toulouse, our genial Belgian farmer, who has been working J. M. McCoy's farm on the 3rd concession for the past year, will soon go elsewhere. J. N. McCoy expects to work the farm himself next year.

Mr. Gallagher loaded a car of live turkeys from here this week; also hogs on Wednesday at \$6 per hundred live weight.

A big deal closed. We learn from good authority that Mr. Albert Jenner has disposed of his farm to his brother George at a fancy price.

The farm has a very pretty location along the Sydenham River. Albert Jenner and family expect to move to the West in the spring.

Don't miss the big P. S. entertainment in No. 14, south side of the river, which will be given on Dec. 19th. The proceeds will go towards securing a library for the school.

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## A VICTORY FOR THE MEN

Ontario R. and M. Board Makes its Hamilton Award

## FIRST YEARMEN BENEFIT

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board gave its award of the street railway case yesterday afternoon. It is practically the same as the award given before the strike.

It provides for the same rate of wages, but is an improvement on the former award, which, while it provided that first year men were to get 16 cents an hour, arranged a schedule under which they could work only eight hours a day, and make only \$1.28 a day, while the railway board's award arranges a schedule under which the first year men will work ten hours a day, and therefore make \$1.60. The scale of wages is as follows:

## The Scale.

Street railway conductors and motormen, first year, 16 cents an hour; second year, 18 cents an hour; after second year, 20 cents an hour.

Machinists, blacksmiths and linemen, 20 cents an hour; shopmen, 15 cents for the first year, 16 the second year, 17 the third year, and 18 the fourth.

All extra motormen and conductors who report at car barns and relief changes shall be guaranteed a minimum wage by the company of \$6 per week, but should an extra motorman or conductor fail to report at any time during the week, then the company will not be required to guarantee the \$6 per week.

For all work performed by motormen, conductors, linemen, shopmen, machinists and blacksmiths over schedule, and for all work performed on Sundays, they shall be paid at the rate of two cents per hour extra.

## Pick of the Runs.

The finding provides that the men longest in the employ of the company shall have the pick of the runs.

The award fixes a ten and a half hour day, to be completed within 12 1-2 consecutive hours, on the regular runs, and 12-hour day on what are known as the "swing or mixed" runs. It is stipulated that the day shall not be shorter than eight hours on the latter.

## Cannot Afford More.

The board gave its reasons for not increasing the rate of wages above the former award. It was of the opinion that the company are paying all that they are able to pay.

## On Other Lines.

The scale for the radial line is fixed as follows: First year 14 cents an hour; second year 15 cents; third year 16 cents fourth and after 17 cents. Extra and Sunday work to be paid for at two cents an hour above the regular rate.

The scale for the Dundas line: First year 14 cents; second year 16 cents; after second year 18 1-2 cents.

## Recognition of Union.

The company, according to the award, has to recognize the union on all that line. That is a victory for the men. The company, however, won out in the rate of wages, which is not entirely satisfactory to the men. The agreement extends to April 1, 1909.

D. Mahon and Fred Fay, the International officers of the union, left the city at 5.30. They were presented with a gold chain and locket and a gold-headed umbrella by the union.

Col. Gibson said the company was satisfied with the award and claimed that it was what the company had offered to the men.

## CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO QUEEN'S.

Offers \$100,000 to Endowment Fund if \$400,000 is Subscribed.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Principal Gordon of Queen's announced yesterday that Andrew Carnegie, LL.D., an honorary graduate of the college, had promised \$100,000 to Queen's endowment fund under easy conditions.

Wednesday Rev. Mr. Gordon received a letter from Mr. Carnegie's secretary, stating that the distinguished Scotch philanthropist would be happy to make a gift of \$100,000 to Queen's fund to complete the half-million endowment, when the \$400,000 required was subscribed.

Already \$250,000 has been provided, and it is quite likely that the other \$150,000 will be forthcoming at a very early date.

## MURDER AT RAINY RIVER.

Wm. Paul, Arrested on Suspicion, Makes Partial Confession.

Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 7.—The body of one Henry Schellley of Pelican Rapids, Minn., was found here Wednesday, with every indication of having been foully murdered.

Suspicion pointed to one William Paul, who was arrested and who since made a partial confession. The crime was committed with an ordinary steel skate. The prisoner is being closely guarded pending an investigation.

## Cost of Living Higher.

New York, Dec. 7.—Figures giving the average cost of living as of Dec. 1, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in prices as compared with Nov. 1, when it reached a high water mark. In the lapse of one month, the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 to \$108.17, reached on Dec. 1. The cost of commodities is the highest since February, 1884.

## Bram Victor Wins Prize.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Edward VII. of England, an exhibitor, captured a first prize when his Shire stallion Bram Victor, at the international stock exhibition yesterday, won from Lord Rothschild's stallion Girton Chamer.

## It Makes Your Mouth Water!

## Armour's Solid Extract of Beef

(POTTED IN CANADA)

The full flavor and tonic properties of prime roast beef condensed. Other Extracts may sell cheaper, but they lack the strong Beefy quality found in Armour's, because they contain such a high percentage of Salt and Water.

Always buy Armour's Solid Extract, and thus be sure that you are getting the natural Beef Juice in all its purity.

It is all Beef—being the essence of prime Beef concentrated by a special process, which frees it from water and fat.

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CANADIAN FACTORY—77 FRONT STREET EAST

## Ross and Hartman.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Globe Special.)—Hon. George W. Ross' appointment to the Senate is regarded as practically made. For the other Ontario vacancy in the Upper House, many names are mentioned, but it is said that a dark horse is looming up. Some people say they won't be surprised to see the plum go to Mr. C. W. Hartman, who contested East Grey against Dr. Sproule. Mr. Hartman is in the prime of life and a good speaker.

## YOU MAY BE SICK TO-NIGHT

Without a moment's warning pain springs upon us. At the outset it is instantly cured by Nerviline. Surprising what fifteen drops of this marvelous medicine will do. It's external action is no less certain than it's wonderful effect when taken internally. It cures sprains, rheumatism, earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, in fact all muscular pains. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

## Fined \$250 For Assault.

London, Dec. 7.—Elmer Vrooman, the telegraph operator at Dorchester, who was arrested last month on the charge of committing an assault on the young daughter of Stationmaster Cousins, was brought before Judge Macbeth yesterday morning, when he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$250, or three months in jail. He paid the fine.

## THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mindrake & Bitternati. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

## East Elgin Counter Petition.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—David Marshall, M.P., of East Elgin, has filed a counter-petition, alleging bribery and corruption against his opponent in the recent by-election. This is in reply to the petition of G. H. Haight, who wants to unseat Marshall on the ground of the usual political offences.

## TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

Government Farm in P. E. I., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Dr. William Saunders of the Ottawa Experimental Farm is here to select a site for the proposed Dominion experimental farm in this province, which will be established at an early date, near Charlottetown.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the box 25c.

H. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, he adds something to his fragment of life.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

A man will generally rise to the occasion if you tread on his toes.

A complexion fair men like to see. So girls take this advice. Don't hesitate to think it over. Drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

If some people had their way everybody else would get out of it.

## Part II.—H. Travis, R. Burris, D.

Vincent, S. Chase.

Part I, Sr.—M. Scott, M. Ferguson.

Part I, B.—H. Peavy, O. Robbins, S. Timbers, M. Harris, L. Scott, C. Rhan, G. Robbins, H. Brooks, H. Zebbs, F. Cooper, F. Enos, J. Ferguson, R. Brown.

Part I, A.—L. Shreve, G. Scott, C. Enos, L. Rhan, G. Robbins, O. Brooks, A. Ferguson, E. Jones, W. Colliard, M. Jones, M. Shreve, N. Enos, absent.

W. Geo. Cromwell, Teacher.

## CHARING CROSS.

There is great dissatisfaction in the neighborhood regarding the closing of Charing Cross depot.

The members of the Sunday school are busy engaged preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be given Dec. 20th. They have secured Blenheim orchestra for the event.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. Walker is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Dillon, of Merlin, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meloche.

Mr. B. S. Russell has been engaged as ticket agent at Charing Cross depot.

Miss Edna Drewery is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mr. Geo. Peat spent Sunday at his home in Petrolia.

## DISTRICT

## TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. Jacobs leaves tomorrow on an extended visit to her former home, Sombra.

Chas. Ross, of Tilbury East, has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Alphonse Brasseur, of Tilbury West, is visiting at St. Philippe, Quebec.

P. S. Shillington, who purchased the legal practice of F. E. Nelles, last August, returned to Blenheim this week, succeeding to the practice of the late R. W. Thorne.

He also expects to secure the position of town clerk.

Mr. R. Carles, of Rosedale, and Mrs. Frank Veno, of Tilbury, were at Southwold this week attending the funeral of Donald Turner, who was well and favorably known here.

Mrs. Nelson has returned from a two-months' visit to Peterboro.

Dressed pork has risen in price from \$7.75 to \$8.

Tilbury had a record-breaking flood yesterday morning as a result of the heavy rain on Wednesday evening.

Lawyer Richards, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday applying to the Village Council for a natural gas franchise. He represented the Hickley-Cummings syndicate, which have struck a big flow in the Alex. G. Ham well, M. R. St., east of Valcarta, and who are desirous of piping to Tilbury. Their application was laid over until Wednesday, although it is understood that the prices would not exceed 25c. per 1,000 feet, and 7c. per 1,000 feet for churches, schools and public buildings. They are prepared to commence work in 30 days.

E. W. Jacobs will hold a sale of

## THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 7.—Mr. Machler returned to Detroit to-day, having completed the repairs on the Methodist church pipe organ.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment Dec. 20th, and are making great preparation for what promises to be a great success. St. James Sunday school held their entertainment Friday night, Dec. 21st, and the program is even more interesting than on former occasions.

A large donation has been tendered the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto by the pupils of our Public school. This has become an annual Christmas donation and one in which the pupils are very much interested and in sympathy.

Fred Slater, of Windsor, spent yesterday in town.

The Oddfellows meet in their lodge rooms to-night.

Fred. Ellison, of Florence, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Campbell, with his family, Zane, have removed to Thamesville, where they will in future reside.

S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. S.

Report for November for S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. S.

Class IV.—E. Babcock.

Class III.—B. Meredith, W. Dunlop, W. Eve.

Sr. II.—J. Nelles, C. Seaman.

Jr. II.—M. McKerricher, H. Eves, H. Dunlop, P. DeGraw, J. Nelles.

Pt. II.—Sr.—M. Babcock, A. Babcock, E. Johnson, H. Meredith, M. Malette, N. Neilson, C. Bennett, H. Conn.

Pt. II. Jr.—W. Babcock, L. Johnson, H. Johnson, G. Meredith.

Pt. I. Sr.—B. Eves, C. Seaman, M. Joyce, M. McKerricher, C. McKerricher, C. Walker, L. Joyce, I. Malette, D. Conn.

Pt. I. Jr.—H. Babcock, M. DeGraw.

S. S. No. 13, RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, Raleigh, for the month of November. Names in order of their standing in the class. Those marked \* stood at the head of their class for the greater number of days during the month.

Class V.—G. Forhan.

Class IV.—Sr.—G. Peavy, E. Higgins, E. Peavy.

Class IV. Jr.—S. Prince, E. Colliard.

Class III.—E. Slade, M. Shreve, F. Scott, H. Travis, E. Moore.

Class II. Sr.—L. Shupe, E. Cooper, M. Shreve, R. Shadd, F. Cockfield, D. Colliard, F. Timbers, E. Slade, J. Wallace, M. Zebbs, absent.

Class II. Jr.—W. Rhan, H. Leocoe, E. Forhan, S. Prince, A. Colliard, J. Enos, I. Slade, F. Hawley, absent.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear.

Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jaquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing worse. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the wonderful cure Burdock Blood Bitters had made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and an completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

These that few words make people think about their cold soles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, of South Buxton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump on Sunday.

The drillers on the Broadhead well expect to finish this week. They are down a little over 1,000 feet.

Mr. Olen Bennett spent Sunday with friends in Oustry.

L. A. Pardo spent a couple of days last week in Staples, settling up some ditching business he had there.

## A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHES

Thousands of Women suffer Unfold Misery Every Day with Aching Backs That Really have No Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. Thos. Craig, Almonte, Ont., writes: "I was doctoring for six months for kidney trouble and my back was so lame I had to lie in bed. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and in one week I was able to walk with very little pain, and in five months my back was as strong as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

Some men carry spite to a degree which makes them vindictive.

When chasing the butterfly of loveliness there is one thing to keep in mind and that is, chase the right kind—beautifullness that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Constantly predicting failure goes a long way toward bringing it about.

There is one thing you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

## WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glasford.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms with modern appliances; also a good stable. Box 395, phone 236.

WANTED—Girl for light work in steam-heated flat. One who will go home nights preferred. Apply Planet Office.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 15, Harwich, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply to Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, City Salesman for Chatham, to sell High Class Nursery Stock for Canada's Greatest Nurseries. A permanent situation for right man, on liberal terms. Apply at once, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$83.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being gaspered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half storey brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in good repair, stable in rear, centrally located, price \$1,350. Apply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, King street, Chatham, Ont.



Dainty  
Handkerchiefs  
5c to \$1.25

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Steamer and  
Couch Rugs  
for Gifts

### A Deep Cut in Dress Fabrics for Saturday

We are in earnest. We must have room. We are not cutting the price of Dress Goods simply to have something to talk about in our ad. We'll have plenty to talk about after we get the Dress Goods out of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with a natty suit or dress, or your children with pretty school dresses at very little cost. Perhaps this sale will help you in your Christmas purchases. You have here an opportunity to make many a glad heart by presenting them with a skirt or dress off one of these.

25 all wool Cashmeres in colors fawn, brown, grey, myrtle, cardinal, 40 in. wide, per yd. 15c  
25c to 40c all wool Cashmeres and Serges in myrtles and browns, to clear per yd. 21c  
44 in. all wool Serges in heather mixtures, regular in price per yd. 50c, to clear per yd. 34c  
Priestley's Rainproof Cravenettes, 62 in. wide, in every shade, regular \$1.50, for Saturday only, per yd. \$1.15  
Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.

6 pieces of natty Tweeds suitable for school dresses, skirts or suits, regular per yd. 50c and 75c, to clear Saturday 25c  
1 piece 44 in. all pure wool Cheviot Serges in navy, extra quality at per yd. 75c, to clear per yd. 35c  
2 pieces of 48 in. all pure wool French Cheviot Serges, made from beautiful fine, soft yarn, regular per yard \$1.25, to clear per yd. 50c  
5 pieces of high class Tweeds in navy, myrtles and greys, new goods that have not yet had scissors through them, regular \$1.25, to clear per yd. 75c  
2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per yd. 69c

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.**

### THE MODEL EXAMINATIONS

The Model school examinations commenced on Monday, and will continue for two weeks. Yesterday the students took charge of all the Public and Separate school classes in the city for a day of practical teaching. The last work has now been done in the Model schools of this Province. They have been established in Ontario for over 30 years.

The photographer's wife needn't be jealous of all the women he flatters.

Success may mean disaster when viewed as a purely personal achievement.

The men who are satisfied to take things as they come never get much.

For the table, get WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Every grain a perfect crystal. Absolutely pure, clean and never cakes.

### SKATING

The first season in skating will convince you that it is great sport. If you don't know how to skate get a pair and learn while the skating season is on. Chatham now has one of the best skating rinks in Western Ontario, and it is under good management. There will be a city hockey league, and prize carnivals will be given. Brisco Bros. have in stock all the reliable makes of skates in all sizes, skating boots for ladies, men, boys and girls, in several different styles. When either skates or shoes are purchased at Brisco's the skates are put on free. Ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks, pucks, goal nets, club uniforms, etc., always on hand at Brisco's, and they have also installed a special power machine for sharpening skates. These different departments combined will make skating boom in Chatham this winter.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.  
A feeling of dislike frequently engenders one of actual hatred.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Milner, William street, entertained about thirty of her friends last Tuesday afternoon and evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10th, the night following the King's birthday, the Canadian Club at Emerson College, Boston, held a reception and musicale for the benefit of its members and their friends.

Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black, herself a Canadian, and enjoying the grand reputation of being the greatest reader now before the Canadian and American public, is the honorary president, while Miss Mitchell is the acting president, and Miss Sheldon, one of our own fair daughters, is the secretary-treasurer.

The club room at the college was very prettily and daintily decorated with flags, mottoes, and other Canadian emblems, the Stars and Stripes being gracefully entwined with the dear old Union Jacks.

A very pleasing program was presented by the various members of the club, Miss Sheldon contributing an exceedingly well rendered recitation, for which she received a very spontaneous encore. Miss MacIntyre played several violin solos, being enthusiastically received and obliged to respond to recalls. Other Canadian members also contributed to the enjoyment of the guests, and that sublime artist, Mrs. Black, honored the assembly with an informal address.

The president of Emerson College, Dean Southwick, in a very happy mood graciously responded to the request of the president and delivered a few remarks eulogizing our beloved land, and related some experiences he had met with in some of his public work within its borders.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served and a social half hour indulged in by the guests, when the singing of God Save the King brought this delightful social event to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell have returned from their trip through the Northwest.

Messrs. Roy and Stewart Campbell, Dr. MacHolmes, Reginald Richardson, Dr. Neil Smith, and Misses Bonnie Greening and Mae Taylor spent Thursday in Bleheim. They were guests at the Terpischoore Club dance Thursday evening.

Miss Northwood, Victoria avenue, gave an afternoon of cards on Tuesday. There were seventeen tables, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the many guests.

On Friday evening J. S. Black gave a stag "Howell Whist" party in honor of his guest, Captain Shannon, of Kingston.

Mrs. H. J. Willard and her daughter, Violet street, entertained on Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing were provided as excellent amusement. The guests were many and the evening was managed most successfully.

Mrs. James Innes, King street west, gave two dinners this week, one on Thursday evening and the other on Friday. Both were very successful affairs.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, gave an At Home for the Baptist church on Thursday night. It was very largely attended by members and friends of the congregation.

## It Pays to Read This

A China Store appeals to everybody at this season of the year. Early buying is wise buying. Goods displayed on our counters now were bought last Feb'y and March and are now to hand for your selection. Just think of us waiting until now to get in Xmas goods. Markets are all picked over and you get only job-lots at this season of year. Come where you can get the best and greatest selections.

### Our 25c Window is the talk of the Town.

Better goods for the money have never been shown here, and we have lots of them too. 1000 different things in china and something for everybody, young or old.

At 50c.

We give you a choice assortment spoon trays, bonbons, fancy creams, pretty china cups, shaving mugs, candle holders, vases in china and cut glass, jardiniere, hair boxes and jewel cases.

At \$1.00.

The assortment cannot be excelled, fancy celery tray, roll trays, cake platters, rail plates, jardiniere, butter knives sugar and cream sets, biscuit jars and 49 other things suitable and useful as gifts for Christmas.

At \$2.00.

The assortment is not so large but the quality comes better, the pieces are much larger and the goods are the choicest, royal Doulton jugs, art vases, pudding sets, teapot sugar and cream sets, fruit sets, lamps, sugar shell and butter knife in case, large nut bowls, fern pots and 27 other things of good value.

At \$5.00.

Tea sets in English china, sets of 1847 knives and forks, parlor or hanging lamps, handsome toilet sets, umbrella jars, and our finest berry sets or a few pieces of stock Lemoges china and carving sets.

At \$10.00.

Dinner sets, fine china tea sets, 1 doz. knives and forks, 1847 Rogers genuine goods, Library lamps and many other choice things which you must see to appreciate.

Come any day now. We are ready for any kind of a Rush.

Lot of goods Lots of help

**Grays China Hall.**

KING ST. CHATHAM

Walk in and Look

### SIX KILLED IN CITY FIGHT

An Old Chatham Boy Tells Of Thrilling Experiences In Panama

#### POINTERS ON NEW CANAL

The Planet is in receipt of the following interesting letter from E. J. Lewis, an old Chathamite and a former C. C. I. boy. Mr. Lewis is now connected with the Municipal Engineering Department of Ancon Canal Zone, Panama, and his letter will be read with much interest by his many friends in this city:

Panama, Republica de Panama, November 12, 1906.

To the Editor of The Planet: No doubt you think it nearly time I gave an account of myself, but the fact is, I have been very busy, and wanted to see more of the country before writing you.

As you know, I left Chatham on August 1st, but after spending ten days in Detroit and a week in New York, it was the 18th before I sailed. To get from New York to Panama, one has the choice of four lines of steamers, and of these, I chose the Royal Mail S. S. Co.'s line, as their boats call at Jamaica.

We had excellent weather and a fine trip as far as Jamaica, where we arrived August 22nd at six p. m. Here we remained 24 hours, and I had an opportunity of seeing some of this delightful island. We landed at Kingston, Jamaica's principal seaport, and although the city itself is not beautiful, according to our American standards, it has some very pretty spots. The streets are narrow, and the buildings are all built of heavy stone, being the old Spanish style of architecture. The country inland is mountainous in parts, but much fruit, of nearly all kinds, is grown. The climate is all that can be desired, and for an ideal place to live, in my opinion, Jamaica fills the bill. It is a great winter resort for both English and American tourists.

We left Jamaica in the evening, August 23rd, and arrived at Colon, Panama, at noon, August 25th. The passage across the Caribbean Sea was a rough one, consequently I did not enjoy it much.

Before landing at Colon, all who had not recently been vaccinated, had to have that operation performed, as the city, at this time, had quite a number of cases of small-pox and yellow fever.

My first impression of Colon was not a favorable one, and I thought that if that was a sample of the isthmus, it was Canada for mine. A waterworks and sewerage system was being installed and the streets were all torn up. None of the streets were paved, and very few had sidewalks of any description. Imagine the state of a city in this state where it rains every day, for nine months of the year. Then again, the city is built on a swamp, just two feet above sea-level, and when the tide is in, parts of it are flooded.

We left Colon at three p. m. for Panama City, on the Pacific side, where we arrived at 6.30 p. m. Here I found conditions very much better, although up to six months ago Panama was in the same state as Colon, having but recently installed waterworks and sewerage systems. Now nearly all the streets are paved, and conditions are much improved in general.

The U. S. Government has acquired a strip of land five miles on either side of the canal line, with full powers of governing, and with full control of the sanitary conditions. Before any work could be done on the canal, the sanitary conditions had to be improved to make it possible for Americans to live here. Up to this time, most of the work has been along this line, but now that this is nearly completed, the work on the canal will begin in earnest. There are still a few cases of small-pox and yellow fever, in the Canal Zone, but in a short time I think both will be entirely eradicated. Of course we have lots of malaria fever. Everyone gets that sooner or later, but it seldom kills. It is when one returns to the States that the malaria takes good hold, and it is then that the greater percentage die.

The work of excavating on the canal is being pushed briskly forward, about 35 large steam shovels being at work at the present time. One must see the actual work before one can realize the stupendous undertaking which the U. S. Government has on its hands. The great Calabaz cut, concerning which the papers say so much, is alone a monstrous undertaking. The cut is being made through a hill, over one thousand feet high at that point, and when one begins to figure the amount of dirt to be removed to float ocean liners across, it makes the head swim. The steam shovels load the excavated rock and earth on cars, and it is then hauled and dumped into the swamps all over the Zone.

On Nov. 3rd, Panama celebrated her third anniversary of independence. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of November were declared public holidays, and the celebration extended over the four days. Each day they had bull-fights, and processions, and in the evenings public dances on the plazas. As I had never seen a bull-fight before, I was much interested in them. A large pen, 100 ft. square, with sides 8 ft. high, was built. Around this, on the outside, on two sides, were erected tiers of seats for the spectators. The other two sides were lined with people about 10 deep peering through the cracks in the fence.

The bulls were kept in pens under the band stand, and let out one by one by the Matadors, who proceeded to bait and tease them, until they were tired out; then they killed them. It required ten bulls to every performance. But the bull fights were thrown in the shade when compared with the man fights. While the performance would be going on in the stage, a fight would be going on in the grand stand, and two or three more

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around the fence where the people were standing, whose fights were no two-man affairs, but 30 or 40 mixed in, and as all carried heavy canes and clubs, it was very interesting.

In the evening, all were in masquerade, and the fights still continued. I counted thirty one after-noon, and still the local papers commented on the lack of enthusiasm amongst the people. In all there were six killed in the City of Panama, alone. I guess about 50 killed is considered a good celebration.

On Nov. 13 we are to be honored by a visit from Roosevelt, and Panama has declared another public fiesta, lasting three days. Maybe the people will be more enthusiastic this time.

Yours sincerely,  
E. J. LEWIS,  
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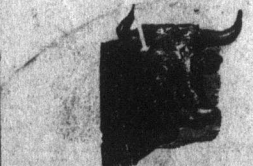
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