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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

BE THERE

If you are a wheelman or interested in the question of conceding the cyclists some civic privileges, your place is at the meeting to-night at the Hotel Gardner.

The matter will be fully discussed and everyone present will be accorded an opportunity of expressing his views.

The proposal to present a memorial to the City Council will probably be submitted.

Make the meeting a representative one by being present.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Two weeks from to-day, will be Christmas Day.

This leaves but a short time in which to do your Christmas shopping, and if you procrastinate and put off till to-morrow what you should do to-day, you run a serious chance of being disappointed in your selections.

If you are thinking of buying a nice Christmas box for someone, take a look at The Planet advertising columns, and you will be sure to see something that will materially assist you in your choice.

Moreover, if you see it advertised in The Planet, it's so. You may go to the store in good faith, confident that the advertiser has the article you saw mentioned in The Planet, and at the price quoted. Above all, The Planet has faith in the merchants who use its advertising columns, and takes pleasure in referring possible purchasers to these stores.

And don't put off your Christmas shopping. Get what you want whilst you have time, and if you do not wish to pay for the article at once, have the merchant put it away for you, and then pay for it before Christmas and have it delivered.

Anything you may want you will find advertised in The Planet.

Is it going to be "bargain day" in the Maple City for candidates for aldermanic honors?

Once again we call the attention of our readers to the fact that the very best guide to the Christmas Shopper is the advertising columns of this great home journal.

Grand victory! Nothing like it since the day Admiral Dewey sunk the warships of Spain in the harbor of Manila. The combined fleets of Great Britain and Germany have seized the Venezuelan fleet. They did it without loss of either life or time.

It takes these Yankee newspapers, with vivid imaginations and unscrupulous tongues, to turn out the hot stuff. The Detroit Tribune yesterday announced:

"Rev. Ross Resigns—His ideas of infant damnation didn't suit Chatham!"

The Ontario Government, with 7,000 less than a majority, is in clover. Prohibition, with perhaps 60,000 more than a majority, is in ruins.—Toronto Telegram, Independent.

Quite so, it all depends, you know. Mr. Ross manages this little matter himself and the people and their votes can just go to the bow-wow if their views don't suit his.

A SALUTARY EXAMPLE

Bobovogon Independent.

The city of St. Louis in the United States is to be the scene of one of the great American Shows and Exhibitions of the Twentieth Century. That city has already distinguished itself. At an auction which took place a few months since, the bribery and corruption which was so extensive that a public investigation was made, and the result of that investigation is really serious. The conviction of Col. Ed. Butler, millionaire and politician, on the charge of bribery, was added to the list, and he has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Observe, Butler is a millionaire, a military colonel, and a politician, and he has to serve three years in a penitentiary. Millions of dollars and politicians, thus have a useful lesson taught to them. Uncle Sam

WE'RE RIGHT IN IT...

Our Clothing Selling proves this, the past week being the biggest in our short history. Remember, we are here to stay, and the kind of goods we're turning out every day, and the way we treat our customers, will guarantee us staying in Chatham for a long time to come. Our Clothing is our best advertisement. If we had this column we could not show you patterns and qualities on paper; it is left with you, and you must visit our store to do yourself and pocketbook justice.

Visit our store and see our display of Xmas Presents, selected from the most up-to-date factories in Canada. For the balance of this year we are making a special run on Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds, for

Coronation Overcoats, \$9.00, for \$5.00

The Grosvenor Overcoat at \$13.00 is a trade winner.

Visit our store when you like! We will show you what we're doing! It will pay you!

G. MEYNELL

3rd door West from Market Place, King St., Chatham.

deserves great praise for teaching such a lesson which was much needed in all parts of this continent.

WHOLESALE JUVENILE DEPRIVITY.

Newcastle Independent.

The teachers in the Belleville schools have just discovered that nearly every pupil, both boy and girl, is a cigarette smoker.

WHERE THE DEAD WALK.

London News.

Dead men tell no tales, neither can they vote.—Chatham Planet.

Don't fool yourself. Men who have had stones over their heads for years have been known to come to life and vote in London. Fast!

OIL JOTTINGS

It appears that there is a foundation for the rumor which was circulated through the city Tuesday afternoon that a second gusher had been struck on Pardo's farm in Raleigh. Mr. McCart, one of the oil men who is prospecting in Raleigh, passed the Pardo farm on his way to the city Tuesday evening. Mr. McCart, in a short interview with The Planet, said that the work on the Pardo well had been discontinued owing to a break in the machinery. Some new machinery, however, has been sent for and is expected to arrive at any moment. The Gage Company, of Saginaw, are putting down this well and they have now got down about 300 feet. No new strikes have been heard of as yet. Carmen and Fairbank are still at work on the Wm. Jenner well and are confident of success. Mr. Chamberlain is still drilling in one of the wells in the oil belt. He went down 200 feet before he struck the rock.

The Grand well No. 2 is now down 500 feet and no oil has been struck. The operators, however, have reason to believe that oil is there and are preparing to shoot it.

Mr. McCart is drilling a well on Mr. Johns' place. He is now down 105 feet and fully expects to get oil. He has three rigs drilling, and is one of the most successful operators of Petrolia. His friends are confident that he will be successful in Raleigh.

"Oil wells are very uncertain things," said he to The Planet. "You can never tell when you are going to make a strike. You might drill for years and spend unlimited capital and then probably sink one well which would make your fortune. At one time I had all my money and everything I possessed invested in one well. I struck oil, however, and everything came out all right."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper, etc.

The Liver, Stomach Kidneys and bowels are kept in healthy action by the

MAGI CALEDONIA WATERS.

and life made worth living

J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

Sold everywhere.

Posts, Shingles

Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co.,

Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders

A MINER'S STORY.

HIS WIFE DIED AS THE RESULT OF EVICTION.

Boys Forced to Work Without Receiving Payment—Evidence Against the Markle Company.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother, whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill, she owed them, were the principal features of the sessions of the Coal Strike Arbitration Commission. The miners concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle Company.

Henry Coll, a Markle miner, told how his family was evicted. He had been injured many times in the mines. One of his legs was almost useless; he had only one eye, his hands were crushed, ribs broken and skull fractured. The company gave him nothing until after the employees took up a collection. Then he was given \$80, and the company took out of it rent he owed. Then followed a pathetic story of the eviction. Coll said his wife was sick, and her one-hundred-year-old mother was blind and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" was rainy. He took them, as best he could, to Hazelton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, empty house. His wife became worse. Medical aid was furnished by a Hazelton doctor, but it did not help her much, and she died. "She died," exclaimed Judge Gray. "Yes, sir, she died, and I buried her yesterday."

The Commissioners were much affected. The witness said he did not know whether the centennarian was still alive. "She was in bad condition, owing to her daughter's death, when I left home last night," he continued.

"That is all, Mr. Coll, that's enough," said Judge Gray.

An eighteen-year-old Hungarian slate picker employed by the Markle Co. said that before the strike he received 85 cents a day; now he received only 55 cents. The company never notified him of the reduction, and he still does the same work. He said the breaker boys, who stands over the pickers, often clubbed him, kicked him, and swore at him for not picking fast.

Mrs. Kate Burns of Jeddo was examined by lawyer Darrow, and said her husband, who was an engineer inside the Markle mines, was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest a boy of eight years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employees gave her about \$180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-roomed house into one containing only two, the one above the other, and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along.

She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Company. During these six years she said she kept her children at school. When the eldest child was fourteen years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month the boy brought home his wages statement, showing that the mother owed \$396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill, and he came home open-handed.

She submitted to the court the earnings from the time her husband was killed until the time when the first boy went to work the company never asked her for rent.

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a black list exists, and that some of the companies have made an agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the Arbitration Commission.

MARKET REPORTS.

Improvement in Grain Prices—Live Stock Trade Dull.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was quiet on the street market here to-day and small deliveries in general farm produce were the rule. Receipts of grain were 1,900 bushels and prices were generally steady.

Wheat—Prices were steady; 200 bushels of white sold unchanged at 82c to 83c, 200 bushels of red unchanged at 79c, 200 bushels of goose unchanged at 64½c to 65c and 100 bushels of spring 1c higher at 65c.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold ½c higher at 34c to 35c. Barley—Malting sold 1c lower at 45c to 46c and feed 2c lower at 41c to 42c. Delivered were 800 bushels.

Hay—Timothy sold about steady at \$13 to \$15 per ton, and clover or mixed sold at \$10 to \$12 per ton. Berries were 15 cents.

Straw—Two hundred of sheaf sold \$2 lower at \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was active for a time at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day, but the run was light. Everything was sold by 7 to 7 ½.

The day and the few choice lots were snapped up quickly. The quality of the cattle was specially good, and at steady prices prevailed. The general range of quotations is on a level with the closing figures of last week.

Exporters are in demand. Feeders and stockers were not offered and the supply of good milkers was small. Some choice but lambs were firmer. Calves and hogs were unchanged.

Export Cattle—Nothing has developed in the way of free access to the Atlantic seaboard and business is slow. A standard. No export steers were offered, but a few mixed loads of cows and heifers sold at fairly steady prices. Quotations are unusually unchanged.

Butchers' Cattle—The run was light and the best lots sold at good prices. Rough common stuff was in evidence to the same extent as usual, but all went. During the next week or ten days there will be an active demand for choice heifers and steers for the Christmas holidays, and high prices

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DOVER CENTRE.

Are you coming to the concert, in school section eleven, on Thursday night the eighteenth, at the hour half past seven?

It opens with a chorus, "The Land of the Maple Tree"; Then "I'm Little but I'm Spunky," Who recites it you will see.

Hear the dialogue (it is sparkling), By the name, "Which Shall It Be," And what a comic Dutch duet is "Katrina and Charley."

"The Circus Boy" is a beauty, too; The Hoop Drill is out of sight; To hear, "The Rival Speakers," You will laugh with all your might.

The song "When We Were Maidens" is as cute as a cat can be; And such a humorous recitation "When the Minister Comes to Tea."

To see "The Dental Operation," The funniest dialogue yet, And "The Ories on a Chicago Street."

We're certain you'll not regret. We'll thrill you with some posing Seen under colored lights. It's sad to see poor Penelope "When Women Have their Rights."

So don't forget to take it in; You'll have a happy time; We've named a few attractions, In an awkward little rhyme.

CELEBRATION.

McPherson and McGuigan, who have been operating the evaporators at Blenheim and here, have shut down for the season.

S. Nelson, our shoemaker, is back on the corner again. Will be glad to have his old customers call if wanting anything in his line.

S. McDowell, who sold his stock of groceries and hardware to R. J. Campbell, has sold the building to James Springsteen, who will move to each other to journey hand and hand through the pathway of time so long as they both shall live.

The bride, who was tastefully dressed in white silk and veil, was attended by her little sister Ruth as maid of honor. Rev. W. H. Shaw, the officiating minister, was also chairman of the after-dinner speeches, when many happy thoughts were voiced in reference to the bride and groom, who have greatly endeared themselves to all who know them, and as the party left on the evening train for Montreal and Ottawa, they carried with them congratulations and best wishes of the entire company.

Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Winona, Minn.; Mrs. Simpson, Hamilton; Miss Fanny Doran, Grimsby; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherson, Dresden. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Shadow makes the light more glorious.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$250 per day. Apply Cooper, London.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Address 298 Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

HORSESHOEER WANTED—At once. Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben. Boothroyd, Sec'y-Treas., Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and experience, to G. M. Loyst, Wheatley, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 15, Raleigh Tp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah.

WANTED—Male teacher for S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, holding first class certificate; services commencing January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry Sales, Sec'y-Treas., Merlin, Box 83.

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Extraordinary Handkerchief Sale.

20c., 25c. and 35c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at each

12½c

Here are the particulars. 800 Fine

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful designs in fine lawn, some slightly imperfect, but most of the lot in perfect condition. Go on sale FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock sharp at 12½c. each.

The regular value of these lines were 20c., 25c. and 35c. each. If you wish to share in this extraordinary Holiday Bargain be on hand sharp at 9 o'clock.

STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd ONE LOWEST PRICE

To the Electorate of 1902--1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.... By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE TO RENT—on Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

TO RENT—A brick store with dwelling above, in Port Alma. Possession given at once. For further particulars address Samuel Cooper, Port Alma.

FOR SALE—A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. tracks, Chatham. Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Thimman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin 1½ King St.

DRILLING MACHINE FOR SALE—Dry Drilling Machine with engine, in first-class repair, for sale cheap, as owner is leaving for the west. Can be seen at Hubert's store, Chatham. Address George Johns, Chatham.

TO RENT—Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Hawkeby, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE... THURSDAY, DEC'R. 11.

Lycium Course No. 3.

PRESENTED BY THE PARKER CONCERT COMPANY.

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS; Reserve at Central Drug Store 10c. extra.

The opera house should be packed for this occasion as the attraction is a regular fifty and seventy-five cent attraction.

GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS



This cut represents our Eldridge Five-drawer Drophead Sewing Machine, Fully guaranteed. We have also lately secured the agency for the famous "WHITE" Sewing Machines, and will carry a stock of same constantly. These are the HIGHEST OF HIGH GRADE SEWING MACHINES, both in appearance and construction and are fully guaranteed to work perfectly for five years by the makers.

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P.S.—Herbageum is worth its weight in gold as a tonic for animals of all kinds.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Dec. 13

MR. BARNEY GILMOUR The Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian as humorous "DOOLEY" in the Comedy Drama Success

KIDNAPPED "NEW YORK"

See the Child Actress on the Grandest Stage to-day

SPECIALTIES... POWERS BROS. Alphonse and Gaston, wheel.

BILLY HALLMAN, Famous Baseball Player.

MONTGOMERY and FRANK BABY ABNEY LILLIAN SHIRLEY

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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ONE SOLID WEEK and Saturday Matinee, commencing

Monday, Dec. 15

W. B. SHERMAN presents

The Castle Square Stock Company...

THE ELITE OF RHODE-ISLAND

OPENING "THE DESERTER"

15 BIG SPECIALTIES EVERY NIGHT

MAGIC PRICES, 10, 20 and 30 cents

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have much pleasure in hearing testimony to the very successful results I have obtained in the treatment of hemorrhoids by the use of Strong's Pilekone. The relief comes early, and is, I believe, lasting. W. J. LOGIE, M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

MUSICAL.

MISS FLOESSIE BOGART, Pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is preparing to receive pupils for instruction on the Piano, at her home, 200 St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honorary graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Butherford Block.

LEGAL.

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

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

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

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Mat. Wilson, Pike, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to THOMAS SULLARD, Room 2, Victoria Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. A. O. U. W.

This Order has a system of doing business that cannot be excelled, and is creating a large reserve, which is a source of strength. Every Workman who enjoys hearing good readings, lectures or debates, should attend regularly, as we purpose offering something to make our winter meetings as lively and interesting as possible.

All who have secured any candidates during the year should notify the Recorder not later than Friday, December 12th.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammation of mucous membranes, catarrhs, and all other genital diseases. It is the only medicine that cures them. It is sold in a small wrapper, and is sent on request.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy on which women can depend. "In the hour and time of need." Prepared from the best of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases. No. 2—For the best of all medicine known.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

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The Letter-Box

INFANT BAPTISM.

The following letter was written simultaneously for the Catholic Record, London, and The Planet:

The subject of a sermon delivered in a Baptist Church of Chatham by the Rev. J. J. Ross, the pastor, was "The Sin of Infant Baptism."

The preacher announced that the teaching he proposed to deliver would "hit" many of his own congregation, as well as the other congregations of the city, and that in fact he had been asked and advised by members of his own congregation to leave the subject alone and not speak of it; but after deep thought and study he has arrived at the belief that "infant baptism is a sin," and he proposed to be able to prove through biblical references that what he said is true.

He admitted that some Baptists do not agree with him in this belief, and stated that those who uphold infant baptism quote the words of Christ: "Suffer little children to come unto Me." The report does not state that he denied that this passage is inapplicable to the case, but that it is to be presumed that he did so, for immediately afterward he is reported as having said: "If it is right to baptize a child either by sprinkling or immersion, it is also right for them to take Sacrament. No one will say that it is right for children to be allowed to take Sacrament, and if we reject one, we must reject the other."

We are told by the reporter of the sermon that "throughout it was from an argumentative standpoint, and for each statement which he made he produced biblical references to support his belief." There is only a single biblical reference in his sermon as reported to sustain his teaching, so that we are unable to say on what grounds he based his position. We know, however, that no valid proof of the kind can be given. We will therefore say a few words on the one passage to which he does refer as a proof of his position, and which we will state the Catholic position on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Ross says, according to the report: "That a child should not be baptized until he or she was old enough to realize the meaning of Baptism. It is stated in the gospels that only believers shall be baptized."

This is evidently a reference to the gospel of St. Mark xvi. 16: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned."

There is no other passage in Holy Scripture resembling Rev. Mr. Ross's quotation, so that this is the only Scriptural passage referred to in the report of the sermon to show the sinfulness of infant baptism, and if it does not show this, that gentleman is utterly without proof for his main thesis.

There are two conditions here laid down on the fulfillment of which salvation is promised—believe in Christ and baptism—but there is not one word to show why Rev. Mr. Ross infers from this text, namely, that actual belief must precede baptism in the case of infants.

If these words are to be strictly applied to infants they will not only mean that infants may not be baptized, but also that they cannot be saved at all, for they cannot have that actual belief which Rev. Mr. Ross requires from them, and the text tells us that they who have not that belief shall not be saved but shall be damned. This consequence the Rev. Mr. Ross expresses his repugnance to, and asserts that "when an infant is born into this world, its life is pure and spotless, and it has no need of baptism."

Thus the Rev. gentleman refutes his own interpretation of the only text which he can quote in favor of the pompous theory which he so confidently propounds, and which he acknowledges to be repudiated by all other Christian congregations in his city, and even by many of his own denomination.

As a matter of fact, which we intend to prove before the end of this purely modern invention which has no basis in Holy Scripture, and which the whole Christian world to this day repudiates, with the exception of a faction within a church which is itself but a very small fraction of Christianity.

Assuming Mr. Ross's theory to be true, what means the presence of Christ in the Church which He built upon a rock shall not be overthrown by the gates of hell? That the gates of hell shall not prevail against it? What means the commission made by Christ Himself, that His Church or Kingdom should be like the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, in its beginning, which should grow up to be a tree, "greater than any herb, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof?" (St. Matt. xiii. 32).

What means the prophecy of Isaiah, which even the translators of the Protestant version of the Bible admit to be a prediction of Christ's Kingdom or Church: "And it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountain, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall say, Come ye and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem!" (Is. li. 2, 3).

Does the Rev. Mr. Ross's fraction of a church, never before heard of, which existed before Christ invented in Germany in 1523, by ripping and patching the teachings of Luther, alone possess the "faith once delivered to the Saints" by Christ Himself?

To assert that in the case makes Christ and His Apostles mere buffoons and impostors when they assert that the church which Christ established should be heard under penalty that they who disobey must be

STRENGTH

Is an attribute of manhood universally desired. Few people understand that the only source of physical strength is food, and that every one who has sufficient nourishing food should be strong. But there are thousands of puny people who have plenty of good food. How is that explained?



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regarded as "the heathen and the publican" because they listen not to the voice of "the Church of the living God which is the pillar and ground of Truth." (St. Matt. xviii. 17, 1 Tim. iii. 15).

According to the Baptist Year Book for 1872 the total number of Baptists in the United States and British America was then 1,557,449. (Appleton's Cyclopaedia). The number in England, Germany, Switzerland, and other countries might perhaps multiply this by three, but when we consider that the different sects into which these are divided are numerous, such as Tumblers or Tumblers, Hook and Eye, and Suspender Men, etc., we can see that the number of Baptists, Particular, General, and Close and Open Communions, if it will be a liberal allowance if we suppose that the Rev. Mr. Ross' sect alone has more than five million of adherents. We do not know exactly to which of the many sects of the Baptists he belongs, but allowing against him his peculiar originalism in 1523, we should have, by well known mathematical methods, the total number of Baptists of that sect who have ever lived to be approximately less than five million, and a half million, whereas the total number of Christians must have been over twenty-six thousand six hundred and nineteen millions since the time of Christ.

It is surely a new example of the frog that would make itself an ox in size, when the Rev. Mr. Ross claims that he and his modern sect alone have succeeded in interpreting the teachings of Christ in regard to the baptism of infants.

What, then, is the real meaning of the passage of St. Mark's Gospel which we have had under consideration?

The words are addressed by Christ to His Apostles just before His Ascension into heaven, while He is instructing them on the manner in which they should conduct themselves.

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Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat, or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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are to fulfil their mission. They are synoptical words referring to the whole body of instructions which He had given them while He was with them, and in fact St. John xxi, 15-24, and St. Luke in his gospel, xxi, 38-50, and in the Acts of the Apostles, 1: 2-8, relate much more which Christ spoke to them on this occasion.

St. Mark informs us in this synoptical discourse, that Christ told His Apostles to "preach the gospel to every creature." He certainly did not mean that this preaching was for infants chiefly but especially for adults, or at least for those who were able to understand.

The belief and the baptism which are next spoken of are also intended for those who are capable of fulfilling what is commanded, and to the extent to which they are capable of receiving it. That is to say, adults must fulfil both precepts. As regards children, they must obey only so far as they are capable of obedience, inasmuch as no one can be bound by an impossible precept. But when the children are infants, actual belief is impossible, and it follows that baptism is sufficient in this case.

We have dealt with this part of our subject somewhat lengthily that we might set forth thoroughly the principal thesis of the Rev. Mr. Ross. We must on this account be brief in regard to the proofs that infant baptism is a doctrine handed down from Christ's Apostles, as Christ's own teaching.

1. Rev. Mr. Ross is wrong in his assertion that children are born pure and spotless.

"By one man sin entered into this world, and by sin death; and so death passed upon all men, in whom all have sinned." (Rom. v. 12).

In the Greek original, man is anthropos, which means a human being of any age or sex. Pantes, "all" have sinned has the same meaning: "all persons" or "people." Therefore, children are included.

"Behold, I was shaped in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." (Ps. li, 5, Prov. version).

Here original sin is clearly stated to have passed upon mankind.

"As by the offence of one unto all men to condemnation, so also by the justice of One unto all men to justification of life. For as by the disobedience of one man, many were made sinners, so also by the obedience of One many shall be made just."

Also:

"For if by one man's offence, death reigned through one, much more they who receive abundance of grace, etc., shall reign in life through One, Jesus Christ." (Rom. v, 17-19).

Hence, even little children have sinned in Adam, and therefore Baptism, the sacrament whereby we are justified, is for them.

2. This is confirmed by Christ, who said to Nicodemus (St. John iii, 5), "unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

Here baptism is meant, and it must be received by all, for where we find "born again" the Greek original has "lean me tis," which signifies "unless." This means man, woman, or child, and therefore all are in need of baptism.

All in Samaria, "from the least to the greatest, followed Simon the magician, until Philip preached Christ there." Then "they were baptized both men and women" (Acts viii, 12).

No exception is made, as many would have been the case if children were not to be baptized. It would have been necessary, if Mr. Ross were right, to have given warning of such a case, lest some one should take these words together with "all men," and children being included, and thus Rev. Mr. Ross' sin would have been committed.

We find, also, that St. Paul baptized the household of Stephanus in Corinth. (1 Cor. i, 26).

At Philippi, Lydia, and her household were baptized, and also the keeper of the prison in which St. Paul was confined, together with "all" his household. (Acts xvi, 15, 33).

These and many other reasons which we cannot adduce at present show beyond doubt that infant baptism was used by the Apostles. We may add, however, one testimony in regard to the manner in which the Christian Church interpreted Christ's words from the beginning. Thus speaks St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, who wrote about the year 170, and who was the disciple of Polycarp, the disciple of St. John the Evangelist:

"He (Christ) came to save all men who, through His grace, are born again unto God; infants and children, boys, young men, and elders."

This settles the question in regard to what the Apostolic teaching was.

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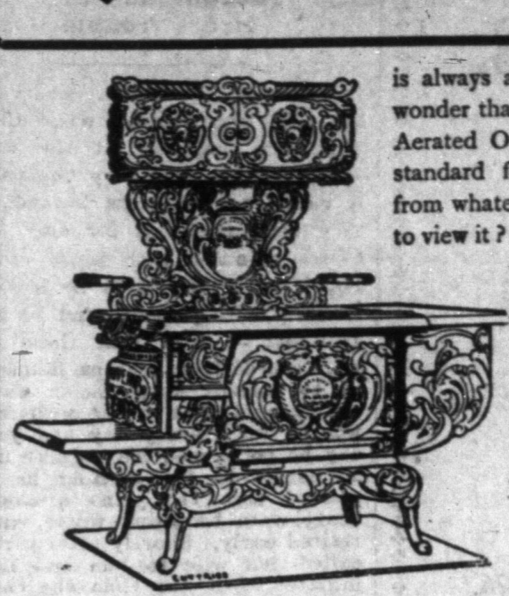
In the local journals recently appeared an announcement that a large banquet would soon be given at which the only guests would be those husbands in Turin who did not live happily with their wives.

The banquet, in a word, is to be a sort of consolation feast, and the utmost care will be taken that, while it is in progress, the unfortunate spouses shall not be interrupted.

An Ancient Chessboard.

What is described as an "ancient draught board" has been discovered in Crete. It must by all accounts be a fine piece of work, since it is composed of natural crystal, ivory, gold and silver, but it is by no means unique. Chess, draughts, or the game from which both are derived, was known to nearly all the ancient civilizations, and Greek and Egyptian boards are by no means uncommon.

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Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 11—10 a. m.—North-
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cold. Friday, northeasterly winds,
cloudy, with light sleet or snow.

The following figures were registered
today at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

Thermometer 29.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest yesterday 27.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Will Winterstein, the popular sheep
farmer, is in the city.

Willard Merritt is moving into the
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Do not leave it until it is too late
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Ex-Ald. J. R. Reid and Wm. Chrysler
left this morning on a business
trip to Bradford, Guilford and Toron-
to.

Thos. Scullard will deliver an ad-
dress on "A Trip through Africa"
at the meeting of the First Presby-
terian church Young People's So-
ciety Friday night.

President VanVleet, of the Dom-
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today in connection with the pre-
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SUDDEN CALL

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Succumbed to
Heart Trouble

A very sudden death occurred in the city last evening when George Tomlinson, engineer at the waterworks station, was very unexpectedly called to the great beyond. Mr. Tomlinson was sick for only about fifteen minutes with heart trouble. For the last few days he had been troubled with pains around his heart. Thinking at first that these pains were caused from cramps, he neglected to consult a physician and no one thought that it was serious. He was at work every day and yesterday he performed his regular duties as usual. In the evening he complained that the pains around his heart were becoming worse, and he retired early. Shortly afterwards he called his wife, Matt, and fifteen minutes after the time she entered the room Mr. Tomlinson was dead. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was immediately called but before he arrived at the house the sick man had passed away.

Deceased was 53 years of age and was born in Nottingham, England. He, however, has lived in Chatham a great number of years. He first entered the employ of the city as night engineer at the waterworks station. After the late Mr. Moore's death, about a year ago, he was appointed day engineer. He was a faithful employee and his place will not be easily filled. He was a member of the Sons of England and the Independent Order of Foresters. His life was insured for \$10,000 in the latter society.

He leaves a widow and three children—two sons and one daughter—Mrs. J. P. Rutherford, Matt, Tomlinson, of this city, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. Walters is a sister. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

IS DANGEROUS

Eastern Electrical Expert Says
Position of Engineer at City
Works is a Hazardous one.

There are those who blame the two sudden deaths at the waterworks station this year to the fact that the city is running the dynamo with a greater number of lamps than they are made to carry. The electric light department is attached to the waterworks station. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Tomlinson died very suddenly, under similar conditions. An electrical expert from the east who visited the waterworks station said that the place was dangerous. The dynamo were over-charged and were working beyond their capacity. The result was that you could see flames jump from the dynamo a distance of six feet. The eastern electrician stated that nothing would keep him in the building unless he were tied there, and that the city would be very fortunate if they didn't have a serious accident.

The waterworks department and the electric light department are practically under the same roof. By of the late head engineers lived at the works and were practically within the presumed danger lines all the time. Both, apparently, died in the same way from the same cause. Of course, the view that electricity was the cause of the fatalities is only a surmise, but the matter is well worth investigation. There must be some cause.

CENTRAL PRISON

James Jackson was sentenced to a year and a half in the Central Prison by Judge Houston this morning. The man was convicted of attempting to have carnal knowledge of a girl under ten years. Jackson's wife and five-year-old son were in the court room and all thrown out. The lad was a little more boisterous. The judge told the lad to keep quiet or else leave the court room. He said that he sympathized with the prisoner's wife. She was not to blame for her husband's action but in her case, as in the case of others, the innocent had to suffer. A largely signed petition from Mayor Solomon, George Stephens and others was presented on behalf of Jackson.

WAS CRUSHED

Thos. Bodkin, a drayman for W. N. Drader, met with a quite painful and serious accident this morning. He was unloading wood from a car at the G. T. R. this morning and had one foot on the car and the other on the wagon when the train unexpectedly started. The unfortunate man was thrown between the car and wagon, and his chest was badly crushed. He was removed to the office of Drs. Hall & Bell, where, on examination, it was found he had a broken rib and probably other internal injuries. He will be laid up for some days.

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KENNY'S

WORK HAS STOPPED.

The cold weather has put a stop to the work on the William street pavement. The Board of Works met this morning with Mr. Van Vleet, president of the company, and an agreement was drawn up between the city and the contractors which will be submitted to the Council Monday night. The following is the tenor of the agreement:

The city agrees to pay 80 per cent. of the total cost of the Sixth street pavement, bidding 20 per cent. for the 30 days required by statute. This is the completed work. They also agree to pay 80 per cent. on the finished portion of the William street pavement and the remaining 20 per cent. in three months. On the unfinished work the city agrees to pay 50 per cent. The company on their part agree to gravel and sand the concrete where it is not covered by bricks. They also agree to fix the intersections and put a man in charge for the winter. When the ground is frozen the street will be kept clear of snow and the street will be closed.

SESSIONS FINISHED.

The general sessions of the Peace were concluded today before His Honor Judge Bell. The case of Rex vs. Tickner was heard yesterday afternoon. The jury, after being out over two hours, returned a verdict of common assault. Tickner was fined \$25.

It will be remembered that Clarence Tickner and William Monck had a difference at Drader's mill and Tickner hit Monck over the head with a piece of a bolt. The blow knocked Monck senseless and he was ill for a long time in consequence. As Monck had been annoying Tickner, the jury took a lenient view of the case and brought in a verdict of common assault in place of aggravated assault charge. William Coyle was found guilty of stealing \$40 from the inmates of the little Red House in the valley. He made restitution and was let go on suspended sentence.

Midland Smith didn't appear to answer to the charge of perjury and a bench warrant will be issued for him.

The case of Rex vs. Haskell was laid over till the next court of competent jurisdiction. The judge made an order that Haskell must furnish two securities in \$400 each.

The case of Rex vs. Laing was also laid over till the next court of competent jurisdiction. Ball will be taken from two securities at \$500 each.

In the case of Rex vs. Coyle, the grand jury found no bill. As Monck had been annoying Tickner, the criminal cases through with considerable despatch.

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THAT SERMON ON BAPTISM.

Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—As there is so much controversy in your columns upon the subject of Rev. Mr. Ross' sermon on the subject of Baptism, you would do a kindness to very many of your readers, those especially who have been the unconscious cause of "sin" by being baptized in infancy, if you would publish the sermon in full, providing the Rev. Mr. Ross can furnish you with the MS. of it. One may have ideas upon the subject of Baptism, and be inclined to take exception, even in print, to certain statements said to have been made, but one doesn't care to thrust out into empty space at an imaginary figure, or one hidden in darkness. Will the denouncer of this twentieth century "sin" kindly let us have the sermon in full that no injustice may be done him?

ONE WHO DID NOT HEAR THE SERMON.

The Planet applied personally to Rev. Mr. Ross on the day the report was published for the full text of his sermon. The request was refused.—Ed. Planet.

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THE DISTRICT

NORTHWOOD.

Snow came too soon for some of the farmers in this vicinity. On Thursday evening last Hales' Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to a temperance lecture by Rev. Mr. Redman, of Thamesville, also one local speaker, Mr. Wildblood, of Northwood. James Read acted as chairman.

A. W. McGallia, E. Pettie and A. Boyle attended the football match at Windsor on Saturday. The G. T. B. section house has been much improved the last week. Mr. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

James Read is buying poultry in this vicinity. Oscar White, of Detroit, called on friends here last week. Miss Bessie Osterhout has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Tompkins, of Huffman's Corners.

A man giving his name as Bragg, of Chatham, came here last Wednesday in search of his wife, whom, he said, had been coaxed away. An excellent program is being prepared for the Christmas tree in the Methodist church on Dec. 24. Come one, come all.

Mrs. J. Osterhout and daughter Carrie spent Thursday in Thamesville.

RIDLEY.

Miss Emma Buller is the guest of Mrs. R. Ridley for the week. On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, Miss May Ridley will be united in marriage to B. G. Fisher, formerly of Ridgeway, but now of Wallaceburg.

On Friday evening Hushon's school will hold its Christmas concert. Albert Ridley is in Paris. Mrs. R. Watson has gone to live at Gib. Stevens, for the winter.

Henry Craig has purchased a new cutter from an Ojibwa firm.

EBERTS.

Winter has now come in real earnest, but most farmers have corn still in the field. Mrs. Robt. Cumming passed away on Saturday night at the age of 80 years. She has certainly had her share of suffering, having been an invalid confined to her bed for sixteen long years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to McVicar's Cemetery.

A number from here attended the re-opening of Shiloh Methodist Church last Sunday.

A school concert will be held in the 8th Con. schoolhouse next Friday evening. A good program is being prepared.

Mr. McIsaac and family have moved to their new home in Chatham. Scarlet fever has broken out among the 8th Con. school children.

Will Smith and Fred Robertson are making preparation to start house-keeping.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Carter had the misfortune to fall from a chair, seriously injuring her arm. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Jr.

The Presbyterians had church Sunday evening instead of in the afternoon, on account of quarterly meeting at McKay's Corners.

Mr. Hubbell is improving his place by putting in a couple of new tie-poles.

Miss Badder and Mr. Jackson visited Mrs. Hubbell last Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Shaw, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who fell and hurt her back, is much better. Sherman Langford and Albert Stephens held a stock sale last Wednesday, which was well attended.

Last Monday the cutters began to flit up and down the streets and roads. It looks more like Christmas weather every day.

Henry Masterson has improved his place by putting up a new Page wire fence along the front of it.

The farmers' fall work has been brought to a close by the snow, which is getting deeper every day.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Jas. Charleston is very sick. His five married daughters have been summoned to his bedside. Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting in Detroit this week.

The public school entertainment will be held in the S. S. hall on Friday evening, 5th inst. Admission for adults 25c.

F. B. Stevens shipped a car of oats to New York this week. H. Forbes is buying corn and storing it.

MAGNA VILLA.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson was buried on Monday, Dec. 1st, at Botany. Friends and acquaintances extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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supper in Mayhew's Hall, Thamesville, on Friday evening last and reports a splendid time.

Alfred Everett spent Saturday in Ridgeway. Earl Livingston has returned from the Northwest, where he has been spending the summer.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.
Samuel Duncan has given up mercantile life and has moved to his farm near Darrell.

Douglas McKerrall was in Chatham last Saturday. Miss Alice Arnold and Miss Hetty Kyle were in Chatham last week.

Harold Holwell, of the C. B. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holwell.

William Fletcher and John Warlock, two C. E. boys, visited friends here Sunday.

The boys are wild with glee over the success of the Darrell lads at Windsor.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

This is a report of general proficiency, good conduct and good attendance:
Class IV.—Ethel Hutchinson 99, Lilly Morgan 86, George Patterson 78, Mammie Campbell 76, Stanley Hales 65, Harry Morgan, not ranked; absent, Leda Bell, Grace McKerracher 88, Class III, Sr.—Stanley Hutchinson 92, Charley LeGallais 87, Fred. LeGallais 86, Lilly Campbell 82.

Class III, Jr.—Lloyd Knight 88, Lily Carter 79, Eddie Morgan 66, Maggie Campbell, absent.
Class II.—Manning Morgan 85, Clifford Hales 78, Johnnie Allison 68, F. Hales 67, Effie McKerracher 58, Flossie McKay absent.

Part II.—Norma Knight 90, Johnnie LeGallais 88, Grace Lenover 68.
Sr. First—Grace McKerracher 92, M. Cryderman 90, Alice LeGallais 88, C. Cryderman 85, Irene Curtis 75, Florence Campbell 78, Jennie Campbell 70.

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HIGGATE.

Jas. Freeland, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. John Mellis has returned to her home, after spending a fortnight with friends in Gair and Alvinston.

Miss Mary Littlejohn spent Sunday with Ridgeway friends.

H. Guyett spent Monday last in town.

J. D. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town on Monday last.

Miss Laura Mitten spent Sunday last at her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. C. A. Johnston is spending a few weeks with London friends.

S. S. NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham; names in order of merit:
Class IV.—Rhea Crowe, Nellie Merritt, Reora Tedford, Jennie Purdy, and Louise Cross, absent.

Class III.—Augustine Martin, Jean Merritt, Lizzie Tedford, Ethel Campbell.

Class II.—Myrtle Tedford, Effie Coulter.

Part II.—Bessie Hardy, Roy Campbell.

Part I.—Gordon Merritt, Alton Merritt, Nellie Coulter.

H. E. Hall, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for Nov. This report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, together with the results of the written examinations held during the month.
Class V.—Annie Craven 222.

Class IV, Sr.—L. Arnold 287, Harold Holwell 124.

Class IV, Jr.—Lilly Taylor 312, Anna Louisa 288, Ella Holwell 224, Clarence Craven 203.

Class III, Sr.—Alfred Overstreet 260.

Class III, Jr.—Fred Taylor 310, Rena Buis 213.

Class II.—Wilfred Craven 247, R. Jackson 212, C. Jackson 200, M. Kersey 72.

Sr. I.—J. Kersey 60.

Sr. I.—Ursula Jackson 120, Winnie Kersey 50, Mary Green 45.

M. Wilson, Teacher.

FLORENCE.

Miss Olive Webster has returned from visiting relatives in Chatham.

F. Tweed, of Elmville, visited his uncle, W. H. Tweed here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McTavish, Blenheim, spent last week with relatives in town.

Rev. R. C. Burton and family, of Courtwright, spent a few days in town last week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Miss Lou Webster attended the wedding of Miss Lillie Huff, near Chatham last Wednesday.

Thos. Crouch, Pontiac, Mich., was in town a few days last week.

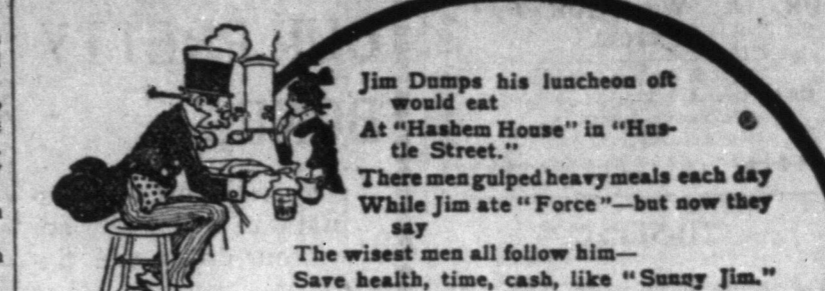
Miss Maggie Smith has returned to her home in Euphemia. She has been in London nearly a year.

Mr. McKay, of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webster spent Thanksgiving last week with their son in Chelsea, Mich.

Heuben Brown has purchased the Davidson farm, north of the village, recently occupied by Wm. Law. Mr. Law and family have moved into town.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild purpose holding a bazaar and tea in the Orange hall on the 19th inst.



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KING AS A BUSINESS MAN.

He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods—The Product of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of the Belgians and the King of England. Instead of making a frivolous pretension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin because of a marriage of love with a subject, the King of England, as is known, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a subject. But in this respect the two monarchs can be compared—that they are both eminently the children of their times, and are both essentially in accord with the spirit of their century. The changes which the King has introduced in Balmoral and elsewhere are among the proofs of this. It is difficult (writes our London correspondent) to realize how much there was of the eighteenth century in all that surrounded the late Queen; and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic reminder of how times changed between her accession and her death. She belonged to the period when the court was still regarded as the rightful asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on evil days—which again was a survival of the still earlier times, when the court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employment. And when the present King came to the throne, he found a condition of things that required the pruning knife of the modern man.

This is not, however, the only change in the survival of the fittest in manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated there with the utmost distinction was allowed to leave the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was a guest at Windsor Castle. He was then full of honors and glory; had been twice the chief-of-staff of his nation; and indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate for a third time. But, though General Grant got a warm reception from the Queen, he had to go away the next morning without seeing her. The Queen would have been the last person in the world to do anything that was not the essence of politeness; but she was the slave of the traditions in which she had been brought up; and do believe this was the etiquette prescribed.

It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and that he performs the duty of a host more after the manner of the good private gentleman. Indeed, I heard Mr. Broadhurst, shortly after his visit to Sandringham, declare that the Prince of Wales, as the King then was, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston. Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curious reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. "After all, I have Stuart blood in my veins," the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts, who had extraordinary instinct and tact, once put on a tie in Stuart colors when he was invited to Balmoral; and the Queen—who was very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts convey passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," of various nationalities, Hottentots, Griquas, Korannas, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, and manage their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, wielding an enormously long whip, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and inordinately vain of their performances as drivers. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or halting places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are occasionally overturned, and broken bones result. The cart itself is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEEVERE.

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Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D.C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

CLUBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Queer Organizations in Several American Cities.

"Courtship without matrimony" is the motto of a club just formed in New York, says the Philadelphia North American. The members are sworn to make love only to damsels who are content with platonic affection and who will understand that no offer of marriage will ever come from the friendship. The members of the club are to take their chosen friends to other sex to the theaters and places of amusement, make them presents and act in every way as an enamored swain should who intends to marry the girl of his choice in due time, but no marriage is to follow.

Should the couple decide that only by marriage can the principle of human happiness be attained a fine of \$50 is to be paid before the wedding can take place. With this money the members who have remained true to their vows dine together as sumptuously as the money will permit.

Chicago has an even more curious club. It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is this: One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The club was started then and there.

At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

A GROWING DANGER

Dyspepsia the Father of Many Ills Unless Promptly Checked and Permanently Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

It is impossible to overestimate the danger of allowing Dyspepsia to go from bad to worse. At first it is simply an uncomfortable feeling, then it grows into a pain, from that to a misery accompanied by the gravest danger to life.

It should be treated right from the start with that sure cure, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Other medicines may give temporary relief, but Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets both give relief and cure permanently. Maurice Best, of Southern Harbour, Nfld., relates an experience that demonstrates its effects on the most severe cases.

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for eight years," says Mr. Best. "I was an invalid, and sometimes I would go off in a faint and for ten or fifteen minutes I would be more dead than alive. The doctors could not cure me and gave me but little help."

"Hearing of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I gave them a trial. The first two boxes I used gave me new life. I am using them now and feel myself a new man. I confess I owe my life to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am like a great many others, I cannot speak enough in their favor. If any one doubts that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia in its worst form let them write me."

Pretty girls are like roses—sweet but perishable.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

A THING OF GOOD ONES.

Three Stories of More Than Usual Newspaper Merit.

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offerings than was their custom. This was that the men, instead of putting their pennies into the bag—or, rather, refraining from doing so—should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with the notes of hand. The chaplain was most jubilant at the sight, and prior to dismissing the troops, openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the hives, he was disappointed. His jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because practically every paper he unfolded ran as follows: "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev. ten millions when he is made a field marshal."

King George III., of England, who made Weymouth fashionable by going there to reside, occasionally went frequently to make excursions into the rural neighborhood about the town. On one of these rambles he passed a field where only one woman was at work, and asked her where the rest of her companions were. With much naïveté the woman replied: "They have gone to see the King." "And why did you not go with them?" rejoined His Majesty. "I would not give a pin to see him," replied the peasant. "Besides, the fools that are gone to town to see him will lose a day's work by it, which is more than I can afford to do, for I have five children to work for." "Well, then," replied George, putting some money into her hand, "you may tell your companions who are gone to see the King that the King came to see you."

Admiral Sir William Kennedy of the British navy tells a story of a boatswain, who, when he left the navy, was by Sir William's work. He woke him every morning at 4 o'clock. "What did you do that for?" asked Sir William. "Well, sir," said the boatswain, "it's for a bit of satisfaction. I gets the boy to tell me 'The captain is up' and I says: 'Go and tell the captain to be d—'."

Natives Deserting the Matopos.

According to the Bulawayo Chronicle, the natives living in the Matopos continue to desert the hills for the Mopani veld to the south. They assign as a reason for this, the depredations of the baboons and the exhaustion of the light and loam of the hills. The baboons have been increasing rapidly, and are a source of considerable loss and almost daily annoyance. It is thought, notwithstanding that the real reason for the exodus is that the soil in the Mopani veld is far richer than in the Matopos, while the climate is possibly somewhat healthier. The harvests were particularly abundant on the banks of the Shashani, the Ovi, and Malena Rivers. This large and fertile tract of country, it is interesting to note, was uninhabited until the European occupation, apparently because it was accessible to raids from the south, and perhaps because it was once raided about fifty years ago. It is anticipated that a large native population will soon spread far down the larger tributaries of the Crocodile, and the Matopos will then be more desolate and lonely than ever.

History Repeated.

In the latest Australian mining news, says The London Daily Chronicle, there is an account of the discovery of a valuable golden reef in a curious fashion. A dog out walking with his master, a farmer, chased and caught a kangaroo. In the struggle the ground got torn up, and when the farmer arrived on the scene his eye detected some exposed specimens of golden quartz. Further search revealed a rich reef, and the farmer's bank balance has been considerably increased by it. The dog brought the stone back to its master in his mouth. The man looked at it. It was a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold.

"Is Dickens Played Out?"

The best answer to the question "Is Dickens played out?" is given by his original publishers, Messrs. Chapman & Hall, who have been looking into figures and taking a "box office" estimate of the author. For many years their sales of his books have averaged over a quarter of a million copies, and to these must be added the innumerable issues of the majority that are now out of copyright. So there seems every justification for the new biographical edition. As most people would guess, "David Copperfield" comes second in sale, while the publishers have been able to trace Mr. Martin Harvey on his tour with "The Only Way" by the booksellers' orders for the "Tale of Two Cities." First in favor, of course, comes "Pickwick" (which is not the title of the book.)—London Globe.

A Lucid Interval.

Once while Sir Charles Wetherell, an English Tory, who afterward obtained notoriety by his uncompromising, not to say truculent, speeches against the reform bill, was talking vehemently to the House of Commons a bit of his shirt appeared between his waistcoat and his trousers. Daniel O'Connell, who was seated opposite, saw his opportunity and cried out, pointing to his adversary: "I am glad to see that for one moment my opponent has a lucid interval!"

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Between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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WORLD OF SPORT**FOOTBALL****SOME GALT OPINIONS.**

By defeating the S. P. S. team of Toronto, last Saturday, the Galt football team completed a record-breaking season by gathering in all the championships in the Province in association football.

The Galt Daily Reporter gives a very interesting history of the phenomenally successful season and outlines the many victories won. Alluding to the record of the touring team Chatham's club comes in for considerable kindly attention.

The Reporter says:—

"While it was seen from the first that the Chathamites were clearly outclassed, they secured the first clean goal made against the tourists. The Chatham team play well individually, but in team work they are very weak, like Detroit. Their captain, E. D. Laurie, the famous 'ace' of the old Toronto Scots, was not playing, but several of their team have previously played in matches with the members of the Galt club, and 'Grandpa' Gourlay knew nearly all the old players. Chatham's defence play, however, is recognized as one of the best in the business, dividing the honors for Western Ontario with Fether, of Essex. Chatham's defence play, however, is recognized as one of the best in the business, dividing the honors for Western Ontario with Fether, of Essex. Chatham's defence play, however, is recognized as one of the best in the business, dividing the honors for Western Ontario with Fether, of Essex.

loosely and without much system, and at times are somewhat slow. Their forwards are individually fast and effective, but do little team work. Messer and Fetherly are the only players who are thoroughly and aggressively aggressive. Sessions is the strongest man on the defence. Chatham, too, has had its share of hard luck this season, two of the players, Harry Anderson, well-known to many of the Galt team, and Sheldon being injured early in the season.

"The Galt team did some of the nicest combination work of the season, time and again taking the ball from one end to the other. The grounds were exceptionally long, and a granolithic walk runs through the centre of the field."

The paper has also something complimentary to say of the referees. "Wm. McDonald and W. H. Brackin are excellent officials," it says. "They both know the game and their interpretation of the rules was prompt, accurate and fair."

The Reporter concludes by alluding to the banquet and stating that the Chatham Club are ideal entertainers. "The feast of the trip was the visit to Chatham," it declares, and the Galt boys at the mention of Chatham sing:—

"Oh, the Chatham boys
Are the jolly lads,
When they put away
Their football pads,
C-H-A-T-H-A-M,
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Concluding, it assures the Galt people that "the moral welfare of the Chatham Club is well looked after by the Rev. Herb. Kellington, a Methodist minister in Chatham, and Rev. E. Knowles, a brother of the popular pastor of Knox Church."

FUEL FAMINE

There is almost a coal famine in Chatham at present, the coal dealers are rushing on the coal which they are right from opening time on Monday morning.

A number of the coal dealers are entirely out of coal and unable to secure any at present.

The dealers who have coal are selling at \$8.00 per ton and have orders to keep them going till the end of the week.

Mr. Gilbert, of the firm of John Gilbert & Co., told The Planet to-day he was proud to say he had never been without coal since he had been in business.

"On Monday last," said Mr. Gilbert, "we refused, yes, fully a hundred orders. We positively could not deliver them and have enough coal to last us till the end of the week. The smaller towns are having a hard time for fuel. Merlin is in a bad way for burning material. We had two orders that were going to Merlin and two more to the same place to-day."

HOW'S THIS?

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

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For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at full fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 8th to 18th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

Two or three girls are wanted in The Planet Bindery.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

DISTRICT DOINGS.**DRESDEN**

Dec. 11.—Mr. W. A. Lawson was called home to Niagara yesterday owing to the death of his brother, which occurred suddenly. Mr. Lawson will not return to Dresden, but will from now on assume the management of the McColl branch drug store in Chatham.

Osgoode McVean returned yesterday from a visit to Toronto and London.

Mr. Tilt, of Chatham, made a fine exhibition of art goods in McColl's drug store yesterday.

Mrs. John James is visiting relatives at Stewart this week.

TILBURY

Dec. 11.—James Stewart and J. L. Hill were in Chatham on Tuesday. Born—On Wednesday, 10th inst., to the wife of George Hope, Tilbury East, a son.

Rev. Mr. Racey and wife, of Comber, were in town on Tuesday. Miss Beulah Bartley entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

The Miners, guitarists, will give a concert and recital in Anderson Hall this evening.

Miss John James is visiting relatives at Stewart this week.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. N. Harner and Mrs. Robert Harner are spending the day in Chatham with Mrs. F. Linley.

Mr. Whyte, of Smith, Whyte & Runciman, Toronto, is in town to-day.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson is in Chatham to-day.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the town hall on Thursday evening.

Chester Watts injured his eye while playing at school yesterday.

N. K. Cornwall and G. A. Mayhew are attending the fur stock show in Chatham this week.

Mr. Cornwall is expected to make his last legions, and Mr. Mayhew his fine pheasants.

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GUELPH WINTER FAIR.**THE CITY CROWDED WITH VISITORS.**

Hon. Sydney Fisher Speaks on the Cattle Situation—Dressed Beef Trade Should be Established in Canada.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—Those who witnessed the congestion in the streets, the lecture-room and the whole quarters of the Winter Fair were scarcely surprised when Hon. John Dryden announced that so far as receipts had exceeded those for the same period last year by \$300, and the attendance by 1,200, thus establishing a new record.

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