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MEAT PROBLEM

How Some City Butchers are Said to Solve It—An Interesting Story.

County Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer Shambles, and City Treasurer Fleming, were discussing the purchasing of meat this morning, and they threw out some hints that may be of use to the busy housewife. City Treasurer Fleming said that he never questioned the price he paid the butcher, but he always stayed and saw the meat cut. He was always willing to pay the best price, but he wanted the best meat.

County Clerk Fleming said that he always waited to see the meat cut, but he found that some of the butchers didn't want you to wait.

Then City Treasurer Fleming related the following story: "A butcher was telling me this incident the other day," said he. "A colored girl went into his shop for some meat. He didn't know her, but gave her some steak. The next day he met one of his regular customers on the street, who accused him of sending some meat that wasn't overly good. The butcher denied sending any meat at all till the lady told him that she had sent the colored girl for the meat. 'Well, I didn't know she was your girl,' said the butcher. 'Why didn't you tell her to tell me? You know we have to get rid of our bad meat on somebody, but we can't afford to send it to our regular and particular customers.'"

"She has found her life work at last," "What is it?" "Married a man to reform him."

ABRAM AGAIN EFFECTS ESCAPE

Gets Away From the Mansfield Prison Where he was Serving 14 Years.

He Has a Notorious Record for Jail-Breaking—A Reward for his Re-Capture.

Special to The Planet.
Detroit, Jan. 20.—The notorious Frank Abram, of Chatham, has again broke jail at Mansfield, O., where he was imprisoned.

About a year and a half ago Abram was sent to prison there to serve a 14 year sentence for attempting to shoot a man. After a year he was released on parole and returned to Chatham.

Last summer he was arrested again in company with Samuel Siddall and Andy Epperson and locked up on a charge of burglary. The trio made their escape. Siddall got away and has not been heard of since, but Epperson was captured by the Windsor police, and Abram by the Cleveland authorities.

Abram was sent back to Mansfield to serve out his term, but on Thursday succeeded in making his escape. A reward has been offered for his capture, and the local authorities notified to be on the lookout.

BIDDING FOR IRISH SUPPORT

Liberal Leader's Utterances are so interpreted by Critics.

Declaration at Variance With Rosebery's "Col." Lynch in no Hurry to go to Jail.

London, Jan. 18.—The most important event of the reassembling of Parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to home rule. This was so entirely at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech, in which he endeavored to conciliate the Rosebery faction. The Spectator says that re-nailing of the home rule flag to the Liberal mast is a "new and violent repudiation of the imperialist wing." In other quarters the home rule announcement has been taken to be a de facto bid for the support of the Irish parliamentary party, but this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Irish Nationalists have continually declared and proved it to be their intention to fight the home rule battle unhampered by alliances, only supporting Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman when occasion suits them.

LYNCH WILL KEEP OUT OF JAIL.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently-elected member of the House of Commons for Galway city, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview to-day, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of Parliament. "Col." Lynch said he had not left Paris for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal—the House of Commons. He had some time ago contemplated going to the opening of Parliament, but, said he, jokingly:—"I did not think then that a nation that considers itself one of sportsmen would be so unparliamentary as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the Transvaal." "Col." Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party in which he has every confidence and by the wishes of his constituents. He declares the stories published in the English papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connections, were pure inventions. He had only passed through Brussels a year ago, and he had no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

John Holmes furnishes some interesting data in regard to the mineral well, now the property of the Chatham Mineral Water Co. The water flowing into the creek killed all the fish and the salt in the water caused trouble to all the mill owners along the creek bank. For these reasons the well was plugged and the plug was turned by the father of Alex. McDougall, foreman of The Planet news room. The work was done in the shop of L. O. Smith, which was in that old white frame building on William street on the creek bank next the Daisy Mill. On a foggy fall morning all the houses in the vicinity of the well would be yellow with the sulphur from the well.

KRAUSE GETS IMPRISONMENT

He Was Found Guilty of "Attempting to Persuade" and Receives Sentence.

Denial of Reports of Peace Negotiations by Boer Delegates—The Deaths.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Co., held a conference to-day with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. No official statement has been given out, but there is best authority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical meeting.

The despatch says the reports of a strong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, by turning them to account in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

Dr. Leyds left to-night for Utrecht.

SOMETHING AFOOT.

A Brussels despatch says:—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again to-day at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is asserted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to The Hague from London, had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will be held next Monday. In spite of Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that there is difficulty in arriving at any acceptable basis of terms. Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds being reluctant to commit themselves. It is declared in Boer circles here that a number of Englishmen, supposed to be officials of the British government, arrived at The Hague, under assumed names, last Saturday, and were later visited and entertained at dinner by the British minister there.

BULLER-WHITE HELIOGRAMS.
London, Jan. 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Secretary of War Brodrick said he did not propose to publish the heliograms that passed between Gen. Sir Redvers Buller and Gen. Sir George White, the commander of the Ladysmith garrison, in regard to the surrender of that place to the Boers.

KRAUSE CONVICTED.

London, Jan. 18.—The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Alverstone, to-day sustained the contention of the defence of Dr. Krause, that the charge of inciting to murder must fail, as there was no evidence that the letters in the case had reached Brocksman, but the question of "attempting to persuade" must go to the jury. Later—Dr. Krause was found guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Before he was sentenced, Dr. Krause protested that he never intended to murder any one. The Lord Chief Justice, in passing sentence declared the offence was morally as great as though the crime had been carried out. His Lordship therefore imposed the maximum sentence.

The trial of Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Brocksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, (who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa), to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Robert, opened at the Old Bailey yesterday.

31 CANADIANS HAVE DIED.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Since the Canadian contingent to the South African Constabulary, numbering 1,200, left for Cape Town last March, 31 members of the force have died.

CHEERED FOR NOBLE CANADA

Memorable Scene at a Mass Meeting Held in New Zealand.

Vast Audience Rose and Applauded the Mention of the Dominion's Loyalty.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, to the Times says that a patriotic meeting, attended by thousands of persons, has passed a resolution approving Great Britain's conduct of the war in South Africa, and Chamberlain's refutation of foreign slanders. The mention of Chamberlain's name evoked cheers, and at the reference to "Noble, loyal Canada," the people rose and cheered. J. G. Henderson writes the Times offering to pay £10,000 if the charges of inhumanity on the part of British troops in South Africa war be proved within six months. Treasurers of four London hospitals are named as arbiters. If Henderson loses, half the money is to go to hospitals in London, the rest to be divided between hospitals of Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Amsterdam.

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MONDAY, JAN. 29.

FOREST PRESERVES.

At the session of the New York State Legislature at Albany, Senator Brown introduced a proposed important amendment to the State constitution, which while it will allow the cutting of timber on State lands also will provide for re-forestation and establish a fund for the latter purpose.

The amendment reads: "The Legislature may authorize the sale and removal of hemlock, spruce, pine, balsam or other soft woods in more than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The proceeds of such sale shall be set apart in a separate fund, known as the forest preserve fund, and shall be used only to care for and extend the forests of the State in the forest preserve. Roads may be built in the forest preserve, but franchises shall not be granted for railroad or street railroads upon or across any part of the forest preserve."

It is estimated by the advocates of this amendment that an annual revenue of from a quarter to half a million dollars may be secured by the State through the sales of its marketable timber, and that this annual revenue properly applied in re-forestation will go far towards establishing an inexhaustible supply of timber in the State. Another proposition advanced is that Adirondack lands owned by private individuals, be exempt from taxation if the owners agree not to cut timber less than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The people of New York State are determined to effect some scheme of re-forestation. What will the Ontario authorities do about it?

THE ISLANDERS.

Now that the full text of Kipling's poem, *The Islanders*, has been published on this side of the water, surprise will be felt that so much irritation should have been caused in Great Britain by the production, if it was really caused, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

A good many people will regard *The Islanders* as worthy a place in the series of really remarkable critical poems with which Kipling has exerted an unique national influence by administering a series of strengthening tonics to public opinion at home since the war began. It is replete with hard, sound, timely sense, and its object is too clear to be misunderstood or ignored even by a British audience. It is incidentally a lash of scorpions calculated to sensitize thick cuticles to receive the lesson which is set forth in sonorous, straightforward, derivative diction for the benefit of a people who have come to underrate a birth-right they never won. In the "over-sea dominions" we have worked for what we have. We have won our heritage by fighting man and nature, and are still fighting. We value what we have. The British people at home have not fought anything but ennui and gout for a long time and like individuals who inherit what other people worked for, and have too much time on their hands, their fancy lightly turns to fade. The vital shoulder-to-shoulder patriotism of men who have fought the world with their backs to the wall is in danger of decadence. So-called liberality of mind on the one hand and hardly less commendable toleration on the other have come to be esteemed as virtues. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. If London was burned by a hostile fleet to-morrow some of these liberal-minded Britishers would be writing to the newspapers defending the enemy's action and blaming their own countrymen for it. Chamberlain, Milner and Kipling are the three men to-day who are doing the most to stem this mauling tide of anemic sentiment—while their kin of the Younger Nations look on from afar and silently wonder.

That Great Britain needs a rude awakening to the fact that the empire was created by men and men must keep it if the boast is to be made good—"What we have, we hold!"—is

patent to any thoughtful mind. Look at the vulnerable position of Britain to-day: A quarter of a million fighting men, 5,000 miles away, themselves and their horses fed from hour to hour in a barren land, by the ceaseless procession of ships that ply into Table Bay; the rest of the army locked up in India and outlying garrisons all over the world, and a handful of household troops and militia acting as homeguard in the British Isles.

In event of a coalition of two continental sea powers against her, Britain might be fighting for her existence in a fortnight, and the consequences of a naval disaster of any magnitude would be appalling to think of. If the line of communication with South Africa fell into the enemy's hands the army in South Africa could be starved into surrender without firing a shot and Great Britain itself is in no position to resist invasion if her fleet were drawn off. Even supposing that the Channel fleet met with disaster, her remaining available sea power might have to rally to the defence of the home coasts and leave the army in South Africa to its fate. And after the land lessons of the Tugela and Magerfontein, who is to predict what the result of the next naval war would be? With wireless telegraphy which would enable a wily foe to develop marine "ambushes," and long range guns which are effective eight and ten miles away, there is no guarantee that the fleets might not steam magnificently into action, massed as in the days of Nelson, to be gloriously annihilated in a naval Magerfontein! No doubt the admirals and captains would stand bravely on the bridge and the crews would voice a deep-throated, defiant, valiant British cheer as the huge battleships sucked down in a shroud of steam and smoke and a crash of rending iron. But the lines of the fleet that meets disaster cannot be recruited in a week or a month or a year. With the fleet would go the control of the sea, and with the control of the sea would go the empire. And people who scoff at the idea now would be as wise after the event as they were on the mornings they unfolded their newspapers and read how the unconquerable Highland brigade had been all but annihilated by an enemy they could not even see and how an army corps which was to have fared sumptuously in Pretoria on Christmas day had been hurled back with the loss of fifteen British guns and a ghastly list of casualties by a sleet-like storm of Mauser bullets that came from they knew not where. And a Lloyd-George would perch on the ruins of London bridge and deliver himself of liberal-minded platitudes impugning the ignoble motives of the ministry which had allowed itself to be drawn into such a war.

ADVICE TO PREMIER ROSS.

Shakespeare.
Confess yourself to heaven:
Repent what's past; avoid what is to come.

Hamlet, iii. 4.

TAKING TIME BY THE FETLOCK.

Hamilton Spectator.
We are beginning to be afraid that Premier Ross may introduce party politics into his cogitations about prohibition, and we're getting ready to "deplane."

ARREST THE BEGGARS.

London News.
Sarnia and Stratford should be prosecuted. Begging on the street is not tolerated in individuals, and there is no valid reason why it should be winked at in corporations. Both places have their hands out for Carnegie's money.

DISCOUNTING GIL'S GENIUS.

Toronto Telegram.
If Rudyard Kipling can write a poem like *The Islanders* with the remnants of his waning powers, he is responsible for an achievement about fifteen times greater than Gilbert Parker, M. P., is able to compass in the full meridian splendor of his genius.

POLITICAL VULTURES.

Montreal Gazette.
The announcement of Senator Prowse's death appears in some of the Liberal papers under the jubilant heading that the Tory majority in the Senate is now down to five. The croquemort who used to go about the battlefields taking what they could off the fallen soldiers have descendants in Canadian politics.

APPEARS TO BE COMPREHENSIVE.

Montreal Witness.
So far as appears, there are two candidates for the mayoralty in the field, Mr. Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle. There can be no question as to which is the best man. Mr. Prefontaine is the ablest politician who ever rose to the gold collar. His regime as leader of the Montreal council was the most corrupt, reckless and financially licentious of all Canadian history.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

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The second day, "Monday."
And how a new teacher they spoke.

Making It Clear.

Editor—I'm afraid your story would not appeal to our readers.
Author—Well, couldn't you run in a few explanatory illustrations?

A Money Maker.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.
She—What is he doing?
He—Working in the mint.

An Autumn Chant.

The leaves are turning yellow,
The porch's charm has died.
And Mabel and her fellow
Now lullaby inside.

As They "Coo" Together.

He—Well, dear, if I am a fool I can't help it.
She—But you can help showing it, dear. Other men do.—Life.

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Her father. That is true,
But then quite rich enough to be
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Raleigh Council.

The council elect of Raleigh met on the 13th Jan. at 11 a. m.

Present, James R. Irving, reeve elect, Harvey Jenner, A. J. Dolson, P. J. Doyle and L. A. Pardo, councillors elect.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk. The minutes of Dec. 16th and special meeting of Dec. 30th were read and on motion, adopted.

Communications:
From A. S. Code, O. L. S., Alveston, soliciting drainage work in this township.—Filed.

From Wm. Leacock that O. B. Kersey had performed his two and a half days' road work which was returned undone by him.—Allowed.

Fram Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for assistance.—Laid over.

Notice from W. F. Smith, solicitor for Mrs. Wm. Brown that the would not sign the agreement with the township re the fence along the 5th con. road and Chumuck drain, but if not paid for damage to fence and land washed away by the drain she would enter an action to recover same.—No action.

Notice from W. F. Smith that John Russell was driving along the Raleigh and Harwich town line from Blenheim with a load of poultry some of which were alive and the remainder dressed and had upset his wagon by running upon a pile of gravel on the road about three miles from Charing Cross and damaged his poultry to the extent of \$40.00 and asked compensation for the same.

A letter was received from Mr. Russell stating that he would accept \$12.50 as Raleigh's share of the damages to his poultry if settled at once.

Applications for assessor were received from James Chumuck, C. W. Hurd, Edward A. Dillon.

Applications for medical health officers were received from S. N. Young, J. P. Rutherford and J. C. Bell.

Account \$22 from R. V. Bray, M. D., for two visits to Mr. Morris, Prairie Riding. No action.

Account \$24 from W. Stokes, as watchman for 24 days at the house of Reaume and account \$3 from A. Munster for disinfecting house of McFarland's, on sixth concession, re smallpox, were ordered paid.

J. M. Garrell asked the council for some assistance for Mrs. Hosey and Mrs. Burley, two aged and disabled widows, who have nothing to live on and unable to support themselves and are at the present time in need of something to eat and wear. Allowed \$10.00 each on motion of Jenner and Doyle.

M. Dillon, humane officer, addressed the council and referred to the discharge of his duties last year and stated he had lost eight dogs in all and had received nothing for it, and would like some compensation from the council.

Pardo—Doyle—That the humane officer be paid \$8.00 for his service during 1901.—Carried.

Doyle—Jenner—That B. N. Young be M. H. O.

Doyle—Jenner—That J. C. Bell be M. H. O.—Carried.

Irving—Dolson—That Edward A. Dillon be assessor.—Carried.

Pardo—Doyle—That each D. R. O. be paid \$5.00 and each poll clerk \$2.00 and \$4.00 be allowed for each polling booth.—Carried.

The following commissioners were appointed: Division No. 1, A. J. Dolson; No. 2, James R. Irving; No. 3, Harvey Jenner; No. 4, P. J. Doyle; and No. 5, L. A. Pardo.

Raleigh and Harwich town line, James R. Irving and Raleigh and Howard town line, P. J. Doyle. An appropriation of \$300 was made to each division and \$150 to each town line.—Accounts passed.

Mirror, printing and advertising, \$17.90; Planet, \$3.00; reg. of Kent, \$2.00; R. N. Young, services during 1901, \$23.50; A. E. Robinson reg. 110 B, 22 M, and 46 D's during 1901, \$35.60; James Stewart, Raleigh's share of

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRIVIAL AND VARIOUS, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It is not so much what a man knows as what he does not tell that counts.

How would it do to plan a fumigating house on Wood's survey, for the Dover men who come to market?

Chatham water works. Of course it does. There's nothing idle about this progressive place, not even the water.

Motto of Senix Bannister—It is right for the colored man to steal from the white man for the white man has everything.

Hey, there, all you ex-Chathamites, don't forget to come back and see the old place on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We will give you a Royal Welcome.

St. Andrew's church hold their annual meeting on January 29th. The members say if you really want to see a harmonious meeting you should drop around. We intend to.

project to retire to the uttermost parts and be seated.

Robert Mantell has been in Galt, Ontario, where he appeared in a play entitled Hamlet. Wouldn't any other Hamlet have done just as well as Galt? There's Hamilton and Windsor.

The bungling legislation of the Government is seen in the act governing public libraries, which provides that the library boards shall hold their annual meeting before half the members are appointed. Such blundering is execrable. You, Mr. Elector, however, have the remedy in your own hands.

Ald. Cowan in a letter to our contemporary accuses this G. H. J. of misrepresenting him in what he said at the council board. If reporting what Ald. Cowan said at the council board is misrepresenting, then this journal is guilty.

There is a sewer on Wellington St., north side, just east of Prince St., or rather, there was—for now the drain has all caved in. It was evidently of the old box variety, and has rotted away. The odor emanating from the wreck is horrible and the remains of the sewer should be decently interred. The health of the residents of that section of the city demands it.

Portia Knight sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise and a settlement was made for \$15,000. Miss Knight objected to a settlement, desiring revenge. Evidently this 20th

Miss Gertrude Coghlan As "Becky Sharp."



The coming of Miss Gertrude Coghlan and her excellent company to the Grand to-night will surely be regarded as a most conspicuous event of the theatrical season, and it is safe to predict that a crowded house will welcome her when she makes her appearance here. Miss Coghlan has been seen in a great many productions, but

in none of them has she given such general satisfaction as her perfect impersonation of "Becky Sharp," the central figure in Thackeray's immortal novel, "Vanity Fair." As usual Miss Coghlan will be supported by a very strong company, the play requiring thirty-five speaking characters, and five acts of special scenery.

There seems to be a lack of good singers in some of the city choirs just now. I would like to suggest the local manager of the Grand Opera House for one of the vacancies. He may not be much of a singer, but he is a hummer.

Wonder if the Macaulay Club has requested that Tecumseh monument



Look Ahead, Girls.

If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

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century Portia believed fallacious that Shakespearean yarn about the quality of mercury not being straining.

What the Growler says about anonymous letter writers is to the point. There is no doubt but that many a sneak says venomous things behind a non de plume, that he would be afraid to say out openly. Personally, I don't believe in anonymous letters. That is when anybody but myself is the writer.

Why do people throw up Wallaceburg to us as an example to follow? Such people don't show proper judgment. I had a man tell me that you couldn't rent a house in Wallaceburg for love or money. What of that? Neither can you here, and there is ten houses here to one in the Glass 'Burg. I could see some sense in holding up Chatham to Wallaceburg as an example.

A friend of mine repeats a good story once told by Senix Bannister. "You knew that big man Pete who one time labored for me at my expense," said Senix, one day, when he was more than usually communicative. "Well, that fellow, when he got a little full, would steal anything just for the sake of stealing it. One day Pete was lounging half full, near the Hotel Aberdeen, when he saw a G. T. R. drayman leave a barrel of vinegar at Jimmie Paul's store. Soon a farmer drove up and stopped at the store. While the farmer was inside, Pete strolled over and, being a powerful man, lifted the barrel of vinegar into the farmer's wagon. The farmer drove off home not noticing the hog-headed scoundrel in his wagon. When Mr. Paul missed the barrel of vinegar he made enquiries, and some of the neighbors reported seeing the colored man lifting the barrel into the farmer's wagon. Pete was arrested and, the following day, the farmer came in looking for the owner of the barrel of vinegar. Pete didn't want that barrel of acid. He just stole it for the fun of stealing it."

THIS IS AWFUL.
A dead shot like A. Bates abates the chances for cruelty to pigeons at a shooting match.—Hamilton Spectator.

RATHER POINTED.
Dunnville Gazette: To Whom it

Catarrh of The Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usually symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, head-aches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.



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May Concern: I hereby forbid Job Phipps, his son, trespassing on my premises.—Mrs. Levi Tillson. Dunnville, Jan. 16, 1922.

A LITTLE PROBLEM FOR SOLUTION.
"B" stands for Bell's Company in the 24th Kent Indians. At a euchre party the Bell table is the head table. Does it then necessarily follow that "B" Company is the head company?

VAN HORNE.

Quite a number of young people took in the Separate school concert at Chatham on Wednesday evening.

An enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday evening at J. McNaughton's in household games by our young people.

A stranger passing through Chatham would certainly be surprised at the large number of hogs—live and dead—shipped there. He would be more surprised if told that it were an every day occurrence. He would certainly wonder where they all came from. Harwich is the township where a good many of them come from.

Northwood is at last the name of the first station on the G. T. R. east of Chatham. The station and post office have always been named differently, which caused much annoyance, especially as there was a village on the other side of the river of the same name as the station. We are similarly situated here so doubtless the next move will be to make Van Horne out of Vorseburg.

Miss Nelson, of the River Road, Harwich, has received an appointment as teacher at Vienna, near Port Burwell.

A COINCIDENCE.
Algy—"Cholly got sentimental last night and called Miss Sharpely a little lass."

Regie—"Jove! What did she say?"
Algy—"She said she'd always applied a somewhat similar expression to him; a little lass!"

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MONDAY, JAN. 20.

FOREST PRESERVES.

At the session of the New York State Legislature at Albany, Senator Brown introduced a proposed important amendment to the State constitution, which while it will allow the cutting of timber on State lands also will provide for re-forestation and establish a fund for the latter purpose. The amendment reads:

"The Legislature may authorize the sale and removal of hemlock, spruce, pine, balsam or other soft woods in more than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The proceeds of such sale shall be set apart in a separate fund, known as the forest preserve fund, and shall be used only to care for and extend the forests of the State in the forest preserve. Roads may be built in the forest preserve, but franchises shall not be granted for railroad or street railroads upon or across any part of the forest preserve."

It is estimated by the advocates of this amendment that an annual revenue of from a quarter to half a million dollars may be secured by the State through the sales of its marketable timber, and that this annual revenue properly applied in re-forestation will go far towards establishing an inexhaustible supply of timber in the State. Another proposition advanced in that Assembly lands owned by private individuals, be exempt from taxation if the owners agree not to cut timber less than ten inches in diameter three feet from the ground. The people of New York State are determined to effect some scheme of re-forestation. What will the Ontario authorities do about it?

THE ISLANDERS.

Now that the full text of Kipling's poem, *The Islanders*, has been published on this side of the water, surprise will be felt that so much irritation should have been caused in Great Britain by the production, if it was really caused, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

A good many people will regard *The Islanders* as worthy a place in the series of really remarkable critical poems with which Kipling has exerted an unique national influence by administering a series of strengthening tonics to public opinion at home since the war began. It is replete with hard, sound, timely sense, and its object is too clear to be misunderstood or ignored even by a British audience. It is incidentally a lash of scorpions calculated to sensitize thick cuticles to receive the lesson which is set forth in scathing, straightforward, derisive diction for the benefit of a people who have come to underrate a birth-right they never won. In the "over-sea dominions" we have worked for what we have. We have won our heritage by fighting man and nature, and are still fighting. We value what we have. The British people at home have not fought anything but ennui and gout for a long time and like individuals who inherit what other people worked for, and have too much time on their hands, their fancy lightly turns to fade. The vital shoulder-to-shoulder patriotism of men who have fought the world with their backs to the wall is in danger of decadence. So-called liberalism under the one hand and hardly less condemnable toleration on the other have come to be esteemed as virtues. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. If London was burned by a hostile fleet to-morrow some of these liberal-minded Britishers would be writing to the newspapers defending the enemy's action and blaming their own countrymen for it. Chamberlain, Milner and Kipling are the three men to-day who are doing the most to stem this malignant tide of anemic sentiment—while their kin of the Younger Nations look on from afar and silently wonder.

That Great Britain needs a rude awakening to the fact that the empire was created by men and men must keep it if the boat is to be made good—"What we have, we hold!"—is

patent to any thoughtful mind. Look at the vulnerable position of Britain to-day: A quarter of a million fighting men, 5,000 miles away, themselves and their horses fed from hour to hour in a barren land by the ceaseless procession of ships that ply into Table Bay; the rest of the army locked up in India and outlying garrisons all over the world, and a handful of household troops and militia acting as homeguard in the British Isles.

In event of a coalition of two continental sea powers against her, Britain might be fighting for her existence in a fortnight, and the consequences of a naval disaster of any magnitude would be appalling to think of. If the line of communication with South Africa fell into the enemy's hands the army in South Africa could be starved into surrender without firing a shot and Great Britain itself is in no position to resist invasion if her fleet were drawn off. Even supposing that the Channel fleet met with disaster, her remaining available sea power might have to rally to the defence of the home coasts and leave the army in South Africa to its fate. And after the land lessons of the Tugela and Magersfontein, who is to predict what the result of the next naval war would be? With wireless telegraphy which would enable a wily foe to develop marine "ambushes," and long-range guns which are effective eight and ten miles away, there is no guarantee that the fleets might not steam magnificently into action, massed as in the days of Nelson, to be gloriously annihilated in a naval Magersfontein! No doubt the admirals and captains would stand bravely on the bridge and the crews would voice a deep-throated, defiant, valiant British cheer as the huge battleships sucked down in a shroud of steam and smoke and a crash of rending irons. But the lines of the fleet that meets disaster cannot be recruited in a week or a month or a year. With the fleet would go the control of the sea, and with the control of the sea would go the empire. And people who scoff at the idea now would be as wise after the event as they were on the morning they unfolded their newspapers and read how the unconquerable Highland brigade had been all but annihilated by an enemy they could not even see and how an army corps which was to have fared sumptuously in Pretoria on Christmas day had been hurled back with the loss of fifteen British guns and a ghastly list of casualties by a sleet-like storm of Mauser bullets that came from where they knew not where. And a Lloyd-George would perch on the ruins of London bridge and deliver himself of liberal-minded platitudes impugning the ignoble motives of the ministry which had allowed itself to be drawn into such a war.

ADVICE TO PREMIER ROSS.

Shakespeare.
Confess yourself to heaven:
Repent what's past; avoid what is to come.

Hamlet III. 4.

TAKING TIME BY THE FETLOCK.

Hamilton Spectator.
We are beginning to be afraid that Premier Ross may introduce party politics into his cogitations about prohibition, and we're getting ready to "deplane."

ARREST THE BEGGARS.

London News.
Sarnia and Stratford should be prosecuted. Begging on the street is not tolerated in individuals, and there is no valid reason why it should be winked at in corporations. Both places have their hands out for Carnegie's money.

DISCOUNTING GIL'S GENIUS.

Toronto Telegram.
If Rudyard Kipling can write a poem like *The Islanders* with the remnants of his waning powers, he is responsible for an achievement about fifteen times greater than Gilbert Parker, M.P., is able to compass in the full meridian splendor of his genius.

POLITICAL VULTURES.

Montreal Gazette.
The announcement of Senator Prowse's death appears in some of the Liberal papers under the jubilant heading that the Tory majority in the Senate is now down to five. The cynics who used to go about the battlefields taking what they could off the fallen soldiers have descendants in Canadian politics.

APPEARS TO BE COMPREHENSIVE.

Montreal Witness.
So far as appears, there are two candidates for the mayoralty in the field, Mr. Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle. There can be no question as to which is the best man. Mr. Prefontaine is the ablest politician who ever rose to the gold collar. His regime as leader of the Montreal council was the most corrupt, reckless and financially licentious of all Canadian history.

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A Money Maker.

He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.
She—What is he doing?
He—Working in the mint.

An Autumn Chant.

The leaves are turning yellow,
The porch's charm has died,
And Mabel and her fellow
Now lullaby inside.

As They "Coo" Together.

He—Well, dear, if I am a fool I can't help it.
She—But you can help showing it, dear. Other men do.—Life.

Age Doesn't Count.

They say he's old enough to be
Her father. That is true,
But then quite rich enough is he
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this week at about HALF PRICE.

choice colorings, regular \$1 yard, clearing at 65c.

3 Pieces Heavy Golf Cloth Skirting, reversible colorings, extra fine quality, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.75 a yard, clearing at \$1.00.

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The greatest bargains of the season. All our 75c silks, in plaids, checks, stripes and fancy weaves, rich colorings, in taffetas, surahs, etc., clearing at per yard 50c.

Rich waist silks, in wide range of colorings, in plaids, stripes, checks and fancy weaves, regular 85c. and 90c, clearing at 50c.

Fancy silks, choicest qualities, rich colorings, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, clearing at 50c.

The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

Raleigh Council.

The council elect of Raleigh met on the 13th Jan. at 11 a. m.

Present, James R. Irving, reeve elect, Harvey Jenner, A. J. Dolson, P. J. Doyle and L. A. Pardo, councillors elect.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk. The minutes of Dec. 16th and special meeting of Dec. 30th were read and on motion, adopted.

Communications.

From A. S. Code, O. L. S., Alveston, soliciting drainage work in this township.—Filed.

From Wm. Lecocq that O. B. Kersey had performed his two and a half days' road work which was returned undone by him.—Allowed.

From Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for assistance.—Laid over.

Notice from W. F. Smith, solicitor for Mrs. Wm. Brown that the would not sign the agreement with the township to the fence along the 5th con. road and Chinnick drain, but if not paid for damage to fence and land washed away by the drain she would enter an action to recover same.—No action.

Notice from W. F. Smith that John Russell was driving along the Raleigh and Harwich town line from Blenheim with a load of poultry some of which were alive and the remainder dressed, and had upset his wagon by running upon a pile of gravel on the road about three miles from Charing Cross and damaged the poultry to the extent of \$48.00 and asked compensation for the same.

A letter was received from Mr. Russell stating that he would accept \$12.50 as Raleigh's share of the damages to his poultry if settled at once.

Applications for assessor were received from James Chinnick, C. W. Hurd, Edward A. Dillon.

Applications for medical health were received from S. N. Young, J. P. Rutherford and J. C. Bell.

Account \$22 from R. V. Bray, M. D., for two visits to Mr. Morris, Prairie Siding. No action.

Account \$24 from W. Stokes, as watchman for 24 days at the house of Beaumont and account \$3 from A. Mounter for disinfecting house of McFarland's, on sixth concession, re smallpox, were ordered paid.

J. M. Garrell asked the council for some assistance for Mrs. Elsey and Mrs. Burley, two aged and disabled widows, who have nothing to live on and are unable to support themselves and are at the present time in need of something to eat and wear. Allowed \$10.00 each on motion of Jenner and Dolson.

M. Dillon, humane officer, addressed the council and referred to the discharge of his duties last year and stated he had lost eight days in all and had received nothing for it, and would like some compensation from the council.

Pardo—Doyle—That the humane officer be paid \$8.00 for his service during 1901.—Carried.

Doyle—Pardo—That the matter of John Russell be referred to the reeve to interview the reeve of Harwich with power to settle.—Carried.

Irving—Dolson—That S. N. Young be M. H. O.

Doyle—Jenner—That J. C. Bell be M. H. O. Carried.

Irving—Dolson—That Edward A. Dillon be assessor.—Carried.

Pardo—Doyle—That each D. R. O. be paid \$5.00 and each poll clerk \$2 and \$4.00 be allowed for each polling booth.—Carried.

The following commissioners were appointed: Division No. 1, A. J. Dolson; No. 2, James R. Irving; No. 3, Harvey Jenner; No. 4, P. J. Doyle; and No. 5, L. A. Pardo, Raleigh and Tilbury town line, James R. Irving and Raleigh and Howard town line, P. J. Doyle. An appropriation of \$300 was made to each division and \$150 to each town line.—Accounts passed.

Mirror, printing and advertising, \$17.00; Planet, \$3.00; reg. of Kent, \$2.00; S. N. Young, services during 1901, \$23.50; A. E. Robinson reg. 110 B. 22 M. and 46 D's during 1901, \$35.60; James Stewart, Raleigh's share of

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Feb. 5, 1901.

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rent for hall 7th Division Court \$7.50. Council adjourned.

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Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our Morning Breakfast Tea, 50c and 40c

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERBOSE WISE AND OTHERWISE.

It is not so much what a man knows as what he does not tell that counts.

How would it do to plant a fumigating house on Wood's survey for the Dover men who come to market?

Chatham water works. Of course it does. There's nothing idle about this progressive place, not even the water.

Motto of Senix Bannister—It is right for the colored man to steal from the white man for the white man has everything.

Hey, there, all you ex-Chathamites, don't forget to come back and see the old place on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We will give you a Royal Welcome.

St. Andrew's church hold their annual meeting on January 29th. The members say if you really want to see a harmonious meeting you should drop around. We intend to.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan As "Becky Sharp."



The coming of Miss Gertrude Coghlan and her excellent company to the Grand to-night will surely be regarded as a most conspicuous event of the theatrical season, and it is safe to predict that a crowded house will welcome her when she makes her appearance here. Miss Coghlan has been seen in a great many productions, but

There seems to be a lack of good singers in some of the city choirs just now. I would like to suggest the local manager of the Grand Opera House for one of the vacancies. He may not be much of a singer, but he is a hummer.

Wonder if the Macaulay Club has requested that Tecumseh monument



Look Ahead, Girls.

If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wifehood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drins, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All womanly confidences are guarded with strict professional privacy. Write without fear or fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I will drop you a few lines today to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No heartache, pain any more. I think there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me so much good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

project to retire to the uttermost parts and be seated.

Robert Mantell has been in Galt, Ontario, where he appeared in a play entitled Hamlet. Wouldn't any other Hamlet have done just as well as Galt? There's Hamilton and Windsor.

The bungling legislation of the Government is seen in the act governing public libraries, which provides that the library boards shall hold their annual meeting before half the members are appointed. Such blundering is execrable. You, Mr. Elector, however, have the remedy in your own hands.

Ald. Cowan in a letter to our contemporary accuses this G. H. J. of misrepresenting him in what he said at the council board. If reporting what Ald. Cowan said at the council board is misrepresenting, then this journal is guilty.

There is a sewer on Wellington St., north side, just east of Princes St., or rather, there was—for now the drain has all caved in. It was evidently of the old box variety and has rotted away. The odor emanating from the wreck is horrible and the remains of the sewer should be decently interred. The health of the residents of that section of the city demands it.

Portia Knight sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise and a settlement was made for \$15,000. Miss Knight objected to a settlement, desiring revenge. Evidently this 20th

Catarrh of The Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.



According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of diastase, aseptic pepsin, a little Nux, Golden seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

May Concern: I hereby forbid Job Phipps, or his son, trespassing on my premises.—Mrs. Levi Tillson. Dunnville, Jan. 16, 1922.

A LITTLE PROBLEM FOR SOLUTION.

"B" stands for Bell's Company in the 24th Kent Indians. At a church party the Bell table is the head table. Does it then necessarily follow that "B" Company is the head company?

VAN HORNE.

Quite a number of young people took in the Separate school concert at Chatham on Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday evening at J. McNaughton's in household games by our young people.

A stranger passing through Chatham would certainly be surprised at the large number of hogs—live and dead—shipped thence. He would be more surprised if told that it were an every day occurrence. He would certainly wonder where they all came from. Harwich is the township where a good many of them come from.

Northwood is at last the name of the first station on the G. T. R. east of Chatham. The station and post office have always been named differently, which caused much annoyance, especially as there was a village on the other side of the river of the same name as the station. We are similarly situated here so doubtless the next move will be to make Van Horne out of Vosburg.

Miss Nelson, of the River Road, Harwich, has received an appointment as teacher at Vienna, near Port Burwell. A quiet wedding was solemnized last Tuesday at St. Joseph's church, Chatham, the happy couple being H. Gerber, of Garber Bros., Chatham, and Miss A. Roesch, of the 4th concession, Harwich. Both parties are well known in this vicinity and both will be much missed at society gatherings; the bride especially, by her bright unselfish manner and kindly interest in others, has gained many friends, who wish her and her husband many years of happy wedded life. They will live at Chatham.

A COINCIDENCE.

Algy—"Cholly got sentimental last night and called Miss Sharply a little lass."

Regie—"Jove! What did she say?" Algy—"She said she'd always applied a somewhere similar expression to him; a little ass!"

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Tea Knives
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The Season for W-I-R-E

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

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

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



We have in stock a large line of Frost King Chamelo Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamelo lined with flannel. Frost Queen Chamelo Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamelo covered with French flannel. Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, \$3.00. Children's size, \$2.00.

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Cor. King and 5th Sts.

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

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The Social Literary Event of the Season

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In a Dramatization of Thackeray's
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Impersonating thirty-five of Thackeray's famous characters impersonated by players selected for their ability. Complete production of magnificent scenery for five acts. Picturesque Costumes of the period.
Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

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NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. R. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.
LIMITED.

Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?

IF SO it should be seen to at once. LEAVE ORDERS TO J. L. H. OFFICE, Scane Block Belle Isle Rep. Heintzman Piano Co. BOX 25 Chatham

CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:-

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
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and a full line of
HARVEY WEBB'S
CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

come and see what we have, there is not enough room in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

W. S. RICHARDS
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G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT

Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at 7.30.

"Vanity Fair" at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

James Livingstone, lecturer on the "Human Voice," at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A full rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera, "Little Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Talbot left yesterday for his home in Dresden.

\$10.00 New Method Suits and Overcoats, \$7.48, at the 2 T's.

E. Cahill, of West Lorne, was a Chatham guest on Saturday.

W. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Flannigan, of Petrolia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

A social will be given in the basement of the 1st Baptist church to-night.

I. E. Brock, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., spent yesterday with friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Sarah Montgomery, of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hawkins, King street.

Plan opens to-morrow morning at Central Drug Store for ticket holders, for the Little Tycoon.

Miss Annie Reilly, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Jeffrey Harris, who has been visiting relatives in the city and vicinity, returned last evening to Buffalo.

Miss Alma Greig, of London, who has been visiting Miss Etta McKie, Lorne Ave., left this morning for Port Huron, Mich.

P. McEachern, of the 10th consession, Harwich, moved into the city and taken up his residence on this residence on Park avenue.

Tickets are about all gone for the Little Tycoon. The irrepressible Roger heads the list with 160 to his credit, Ken Coatsworth being a good second, having sold 80. Others ranging from 50 down to 10.

Beautiful scenery, most elaborate stage settings, enchanting music by the best orchestra that ever appeared before a Chatham audience, and brilliant electrical effects under Mr. Bert Jones, at the Little Tycoon, on Thursday evening.

Albert Sheldrick and W. N. Morley, merchant tailors, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where they will attend the International custom cutters convention to be held in that city. Mr. Sheldrick will not return until the end of the week.

SOME PEOPLE
WILL TELL YOU

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall
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Emulsion
Of Cod Liver Oil

Just at this time of the year people are apt to catch cold—sometimes that cold is neglected—in fact it is very often neglected. It runs on for a few weeks and you begin to take some simple cough remedy which has probably quickly cured you before—it does the cold no good—you then begin to get alarmed about it—the cough lingers and you find you are beginning to lose flesh. In such cases as this our

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is a specific. It will cure the cold, and at the same time build up the tissues and make you fat.

Ask for Perfect Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. The price is 50c a bottle, 3 bottles for \$1.25.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

W. T. Mead, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

William Coulter, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Maud Holmes, Stanley avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

James Blackburn, E. Haslet, Capt. Asa Ribble and T. C. Tassie, of Dresden, passed through the city yesterday.

Rev. Livingstone will give a lecture in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-night. His subject will be "The Human Voice."

The employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. showed their sympathy for their old friend, D. R. Van Allen, by sending a very beautiful and elaborate "Gates Ajar," as a last tribute of respect for an employer who had the welfare of his employees at heart.

There are a number of counterfeit \$1 bills in circulation in London and Dresden. "They are a very poor imitation," said Detective Skirving this morning, "and I cannot see how they are passed. It seems to me that some people would take Business College currency if it were offered to them," concluded he with a characteristic laugh.

SUNDAY PAPER CASE.

This morning Judge Houston offered to give his decision in the case arising from the delivery of Sunday papers.

He stated that he intended to convict, but at the request of Geo. B. Douglas, counsel for the Detroit Free Press, Judge Houston agreed to hold over his decision till next week. In the meantime, Mr. Douglas will go to Detroit to consult with his clients.

The case was taken up this morning as the result of a mistake on the part of G. B. Douglas and an accident. It happened in this way. Mr. Douglas thought the case had been adjourned till to-day, whereas it was adjourned until to-morrow. John A. Walker, acting Crown Attorney, happened to be passing and dropped in to the police station. Judge Houston, by the consent of both lawyers, agreed to adjudge on the case. Then at the request of Mr. Douglas, he held over his decision for a week.

HIS THANKS.

The following letter, received by N. H. Stevens, speaks for itself:-

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16, 1902.
N. H. Stevens, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Nathan.—Yours of 15th just came to hand. I was sorry you went away when you did as I would have liked to have you at this meeting in Toronto Junction for a few minutes and I wish very much you had been here last night.

You know, of course, how successful we were with about a hundred and fifty of a majority, and the boys simply went wild. Many of them were asking for Stevens to address them when we were holding our meetings, and I am very sure they would all have been glad if you had been here.

I cannot thank you too much for your kindness in coming down and the assistance you have rendered and I hope some time to be able to reciprocate. The town was fairly wild last night and was a long time before we settled down but now that it is over business goes on the same. Calvert and Dr. Landerkin went away this afternoon. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Notice of Business Change.

A change has taken place in the hardware business firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, whereby Mr. F. F. Quinn retires from the business.

In future the business will be carried on by Stephens & Douglas, who respectfully solicit the patronage of the public at large in their many lines of the hardware trade. Mr. Geo. Stephens, who for many years has been at the head of this growing concern, will still be found in his accustomed place looking after the welfare of the business and of its many customers.

Mr. D. B. Douglas, the other member of the firm, will devote his time and attention to aid in making this concern even more successful in the future than in the past.

All past due notes and accounts belonging to the firm of Geo. Stephens & Douglas will be payable to Stephens & Douglas at their office in the store by whom all debts due by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, will be paid.

Also all past due notes and accounts belonging to George Stephens & Co., will be received at the same place.

STEPHENS & DOUGLAS.
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LOSS OF Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Fred F. Quinn Retires from the Firm of Stephens Quinn and Douglas.

A most important business change was consummated on Saturday evening when F. F. Quinn retired from the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

As will be seen from the advertising announcement in another column, the business will be continued under the names of Stephens & Douglas.

F. F. Quinn, when seen by a Planet representative this afternoon, said:

"Yes, it is true that I have severed my connection with the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, having sold out my interest to Mr. Stephens. As to the arrangements, I may say that everything was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned."

"It is my present intention to commence another hardware business by taking over the Chatham branch of The Planet in 1903, and ever since I have been associated with Mr. Stephens in the hardware business."

"During that time I have always sought to please. In doing so I have made some enemies, but I have also made a host of friends, so that I do not think it would be advisable for me to change my location. I am very thankful for this and hope that my twenty years' experience in the hardware business will warrant me in again entering upon a business in Chatham. I look upon Chatham as my home and have always taken a warm interest in anything I have thought would be for the general good of our city and have never objected to devote time and expense to what was thought would advance the welfare of Chatham."

"While I have found it necessary to sever relations with the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, I have no reason or cause for complaint. As I have received for my interest all that I asked, and therefore would heartily wish the old firm all success in their new venture."

NEW POSTAGE.

In connection with an item which appeared in Saturday's Planet concerning the new issue of British Postage this journal has received the following interesting letter, with its enclosure of a King Edward stamp:

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16, 1902.
The Planet an item regarding the receipt of an Imperial stamp by Mr. N. H. Stevens, which he believes to be the first of the new issue to reach Canada. I beg to enclose a half penny stamp of this kind, one of two which was on a letter received by us, posted from London on January 3rd and received by us eleven days after. You will, of course, know that Newfoundland issued the first stamps with the King's head upon it, these I saw while in London, England, in July last. These, however, have since been cancelled.

You are very welcome to this stamp should you care to keep it.

I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
J. E. M. P. N. F. O. U. N. D.

Dresden, Jan. 18th, 1902.

XX SPOT

was of Good Metal—a Dispute has Arisen Over its Possession—Unique Find.

Some people are born lucky and some people are born with silver spoons in their mouths. The trouble with some of the lucky ones, however, is that they don't realize their good fortune. Such was the case with young Glasco, a Maple Glanby youth, who found a \$20 gold piece in a steer newly killed.

Robert Hallinan, the well-known fabulist, is responsible for the astounding tale and we will let him tell it in his own words, as the patent medicine "ado" say.

"Young Glasco was assisting at the dressing of a steer out at Jack Hale's slaughter house," said the burly Brooklyn butcher, "and he found the \$20 gold piece in the stomach of the animal. Glasco didn't know what it was so I gave him a copper for the money and he didn't feed the butchery. He found the gold piece, and Glasco, the father of the boy, have both been pestered by the gold piece, but they haven't got it yet, you can bet. I'll show you the point if you like to see it. I guess I will have to spend the money unless Bellamy and Glasco stop bothering me. Bellamy claims the gold coin on the ground that he sold only the steer and not the money and I didn't feed the animal. Glasco claims the coin, saying he bought it with the steer. I purchased it for a cent, and I also claim it by right of possession. The coin, Mr. Bellamy alleges, was lost from his watch chain while he was pitching corn stalks in the barn, and the steer must have eaten it with the corn fodder."

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 17, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—

Dec.... 80 80 79 79

May.... 80 80 79 79

July.... 80 80 79 79

Corn—

May.... 64 64 63 63

July.... 64 64 63 63

Oats—

May.... 48 48 47 47

July.... 48 48 47 47

Pork—

May.... 17 12 17 20 16 40 16 45

July.... 17 15 12 15 16 87 16 87

Lard—

May.... 9 75 9 75 9 65 9 85

July.... 9 82 9 82 9 72 9 72

Ribs—

May.... 8 70 8 72 8 60 8 60

July....

For Social
Affairs

Playing Cards
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Tally Cards
Invitation Cards
Invitation Note Paper

ASK FOR

Dimity Note Paper

Nothing nicer for polite correspondence. In white, blue and gray with envelopes to match.

DINGMAN'S
KING STREET, CHATHAM.



Who knows of a more pleasant drink than a cup of well made cocoa and especially if it is made from a fair priced cocoa, such as Cowan's, Cudbury's or Baker's.

Try us if you want any of these kinds. Also Epp's in 1-4 lb. packages, 2 packages for 25 cents, and Webb's in 1-4 lb. and 1-2 lb. tin cans at 40c.

We consider this cocoa at 10c. for a 1-4 lb. tin is good value.

We also have a cocoa that we sell in bulk at 15c. a lb. that is more than good value and has had a great sale.

With this cocoa you have to use a little more sugar than you would with a cup. At this price this cocoa is a cheap drink, considering that Cowan's, Baker's, & Co., count their cocoa to cost the consumer 1c. a cup.

Come to us; we have a great many different makes and can suit you.

GEO. A. YOUNG
Our Grocer

WANTED—Bright young man to do general work on a farm—will engage by the year. Apply to 2d1w WM. GRAY & SONS.

FOR SALE

Two houses with large lots, directly opposite C. P. R. Station, on King Street. Apply at (Box 445) Chatham.

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

For Sale

Two story frame house and lot, in excellent location, well finished throughout, hardwood, brick foundation, double parlors, hall, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs three bedrooms with closet off each.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone 295. Box 52.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 20.—(Rev. T. Farr, of Atwood, who has been appointed by the Bishop incumbent of the St. James church here, and also of the Beecher Parish, conducted the services yesterday for the first time.

A special baptismal service was held in the Baptist church last evening. Eight young men were the candidates for immersion and were baptized before a large congregation.

Eight new members were enrolled yesterday morning in the Methodist church.

S. D. Crothers, after a few days' illness, is again on duty.

B. Wilson, of Chatham, left Saturday, after spending a few days in town.

It is reported that the hardware firm of Shaw & London has dissolved partnership.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

JACKETS
That Sell

We invite your attention to our line of ladies' and children's Jackets in all the most popular materials and effects.

We shall be glad to show you the following lines and quote you the special prices.

Ladies' and Misses
Jackets

At \$2.50 and \$3.50

Children's Ulsters

And full length box Coats in navy, brown, myrtle and tweed effects, special price

\$3.98

14 ONLY

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Long lengths, full sweep, plain or trimmed with stitched bands of cloth or satin.

A Special Price on Every Cape.

At \$5.00

Worth up to \$8.75

Jackets that were good values at their original prices, half-fitted, finished with stitched or strapped seams and applique and merced lined throughout.



Ladies' Jackets

36 in. and 42 in. long, black or fawn, in beaver or kersey, half-fitted or full box, all are lined with merced lining or satin and are nicely finished with stitching.

Prices ranging from

\$7.50 to \$15.00

Dress Goods Department

The first day of our great Silk Sale is over. Many lines have been cleared out, but as our entire stock of Colored Silks is on sale there are plenty good things for Tuesday and Wednesday. The earlier you come the better the choice.

\$1.25 Fancy Taffeta at per yard.....	50c
\$1.25 Fancy Merveilleux at per yard.....	50c
\$1.00 Colored Bengallines at per yard.....	50c
90c Pancy Taffeta at per yard.....	50c
85c Taffetas, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Taffetas, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Colored Bengalline at per yard.....	50c
85c Peau-de-Soie, all colors, at per yard.....	50c
75c Oriental Satin at per yard.....	50c
60c Peau-de-Soie, all colors, at per yard.....	50c

Special Clearing Price in

Ladies' Collars

23 dozen Ladies' White Collars in sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2 and 14, good quality, worth 10c each to clear

2 Collars for 5c

Ribbon Ends

Ribbon Ends from one yard to 2 yards, to clear at

10c an End

Children's Cloth Gaiters

4 dozen Cloth Gaiters in navy blue and fawn, to clear at

10c per Pair

French Flannels
35c a yard

We place on our staple counter this morning two hundred yards genuine French Flannels representing about 16 pieces, small spots, stripes and rings, in cardinal, navy, black, dark green, gannet, mauve and light green, grained, with small rings, spots and stripes, sold regularly at 45c and 50c per yd., special clearing price 35c

Wrapperette Bargain

We have cleared out one lot of these goods at a big reduction. Now we have another snap for you. About 500 yds. dark Wrapperette Flannels, principally small patterns worth 10c a yd., to clear at

6c a Yard

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

It's Skill

Combined with the purest materials. That makes our Baking Powder so good. You are sure of good baking if you use our pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder—15c a 1/2 lb., 25c a lb.

Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c.

Canned Blueberries, 10c a can.

Gallon Apple, 30c a can.

California Prunes, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Baked Beans, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

FIBRE CHAMOIS VESTS

Affords Protection from Colds

These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received sizes, to sell at

50c each

Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS.
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

One Question

Have you visited the greatest of great Clothing Sales, if not why not? If it's clothing of any kind—Overcoats, Suits, Underwear—men's, boys' or children's, we would say go to **Meynell's**.

\$10 Suits for \$7.50.

\$8.50 Suits for \$6.49.

\$10 and \$12 Overcoats for \$7.99.

Fleece Lined Underwear, all wool double back and front, regular \$2 a suit, Sale Price \$1.20.

Children's Underwear, one piece 25c of sock suit.

G MEYNELL
The Up-to-date Clothier
3 Doors West of Market, on King

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—ON SALE AT THE—
Central Drug Store and P. A. Roberts' Liquor Store.
Rheumatism or stomach trouble cannot exist where Saugeen Water is freely used. Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, of Toronto, recommends it highly. Try it.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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Evening Appointments Here

Local Budget

Miss Lefty is spending a few days in Blenheim.
T. C. Macnabb is spending a few days in Hamilton.
Mr. Johnston, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city.

Chas. Fleming is in the city to-day calling on old friends.
Assessors Gonne and Reid commenced their duties this morning.

Wm. Carswell is at Rondeau. He says the peate fuel dryer is about set up.

Mr. Weig, of St. Thomas, is visiting Robert Hannon, Dufferin avenue.

Wm. Morley left this morning for Milwaukee to attend the national cutters convention.

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church will give a St. Patrick's concert on the 17th.

There is a special car of scenery and baggage for the "Family Fair" at the G. T. R. station.

On Sunday a long tie strap was lost in this city. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

Wanted—A good strong boy not less than seventeen years of age to learn book-binding.

Wm. Hall, of London, spent Sunday with his brother Harry Hall, of the Cafe.

Wm. Shillington and wife, of Alberta, are visiting Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

Mrs. A. Day has returned from Brantford, where she attended the funeral of her father.

For the next week Lamon & Aviboniser will sell their stock of suitings etc., at reduced bargain prices.

W. G. McGeorge went this morning to Moraviantown, where he is surveying the Moravian Reserve.

Mrs. W. Savage, of Windsor, held the lucky number, 83, which drew the prize quilt of Mrs. Link, on Saturday.

Rev. T. T. George has returned from Windsor, where he occupied the pulpit for Mr. Livingstone yesterday.

Due to fail to take advantage of Lamon & Aviboniser's sale of suits, etc., at reduced prices, for the next week.

Park Bros. have the Ridgetown fire engine at their shops. They are repairing and putting a new boiler in it.

White unlaundersed shirts, negligee and dressed colored shirts, regular 50c to \$1.00, all sizes, Wednesday at 30c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Horses wanted—Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons Saturday, Jan. 25th, to purchase high class horses for cash or in exchange for buggies. 8d 1w

A pointer dog was noticed yesterday in the vicinity of Tecumseh Park lurching on a dressed turkey which it had evidently stolen from some neighbors.

The Planet is indebted to Mrs. M. M. Dillman, formerly of this city, for Pasadena, Cal., papers announcing the preparation for the reception of the Canadian editors who were to visit this city.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The "Brooke Circle" of King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Cross street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21st at 2.30 sharp. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Warren Martin conducted services in the Methodist church, Thamesville, yesterday, taking the place of the pastor. Mr. Martin says that Thamesville has two excellent churches—gems he called them—and he enjoyed his visit to the river named town very much.

Warren Martin was on the Merlon circuit holding meetings in company with the Rev. Mr. Walker for the past two weeks. The Rev. Mr. Walker and Mr. Martin have been conducting revival meetings and met with marked success. The meetings were closed at the request of the Medical Health Officer of Raleigh, and the two gentlemen were sorry that they were forced to close the meetings.

A special vestry meeting of Christ church has been called for to-morrow night in the S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock to discuss the advisability of purchasing a certain piece of property on Wellington street with a view to enlarging and improving the church. The rector invited all, both the male and female members and adherents of the church, to attend. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

The Grand Trunk train, due here at 9.02, was about two hours late this morning. The cause of the delay was the breaking down of the engine between Tecumseh and Belle River. The driving bar on the right side of the engine broke, causing the connections to break up considerably, including drive wheel, air brakes and cylinders. The engine was very badly wrecked and the engineer had a very narrow escape from death. Another engine was put on the train, and will likely take it as far as London.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., preached a special sermon to men on "True Manhood" last night in Providence Methodist church. The crowd that completely filled the church was composed largely of men who listened with the best of attention. The trustees for some time have been talking of enlarging the church. By re-arrangement of the seats a short time ago about forty more can be accommodated than before, but still the seating capacity is inadequate to accommodate the large crowds.

Partly the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Let us start with that axiomatic truism "the blood is the life," and ask how it is the life? We know that blood is life, because we know that loss of blood means physical depletion. "Weak from loss of blood" is the common phrase used to describe the condition of one who has bled as a result of wounds. We know too that any large loss of blood means death. People bleed to death of wounds if the bleeding is not checked in a timely manner. It seems to follow as a natural conclusion that if loss of blood means weakness, gain of blood means strength. And this is indeed the case. The blood gained to be pure and rich. If then blood can be made, the blood supply may be increased in quantity and quality which would mean an increase of physical vitality and strength.

Then comes the question, How is blood made? And the answer to that question is that it is made from the food we eat. It is the function of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition to extract from the food, the pabulum, the nutritive elements of food which sustain the physical strength. Now when there is disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, the nutrition contained in food is imperfectly extracted. There is an increase in weakness or weakness and a decrease of aliment or nutritive substance, the loss of which goes to swell the bulk of the residuum or waste. There is then a steady loss of nutrition by the body which men weakness. But this is not all. Some of this waste is carried into the blood and clogs and corrupts it, making it a prepared breeding ground for disease.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.
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RESIDENCE 255.

Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Cedar Springs to-day.

Geo. Axford has resumed work at the Binder Twine factory.

Five thousand "Sugar Beet" cigars went to Alvinston Saturday.

Geo. A. Young has special values in cocoa for to-day and to-morrow.

David Marshall has returned from an extended visit in Peterborough.

S. Glenn & Sons shipped a car of clover seed to Germany on Saturday.

Albert Sheldrick is in Milwaukee attending the cutters National Association.

Daniel Trott has accepted a position with Wm. Gray & Sons. In addition to having charge of the crating department, he is inspector of the work before shipment.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring the E. A. and P. C. degrees. A large attendance of the members is hoped for and visiting brethren will be made to feel perfectly at home.

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January Specials at The Gordon Store

16 Ladies' Short Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$14.00 each, for..... \$3.98
6 Girls' Fringed Coats, gray, 36 inches, for..... \$5.50
5 Ladies' Black Kersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00
36 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for..... \$10.00
5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, to clear..... \$3.75

10 pcs. Double Fold Dress Goods, value 20c to 35c per yd..... 12 1/2c
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

This answer was characteristic of Nicholas Pignassoff.

However, the kibitka kept on its easy course, which Michael Strogoff would have liked to render more rapid, but Nicholas and his horse were accustomed to a gait from which neither the one nor the other could depart. The horse walked for three hours and then rested for one, and this day and night. During the halts the horse pastured, the travelers of the kibitka ate in company with the faithful Serko. The kibitka was provisioned for at least twenty persons, and Nicholas had generously placed the reserved food at the disposal of his two guests, whom he believed to be brother and sister.

On the 22d of August the kibitka reached the town of Atchinsk, which was 388 versts from Tomsk. A hundred and twenty versts still separated it from Krasnoyarsk. No incident had marked this journey. During the six days they had been together Nicholas, Michael Strogoff and Nadia had remained just the same, the one in his unalterable calmness, the other two anxious and looking forward to the moment when their companion would separate from them.

On the evening of the 23d of August the kibitka was only half a verst from Krasnoyarsk. One could see on the right and left the numerous wooden crosses which are erected along the road at the approaches to the town. It was 7 o'clock at night.

The kibitka had stopped.

"Where are we, sister?" asked Michael Strogoff.

"A little over a half verst from the first houses," answered Nadia.

"Has the town, then, gone to sleep? No noise strikes upon my ear."

Ten minutes afterward the kibitka entered the principal street.

Krasnoyarsk was deserted! There was not a living soul in this "Athens of the North," as it is called by M. de Bourboulon. Not one of those equipages, so splendidly rigged out, rattled along the handsome wide streets. Not a foot passenger trod the sidewalks that skirted those magnificent houses of wood, palatial in their grandeur!

Not a living soul remained in Krasnoyarsk.

Michael Strogoff, Nadia and Nicholas had not searched long for a place in which to rest. The first house of which they tried the door was empty, as were all the rest. They found nothing there but a heap of leaves. For want of something better, the horse had to be content with this meager food. As for the provisions of the kibitka, they were not exhausted, and each one took his share. Then, after having knelt before a modest picture of the Panagia that was hanging on the wall and which the last flame of a lamp still lit up, Nicholas and the young girl fell asleep, while Michael Strogoff remained awake, his anxiety driving away all sleep.

The next day, 23d of August, before daybreak the kibitka was traversing the park of birch trees to reach the bank of the Yenisei, which was crossed by the little party on an improvised raft.

Michael Strogoff could at length believe that the route was free as far as Irkutsk. He had outstripped the Tartars, and when the soldiers of the czar should arrive at Krasnoyarsk they would only find an abandoned town, there and no means of immediate communication between the two banks of the Yenisei; hence a delay of some days until a bridge of boats, difficult to construct, should open a passage to them.

For the first time since the unlucky meeting with Ivan Ogareff at Omsk the carrier of the czar felt himself less uneasy and could hope that no new obstacle would arise to the accomplishment of his plans.

The kibitka, after having proceeded about fifteen versts toward the south-east, came to and retook the long high-road across the steppe.

On the 28th of August the travelers had passed the town of Balaisk, which was eighty versts from Krasnoyarsk, and by the 29th that of Ribinsk, forty versts from Balaisk.

The next day, after traveling more than thirty-five versts, they arrived at Kamak, a more considerable town, watered by the river of the same name, a small affluent of the Yenisei, which descends from the mountains of Sayans.

On going out from Kamak Michael intended Nadia and Nicholas that they would find only one little town of some importance, Nijni Oudinsk, before Irkutsk. Nicholas answered that he knew that there was a telegraphic station in that town. Therefore if Nijni Oudinsk had been abandoned like Kamak he would certainly be obliged to seek for some occupation in the capital of eastern Siberia.

From Kamak to the neighboring town was very long, about a hundred and thirty versts.

After having crossed the little river of Birousa the kibitka reached Birousinsk on the morning of the 4th of September. There, very fortunately, Nicholas, who saw his provisions becoming exhausted, found in an abandoned bake-house a dozen cakes, prepared with mutton fat, and a large supply of berries.

After a reasonable halt they continued their journey once more on the afternoon of the 5th of September. The distance to Irkutsk was not more than 500 versts. Nothing in their rear signaled the advance guard of the Tartars. Michael Strogoff had therefore settled down to think that his journey would not again be interrupted and that in eight days or in ten at the most he would be in the presence of the grand duke.

In coming out of Birousinsk a hare crossed the road about thirty paces in front of the kibitka.

"Ah!" said Nicholas.

"What is the matter, friend?" asked Michael Strogoff eagerly, as a blind man whom the least noise held on the watch.

"Did you not see?" said Nicholas, whose smiling face suddenly became cloudy.

Then he added:
"Ah, no, you could not see, and it is happy for you, good father!"

"But I have seen nothing," said Nadia.

"So much the better! So much the better! But I—I have seen!"

"What was it, then?" asked Michael Strogoff.

"A hare that came across our path!" answered Nicholas.

In Russia when a hare crosses the path of a traveler popular belief looks upon it as a sign of approaching evil.

Nicholas, superstitious as are the greater part of the Russians, had stopped the kibitka.

Michael Strogoff understood the hesitation of his companion, although he did not share his credulity regarding hares crossing the path, and he wished to reassure him.

"We have nothing to fear, friend," he said to him.

"Nothing for you nor for her, I know, good father," answered Nicholas, "but for me!"

And, continuing, said he:
"It is my destiny."

And he again put his horse to the trot.

Meanwhile, in spite of the sad prognostications, the day passed by without any accident.

Next day, Sept. 9, at noon the kibitka halted at the town of Alaisavak, as deserted as was the surrounding country.

There on the threshold of a house Nadia found two of those knives with long, sharp blades used by Siberian hunters. She gave one of them to Michael Strogoff, who hid it under his coat, and she kept the other for herself.

The kibitka was not more than sixty-five versts from Nijni Oudinsk.

Nicholas during the last two days had not been able to regain his usual good humor. The evil omen had affected him more than one could have believed, and he who up to that time had never remained an hour without talking had now long spells of silence, from which even Nadia could with difficulty withdraw him.

In spite of all his somewhat fatalistic resignation he would not believe himself safe except within the walls of Irkutsk. Many Russians would have thought like Nicholas, and more than one, pulling the bridle of his horse, would have turned back after seeing a hare cross their path.

The next day, toward 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Nicholas descended on the horizon the high bellies of the churches of Nijni Oudinsk. They were crowned with thick columns of vapor which could not be clouds.

Nicholas and Nadia looked and communicated to Michael Strogoff the result of their observations. They must decide their course of action at once. If the town had been abandoned, they could pass through it without any risk, but if by a movement that they could not explain the Tartars already occupied it they must turn it at any price.

"Let us advance prudently," said Michael Strogoff, "but let us advance!"

Another verst was made.

He was about to propose to Nicholas to leave the route and in case of necessity only to regain it after having turned Nijni Oudinsk, when the sound of a gun was heard on the right. A ball hissed, and the horse in the kibitka, struck in the head, fell dead.

At the same instant, a dozen horsemen threw themselves on the road, and the kibitka was surrounded. Michael Strogoff, Nadia and Nicholas, without having had time to recover themselves, were prisoners and being led rapidly toward Nijni Oudinsk.

The next day, 11th of September, the detachment passed through the town of Chibarsinskoe.

At that time an incident occurred which was to have very serious consequences.

The night had come. The Tartar horsemen, having had a halt, were more or less drunk. They were about to continue their journey.

Nadia, who up to that time, as though by a miracle, had been respected by those soldiers, was insulted by one of them.

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GAVE SECURITY

Essex County Treasurer Will Make Good his Deficit by the end of February.

Windsor, Jan. 19.—Henry Morand, treasurer of Essex county, yesterday gave security for the shortage in his accounts. The council accepted a note for the full amount, indorsed by Paul Morand, of Tecumseh, and Clarence Mason, of Sandwich. The note is made payable February 28, Morand asking for this length of time in which to raise the money. The council have also taken it out of the power of the treasurer to err in the future, as yesterday a resolution was passed instructing the Traders' Bank, Windsor, to accept no vouchers unless signed by both the treasurer and warden. The council will hold a special session March 3 to take any further action in the matter deemed necessary.

The whole matter was fought out in the finance committee, and when the report was submitted to the council there was no intimation that any of the members objected to the document. However, when a motion to adopt the report was placed before the council, Councillors Wilkinson and Lamarch moved an amendment that a demand be made at once on the treasurer to refund the money he had taken and that his resignation be asked for. The resolution proposed that the council meet in special session February 4 to appoint a successor to Treasurer Morand. Another clause censured the auditors for not making public the deficit of the treasurer when it was first discovered. Several of the councillors did not wish to discharge the treasurer, while others objected to the clause censuring the auditors, and the result was that Wilkinson and Lamarch were the only members of the council to vote for the amendment.

The report of the auditors showing the treasurer's deficit was as follows:

Cash and receipts from all sources (including balance from 1900) up to December 31, 1901	\$84,113.53
Cash up to Jan. 16, 1902	2,509.40
Total	\$86,622.93
Disbursements to December 31, 1901	\$78,882.95
Disbursements to January 16, 1902	5,209.98
Total	\$84,092.93
Balance on hand	\$1,535.00
Cash on deposit	1,472.58
Excess of balance over deposit	\$74.22
Cheques issued and unpaid	\$1,732.54
Total shortage	\$1,789.96

DRESDEN

Jan. 20.—Miss Alice Hughes, of Mount Forest, is visiting her mother for several weeks.

Miss Lela Hicks has given up her dressmaking shop over Jamin Lawrance store.

The Misses Taylor, of Aylmer, are the guests of Mrs. James Taylor, Brock street.

Mrs. Norman Wade, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Osgood McLean.

Miss Murch has been removed from the North Dresden school to the south division.

Miss Bathia Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

A. V. Penfold has received a letter from England with the new Imperial postage stamp upon it.

Frank Sharpe, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Dresden with his parents.

Mrs. James Kimmerly entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Los Cronk, Sydenham street, gave a pleasant party to a number of friends on last Friday evening.

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CUSTOMS CHANGES

Several Shifts to be Made in Windsor—Wm. McGregor to be Collector.

Windsor, Jan. 19.—The long-delayed changes in the Windsor customs and inland revenue offices bid fair to be consummated within the next few days. Yesterday morning, word was received from Ottawa that the changes were under advisement by the cabinet and that the result of the deliberations of this body will be communicated to the local members, probably Monday or Tuesday.

The changes contemplated have been made public several times through the newspapers so that there is nothing new in the announcement except that the office-seekers will realize their hopes after months of weary waiting. William McGregor, ex-M. P. for North Essex, will receive the appointment of collector of customs. It was understood when he withdrew from public life before the last elections, that he was asked for the position, but the Government has taken its own time to make good the promise given then. The many friends of Mr. McGregor will be well pleased to hear of his appointment, as he is one of the most popular men in Windsor. He is a man of good business ability and in every way fitted for the place.

H. W. Allen, the present collector of customs, is named for the inspectorate of customs for the western district, made vacant by the death of the late Alfred Boulton. Mr. Allen has filled the position of collector of customs at Windsor for the past five years, and during his incumbency has made many friends among the ship-owners by his uniform courtesy. He was formerly in business in Essex and represented the South riding in the Dominion Parliament. His transfer to the inspectorate will not necessitate his removal from Windsor.

The inland revenue office change under contemplation is to fill the offices of inspector of distilleries and deputy collector. It is understood that J. H. Seaming, the present collector, is slated for the vacant inspectorate, while Michael Marion, of Chevalier, will receive the deputy collectorship. A. J. E. Belleperche, clerk in the Windsor office, may secure the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Seaming, although an outsider may land it.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 20.—Bert Thompson and wife left Saturday for Marine City, after a visit of some weeks with friends here. Charles Buller is quite ill. Mr. White, of Detroit, is in town. A. B. Lawrence was in Chatham on Friday.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, the villagers were startled by an alarm of fire which proved to be at the home of Benj. Tiffin, west of the village. The house and contents were totally destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin left here for Chatham on Friday morning and have not yet returned. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove.

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TILBURY

Jan. 20.—Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richardson yesterday.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, will conduct anniversary services in St. Andrew's church here.

Mrs. Tena Richardson returned on Saturday from Chatham General Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment the past six weeks. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Kelly, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coutts.

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

REMAINS OF D. R. VAN ALLEN REVERENTLY LAID TO REST

Impressive Obsequies Conducted Yesterday—Big Representation of Mourning Citizens—Dresden Council Present.

The funeral of the late D. R. Van Allen took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by the Mayor, aldermen and many prominent citizens of the city and county, showing the respect and honor in which the deceased was held.

The cortege left the residence of the deceased about three o'clock, for the church, which had been long since crowded with the very many friends and mourners. The impressive services of the English Church were then conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Beverly Smith.

During the services the pastor spoke in very high terms of the deceased gentleman, reading that beautiful part of the Scripture, the 15th chapter of the first epistle of Paul to the Corinthians.

In speaking of the deceased he said: "God has called us together to-day to show the outward respect which all inwardly feel for our late lamented fellow-citizen, fellow-churchman, brother, friend. The late D. R. Van Allen was longer known to most of you than to me, yet my short acquaintance has been enough to enable me to echo what is in your hearts who have known him long. When a man has lived 68 years in a place—I cannot say a community—for he has outlived several communities—when a man has lived a long life-time in one place his passing must be felt; but when a man has lived a long life of active usefulness, and has marked his city with the fruit of toil, perseverance and strong character, his passing is the closing of a chapter that can never be forgotten."

I cannot recall the writer, nor yet his exact words, but he was a man whom the English speaking world held dear, who wrote something like this: "I had rather when the day comes when I shall be borne to the grave, be followed down my garden walk to my church and to my last resting place, followed by men and women who loved me, who walk with bowed head. They have lost a friend who placed a flower on my grave out of genuine love. Whose lives have been cheered and homes brightened. I lived amongst them, than be followed by all the pomp and wealth of Europe contrived."

If the one who has been borne forth to-day had ever expressed such a desire. We have seen it fulfilled to-day. For to-day a city laments the man who preceded him to make it a city; he is followed by the men who can thank him for the skilled employment which occupies their time and provides for many of them comfortable homes of their own; and by the poor man, who, but for him would be poorer. There is one verdict those who know him bring in as if by agreement: "Mr. Van Allen was the poor man's friend." Every such life not only makes his own community better, but makes the world better. Of all agencies which God uses there is none He loves more nor produces so great results as a life. Books, and education, and wise laws, and philanthropic institutions, are great blessings, but there is no witness like life. It is with genuine sorrow of heart that you who have long known him follow him to-day. It is with well-

ing hearts of gratitude you look back upon what he has done for you and yours. It is with gratitude to God that we his fellow members of this church remember that his last attendance at this church was to be present at the Lord's table. It will be as a true, loving husband and friend he will be remembered by those who deeply mourn him to-day.

"For him no more the blazing hearth and busy housewife ply her evening care; No children run to lisp their sire's returns, Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share."

Let the men who follow him to-day to the tomb learn two lessons from this hour. First, especially you younger men, learn that painstaking industry, and determination alone can win success in life. There are no prizes for the sluggard, nor the drift-er, nor the idler; not even temporal success, not even worldly prosperity can be the lot of the self-satisfied, the conceited, or the slothful. And secondly, it is only noble to be good. You remember the last words of Sir Walter Scott, the man whom the world has learned to love for his many virtues, and for his learning, and the joy he has given to millions. His words to his friend who bent over his pillow, "Be good, John, be good." If our departed friend could give us a message it would be the same, "Be good, my friend, be good." "Be a follower, not of me, but of that one whom all must follow, if they would see God, be a follower of the Christ."

Say you, my friend, may I, be followers of Christ, may we be better men; more Christlike men, because our brother has lived.

About 4.15 the funeral procession left the church, the employees of the factory leading the cortege. The pallbearers were M. Houston, E. W. Scane, Hugh Macdonald, Peter McKellar, Manson Campbell and W. S. Ireland. Dresden was represented at the obsequies by Mayor Ribble, J. C. Tassie, Jas. Blackburn and J. E. Hazlett.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes which graced the casket were the following:—

"Gates Ajar" from the employees of the Chatham Mfg. Co.

Lilies from Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Stanley Ball.

Cross from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball.

Pillows from Mr. and Mrs. Agur, Winnipeg.

The hymns rendered at the funeral service were "Days and moments quickly flying" and "Abide with me."

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

True charity is an active principle, and means general good-will to all. It is in love with humanity for humanity's sake. It loves mankind because the Only One who came into the world to teach us charity, loves mankind. This is a day of promotion by means of individual solicitation. Urge your friend to become a member of our order. What nobler work could one seek than is offered through the medium of fraternalism? Come Friday evening, and hear an interesting address. Visiting brothers welcome.

W. S. APPLEFORD. J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK.

The first quarterly issue of this splendid magazine for 1902 is now being delivered to subscribers, and is considered to be one of the best numbers yet published. As its name indicates the book is devoted to instruction in art needlework, embroidery, crochet, etc., and contains articles on these subjects by several of the best authorities in Canada and the United States. In the current issue an article on "The Theory and Method of Embroidery," by Mrs. L. Barton Wilson, is well worthy of consideration by all lovers of art needlework. The magazine also contains numerous half-tone engravings and beautiful color plates which have been obtained at great expense, and the tout ensemble of the book is one that would grace the table of a queen. The popularity of this work has been remarkable, and to-day it is a welcome visitor in thousands of homes. It deserves the encouragement accorded to it, and it is safe to say that every lady who sees it will not hesitate to become a subscriber. The magazine (4 issues) is issued at 35c. per year. Send 10c. to the Corticelli Silk Co., St. Johns, P. Q., for sample copy.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The L. O. L. District Lodge of Harwich and Howard met on Tuesday, 14th inst., in the Orange Hall in the city of Chatham. From the various reports from primary lodges the Order is in a flourishing condition and making great progress. The next annual meeting will be held in Chatham. After routine business was finished the chair was taken by County Master Bro. Alex. Longmore, when the following officers were elected and installed:

W. D. M., Bro. Samuel Bicum, Fargo.

W. D. D. M., Bro. Stuart Mercier, Mitchell's Bay.

W. D. C., Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgetown.

W. D. R. S., Bro. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre.

W. D. F. S., Bro. W. J. Burris, Blenheim.

W. D. T., Bro. Dan. Crownwell, Northwood.

W. D. D. of C., Bro. John Gossnell, Higate.

W. D. L., Bro. Wm. Wood, Chatham.

January Furnishings

Not so many furnishings wanted in January. We know that. That's why we slash prices and sell smart, wantable things at a loss just to clear them out.

Price fences are down in many directions. Here are some of the plums offered now for prompt men. Come soon.

Braces at half. Heavy plain elastic web, regular 20c for.....	10c
Fancy Web, regular 50c for.....	25c
Men's Astrachan back Gloves, regular at 75c, for.....	50c
Ties, 25c bows selling at 10c each or 3 for.....	25c
Derby's, Strings and Puffs that were 25c, now 15c or 2 for.....	25c
Derby's, Imperials and Puffs that were 50c selling at.....	25c
Oxford Mufflers that were \$1 and \$1.25 selling at.....	75c
Colored Cambric Shirts, pink and blue stripe patterns that were \$1.00 and \$1.25 now clearing at.....	50c

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