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## Snappy Bargains For Thursday

This cold change will remind you that you have yet to procure some necessary winter wear.—Our winter is in reality only commencing, and those who have not yet made full preparation for cold weather will find their wants here at very low prices.

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### For Thursday Selling

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## BOERS SUFFERED

From the British Fire According to Their Own Accounts.

Despatches From the Enemy's Head Quarters Give Their Version of the Fighting.

Boer Head Quarters, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 22.—A battle has been going along the Oliver's Hoek road since Saturday between the Boers, under Pretorius, and 6,000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Spion's Kop. The Boers, under Botha and Cronje, have been sent thither. The British, elsewhere, are only making reconnaissance of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the Free Staters. The three British positions are the old Chieveley camp nearest Colenso; the central position of Swartz Kop Drift, where they hold both banks of the river, and a point higher up, in the direction of Zandkops, where they have bridged the river and established an immense commissariat. On the summit of the terrace at Swartz Kop they have placed five naval guns, and have brought the field artillery across the river to a small kopje on the northern bank, whence they keep up an incessant and terrific cannonade on the Boer trenches. Since the beginning of the week communication with the different positions has been kept up under the ordeal of this cannonade, the casualties resulting from this being heavier than those that occurred at Colenso. One of the shells from the naval guns killed a father and son, Free Staters, who were chatting at the time. Strangely, neither had any wounds.

JOUBERT'S CELEBRATION.

The 69th birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha re-

connoitering in force toward the Drakensberg Mountains, and turning the British advance after a short engagement. General Joubert accompanied President Steyn to the Free State laagers south of Ladysmith. The President was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the laagers. Ladysmith sent up many colored rockets last night.

A despatch from Colenso, on Thursday, Jan. 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded by the British, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed, and that thirty were wounded and made prisoners.

The quarters of Generals White and Hunter were smashed by a shot from "Long Tom." It is not known whether any of the occupants of the building were killed.

### BOERS ADMIT DAMAGE.

Boer Camp, Upper Tagela River, Sunday, Jan. 21.—When Commandant Botha checked the British advance yesterday morning it was expected that there would be no further action until to-morrow. This afternoon, however, signs were discerned of an expected movement in the British north-east camp. When the heat, which was more frightful than yet experienced, had worn off, the British cannon started in full force, and their infantry advanced in extended order. Generals Botha and Cronje held the high hills over which the road to Ladysmith passes. When the Mauser fire opened a pandemonium of sound filled the air. The vindictive crash of Lyddite shells, the sharp volleys of Lee-Metford and the whip-like crack of Mausers were interspersed with the boom of the Boer Maxim. The battle ended with darkness, but not without evidences of execution among the British, that were manifest at sunrise. Field Cornet Ernst Emilio was killed; nor did the generals escape unscathed. At the centre position, Swartz Kop, where the other road to Ladysmith crosses the hills, the British advanced from low kopjes on the banks of the Tagela unmolested. Then they en-

tered the zone of Mauser fire, and although their naval guns kept up the terrible racket, the advance was stopped, and the British had to count their dead and wounded. Commandant Viljoen and two burghers were knocked senseless by an explosion of Lyddite. Commandant Viljoen recovered. Field Cornet Heilbron was injured, and on refusing to surrender, was shot. The British loss was probably insignificant. They complain that sporting Mausers were found on the field and soft-nosed bullets, with Lee-Metford. The Boers admit that sporting Mausers were found only, but they deny the charge respecting expensive bullets. Not a shot was fired by the Boers with rifle or cannon at the Swartz Kop position this side of river. Heavy cannonading proceeded at a range of 2,000 yards, but the Federals maintained the silence of death. This must have staggered the British as the advance was stopped, and this morning they had retired to their old positions.

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## BY AN ATTACK AT NIGHT

### Gen. Buller Hopes to Carry the Boers' Main Position.

### IT IS ON HIGH GROUND AND OTHERWISE IMPREGNABLE

WHILE ONLY 1,400 YARDS FROM THE BRITISH RIDGES THERE IS A WIDE FIRESWEPT ZONE BETWEEN—AN ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 24.—The following despatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 6:30 p. m., was posted by the War Office at 2:30 this morning:

Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him, at about 1,400 yards, is the enemy's position, west of Spion's Kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see it properly. It can only be approached over bare, open slopes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep that guns cannot be placed, and they were shelling the enemy's position with field pieces and artillery placed on the lower ground, behind infantry. The enemy is reported with Creusot and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches, and his artillery fire is not much loss to us. An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spion's Kop, the salient of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Treacher's Drift, and which divides it from the position facing Potgieter's Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemy's entrenchments.

### THE SITUATION.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 4:40 a. m.—Gen. Buller's turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to a standstill. His carefully worded message to the War Office telling this, after a silence of two days, reads like an apology and an explanation. Gen. Warren holds the ridges, but the enemy's positions are higher. The British artillery are playing on the Boer positions and the Boers are replying. The British infantry is separated by only 1,400 yards from the enemy, but an approach to the steep slopes across the bare open will expose them to a fatal rifle fire. Gen. Buller's plans have reached their development. He declines to send his infantry across this zone against formidable positions by daylight, and discloses his purpose to assault the Spion Kop heights during the night. This appears to be the key to the Boer defence. If he takes it, and thus commands the adjacent country, an important and possibly decisive step will be accomplished. It seems that Gen. Buller's despatch, received by the War Office rather earlier in the night, and was the subject of a prolonged conference between Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour and several staff officials. A determination seems to have been reached not to give out the message during the night, but toward 2 a. m. copies of the despatch were made for distribution among the newspapers. They arrived too late for extended comment. The Morning Post and the Standard touch lightly upon the unpleasant features of the despatch, and take hope from the projected night attack, but all things considered, the despatch looks like preparation for worse news.

### A DECISIVE MOVE.

The Times, commenting editorially upon Gen. Buller's despatch, says:—It can but tend to increase the severe strain from which the nation is suffering. We must await the result of his attempt to seize the formidable Boer position, with courage and coolness. His success may be decisive, but the danger of the attempt is evidently great. The intense excitement

of the besieged in Ladysmith may be imagined. Gen. Warren is moving with commendable, indeed, imperative caution. But it must not be forgotten that delay, however caused, is in many respects, in favor of the enemy. The Boers have, it is true, fallen back when hard pressed, but they have gained time to bring up men, guns, ammunition and supplies to the position they have selected for their principal stand, and to entrench it in thorough fashion—the fashion they understand so well. Until that position has been taken, and its defenders routed, and badly cut up, the relief of Ladysmith cannot be considered sure.

## WAR COSTS MONEY

British Parliament Will Have to Impose Fresh Taxes

On the Rich Man's Income and the Poor Man's Tobacco and Beer and Whiskey.

London, January 24.—Parliament will meet in five days. The Cabinet had been hoping for one rallying British success to cheer the country and to command generous support for fresh revenue measures. Among these will probably be an increase of the income tax to a shilling a pound, but this would only provide the cost of five weeks' hostilities. The duties on tobacco, alcohol, leather and coffee are likely to be raised. The Cabinet will meet at the end of the week and discuss the situation. Political considerations, both foreign and domestic, press upon the military authorities the necessity of speedily accomplishing something. These authorities might be persuaded to urge Gen. Buller to attempt his great operation without adequate preparation. This impression, whether true or not, is abroad. Apparently, Lord Roberts has been hesitating to do with Gen. Buller's operations. Gen. Buller and the War Office communi-

cate with each other direct. Buller's scheme was conceived before Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town, and its execution was begun on the day he landed. The fact that the judgment of Lord Roberts has not been brought to bear upon the movement does not add to public confidence.

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January 22nd, 1900.



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## The Planet

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## A REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

Not long ago M. Bloch, the eminent Polish author, wrote a book on the Future of War, in which he drew some conclusions from the development of destructive weapons and military tactics which make interesting reading. M. Bloch laid down the following propositions in his book:

1. That the moral superiority of attack would be more than counterbalanced by the tremendous accession of strength to the defenders which results from improved small arms.
2. That battles would seldom be decisive.
3. That the victors would not be in a position to pursue, and that the retreating force would fall back on new positions a few miles to the rear, and intrench themselves.
4. That infantry would be prostrated after battle and not in a position to carry successes home.
5. That frontal attacks would be impossible without great superiority of numbers.
6. That night marches and night attacks would have to be resorted to.
7. That intrenchments properly adapted to modern fire would be inviolable.
8. That troops on the defensive would be more likely to surprise than to be surprised.
9. That the future war will be a war of sieges and intrenched positions.
10. That invisible sharpshooters would mow down hundreds.
11. That an abortive attack would lead to the attacker intrenching himself, and the exchange of roles.
12. That ambulance work would be carried on under almost impossible conditions, owing to long-range fire, which would lead to accusations of violation of the Red Cross.
13. That satisfactory reconnaissance would be much more difficult than formerly. (M. Bloch declared that only infantry could reconnoitre successfully.)
14. That the loss in officers would be disproportionate.
15. That troops could only advance along railway lines.
16. That with equal resolution wars would last longer than in the past.
17. That turning movements with immense numerical superiority would be the only means of gaining decisive victories.

Anyone who has been following the South African war will notice M. Bloch's predictions have been realized to a remarkable extent.

The boys at Belmont are grumbling at having to slug railway ties. It isn't nice work at a hundred in the shade—if there is any—but they'll find it safer in the long run than slugging Boers.

Of course Lord Roberts and General Buller must naturally feel elated at being made honorary directors of the Woodbridge fall fair, but they will never realize what great eminence really means until they find themselves elected life members of Canada's greatest debating society, the Chatham Macaulay Club.

Another Tory briber and two more bribed Tories fined \$200 apiece.—Hamilton Herald.

It is easy to understand some dub of a party editor talking this way, but the Herald usually displays more common sense. Isn't it patent that as the briber was a Tory there would be no necessity for him bribing voters of his own stripe?

The better the pavements on King street and the streets leading to King the more business will be done on the city's main thoroughfare. And the more business done there the more valuable and more saleable the property along it. Under such circumstances it is to be hoped there will be no unseemly kicking over the putting down of a roadbed that will be a credit to Chatham.

At Vancouver, B.C., the commission engaged in the revision of the civic charter approved a peculiar provision. This amendment permits a man to vote in aldermanic and mayoral elections on property of which his wife is the registered owner. The existing regulations prevent women from voting in such cases and it is claimed that much property is thus unrepresented on the voters' list. A man may thus vote twice, once on his own property and again on account of the property qualifications of his wife. Would it not be better to give the women votes out and out than to humbug around the matter in this way?

A Detroit justice has fixed the cost of calling a man a "sheep" at \$2 and costs. He explained that the same penalty would be imposed for using the terms Mick, Dutchman, Dago or Dogan. If this does not stop the use of these pet names he proposes to send the offender to the house of correction without the option of a fine. This decision does not, however, interfere with the Chicago justice's ruling that a citizen was within his rights in calling a policeman a "lobster," though the term is looked upon as grossly insulting in baseball circles.

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When the Banner writes interviews with itself it should really be more choice in its language. Now, what can be expected of the growing generation when they pick up the Banner—that is, any of them who do pick it up—and read such slang as this: "We could have licked the stuffing out of you." And yet the Police Gazette, Sunday Sun and other American journals which make the Banner style of interview their stock in trade, are excluded from the country.

Of the small-pox cases in Essex, Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial board of health, says that the history and the details furnished by Dr. Bryan, who attended all the cases in West Tilbury, illustrate the true nature of the disease, inasmuch that it has been shown that adults practically escape chicken-pox. In Tilbury unvaccinated adults took the disease with the same readiness as children, and suffered more severely. Persons with good vaccination marks of years ago did not take the disease, while those with marks about worn out had the disease very lightly. On the other hand, to show that the disease was not small-pox we have the fact that out of 250 cases there was not one death, while a child in Comber, after its recovery from the disease, proved readily susceptible to vaccination.

The London News' ideas of party tactics are very crude. It is worrying itself because the Conservatives have put no candidate in the field in Winnipeg. The Liberal machine turned E. D. Martin out of office and practically expelled him from the party. His reply to this was an announcement of his candidature. He is out in opposition to the Laurier Government and it was the height of good party generalship on the part of the Conservatives to leave him a clear field. Had they put up a nominee it would have only divided the opposition and even if successful one member more or less would have made little difference to the strength of the parties at Ottawa. We imagine Mr. Martin can make more trouble for the Laurierites just at this juncture than any out and out Conservative.

The war expert of the Leader writes: It is unnecessary to make any remark on the composition of the staff of the English division (the latest division organized), save that another guardsman is pushed up two steps by the vicious old system. He has, in spite of all that has happened, got a brigade on account of the absurd rule that guardsmen must be commanded by a guardsman, and there are two battalions of guards in this brigade. This rule commands itself to a secretary of state for war most of whose relatives are in the household troops. Lord Methuen got his command because he is a guardsman. If the "vicious old system" the Leader refers to stands the exposures of this war in a good many other ways than that mentioned the "push" behind it will prove stronger than the people at the polls.

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London News.

The machine is at present invincible, but there are matters of the coming storm, and it is not impossible that before very long both parties may agree to throw over the leeches who now fatten at their expense. They can only do it by united action, and by a mutual agreement to let bygones be bygones, and make a clean start over again. The move cannot come any too soon to suit the average elector who prefers decent politics to the present brand.

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Dated at Chatham, this twenty-second day of January, 1900.

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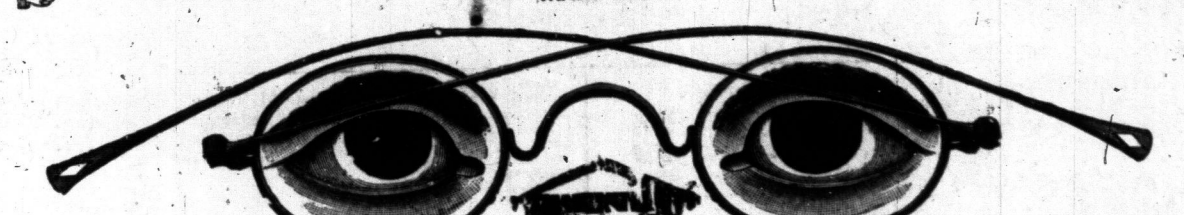
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## Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in a matter of Liddy vs. Liddy et al., the creditors of Honorable Liddy, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Kent, widow, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1898, are on or before the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1900 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, solicitors for the plaintiff in the said proceedings, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after said mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims he shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

DATED at Chatham, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1900.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 24—10 a. m.—Cloudy with snow, turning to sleet and rain in some localities, becoming colder again during Thursday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

S. B. Best was yesterday appointed manager of the Canadian Typograph Co. to succeed F. S. Evans, who was recently appointed general manager of the National Cycle & Automobile Co., of Toronto. Mr. Best has been employed at the typograph works for the last ten years at Windsor.

Miss Emily Gould, of Montreal, started a chain-letter in November to raise funds for the benefit of the Canadian South African contingent. The receipts to date amount to \$1,200, made up of ten-cent contributions. The chain letter is now in circulation in Chatham.

Mr. Forsythe, the organist and choir master of Christ church, wishes to meet all boys between the ages of 8 and 14 who wish to sing themselves under his training for their work at Christ church school on Thursday evening, at 7:15 p. m.

### AFTER A LONG ABSENCE.

Howard Campbell, brother-in-law of ex-Warden Malcolm Campbell, has returned after an absence of 18 years. Some 18 years ago Mr. Campbell went west and engaged in farming in the Prairie Province. He has now a fine farm there and last year raised 6,000 bushels of grain, 3,000 of wheat and the rest barley and oats. Wheat is worth 50 cents now in Manitoba. Mr. Campbell intends spending about three months in Kent County.

### GOING TO THE FRONT.

William Turner, saddler, employed by Backus and Dennis, in response to the British government's call for saddlers, whistlers, etc., as published in The Planet, made application to Major J. B. Rankin yesterday to go to South Africa along with the second Canadian contingent. On seeing his high credentials from Mayor Smith and others Major Rankin gave Mr. Turner a letter of recommendation to Col. Holmes at Wolseley barracks and the applicant left at once for London.



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## Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.  
There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatre and dinner parties respectively.  
The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.  
The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good drivers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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## SPION KOP CAPTURED

According to a London Stock Exchange Report--Not Confirmed However.

London, Jan. 21.—The extreme tension caused by what may justly be designated the most anxious pause since the war began had not been relieved up to 2.45 p. m. by anything save the daily stock-exchange rumor, which to-day happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that Gen. Warren has captured Spion Kop.

Anxiety in regard to the next news is visible on all sides. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two men slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British.

Gen. Botha is now in sole command. Gen. Cronje having been sent elsewhere.

The same despatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired.

The British northern camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions. The Boer position in London gives General Warren, and not General Buller, credit for the present operations. The English have learned a lesson and are fighting among the kopjes like Boers.

The Commercial Cable Company announces that all private cablegrams to Pretoria have been stopped.

**MORE CASUALTIES.**  
The despatches posted at the War Office up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, though dated Spearman's Camp, O-day, contained nothing but casualties. General Buller reported that the

wounded January 20 included:—Second Lancashire—Captains Dod, Whyte and Ormond, and Lieut. Campbell. York and Lancaster Regiment—Lieuts. Halford and Duckworth. West Surrey—Captains Raitt (since dead) and Warden, and Lieuts. Smith and Wedd. Staff—Captain Dalles. Lieut. Campbell is from Simcoe, Norfolk county, Ontario.

### WAR NOTES

Major-General Macdonald has started for Modder River.

An exchange of 14 British officers for 14 Boer field cornets is being made.

The Daily Mail reports that the Boers violated neutrality laws by crossing Portuguese territory into Rhodesia.

A pro-Boer resolution was received with cheers and cries of rats in the Buffalo council, but it was declared carried.

According to a special despatch from Pretoria, it is reported there that four Boer field cornets will be exchanged for fourteen British officers.

Gen. Buller, the great military authority of Belgium and the continent, says the Boers have put forth every effort and can now do no more. Hence Great Britain will speedily win.

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### MEN AND WOMEN.

Sir Edwin Arnold says that he finds little inspiration in solitude. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is a rich and ambitious man, with a liking for politics and literature, between which he is dividing his time and talents about equally, and with success in both lines.

Admiral Sampson has never regained the weight he lost while in Cuban waters. Gen. Ludlow is also in this difficulty. One of the latter's friends recently said to him: "Well, at any rate, you didn't leave a limb at El Caney."

"Perhaps not," replied Gen. Ludlow, "but I left nearly forty pounds scattered all the way from Sibouey to San Juan."

Edward Y. Ferry, an eccentric millionaire of Hanover, Mass., is dead, leaving a will in which all his property except a homestead and \$20,000 for the widow shall be used to help poor people. No preference is to be shown and the trustees simply have power to decide as to the worthiness of applicants.

Of the brilliant women of the court which surrounded ex-Empress Eugenie in the hey-day of her glory only five are living—the Marquise de la Tour-Maubourg, the Comtesse de la Loze, Mme. de Sauley, the Baroness de Viry-Johendier and Mme. Carotte. The most brilliant of all, Mme. Drouyn de Lhuys, died in Paris the other day, after having devoted the last twenty years of her life to charity.

### He Bought a Bicycle.

A heavy man with a square jaw walked into a bicycle exchange on Fourteenth street the other afternoon. The proprietor advanced to wait on him.

"Give me a bike," said the square-jawed man.

"To buy?"

"Yes."

"What make?"

"Any old make."

"Here's our specialty—good machine."

"All right, is it?"

"Good as any made."

"How much?"

"Fifty."

"Dab a little graphite on the chain and pump her up."

The proprietor dabbed a little graphite on the chain and pumped her up. The square-jawed man pulled out a wad of the size of his wrist, skinned off a fifty and handed it to the proprietor. Then he ran the machine out to the curb, got on it and rode off.

When the proprietor got over being stunned he went to three or four friends on the block to get their opinion as to whether the fifty was counterfeit or the real thing. The bill was genuine, and the proprietor has been more or less dazed ever since.

"I can't understand such swift action as that in the bike business," he says, with a puzzled air.—Washington Post.

### His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Higgins's Anker-Pain-Expeller cured him. Infalible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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### Boys' Storm Reefers

Made from heavy cloths, big storm collar, all tweed lined, sizes 25 to 34, just the right thing for the boys. Sale Prices run \$2.98, \$2.48 and \$2.00.

### Boys' Storm-Proof Ulsters

Made from all wool friezes, dark colors, big storm collars, slash pockets, all lined with tweed, sizes 22 to 35, Sale Prices Run \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.18 to \$3.95.

### Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

Made from heavy tweeds and extra heavy blue serges, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 lines, clearing at \$1.98.

### Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Made from reliable tweeds and serges, made single and double breasted styles. \$4.00 Suits, Sale Price \$2.95. \$5.00 Suits, Sale Price \$3.95. \$6.00 Suits, Sale Price \$4.95.

### Men's Suits

Made from reliable wearing tweeds and all-wool serges, in single and double breasted styles—\$6.50 Suits, Sale Price \$4.95. \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price \$7.50. \$12.00 Suits, Sale Price \$9.98.

### Men's Dress Overcoats

Made from the novelty chinchillas, whipcords, meltons and plain black and blue beavers, the proper lengths, all reduced to clear them out:—\$6.50 beaver dress coats, Sale Price \$4.95. \$8.00 beaver and chinchilla coats, Sale Price \$6.50. \$10.00 beaver and chinchilla coats, Sale Price \$7.95. \$12.00 whipcord top coats, Sale Price \$9.95.

### Men's Heavy Ulsters

At prices that will sell them:—\$6 all-wool frieze ulsters, Sale Price \$4.50. \$6.50 all-wool frieze ulsters, Sale Price \$4.95. \$7 all-wool frieze ulsters, Sale Price \$5.75. \$9 all-wool frieze ulsters, Sale Price \$6.48.

### Men's and Boys Pants

At Great Snap Prices:—Men's \$1.00 tweed pants, Sale Price 75c. Men's \$1.25 tweed pants, Sale Price 88c. Men's \$1.50 tweed pants, Sale Price \$1.19. Men's \$2.00 tweed pants, Sale Price \$1.48.

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The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:  
Fred, Askey, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher, West Nile Business College, Chicago.  
Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Rutland Land Lumber Co., Chatham.  
Fred, McGavin, as stenographer with McColl Bros., Pains and Oils, Toronto.  
James Redford, book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.  
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Overcoats for \$6.00, were.....	\$10.00
Overcoats for \$7.50, were.....	\$12.00

Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price. Boys' Ulsters, Youth's Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats.  
Gloves and Underclothing 1/2 off. Prices almost cut in two. It will pay you to buy now for next winter. Boys' Odd Pants 49c. Come to the Sale.

Ridley's 46 King St.  
Hats, Clothing and Furnishings. Cash Only.

## THE NEW WARDEN

John Davidson, of Thamesville, Gets the Honor.

He is an Old and Tried Member of the County Council and Will Make a Good Chief.



JOHN DAVIDSON.  
The County Council met for the initial sitting of the January session at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the fourteen members were present.  
The clerk read the amendment governing the election of warden, which was now by open voting.  
Nominations were then called for and taken up in a hat. The clerk drew them out in the following order:—  
W. R. Hickey, by Robinson and Campbell.  
C. L. VonGuten, by McCoy and Caughill.  
F. Rankin, by Marshall and Leverton.  
John Davidson, by Sturgis and Willson.

THE FIRST VOTE  
was recorded as follows:—  
Hickey 5, VonGuten 6, Rankin 6, Davidson 7.  
No candidate having a majority new nominations were called for.

THE SECOND BALLOT  
produced two new nominations in addition to the four previous. They were:—  
J. N. McCoy, by Gossnell and Stewart.  
S. P. Sturgis, by Hickey and Robinson.

The vote stood as follows:—  
VonGuten 6, Hickey 6, McCoy 7, Rankin 5, Sturgis 6, Davidson 5.  
A peculiar incident occurred in the taking of this ballot. Mr. McCoy voted against himself when his name was submitted and thereby lost the wardenship. Had he followed the precedent of the other candidates he would have been elected by a majority of 6 to 6.

THE THIRD BALLOT  
brought another new nomination forward:—  
A. Stewart, by Gossnell and McCoy.  
The vote stood:—Hickey 7, Rankin 6, Davidson 7, Stewart 8.  
At this point the clerk declared Mr. Stewart elected warden.

Mr. Stewart rose and asked leave to resign. He said he was one of the youngest members of the board and there were old members present who had worked for the position and he thought he was worthy of it. He had never asked for a vote and was not seeking the honor, although he appreciated the vote, both for himself and the municipality he represented. He was thankful for the honor but begged leave to tender his resignation.  
The clerk said it could only be done in writing submitted to the council and approved by them.

Warden elect Stewart then tendered his resignation formally in writing and on motion it was accepted.

FINAL BALLOTS  
The fourth vote was then taken as follows:—  
VonGuten 7, Hickey 7, Davidson 7, Rankin 7.  
Fifth vote—Sturgis 7, VonGuten 7, Davidson 6, Rankin 6, Hickey 7.  
At this point Mr. Hickey rose and intimating that he had had the wardenship before and thanking his supporters, withdrew his name for candidature.

Sixth vote—Rankin 7, Davidson 8.  
The clerk at this point declared Mr. Davidson elected and he was escorted to his seat by the mover and seconder, Messrs. Willson and Sturgis, and formally took the oath of office.

The warden-elect said he had reached the height of his ambition in municipal affairs and he cordially thanked the council for the honor done him. He paid a tribute to the retiring warden and promised to do all in his power in the interests of the county. Among the matters to be considered was the Moravian bridge work and the method of maintenance of the inmates of the house of industry, recommending that it be done from the county rate.

## THE VACANT CLERKSHIP.

A Chatham barrister writes: "Those who are closest in touch with public opinion state that the county clerkship is now narrowed down to the choice of either Walter Mills or John Coutts. It is stated that the bar throughout the county would willingly compromise on Mr. Mills' appointment, not only because he would make a most capable officer, but on account of his kind, genial, courteous disposition, a most valuable acquisition to this particular position. However, it is Mr. Ferguson who has to some extent given away to Mr. Pardo and has agreed to do something for Mr. Holmes if possible. The probable part of the affair is now being considered."

## 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 bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas and causing pressure on the heart and lungs, difficult breathing, nervousness and general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a medicine which causes the stomach to be thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucus 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. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dipsosaurus, 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 part of any medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healing agent and thorough use after meals. Mr. N. J. Booker, of 2719 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the nose 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 the 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 fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation 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. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

## A SPLENDID TEACHER.

E. J. Forsythe, the skilled and clever leader and organizer of Christ Church choir, has allied himself with the Krans Conservatory of Music. Forsythe is a musician of more than ordinary talent and ability. Much of his education was gained in Europe from the greatest masters in the world. He studied vocal music under the celebrated Felix Cramer, of the Naples Conservatory of Music, and his knowledge of the piano and pipe organ was augmented by a course of instruction under Dr. August Ellinger, late of Copenhagen. The staff of the Krans Conservatory of Music has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Forsythe, and his 12 years' experience in teaching makes him peculiarly adapted for the work. Particular attention is given by him to the voices of children, which, prior to the period of changing require the services of a trained demonstrator. Mr. Forsythe is a trained musician of more than ordinary genius, and R. Victor Carter is to be congratulated on having enrolled Mr. Forsythe amongst the number of his able teachers.

## FILBURY.

Jan. 24.—The birthday party at Jas. Stewart's last evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time spent. Proceeds were over \$20. Music and games were indulged in and a fine lunch was served.

The Sunday school class of Miss Ella Stewart visited her at her home on Monday evening and presented her with a handsome cocoa pitcher and a drawing of the silver tea set at N. Smith's.

Hugh Johnson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mr. Poile visited Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Powell attended the funeral of Mr. Hunter at Charing Cross on Monday.

J. Laird is moving his barber shop into the building lately vacated by M. Kelly.

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

Rev. Fr. Dixon, of Kingsbridge, died suddenly on his way from his house to the church to say mass.

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In measuring for our Annual Inventory we find many ends and short lengths in almost every department which are sold at cut rate prices.

In addition to our specialties for the last two weeks we now add:

- Wrapper ties, to clear out odd ends of good goods per yd..... 6c
- Scotch Flannels, all-wool, 4 pcs. of 35c goods to clear at per yd..... 25c
- Scotch Knit, all-wool Ladies' Drawers and Vests, \$1 goods at.... 50c
- White Bed Spreads, 2 specials this week, at \$1 and..... 79c
- White Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Stripes, etc.—A good yard wide White Cotton, at per yard..... 5c
- In our Silk stock, new Fancy Foulard Silks, very choice styles.... 50c

The balance of our Fur Stock at Stick-at-nothing Prices.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## LOCAL BRIEFS

See the lot of Fine Ties at 25c on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See details elsewhere.

Ex-Warden Leverton will preach to-night in the Saints' Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

A lot of Little Boys' 35c and 40c. Underclothing on the bargain counter, at Ridley's, for 25c each.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch in Aylmer. Mr. Wallace, of Windsor, will assume the management.

Neck Scarfs, Gloves, Mitts and Underclothing all on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Word has been received in Windsor that Mr. N. J. Dixon had died suddenly at Ashfield Township, Bruce Co. He was 42 years old and was raised at Maidstone, Essex Co. He received his education at the Sandwich College and since his ordination to the priesthood he has been stationed at different places in Ontario. He was a brother of Mrs. Edward Mooney, of Windsor.

Boys' and Men's Ulsters and Overcoats all on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

The trustees of the public school in Belle River have, through their secretary, George R. Hope, taken out a writ of replevin against Mr. McLaughlin to recover some articles which it is claimed belong to the public school and not to the separate school recently opened in that place.

Small Boys' 75c, all-wool Pants on the bargain counter for 49c, at Ridley's.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church gave a delightful entertainment last evening. There were about seventy present. The Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the first place. The program was an excellent one, embracing a solo by Miss Edna Dennis, instrumental duet, piano and mandolin, by Misses Nellie Richardson and Aggie Tilt, and Auto and song selections by "The Wm. Hoyle." Frankie Reid sang "The Soldiers of the Queen." E. J. Forsythe also sang two splendid solos.

## A GREAT SPARROW MATCH.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of E. Steen last Wednesday evening, it being an oyster supper given by the ladies on the sparrows. The captains were Wm. Ross and Geo. Gallagher. Each captain had 16 men. Mr. Ross won the day by a majority of 750. Jas. Jackson and Jas. Smith were the counters. They were nearly three hours counting the birds. There were 13,000 birds caught, this being the largest catch ever made in the county by that kind of a week. The supper was all that could be expected. After the supper the young people enjoyed themselves playing pardo and parlor games. There were nearly 90 present.

## FATHER CHINQUY'S WILL.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 24.—The will of Father Chinquy, the famous excommunicated priest, who died in Montreal last year, was filed in the Kankakee court recently. In the will Father Chinquy says he dies in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. He bequeathes more than ever the Church of Rome, and calls upon his compatriots to do the same. His property he leaves to his wife and daughters, except his library, worth \$7,000, which he bequeaths to his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Joseph, who is carrying on Father Chinquy's missionary work in Canada, according to the dead priest's directions. Father Chinquy also asks that his coffin cost no more than \$10. To each of the three poorest women in his parish is given \$100.

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## Spades and Shovels

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In Making the Coming Concert for the Volunteers a Success.

What Major Rankin has to Say About It—A Lady's Patriotic Offer.

"I want the generous co-operation of everyone in this enterprise," said Major Rankin, when interviewed by The Planet concerning the coming concert for the benefit of the South African volunteers. "We want it to be the very best concert ever held in Chatham. I am going to request a joint meeting of all the musicians and vocalists in the city, as well as in the surrounding towns and townships. I do not think I am taking too much for granted when I bespeak their cordial, courteous and generous assistance. Until these ladies and gentlemen have been consulted it would be impossible, of course, to select any date, but the concert will doubtless be put on as early as preparation for the program can be completed."

"I am confident that we will not want for willing workers and assistants," added Major Rankin. "Only yesterday morning one enthusiastic and energetic lady called to ask me if there was any way in which she could assist our representatives in the Transvaal. 'To be sure there is,' I replied instantly, 'in about a week's time I will have a thousand tickets for you to sell.' And all this due credit to the earnest workers among the men, isn't it, after all, a fact that we look to the ladies for the Herculean efforts in a case of this kind."

## Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Spill, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 184.

## THAMESVILLE

Jan. 24.—The Poole Comedy Co. will give a concert in the Ferguson Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 30th. The buildings on the Ferguson homestead are being removed to prepare for the erection of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian congregational meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 29th.

Meedames Mayhew and Stewart and Miss Mayhew will entertain a large number of their friends in Mayhew's Music Hall on Friday evening, 29th inst.

Messrs Lee and Syer will entertain a party of young people to-night at the residence of F. M. Syer.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS." Words are but leaves. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

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First and second mortgages, notes and other  
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a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20  
years younger. Sent sealed on the receipt of 25  
cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar  
box, with valuable medical book, rules for  
health, what to eat and what to avoid. No  
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Is highly recommended by Prof. Pye  
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suffering from either rheumatism,  
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pation. It is a most palatable taste  
water, and is absolutely pure. A trial  
will convince you that it has merit  
of a high order. For sale by Central  
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From Baked Plymouth Rocks, and  
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selected stock, good healthy birds.  
Received first prize at the Pen-  
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Write for estimates.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## Barnum's Surprise.

A story of the late George Augustus  
Sala and Barnum is told by Tit-Bits.  
It was on the occasion of the last visit  
of the famous showman in England,  
Mr. Sala presided in the reception  
room, where all were waiting to wel-  
come the guest of the evening. Mr.  
Barnum came in beaming, and, shak-  
ing hands with the chairman, said,  
with a marked Yankee accent: "Dis  
is, indeed, a surprise to me." "Dis  
you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered.  
"Why, he arranged for the dinner him-  
self!"

## Unpleasant Familiarity.

"Here's an example of how familiar-  
ity breeds contempt," he said, as he  
looked over the top of his paper at the  
rest of the family.

## "What is it?"

"This is a Kansas paper, and under  
the head of 'Local Jottings' it says:  
Three or four cyclones ripped through  
the village since our last issue!"  
Detroit Free Press.

## THE BEDSTEAD.

A Brief History of Its Evolutions  
in Great Britain.

An Article Well Worth Reading From  
a Well-known Writer.

The late Lawson Tait was a man  
of many parts, and if he could not  
wield the pen so skillfully as the  
knife, at any rate as a writer he  
was by no means to be despised.  
Perhaps the last article contributed  
by him was on the "Hygiene of the  
Bedstead." It traces the evolution  
of the bedstead, and in language  
picturesquely descriptive of the evolu-  
tion of the bedstead and of that  
now necessary article of furniture  
in Great Britain, the bedstead, it  
tells us that in the days of the  
cave-dwellers, and through the  
various stages of savage and nomad  
life, the dwelling space was used for  
all purposes in common, and that it  
was not until the wandering hunter  
had, so to speak, settled down that  
he saw the advantage of setting  
aside a portion of his dwelling for  
sleeping purposes.

After a brief reference to the  
times of the Briton in Britain, the  
story brings us to the Norman era  
in that country, and shows us that  
the Norman, albeit his castle might  
be grim and forbidding outwardly—  
yet had a very fair notion of what  
constitutes a comfortable bedroom  
and bedstead, as well as more than  
rudimentary ideas on effective hy-  
giene. The walls of their castles  
were thick and solid, thus securing  
a fair uniformity of temperature,  
while the downfall of cold air was  
modified by the hangings of tape-  
stry. For their bedsteads there was  
no need of hangings. We are told  
that the Saxon farmer, on the con-  
trary, had perforce to live under very  
different conditions. His houses were  
of wood and as he was no adept at  
carpentering the doors and windows  
were ill-fitting and draughts were in  
consequence the rule rather than the  
exception. Hence was evolved that  
abomination of abominations, the  
four-poster bed, or, as Lawson Tait  
preferred to put it, "A small  
apartment was constructed inside  
the bedroom in the shape of a huge  
four-poster hung around with cur-  
tains, into which a whole family  
must have crowded, possibly with  
the addition of occasional visitors."

It is shown how strenuously the con-  
servative Britisher clung to his time-  
honored four-poster until the fifties,  
when, as Tait satirically said, the  
dawn of domestic sanitation as we  
know it occurred, and was not fully  
appreciated till well on in the  
seventies.

A pathetic picture is drawn of the  
trials attending the unwary visitor  
to London even in the seventies,  
when it was the rule to have vermin  
and bugs were made the subject of  
chronic jokes in all humorous  
writings and pantomimes. The story  
goes on to tell that the first step in  
the right direction was the intro-  
duction of metallic bedsteads, and  
Tait related that he remembered very  
well the furor of indignation with  
which they were met—for nothing  
annoys an Englishman so much as  
any interference with his personal  
habits or belongings. It is related,  
however, that finally all scruples  
were overcome, and that at last  
metal bedsteads had had their way.  
Thus is traced in brief the evolution  
of the bedstead in Great Britain.

## She Meant Well.

The young man who aspires to the  
intense was walking with the young  
woman, who doesn't quite understand  
all he says, but nevertheless thinks it  
is simply grand.  
"Look on the glories of the western  
sky," he exclaimed.  
She seemed puzzled for a minute and  
exclaimed:  
"Let me see, you face the north—  
that's the way our home fronts—and  
then on your right hand is east and on  
your left hand is west. Why it's the  
direction we're walking in, isn't it?"  
He looked a trifle gloomy, but resumed:  
"How the great masses of color are  
piled one upon another in nature's lav-  
ish and transcendent art!"  
"Yes," she sighed. "It makes me  
think of Neapolitan ice cream."  
"And there, close and closer to the  
horizon sinks a great crimson ball, the  
setting sun."  
"Right over there?"  
"Yes."  
"Straight ahead of us?"  
"To be sure."  
"Well, I've been wondering about  
that for the last five minutes. You  
know my little brother is so mischiev-  
ous. He broke my glasses this after-  
noon, and I am so nearsighted that I  
couldn't be sure that was the crimson  
setting sun or somebody playing golf."

BABY'S FACE  
MASS OF SORES

They Almost Closed Her Eyes.  
Physicians of No Benefit.  
Healed by CUTICURA.

When my little sister was four months old her  
cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples  
broke out over her face and it was one mass of  
sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached  
into the corners of her mouth. For several  
weeks a physician attended her, but she did not  
benefit at all. We bought a box of CUTICURA (which  
cures all skin diseases) and used it as directed.  
For some hours she had a box of CUTICURA (which  
cures all skin diseases) and used it as directed.  
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cures all skin diseases) and used it as directed.

YIELD BURGESS, Mrs. C. BURGESS.  
Signed by parent.

TETTER ON HANDS  
CURED BY CUTICURA

I had Tetters on my hands for two years. My  
hands were all cracked and pained, and I could  
not do any work. I tried everything, but nothing  
seemed to do me any good. I tried CUTICURA  
remedies and they are so much better that they  
no longer bother me at all.  
SALLIE E. COPELAND, Woodland, N. C.  
Sept. 17, 1898.

## PIMPLES

Acne, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, city skin,  
and rough hands with chappedness and  
painful fissures, caused by CUTICURA Soap,  
guarantee of skin purifying and beautifying soap.

Loose clothes and downy cushions  
bring only a negative sort of comfort  
to the woman who is suffering with  
some disease or derangement. Some  
organs distinctly feminine. Some  
trouble the nerves are most at fault.  
Perhaps the nerves are most at fault.  
And this in turn disturbs the diges-  
tion. Nothing will ever completely  
cure but a radical cure. The start  
of so-called "female complaints" may  
be that in the beginning some small  
hygienic measures would stop the  
trouble. Certainly at this time, a lit-  
tle bit of the right medicine would  
stop it. When the trouble becomes  
worse, it is harder to cure, but still it  
can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription will positively cure any  
trouble of this character. It may be  
absolutely relied upon. It affords  
lasting relief to a woman whose nat-  
ural modesty has kept her from con-  
sulting a physician.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to  
World's Dispensary, and receive Dr.  
Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense  
Medical Adviser," profusely illustrat-  
ed.

We smile at the prejudices of a peo-  
ple, as we do the gambols of a child, when  
we know that they will pass with the  
flight of time.

## A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

There arrived this morning at the  
Central Drug Store, from Brantford,  
six dozen bottles of that celebrated  
medicine, Merrill's System Tonic. This  
medicine, Merrill's System Tonic, is a  
not a patent medicine but a reliable  
remedy prescribed by three eminent  
doctors and dispensed by a druggist.  
Purifies the blood, builds up the sys-  
tem, strengthens the nerves and regu-  
lates the bowels. Price 50 cents for  
50 doses. Get a bottle to-day while  
it lasts.

Philosophical convictions, like other  
good things, are easier to get than to  
keep.

## SAVE YOUR 1883 QUARTERS.

Take them to the Central Drug Store  
and they will give you a bottle of Four  
and the best, safest and quickest  
cure known for coughs and colds.  
More than a quarter million bottles  
sold in 5 years proves Four's to be  
the best lung compound known. It is a  
positive cure for whooping cough.

Tolerance has always a little affini-  
ty to skepticism.

## DOCTORS AGREED.

Every doctor who has been shown  
the formula of Merrill's System Tonic  
has expressed great admiration for its  
scientific and medicinal ingenuity. It  
is a thorough blood purifier, a great  
muscle, blood and tissue builder, and  
an excellent and permanent cure for  
constipation. 50 pleasant-to-take doses  
at 50 cents. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

## THROW AWAY YOUR PILL BOXES.

Why take pills when every dose only  
makes another more necessary? Mer-  
rill's System Tonic tones the liver and  
restores the muscular power to the  
bowels, thus curing constipation.  
It cures dyspepsia and nervous troubles  
disappears. 50 pleasant-to-take doses  
at 50 cents. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

The best training for a business  
man is the ability to think.

Burlesque is the revenge of reality  
upon the exaggerations of the ideal.

There are many things, like philoso-  
phy itself, which can neither be  
taught nor learned.

Every art is in large part a hand-  
icraft. An excellent judge of paint-  
ing may be but a very bad painter  
himself, or no painter at all.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA  
CURED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets. Sure  
harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic  
pains toothache, etc.

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NEURALGIC CURED.

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures ear-  
ache, backache, toothache, sciatic  
ache and neuralgia of every kind. 25c.  
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-  
gists, Chatham, Ont.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The by-law to grant a bonus to  
Lalor's canning factory was carried in  
Donaville.

Hon. F. R. Latchford will be han-  
dled by the O. M. B. A. of Stratford  
on Wednesday night.

Adolphe Martin, editor-in-chief of Le  
Journal, passed away very suddenly at  
Montreal.

The new pulpwood regulations of the  
Province of Quebec have been put in  
force by order-in-council.

Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of  
crystal gold, which is used in dentistry,  
died at his home in Brooklyn from  
old age.

W. H. Valey, of St. Catharines,  
was found dead in the tannery office.  
It is supposed he was attacked with  
heart disease.

While John Palmer was working in  
the Calabogie mines a heavy stone roll-  
ed down on him, crushing him so badly  
that he died in one hour.

Mary Curran, an aged squaw, was  
found dead at Barriefield. Near the  
body was a basket containing two bot-  
tles half full of whiskey.

The directors of the Bank of Mont-  
real have subscribed \$10,000 to the  
Canadian Patriotic Fund, making their  
total gift for war purposes \$27,500.

A child of Thomas Rutherford, of  
Williamsville, took a bottle of carbolic  
acid from the sideboard and drank  
part of the contents, dying in a cou-  
ple of hours.

The Citizens' Committee, of Quebec,  
has decided to pay Rev. Mr. Almond,  
Anglican chaplain of the first con-  
tingent, the same amount as was grant-  
ed Rev. Father O'Leary.

Fire at Athens, Ont., burned a house  
occupied by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.  
While tearing down a wooden annex  
to prevent the spread of the flames  
Herbert Hull was washed to death.

Five more protests have been filed  
by the Manitoba Conservatives against  
the election of Liberals to the Legis-  
lature, and it is reported the Liberals  
will seek to disqualify certain defeat-  
ed Conservatives.

Issue J. Gould, M. P. for West On-  
tario, has accepted Sir Wilfrid Laur-  
ier's invitation to move in the Com-  
mons the address in reply to the  
speech from the throne. Victor Geof-  
frion, M. P. for Chambly-Verchères,  
will second the address.

## An Engagement on the Bumper.

"Hello, Puck!" exclaimed the man  
in the light-brown overcoat and  
patent leather shoes, who was pacing  
up and down the station platform.  
"Is that you?"

"It is, Phrenzee," moodily replied  
the moulty individual seated on the  
next bench.

"Times don't seem to be as prosper-  
ous with you as when we trod the  
boards together in 'Hamlet' years ago."  
"They are not."

"What are you doing here?"  
"Nothing in particular. I am here  
between trains."

"What are going to do next?"  
"I am going out between cars."

"Whereupon he looked up, as if to  
the gallery, for applause, and then,  
with a deep, deep sigh, remembered—  
Chicago Tribune.

## Burglary With Sponge and Water.

When a burglar wants to break in-  
to a Peruvian house he takes a sponge  
and a bucket of water and moistens  
the walls, which are covered with only  
a thin coating of mud and easily dis-  
solve upon the application of mois-  
ture. Then when the mud is removed  
he takes a sharp knife and cuts the  
strips of split bamboo which serve as  
a substitute for laths. That easy lit-  
tle operation produces a hole in the  
wall large enough for a man to crawl  
through, and can be performed so si-  
lently that people sleeping in the  
house will not be awakened. Not long  
ago the residence of the cable man-  
ager at Barranca was entered in this  
way. The thieves discovered before they  
had seized much booty.—Chicago Rec-  
ord.

THE CRY OF THE BROKEN-  
HEARTED.

When the Day of Battle is ended,  
And the cruel suspense is past,  
When the hours of anguish waiting  
Are over, for all, at last,  
Then those who were re-united  
Will offer their praise to God—  
But the lad I have waited and longed  
for  
Lies, voiceless, under the sod.

There were many who climbed the hill-  
side  
When they stormed the enemy's  
post.  
There was many a cheer out-ringing  
For the triumph of Britain's host.  
There were many who stood unbound-  
ed.

Unharmful at the set of sun—  
But the lad I have waited and longed  
for  
His day of battle was done.

Ere long—by many a firebrand  
They will tell of the gallant fight,  
They will praise those warrior heroes,  
The power of Britain's might.  
They will speak—with awestruck voic-  
es—  
Of their comrades among the slain—  
But the lad I have waited and longed  
for  
Will speak to me never again.

You are dead for your Queen and your  
country!  
You are dead in your honor and  
pride,  
You are dead that your brother sol-  
diers  
Might rise with the triumph-tide!  
You have paid the price of their glory,  
As a soldier would wish to do—  
Ay! but my lad that I've longed for  
My heart's just breaking for you!

—Dora Tickell, in The Queen.

## His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Hig-  
gins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors  
and medicines failed to relieve his  
pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arn-  
ica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible  
for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Erup-  
tions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a  
box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., drug-  
gists.

When doctors disagree the coroner  
sometimes decides.

## Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those  
tireless little workers—Dr. King's New  
Life Pills. Millions are always at  
work, night and day, curing indiges-  
tion, biliousness, constipation, Sick-  
Headache and all Stomach, Liver and  
Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe,  
sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s  
drug store.

No business man can be too well  
trained.

Just as soon as you have a tele-  
phone put into your house your visit-  
ing list swells visibly.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney  
troubles and feel the result in loss of  
appetite, backache, nervousness, head-  
ache and tired, run-down feeling, but  
"Electric Bitters are just the thing for  
a man" writes J. W. Gardner, of Ida-  
ville, Ind., "when he is all run-down  
and don't care whether he lives or  
dies. It did more to give me new  
strength and good appetite than any-  
thing I could take. I can now eat  
anything and have a new lease of  
life." Only 50c. Every bottle guar-  
anteed by A. I. McCall & Co., drug-  
gists.

To marry for money and miss it is  
less painful than to marry for love  
and miss it.

## In the Jaw of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of  
being knocked senseless by a lion that  
came from the jaws of death is only  
equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, which has saved  
thousands from desperate throat and  
lung troubles. "All doctors said my  
wife would soon die of Consumption,"  
writes J. C. Overstreet, of Elgin,  
Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine  
completely cured her, and saved her  
life." See! See! It is guaranteed by A.  
I. McCall & Co., who give trial bot-  
tles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

Ideas jostle each other in the streets;  
it is that way so few are to be found  
in books!

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's  
Friend.

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SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve  
Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dys-  
pepsia, Constipation and all diseases  
of the blood, liver, kidneys and stom-  
ach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for  
Freeman's and take no other.

Men of genius have little need to  
study rules; they divine them or create  
them.

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**THE BEST**

should satisfy you. You will in all prob-  
ability attend a business college once in your  
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32	10:15 a.m.	33	10:15 a.m.
42	11:15 a.m.	43	11:15 a.m.
52	12:15 p.m.	53	12:15 p.m.
62	1:15 p.m.	63	1:15 p.m.
72	2:15 p.m.	73	2:15 p.m.
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92	4:15 p.m.	93	4:15 p.m.
102	5:15 p.m.	103	5:15 p.m.
112	6:15 p.m.	113	6:15 p.m.
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202	3:15 a.m.	203	3:15



