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Experience Should Teach You.

Experience should teach you not to delay your Christmas shopping. You will find us prepared in all lines and the sooner you buy, the larger selection you will get and avoid the rush of the last few days. Here are some special items for Tuesday selling which should be of interest to Christmas shoppers.

Dress Goods Special.

48 in. wide, heavy twill costume cloth, in good medium shades, a good present to give for a warm serviceable dress or skirt, regular price 35c a yard, on sale Tuesday for 25c.

Lace Curtain Special.

A splendid showing of elegant designs, 3 yds and 4 yds long, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, a very special purchase, and much above regular value, on sale special at a pair \$1.00.

Velveteen Special.

New corded velveteens, a very correct and acceptable gift for waist, dresses, and children's coats, in shades of sky, pink, old rose and russet, regular price 45c a yd, on sale Tuesday special at 25c.

For Little Gifts.

Box of 100 hair pins for 4c.
Bone hair pins at 2 for 5c.
Handsome belt buckle at 25c.
Neat and stylish belt at 25c.
Cute of toilet pins for 10c.
12 pieces of soap in bunch, 10c.

Linen Special, Tuesday

Unbleached linen damask lunch cloths, fringed, fancy drawn work, very special on Tuesday for 25c.

Apron Lawn Special for Tuesday

33 in wide, hemmed apron lawn, wide hem and 12 rows of fine tucks, nothing more acceptable for a gift, regular price 25c a yd, on sale Tuesday special at 19c.

Handkerchief Special for Tuesday.

Ladies' pure linen fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, narrow hems, on sale very special Tuesday only at each 5c.
Men's fine pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, full size, medium hem, very special offerings on Tuesday—only 3 for 35c.

Towel Special.

Another shipment just out from Ireland of our famous 12½ inch towel, size 21 in x 44 in, fringed and bordered, very special value at each 12½c.

THOS. STONE & SON.



Not too Soon to Make Your Selection..

Much of our Fancy Chinas and other choice and useful goods are now in place. Dolls, Toys, Games, Books and everything in Christmas goods are now being put in place as fast as willing hands can do so.

We want to keep our promise, to be in full swing next week for THE RUSH. The sooner you come to make your selections, the better we can serve you. A deposit on goods will secure them for you, and have them put away if you do not wish them delivered now.

Our Stoves and Ranges

Are nicely arranged in the rear, with willing help to show them. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets and Lamps are on Second Flat, where you will see the largest and best selected stock in the city at lowest prices. COME EARLY PLEASE.

H. MACAULAY.

MY VALET.

will open his place of business, Room 2, McCall Block, on

Monday, December 7.

CONGO ATROCITIES.

THE STORIES CONFIRMED BY A BRITISH CONSUL.

Horrible Outrages Are Being Perpetrated, and Slavery and Barbarism Exist in Revolting Forms.

London, Dec. 7.—Roger Casement, British Consul in the Congo State has just completed a tour of investigation, undertaken under the orders of the British Government, and he fully confirms the worst reports of outrages perpetrated on natives of that part of Africa. Mr. Casement's tour was to have lasted six months, but after the scenes he witnessed and the information he obtained in the first two months the Consul decided that further evidence was unnecessary. The report which Mr. Casement is now preparing for the Foreign Office will show that the most horrible outrages are still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime," and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still exist. The Casement party travelled over a thousand miles from the coast, along the Congo and its tributaries, visiting the Abir and Lulonga rubber zones. Pending the delivery of the report to the Foreign Office, the investigators refuse to furnish any details, but a member of the mission summed up the situation by saying:—

"The most terrible slavery exists, the administration is atrocious, and it is not speedy intervention it will be too late."

BUFFALO BANDITS.

A Gang of Six Robbed Postal Telegraph Co's Office.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Saturday six young men, armed with revolvers and razors, entered the main office of the Postal Telegraph Company and a branch office of the Western Union Company, and at the points of revolvers demanded that the clerks keep quiet on penalty of death. At the first named office they secured about \$100 worth of clothing, but made no effort to secure the money in the cash drawer. At the Western Union office the night operator beat them off with a policeman's club after they had demanded the cash in the drawer. They then made their escape.

FIELD AND SIEGE GUNS.

Sir Frederick Borden's Mission to England.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The visit of Sir Frederick Borden to England is for a double purpose. Not only, as already stated, will the Minister of Militia confer with the War Office in regard to the provisions of the militia bill under which it is proposed to appoint a Canadian officer to command the Canadian militia, but Sir Frederick will also purchase field artillery and siege Maxim guns. Of field artillery there will probably be ten or a dozen batteries. As to Maxims, enough will likely be bought to enable a Maxim company to be formed in connection with every city corps. At present the number of Maxim guns in the country would not exceed fifteen. Doubtless the Minister would prefer to make his purchases through the War Office, but if that institution cannot guarantee the delivery of the guns within reasonable time the artillery will be got outside. Canada wants none but the best, and in order to insure that the guns shall be up to requirements Lieut.-Colonel Rutherford, Assistant Adjutant-General of Artillery, is accompanying the Minister.

GAY QUEEN'S STUDENTS.

Lively Mix-up With the Police at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—The Alma Mater Society elections at Queen's Saturday aroused much excitement. The elections were a victory for science and medicine, which combined. L. L. Bolton (science) got the Presidency; W. H. Lavell (medicine), First Vice-Presidency; Second and Third Vice-Presidents: J. D. Calvin (arts), Cutie W. A. Kennedy (arts); Secretary, N. McLeod (arts); Assistant Secretary, F. Lavell (science); Treasurer, A. E. Mahood (medicine); Committee, W. R. Patterson (medicine), G. A. Platt (arts), D. W. Houston (science), C. At Watson (arts). The students indulged in a rush on the crowded streets, and an exciting time followed. Police officers tried to stop the contest of 500 yelling students on the run and the conflict went against the officers, who lost their batons and one is minus a cap. Several students were injured.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The following Provincial appointments are gazetted: Dr. C. McL. Lang, Owen Sound; and Dr. T. E. Bennett, Meaford, associate coroners in the county of Grey; E. F. Flintoff, Waterbury; C. F. Kelleher, Galt; Edward Proulx, Plantagenet; and J. A. Cockburn, Cryslar, county of Stormont, to be notaries public; David Robertson, Warkworth, clerk of Ninth Division Court of Northumberland county, in place of the late R. P. Hurlbut; and Hugh A. McLean, Underwood, clerk of the Sixth Division Court of Bruce county.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT TILBURY IN WHICH BANKER SUICIDES

F. R. McNaughton, Formerly of this City, Fatally Shoots Himself—No Cause Assigned but Unfortunate Man had been Acting Strangely and was Probably Melancholy—Dr. Bray Holding Inquest.

(From The Planet Correspondent.)

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—A shocking suicide occurred here yesterday afternoon, in the Merchants' Bank, about 4 o'clock, when F. R. McNaughton, manager of the bank, deliberately shot himself through the heart, killing himself instantly.

Teller MacDougall was in his room over the bank, when he heard the shot, and hurried down at once, forcing an entrance at one of the side windows, as the door was locked.

There he found Mr. McNaughton lying on the floor, and the revolver at his side.

Drs. Sharp and Milligan were at once summoned, but life was extinct when they arrived.

A note from him to Mr. MacDougall was found lying on the table, giving his combination number, and his mother's address in Qu. Bc, but as "giving no cause for his rash act."

A jury was empanelled to view the remains before they were removed to the undertaking establishment of H. Beutler, where Coroner Bray, of Chatham, will hold an inquest this morning.

Deceased came here from Gananoque about three weeks ago, to supply for Manager Spencer, who was taking his vacation, and then, owing to the resignation of Mr. Spencer, had been stationed here permanently as manager.

Mr. McNaughton's parents live in the city of Quebec. He was boarding at the International Hotel, and yesterday asked the proprietor to make out his bill, as he intended going away. Mr. MacDougall, teller of the Merchants' Bank, was reading in his room just above the bank, when the shot

was fired.

Mr. McNaughton had just come in from a walk. He went direct to the bank and wrote a note to Mr. MacDougall, giving him his father's address and also the combination of the safe, and stated that he had shot himself and was perfectly sane.

No cause for the act is known yet. Nearly every night he would go to the bank and walk up and down from about 10:30 until twelve o'clock, as though he had something on his mind.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH.

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—E. B. McNaughton, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, Tilbury, shot himself through the heart yesterday afternoon. He went into the bank about 4 o'clock, and a few minutes later C. H. MacDougall, the teller, who occupied rooms overhead, heard a shot and hurrying downstairs found the Manager dead on the floor of the office.

The unfortunate man had shot himself through the heart with a revolver, and everything indicates that it was a deliberate suicide. He left a note, giving the safe combination and the address of his parents in Quebec city. He also in the note told Mr. MacDougall to notify Chatham at once so that help would be sent by Monday to run the bank.

Dr. Sharp and Dr. Milligan were promptly summoned, and the former at once notified Coroner Bray of Chatham, who telephoned out to empanel a jury and have them view the remains, and to meet him to-morrow morning at 9:30, when he will arrive to conduct the inquest.

Deceased, who was about 35 years of age, and unmarried, arrived here about three weeks ago from Gananoque, and this was his first experience as Manager. He had not been in good health for some days and appeared to be suffering from melancholia.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested.

HIGH COURT

The non-jury sittings of the High Court and the December sittings of the County Court both open this week. As the dates of the two Courts conflict, the non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held in the County Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside. Judge Bell will use the Court House for the County Court sittings as there will be a jury needed in connection with his sittings.

Cases entered for trial at Autumn sittings of the High Court of Justice (non-jury) for the County of Kent, before the Hon. The Chief Justice Falconbridge:

Rutherford vs. Shreeve, F. Stone for plaintiff, J. B. O'Flynn contra.
Martin vs. Martin et al, Houston & Co. for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr and Lewis & Co. contra.
Green vs. Marr et al, W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff, W. Mills contra.

Ward vs. Lowthian et al, W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff, W. Mills contra.
Currie vs. Camden, Cowan & Co. for plaintiff, G. E. Weir contra.

McDonald vs. Park, Rowel for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.
Simpson vs. Simpson, Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

Clark vs. Clark, Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, J. A. Walker contra.
McRobb vs. Township of Chatham, G. A. Sayer for plaintiff, J. S. Fraser contra.

Emington vs. Courts, Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin contra.
Cases entered for trial at Kent County Court, December sittings, before His Honor Judge Bell:

Bank et al vs. Martin et al, R. L. Gossell for plaintiff, J. Reeve and W. J. Martin contra.

Taylor vs. Taylor, Rankin for plaintiff, Lewis & Co. contra.
Mason & Resch vs. Thompson, Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra.

Walter vs. Dolsen, Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra.
Schmidt vs. Crow, Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, Lewis & Co. contra.

Smith vs. Logan, Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, Rankin contra.
The criminal cases entered for trial are Rex vs. Leitch, aggravated assault; Rex vs. Western, incest, and Rex vs. Duddy, theft.

NON-COMMS. TO-NIGHT

The last meeting of the Non-Comms. of the 24th Regiment, for 1903, will be held in the Mess Rooms, Merchants' Bank building, this evening at 8 o'clock. All the Non-Comms. are requested to be present in uniform. The subject of the resignation from the mess of Sergeant-Major George E. Embrey will be dealt with and the year will be closed in right royal style as only the members of the mess can do it.

DEATH OF MR. J. F. QUINN.

A Well-known Montreal Politician—Represented St. Ann's.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mr. J. F. Quinn, ex-M.P. for St. Ann's division of Montreal, died, aged 52 years, after a long illness. He was defeated at the last general elections by Mr. Daniel Galt. Liberal. Mr. Quinn was one of the best-known Irishmen in this part of the Dominion. He was a native of Kingston and was first returned to the Commons in 1896, when he defeated Mr. James McShane.

ELECTIONS COMING SOON.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Gives a Hint at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned yesterday from trip of inspection to Prince Edward Island, and left later for Ottawa. In the course of an interview he said that the call for a general election would almost certainly come within six months. When asked if it would not be found inconvenient to carry on a winter campaign in some quarters, he replied that it might, but he was afraid it would have to be faced just the same, and that those who had to take part would get used to it.

VAN HORNE'S PLAN.

Reported Intention to Run C.P.R. Line of Steamers to Havana.

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne, the Canadian railroad magnate, is arranging to place five steamships of the Canadian Pacific Railway system on the new Atlantic seaboard service. They will connect Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Havana with Halifax. From Halifax the system will connect with Vancouver by rail, and thence by steamer to China. The steamers will fly the British flag. The move is to counteract the Southern Pacific's efforts to capture the export and import passenger trade of Cuba.

A HAMILTON SHOOTING.

FRANK JOHNSON TRIES TO KILL TWO MEN.

A Colored Barber Accuses His Assistant of Robbery and Puts a Bullet in His Neck—Wounds Himself in the Head.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, a colored barber, 124 John street south, wound up a spree on Saturday night by a shooting escapade that narrowly missed resulting in a tragedy. Nathaniel Moore, another colored citizen, who was employed in Johnson's shop, was at work late when Johnson entered the place and accused Moore of cheating him out of some of the money taken in that day. He thereupon drew a revolver and opened fire on his employee, a bullet taking effect in Moore's neck and going through into his shoulder. Wm. Howard was in charge of the shop, but was lying on a sofa in the hall. The employer immediately began to shoot in his direction. Fortunately for the prostitute man the two shots were fired wildly and the worst that happened him was a wound between the thumb and first finger of one hand. The crazed shooter then went into the kitchen in the rear of the shop and attempted to take his own life. He shot himself in the head, but this not proving fatal he tried the trick again. The second shot grazed his shoulder. When the revolver was empty he threw it down. Just as he did so Constables Barrett and Hassellett rushed in on him with revolvers in their hands ready for action. Johnson expressed regret that his "gun" contained no more cartridges, else he would kill the policeman. He and Moore were taken to the City hospital, where Moore's condition was found to be serious. Neither man was regarded this evening as being fatally injured. The bullet entered Johnson's head high up and did not penetrate the skull. The bullet in Moore's neck has not been got out.

PREPARE FOR WAR.

An Alarmist Editorial in The New York Sun.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Sun's leading editorial article, under the heading, "For National Insurance," is a remarkable utterance. In part it says:—"We commend without hesitation and without qualification Secretary Moody's call for increased appropriations for the upbuilding of the navy."

The article points out that the largest sum ever proposed "to Congress in the way of annual appropriations to be applied directly to naval extension was \$30,000,000. "We affirm with profound conviction the advisability of quadrupling or, at least, trebling the annual vote of the recent past for the increase of the navy. The work of strengthening this greatest of the bulwarks of American peace should proceed not at the rate of three or four battleships a year, but at the rate of ten or twelve; and Congress should take a patriotic and far-reaching view of its duty under the circumstances."

"Why? Simply because the former safeguard of remoteness from international affairs involving complications which lead to war has been to a considerable extent destroyed by the progress of events; and the prospects of five years in the immediate future of an energetic and fearless executive policy in our relations with the powers of the world demands that the former protection of aloofness shall be replaced without delay by armor-plated walls and cannon mouths of steel."

"This is a plain statement of the truth of the situation. Congress must face it squarely, and so must the people in general. One hundred millions a year for naval increase may seem a large sum to minds unaccustomed to moving with the times; but it is a very low annual premium to pay for insurance against the possibility of colossal and immeasurable disaster."

IN HER NIGHTDRESS.

Miss Crawford Walks Ten Miles Barefooted.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Miss Crawford, daughter of Archibald Crawford, near Sheddin, a demented young woman, had a terrible experience Saturday morning. She walked or ran from her home to this city, a distance of ten miles, barefooted and wearing no clothing but her night robe. Her feet were terribly cut by the hard roads, and she suffered greatly from the extreme cold and exposure. She came direct to the Hutchison House, where she was cared for, and is expected to recover.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Case to be Pressed Against Elias Mehm of Stratford.

Stratford, Dec. 7.—As the result of the verdict at the coroner's inquest on the body of the late Martha Mehm, whom they found to have died of typhoid fever, and that death was hastened by the culpable negligence of her parents, a charge of manslaughter will be laid against Elias Mehm, father of the deceased.



We want you to hear our message. We want you to buy your Xmas goods before the rush. Our stock is now complete in all lines. We will be pleased to put aside any goods for you to be called for before Xmas eve.

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FREDERICK BUSH'S SUICIDE.

He Severed an Artery and Bled to Death.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 7.—Frederick Bush, an unmarried man about 40 years of age, living alone, was found dead in his home here about 3 o'clock on Sunday. Not having been seen since Thursday last, the neighbors became alarmed, notified Chief of Police Reid, who forced an entrance, and on making an investigation found Bush lying on the bed dead, a bloody razor on the window near by and a pool of blood on the floor. A small wound on the left arm showed where an artery had been cut and the man had slowly bled to death. It is supposed that by cutting over financial affairs prompted Bush to take his own life. The coroner, on being notified, decided an inquest was unnecessary, as all indications pointed to suicide. The remains were removed to Curtis' undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The deceased is survived by a mother and sister, who reside in Toronto, and have been notified.

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Christmas Slippers

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.

A PETERBORO OPINION.

The Peterboro Review says:—
The Hamilton Times thinks that the Peterboro Review is "hounding Mr. Stratton." Well, Hamilton is not disgraced by having as a member the associate of Sullivan, Vance, Callaghan, etc., the inveterate forger and perjurer, the controller of the corruption fund, the prime mover in the Gagey purchase scheme, and the manipulator of the liquor laws for party advantage. Having printed his own ballots, and spent enormous sums in corrupting the electors Mr. Stratton sits for West Peterboro by virtue of having procured in Toronto a disreputable saw-off. Under these circumstances it is the duty of any honest Peterboro journal to repudiate this disgrace and tell the truth of the usurping member. The Hamilton Times in the same issue condemns Mr. Whitney as strongly without cause as we have censured Mr. Stratton on the ground of proved and acknowledged facts.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

There is a straightforward and many utterance in the National Magazine for the current month on the question of the future of Canada. The writer, Mr. J. Howe Dickson, takes a stand which will commend itself to every loyal Canadian and is especially refreshing to read in the columns of an American publication in these days when the views and aspirations of Canadians are so frequently misrepresented by writers who are not so intent upon a truthful exposition of Canadian feeling as upon the retailing of views which will meet the desire of the publications for which the articles are prepared. Mr. Dickson in summing up the sentiment of this country says:

We like our institutions, which are formed after the pattern of those of the motherland as nearly as the circumstances will permit. Under them we enjoy the greatest possible freedom in the exercise of the rights and privileges of self-government, with the minimum of restriction and expense. Our laws are most ample for the punishment of crime and for the protection and security of the civil rights of the people.

While there is much to admire in the way our republican neighbors administer their affairs, yet there are many things that do not commend themselves to our more conservative people. The disturbance to business caused by presidential elections; the elections of judges, and the facility of the divorce laws, are all matters that we think we do well in having avoided. The negro problem, too, with its lawless lynchings, which must result either from defective laws or the inability of the authorities to enforce them, is a blot upon the national escutcheon with which Canadians would not care to be identified.

There was a time, perhaps, in our history when our destiny seemed somewhat obscured, and men of sense and ability differ as to what it should be; but that day has gone by. Our ambitions are in the direction of closer relationship with that great empire, which, although her flag "for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze," and floats over 400,000,000 subjects, is yet in its infancy. All our efforts are directed toward the unity of the British empire now in progress and of which we feel that, in the words of the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, recently uttered, "United we can become the greatest empire in history and the greatest blessing to the universe."

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council met Friday afternoon on their return from the House of Refuge.

Mr. French presented the report of the Educational Committee, which was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sifton, the report of the Council was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, the report of the County Property Committee was adopted by the Council.

Mr. Hernal, chairman of the Printing Committee, presented their report, which was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that whereas an agreement was entered into in 1893 by the County of Kent and the C. P. R. Company for the erection of an iron bridge over Jeanette's creek near the Raleigh and Tilbury town line by the C. P. R. within 10 years from the date of said agreement, and whereas yet no action has been taken by the

A Bad Stomach

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Railway Company to build and bridge so far as this Council is aware;

So it resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to call the attention of the company to the above matter, as this Council will hold the company liable to the ratepayers who use said creek in getting out logs and cordwood, as the boats are only able to carry one-third to one-half loads on account of the drain culvert being partly filled with sand from the railroad.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Vester and Mr. Hernal, a motion to legalize grants, made by resolution reports of committee or otherwise, was read the first time.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft seconded by Mr. Sifton, that the Committee on Legislation should be requested to petition the Legislature that in view of the law passed compelling counties to provide for the poor belonging to said municipalities in harmony with by-laws passed by the different counties governing said Houses of Refuge.—Carried.

J. C. Fleming presented an approximate statement of the financial standing of the county for the year 1903. The statement was adopted by the Council.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed, with all members present, and the Warden in the chair.

Treasurer Harvey was present and addressed the Council in regard to the interest on the money retained by the late treasurer, and also in regard to gravelling the Tilbury-Raleigh town line.

John Reycraft reported for the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts:—

Philip Bourassa, \$29.95.
Jailor Mercer, \$5.
Turnkey Somerville, \$3.

Drs. Langford and Hanks, \$10.
James Gosnell, \$4.15.
Wallaceburg, \$32.50.

Children's Aid Society, \$53.20.
Woman's Institute, West Kent, \$10.
Robert Cooper, \$3.38.

J. H. Barnes, \$5.
Raleigh Agricultural Society, \$100.
Archie Russell, \$13.44.

W. Stokes, \$7.
Watt & Sons, \$26.30.

That the account of Romney, re the computation of interest, be not entered.—Carried.

The report was adopted.
J. N. McCoy, chairman of Roads and Bridges, reported recommending a grant of \$75 to the village of Thamesville to assist in repairing road allowances between Kent and Essex, providing Essex contribute a like amount, and that Thomas Robinson be the commissioner.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, the report was adopted.

S. Sturgis reported for the Petition and Legislation Committee, that the petition to the Legislature prepared, as ordered by the Council, in reference to stopping the slaughter of hogs, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the Dominion Government.

They also recommended that the petition re the amendment to the County Councils Act be also signed and forwarded to the Provincial Legislature.

The report was adopted.

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G. W. SPRAGUE, CHATHAM, ONT.

County Council resumed Saturday afternoon. Robert Park and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, inspectors of Kent schools, addressed the Council in regard to the grants to continuation classes.

Mr. Park said this matter had been dealt with by the old County Council by a resolution fixing the amount of grants to be paid continuation classes. Legislation fixed these classes. The inspectors had gone on year after year issuing orders on the basis of former years. The auditor had held that the County couldn't pay this without a resolution from year to year, consequently the officials had refused to pay this. Mr. Colles also spoke in regard to this matter. The Council promised to deal with this matter.

James Chinnick asked what would be done in regard to the request for a grant that was asked for to build a bridge over the Thames at or near Prairie Sidings. Mr. Grant said that the representatives of the different municipalities wanted to agree on the part of the most and each was willing to pay. It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hernal, that the County pay one-third of the cost of the bridge across the River Thames at Prairie Sidings in consideration that the municipalities of Dover and Raleigh each contribute a like amount.—Carried.

Mr. Ross asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Chinnick, Grant, Haggart, Hernal, McCoy, Reycraft, Sifton, Sturgis, Vester—10.

Nays—Messrs. French, Ross and the Warden—3.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Harrison Hall committee be empowered to make any change in arrangement of the seating of Harrison Hall to improve the acoustic properties of the Hall and that the change be made before next session.—Carried.

Peter Haggart asked if something couldn't be done towards different arrangements of the seating facilities of the Council so as to enable the Councilors to hear better. The Warden said that this was a matter for the Harrison Hall committee to deal with.

Mr. Reycraft said that Mr. Haggart's suggestion was a good one. Mr. Vester was satisfied that the suggestion of Mr. Haggart could be followed up with advantage.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the amount referred to by the inspectors for East and West Kent regarding the grants for continuation work be paid according to the warrants issued by the above named inspectors.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that the report from Raleigh re gravelling the townline at Merlin be placed on file till a report is received from Tilbury East.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Hernal, that the chairman of County property be and is hereby empowered to wire the jailer's residence for lighting by electricity.—Carried.

The Council went into committee of whole on the by-law to legalize and confirm grants of money by reports of committee, resolutions of the Council or otherwise.

In reply, the Warden said: General and fellow colleagues of the County Council, I have arrived at the same point where I was when I realized that I had been elected Warden, and the effect on you is a most amazing kind of feeling. You have that feeling when you get something and again when you lose it. In the beginning I thought I would never be able to conduct the affairs that fall to the lot of the Warden but, thanks to my colleagues, I was pleasantly disappointed. Every member of the Council has treated me extremely kindly and a man would be a nonentity who couldn't get along under the wise guidance I have received. Speaking from the bottom of my heart I thank all for the able way in which the County's business has been handled. Like the King of England, I am noted for short speeches. I hope to meet you again in January, when I will occupy my old place again alongside my old colleague.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the Council adjourned to meet in January on the day appointed by statute.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

G.T.R. STATION BURNED.

Explosion of Oil at Beachville—Trains Were Delayed

London, Dec. 5.—Last evening's Grand Trunk trains were delayed somewhat owing to the burning of the station building at Beachville, between Ingersoll and Woodstock. An explosion in the oil house near by is said to have been the cause. Loss not ascertained.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Feet and Ankles Swollen

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my housework again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

A Well Dressed Man...

Makes you stop and consider the very important point: "Do I look like him or am I shabby. I wonder what it costs him to look like that?"

LISTEN! If he looks good, it costs him a lot of money. If he places himself in our hands, it doesn't. We endeavor to place every man that deals with us under obligation to us, and then he starts out to cancel that obligation by bringing in a friend who becomes a customer, and who in turn starts out to bring his friends, and so on.

HOW DO WE PLACE A CUSTOMER UNDER OBLIGATION TO US? Why, we just give him more than his money calls for—more than he expects—consider his whims and feelings, and pocket book. We please our customers and they can't help telling their friends.

Thus the good work goes on at

Meynell's,

4 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

Canada has 600,000 square miles more land available than the United States, and because of its enormous quantity of minerals and especially because of its immense area of wheat land it is believed by Canadians to be the richer.

THE GERMS OF CATARRH.

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat but finally reach the lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as fragrant Catarrhoxone, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhoxone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," Jas. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrh can't fail to cure — it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Pertinacious Brains.

Porthshire men possess the largest and heaviest brains in Scotland.

Smoked Himself to Death.

A man in New York was found dead with a cigar still burning in his mouth. He had smoked nearly two boxes of perfectos in order to win a prize match safe, but the last cigar in the last box was too much for him.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferronoxone to tone up your blood. One Ferronoxone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferronoxone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

Don't go to the hatter when you need a thinking cap.

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of Calendonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto, AGENT.

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FOR EVERYBODY.

You'll think so when you see the stock. This is cloak weather. There's a snap to the air; there's a snap to the business. Fresh lots of top notch garments for you to pick from, and such values as these will make easy buying.

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Pure wool frieze, beavers and boucles, in good range of latest styles, box back, collarless or with collars, pouch sleeve, rich satana linings, colors Oxford grey and black, reg. \$3.50 and \$10.00 garments, clearing at \$7.50.

LADIES' COATS.

New garments in fine rich finish, pure wool black kersey cloth, handsome styles, some collarless with stole fronts and capes; others with coat collars and especially beautifully finished, superior linings, box or fitted backs, pouch sleeves, good value at \$12.00 to \$12.50, special \$10.00.

LADIES' COATS.

Fine heavy cloth, in pretty flake mixtures some plaid back, others lined, in range of latest New York styles, beautiful garments, worth regular up to \$12.50, special at \$10.

CORSET COATS.

Fine pure wool frieze, heavy weight, colors Oxford and black, fitted back, pouch or kimono sleeves, with seams, fly front, rich Satana linings, special each \$10.00.

LADIES' COATS.

Superior quality Black Kersey Cloth, made box back, fly front, collarless with stitched stole, fancy capes on shoulders, black silk, drop ornaments on back and front, pouch sleeve, rich satana linings, special each \$12.50.

LADIES' COATS.

Heavy all wool black and grey frieze, box back, fly front, pouch sleeve, lined throughout, in all wanted sizes, special at \$6.50.

LADIES' COATS.

Rich quality Zebeline silk, in pretty flake effects, fitted back with long skirt, full front, braided skirt, collarless with fancy stole, regular \$15.00, clearing at \$11.50.

LADIES' SKIRT COAT.

Superior quality Zebeline mixtures, fitted back with rich silk girdle, long skirt, stole collar, rich Satana lining, worth \$17.00, clearing at \$15.00.

LADIES' COATS.

Assorted styles in odd lines, colors black, grey and fawn, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, clearing at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

LADIES' CAPES.

Fine black cloth; long lengths, high storm collar, prettily trimmed, special at \$3.90 and \$5.00.

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Extra fine heavy black cloth, long lengths, full sweep stole or storm collars, richly trimmed, gimp braids, applique, silk and j.t., matchless values at each \$8, \$10, \$13 and \$15.00.

LADIES' CAPES.

Long, medium and short lengths, in large variety of styles and materials, full range of colors, prettily trimmed, clearing at each \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

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When bright steel clangs merrily on ice is the pleasure time for the lads and lassies.

The blood surges strong—there is never a case in the world. Just after, when the reaction sets in—when the danger for cold-taking is greatest—there should be a good cup of Blue Ribbon Tea. It gently exhilarates the system—helps the body to cool off gradually and prevents any cold-taking. Doubly pleasurable, it combines with its usefulness a deliciousness of taste and aroma that make it entrancing.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Ask for the Red Label

Black, Mixed, Ceylon Green "Just Pure Tea" 40c. the pound and worth it

Subject of a Cartoon.

The rubric subject of the cartoon in a recent number of Vanity Fair was Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of Freemasons. Though he was born seventy years ago, he is described as still a hale and hearty young fellow, who plunged into matrimony last year with a lady who preferred his picture to diamonds as a wedding present, so that his portrait helped to adorn the walls of the Royal Academy. He began life as a solicitor, but he is now one of the best known men in the world as the most frequently executive officer in English Freemasonry. In 1877 he was made a member of the Grand Lodge of England, and, after having worthily filled a Grand Deacon's office, he was chosen to succeed the late Colonel Shelwell Clarke as Grand Secretary. Five-and-forty years ago he was a keen promoter of the volunteer movement, and served as captain in two corps; he was a sportsman who rode and rowed; he is a Governor of the Foundling Hospital and of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and he was knighted last year. —London Star.

Elder Down Comforters.

The trouble that takes away the pleasure of possessing elder down comforters is the trouble and expense of having them washed. If they are cleaned at home they must be rubbed apart, and after washing the covers and giving the down an airing both must be remade. If sent away to a professional cleaner one might as well buy new. It has been proved, however, that these spreads can be washed in a very satisfactory manner at home without the extra trouble of making and remaking. For this work a bright warm day is absolutely necessary. If the colors of the cover are doubtful place the article in a solution of either ammonia or common salt and let it stand for half an hour. This will generally set any color. Then immerse the comforter in a tub of hot soapsuds and wash by squeezing rather than by rubbing it. Wring from this water into clear hot water and from this rinsing hang on a line where it will dry as rapidly as possible. Keep watch of it while it is drying, shaking it and turning it on the line and rubbing the down to prevent it from becoming lumpy. It requires considerable care to make a satisfactory job of it, but it pays for the trouble when once done.

All reading notices or local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.



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You can make every article white and clean with Sunlight Soap. This soap gives better satisfaction than any other soap because it is pure and possesses a cleansing power that ordinary laundry soap does not and can not.

Clean home, clean clothes, are indispensable. You can make everything in the home spotlessly clean with

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Sunlight Soap Washes the Clothes White and won't Injure the Hands

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PERSIFLAGIAN CYNICISM.

Chief Characteristic of the Present Prime Minister of Great Britain—Cynical.

To treat everything in the lightest tone of possibility, never for one moment to relax into seriousness—to hide real feeling and to advertise unreal feeling, so that it is always impossible to say where reality begins and affectation ends—this is the dominant note in every section of English society to-day, and that mode finds its highest, boldest and most lucid expression naturally in the man who holds the highest office in the State. There have been plenty of cynical Prime Ministers in our history. Melbourne was a cynic; Palmerston was a cynic; Disraeli was a cynic; but it was the cynicism of the world-weary, or the astute, or the adventurer. It remained for Mr. Balfour to display the cynicism of persiflage. There are few personalities in political life, therefore, who are more difficult to understand than the Prime Minister. If you talk even to people who are intimate with him, it is hard to find two who take exactly the same view of his character. There are those who will tell you that he has no human feeling at all, or that if he has any it is strictly confined to one or two individuals, and these individuals do not belong to the ranks of the men who are his leading political colleagues. On the other hand, there are those who claim that he is a man of warm personal feeling and of strong personal friendships, and who declare that of all the men they know, he is the one above all others to whom they would go in a moment of stress and difficulty. Again, you can tell which is the real Arthur Balfour as regards his ambitions and his treatment of other men? Is he what he once said of himself, as a little child who has got to his great position and is able to retain it, almost in spite of himself, without a conscious effort—with as little calculation of consequences as though he were playing a game of golf or writing an abstruse metaphysical essay? Or is he a man of inordinate ambition, who pursues his purpose with all the cold astuteness of the race to which he belongs, and who uses and then casts off other men as they suit his policy and his purpose?—T. P. O'Connor, in M.A.P.

Sir Arthur's Way.

The report that the veteran dramatist, W. S. Gilbert, was again taking up writing for the stage has revived stories of the old Gilbert-Sullivan union and a new lot of reminiscences concerning Sir Arthur.

An old friend, Mr. Collier, has been recalling the ways of the composer. "Sir Arthur Sullivan was a very difficult man in getting started," Mr. Collier says, "but, once he got his hand in he would write for twelve hours at a stretch and for days took no time for regular meals, but snatched a bite from the sideboard when he thought of it. He was a charming man, making everything easy and being very approachable. Naturally all desired to please him. In a certain chorus he had written a high top note for the sopranos, and on it there was a difficult word to sing. They demurred over it and told him of their troubles.

"Why, bless me, it is one of the best top notes I ever wrote," was his reply.

"They were so devoted that they struggled with the word and sang it very charmingly."

"One day a young debutante was extremely nervous on a first rehearsal with the orchestra and almost in tears. When it came to an unaccompanied quartet she said to Sir Arthur, 'I know I shall sing out to tune.'"

"That's right, my dear," he replied; "sing out of tune. That's how I like it." The result was that her nervousness quite disappeared. She sang it in tune and was afterwards a successful prima donna of the Savoy."

On the China Station.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Utried Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., is one of the fast-disappearing band of midshipmen who served in the White Sea during the Crimean war, and he also saw some fighting during the Indian Mutiny. He is a gunnery officer of wide experience, who has smartened up the shooting of the gun's crews of his ships to a commendable point of excellence. No officer is better fitted for the supreme control of British naval interests in the far east, and no other officer has ever won from a Minister a more generous measure of praise than the late Marquis of Salisbury accorded to Sir Gerard Noel. In 1898 he risked his reputation in a bold move in Crete, and settled the tangled diplomatic tangle that had failed to unravel. Not only has he been Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty, but he was in command of the Australian station from 1895 to 1898, and has studied carefully the political situation in the Pacific. He is an officer of high attainments and has written widely on naval topics.—Exchange.

The Oldest Portrait Known.

Professor W. M. Flinders Petrie, the world-famous archaeologist, contributes to Harper's Magazine for November an absorbing account of his recent explorations at Abydos, Egypt, where the most remarkable facts are being revealed regarding the past of Egypt. What is probably the oldest portrait known has been discovered by Professor Petrie himself while excavating in the thick, brown organic mud of a rubbish-hole. It is the ivory portrait of a King, subtle in conception, wonderful in execution, a photograph of which accompanies the article. Professor Petrie is an Englishman, born at Charlton in 1853. His discoveries at Abydos, ranging through a period of nearly a quarter of a century, have been of incalculable value and distinction.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Leighton, Pa., "it is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure my indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now cured. It is the best medicine on earth."

This grand remedy does its work in a thorough manner; it gives the health that is all health; the strength that is solid, substantial and lasting; not flabby fat, not false stimulus, but genuine, complete, renewed vitality and life force.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

An Old Hunter's Advice.

Here is the advice an old hunter gives to those who may be in unexpected contact with bad animals: "If you are cornered by a snake stand motionless and he will never bite."

"If a vicious dog attacks you shoot him a knife or some similar instrument, and he will keep out of reach. A dog can never learn the deadliness of a revolver or a gun, but unless he has the rabies he knows how to respect a knife."

"If a swarm of wild bees attacks you stand motionless and let out all your breath. Then only a few of the swarm will sting."

This advice should be reversed at sea. A man who is swimming in shark-infested waters is safe as long as he kicks about and makes a great deal of noise. The shark is too timid to approach anything that looks as if it meant to fight."

"What would you do in case you were cornered by a cinnamon bear?" some one asked the old hunter.

"Say my prayers," he answered ironically.

They All Saw It Move.

Mrs. Burton, with her husband, Sir Richard Burton, the famous traveler, and two ladies, had driven out of Treet to a village dance and were sitting in the carriage listening to the band. In telling of it she said:

"Suddenly, at the top of a roof, I caught sight of a rat, which appeared to me to be spellbound by the music."

"Look!" I said. "Don't move, but watch that rat fascinated by the music."

"So we all sat and watched it and thought it most interesting that rats should be susceptible to music like lizards and snakes."

"We all saw it move. We all saw its head turn and its tail move, and we kept still, not to frighten it away. The next day, feeling so much interested in the affair, we sent to inquire about it. The rat, it turned out, was made of painted tin and fixed to the top of the house. So much for imagination."

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

BY CRASS DIPLOMACY.

Canada Stripped of Territory—Judge Hodgins' Address to the U. E. Loyalist Association—History of Former Losses.

The story of "Canada's territorial losses since 1783," as told by his Honor Judge Hodgins to the United Empire Loyalist Association at their meeting the other night in Toronto, presented a striking record of diplomatic blundering, not at all flattering to the national pride.

His Honor in opening referred to the territory of some four million square miles which Great Britain obtained under the treaty of 1763, by which France ceded not only the magnificent heritage which now comprises the Dominion of Canada, but also what are now known as the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and half of Minnesota. Owing to the pusillanimity of Mr. Richard Oswald, a neophyte in diplomacy, to whom the negotiations were entrusted at the close of the revolutionary war, and who advised that Canada and Nova Scotia be also ceded, the States above named, together with the Indian territory out of which the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama were afterwards formed, were ceded to the United States. The U. E. Loyalists were also abandoned to their colonies. The Canadian fisheries were also ceded under false representations.

The war of 1812 gave to Great Britain the whole of Maine, to the Penobscot, on the Atlantic; the whole of Michigan to Prairie du Chien, and also the mouth of the Columbia River, which controlled Oregon. These were all given up by the treaty of 1818, together with 4,000,000 acres of territory which Congress had previously admitted Great Britain owned.

Next came the Ashburton treaty of 1842 under which 4,500,000 acres of Canadian territory were ceded to the United States, owing to the suppression of maps, and a strip 150 miles long by from one to two miles wide, which had been confirmed to Canada by three previous treaties. In 1846 Lord Ashburton made another treaty under which Oregon, which had been jointly occupied by England and the United States, was ceded as "worthless." The Washington treaty of 1871 followed, under which the island of San Juan, which, under the treaty of 1846, was British, was abandoned, and Canada's claims, amounting to \$1,000,000, in connection with the Fenian Raid, were abandoned by Lord Kimberley; and, lastly, in 1903, Canada sustained the loss of two strategic islands in Alaska, and connection with the ocean, which was our right by the treaty of 1825, by a decision which had been described as a travesty of justice.

At the Year-Presses.

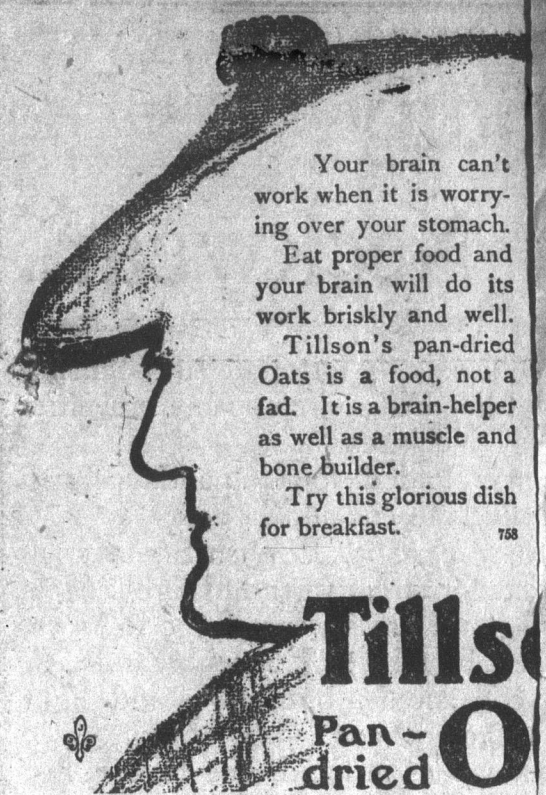
The crisp rustle of the leaves grows more pleasing as the brown tawny covering deepens in the hallow and yields to the caprices of vagrant winds. Where the red maple still displays its foliage it is the most brilliant of forest trees. Every leaf has a special design in crimson, yellow, and green. Some are daintily tipped with the richest hues, others vary their brilliant reds with a tracery of pale yellow and surviving green, while others show a uniform richness of color in every vein and fibre.

When the sun looks through and the wind pulls at the clinging foliage the masses of color glow and gleam in vivid intensity. The oaks still cling to their rich and varied foliage, and seem scarcely to miss their generous contribution to the crisp covering on the ground. They like to retain their leaves, and often a brown bunch will remain here and there throughout the winter, gathering a transient load of snow from every storm. In this they show a sympathy with some of their evergreen relatives in the south. Branches stand out in more distinct tracery as the leaves are cast aside.

The silver birches are almost disrobed, and their clear, graceful outlines lend distinction to the changing landscape. The cedars, spruces, and hemlocks in their perennial green become conspicuous in the fading and disappearing foliage. The dense banks and masses of verdure that blended with the surrounding woods in the fullness of summer now stand out distinctly among the half-denuded branches, and their shelter invites the loitering feathered visitors on their southern migration.—Toronto Globe.

Familiar to Canadians.

In the latest list of accessions to the Balfour Government will be found a name that is familiar to many Canadians. It is that of Mr. William Bromley-Davenport, who has been appointed Financial Secretary to the War Office. Mr. Bromley-Davenport is not known in Canada, but his next eldest brother, Mr. A. H. Bromley-Davenport, was a resident of Toronto for some years. The early studies of his residence was on St. Patrick street, and he was a prominent member of the Toronto Cricket Club, on whose best eleven he was able to qualify for a place. Mr. Davenport had learned his cricket at Eton, where all the boys of the family are sent for their schooling, and his effective, though hardly finished style of batting, helped the Toronto Cricket Club to many victories. As an amateur actor, Mr. Bromley-Davenport was very clever. Doubtless many Torontonians will remember the capital performance of "A Scrap of Paper," which was given by the club in the Grand Opera House, some fourteen years ago. Mr. Davenport, Mr. Grant Stewart, Mr. Townsend and others combined to give an excellent presentation of the bright little comedy. Mr. Davenport's interest in theatricals continued, and it was not long before he secured a minor part with Mr. Willard. His conscientious study soon brought him promotion. After some years with Willard he joined Mrs. Langtry's company, appearing here with her two or three years ago. Mr. Davenport is now in England, where he is making rapid strides in his profession.—Toronto Globe.



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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—11 a. m.—Cloudy with light snowfalls. Tuesday, strong northwesterly winds, colder, with snowflurries.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Anderson, of Dresden, spent Saturday in town.

G. A. McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

Charles Bissett, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

B. W. Wilson, W. B. Graham and W. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coltart, William St.

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George E. Embrey is in Detroit to-day.

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

Park Bros. shipped an 80 foot smokestack to the Sydney Glass Works, Wallaceburg, to-day.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, was registered at the Garner House Saturday and Sunday.

George McKay, of Windsor, has returned from Toronto, where he represented this district of the Telegraphers Union in the conference with the officials re the increase in salary of telegraphers.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

BAD FIRE

A very disastrous fire occurred in Chatham township last night about nine o'clock, when the residence of Theodore Melbourne, of the seventh concession, was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one can imagine how it was started. None of the contents were saved and the building is a total loss. Mr. Melbourne is one of the most prosperous colored farmers in Chatham township. He had his residence insured, which will relieve his loss somewhat.

O. C. I. LITERARY

The last meeting of the present term was held on Friday at three p. m. in the Assembly Hall. "Resolved that Oliver Cromwell was a greater warrior and statesman than William of Orange" was ably debated by Misses Anna Coutis and Vida Adams, affirmative; and Misses Eleanor Wickwire and Margaret Lapp, negative. Miss Caracallen played an instrumental solo and Miss Burton recited a humorous selection which pleased the youthful audience. Both received encores. Mr. Collins acted as critic.

HIGH COURT

The Non-Jury Sittings of the High Court opened to-day before Chief Justice Falconbridge. In opening the court the Chief Justice said that had he known that the High Court and the December Sessions came together he would certainly have done something to have had the dates changed. His first intimation of the conflict of dates had been upon receipt of Sheriff Gemmill's letter on Saturday.

In Rutherford vs. Shreeves, an action by the executors of the estate of the late Peter Rutherford vs. Felix Shreeves, judgment was given by consent, in accordance with the claim of plaintiffs to the following effect.—"Two-thirds of the farm in question, \$210.52, and costs to the amount of \$50."

The cases of Ward vs. Dr. Marr and the Board of Health of Ridgeway, and Green against the same defendants, were tried adjourned. These are cases arising out of the smallpox epidemic at Ridgeway. Mr. Wilson, K. C., and W. A. F. Campbell, for plaintiffs; Walter Mills and Mr. Watson, contra.

Mail Caine's Career.

Before the hand of Fame dropped her laurels lightly on his brow, to speak poetically, Mail Caine was a publisher's reader, and in that capacity held in his hands the fate of many a book. That his good judgment was not altogether infallible is shown by the fact that he read and so it is said, rejected "The Romance of Two Women," which, some afterwards was published and became the success of the year. Mr. Caine has always had a tender place in his heart for aspirants, and has let them down lightly.

On one occasion a budding author managed to get to his office for the purpose of submitting a book to him.

Hall Caine took the manuscript from the man's hands and glanced over it for perhaps twenty minutes. Then he gave it back, with a few words of suggestion and criticism. "I do not think, Mr. Caine," said the ambitious writer, "that you should dispose of my ideas in this summary fashion. That book cost me a year's labor."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Caine. "My dear fellow, an impartial judge would give you at least ten!"—London Answers.

Lord Erskine's Joke.

In connection with the resignation of office by a Lord Chancellor a good story is told by Lord Campbell of Lord Chancellor Erskine. Soon after that distinguished lawyer's relinquishment of the seals he was invited to a garden party at Oatlands, where the Duchess of York had upon the lawn a number of rare animals and, among others, a remarkable black monkey with a long, white, hairy mantle flowing gracefully over his head and shoulders. Erskine was late in arriving, but at last, while the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other royal personages were standing in a group near the entrance to the courtyard, he arrived in a very mean looking one horse vehicle. Immediately alighting, the ex-Chancellor, instead of bowing to the royal party, suddenly stepped up to the monkey, and taking off his hat in a very dignified manner and making three obeisances, he addressed the animal in these words amid the hearty laugh of all present: "Sir, I sincerely wish you joy. You wear your wig for life!"

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TURBELL

The Shoe Man.

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

A Rigid Sabbatarian.

A Canadian university man is entertaining his home circle with the following story: He was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (he is an amateur geologist) and, strolling out upon the hills, began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native passing by looked on with a frown. "Sir," he said, "do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian, with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed the ruins of a castle. "What castle is that?" said the stranger. "It's noo the day," said the severe reply, "to be speirin' sic things."—London Outlook.

A Tree That Grows Dishes.

There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes." It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter. Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our iron ones.

Fetched 'Em.

"Hello, Miggles! How are you getting along with that suit of yours against the railroad on account of personal injuries?"
"I brought 'em to time, old man. I brought 'em to time!"
"What! Did you get the \$50,000 you sued for?"
"No; we sort o'—er—compromised on the amount. They offered me \$250 cash, and I took 'em up so blamed quick it made their heads swim. I got it, too, by George!"

What It Is That Wins.

A country woman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?"
"Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Notice to Carpenters

All members of Local Union, No. 1066, are requested to attend lodge on Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, for the election of officers and other important business.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Furniture Specials IN LINE WITH Christmas Wants.

Maybe you'll find some gifts to please you in this list. It's a very small one as compared to the stock.

Morris Chairs.—Selected quartered oak, piano finish, graceful arms, arranged for perfect comfort, some with richly carved posts and heavy claw feet, reversible mattress cushions, prices from \$16.00 to \$35.00.

Desks and Combination Book Cases.—In selected quartered oak, and hardwood, from \$32.50 to \$35.00.

Rockers, in piano finished quartered oak and genuine birch, mahogany finish, shapely carved arms and formed seats, \$17.50 to \$22.00.

Parlor Tables, in quarter cut golden oak, 24x24 inch tops, French legs and shaped lower shelf brass claw feet, \$27.50.

Couches.—We make them and they are the best value in the city. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$45.00.

We are ready for you in this department with a beautiful display of furniture which is worth coming miles to see.

Lace Curtain Sale.

After scrutiny of our lace curtain stock we find many lines that are left in small quantity lots of one, two, or three pairs of a pattern. These we will offer at surprisingly low prices to stimulate interest during the holiday season. Descriptions as follows:

Battenburg hand made.— 2 pairs only, reg. \$12.00, now \$9.00 pair. 2 " " " \$10.00, now \$7.00 pair. 2 " " " \$9.00, now \$6.25 pair.	PT. ARABIAN— 2 pair only, reg. \$6 for \$4.45.
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Round applique doilies at 15c, square ones at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c.

Small square or oblong muslin doilies, plain centre with fancy scalloped borders, special at 10c each.

Choice Applique Stand Covers, open work corners and centre, 18x27 in, 40, 50c

Special Applique Dress Covers, 16 x 45 in, choice patterns, 35c each.

White Lawn or Swiss Applique Shams and Dresser Covers to match, assorted designs, wide hemstitched finish, choice patterns, special 85c ea.

Fine Lawns, Applique sets, fancy net centre, with extra fine applique work. Shams, 30x30 in, \$1.00 each. Dresser, 18x45 in, 1.00 each. Stand Covers, 18x36 in, 85c each. Chef-fouier Covers, 24x36 in, \$1 each.

Other lines of the same material only not so fancy, shams and dresser covers to match, at 60c and 75c each.

Heavy Applique Shams and Dresser Covers to match, special 50c each, also stand covers the same, 50c each.

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There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 832, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8.15 morning train, returning any regular except Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti sing, as she is to be in Detroit and sing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.
There will be a meeting of the N.E. Coms. of the Regiment at the Sergeant's Mess Rooms this evening.

Local Briefs

Brisco's, Santa Claus' headquarters. B. Wilson, of Ridgeway, is in the city.
Fred. Bates was in Windsor yesterday.
James Innes left for New York on Sunday.
Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co., if Ross Hicklin spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.
O. M. Bicknell, representing the Gibney Stock Co., is in the city.
Frank Heath, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.
Lost, black brooch pin with diamond in centre. Suitable reward for returning to Planet.

Dressmaking and sewing by the day. Miss Forsyth, Wellington St. East.
When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Christmas Neckwear, made in the most fashionable style from silk imported from France and Germany, at The 2 T's.

Tiny tubercles on the skin of scrofulous people produce the hideous disease called lupus. Weaver's Corate will save the skin. Cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

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W. N. Morley, the popular and enterprising merchant tailor, is leasing to his patrons an exceedingly handsome calendar, beautifully designed in colors. The calendar is a tribute of artistic accomplishment.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Road Eau.

The King's Daughters will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, at residence of Miss Davis, Victoria avenue, at 8.30.
Old pipe and tea lead wanted immediately at The Planet Office! if.

Carvers in Cases...

We can show you the best stock of cased carvers in Chatham. Some ordinary ones, others a little better, and still others that are as fine as you can procure. We would like to show them to you, and name our prices.

Cased Carvers \$2.50 to \$8 per set.
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Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.25 selling for 55c.
Ribbons worth from 90c. to \$1.25, selling for 68c. W. H. Doherty, selling for 88c.
Ribbons worth from 90c. to 90c, selling for 88c.
Ribbons worth from 35c. to 55c, selling for 25c.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. CHATHAM.

Brisco's skate department is complete. Skates sharpened. Hockey outfits.

The Glee Club of the Toronto University will shortly make a tour of some of the cities of Ontario, and also Montreal and Quebec. W. H. Doherty, formerly a student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental offices, who is now attending the University, is a member of the Glee Club.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this Monday evening, 7th inst. The meeting is a very important one, as it will be the occasion of the election of officers for the coming year. A large attendance particularly requested. Visiting brethren invited.

THE COWAN STORE

"Well, I'll just tell you, I've travelled from one end of Ontario to the other, and I have never seen one that could equal it."

"I've seen a few, and I have got to see one that I liked better."

The above conversation was overheard between two prominent commercial men the other day as they stood on King street and viewed the up-to-date new store front which ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan has recently erected in his popular place of business.

And indeed the object of criticism is well worthy of these highly complimentary remarks, as it is undoubtedly the most modern front in Chatham. The merchants of the Maple City are the most up-to-date of any in Ontario, and their rapid advancement in the line of pretty and attractive store fronts is indeed to be commended. There is not a single shabby front on King street, and the one recently installed by Mr. Cowan ranks up with the most brilliant and artistic.

Mr. Cowan did not design it on the spur of the moment. During his recent travels and business trips to the larger business cities of Canada and the United States he has made a point of inspecting the most attractive store fronts, and his present one may be said to include the best features of all he has seen. The effect is a pleasing and a most satisfactory one. The platform is made of dark granite and is surrounded with a mahogany border. The windows at the rear and sides are so placed that a person, either outside or inside, can see any shoe in the window. It opens with a cut glass door into the store, so that a clerk can readily exhibit any shoe in the window without leaving the store. One splendid feature also is the ventilation. It is so ventilated that in cold weather there will be no trouble from frosted or steaming windows. In fact nothing has been overlooked in making this window the most complete of its kind. It was erected by the S. Hadley Lumber Co., who have great credit for the excellent workmanship displayed.

At present the windows are looking especially attractive with their magnificent display of Christmas goods in shoes and slippers. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cowan, Jr., are artists in the line of window dressing, and the new windows will assist them very materially in making this store a place among its kind.

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Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c.
Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

GREAT WEST

interesting Chat with Mr. W. S. Ball on his Western Trip—Many Places of Note Visited.

W. Stanley Ball has returned from a successful business trip through the Canadian Northwest for the Chatham Manufacturing Co. Mr. Ball was much taken with the Northwest. He says it is a land of wonderful resources and wonderful possibilities.

At Stratcona he met Mr. Rutherford, brother of the late Peter Rutherford, of this city. It was the middle of October when the Chatham traveller was in Edmonton and Stratcona. The weather was very fine and warm, and one couldn't have desired a finer fall. The fur town was on the boom and over 200 buildings were being erected.

Mr. Ball was very much taken with Calgary. He thinks that it would be an ideal place to live. There he met Bruce Cameron and Ben Garrett, both of whom are with the Dominion Express Co. He also saw Alex Quinn, Sidney Wood and George Slagg, all old Chatham boys. Raymond, Alberta, 27 miles south of Lethbridge, is perhaps the most interesting town in the Northwest. Raymond is a new town, being only two years old, yet it has a population of 1,200. The town was established by Mormon emigrants from Salt Lake City. They have erected a sugar beet factory about the same size as the Wallaceburg factory. This year they grew enough beets to keep the factory running two months. The land is a black sandy loam very suitable for raising sugar beets. The Mormons are very industrious people and make good settlers.

Mr. Ball stopped a day or two at Frank, B. C., where the landslide occurred. The landslide was a mile and a half from the foot of the mountain and the C. P. R. track was buried 50 feet deep. The C. P. R. built the new road right over the top of their old track. There was one body of water, which lay two miles from the foot of the mountain and its estimated weight was said to be 9,000 tons. It had slid down with debris. The people are back portion of the town, but they are taking chances. The peak of Turner Mountain is left, but it looks loose and if it ever gives away it will clean out the balance of the town. The residents of Frank are taking great chances.

Regina has a little boom as far as building is concerned, but the town is away behind the other western towns considering its importance. There is nothing in the way of local improvements, no sewers, no waterworks and no electric street lights. A waterworks is under way, and it is proposed to obtain a supply of good pure water from the nearby creeks six miles away. Robert Weaver, accompanied Mr. Ball on his trip home.

After years of study devoted to the people Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."

Not Just What She Meant.
A little community of colored people in Alabama had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'm going to the degradation of our church!"

His Thought.
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Windsor, Dec. 7.—The verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of John Rudden of Maidstone was that the deceased came to his death as the result of a blow on the head, alleged to have been struck with a billiard cue by Edward Slaughter, colored. The blow was inflicted at the Tecumseh Hotel, kept by Wade Hill. The jury recommended that the license of the hotel be revoked so long as it is run by its present proprietor, and expressed belief that the killing of Rudden constituted murder. A warrant for Slaughter, who is supposed to be at present on the American side, was asked for to-day.

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As is often the case with books compiled and written by those who, while having no pretense to special literary acquirements, yet possess an absorbing interest in and knowledge of their subject, "Warwick Castle and Its Earls" is full of valuable material for the future historian, and contains many charming glimpses of the daily life led by our great nobility in times gone by.

Some most curious letters, pathetic, humorous and politically important, are scattered through the thousand pages, and here and there Lady Warwick indulges in amusing digressions concerning certain of her husband's ancestors and their often eventful lives.

She tells very prettily the romantic story of Guy, Earl of Warwick, and his wife, Phyllis, and in setting forth the famous adventures of Lady Godiva—who was, by the way, a connection of the Lord Warwick of her day—quotes the witty and little-known stanzas which appeared in the Etonian of 1870, and which are certainly the best ever written on the subject.

After dealing with the Saxon and Norman nobles who had the good fortune to own the first of the many castles built at Warwick, Lady Warwick divides the rest of her work into five sections, each describing exhaustively one of the great families, Beauchamps, Nevilles, Plantagenets, Dudleys, Riches and last, not least, Greivilles, whose life histories were interwoven with that of the historic pile.

It is amazing how many famous folk, from William the Conqueror to Lord Nelson, have had some sort of connection with Warwick Castle. Well and spiritedly told are the stories of the two famous women, Penelope Devereux and Mary Boyle, who both bore the proud title of Countess of Warwick.

Penelope deserves to take her place among the romantic heroines of the world, even if she did have but "an attenuated respect for the marriage tie" for she was the beloved "Stella" of Sir Philip Sidney, and, but for her worldly parents, would have been his wife. However, concerning this lady, her modern namesake is very severe, observing "that she is better forgotten than remembered."

"Lady Warwick is, however, scarcely kinder in her appreciation of the saintly Mary Rich, whose famous diary is one among the most curious of spiritual human documents in existence."

Scotch Women.

The new volume of the Scotch census throws some light on the female portion of the population. In 1901 there were in Scotland 4,472,103 persons, of whom 2,173,755 were males, and 2,298,348 were females. Of this total, 1,982,812, or 44 per cent., followed some occupation. There were, however, 1,108,535 females over ten years of age who were returned as "unoccupied and non-productive," against 264,893 males.

There were no women engaged in the defence of the country, but many were employed in occupations usually reserved for men. Two only are described as "dealers in money," but one is described as a dock laborer, one is classed as a "coachman," two are classed as builders, one as a chimney sweeper, thirty-seven are engaged in cycle and motor manufacture, five rank as farm givers (managers), one is engaged in "omnibus service," one is a paper-hanger, another is a plasterer, and two are house agents.

Altogether 5,686 women are classed as employers, and 42,418 women are "working on their own account." In 1901 there were 7,200 females and 6,468 male lunatics over ten years of age in Scotland. Their former employments included: Medical profession, twenty-five females and twenty-six males; teaching, eighty-two females and fifty-four males; art, music and drama, twenty females and twenty-four males; and domestic service, 1,740 females and thirty-five males.

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Saucepans that have been badly burned can be remedied by boiling soda in them—a small teaspoonful of baking soda to the average "burn," with water enough to keep it from boiling dry. Boil ten or fifteen minutes.

Brass pans should be cleaned before use. Rub them with salt and vinegar; then rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth. Thus you may be sure that the pans are free from verdigris, which is a strong poison.

Keep a pair of scissors on a nail in the kitchen and do not allow them to be taken to any part of the house, even if you have to resort to trying them there. They are often needed, and it is a waste of time to be obliged to run to some other room for another pair.

The Quality of Neatness.

Comparatively few men are distinguished for habits of neatness, yet none can forgive a lack of it in their wives. Yet neatness is one of the rarest of feminine qualities. Early and persistent must be the training which carries the girl into womanhood with her "bump of neatness" well developed.

Unless inherently fastidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows. One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a mere to do she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned, for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Without thinking anything about it, some girls, otherwise above reproach in their personal habits, leave bunches of combings on their dressing tables, while the combs themselves are permitted to retain for days at a time their harvest of dead hairs. This is one of the habits which, when carried into the matrimonial state, send young husbands back to their clubs.

The Woman Who Works.

Whose fault is it that the woman works? If it be a crime or a wrong, she is guiltless, for man's laws say she must not take her own life, and her only choice is between that of engaging in gainful occupation. The persistency with which men critics insist upon regarding the woman wage earner as an inexplicable problem is a discreditable reflection on their common sense. Since the worker is everywhere in evidence there is no difficulty in observing many varieties of her. The majority of women wage earners give every indication of being the victims of adverse circumstances, and only the crassest imagination could conceive that millions of women would voluntarily toil in mills and offices through summer's blistering heat, when trees and field flowers, woods and seas seductively beckon to holiday making, or that in the bitter weather of midwinter they would brave the terrors of blizzard for a less vital reason than to keep body and soul together.—Chicago News.

Fannels For Babies.

Considerable controversy rages at the present time around the question of fannel for babies. The majority of authorities upon the subject assert that this fabric should always be worn next the skin, while others say that some babies cannot bear fannel. With these latter I have learned by painful experience to agree, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion. Examine under a microscope the softest fannel ever made. The wool fiber looks like spears and fishhooks. Imagine the effect on a little baby's skin. Now, it is true that nothing protects from drafts and changes of temperature so well as fannel. It is also true that nothing available for babies is so soft to the touch as linen. Combine the two. Make the abdominal band with a linen lining and have both linen and fannel shirts if necessary.

A White Soup.

Harper's Bazar recommends for the soup course at a luncheon this white soup made from almond milk: Blanch a pound of Jordan almonds and ten bitter almonds and pound together in a mortar, moistening from time to time with milk until a pint has been used. Strain through a fine cheese cloth. Scald three cups of milk with two tablespoonsful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in the almond milk and continue stirring until it is hot, when serve at once with croutons. For these cut thin rounds of bread one inch in diameter, arrange on a baking sheet and sprinkle with fine sugar. Melt the sugar and glaze the croutons in a hot oven, repeating the process on the other side of the croutons.

Ironing Starched Things.

Skillful laundresses know that to iron a starched article when too dry results in breaking the threads of linen, which in a short time makes the frayed edge or the hole. They also know that hot water dampens the clothes more evenly than cold and makes the garment more quickly ready for the iron. A sprinkler, which is much better than the hand, can be bought at the house furnishing shops. It consists of a rubber bulb, with a rose sprinkler attached, just like those the florist uses for watering the plants in his window.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN

Author of "Westerland"

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"Nothing but a survey by an expert could answer that even approximately," said the lawyer, leaning back in his creaking chair. "If you had the right of way, a charter from the state and no big tunnels to make for long bridges to build, you might, I should say, construct the road alone—without locomotives and rolling stock generally—for a little matter of one hundred and fifty thousand. I don't know; I'm only guessing; but it wouldn't fall under that estimate."

"I didn't think it would," replied Alan, growing more enthusiastic. "Now then, if there was a railroad to my father's property, how much would his 20,000 acres be worth?"

Miller smiled again and began to figure on a scrap of paper with a pencil. "Oh, as for that," he said, "it would really be worth—standing uncultivated, including a world of tan bark—at least \$25 an acre—any clear half million for it all. Oh, I know it looks as plain as your nose on your face; things always do on paper. It looks big and it shines; so does a spider web in the sunshine to a fly; but you don't want to be a fly, my boy, and you don't want any spider webs—on the brain anyway."

Alan stood up and walked to the door and back. Finally he shrugged his broad shoulders. "I don't care what you say," he declared, bringing his hand down firmly on Miller's desk. "It will pay, as sure as I'm alive. There's no getting around the facts. It will take a quarter of a million investment to market a half million dollar bunch of timber, with the land thrown



"I'm afraid some'n's happened to Pole," she faltered.

in and the traffic such a road would secure to help pay expenses. There are men in the world looking for such opportunities, and I'm going to give somebody a chance."

"You have not looked deep enough into it, my boy," mildly protested Miller. "You haven't figured on the enormous expense of running such a road and the dead loss of the investment after the lumber is moved out. You'd have a railroad property worth a quarter of a million on your hands. I can't make you see my position. I simply say to you that I wouldn't touch a deal like that with a ten foot pole."

Alan laughed good naturedly as he laid his hand on his friend's shoulder. "I reckon you think I'm off," he said, "but sooner or later I'm going to put

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Miller's glance fell before the fierce fire of Alan's eyes, and for the first time his tone wavered.

"Well," he said, "you have the stuff in you that big speculators are made of, and I may simply be prejudiced against the scheme on account of your father's blind plunging and what some men would call overcautiousness on my part. I may be trying to prevent what you really ought to do, but I am advising you as a friend. I only know I would be more cautious. Of course you may try. You'd not lose in doing that; in fact, you'd gain experience. I should say that big dealers in lumber are the men you ought to see first. They know the values of such investments, and they are reaching out in all directions now. They have cleaned up the timber near the railroads."

CHAPTER XV.

MILLER accompanied Alan to the door. Old Trube stood in front of his office in his shirt sleeves, his battered silk hat on the back part of his head. He was fanning himself with a palm leaf fan and freely using his handkerchief on his brow. He bowed cordially to Alan and came toward him.

"I want to ask you," he began, "has Pole Baker any way of ruin's money?"

"Not that I know of," laughed Alan. "I don't know whether he's got a clear title to the shirt on his back. He owes everybody out our way. My father is supplying him on time now."

"That was my impression," said Trube. "He wanted me to defend him the other day, but he couldn't satisfy me about the fee, an' I let him go. He first said he could give me a lien on a mule, but he finally admitted that it wasn't his."

"He's not in trouble, is he?" exclaimed Alan, suddenly recalling Mrs. Baker's uneasiness.

Trube looked at Miller, who stood leaning in the doorway, and laughed.

"Well, I reckon he might call it that. That chap owned the town two days ago. He got blind, stavin' drunk an' wanted to whip us from one end of the place to the other. The marshals are afraid of 'im, for they know he'll shoot at the drop of a hat, an' the butt of it was stickin' out o' his hip pocket in plain sight. Was you there, Rayburn? Well, it was better 'n a circus. Day before yesterday that was a sort of street temperance lecturer in front of the Johnston House, speakin' on a dry goods box. He had a lot of gaudy pictures illustratin' the appearance of a drinkin' man's stomach an' liver compared to one in a healthy condition. He was a sort of a snide faker out fer what he could git dropped in a hat, an' Pole was sober enough to git on to his game. Pole stood thar with the rest, jest about able to stan' an' that was all. Finally, when the feller got warmed up an' got to screedin', Pole begun to deny what he was sayin'. As fast as he'd make a statement Pole would flatly give it the lie. The feller on the box didn't know what a tough customer he had to handle or he'd 'a' gone slow. As it was, he p'inted a finger of scorn at Pole an' belt 'im up fer a example."

"Pole wasn't sober by a long shot, but you'd 'a' thought he was, fer he was as steady as a post. He kept grinnin', as cool as a cucumber, an' sayin': 'Now you know yore a-lyin, stranger—jest a-lyin' to get a few dimes draped in yore hat. You know nobody's stomach don't look like that durn chromo. You never seed inside of a drinkin' man, an' yore the biggest liar that ever walked the earth.' This made the crowd laugh at the little, dried up feller, an' he got as mad as old Nick. He begun to tell Pole his liver was swelled from too much whiskey an' that he'd bet he was jest the sort to bet his wife. Most of us thought that 'd make Pole jump on 'im, but he seemed to enjoy naggin' the feller too much to spile it by a fight. A nigger boy had been carryin' round a bell an' a sign advertisin' Webb's auction sale, an' stopped to see the fun. Pole heard the tinkle of the bell an' 'tuck it an' begun to ring it in the lecturer's face. The harder the feller spoke the harder Pole rang. It was the biggest racket ever heard on a public square. Part of the crowd—the good, church folks—began to say it was a disgrace to the town to allow a stranger to be treated that a-way, sence thar was no law agin public speakin' in the streets. They was in fer callin' a halt, but all the rest—the drinkin' men (an' I frankly state I was one)—secretly hoped Pole would ring 'im down. When the pore devil finally won, I felt like yellin' hooray, fer I glory in the pluck even of a daredevil, if he's a north Georgian an' white. The lecturer had to stop without his collection, an' went off to the council chamber swearin' agin the town fer allowin' him to be treated that a-way. Thar wasn't anything fer the mayor to do but order Pole's arrest, but it took four men—two regulars an' two deputies—to accomplish it."

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VISIT TO VICTORIA.

ENGLISHMEN AT HOME IN THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Its History Inseparably Linked With the Ancient Hudson's Bay Company—People Well-to-do and Take Life Very Easily as a Rule—Story of the Hudson's Bay Company as it Relates to Its Beginning in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., is said to be the one place, above all others on the American continent, where an Englishman may feel at home. The oaks and laurels and hollies of Victoria make it seem like a bit of old England dropped down at the door of the Pacific.

The history of the place is inseparably linked with the ancient Hudson's Bay Company, which won this portion of the continent for Britain's red banner in the long ago. While other coast towns are alive with the prospect of the future, Victoria is complacent in the glory of her past. She is proud of her honorable age. Her people hold fast to their old traditions—and that's English.

Their little city is famed for its beauty, for its cleanliness, for its law and order, but its old-fashionedness as the old-fashioned flowers in the door yards. In an alley there is a blackboard where the citizen writes with a piece of chalk his desire to sell his lusty bull terrier pup, or to regain his lost pocketbook.

The merchants come down to their stores as late as they did 20 years ago, make their little profits and go home again. They have always taken things easy, and they will continue so to do.

People All Well-to-do.

The trumpet call to arms that is sounding through the west, arousing new commercial forces, finds few recruits in Victoria. The people here are rich, or well-to-do, or, if neither, satisfied. "What's the odds," say they, "we are living well and enjoying ourselves in our own way. Don't bother us with your new-fangled notions about getting on."

That's the way of living here, and they unquestionably have the right to cut their own cloth. The worst that can be said of them is that they lack ginger. They are good neighbors. They treat the stranger well. The Victorians are all right, except that they are running behind the schedule of the world.

Victoria has every reason to be proud of its association with the Hudson's Bay Company. The history of this old corporation reads like the fanciful tale of some adroit story-teller. It was organized in 1670 under a royal charter granted when Charles II. was a boy. It was dubbed the "Honorable Company of Merchant Adventurers of England." The first sale of 8,000 beaver skins took place in a London coffee house, and Dryden, the poet, was there to write a verse about it.

The first Hudson Bay traders went so far from home that it took seven years for those at the most remote stations to get returns from their shipments. These pioneers in North American commerce endured great hardships and reaped rich rewards. The account of one expedition states that after all their stock in trade was disposed of, they added \$20,000 worth of furs to their cargo by trading old clothes, bits of iron and trifles that otherwise would have been thrown away.

How Business Was Done.

The manner of communication embraced every possible means of transportation. Horses, boats, dog trails, and when none of these could be utilized the goods carried the goods upon their backs. All merchandise, either supplies or furs, was made in to packages weighing 84 pounds.

That it took a strong man to qualify for service with the Hudson Bay is shown by the fact that when carrying was necessary each man was expected to move eight or ten packages (168 pounds) for a quarter of a mile without resting. Some of the men performed wonderful feats of strength and endurance while moving the goods. The record was established when one husky burden-bearer carried six packages (604 pounds) one mile without resting.

The old records give some interesting accounts of how the great business was conducted. The chief factor was responsible for the good conduct of all. He was the exalted honorary and lord of the goods, word was final and his will supreme. He clothed himself in such a halo of dignity that his person was almost held sacred.

His dress consisted of a suit of black or dark blue cloth, white shirt, high collar, frock coat, velvet stock and straps to the bottom of his trousers. He wore a costly black beaver hat. When traveling this fancy piece of headgear was covered by an oil silk cover, and his ordinary costume was supplemented by a long, flashy cloak with capes. His arrival at a depot from a point was signified by the firing of salutes.

The crew were required to lift him in and out of his boat. In camp his tent was pitched apart from those of his men. He had a separate fire, which the crew had to start before they looked after their own wares. The explanation is offered that all this ceremony was considered necessary because it had a good effect upon the Indians, and added to the dignity of the factor in the eyes of his subordinates.

To get possession of a factor's cast-off beaver hat made an Indian a big man among his people. The effect upon the factor was often as bad as the result upon the Indians was good; he frequently became so condescended as to be intolerable.

Posts on the Coast.

The company's posts on the coast of British Columbia were described as being mostly quadrangular posts, surrounded by tall palisades. Small cannon were mounted on these and kept loaded, ready for any emergency that might arise.

The gates were closed to everyone after 9 o'clock at night, and a watch was set.

The movements of the day were regulated by the ringing of the fort bell. Strict discipline was enforced. The laborers' day closed at 6 o'clock, but clerks had to work until 9 in the evening. No irregularities were allowed, and all hands, regardless of their special tenets of religion, had to attend service every Sunday morning in the officers' mess room. The officer in charge read the service, and although he was often a Presbyterian or a Roman Catholic, he had to use the common prayer book of the Church of England.

The history of the operations of this great company shows that no other organization was ever more successful in dealing with the Indians. The red men were not allowed free access to the forts, but were always treated with civility and sometimes with hospitality. A lookout had to be maintained for the Indians, and sometimes serious trouble could not be averted.

One account tells how some early traders came to grief. As a ship loaded with provisions came to anchor in a harbor it was hailed by a member of the expedition killed but one. The one member of the crew who succeeded in secreting himself managed to touch off the powder magazine while the Indians were pilaging the cargo, and over 100 of the marauders were blown to pieces. While the lesson was a costly one, it taught the Indians that the whites were dangerous to trifle with, and that the best way to get along was the peaceable way.

Creation of the Company.

Victoria was the creation of the Hudson's Bay Company. It was the outcome of a political necessity. When the Oregon boundary question became so acute the rush of American pioneers to the valleys of the Columbia and its tributaries in Washington and Oregon occurred, the Hudson's Bay people saw clearly that they would have to move farther north if they were to remain under the protection of the British flag. Victoria owes her existence to this move.

As a great commercial enterprise the Hudson's Bay Company had but one rival who accomplished more, and that was the East India Company, which won India for the British.

The Hudson's Bay Company is now a gigantic mercantile concern. It has nearly 200 stores in Canada. No place is too large or too small for it to operate in. It has one post over 200 miles north of Dawson, and one that is over 1,000 miles north of Montreal. This last named post is about 200 miles nearer the north pole than the northernmost tip of Newfoundland. The man who runs this store for the company never includes palm leaf fans or straw hats in his orders, and he never has any of the season's fashions on ear muffs. They are a staple article every day of the year.

The home office of the Hudson's Bay Company is still at No. 1 Lime street, London. The stockholders began drawing dividends in 1671, and the venerable organization still yields an annual dividend of 10 per cent. Every Englishman is justly proud of its great record.

Great Port for Sealers.

Victoria's more recent claim to attention arose from its being the great port for sealers. The industry was at its best in the early nineties, and the fleet of vessels hailing from Victoria at that time numbered 60. There were now 42 vessels in the fleet, and half of them are at anchor in the harbor here, with nothing to do. They are dead capital to their owners.

The Victorians are still very bitter over being barred from the Behring Sea sealing grounds. They still engage in what is called coast sealing, and this method of taking the seal is the most interesting, most humane and most skillful. The season begins in January, when the fur-bearing are returning to their rookeries in the north. They are found anywhere from 10 to 20 miles from the coast. Each schooner will have six or seven small boats, each manned with three men, two to pull the oars and one hunter. The white hunters use a high-grade shot-gun, and the Indians a spear. The seals live on the surface of the water, except when they are feeding. The hunters try to surprise them when they are asleep.

More like a drunken fat man. It has two postures in the water when asleep, one in a natural position, with only its head showing above the surface, and the other on its side, with its head protected by one flipper.

Passing of Cap and Gown.

At the present rate it will not be long before an essay may be written upon the passing of the cap and gown in the University of Toronto, says The Globe. Time was when their use was laid down in the regulations, but the atmosphere favoring their retention has become more and more rarified as the years have passed, and as the utilities have superseded the humanities in the scheme of education. The professors still appear in the lecture rooms clad with the traditional badge of the scholar, but the students sit before him dressed in street clothes, and the "robe of an inquiring mind." There are exceptions to this statement, of course, as the senior men in the classic and English courses wear academic dress, and the women students, either because of a great conservatism or to gratify an appreciation of the decorative effect of the gown, wear it almost generally in the class-rooms. These exceptions are arguments that the time for the essay has not yet come, but perhaps a stronger argument is the unwritten law that photographs for graduation groups must include a gown, even if it be hired for the occasion. The attitude of the student appears to be that, while he covets the regalia of a degree, and would be sorry to see the gown abolished as an institution, he cannot be bothered with it as a part of his everyday attire within his college halls.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It Is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never Fails to Cure It, No Matter How or When It Is Found

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians of the world have ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim, and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of success are fighting him are terribly dim. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denoting the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature ever puts mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With all his bright mind that will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men 'to the grave.'"

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is: the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches on his hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work. Necessarily he has to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease, it is the exceptions to prove the rule.

but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The first story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness "Bright's Disease," and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.

Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police, of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brickly color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

Ex-Chief Const. and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I had taken twenty boxes in all, and well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by Dodd's Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my foot to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms and legs were so swollen that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,

392 St. James St.,

Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with Indurated Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,

Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the

first symptoms of Kidney ask your neighbor. You majority of them look on Back as a danger signal, first appearance safeguard against this terribly fatal case by driving it away w Canadian stand-by—Dodd Pills.

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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Chatham, Wallaseburg, Thamesville, and Dresden would be a good County League.

DRESDEN SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Dresden, Dec. 4.—How about a Dresden hockey team this winter? Dresden can support a good team as well as Chatham. They have lots of material to pick from among whom are: McDonald, of London; Dunn, of Stratford; Duff, of Guelph, and the almost invincible goal tender, Wagg, of Uxbridge, who has few equals. Besides, there is plenty of young material who would no doubt prove to be a credit to the town. Do not let such material as this go to waste. A good open air rink could be made on the river, which has already a good layer of ice. Let everybody get together and organize a team. Chatham has organized and promises to have a first-class team. There is not the least doubt but that Dresden can have as good a team, if not a better one than Chatham. It will prove to be a benefit to the town and encourage the young men to come in. A good league could no doubt be arranged, including Chatham, Wallaseburg, Thamesville and Dresden, and a double schedule drawn up which would give Dresden at least six home games.

No doubt a meeting could be arranged to be held next Friday night in the Westcott House. Keep pace with the times and have a team to represent the town. Let all hockey enthusiasts, or any others, support the movement. No game is nicer to watch than a good game of hockey. There is no more manly sport than hockey when properly played. Chatham has a good many bit of officers, and Dresden can also. Ginger up, boys!

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Cocaian Co.—Dec. 25.
Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

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HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

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THE KAISER IMPROVING.

Reports of an Alarming Nature Are Foundationless.

London, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of The Times at Berlin denounces the reports concerning the Emperor's health which convey the impression that his recovery is not proceeding satisfactorily, and that he is in an alarming condition. He says these reports, which have caused disquietude in Germany and throughout the whole world, emanate from irresponsible agencies and are on a par with the rumors regarding King Edward's illness which were circulated throughout the world. He quotes the official Gazette, which confirms the statement in the Imperial speech read at the opening of the Reichstag, regarding the recovery of the Emperor, and among other things says: "Nothing can be done to enlighten those who believe his illness is dangerous, because secretly they would like it to be so. The best lesson to them will be the complete restoration of his Majesty's health in accordance with the statements of his doctors, which are advanced with quiet confidence. I have considered it my duty to avail myself of such sources of information as happen to be at my disposal, and the testimony of these sources is now unanimous in describing the Emperor's progress from every point of view as satisfactory. The anticipation, therefore, is warranted that his Majesty's general health, in so far as it is affected by the restraint and the operation, is in a good way towards complete restoration."

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Italian Peasant Decapitates Her Daughter.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7.—At Eboli, near here, a peasant woman named Lucia Mirra decapitated her daughter. The woman, whose motive was jealousy, did not display the least regret for her act when she was arrested by the police. The girl was sixteen years old.

METHODS OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Plain Language Regarding United States and Panama.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Reform Club, held at Young's Hotel Saturday, the resolution in Panama was the principal topic of the evening. The action of the United States Government in connection with it being denounced as dishonest and in violation of international law by several speakers, notably Moorfield Story. Mr. Story read a number of despatches, which, he said, were sent by the United States Government to the naval officers in the vicinity of Panama, as well as to the American Consul there, instructing them what to do before the revolution took place. He declared that it was the United States naval forces that accomplished the independence of Panama, and he ridiculed calling a Government of three men, who have already deported 130 discontented citizens of Panama, a republic entitled to recognition. He said the Government of Panama had been established by the highwaymen's method.

Britain Must Acquire Tibet.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Prof. Vampéry, in an article in The Die Zeit on the possibility that the British expedition to Tibet will lead to international complications, declares that Great Britain must acquire Tibet unless she wishes to lose India.

Country Around Rome Flooded.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The rise in the Tiber has flooded the country so near Rome that it was impossible to get to St. Paul's, two miles out of the city, as the districts surrounding Rome are now covered by four feet of water.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Edward Dixon, brakeman, was crushed to death at Allandale.

The regular session of the United States Congress begins to-day.

Michael Drew of Crowland, brakeman, was run over and killed at Port Eri.

West Hastings Conservatives nominated: Mr. B. G. Porter, M.P. for the Commons.

In deference to French susceptibilities the name of Fashoda has been changed to Cabak.

An Imperial edict ordering the reorganization of the Chinese armies has been issued.

Charles Bourgeois, a Frenchman, fell off the dock at Port Arthur and was drowned.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of West Hastings.

The condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time, changed for the worse.

Bernhard Burn of Anderson township was crushed to death while struggling with a pair of frightened horses at Amherstburg.

The Czar and Czarina arrived at St. Petersburg from St. Nicholas, Russian Poland, her Majesty having completely recovered her health.

John Moffat of Parry Sound has been appointed a license commissioner for Parry Sound west in place of J. W. Fitzgerald, resigned.

As a result of the extremely bad weather, accompanied by a violent wind, which has prevailed for some days, Venice, Italy, was almost entirely under water for a few hours.

After reading a letter from his attorney, which told that there was no hope of a pardon for him, Charles Morgan Wallace, a life convict at the State prison at Thomaston, Me., killed himself by taking morphine.

At Butler, Pa., Dr. Neely, Minister, Harris, McCrack and Hellman are now on the fever list. The total number of fever cases reported up to Sunday morning was 1,188, and the total number of deaths resulting from typhoid 22. There were 1 case of diphtheria and 3 of scarlet fever under quarantine in the town.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

London Daily News' Questions Regarding Mr. Foster.

London, Dec. 7.—The Earl of Lytton, who is a free trade Unionist, has refused a donation to the Middlesex Conservative Association on the ground that Premier Balfour is in complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain. The Leicester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the farmers must have a food tax in addition to the proposed powers of retaliation.

The Parliamentary committee of the Co-operative Congress, in a protest against food taxes, says its own societies produce £2,800,000 worth of food. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal would add to the cost of food at least £500,000. The tax proposed would also add £300,000 pounds to the cost of the dairy and £200,000 to meet the ten per cent. duty on manufactured articles. The scheme would seriously hit the co-operative movement in Lancashire and Yorkshire especially.

W. Orders, proprietor of the Orders Steamship Company, speaking at Newport, said that owing to free coal and free imports the shipping of the country had more than doubled during the last thirty years, and at the present time Britain owned more than half the total tonnage of the world.

The London Daily News says: Hon. Mr. Foster, returning to Canada, remarks that the few millions of people were hard to permeate with adequate ideas of empire. We would rather suggest that twelve millions of colonists are hard to permeate with adequate ideas of the motherland. Who is Foster?

Lord Aberdeen, arriving at Edinburgh on Sunday from London, and finding no hansom cab, drove to his club in a milk waggon.

Mr. Davis, the Labor candidate for the west division of Birmingham, has withdrawn his opposition to Mr. Chamberlain.

HELD DAM WITH A GUN.

Mr. Wasson, Millowner, Fined \$100 and Costs.

Peterboro', Dec. 7.—Police Magistrate Dumble has given judgment in the King v. Wasson. Mr. Wasson, a mill owner at Warsaw, was charged with illegally removing stop logs from a Government dam at the head of Indian River at its exit from Story Lake. Mr. Wasson, it appears, was short of water to run his mill and to increase the flow removed stop logs against the will of the man in charge of the dam. The logs were replaced, but Mr. Wasson took a saw and cut a stop log, and, arming himself with a gun for a part of two days, enforced non-interference with the stop logs by the official custodian. The judgment declares Mr. Wasson guilty of wilfully doing an injury to a public work, and the smallest penalty provided for the offence, \$100 and costs, was imposed.

FASTEST BATTLESHIP.

New Vessel Purchased From Chile. Averages 20.5 Knots.

Glasgow, Dec. 7.—Speed trials of the Liberator, which, with her sister ship, the Constitution, has been sold to the British Government by the Chilean Government, has resulted in an average of 20.5 knots per hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship afloat.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Fatal Shooting Accident Near Belleville.

Belleville, Dec. 7.—Stanley Archibald, aged seven years, was brought to the hospital suffering from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by an elder brother, who was shooting sparrows, with a small calibre rifle in an orchard. Stanley stepped from behind a tree as the rifle was fired, and the bullet struck him in the throat. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

STEAMER SIBERIA SINKS.

Cut Through by Ice in Lake Erie, She Goes Down.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The wooden steamer Siberia, of the Gilechrist fleet, was cut through by the heavy ice in Lake Erie to-day, and later went to the bottom in Lake St. Clair. She lies about four miles above Windmill Point, on the east bank, on the 22-foot Great Point straight channel, and the latest reports are to the effect that her decks are just above water and there is 19 feet of water in her cargo hold.

CHINA WAKING UP.

To Immediately Organize Large Military Forces.

Tientsin, Dec. 6.—Yuan Shikai, the Governor of Pechili Province, received a telegram from the throne this afternoon promoting him to the command of the Imperial army and navy, the highest rank in China. He has already started to drill all the Chinese troops, including the Bannermen, at Paoingfu and Tientsin.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—An edict issued to-day appoints Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary, Yuan Shikai and a Manchurian correspondent to a committee to reorganize the armies of all the Chinese provinces on a national basis, with similar arms, equipments and organization, "in order to assist the Court in its efforts to secure a strong and independent Government."

The London Daily Mail's Tientsin correspondent says that 1,000 Russians expelled the Chinese officials from the treasury at Mukden and installed themselves in their places.

All reading notices or local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

DOWIE MAY SUCCEED.

He Will Probably be Able to End the Receivership.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By a stroke of diplomacy John Alexander Dowie has established harmony between Zion, its receivers and its creditors in and out of it. He proposes to settle with his immediate creditors, to arrange with others on a reasonable time basis, and to end the receivership. At a conference between the attorneys representing the heaviest creditors and Jacob Newman, attorney for the receivers, Dowie showed the lawyers a statement setting forth Zion's assets and liabilities. He declared he valued Zion's estate at \$14,000,000 above all liabilities.

INCREASE GRANTED.

Better Pay For Intercolonial Engineers and Firemen.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 7.—A deputation of the I.C.R. drivers and firemen, who have been here the past week in conference with the I.C.R. management, in reference to an increase of pay, concluded work late Saturday night. Committee men say the outcome was perfectly satisfactory. The increase asked for will amount to about 50 cents a day for older drivers and slightly less for younger men. Nearly the same ratio applies to firemen. The increase will date from July last. Some of the men will receive from \$75 to \$100 each as back pay.

Killed Her Assailant.

Williamstown, N. Va., Dec. 6.—Wm. Howardson, an alleged outlaw of notoriety, who worked in the lumber camps near Thacker, this county, was shot and mortally wounded last night by Miss Katie Roubough, a girl of less than twenty years old, who is employed as telegraph operator for the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Thacker. Howardson entered the lower where the girl was at work alone and attempted to embrace her. The girl got her revolver and fired four shots, two of which penetrated Howardson's chest.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower.—The Live Stock Trade.—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 5.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts in most lines were fair, and trade generally was good at St. Lawrence Market this morning. On the street about 1,400 bushels of grain, changed hands and receipts of hay were fair. Considerable complaint has lately been heard from farmers bringing their grain and produce to the market on Saturdays. Trade is very slow on the market, but close to early in the day. Very frequently sales are not completed until well on towards noon, and as the banks close at 12 o'clock the farmers have not time to deliver their loads, receive their checks and get back to the bank before the closing hour. It is generally felt that it would be a great convenience if the branches of the banks at the market were to remain open until at least 1 o'clock.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels each of white and red sold at 70c per bushel, and 400 of same sold at 72c to 72 1/2c.

Barley—Six hundred bushels sold at 42c to 44c per bushel.

Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold at 20c to 21c per bushel.

Hay—Eight hundred bushels sold at 50c to 52c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were light, and prices were for the poor stock were about steady. Quotations all round are unchanged. Chickens run at 10c to 11c per pair, ducks at 12c to 13c per lb., geese at 10c to 11c, and turkeys at 10c to 11c. Old fowls are about steady at 10c to 11c.

Hay—About 50 loads were on the market. 1 Timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$8.

Straw—One load of straw sold at \$9 per ton, and one load of loose sold at \$6.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 200 head active, 150 to 200 lower; heavy \$4.00, mixed \$3.50 to \$4.00; Yorkers \$4.50 to \$4.80, a few \$4.50, pigs \$1.50 to \$1.80, roughs \$2.00 to \$2.50, steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,600 head, mixed lambs 10c lower; ewes 25c higher; lambs \$4.50 to \$5.00, yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.00; wethers \$4 to \$4.50; ewes \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 500; nominal; steady to prime steers \$15 to \$16; poor to medium \$12 to \$14; stockers and feeders \$12 to \$14; cows \$1.50 to \$2; heifers \$2 to \$4; calves \$2.50 to \$3; Texas-fed steers \$3 to \$3.50; western steers \$3 to \$4; Hogs—Receipts to-day 42,000; Monday, 30,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers \$4.25 to \$4.45; good to choice heavy \$4.40 to \$4.50; rough heavy \$4.15 to \$4.35; light \$4.20 to \$4.55; bulk of sales \$4.20 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts \$2,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed \$3 to \$3.75; native lambs \$4 to \$5.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, To-day.
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New York..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Toledo..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
St. Louis..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Detroit..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Milwaukee..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Minneapolis..... 81 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Duluth..... 79 1/2 81 1/2 77 1/2 81 1/2

British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, spot, Walla, 8s 7d; No. 2 red white, 8s 2d to 8s 1d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 8s 4d to 8s 3d; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 8s 4 1/2d value; May, 8s 3 1/2d value; Corn, spot firm, 2s 10d; per cent, 1s 4d to 1s 4 1/2d; March, 2s 11 1/2d value. Flour, Minnesota, 4s 3d to 4s 4d.

London, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, on passage, firm but not active; wheat, cargoes New South Wales, 40s 10s; Australian terms, January, 28s 4d; English country wheat markets of yesterday steady. Corn, on passage, less offering; corn cargoes, Plata yellow, 17s 6s terms, passage, 17s 10s; corn, cargo Bessarabia, 45s 10s; steels, December, 27s 10s; corn, mixed American, passage, 19s 14d; corn, December, 19s 14d. Weather in England, frost; Ireland, frost.

Antwerp, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 17s; corn, spot American, mixed, 10s 10s; Flour, Minnesota patent, 26s 5s.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Close—Wheat, 20s; March and June, 20s 35c; Flour, tone quiet; December, 25s 30c; March and June, 25s 15c. French country markets steady at an advance of 50c.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; December, 20s 70c; March and June, 20s 35c; Flour, tone steady; December, 25s 30c; March and June, 25s 15c. Weather in France, north and south, rain; forecast, north and south, rain.

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