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**A GREAT SUCCESS.**

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ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

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**Why Not Start Now?**

**GET A NEW DINNER SET ON EASY TERMS**

We have ten patterns to choose from and each one and everyone is a seller and you can buy as many pieces of each as you like, and it will surprise you in how short a time you will have a most complete set. This is not all either—suppose you break anything and wish to replace it, all you have to do is to come here and get it.

Have a look anyway.

French, English and Austrian Goods

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL**

## OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

There Was A Large Attendance at Chatham Educational Institutions

### GOSSIP OF FIRST DAY

School opened this morning in the Central School with a good attendance. Some of the pupils in some manner understood that school did not open till next Monday, and these, of course, were absent. They will, however, be at school this afternoon. All the teachers were on hand. Those who left the city for holidays have returned and all report a very pleasant holiday.

Principal Pewes has received, as a donation from a prominent citizen, a large basket of ferns, to be hung up in the school. The school is very grateful for this handsome gift, and the generous spirit of the donor is strengthened by the fact that he wished his name to be unknown in the matter.

The morning was taken up with arranging the rooms and their work, and this afternoon all be in readiness for settling down to work in earnest.

At the McKenough School the attendance was also quite large, and the scholars have returned to their work refreshed by a pleasant holiday. Miss Abram and her able staff of assistants were on hand early, arranging the classes to the best advantage, and making out program for the term's work. This school is in excellent shape, being under capable management, and great results are expected during the coming season.

The wet weather was not doubt largely responsible for a number of the smaller pupils from the kindergarten and first class being absent on the opening day, but this is of matter quite easily overlooked under the circumstances.

At the Separate School an excellent showing was also made on the opening day in the matter of attendance. Some are out on account of illness, but the number of these is very small, and no greater than under ordinary circumstances. "An especially large number were present in the senior classes. The opening was quietly observed, the greatest attention being taken up in arranging the classes and the work to be accomplished during the coming term.

At the Collegiate, the attendance was normal, although there are quite a number of new faces among the students. The teachers were all on hand and are already deep in the work of the term.

### MR. SULMAN HONORED

G. W. Sulman, the president of the Elk Club here, has just returned from Toronto, where he has just returned from the Elk Lodge here to the Supreme Lodge of the Order, which held its meeting this week in that city. There was a large attendance of representatives of the various lodges from Vancouver to St. John. Many important amendments to the constitution were adopted and the reports from the Supreme Officers show that the Order is in a very prosperous condition. The next meeting of the Supreme Lodge will be held in the city of Winnipeg, and it is the intention of the Order to run a special excursion to that city for the date of the meeting. The election of Supreme Officers resulted as follows:

Supreme Exalted Ruler—D. A. Young, Montreal.  
Supreme Leading Knight—A. T. Hunter, Regina.  
Supreme Loyal Knight—G. W. Sulman, Chatham.  
Supreme Secretary—R. P. Aikman, Grimsby.  
Supreme Treasurer—Osier Wade, Toronto.  
Supreme Chaplain—Dr. Wiley, Toronto.  
Supreme Leading Knight—J. H. Lewis, Ottawa.  
Supreme Esquire, W. H. Nichols, Winnipeg.  
Supreme Watchman—Dr. Peary, Calgary.

### A CHINA SHOWER

There was a lively time for a few moments in the Chinese Chop Suey house on King street east last evening. It all came about through a small boy who dropped in and asked Jaen Sang, the proprietor, for a bone for his dog. The Chinaman refused to comply with the boy's wish.

A lone man who was sitting at one of the tables, rose from his seat, and demanded that the Celestial give the boy the bone. The Chinaman again refused, and next instant the stranger made himself busy throwing plates and other available dishes at the head of the Chinaman. After bombarding the restaurant man to his heart's content, the stranger put on his hat and coat and walked out without leaving his address. The Chinaman has no idea who the man was, and for that reason could not lay any information with the police.

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.

## THE CLASS OF MEN NEEDED

Rev. F. E. Malott Says Religion Should Control The Every Day Life

### DEPENDS IN THE START

The first of a new series of sermons to young men was preached last night by Rev. F. E. Malott in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The church was crowded to the doors and there was a very large representation of young men. The sermon was appropriate for the New Year, the theme being "Starting Right." It was based on II. Chronicles, 34, 3: "In the eighth year of his reign while he was yet young he began to seek after the God of David his father."

The character of Josiah was depicted as one upon which there was no strain. He stands out among the kings of Israel and Judah as the one king upon whose career there was no blot. Early in life, we are told, he turned to God in good earnest, and the vitality of his religion is manifested in the practical form it took. Josiah was not only the model king, but he was the model young man of his day. But he was by no means the goody, goody, inspired youth that might be supposed from his early attention to religion. He had the vim and vigor of a manly young man and he made his influence felt upon the whole life of his day. In depicting the character and career of Josiah, the speaker held him up as an example to the young men of to-day in four particulars:

1. He made religion the business of his life. One of the greatest of his ancestors had said, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom," and many centuries later one greater than Solomon said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (that men so often put first) shall be added unto you." Josiah sought the Kingdom of God first. The court life of that day was by no means helpful either to a Godly life. Many of Josiah's ancestors had gone down before the temptations of the palace. His own father was a wicked man and an idolater. But Josiah looked back to his great ancestor David and sought the God that he had served. Josiah was doubtless helped by his mother, who was a Godly woman, and by the young prophet Jeremiah, who was perhaps the companion of his youth. The influence of a good mother and a good companion was dwelt upon at some length as potent factors in the formation of character.

2. Josiah is an example to the young men of to-day in his allegiance to the faith of his fathers. Many times young people who have Christian parents and a Christian training forsake the God of their youth, and turn from the faith of their fathers as old-fashioned and narrow, but the greatest men the world has produced have found the faith of their early childhood good enough for their maturer years and their dying moments.

3. Josiah, while true to the traditions handed down to him, was ready for more light, and when the word of God that had been lost was found while the temple was being repaired, he gladly adopted its teachings and shaped his career by its fuller revelation. Many cling to a few narrow notions of religion and never seek to know the whole will of God. The young people present were urged to familiarize themselves with the whole Bible and to keep the whole counsel of God.

4. Josiah's political life was held up as an example to young men. He lived for the good of his people. The whole weight of his influence was against the evils of his day. He purged Judah and Israel of idolatry and corruption. His religion was not a mere theory. It was a principle and he applied it to every part of his life. In closing the speaker appealed to the young men to put a higher value upon religion, to seek God at once and to carry their religion into business, and politics and social life. He held up to their view the grand opportunities that city life presented of doing valiant work for God and humanity.

The singing was exceptionally fine. The young men's choir under the leadership of Mr. Harry Horstead rendered very pleasing special numbers. The service was much enjoyed by all present, and the general impression seemed to be that much good would come from these special services. The next service for young men will be held Sunday, Jan. 20th, when the subject "Places to Shun" will be discussed.

Raleigh McGuigan, the young man who had both legs broken in the recent railway accident at the C. P. R. Lacrosse street crossing is continuing to improve at St. Joseph's Hospital. His uncle, Hugh McGuigan, who was also injured at the same time, is reported to be progressing nicely.

### Dr. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT

WILL REMOVE TO THE  
**URQUHART BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Grand Opera House, Feb. 1st, 1907.

Vacancy for another Student in Medicine.

**DR. SIVEWRIGHT.**

## RIGHTS OF COLORED RACE

Interesting Case Recently Held In Division Court Toronto

### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

A very interesting case, Taylor v. The Granite Rink, came up in Toronto a few days ago, in which the rights of the colored people were brought out in a unique way.

The son of the plaintiff and the plaintiff, his mother, both colored, bought tickets entitling them to admission to the floor of the Granite Rink, a roller skating affair. When appearing on the floor they were ordered off, and told to get their money back. This they refused to do, and left the rink; and brought action for damages for breach of contract.

The plaintiff, who apparently is a very intelligent and highly cultivated colored person, entered the box and gave one of the most interesting and able dissertations upon the rights of the colored race that it has ever been the experience of any judge or lawyer to listen to. At first, everybody settled themselves down for an amusing time, but she soon disinterested them.

She stated that she had sons who had graduated from our best universities, and one was now practising medicine in the West; she herself had been admitted into the most influential and wealthy families in Toronto; and had not, in thirty years, been subjected to an indignity of this sort. She claimed damages for the antipathy that had been aroused against her, as a colored person, and the indignity of being ejected from the rink.

Judge Morson, the presiding judge of the Division Court, expressed himself as fully in accord with the plaintiff's remarks, characterizing them as the most able presentation of the subject he had listened to, and held very strongly that color was no reason for ejection from the rink after tickets had been sold entitling the holder to admission, laying down the broad and general principle in the British (and, perforce, Canadian law), which recognizes no distinction in color or creed, and that she was entitled to recover damages.

### THE SIMARD GUSHER

Mr. McKellar rang up The Planet this morning to say that the report to the effect that the Simard oil well in Tilbury was defunct was incorrect.

He says that it is true that the operators have met with considerable trouble recently, but that this trouble can be and is being overcome, and the well will soon be in as good condition as ever. The operators claim that the well did not drill itself in, as reported, but that the force of the gushing gas and oil was so strong that the casing, in the shaft was blown up some distance, thus allowing the salt water to flow in and mix with the oil.

The casing is now being driven down again, and it is hoped that oil free from water will soon be coming to the surface again. The well is reported to be gushing at the rate of 300 barrels a day at the present time.

## START THE NEW YEAR.

By commencing a New Set of Books. We have a complete Stock of good Blank Books in various bindings.

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Journals,  
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Cash Books,  
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Index Books,  
Bills Payable and Receivable,  
Diaries,  
Blotters,  
Also a Full Line of Office Stationery, Shannon Files and Binding Cases.  
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Paste,  
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Typewriter Ribbons. In fact we have the largest and best stock of these goods in Western Ontario. Buy at home from us and you will not be disappointed.

**SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,** King and Sixth Streets...

PHONE 96

### EX-BANK MANAGER DIES

Tilbury, Jan. 6.—A. V. Spencer, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank, died this morning at six o'clock from blood poisoning, which resulted from a carbuncle on his neck.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and was connected with the Merchants' Bank for 28 years. He retired here from the service in 1903, and since that time has been connected with J. A. Tremblay in real estate and mining business. His genial disposition made for him many warm friends, who will deeply regret his demise.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to the C. P. R. depot, when the remains will be taken to Toronto for burial. With the exception of a sister-in-law, widow of the late Dr. Spencer, of Toronto, his relatives are all living in England.



**THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES COWAN'S**

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

**COWAN'S**



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## WEAKNESSES OF THE NEW TARIFF.

The more thoroughly it is considered the more apparent becomes the weaknesses of the new tariff and the dangers of the diversion of our trade away from Imperial lines, says the Guelph Herald. It is unnecessary to recall the blunder involved in the first Fielding preference, how while declaring that he intended a preference for Britain only, Mr. Fielding actually afforded the same concession to the entire continent of Europe. From this muddle we were rescued by the Imperial authorities, with the penalty of being placed by Germany on its highest tariff list and the retaliation of the German surtax. This gave us three tariffs—one, the highest, applicable to German goods, the other somewhat lower, applicable to all goods except those of Germany and those of Britain, and the third, the lowest, applicable to Britain.

The new scheme preserves the principle of the tariffs adopted, together with the special tariff for France, which is protected by treaty, and gives another tariff, known as the "intermediate tariff." This intermediate tariff is a shade higher than the British preferential tariff. The object of the schedule is to induce foreign countries to make terms with us. If the United States will cut its tariff on goods supplied by us, we will then reduce our rates on goods from the United States by the percentage mentioned in the "intermediate tariff." Similarly, if other countries agree to grant concessions the Ottawa Government will place such countries on the favored list. The right to decide what is a fair concession is assumed by the Government. Under the law, the Government may make the bargain without asking the consent of Parliament.

Should an agreement be reached with the Washington authorities in harmony with the reciprocity feature of the United States tariff, and of the like provision of our tariff, there will be four tariffs in operation. It is, of course, impossible to indicate what this situation will be like without reprinting the entire tariff. But here is an illustration. The regular tariff on boots and shoes has been 25 per cent. If the United States should accept the reciprocity offer, the boot and shoe duties will be as follows:

From Germany, 33 per cent.  
From other countries, 25 per cent.  
From the United States, 22-1/2 per cent.  
From Great Britain, 17-1/2 per cent.

But should the United States get this lower rate, that country will not stand alone. There are several European countries to which we are bound to give, under the most favored nation terms, the lower rates we grant to any nation. And when the United States gets the favor in return for a tariff concession the other nations get it for nothing.

While the reciprocity scheme is strange, and, in the opinion of some people dangerous, there are other curious provisions. [The application of the system of drawbacks to goods consumed in the country is an extraordinary move. Years ago Canada refused to the manufacturer a large portion of the duty paid by him on the raw material entering into articles manufactured for exportation. This refund was called a drawback. The device was intended to enable the Canadian maker to get into other markets. But the tariff just introduced gives us another drawback, namely a refund on certain articles made, not for exportation, but for sale in Canada. Iron for agricultural implements, steel for cutlery and edged tools, spiral spring steel used in the making of springs for railways, and so on, pay the regular duty, but the tax is returned if the material is used in the making of the articles specified.]

This scheme enables the Government to accord different industries different treatment. The Government has taken power in the reciprocity provision to cut down the tariff on manufactured articles which the United States may be prepared to supply; and in the drawback scheme it assumes the right to charge some makers duty upon certain raw materials and to allow other makers to get the same material duty free.

Catarrah for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.—Hon. George James, of Stratford, Ont., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrah for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 50 cents. Sold by W. W. Turner."

# THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats. Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall. Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

### "McFADDEN FLATS."

To frequent our theatre-goers are called upon to witness performances that in some elements are lacking in that fullness that preliminary announcement would lead them to expect. Either a bad play or a mediocre company would spoil an evening's enjoyment at the theatre. The first fault cannot be found with the successful farce comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats," which has received the flattering comment from both press and public for the past three seasons, wherever it has appeared, which is a guarantee of its merits as a pure, wholesome comedy of genuine and hearty laughs. A look over the names of the artists engaged in the company which will give the play at the Brisco Opera House to-night—Jno. Price, Edna Dorman, Ros and Vack, the Pan-American Four, Alice Gilmore, Washer Brothers, Francis Hanson, James Purvis, and the Quaker City Quartette, besides a big singing chorus—is sufficient to dispel any doubt on the second proposition. Now, with a good play and a first-class company of comedians, and the introduction of a number of strong, new and popular songs, dances and

other specialties, the value of the entertainment cannot be doubted.

The comedy, which is well known, is an excellent one, full of rich, but harmless fun, and freely interspersed with all the latest hits of the day. The scenery is of the spectacular order, and is carried complete for the production; the fun in the play hilarious and continuous, and the only fault that audiences have ever found with it is that it gives no time to rest aching sides or compose smiling features.

At the Brisco to-night.

Laura Burt and Henry Stanford come to the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," with historically correct scenery and costumes. No more charming picture has been seen on the stage this season than Laura Burt as "Dorothy Vernon," with her saucy face, audacious red hair, her petulance, pouting, and perversity, and her sweet femininity through it all. From the start the play has many of the essentials to romance on the stage—a picturesque time; a picturesque setting, Haddon Hall in the Derbyshire Hills, with its long, ivy-covered, diamond-windowed terrace, a sprinkling of familiar historical personages to show the traits and do the things the audience expects. Laura Burt and Henry Stanford for five years played leading roles with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and on tour in the larger cities of the United States and Great Britain. No local scenery, furniture or properties are used in the four acts of the play.



Laura Burt With Dorothy Vernon Of Haddon Hall

## DISTRICT

### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 5.—Jas. Mobrey, of Comber, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

Miss Hilda Cameron, of Algonquin, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Mr. Biden, of Brandon, who has been visiting with his brother, Wm. Biden, left yesterday for Dawn Mills.

Mrs. Baker, of Tupperville, formerly of Wallaceburg, has entered Chatham hospital for treatment.

Mrs. K. J. Watts is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. A. C. Trudell, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

The sugar campaign will come to an end and the factory will close about Jan. 10th.

The concert given by St. James Sunday school last evening was a very pleasant affair. The cantata was exceptionally good, as also were the drills and recitations. The hall was pretty well filled, although the weather was very unfavorable.

A large number of tickets were sold by the children. Miss Cleve Wavener sold the largest number and won the first prize, which was a dollar box of bonbons. Miss Marion Simms carried off the second prize.

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Jan. 5.—Dr. Fred. Mowbray, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned on Thursday to Buffalo.

Mr. Dolman, organist in Christ Church, Chatham, spent yesterday in Thamesville.

The meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Burgess this afternoon. The meeting will be under the supervision of Miss G. Burgess, and the subject discussed will be the Doukhobors of the Northwest, their religion, origin and life in Canada.

D. E. Wallace, owing to the rush of

business, is working his mill night and day.

The regular meeting of the Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F., met on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, but owing to the excessive rain the D. D. G. M. Bro. Webster, of Florence, was unable to attend to install the officers. A dainty lunch had been prepared, which was partaken of by the members present.

Owing to the recent rains the water in the pit has raised to a considerable height.

Miss Forbes, of Jeannette's Creek, is seriously ill at the home of Mr. Dubbs.

Mr. W. E. Scott, of St. Thomas, spent Thursday with friends in town, prior to leaving for Toronto, where he will resume his medical course in the University.

Dr. R. N. Fraser, D. D. G. M. Erie District No. 1 visited Chatham on Wednesday and installed the officers of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267.

Mrs. James Wees is on the sick list.

L. McInnis will be awarded a certificate on attaining the age of 18 years. The following will be eligible for certificates upon obtaining their non-professional standing and attaining the legal age: I. Grigg, O. Pickard, G. Wilcox.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

### TURNERVILLE

The Turnerville sparrow match closed on Friday night and the count took place on Saturday night. The match was between the 8th and 9th concessions. Wm. Campbell was captain of the 8th and George Clyde captain of the 9th.

Wm. Campbell..... 52.33  
Geo. Clyde..... 41.99

93.33

The losing side has to pay for an oyster supper, which will take place on Jan. 8, 1907.

Geo. Brown preached in the Lindsay Road church Sunday night.

Minard's Lintment—Lumberman's Friend.

## THE FAMOUS GIN LAW.

How It Was Received and Evaded By the English Public—First Blow At Traffic.

The famous "gin law," passed in 1736, is interesting as the earliest severe blow at liquor dealing among civilized nations. It levied a tax of 20 shillings a gallon on spirits and a license of £50 for any one selling or dealing in them. And, being in advance of public opinion, it failed, much as other more stringent prohibition laws have failed in our own day, for the cry was at once raised that it taxed the poor man's gin and let the rich man's wine go free. Every wit, every caricaturist, had his finger at it. Ballads were hawked around telling of the approaching death of Mother Gin. The liquor shops were hung with black and celebrated uproariously. Mme. Geneva's lying in state, her funeral, her wake, and so on. The night before the law went into effect, so the contemporary journals say, there was a universal revel all over the country. Every one drank his fill and carried home as much gin as he could pay for. To evade the law apothecaries sold it in vials and small packages, sometimes colored and disguised, generally under false labels, such as "Oelle Water," "Makeshift," "Ladies Delight." There were printed directions on some of these packages. "Take two or three spoonfuls three or four times a day or as often as the fit takes you." Informers were very prominent and exceedingly offensive, inventing snares to catch lawbreakers for the sake of the heavy rewards and spying and sneaking around in a way particularly distasteful to the English mind. In consequence they suffered in their turn. The mere cry, "Liquor spy!" was enough to raise a mob in the London streets, and the informer was lucky if he escaped with a sound thrashing and a ducking in the Thames or the nearest horse pond. Indeed such an outcry was made about the matter that the ministry became very unpopular, and the law was not enforced after two or three years and was largely modified in 1743.—London Telegraph.

## Mr. Stead and Woman Suffrage.

While the cause of woman suffrage in England has received a setback because of the boisterous character of the demonstrations in the lobby of the House of Commons, it is by no means dead or even sleeping. The friends of the cause held a meeting on the afternoon on which the eleven speakers were the ubiquitous W. T. Stead. Mr. Stead said he stood there in jubilant mood. The names of the eleven brave women would be emblazoned in the annals of glory. He congratulated them on entering an institution where, at any rate, men and women were equal. He felt profoundly ashamed that the women should have had so little help from men. He thought they were certain of victory, but when that victory would be won was not so certain. One thing that appealed to them was the scandalous injustice of the proceedings at the Police Court. He was rather glad that when the magistrates were going to do a bad thing they should bungle it admirably. The more miserable the Home Secretary and the Government felt the better. The women must make themselves a nuisance.

## Cheap Telephones.

On Feb. 1 the Australian Government will reduce the tolls and improve the service on the telephone system, which is the public utility conducted in connection with the post office. For two thousand calls per year, that is an average of over five per day, including Sunday, the rentals per year will be as follows for exclusive services: In places under 10,000 population £4 (\$19.47); in places up to 100,000 £41-2; and in larger places £5. If there are two parties on the line the rate will range from £3 to £33-4, and if three are on the line the cost will be from £12 to £3, according to the size of the place. For calls in excess of two thousand per year the rate will vary from a farthing to a half penny per call. The charge for the use of public pay telephones will be reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents per call. Farmers' telephones with exclusive service will cost £4 per year, and on a party line with one or two others will cost £21-2.

## The African Blue Lily.

The African blue lily (Agapathis umbellatis) ordinarily blooms in summer, but can be had in flower at almost any time. It has many long, narrow, dark green leaves, from which rises a stem two or three feet high, bearing a large cluster of very handsome blue flowers. The easiest way to handle it is to grow it in pots or tubs which are stored in a light cellar or other dry place during the winter, enough water being given to prevent the leaves from falling; then put it outdoors during the summer and let it make its growth. Unlike the amaryllis it flowers with its leaves, which adds to its beauty. It is often forced in the early spring. The flowering season is controlled entirely by the resting period. The earlier you wish it to flower the earlier you dry it off.

## No Handicap.

They tell you a story of the Southampton Church, at the west end of Bermuda, which recalls the day of sailing ships, when the principal occupation of the Bermudians centered about the wrecks driven to the islands by the force of weather and the untimeliness of the sea.

At this Southampton Church the person, who was as skilled a wrecker as any member of his congregation, held a commanding view of the ocean from his pulpit.

One Sunday he stopped in the middle of his sermon, and without explanation, left his lofty stand, made his way down the aisle to the door, and then shouted:

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## LITERARY

There are always so many useful things given in Table Talk that it is difficult to know upon which to touch in our limited space, but "Simple Menus for the Busy Housewife," a new department which has been added for 1907 and commences in the January issue, will be found most useful to all housekeepers. "Practical Housekeeping," another department which commences in this issue, and is edited by Mary E. Parmelee, deserves special mention. "How to Follow Table Talk's Daily Menus," by Cornelia C. Bedford, gives minute directions for preparing dishes that are not commonly known, many of these are illustrated, some of which show how plain cooking may be made to look appealing, and others are so elaborate that they will tax the ingenuity of professional cooks. "Housekeepers Inquiries" is a department in which all regular subscribers to Table Talk can have any question pertaining to food, its preparation, serving, etc., answered by one of the first cooks in America. In fact Table Talk is a magazine no housekeeper should be without. Subscription price is \$1 a year.

The Copp Clark Co., of Toronto, have issued the Canadian Almanac for 1907. This is the Diamond Jubilee number—the sixtieth of the series—and is better and bigger than ever. As our readers know the Canadian Almanac is almost a necessity to every business man in Canada, besides which it is the best medium for anyone who wants a concise account of anything pertaining to Canadian commercial life.

The New Customs Tariff is given in the current number in addition to an immense amount of other valuable information which the book contains, such as "Dominion and Provincial Governments and Names of Officials," "County and Township Officers," "Life Insurance, with rates of various companies," "Complete list of Post Offices with Nearest Railway Station," "Historical Diary for 1907," "Review of the Last Sixty Years."

In fact the 472 pages are overflowing with valuable information. For sale at all booksellers or news stands. Price 50 cents.

The Travel Magazine, for January might be called the California number. The cover design is of "The Bell Tower of San Gabriel Mission." The first article is "California's Challenge." This is followed by "The Desert of Southern California" and "California Buildings, Old and New." In contrast to California we have "A Camping Trip" in snow laden woods and the "Charm of the Channel Islands."

There are numerous other articles all written in the charming style that characterizes this magazine, and the illustrations are as numerous and beautiful as usual. Sale price 10 cents per copy.

Judging by the January number, The Canadian Magazine is to be better than ever this year. "The Turning of the Glass" is a New Year's message from the pen of Newton MacTavish. "The King's Highway," by Jane Lavender, describes some of the quaintness that strike Canadians when they first visit the "Mother Country." The illustrations which accompany the article show the beautiful rustic scenery which is typical of rural England.

"Canadian Artists Abroad" is a short sketch of James W. Morrice and George W. Hill, two Canadians who have already made names for themselves as sculptors.

There are stories and poems in plenty, many of which are by Canadian writers.

"Worry The Disease of the Age," by Dr. Saleby, is commenced in this number, the consequences of Worry



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## District.

### DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stover are spending a short time with the former's parents here.

Mr. John Doyle has rented his farm here and moved to the city.

Mr. Ralph Ritchie, one of our popular young men, was married to Miss Loretta Stover, Con. 8, Raleigh, last week.

A number of young people of this vicinity enjoyed themselves at the Christmas tree at Charing Cross last Thursday evening.

James Doyle is making a business trip to points west.

Miss D. Stover visited friends on the 9th Commission last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Doyle returned, after a month's visit with Detroit friends.

### WHEN YOU EAT TOO FAST

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### KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Fleming is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Northville, Mich.

Misses Clara Beaubien, of Chicago, and Miss Ethel, of Chatham, are visiting the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seighon and Miss Flossy, and Mr. and Miss Needham,

of London, arrived on Monday to attend the Seighon-Shaw nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Seighon and Miss Anna Shaw were married at the latter's home here Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. A. W. Hare, of Botolph Claydon, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and Miss Candace, of Chatham, are the guests of Rev. Malim Pickard. A. W. Gregory, C. E. R. operator, Chatham, spent Christmas day at his home here.

### CROTON.

Henry Paul is drawing gravel from Grove Mills.

Hay is getting dear and scarce. Farmers are realizing a good figure for it.

Candidates are looming up for municipal honors.

The concert under the auspices of the Croton Dramatic Club held here on the 19th was a grand success, financially and intellectually, and concluded by a laughing farce entitled God Save the King.

Mrs. S. E. Peters and daughter spent several days visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Robert George, River Road, invited relatives to the number of 80 to Christmas dinner.

William Mackintosh delivered his pork at Thameville.

Nicholas Wheelahan was a visitor in the village Wednesday last.

Reeve John Bader is having the surveyor go over the part of the Hague drain that goes through Camden.

Wm. Christner, eleven line, was in the village Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Peters did a large Christmas trade.

C. Mackintosh is quite improved in his health.

Mr. T. McCutcheon is putting in a water tank in his barn.

Mr. Harry Gregory is enjoying and taking the pleasures of farm life.

A number of the farmers are talking of naming their farms and putting the name in front of the farm.

## MR. GARDINER MAKES REPLY

Answers The First Twelve  
Of The Truss Charges  
With Denials

### ACCUSED IS INCAPABLE

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Principal Gardiner was on the witness stand in his own defence at yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Institute for the Blind enquiry. Each charge laid by the complainant, Truss, was taken up separately, and Mr. Gardiner went thoroughly into the first twelve on the list.

The charge as to his unfitness for position was repudiated by showing his prominence in matters of education prior to his appointment, and also by the pains taken to acquire special knowledge requisite for the blind.

To the charge that things went to smash within a month of Gardiner's appointment in matters of discipline, the principal cited cases where improvement had taken place, and gave a general review of the disciplinary rules. No change had taken place in regard to locking the entrance of the institute in the present principal's time, and there had been no improper association between male and female pupils in the grounds.

To the charge that three pupils remained from Saturday to Sunday in a house of ill fame, it was untrue, and the house in question, with a father and mother, and three sons, was not of the sort alleged by Truss.

In regard to pupils' attendance at church, Mr. Gardiner submitted figures to show that it was on the increase. He had never suspended the rules against smoking, but was continually requesting adult pupils who smoked not to do so in the presence of smaller pupils. There were only six who used tobacco at present in the institute, and with these the habit was one of long standing.

No pupil had suffered from a bad disorder in his time, and the evidence of Dr. Marquis, who once examined a suspect, was given as corroboration.

Truss charged that Mr. Gardiner purchased more willow than was required. What was left unused had been due to incompetence of the former in having it peeled, and not due to his mismanagement.

Principal Gardiner stated he never used improper language in the institution or elsewhere, and gave explanations of an alleviating character in the specific instances alleged by Truss.

He charged that improper conduct had taken place between inmates and laundry girls was absolutely false, and the evidence of maids was cited. The pupils in question had been sternly rebuked for their visit to the laundry.

Mr. Gardiner admitted that industrial work had deteriorated, but this was due to a combination of circumstances which could in no way be ascribed to him. Truss was thoroughly incapable, slept during instruction hours and was too lazy to do his work.

The charges had been founded from spite, because of the principal's rebuke to him about his indolence.

Made \$708,000 From Cheese.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—A statement was given yesterday by D. J. MacKinnon, local representative for James Alexander, Limited, Montreal, showing the various figures in connection with the cheese trade on the Kingston and Napanee boards during the season just closed. The estimated total make was 70,000 cheese, meaning a total estimated revenue of \$708,000. The highest price paid was 13 1/2c, and the lowest 10 1/2c.

Poisoned By Canned Salmon.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Canned salmon is blamed for nearly causing the death of five persons at 137 Manning avenue. W. J. Hughes, his wife, child, sister and mother ate salmon for supper and about midnight all complained of illness. Dr. Wood was summoned. He thinks they are all out of danger, although Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are still confined to their beds.

Railwaymen's Provident Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Minister of Railways will introduce his bill to create a provident fund for employees of the Government railways immediately after the House meets on the 9th inst. Printed copies will then be expected to be distributed in order to afford an opportunity for suggestions calculated to improve the bill.

Carnegie's Latest Gift.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It was announced here that Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the Bureau of American Republics. Provisions for the site already had been made by the United States, and the South American Republics.

Police Killed Six.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres says: There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded.

Conservative Nominations.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Hon. R. G. Tait, A. H. G. Macgowan, J. F. Garden, Dr. McGuire and W. J. Bower were nominated at the Conservative convention Thursday night.

A Gift of \$10,000.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$10,000 from Cavithra Mulock.

Going to Cobalt.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Premier Murray of Halifax will reach here to-day en route for Cobalt, accompanying Hon. Mr. Fielding.

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### ERNEST HASTINGS OF PARKHILL

Young Canadian Actor Victim of the  
Omaha Train Wreck.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ernest Hastings, who was killed in a railway wreck near Omaha on Thursday, was well known in Toronto.

He was a graduate of Toronto University and of Osgoode Hall. He was born at Parkhill, Ont., where his father still lives.

In his early twenties he went on to the Canadian stage. He was first with Ada Rehan in Shakespearean roles, and later went to California, where he became the most popular actor on the Pacific coast.

Three or four years ago he was in Toronto as the patron in Lover's Lane, and made a decided hit in this part both here and in New York.

Last year he was leading man with Roselle Knott, and in the spring played with her at the Grand Opera House here.

Ernest Shipman, theatrical manager, St. Louis, yesterday, said: "I had planned to have Ernest Hastings succeed Robert Edson in Strongheart next season."

He was a credit to Canada and to the Canadian stage. He was a man of high ideals, and of most lovable disposition. He was keenly interested in well-natured plans for the formation of an association of Canadian actors, managers and writers, with the aim of establishing a Canadian dramatic circuit that would be of national importance.

"If my financial hopes are realized I hope to take up this idea of Mr. Hastings and make it my life's work. The present affords a great opportunity for the presentation of a characteristic Canadian play, a play that will give a true index to the Canadian spirit."

Mr. Hastings had reached a high place in his profession, and his untimely taking off will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in Canada.

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## GRANDSON TO GET TITLE

Future Lord Strathecona Is  
Donald Howard Of  
London

### IT IS A BIG SURPRISE

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The future Lord Strathecona and Mount Royal is now Master Donald Howard, who is 16 years of age, is attending school near London.

A great many people have asked if his lordship's title would die with him, and the query has not till now received a satisfactory response.

Your correspondent is informed, on undoubted authority, that when Lord Strathecona sent the famous regiment of horse to South Africa it was then arranged by the Imperial authorities that Donald Howard, eldest son of Dr. Howard of London, whose wife is Lord Strathecona's only daughter, should receive the peerage at his grandfather's death.

Young Howard will no doubt fall heir to the greater part of Strathecona's estate, which is estimated at \$40,000,000.

It is stated that his lordship will only be in Montreal a few days.

His brother-in-law and confidential agent here, Joseph Hardisty, died a week ago, and Strathecona comes here quite probably to place his Canadian interests in other hands.

Surprise to Secretary.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, arrived yesterday morning, was Lord Strathecona, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

William Garson, his confidential agent, stated that his lordship's health was very good, and that he had stood the voyage well. Asked as to the reported resignation, Mr. Garson said that he knew nothing of it.

In reply to the wireless message from Halifax, Lord Strathecona, while still 100 miles from port, sent the following: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs. (Signed) Strathecona."

"Personal Affairs."

St. John, N.B., Jan. 5.—The Empress of Britain arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock last night. Lord Strathecona will leave for the west on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning.

In answer to a Marconi telegram last night, the High Commissioner said: "We may well be proud of position of Dominion this New Year, and every true Canadian will do his best to advance its prosperity. Personal affairs require my visit to Canada."

### EXPORT DUTY ON POWER.

Dominion Government Decide Upon an Important Step.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In the interest of Canadian consumers of electricity the Dominion Government have decided upon a most important policy. It is no less than obtaining authority from Parliament to impose an export duty upon electrical energy, and to forbid any company from exporting power without a license, to be granted in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council. The object of the proposed legislation is to insure to Canadian consumers all the power they require at reasonable prices.

### Who is Hugh McDougall?

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Hugh McDougall, a widely-known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night. McDougall was especially well-known in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Enquiries among railway and engineering officials failed to find any clue to McDougall's identity in Toronto.

### Ship Wrecked; Sailor Drowns.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 5.—The two-masted schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Handkerchief Shoals early yesterday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Hendry of St. John, N.B., was drowned.

### Oregon Train Wrecked.

Comstock, Ore., Jan. 5.—The north-bound Portland express, the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked Thursday night, two miles north of here. The engineer was killed and the fireman is missing.

### Discharged.

Gnesen, Prussia, Jan. 5.—The prosecution of several alleged Polish nationalists for holding a public meeting without Governmental consent, resulted yesterday in their discharge from custody. One of the defendants was a candidate for the Reichstag.

### Kuropatkin's History.

Hamburg, Jan. 5.—The Hamburger Neu Zeitung yesterday says it learns that Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, Dec. 28, will be published in Leipzig during April.

### 20,000 On Strike In Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—It is estimated that 20,000 operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries.

### Canadian Professor Appointed.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Rutherford of McGill has been appointed Longworthy professor and director of the physical laboratories at Manchester University.

### Homesteaders Not From Britain.

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The majority of homesteaders during the past year, according to the land office officials, were of American or Canadian birth.

## Does Not Color Hair

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures  
Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—  
The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 4.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday and (corn futures 1/4 lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.  
Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 7 1/4c bid, May 7 1/4c bid, July 7 1/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.  
New York ..... May ..... 81 1/2  
Chicago ..... May ..... 77 1/2  
Toledo ..... May ..... 77 1/2  
St. Louis ..... May ..... 77 1/2  
Minneapolis ..... May ..... 77 1/2  
Duluth ..... May ..... 77 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.  
Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... \$0.00 to \$0.00  
Wheat, hard, bush ..... 0.02 to 0.02  
Wheat, soft, bush ..... 0.02 to 0.02  
Rye, bush ..... 0.00 to 0.00  
Barley, bush ..... 0.04 to 0.04  
Oats, bush ..... 0.05 to 0.05  
Buckwheat, bush ..... 0.05 to 0.05  
Rye, bush ..... 0.00 to 0.00

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE  
Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 60s; futures, 61 1/2; March, 61 1/2; May, 61 1/2; July, 61 1/2; 11 1/2; corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 34 1/2; American mixed, old, 34 1/2; 11 1/2; Ham, short cut, steady, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 52s; long clear midland, light, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 54s; do, short clear backs, strong, 48s; clear bolles, firm, 60s. Shoulders, square, firm, 48s. Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, 25s. Peas, Canadian, steady, 2s 3/4.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Jan. 4.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4240.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1004.  
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 500; white, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 28c to 28c; choice, 28c to 28c; M. & E., extra, 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.  
Cattle Slightly Easier—Hogs 10c Higher at Buffalo.  
London, Jan. 4.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c to 11c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.  
East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good demand; prices unchanged; 1000 head; active and 20c higher, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and 20c higher, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and steady; yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.  
New York, Jan. 4.—Receipts—Cattle, 30,000. Steers, in demand and full; steady; butchers' calves, a shade higher; others active and unchanged. Steers, \$4 to \$6.25; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.00 to \$4.25. Export to New York, 700 cattle and 5100 quarters of beef.  
Calves—Receipts, 150. Veals, steady; barn yard and western calves, nominal; veals, \$7 to \$8.50; culls, \$5.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2200; lambs, a trifle easier; sheep, steady, at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. to good; culls, \$2.75 to \$3.75; \$7.25 to \$8.25; no Canada lambs.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2841; none for sale on live weight; nominal; a trifle weaker.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2000; steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.00 to \$3; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, about 20,000; steady; 5c to 10c higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; medium to good, heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.40; butchers' weights, \$6.40 to \$6.50; medium to good, heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.42 1/2; butcher weights, \$6.40 to \$6.50; good to choice, mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; package, \$6.50 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6 to \$6.30.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 8000; steady; active, \$3.75 to \$6; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

WILLING TO PLEASE.  
A Parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions and reference to the religious denomination to which he belonged.

"Well," he said, "you have asked me an honest question, and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotswoman—a rigid Presbyterian."

Obvious disappointment was shown on the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded:

"My grandfather was English, and therefore a member of the Church of England."

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reverse.

"My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant, as he concluded:

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## LOCAL

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Roy Benson, of McMaster University, Toronto, who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Cross St., returned this morning.

It has been reported around town that the Cloutier family, Grand avenue, have the small-pox. This is an error; the children are attending school and the family are all in perfect health.

H. G. Hodges, for seven years in the employ of Geo. F. Turrill, and for the past eight months a member of the firm of Turrill & Hodges, has purchased the business of the Turrill Shoe Store, which for many years has been considered one of our most reliable houses, and The Planet bespeaks for Mr. Hodges a successful career, which is due to a young man who has character and energy to make it a success.

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## COMMISSION IS WANTED

Lack of Interest in Aldermanic Contest Brings Up A Subject of Reform

### HOW THE VOTE IS GOING

The streets were very quiet to-day for election day in Chatham. Perhaps this may be accounted for in the fact that there is no great issue before the people.

The voters did not appear to be going to the polls with any great degree of eagerness, and unless things pick up this afternoon, the vote will probably be very light. The weather was gloomy, dull and depressing, and not the heart of climate which would tend to brighten the waning enthusiasm in municipal affairs.

Much interest seems to be centered in the fight between the two candidates for the Mayor's chair, and the factions are fighting tooth and nail for their respective candidates. Most of the candidates for the Board of Education are also out and working hard. It is conceded that the fight for place on this Board will be the keenest. This is owing to splendid material which has been nominated for the candidature.

A noticeable feature of the conversation among the more influential ratepayers this morning, was the tendency to favor the inauguration of city government by commission, just as soon as the new system can be gotten into working order. It is likely that legislation allowing of this system will shortly come before the Government.

It seems to be public opinion that the city could be better governed by three good capable men than by ten picked from every calling and position.

"I noticed some time ago that The Planet was advocating this system of municipal government," was the remark made by one of a group of ratepayers this morning. "I would be glad to see The Planet keep up the good work, and I am a firm believer that it will not be long till Chatham will inaugurate such a system. The day is past when the more influential citizens will run for place on the Council Board."

The results of the election will be received first at the Plan office and an extra will be issued as soon as the returns are all in.

### Three Lose Lives In Fire.

Delhi, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American Hotel at this place early yesterday. The dead were: William Winter, druggist; Mrs. Anna Winter, his wife; John O'Connor, tailor. All were residents of Delhi and permanent guests at the hotel.

### Forty Men Buried In Mine.

Bingen, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 7.—Forty workmen were buried Friday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children.

### Encircled by Molten Iron.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—With the flesh burning off his back, exposing the spine, and scarcely a shred left on his arm, Thomas Friend, head roller at the Lackawanna Steel plant, lies dying at the Moses Taylor Hospital. Friend was standing in position at one of the mills where the molten metal was being transformed into rails when a large piece of it shot out of the machine and wound around him like coils of a huge serpent. When a crane lifted the mass of metal from the floor, Friend slid from the centre still alive, but horribly burned.

### Three Firemen Killed.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed and seven injured in the collapse of the floors at a fire, which gutted Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street, last night.

### Sleeping Car Takes Fire.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 7.—Louis Delaro, a clerk of the House committee on irrigation, was killed and three other persons were injured early yesterday by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the east-bound Los Angeles Limited train on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

### "Big Bonanza" Founders.

Mashfield, Ore., Jan. 7.—The barque, Big Bonanza, with six men on board, bound from San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks, about 180 miles south of here. The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which was obliged to abandon her.

### Waves Batter the Etruria.

New York, Jan. 7.—One of her crew was killed and six others were seriously injured when the Cunard liner Etruria was fighting her way through a severe storm Friday night. The body of the man killed was buried at sea. The injured were in her hospital when the steamer arrived yesterday from Queenstown.

## TRIAL IS SENSATIONAL

Grace Cameron The Flirting Forger Will Tell Her Story

### RUTH WILSON HER PAL.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The arrest of Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson Friday on charges of forgery is the beginning of a story the unwinding of which promises to be full up with sensation. The relation of the life led by these two young women in Toronto and other cities in Canada and the United States, if it comes to be made under oath, will be decorated with names well high on the social register. The arrest of the pair is declared to have aroused the liveliest apprehensions in the breasts of well-known people.

The police say they could lay a score of charges against the two women. They have information which outlines adventures, the scenes of which are laid in the best hotels of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Buffalo, New York and Boston. In many cases of the alleged passing of forged cheques the victims are said to be unwilling to come forward, by reason of the particular method pursued by the women.

Name Is Harris. The police believe that the women are sisters, that their real name is Harris, and that they came from the neighborhood of Newmarket. The one calling herself Cameron has most charges against her, but the supposed sister is alleged to have been a willing ally, and is directly charged. The "Cameron" girl was known under that name in several of the hotels where she stayed, while in other she borrowed the names of people well known.

### Photographed and Measured.

The pair were magnets for a crowd of eager spectators at police headquarters Saturday morning, the crowds following even to the top floor, where the door closed on the good-looking prisoners, the police matron and three plain clothes men. The crowd waited for an hour outside, while behind the frosted glass Ruth Wilson and Grace Cameron submitted to the detailed measuring required by the Bertillon system. They laughed and joked with the officers, pretended to be pleased when the gallery artist photographed them, and were vastly interested in the taking of the finger-prints. They were afterwards taken downstairs separately, and driven to the lock-up. They are kept up as a rule, an air of light-heartedness, but once after their appearance in the dock they broke down and cried.

### Arraigned In Court.

The two women appeared before the Police Magistrate Saturday morning. Grace Cameron, who gave her age as 19, is a tall, well-built young woman, of shrewd and attractive appearance.

Her tasty attire was completed by a long, neat-fitting fawn coat and a brown-plush hat from which a pendant white veil partly obscured her features.

She was charged with making false documents, i.e., cheques, and defrauding therewith on Dec. 14, W. H. Knowlton out of \$20; on Dec. 27, Dr. F. Winnett out of \$15; on Dec. 27, Dr. P. E. Doolittle out of \$15, and on Jan. 4, aided by Ruth Wilson, attempting to defraud C. W. Coxwell out of \$14.

Ruth Wilson, a pretty semi-blond of 23, wore a New York walking habit, and a black fur stole. Besides being jointly arraigned with her fair companion on the Coxwell charge, she was accused of defrauding John Pettigrew out of \$15 by the cheque method on January 4. Both prisoners, unrepresented by counsel, were remanded until the 11th.

### Boy Forger Arrested.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A 16-year-old boy, giving his name as Wright, and his home at Uxbridge, was arrested here last night for passing bogus cheques. He is said to have operated in a number of Canadian banks and hotels, including Toronto and Montreal institutions.

### Cobalt's First Election.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—The election of a council for the town of Cobalt took place Saturday. W. E. Running, A. S. Goloska, D. Cusson, Joseph Morin, H. H. Lang and John Martin are elected councillors by acclamation. For mayor, H. J. Finlan, broker, secured 102 votes and M. J. O'Connor, barrister, 69 votes. Only 40 per cent. of the votes were polled. The elected and their friends were banquetted by Mr. Verner, proprietor of the mint.

### A Wolf In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The intense cold and the heavy fall of snow is having the effect of driving wild animals into towns in search of food. A wolf was actually seen on Main street, Winnipeg, on Saturday near the Bank of Hamilton. It was chased by a mob of newboys, but escaped and ran across the river into the woods. Saturday a lynx was wounded and captured within a few hundred yards of the C.P.R. depot.

### Raisuli's Fortress Falls.

Tangier, Jan. 7.—Zinat Raisuli's stronghold, was practically destroyed by fire, and fell into the hands of the troops of the Sultan yesterday after an almost bloodless fight. Raisuli and his 700 followers succeeded in eluding capture and reached the mountains despite the elaborate plans of War Minister Gabbas to prevent their escape.

### Canadians at Yale.

New York, Jan. 7.—Yale University's catalogue, issued Saturday, shows 3,247 students and 424 faculty members. New York has 639 students and Canada 29. A feature is the increasing number of Canadian students, who usually stand high in scholarships.

## The Ark

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## TRAGIC END OF WILD YOUTH

Jumps In Front Of Train And Is Badly Mangled

### WAS A PRODIGAL SON

North Bay, Jan. 7.—Harold Blackmore, 22 years old, out from England two years, committed suicide at Sturgeon Falls Saturday night by jumping in front of the Winnipeg express. The body was badly mangled, the head and one leg being severed from the body. Blackmore's parents died in England about one year ago, leaving him \$60,000, which he quickly got rid of, and lately he has been penniless, selling everything of value.

He will be buried in Sturgeon Falls at the expense of English relatives, who were apprised by cable.

### Tired of Life.

St. John's, Que., Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead in the Union Hotel Saturday noon. He arrived at the hotel Thursday morning and engaged a room, saying that he wished to go to bed. There is no register in the hotel. On his grip are marked the initials "W. J. G. H." On arriving at the hotel he said he had come from Winnipeg and had not slept at all on the way east. In his diary was written that he is "tired of life."

### FATAL ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Derailed, Caused By a Broken Rail, Kills Two and Injures Others.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—H. Smith and M. Campbell, both employed as dining-car waiters, and both residents of Montreal, were killed in a derailment which occurred near Kaministiquia, a small station 25 miles west of Fort William, Ont.

The train derailed was Transcontinental No. 2, and the cause is said to have been a broken rail. The dining-car cook, Louis Konara of Montreal; Mail Clerk Ferguson of Winnipeg; G. B. Keyes, passenger, of Owen Sound, and three second-class passengers, ticketed to England, were slightly hurt.

The line was impassable for eight hours.

### Killed by a Falling Brick.

Belleville, Jan. 7.—Shortly before noon Saturday, two men, Lewis Bolyes and George Perry, were poking round under the main porch of the ruins of the Hotel Quinte, which was burned Friday night. The men were warned that they were in a dangerous position, but paid no attention. Some bricks fell from the ruins and Perry was struck on top of the head and knocked senseless. He was taken to the hospital, where he died later in the evening. His skull had been fractured. He was about 55 years of age.

### Crushed In an Elevator.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Allan Tucker, 21 years of age, a driver for Charles Bremner, was so seriously crushed by an elevator Saturday that little hope of his recovery is entertained.

### Unknown Man Killed.

Komoka, Jan. 7.—An unknown man was found dead just west of Komoka, between the east and west-bound tracks. He was about 5 feet 4 inches high, 70 years of age, and not very well dressed.

Sewer Gas Kills Six. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire family of George Devino at Winooski, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children were killed by gas which entered the house through a sewerpipe.

### Explosion Kills Four.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Luffin & Ran Powder Mill Co. in Pleasant Prairie, four persons were killed outright Saturday and two persons fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt. The financial loss is about \$10,000.

## Brisco OPERA HOUSE

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### Dressers and Stands

Made of hardwood surface quarter cut oak finish, shaped tops, the DRESSER has three drawers and a British bevelled mirror 16x20 inches, the STAND has one drawer and two cupboards under, regular price 12.50, special January sale price

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4 pieces Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, in choice of designs, reg. 65c., now for 52c. sq. yd.

4 pieces Linoleum, 3 and 4 yds. wide, extra heavy varnished back, select patterns, reg. 75c. value, now for 60c. sq. yd.



## A January Clearing Up of Women's and Children's Coats.

The new prices on these Coats bear no relation to the real value in character, quality and style of the garments. They are affixed simply to clear out hurriedly the balance of our stock.

For the woman who wants to be well-equipped for the remaining cold weather these coats offer an excellent and economical solution.

**\$4.98**—Three quarter length jackets, of plain black, fawn and grey mixtures, loose and semi-fitting models. Jackets that sold formerly at \$7.50 and \$8, special at \$4.98 each.

**\$10.00**—This group contains all the coats that sold formerly at \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$15. Lengths from 45 to 50 inches. Black, light grey and plaid effects and a good assortment of styles.

**\$6.98**—Of light, mid-grey and brown, fancy tweed mixtures, also plain cloths—black and green, long loose styles. Some are pleated while others are prettily strapped and stitched. These sold regularly at \$8.50, \$9 and \$10.

A nobby assortment of Girls' Ulsters, plain brown, fawn, navy and green, also fancy mixtures.

The \$9.50, \$10 and \$10.50 kinds for **\$7.50**.

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FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.

FINEST SARDINES, 15c a can.

If you are having any trouble getting good milk try a can of our CONDENSED CREAM, 15c a can.

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We have not said much lately about Plumbing, owing to the fact that we could not handle any more than we had. But, we are commencing to get caught up with our orders again, and in a few days will be able to give each and every order very prompt attention.

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Sons of England, in their hall, at  
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"McFadden's Flats," Prisco Opera  
House, at 8.15.

Young People of Christ Church  
meet in S. S. Hall at 8.

Election returns at Planet Office  
as soon as the count is made.

Young People's Society, Lecture  
hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8  
o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &  
A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple,  
Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30.

## LOCAL

Seats selling now for "Dorothy  
Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell and son  
Harry have returned from visiting  
in Strathroy.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's  
Church, Creek Road, Harwich, will  
give a bazaar on Feb. 14th.

Dressmaking—Shirtwaists made at  
50c. during January and February.  
Above Cooper's Book Store.

Miss Helen Rispin has returned to  
Branksome Hall, Toronto, after spend-  
ing the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Shirley Holmes has returned to  
S. P. S., Toronto, after spending  
holidays with his parents, King street.

Martin Snider, an old Chatham  
boy, returned to Detroit Saturday  
after visiting at his home, King  
street east.

Miss Lily Thomson has returned to  
Harding Hall, London, after spend-  
ing with her parents, Stanley ave-  
nue.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"  
at the Opera House Wednesday night.  
The largest production that ever  
played Chatham.

Miss Louise Hillman has returned  
from Toronto, after spending her  
vacation at the Toronto College of  
Music.

Mr. Fred. Munroe returned yester-  
day to Toronto to resume his studies  
at the S. P. S. after spending the  
holidays with relatives.

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silon and Pocahontas lump for range.  
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ing, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Elder Brown, Scranston, Penn., is  
spending a few days with J. H.  
Tyrrell and will take services in All  
Saints Church on both occasions to-  
morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and fam-  
ily, of Midale, Sask., will be in Chat-  
ham for several weeks visiting their  
parents.

Mrs. J. Milton Johnson and son  
Milton, Jr., have returned from a  
week's visit spent with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Johnson, of Princess avenue,  
London.

The talk of the city is "Dorothy  
Vernon of Haddon Hall." Everybody  
going! On an average of once in a  
life-time a show as expensive as this  
visits Chatham.

Mr. Ed. Mounter returned yester-  
day to S. P. S., Toronto, after spend-  
ing the holidays with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Lorne  
avenue.

Quite an unusual sight occurred in  
Wallaceburg Friday, when the ice  
broke up and formed a heavy jam  
at the bridge. A number of men  
working the greater part of the  
morning clearing it away from the  
bridge, and by five o'clock it had  
started to move out quite freely. The  
bridge was crowded with spectators  
the greater part of the day.

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Dr. E. O. Millay, Osteopath, of De-  
troit, at the Garner House each Tues-  
day and Saturday afternoon and even-  
ing.

Money lost!—Two five dollar bills  
on Saturday. The finder will be lib-  
erally rewarded by leaving them at  
this office.

Mrs. Morris, of the Morris-Thur-  
ston troupe, who is confined to St.  
Joseph's Hospital with blood poison-  
ing, continues to improve.

J. W. Downey, Centre street, fell  
recently, injuring the bone of his left  
arm. He is now under surgical care,  
and is improving steadily.

The tug Aldrich left port here for  
Port Huron this morning. The Ald-  
rich is the first boat to leave Chat-  
ham docks in 1907.

Rev. W. S. Rutledge preached quite  
an interesting and instructive ser-  
mon in Park street Methodist church  
last evening. His subject was "One  
thousand years from to-day."

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge left  
to-day for Toronto to resume their  
studies, after spending the holidays  
with their parents, Re. and Mrs. W.  
S. Rutledge, Dufferin avenue.

Carlyle Wellwood, formerly of The  
Planet, left to-day for Tilbury, where  
he will spend a few days visiting his  
father, Chief Wellwood, previous to  
leaving for Buffalo, where he has  
secured a good position.

The annual district convention of  
the Knights of the Maccoches will  
be held in this city February 22nd.  
Thirty-six tents will be represented  
at the convention, and the local  
Knights and Ladies of the Macco-  
ches are making the necessary prepara-  
tions to entertain the visitors during  
their stay in the city.

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G. L. Weir, of Dresden, was a city  
visitor Saturday.

A. H. White was somewhat improv-  
ed this morning.

Miss Verna Craft has returned  
from Grand Rapids.

Geo. Higley, of Wallaceburg, was  
home for the week-end.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin left  
for the east this morning.

Miss May Crosier, has returned from  
a visit to friends in Toronto.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, spent Sat-  
urday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McPhee are  
guests at Hotel Simla.

W. A. Coltart has returned from  
a holiday trip to Lacrosse, Wis.

W. H. Willson, of Dresden, spent  
Sunday with Maple City friends.

G. O. Cameron, of Hamilton, was  
a guest at Hotel Simla over Sun-  
day.

E. Franklin is confined to his home  
on Forsythe street with a severe  
cold.

Wm. Curry, who recently suffered  
a painful gash to his right arm, is  
improving.

Fred. Munroe, who spent the holi-  
days at his home here, left for Tor-  
onto last night.

S. N. Gardiner returned to Mont-  
real last night to resume his studies  
at McGill University.

Wm. Charreau, of Big Point, who  
recently underwent a critical opera-  
tion, is improving steadily.

Roy Miller left for Toronto last  
night after spending the holidays at  
his home on Wellington street.

Miss Gertrude Hollinrake returned  
Saturday evening from Milton, where  
she spent two weeks at her home.

Miss S. C. Irwin returned Saturday  
evening from Markdale, where she  
spent the holidays at her home.

Thos. Pierce, King street west, left  
this morning to take a position as  
third engineer on the steamer Corey.

J. F. Thomas, E. L. Black, Mrs.  
Wood and Miss Wood, all of Wal-  
laceburg, were city visitors yester-  
day.

Money lost!—Two five dollar bills  
on Saturday. The finder will be lib-  
erally rewarded by leaving them at  
this office.

Mrs. Morris, of the Morris-Thur-  
ston troupe, who is confined to St.  
Joseph's Hospital with blood poison-  
ing, continues to improve.

J. W. Downey, Centre street, fell  
recently, injuring the bone of his left  
arm. He is now under surgical care,  
and is improving steadily.

The tug Aldrich left port here for  
Port Huron this morning. The Ald-  
rich is the first boat to leave Chat-  
ham docks in 1907.

Rev. W. S. Rutledge preached quite  
an interesting and instructive ser-  
mon in Park street Methodist church  
last evening. His subject was "One  
thousand years from to-day."

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge left  
to-day for Toronto to resume their  
studies, after spending the holidays  
with their parents, Re. and Mrs. W.  
S. Rutledge, Dufferin avenue.

Carlyle Wellwood, formerly of The  
Planet, left to-day for Tilbury, where  
he will spend a few days visiting his  
father, Chief Wellwood, previous to  
leaving for Buffalo, where he has  
secured a good position.

The annual district convention of  
the Knights of the Maccoches will  
be held in this city February 22nd.  
Thirty-six tents will be represented  
at the convention, and the local  
Knights and Ladies of the Macco-  
ches are making the necessary prepara-  
tions to entertain the visitors during  
their stay in the city.

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goods, on sale 38c.

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cloths, skirt lengths, new colorings, 66 in. wide, all  
wool, very latest New York Styles, regular \$1.50, sale  
\$1.

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wool, good weight, 48 in wide, tan, dark browns,  
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54 to 60 in. wide, and from 75c to \$2 goods, on sale,  
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er of S. S. No. 3, Harwich; the do-  
nation to the Hospital for Sick Chil-  
dren being raised by the pupils on  
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Tickets went on sale this morning  
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by the time the company arrives in  
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The installation of officers of Chat-  
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## DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER,  
Author of "Eben Holden,"  
"Dri and I," Etc.

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The schoolteacher made no reply, but stood a moment looking down at the boy.

"It's a cold day," said Polly.  
"I like it," said the teacher, lifting his broad shoulders and smiling with his hands. "God has been house cleaning. The dome of the sky is all swept and dusted. There isn't a cobweb anywhere. Santa Claus come?"

"Yes," said the younger children, who made a rush for their gifts and laid them on chairs before him.  
"Grand old chap!" said he, staring thoughtfully at the fannel cat in his hands. "Any idea who it is?"

"Can't make out," said Mrs. Vaughn; "very singular man."  
"Generous, too," the teacher added. "That's the best cat I ever saw, Tom. If I had my way the cats would all be made of fannel. Miss Polly, what did you get?"

"This," said Polly, handing him the lock.

"Beautiful!" said he, turning it in his hand. "Anything inside?"

Polly showed him how to open it. He sat a moment or more looking at the graven gold.

"Strange!" said he presently, surveying the wrought cases.

Mrs. Vaughn was now at his elbow.

"Strange?" she inquired.

"Well, long ago," said he, "I heard of one like it. Some time it may solve the mystery of your Santa Claus."

An ear of the teacher had begun to swell and redden.

"Should have pulled my cap down," said he, as the widow spoke of it.

"Frothbitten years ago, and if I'm out long in the cold I begin to feel it."

"Must be very painful," said Polly, as indeed it was.

"No," said he, with a little squint as he touched the aching member. "It's good. I rather like it. I wouldn't take anything for that ear. It—it—"

He hesitated, as if trying to recall the advantages of a chilled ear. "Well, I shouldn't know I had any ears if it weren't for that one."

### CHAPTER XIII.

REMARKABLE figure was young Sidney Trove, the new teacher in district No. 1. He was nearing nineteen years of age that winter.

"I like that," he said to the trustee, who had been telling him of the unruly boys, great hulking fellows that made trouble every winter term. "Trouble—it's a grand thing—but I'm not selfish, and if I find any I'll agree to divide it with the boys. I don't know but I'll be generous and let them have the most of it. If they put me out of the school-house I'll have learned something."

The trustee looked at the six feet and two inches of bone and muscle that sat lounging in a chair—looked from end to end of it.

"What's that?" he inquired, smiling.

"That I've no business there," said young Mr. Trove.

"I guess you'll dew," said the trustee.

"Make 'em toe the line; that's all I got 't say."

"And all I've got to do is my best. I don't promise any more," the other answered modestly as he rose to leave.

Linley school was at the four corners in Pleasant valley—a low frame structure, small and weathered gray. Windows, with no shade or shutter, were set, two on a side, in perfect opposition. A passing traveler could see through them to the rocky pasture beyond. Who came there for knowledge, though a fool, was dubbed a "scholar."

It was a word sharply etched in the dialect of that region. If one were to say "skollur-r-r" he might come near it. Every winter morning the scholar entered a little vestibule which was part of the wood shed. He passed an ash barrel and the odor of drying wood, hung cap and coat on a peg in the closet, lifted the latch of a pine door and came into the schoolroom. If before 9 it would be noisy with about and laughter, the buzz of tongues, the tread of running feet. Big girls in neat aprons would be gossiping at the stove; smaller boys would be chasing each other up and down aisles and leaping the whittled desks of pine; little girls in checked flannel or homespun would be circling in a song play; big boys would be trying feats of strength that ended in loud laughter. So it was the first morning of that winter term in 1880. A tall youth stood by the window. Suddenly he gave a loud "Sh-b-h!" Running feet fell silently and halted; words began with a shout ended in a whisper. A boy making caricatures at the blackboard dropped his chalk that now fell noisily. A whisper, heavy with awe and expectation, flew hissing from lip to lip. "The teacher!" There came a tramping in the vestibule, the door latch jumped with a loud rattle, and in came Sidney Trove. All eyes were turned upon him. A look of rectitude, dovetail and too good to be true, came over many faces.

"Good morning," said the young man, removing his cap, coat and overshoes. Some nodded, dumb with timidity. Only a few little ones had the bravery to speak up, as they gave back the words in a tone that would have fitted a golden text. He came to the roaring stove and stood a moment, warming his hands. A group of the big boys were in a corner whispering. Two were

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sturdy and quite six feet tall—the Beach boys.

"Big as a bull moose," one whispered.

"An' stouter," said another.

The teacher took a pencil from his pocket and tapped the desk.

"Please take your seats," said he.

All obeyed. Then he went around with the roll and took their names, of which there were thirty-four.

"I believe I know your name," said Trove, smiling, as he came to Polly Vaughn.

"I believe you do," said she, glancing up at him, with half a smile and a little move in her lips that seemed to ask, "How could you forget me?"

Then the teacher, knowing the peril of her eyes, became very dignified as he glanced over the books she had brought to school. He knew it was going to be a hard day. For a little he wondered if he had not been foolish, after all, in trying a job so difficult and so perilous. If he should be thrown out of school he felt sure it would ruin him—he could never look Polly in the face again. As he turned to begin the work of teaching it seemed to him a case of do or die, and he felt the strength of an ox in his heavy muscles.

The big boys had settled themselves in a back corner side by side, a situation too favorable for mischief. He asked them to take other seats. They complied sullenly and with hesitation. He looked over books, organized the school in classes and started one of them on its way. It was the primer class, including a half dozen very small boys and girls. They shouted each word in the reading lesson, labored in silence with another and gave voice again with unabated energy. In their pursuit of learning they bayed like hounds. Their work began upon this ancient and informing legend, written to indicate the shout and skip of the youthful student:

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"You're afraid," the teacher began after a little. "Come up here close to me."

They came to his chair and stood about him. Some were confident; others hung back suspicious and untamed.

"We're going to be friends," said he in a low, gentle voice. He took from his pocket a lot of cards and gave one to each.

"Here's a story," he continued. "See; I put it in plain print for you with pen and ink. It's all about a bear and a boy, and is in ten parts. Here's the first chapter. Take it home with you tonight!"

He stopped suddenly. He had turned in his chair and could see none of the boys. He did not move, but slowly took off a pair of glasses he had been wearing.

"Joe Beach," said he coolly, "come out here on the floor."

There was a moment of dead silence. That big youth, the terror of Linley school, was now red and dumb with amazement. His devilry had begun, but how had the teacher seen it with his back turned?

"I'll think it over," said the boy sullenly.

The teacher laid down his book calmly, walked to the seat of the young rebel, took him by the collar and the back of the neck, tore him out of the

place where his hands and feet were clinging like the roots of a tree, dragged him roughly to the aisle and over the floor space, taking part of the seat along, and stood him to the wall with a bang that shook the windows. There was no halting—it was all over in half a minute.

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He turned his back on the bully, walked slowly to his chair and opened his book again.

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They began to study at home. Wonder grew, and pleasure came with labor as the tale went on.

He dismissed the primer readers, calling the first class in geography. As they took their places he repaired the broken seat, a part of which had been torn off the nails. The fallen rebel stood leaning, his back to the school. He had expected help, but the reserve force had failed him.

"Joe Beach, you may take your seat," said the teacher in a kind of parenthetical tone.

"Geography starts at home," he continued, beginning the recitation. "Who can tell me where is the Linley school-house?"

A dozen hands went up.

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"Where's here?"

A boy looked thoughtful.

"Nex' t' Joe Linley's cow pasture," he ventured presently.

"Will you tell us?" the teacher asked, looking at a bright-eyed girl.

"In Faraway, N. Y.," said she glibly.

"In Faraway, I'll take that," said the teacher in a lax tone. He was looking down at his book. Where he sat, facing the class, he could see none of the boys without turning. But he had not turned. To the wonder of all, up he spoke as Tom Linley was handing a slip of paper to Joe Beach. There was a little pause. The young man hesitated, rose and walked nervously down the aisle.

"Thank you," said the teacher as he took the message and fung it on the fire unread. "Faraway, N. Y.," he continued on his way to the blackboard as if nothing had happened.

He drew a circle, indicating the four points of the compass on it. Then he mapped the town of Faraway and others, east, west, north and south of it. So he made a map of the county and bade them copy it. Around the county in succeeding lessons he built a map of the state. Others in the middle group were added, the structure growing day by day until they had mapped the hemisphere.

At the Linley schoolhouse something had happened. Cunning no sooner showed his head than it was bruised like a serpent, brawny muscles had been easily outdone, boldness had grown timid, conceit had begun to ebb. A serious look had settled upon all faces. Every scholar had learned one thing, learned it well and quickly—it was to be no playroom.

There was a recess of one hour at noon. All went for their dinner pails and sat quietly, eating bread and butter, followed by doughnuts, apples and pie.

The young men had walked to the road. Nothing had been said. They drew near each other. Tom Linley looked up at Joe Beach. In his face one might have seen a cloud of sympathy that had its silver lining of amusement.

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Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case. "I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and all the remedies I tried would not stir it. My friends began to fear it had turned to consumption and were advising me to go east and see a specialist. One of my father brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of it being any good and refused to take it, and only as a last resource would I. When I had finished one bottle I had only a slight cold left and as well as ever I was, if not better, so you can see what a God-send this medicine was to me. I never fail to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to my friends and they all use it. To show my full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly answer any letters in reference to it. Believe me, Sincerely yours,

Miss Winnifred D. Smith.

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Better a homely wife than one who isn't home much.

A bean in liberty is better than a confit in prison.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

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## STRANGE MURDER IN WEST

Dead Man Propped Against Fence After Fight Over a Woman, Who Saw But Won't Tell.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 5.—Leaning upon the fence with one arm over it, in front of the residence of J. J. Friesen, Michael Kaminsky, a young Galician, 21 years of age, was found yesterday afternoon at 5.30, with his head crushed in several places. His face had also been slashed horribly with a knife. The body was still warm when found.

The murder was the result of a fight over a girl. She was an eye-witness, but refuses to divulge the name of the murderer. A sweating process will be used to worm out of her the story.

Many witnesses are being held by the police.

It is surmised the fight started near the elevators, and after the murderous attack the man was placed in a sleigh and put in the position where he was found later. The sleigh and footmarks are seen to that point, but no signs of a struggle. People passed the spot a few minutes previous and nothing was to be seen.

TO REVEAL SEIZED DOCUMENTS.

Threatened Action By French Government May Aggravate Situation.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Osservatore Romano yesterday published this communication from the Vatican:

"It is stated that the French Government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris, Dec. 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government."

It was stated at the Vatican that the publication by France of some of the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature would aggravate the fact that their seizure did not appear to be altogether justified. As no inventory was made at the time, the Vatican may even question the genuineness of documents as published.

FOR THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

More Tenders Are Called For Transcontinental Construction.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Canada Gazette to-day contains a notice that tenders will be received by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission up to Feb. 14 for the construction of five more sections of the new national highway.

These will include 50 miles from Monoton westward; about 60 miles from Grand Falls, N.B., westward; 150 miles from Quebec eastward; about 50 miles from La Tuque westward, and 150 miles eastward from the Abitibi River.

Certified cheques must accompany all tenders, the lowest being \$75,000 for the shortest section mentioned, and the highest \$225,000 for the longer sections.

These sections, together with those that are already let, will constitute about half the total distance.

THE POLICE CHIEFS.

Urges Severe Punishment For Habitual Drunkards On Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A deputation from the Association of Chiefs of Police of Canada, headed by Col. Sherwood, waited upon the Minister of Justice yesterday to bring to his notice resolutions passed at the recent meeting in Toronto.

The deputation emphasized the need of inserting in the criminal code a definition of the term "habitual drunkard" and the necessity of legislating for his punishment; in other words if a man was convicted a certain number of times the judge could have no option but to inflict a severe punishment, specifically stated in the code, and which punishment would be the more severe if convictions increased.

It was also stated by the deputation that a central bureau for identification purposes would be useful.

How Mr. Aylesworth promised to give the matters his attention.

Raisuli, the Bandit.

New York, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Tangier says: Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage. He has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carried his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all.

Enquiry to Be Thorough.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It was ascertained at the Marine Department yesterday that after Capt. Donnelly will conclude his preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Golspie on Lake Superior, Capt. Spain will hold a thorough and searching enquiry.

Six Deaths At Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Eleven new cases of typhoid fever were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, a total of 981 and 47 in Dunmore. Six deaths occurred since Thursday night, making the total 79.

For the Frozen North.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The mail for members of the staff or crew on the Canadian Government steamer Arctic is to be sent before next April, through the whaler Eclipse, from Dundee, Scotland.



## RAILWAYS.

**GOING WEST**  
 No. 1—6:25 a. m. No. 2—12:23 p. m.  
 3—4:07 p. m. 4—11:19 p. m.  
 5—1:45 p. m. 6—6:13 a. m.  
 7—9:29 p. m. 8—2:49 p. m.  
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 7 a. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.  
 1:15 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.  
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 1:13 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
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 Daily except Sunday. \* Daily.  
 General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

**GRAND TRUNK**  
 WEST  
 7:30 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.  
 12:50 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
 4:18 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
 9:40 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.  
 International Limited, daily.  
 Mixed 2:30 p. m.

**EAST**  
 10:37 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and St. Paul.  
 1:00 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
 1:15 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and St. Paul.  
 9 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.  
 Daily except Sunday. \* Daily.

**CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.**  
**ELECTRIC SERVICE**  
 Time Table No. 6. In effect Monday, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

CHATHAM	WALLACEBURG
LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:00 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
5:45 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:05 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:05 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.  
 \*Except Sunday all other cars daily

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DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT LONDON FOR TORONTO, MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Leave Chatham 2:00 p. m., connect at Hamilton with Pullman sleeper for New York; cafe parlor car to Buffalo.

Through sleeper leaves Chatham at 5:15 p. m. for Montreal. This train also connects at Toronto with Pullman sleeper for Ottawa, leaving at 10:15 daily.

For tickets and reservations call on  
 W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St.  
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Not quite as luxurious as a palace car, but that's no bar to comfort, and the berth rate is out just in half.

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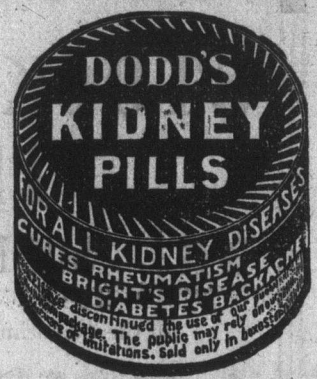
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 Capital (all paid up) \$14,400,000.00  
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GEORGE MASSEY, MANAGER.



**Secure Church Property.**  
 Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The offer of the Dominion Government of \$80,000 for St. John's Church has been accepted. This property is part of that which the Government is acquiring for the construction of new departmental buildings on Sussex street.

**Premier Off to New York.**  
 Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

## MOTHERS, HERE IT IS!

A friend and comforter, an unceasing aid in every home for the hundred and one ailments that do turn up. Nervine is too valuable to be without. If something eaten causes trouble, if it's cramps, indigestion or headache, Nervine cures. For cold on the chest, aching limbs or lame back rub on Nervine and get ease at once. As a family safeguard nothing is known to excel Pons's Nervine. Get the large 25c. bottle from your dealer.

## Still Unidentified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in hope of discovering the accomplices of the assassin of Prefect of Police von der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured. The assassin is still unidentified. The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination, which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

## HOW'S THIS?

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

E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Indiscretion Alleged.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The charges brought against Capt. Pratt of the Atlantic fishery protection schooner Curlew, appear to have been substantiated by the evidence taken at the investigation. There seems to have been a lack of discipline on board ship, and Capt. Pratt's conduct, to put it very mildly, is held to have been most indiscreet. The Government within a short time will take action.

## ROSY CHEEKS FOR PALE GIRLS.

Don't be debarred from strength and spirit, don't give in to illness and despair. Ferrozene supplies tone and vigor through which all functions of womanly life are maintained and fortified. From New Richmond, Que., comes the following statement from Mrs. Isidore Boizemont: "I take deep pleasure in testifying to the powerful influence of Ferrozene. For years my daughter has been pale and sickly—showing signs of advanced anemia. Her lips got so white and her cheeks so devoid of color I feared consumption. I can certify Ferrozene made an excellent cure, and to-day my daughter's health is the best." 50c. per box at all dealers.

## La Presse Founder Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The founder of the most largely circulated paper in Canada is dead. W. E. Blumhart, founder of La Presse, and a few years ago one of the best-known men in local journalistic and political circles, died yesterday morning of syncope of the heart, at the age of 83 years.

## SHAKE HANDS WITH ASTHMA.

Awfully distressing is asthma. But worse, if possible, when combined with Bronchitis. Relieved quicker by Catarrhzone than anything else—cured so thoroughly by "Catarrhzone" that it doesn't return. Catarrhzone's healing vapor is breathed right into the lungs, destroying the cause of the Asthma, and succeeds in the most chronic cases. Try it. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

To willful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schooling.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

## ONTARIO BANK CURATOR

THE EXPERT FINANCIER WHO IS WINDING UP ITS AFFAIRS.

Mr. W. E. Stavert and What He Has Already Accomplished—The Liquidation of the Yarmouth Bank Was the Last Big Task He Undertook Before Going to Toronto to Save the Wreckage of Ontario Bank.

When the Bank of Yarmouth suspended on March 6 of last year the Maritime Provinces were in the throes of an exceedingly severe winter storm. The depth of the snow was measured by feet, not inches, trains in Nova Scotia had been blocked for a month, and the commerce of the Province was tied up by the long spell of inclement weather. Communication was maintained by telegraph, and one day the news of the suspension of the Bank of Yarmouth was flashed to President E. S. Clouston of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Under the provisions of the banking act the president's first duty was to appoint a curator. The task was no ordinary one, for it meant the actual application of the law powers conferred by Parliament upon the banks, whereby they might effect the liquidation of any institution in the association without recourse to outside aid.

The choice fell upon Mr. W. E. Stavert, General Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and he was telegraphed to hasten to Yarmouth at once and take over the affairs of the bank there. "Please proceed to Yarmouth," were the opening words of the telegram, and they supplied one problem to be solved. Between St. John and Yarmouth was a railway, but for the time it was hopelessly buried beneath great snowbanks, which a late winter blizzard was persistently piling over the stalled trains. That night a small tug put out from the harbor of St. John and headed through the gale for Yarmouth. There was one passenger on it.



MR. W. E. STAVERT.

ger on it, the financial doctor who had been called to the aid of the sick bank. Some of the Maritime papers at the time described the terrible experience of that tug in the storm, how it staggered into Yarmouth in the morning dangerously lashed with the weight of ice on its upper works, but with the curator aboard safe and sound and ready to begin his task.

Six months later the full double liability had been collected from the shareholders, the creditors had been paid in full, and the affairs of the bank had been duly wound up. The expedition which marked the whole transaction must have rather startled the banking world, then watching the liquidation proceedings of two Montreal banks, which failed in 1894, and which are still struggling along under boards composed of four and six liquidators respectively. Curator Stavert when his work at Yarmouth was completed was taken from the Bank of New Brunswick by the Bank of Montreal to be its superintendent of offices in the Maritime Provinces, which is said to be the position fourth in seniority on the executive staff of the Montreal institution.

The crisis in the affairs of the Ontario Bank gave the Canadian Bankers' Association another opportunity of testing Mr. Stavert's power, and his appointment by President Clouston was an act generally approved. Now the eyes of the whole country are on him, for upon the curator rests the duty of vindicating the rights enjoyed by the Bankers' Association to care for its own members and for the depositors and shareholders of an insolvent bank.

Mr. Stavert is a man of about forty-five years of age, and has been in the banking business in the United States, the West Indies and Newfoundland as well as Canada. He works early and late, has apparently no time for anything but bank business, and newspaper men who have met him in Toronto, while admiring his invariable courtesy, are still convinced that the coating of ice he got on the Bay of Fundy the night he crossed to Yarmouth has never had a chance to thaw.

## Curiosities of Coffee.

Coffee, as experts are aware, has a very extraordinary property. It is one of the most absorbent matters in existence. Coffee beans possess a porous room well and absorb moisture till they early double their weight. Here is the chance of the dishonest grocer. Not content with the amount of profit made upon coffee, he places pails of water in a room with piles of uncovered coffee beans, and by swelling the coffee adds something like 50 per cent to his profits. The favor is ruined, but that does not matter to him. So absorbent is coffee, not only of moisture, but of gases and flavors, that shippers of Brazilian coffee always stipulate that the sacks of fresh Rio beans shall never be carried on a steamer which has raw hides as any part of her cargo. These will taint the coffee more surely than anything else and render it unfit for use. The useful side of this quality of coffee is that in a sickroom a handful or two of fresh roasted and ground beans acts as an excellent purifier and deodorizer.

## At the Military Camp.

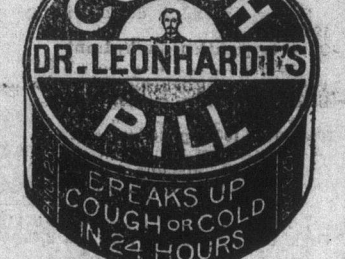
Pat—"Who goes there?"  
 "Officer of the day."

Pat—"Thin phat the devil are you doing out here at night?"—Andy Sloper.

## It Will Cure

Any Cold or Cough. It prevents and positively cures

## La Grippe



Tell your Druggist you have got to have it. Sold by all druggists, or from THE WILSON-TYLE CO., LIMITED, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## Two Brothers Drown.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Two brothers, Isaac and Thomas Burgoyne, aged 20 and 24, respectively, of West Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, were drowned at Coleman's Cove. They set sail in the morning to attend to their lobster traps. Seven men have been drowned here within three months by the capsizing of their boats.

## THORNS IN THE FLESH.

Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—cure is waiting in every drug store in the form of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves at once, cures thoroughly and without pain. For good results use only "Putnam's."

## Seven Years and \$2,000 Fine.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 5.—Seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000 and costs was the sentence imposed yesterday on David Brandt, convicted of eluding the duty of a very large amount to \$3,000. Brandt collapsed in court and had to be carried to jail by a constable. John Brandt, a brother, convicted on a similar charge, will be sentenced to-day.

## OLD AGE.

Old age, as it comes in the orderly procession of Nature, is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of elopse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is, means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it does not seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, un nourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

## Cure For Influenza.

Dr. Joseph Carne Ross tells The British Medical Journal that he has employed the oil of Cayenne cinnamon bark in treating influenza, and his patients have generally been perfectly fit to return to their avocations within three or four days, and in no single case has a patient suffering from influenza been on his hands for more than inside of a week. The influenza patient takes ten drops of the oil every hour for two hours. At the end of these two hours the patient takes ten drops of the oil, and goes on taking ten drops every two hours till the temperature falls to normal, or possibly under normal, the patient takes ten drops of the oil three times a day for a day or two. Each dose of cinnamon oil should be taken in half a wineglass, or a wineglass of water to lessen its pungent taste. The sooner a patient is placed under the medical man's treatment the better is the result, for there is hardly any remedy in which the physician's constant watchfulness is more called for.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that pleasantly disappears. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every demand. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.  
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

## Canada Will Be There.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of the Lake Seamen's Union, Canadian sailors will be represented at the conference of the organization in Chicago, which begins on Monday, Jan. 14. The Canadian delegate is Thomas Fleming of Kingston.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and sure cure, call Dr. Shoop's Oroup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Oroup Cure is for Oroup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Oroup, that's all.  
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The printing press is the recording angel of history.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE STYLES

What Sleeves Will Be Like—Fichu Effects For Party Gowns.  
 Sleeve fashions run in two extremes—the tight mousquetaire sleeve, trimmed with buttons and braid, and the very full sleeve, with the material set in box plaits and tied over the elbow with a huge knot of ribbon.  
 Elbow sleeves appear on some of the fur coats, with deep cuffs that turn



HAT IN BURGUNDY COLORINGS.

down to the wrist when required. This style is both convenient and smart.

The fichu effect is to be popular this winter for evening wear, the ends of the fichu being nearly long enough to reach to the hem of the skirt in front, while the "shawl point" at the back is admired.

Instep is the correct length for the trotting dress, which is the same all the world over—a frock to walk in in all weather and all kinds of dirt.  
 Colored crepe de chine underwear is considered the height of lingerie luxury.

The hat illustrated is one of the happy creations of Caroline Rebeau, a famous milliner of Paris. It is of soft short haired beaver in an exquisite shade of burgundy. The spoon crown is wreathed with large roses, toning from dull pink to a deep mauve. The attractiveness of the model lies in the coloring.  
 JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WHAT IS WORN.

Laces That Will Be Worn—Scotch Fashions High in Favor.

Maltese and cluny laces are going up in popularity, while valenciennes is waning a trifle. Spanish laces are by no means to the fore, as we have been led to believe they would be.

High Spanish combs are the smartest adornments for the coiffure. They are most attractive on the head when it is uncovered and act as a support for the new hats that tilt well over the face. The combs range in price from \$4 to well up into the hundreds.  
 Scotch fashions are being enthusiastically adopted this season. There are plaids galore to be seen in dress



GOWN OF GREEN CLOTH.

materials that no clan in the Land of Cakes would recognize. The latest addition of things Scotch is the cap, which in the millinery world is creating quite a furore among young wearers. It is seen in felt, in plaid silk and in soft fur and is trimmed with a round rosette and a long quill.

The correct pocketbook for ordinary wear is a flat book shape with a short finger strap. In black, soft gray and buff these pocketbooks are favorites, though one may wish to match the costume in tone. Flat chain purses intrusted with precious and semiprecious stones still continue in favor with formal costumes.

Never than the bolero or Eton jacket are the little fall coats that combine the good features of both. These models are really jaunty pony jackets cut off above the waist line and trimmed in some fanciful way with braid. Some of the coats have tiny waistcoats. The costume illustrated is a charming little suit carried out in green broadcloth. The only trimming is stitched bands of velvet in a lighter shade than the cloth.  
 JUDIC CHOLLET.

## CATARRH

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. (Do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of genuine merit. But this article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful sealed capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a revulsive, cream like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means also use internally, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative. For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

## Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

C. H. GUNN & CO.

## HOTEL "QUINTE" BURNS.

Fine Belleville Hostelry Destroyed By Fire—Loss Over \$60,000.

Belleville, Jan. 5.—The Quinte, said to be the best hotel between Montreal and Toronto, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out about 10 o'clock last night. So fierce was the blaze that it threatened for a time to extend to Bridge Street Methodist Church, but the state road was a means of saving the latter structure.

In the early hours of this morning the town firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control, but only the walls of the substantial brick structure, which cost \$100,000 to build, are left standing. The interior having been completely destroyed. J. V. Jenkins, the proprietor, and owner, has \$90,000 insurance upon it. His loss will be considerable, as he lately refused an offer of \$90,000. The hotel had between 80 and 100 rooms, and was finely appointed.

There were few guests stopping at the hotel, as there are few commercial travelers on the road at this season of the year. The Quinte was almost deserted at the time the fire started, the guests and most of the staff being at a hockey match.

However, there were several occupants, who had narrow escapes, as the flames spread very rapidly from the ground floor. The origin of the fire is not known, though it is supposed that a defect in the electric wiring may have been the cause.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, assistant manager, said he believed everybody had been got out in safety, and that the books had also been saved.

Regret is expressed on all sides, for the Quinte was the gathering place of all Belleville's best people, and was admirably kept.

To stop a Cold with "Prevenics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterward. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Gripes and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.  
 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

## Nobleman's Plight.

The following announcement appears in the Vienna Tageblatt:—"The undersigned, Count Robert Keglevich, aged 41, has lost all his property through failure in business. Having honestly endeavored for three months, without success, to obtain a situation, he has decided as a last resort to undertake a long-distance walking tour through Bavaria, Prussia, France, Italy, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and back to Vienna. He hopes to make a living by the sale of picture postcards, on which his photograph will appear."—Signed Count Robert Keglevich.

## Long-Lived Paupers.

Dr. Wynn Westcott declared at an inquest at Bethnal Green on a woman 90 years old that it was very rare to hear of a person living to such a great age outside the workhouse.



## KENDALL—Right to wear everywhere a stylish collar goes.

2 1/2 inches at back, 2 1/2 in front. Your size is ready in

## Quarter Sizes

Made of IRISH linen because we want your collar-money as long as you buy collars. Sewn as you were our only customer.

20c. Each Demand the brand W.S.P. 3 for 50c.

## IT PAYS

To buy your MEATS at Graham's. Head Cheese, Lard, Sausage and all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats at lowest prices, always on hand.

E. J. GRAHAM, Telephone 525, Op. Power House.

## WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Engineer, one accustomed to planning mill work preferred; references required. Apply to John Piggott & Sons.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, G. R. Jordan, care of Planet Office.

A FEW CANVASERS WANTED.—To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers; liberal actual inducement. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WANTED—A steady man, with a family, to occupy and take charge of a large tract of land in Township of Dover West. He must have team and implements to cultivate part, and the rest pastured by stock taken in. First class building, in a nice locality. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 643, Chatham.

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

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

## TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh. Duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shaver, Sec.-Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale



## Cut-in-Two Prices!

The best chance ever given in Chatham for **BIG VALUES** in **SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE** at

## The Great Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF  
**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

Take notice of some of the handsome bargains we are handing out while our supply in these lines last. Possibly some of them may interest you.

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Lance Tooth Cross-cut Saws, 5 ft., fully guaranteed and hand-s.	\$4.38	\$3.50
Ce'brated Carbo-M. gnctic Razors (fully guaranteed)	2.00	1.50
Swing Razor Straps	0.30	0.15
Bishop Back Robes	18.00	14.00
Bishop Black Robes	13.00	10.00
C.11 Weather Mitts	0.50	0.40
Really-mixed Paints (Prism brand)	1.50	1.25
No. 44 Art Garland Base Burner	28.00	23.00
No. 33 Art Garland Base Burner	25.00	21.00

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH.

**GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY**

## A GOOD REPORT

Water Commissioners Meet And Present Statement of Expenditures During year

The following is a condensed statement presented by the Water Commissioners at their recent meeting held in Harrison Hall:

Money expended during the year 1906:  
Gave corporation in hydrant rental.....\$ 5,370.00  
Paid for extension of mains, 2,003.49  
Stock on hand more than last year..... 820.34  
Two new 100 h.p. boilers and installation..... 2,530.98  
Outstanding amount over last year..... 200.00

Total.....\$10,924.91  
Cash on Dec. 21..... 2,700.00  
The above totals a capital account of \$13,624.91.

The following shows the extra expense this year that probably will not be met with again in years.  
The coal consumed cost \$1,205.10 more than last year, and maintenance was \$653.75 more; \$299.32 was expended for scraping and painting the stand pipe, renovating and cleaning the dwelling connected with the plant cost \$115.44, while the cleaning and renovating of the water-works well cost \$140.38. The total of extra incidentals therefore was \$2,414.29, for which no money was paid out last year.

Comparing the once private ownership of the water plant with the present system of commissioners, it may be said that at present \$835 is saved

the consumers each year alone, as there are at the least calculation 187 hydrants, for which \$30 per year is charged against the charge of \$35 when a company ran the plant. This is a saving \$5 each year per hydrant.  
The water sales amount to about \$15,000 to house takers. At the old rate that was paid when Dr. Bray and I came into office, this amount would be one-third more than now, as the old rate was 30 cents per thousand gallons, while at present it is 20 cents, showing a saving of \$5,000 a year to the water consumers.

## DRIVES OVER ENBANKMENT

Brantford, Jan. 6.—While the isolation hospital ambulances, carrying two occupants, was on its way to the hospital, it tumbled over an embankment, spilling the occupants out and badly damaging the outfit. The ambulance was being driven by the regular driver, and carried an old lady, Mrs. Aird, with her grandchild, who was suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

The conveyance was being taken by a rear route to the hospital, and, passing over the Grand Trunk tracks, it came to Terrace Hill. The night was very dark and the driver completely lost his way. The horses drove right over an embankment. The old lady and the sick child fell out, but were picked up and taken to a neighboring house.

The ambulance, which was a new one recently given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the hospital, was badly damaged, the glass windows being broken by the fall. The police were

## STOCK-TAKING TIME

WILL SOON BE HERE!!

In the meantime we are picking out odd lines we don't want to take stock of so watch our advertisement in this corner for something extra good.

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summoned to the scene, and the occupants were carried to the hospital, where the child is reported to be doing well.  
No man is wiser than his best intention.  
The cheery individual is not necessarily broad-minded.

## 1907 January 1907 White Goods Sale!

Started with a rush Wednesday morning. The one thing pre-eminent about this business is to forge ahead, to establish larger standards and to make way for larger achievements. Our aspirations are high, our desire strong to make this store do big things no half hearted merchandizing here—we will live up to our standard, no misrepresentation of our goods, we have made great demands of the factories who make our goods. We place our orders where we can buy the best goods for the least money. We believe we have brought together the best assorted stock of Ladies underwear it has been your privilege to inspect in Chatham, and lots of it. In connection with our **January White Goods Sale** we will clear out all winter goods and prepare for stock-taking. A whole page full of money saving items.

## The January Sale of Linens And Cottons.

Bigger stocks and better values all in our customers favor, buy all your linen and cotton wants now they will soon be higher priced.

25 (only) full bleached, all pure linen, satin damask Table Cloths, finished with border all around, excellent patterns, 2 x 2 1/2 yds., a big reduction each \$1.59.

2 pieces (only) 3/4 Bleached Table Linen, good quality, 60 inch wide, January Sale Price 23c.

4 pieces (only) Satin Table Damask, pure white bleached, 60 in. wide. different floral patterns, January Sale 50c.

10 pieces (only) White Cotton, superior finish, free from dressing, full width, excellent value, Sale Price 10c a yard.

500 yards of extra quality sheeting part bleached, full 36 in. wide, regular 10c, Sale price 8c.

600 yards Shaker Flannels in neat stripes, heavy weight and medium weight, regular 8c and 10c qualities, Sale Price 5c yard.

850 yards of wide crash roller toweling, firm weave, pure linen, Sale Price 9c.

Glass toweling in blue and red check, pure linen, Sale price 6c.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Linen Collars 5c each—Some have slight laundry imperfections, these are good styles of wing collars, stand up, turn down and low collars, all sizes, Sale Price 5c.

Mens Underwear—Broken lines of Scotch wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c and 75c, Sale Price 38c.

## Embroidery Special

We have about 50 or 60 pieces of embroidery of various widths that we have marked for this sale at a rush price. January Sale Price per yard 5 cents.

## WOMEN'S SKIRTS

At 75c—Good cotton trimmed with two clusters of tucks and embroidery, 18 in. dust frill, good width, regular dollar quality January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.35—An excellent quality of cotton is used in this skirt, extra wide flounce, 24 in. made of 4 rows of wide insertion and lace, a hummer, January Sale Price \$1.35.



## The January Sale Of Women's Whitewear.

Our prices on Women's whitewear challenge comparisons. Cottons, embroideries, and laces are still soaring in price. We cannot promise these prices after our present stock is sold.

## Women's Night Gowns

At 75c—The New French Gown, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with beading, insertion and ribbon, January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.00—Gown of fine cotton, trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery on both yoke and sleeves, low neck, double yoke in back, extra wide cut, 58 and 60 inch lengths, January Sale Price \$1.00.

## Women's Drawers

At 19c—All sizes with wide frills, eight fine tucks, lace trimmed reg. 35c quality January Sale Price 19c.

At 45c—Extra good cotton, 10 inch frill trimmed with tucks and embroidery, great value, January Sale Price 45c.

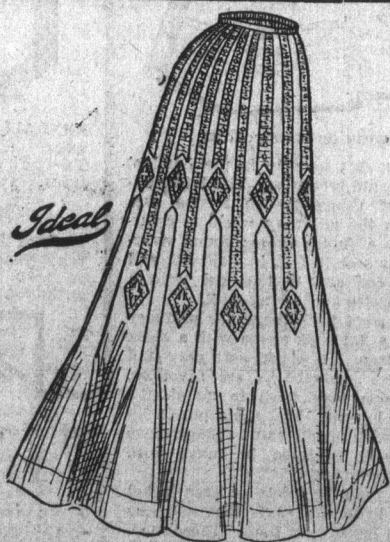
## Furs Must Go

Our fur stock is down so low that we will not entertain the idea of carrying over ideas of carrying over a single fur piece. A few days should clear out every piece, Fur Scarfs of genuine mink, marmot, isabella, coon, sable and others, marked nearly half price.

## Home Journal Patterns

We have the January patterns now on sale

10c and 15c.



## Women's Wear Clearance

**Walking Skirts**—Out with the broken lines! Venetians, panamas, vicunas, serges, light and dark tweeds, dressy, tailor made, with box, side, inverted and cluster pleating, tabs or buttons, plenty of choice, values up to \$5 Sale Price \$3.50.

**Coats**—The last call for our cloak stock we, have had an excellent season, we have sold more coats this season than this store ever did, no matter how good the balance will go, your choice \$8.50.

**Black Louise Silk Waists**—Beautiful rich black silk waists just the right styles, pleated back and front all sizes 32 to 44, regular \$4.50 value. Sale Price \$2.89.

**Underskirts**—Of fine quality mercerized sateen, these are specially bought, a whole case of them bought under the regular price, scarcely two alike, \$1.00 skirts 69c; \$1.25 skirts for 89c and \$2.00 skirts for \$1.39.

## Corset Covers

At 19c—Good cotton, made in the fitted style, fine tucked fronts, neck and arms trimmed with lace. All sizes 32 to 44.

At 39c—A fine Corset Cover of good cotton, neck, arms and across fronts trimmed with lace and insertion. January Sale Price 39c each.

## Dress Plaids

10 pieces of dress plaids in tartans as well as the black and white checks, double fold. Sale Price 18c each.

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