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## For Saturday.

### SHAKER FLANNEL SPECIAL for Saturday

5 pieces very fine quality and extra heavy imported English Shaker Flannels in very pretty neat pink and blue stripes, suitable for shirtings and ladies' wear, regular price 12½c. a yard, on sale Saturday for

10c a yard

### SPECIAL SERGE DRESS GOODS for Saturday

40 in. wide all pure wool, extra weight and extra fine finish serge dress goods in excellent shades of blues, reds and black, regular value 35c. a yard, on sale Saturday for

25c a yard

### SPECIAL ASTRACHAN JACKET for Saturday

26 in. long, extra fine close curl, handsomely lined with heavy satin, elegant bright finish, guaranteed to give satisfaction, regular price \$39.00, on sale Saturday for

\$36.00

### SALE OF COTTONS for Saturday

Mill ends of bleached and unbleached Cottons and unbleached Sheetings on sale Saturday. The greatest cotton values you have seen this season.

3000 yards bleached Cottons  
4000 yards unbleached Cottons  
2000 yards bleached Sheetings

in mill ends from 1 yard to 10 yards offered at one third less than regular value. See them and you will appreciate the values.

### THOMAS STONE & SON.

## OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctic and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



FOR MEN 6 to 13  
FOR WOMEN 2 1/2 to 8  
FOR MISSES 11 to 2  
FOR CHILDREN 7 to 10

TURRILL The Shoe Man

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Ev'g, Jan. 10.

DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON...

George Breiman's big revival of Thomas W. Robertson Classical English Comedy, "CASTLE"

Gorgeous imported costumes, superb and artistic scenic effects, brilliant and correct English Army Uniforms. Company includes among others such well-known stars as MARY SCOTT, Countess de Castelvecchi, WILLIAM HAZELTINE and ROBERT FERGUSON.

PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. A few at \$1.00, and Box Seats \$1.50.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, January 12th,

AND ALL WEEK.

MARKS BROS.

NO. 1 COMPANY.

Bigger and better than ever. More Specialties than any other repertoire company on the road.

POPULAR PRICES: 10c., 15c. and 25 Cents.

### FOUND BY THE PLANET

Joseph Barker, of Fargo, was made a happy man this morning by the recovery of his watch, through the columns of this G. H. J.

Mr. Barker was in town last Saturday and, while pushing his way through a crowd, the time-piece was jostled by a big man, out of his pocket. He did not miss it for half an hour and thought there was no use looking for it, and gave it up for lost. It was picked up and handed to Chief of Police Holmes.

Consequently the find got into The Planet. The loss saw the item in The Planet and came into town for this morning. He had a certificate of the number of the case and works, and was given the watch.

### MURDER BY ROBBERS.

AN EXCITING TIME IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Man Who Resisted the Desperadoes Shot and Killed—A Policeman's Human Shield.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A gang of robbers created much excitement in the western part of the city last night. One of them was captured during a robbery of a saloon and later three of his companions who had escaped robbed another saloon, and killed the proprietor. The first robbery was in the saloon of Robert Koehler, 183 West 22nd street. Four men compelled the proprietor and several men who were in the place to remain quiet while they robbed the cash register. A small boy gave the alarm, and two policemen hurried to the place. The robbers fled, and in the chase Sergeant Rose captured Edward Fitzgerald, an ex-policeman, who was one of the robbers. The companions of Fitzgerald attempted to kill Sergeant Rose, but he held Fitzgerald in front of him and the prisoner was twice hit by the bullets of his friends, who were firing at the officer.

Two hours after the robbery of the Koehler saloon, three men, supposed to be the same as those who figured in the first robbery, entered the saloon of Anton Dufek, at 927 California avenue, and attempted to rob the place. The proprietor showed fight and was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. All three of the men escaped.

### GREAT DURBAR REVIEW.

Indian Troops Who Fought in China Given a Tremendous Reception—Last Important Event.

Delhi, India, Jan. 9.—The review by the Duke of Connaught and the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of 30,000 British and native troops, led by Lord Kitchener, was the last important event of the coronation durbar. The Viceroy, the Duke of Connaught and the Grand Duke of Hesse, surrounded by a brilliant staff, took up their positions at the saluting point, between the grand stands. From every side an immense multitude of Europeans and natives watched the parade and cheered its favorite regiments. Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught witnessed the review from carriages. The scene was not less brilliant in coloring than the preceding events, and it equalled them in picturesque interest. There was a particularly effective manoeuvre after the passing of the horse artillery, the cavalry, the field batteries and the infantry in the order named. The cavalry, in line of regiments, followed by the artillery, galloped past again and formed half a mile in front of the grand stand, and from this position charged down in long and magnificent lines to within a short distance of the saluting point. Of all the soldiers reviewed to-day none made a better impression than the native volunteers, who were led by native Princes, magnificently uniformed and horsed. The Imperial Service Corps, composed of natives, which saw service in China, excited great admiration, and was given a tremendous reception.

### North Norfolk Returns.

Simcoe, Jan. 8.—Registrar A. J. Donly, returning officer for North Norfolk, today at 3 o'clock opened the ballot-boxes and made his official declaration of the votes cast in the bye-election. In May last 1,683 votes were cast for Mr. Carpenter and 1,704 for Dr. Snider. Yesterday Mr. Little received 1,864 votes and Dr. Snider 1,764, making Mr. Little's majority an even hundred. In 1898, in the general election, the vote was: Carpenter, 1,885; Robertson, 1,835. Following are the figures given out to-day:

Delta Village	51	141	1
Midleton Tp.	301	333	5
Simcoe Town	200	304	10
Townsend Tp.	681	385	11
Waterford Vil.	173	119	4
Windham Tp.	458	482	11
Totals	1,864	1,764	42

An error in No. 4 Windham, given last night as 27 for Snider, should be 23 for Little.

North Perth.

North Easthope	299	..
Stratford	138	..
Mornington	16	..
Ellie	..	..
Elma	..	..
Wallace	..	..
Listowel	..	..
Milverton	..	..
Totals	453	244

Majority for Brown, 209.

### TRADED OFF HIS WIFE.

PECULIAR BIGAMY CASE TRIED AT COBOURG.

George Albert Reynolds Disposed of His Wife to His Brother Walter For a \$15 Watch—All Three Sentenced and the Deal is Off.

Port Hope, Jan. 9.—A case was tried at Cobourg in the County Court before Judge Benson, preferred by County Crown Attorney Kerr against George Albert Reynolds of Percy Township, near Dartmouth, of inciting to commit bigamy. On December 10th, 1900, George Albert Reynolds and Annie Clark were married by the Presbyterian minister at Norwood, and they lived together as man and wife until last fall, when an elder brother, Walter Reynolds, aged 26, came home from Michigan, and revived a former intimacy existing between himself and George's wife. George resented this, or else he was tired of his wife, and offered to sell his wife and household effects to Walter, the consideration being a watch bought in Michigan for \$15. A bargain to this effect was made, the marriage license procured under false pretences by the two brothers at Rosemeath, and husband No. 1 took charge of his two children, while his wife and brother were being married in Indiana by the Methodist minister at Warkworth, in November, 1902. After which husband No. 2 took immediate charge of his brother's wife, two children and household furniture. The affair culminated in Walter Reynolds and Annie Reynolds, who were defended by Mr. E. C. S. Huxley, K. C., of Cobourg, pleading guilty to charges of bigamy, and receiving sentences of four months each in the county jail at Cobourg. George Albert Reynolds, the first husband, who was defended by J. B. McGill, M. P., was convicted of the charge of inciting his brother and wife to commit bigamy, and received three months. In passing sentence his Honor pointed out that the lightness of the sentences was due to the fact of the ignorance of the parties concerned, and because their offence against society and morality had affected no innocent party injuriously. The parties in this unique domestic mix-up remained unaffected in their relationship, husband No. 1 having promised to take back the wife and children he had sold as soon as the sentences expired.

### GUIDES WERE MURDERED.

Lieut. Caulfield Says it Was Not Done by Glenn's Orders.

Manila, Jan. 9.—At the continuation of the court-martial of Edwin J. Glenn of the 5th Infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully killing two guides of war in Samar last January, Lieut. Caulfield, Second Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts, who was in command of the detachment which killed the native guides in question, testified that while Major Glenn directed that the guides be executed if they failed to lead the column to the enemy, he (Lieut. Caulfield) did not repeat Major Glenn's orders to the detachment. He said he gave no orders for the killing of the guides himself, and that their killing did not result from the orders issued by Major Glenn. The witness testified he did not see the killing. He said that Preston and Ramos, civilian scouts, reported to him that the guides had been killed while trying to escape, and that he so reported to Major Glenn. A native Sergeant, who accompanied the detachment, under Ramos, testified that the first four guides had been executed by order of Ramos because they failed to guide the column to the enemy. This witness said the guides had been given the chance to lead the column, and when they refused to do so they were made to kneel and advised to repent of their sins. The Sergeant said a native soldier was stationed behind each kneeling guide, and at the word of command the soldiers first clubbed the guides with their rifle butts and then bayoneted them. The witness declared that Lieut. Caulfield was not present at this execution. The prosecution is endeavoring to connect Major Glenn with the killing of the guides by trying to show that Ramos was present when Major Glenn gave his orders to Lieut. Caulfield. The defence denies that Ramos was present on this occasion.

### Compromise Reached.

Caracas, Jan. 9.—It was learned at a late hour that by the terms of the notes of the foreign powers handed to President Castro by Minister Bovef yesterday and of the Venezuelan answer then delivered at the American Legation to Caracas, a compromise in the matter has been reached.

### Corners are Illegal.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Appellate Court today in a sweeping decision sustained its injunction issued by Judge Chytrous against eight Board of Trade members charged with operating a "corner" and sustaining the contention against the "cornering" of the market. The court holds that under the laws of the State dealers cannot be forced to settle trades on the basis of an artificial value created by a "corner."

### Brandon Rinks Burned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Victoria Skating Rink and adjoining curling rink were destroyed by fire at Brandon to-night. The loss is estimated at \$7,000.

### AN INDIAN STORY

Peter Thomas, an Indian from Walpole Island, brought his sick son to the Chatham hospital yesterday. After seeing his son safely in the hospital the Indian got drunk and slept last night in the cells. This morning Peter was fined \$1 and costs or ten days. Asked how he came to be drunk, the red man burst into tears. He said his wife was sick at home; he had just brought his sick son to the hospital and he felt so bad that he went and got drunk. Thomas is quite well off. At least he says that he owns 40 acres of land on Walpole Island and that he has a team of horses and a cow.

### NO MORE GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Superintendent Leonard's Instructions to C.P.R. Agents.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R. has sent the following instructions to all western agents: "As there are now sufficient cars under load with grain destined for Fort William and Port Arthur elevators to fill all the remaining available space at these points, and on account of the small shipments outward from these elevators since the close of navigation, you must not allow any more cars to be loaded with grain consigned to Fort William or Port Arthur until further advised. An additional elevator will be ready to receive grain, it is expected, in about ten days. Notify all shippers who have booked orders for cars for Fort William and Port Arthur you will supply C. P. R. cars in accordance with the grain act for shipment to points on our road other than Fort William and Port Arthur. (Signed) J. W. Leonard."

### BURGLARS IN A BANK.

Got Nothing and Then Robbed Jewellery and Drug Stores.

Westville, N.S., Jan. 9.—Burglars entered the Bank of Nova Scotia last night and attempted to blow the safe with dynamite. Nothing was secured. The bank-breakers then entered the jewellery store of R. H. MacKay and took from the safe over two dozen gold watches, rings and other jewellery, in all about \$1,000 worth. They then entered Fraser's drug store and got a small amount of money from the safe.

### ALL-CANADA EXHIBITION.

Toronto's Scheme Endorsed by Montreal Manufacturers.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a meeting endorsed the proposal for the holding of an all-Canada exhibition at Toronto, and Mr. Robt. Munro was appointed to represent Montreal in the delegation which will go to Ottawa at the coming session to ask for a grant for the Exhibition.

### Barcelona Strike Riots.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 8.—The carmen's strike for higher wages is resulting in serious collisions with the police. Revolvers were used in the streets yesterday; strikers threw petroleum on the premises of the Northern Railroad, with the intention of setting fire to them, while hidden bombs were discovered near the city, leading to the belief that dynamiting was contemplated. The police have been largely reinforced, and special orders have been promulgated for the civil guard to be in readiness for action.

### Doctor's Certificate Required.

Toledo, Jan. 9.—A physician's certificate is now required by local coal dealers before they will sell even a ton of coal. It must show illness in the home of the would-be purchaser, and that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.

### Mrs. Arnold's Death.

Windsor, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ellen Arnold, aged 72, of Sandwich, died on Wednesday night of advanced age. She was an old resident of the place and beloved by all who knew her. Her son, Frank Cornish, was once Mayor of London, and later Mayor of Winnipeg.

### BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Baltimore & Ohio Purchasing Philadelphia & Reading Stock.

Baltimore, M.D., Jan. 9.—President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad officially confirms the report of the purchase for his company of stock in the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and the later sale of a portion, through the Pennsylvania company, to the Vanderbilt interests. He said the control of the Reading was acquired by the Pennsylvania road, on behalf of the Baltimore & Ohio road, through Kuhn, Loeb & Company. Of a total of 2,800,000 shares, this firm secured between 1,200,000 and 1,400,000 shares in the interest of the Pennsylvania. This was largely preferred stock. Then the Vanderbilts and the Baltimore & Ohio were invited to take these purchases between them. This was to bring the Reading into the community of ownership scheme originated by the Pennsylvania and New York Central without conflicting with the laws of Pennsylvania, which prohibit the Pennsylvania from owning control of a competing line. The Vanderbilts nominated the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad to take up their share of the purchase, and the transaction involved about \$25,000,000. Pennsylvania selected the Baltimore & Ohio, and this company financed the requirements by part of the money derived from the recent sale of \$42,500,000 of stock. The deal doubles the mileage operated under the Baltimore & Ohio influence.

### C.P.R. LAND EXEMPTION.

Action to Settle When the 20-year Term Expires.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Mr. Howell, K.C., has been in the city arranging for the submission to the courts of the test case to determine when the twenty years' exemption from taxation of the C.P.R. land grant expires. The statute provided that the lands granted to the company in the west in return for the building of the railway should, until they were sold or occupied, be free from taxation for twenty years after the grant thereof from the Crown. There is a difference of opinion as to when this period expires. Some people argue that the twenty years should date from the time of the earning of the land subsidy. Others take the view that it should commence from the time of the issue of the patent. It has been arranged that the municipality of North Cypress shall tax some of the company's lands and the case will then go to the courts. Mr. Howell has been consulting with the Department of Justice, and went to Montreal to confer with the C.P.R. officials.

Mrs. T. B. Farley, Colborne street, has begun to recover and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she will be able to be up shortly.

## Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

PEACE & CO'Y

## Now for 1903

WE WILL be largely guided by the experience of 1902, and will endeavor to make the success of THE ARK even greater during this year than in the past. In order to do so, we require your co-operation.

The store is at present full of bargains on every counter and shelf.

Ten per Cent. all over the Premises during This Week, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Lamps, Fancy China Ware.

Some of the choicest French and Japanese China on our tables. We are making this Clearing Sale in order to reduce these lines at this our stock-taking season. We can save money for you during this week at THE ARK.

H. Macaulay

"THE ARK" will close at 6.30 evenings excepting Saturdays and evenings before holidays.



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## TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.

You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM  
 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.

## THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

To The Planet and to the many Liberal-Conservative citizens who gathered at this office on Wednesday evening to receive the first and most accurate returns from the three bye-elections in the northern constituencies of Grey, Perth and Norfolk, the result was both a surprise and disappointment.

While it is generally conceded that, in all bye-elections, the advantage is with the Government, it was felt that in the present provincial political crisis this prestige would be minimized by the slender thread with which Premier Ross has been hanging on to office. It was recognized that the Liberal-Conservative candidates were considerably handicapped, and yet it was felt that the strong, progressive and popular platform of their party would win the confidence and support of the electorate. It was believed that the startling exposures of electoral corruption under the Ross regime would alienate the support of the honest and sturdy independent vote. It was consequently never doubted that, in view of the recent close votes in all three constituencies, the Ross candidates would be unable, honestly, to make any gain upon the previous showing.

It was, therefore, a profound surprise and regret to The Planet to receive the news of the very material gains made by the Liberal representatives. If, however, these victories were won honestly by the Government, there is nothing more to be said. The people have spoken—and, while we believe their verdict to be a misfortune to the best interests of the province, the majority must rule.

Yesterday the Mail-Enterprise explained the results by stating that the Government had again descended to a campaign of general corruption and gross debauchery of the electorate. If it had no more definite evidence of this than the brief news reports, we believe our Toronto contemporary erred in instituting the serious and sweeping charge so soon. It is undeniable that the sensational and remarkable changes in the vote in some of the sub-divisions, coupled with the odorous record of the Ross Government and its hirelings for election misdeeds, gives ample cause for suspicion, yet even opponents should hesitate to put suspicion into utterance until good grounds for it have been established.

In The Planet's view, the course of hurling accusations of the kind promiscuously, without substantial evidence of their truth, at either political party, cheapens our ideals of uprightness and honesty in public affairs and is detrimental to the morale of the electorate. Alexander Pope was not far wrong when he penned his immortal arraignment of vice—

"Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,  
 We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

If, on the other hand, there are good grounds for these charges, if the Ross Government has repeated its encouragement of, and participation in, electoral wickedness and corruption, and thereby defeated the will of the people, The Planet will heartily say amen to every stern, vigorous exposure and condemnation passed upon it, and do all in its power to arouse a just and righteous indignation in the public mind against rascals who have only clung to the spoils of office by the most nefarious and contemptible means.

## A LA "FAIR PLAY."

The bye-elections yesterday place the Liberal Government on a firm foundation and bring dismay and confusion to Whitney, Blake, Poy, et al, who have persistently pushed a campaign of detraction and slander.

The results in Perth, Norfolk and Grey North are the people's reply

to S. H. Blake, the renegade Liberal, and it came early and strong. Sam's roorback fell flat and he is doubtless very sorry he spoke.

At Listowel on Monday night the Premier Ross called on Blake to withdraw his falsehoods, but the Tory cockatrice was not incubated and hatched to be killed at birth. It was conceived, like the roorback of Tuesday regarding the resignation of Mr. Davis, to injure the Government's interests in these constituencies. It was an eloquent indication of the straits to which the Opposition were reduced, and a further proof of the utterly unprincipled character of the Whitney gang, but it fell flat, damned by its lurid extravagance.

The Opposition owns, the men who are imported to do the dirty work over and in the dark, infested and overgrown with a pestilence all three constituencies. It was a desperate occasion, and extreme methods and the worst tools were necessary, but it was vain. The people of this province are fortunately on their guard against practices of the Opposition—a long experience has rendered them comparatively immune to the plausible falsehoods of the men who have stopped at nothing in their successive attempts to seize power in this province.

The Tory Opposition is a sad aggregation of knaves and nonentities, and surely a stench in the nostrils of decent Conservatives.

The man who said the Ross Government was tottering was clearly talking through his teeth.

The foregoing aesthetic editorial zephyr is reproduced in its entirety from yesterday's issue of the Banner, supposedly the local organ of the Liberal party. It was the editorial "leader"—in journalistic parlance—upon the three bye-elections held in this Province on Wednesday last.

And the publication which produced it is the paper originally established by our esteemed fellow citizen, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, and conducted by him with dignity and marked ability for so many years!

So far as our numerous Liberal friends throughout this district are concerned, we trust that the Banner now speaks solely for itself.

Well, "we still live."

Never knew before that five were so many.

Would some of those other cabinet ministers please resign.

Well, none of them got as big a majority as McKeeough, anyhow.

Never mind, if we win Renfrew and North York they won't be so many.

Never mind, our time's coming yet. And when it does come, look out for us!

The coal baron isn't the only one responsible for the chills we feel these days.

Awful lot of blowing our Liberal friends are doing over that Little majority in North Norfolk.

We're busy with municipal affairs just now; we haven't time to talk politics.

## COURTEOUS MR. URQUHART.

Toronto Star.

Two ladies who take an interest in municipal affairs went down town Monday evening about ten o'clock to hear the latest election returns. They took a Belt Line car going west on King. As they passed the Mail building one of them caught sight of a bulletin saying that Mr. Urquhart headed the poll.

"Why, Urquhart is ahead!" she said.

"Oh, no, it must be Howland," the other replied. They were both supporters of Howland.

"No; I am sure it was Urquhart."

While these remarks were being exchanged the ladies noticed a gentleman enter the car and take a seat opposite them. They noticed him especially on account of his very nervous manner. They, however, continued to express their surprise at Urquhart's election and their disappointment at Howland's defeat.

"I am so sorry Mr. Howland was defeated. He was so different from our former Mayors."

"Yes. He was a gentleman."

"And this Urquhart is nobody."

"Oh, that is the way in Toronto; the nobody always goes ahead."

"Perhaps all the returns are not in."

"Perhaps not." All this time the gentleman opposite seemed very much amused. When the car reached Spadina and Queen, he got up and crossed over to the ladies.

"Mr. Urquhart is ahead now, but there are still some places to be heard from."

"Oh, that accounts for it," one of Mr. Howland's supporters replied, "Howland will get in all right."

The gentleman bowed and smiled pleasantly, as he left the car. The ladies went home. Each of them, as she picked up Tuesday's paper with the picture of the Mayor-elect, exclaimed:

"Why, that's the man we were talking to in the car."

It seems that it was.

## THE TWO EXTREMES

About the time children begin to go to school they are liable to be confronted with one of two extremes—they may either grow too fast or not grow fast enough. In the former case nature makes unusual demands upon bone and blood; vital organs are overtaxed and growth continues out of proportion to their age. Here is where Scott's Emulsion finds scope for its best workings.

It nourishes the bones,—the hypophosphites of lime and soda do this; it feeds and enriches the blood—this through the pure cod liver oil; it strengthens the whole system, providing firm, healthy flesh and fortifying the tissues so that they are better able to stand the extra strain upon them.

When a child is not growing as it should—undersize, underweight, there will be found in Scott's Emulsion the very elements needed to aid in proper development. Bone food for the bones, blood food for the blood, tissue food for the tissues—that is how Scott's Emulsion provides for each demand of the body. There is a uniform change for the better wherever there is need of new strength and more and better nourishment.

These claims are not made off-hand. We know from nearly thirty years contact with such cases that Scott's Emulsion will do just what we say it will do. We will be glad to send you a sample free so that you can judge for yourself.

SCOTT & BOWNE,  
 55 Front St., W., Toronto.

The idler that dreameth of good living suffereth hunger, but he who hath dug for it liveth in a palace.

Men of affairs like to talk to women about the vast amount of work they do which does not belong to them.

## To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.



Mary Scott, as Esther, in *Oste*  
 At the Grand, Saturday Night

There are other good waters but none have the virtues and all-healing merits of

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## Good Arguments

FOR

## Buying on Saturday...

The Price Emphasis is enough. There you'll find arguments that can be figured up in dollars and cents. We have arranged so pleasing a list for Saturday buyers that we think no comment is necessary. Compare these special prices with what you would have to pay for the same goods elsewhere, and you'll be one of the early visitors to the Store Saturday morning to get first choice of these offerings.

25c Sateens at 12 1-2c yard—15 pieces mercerized sateens, rich silky finish, fine quality, in handsome patterns, dark colorings, regular 20c, 25c and 30c yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-2c.

Fur Lined Capes—A Bargain—4 only ladies' fine broadcloth capes, full sweep, 27 inches long, lined throughout with fine Cashmere fur, trimmed down front and edged all round with rich Thibet fur, large Thibet fur collar, regular price \$25.00 each, clearing Saturday at \$8.90.

500 yards heavy linen Crash Toweling—Fine quality, half bleached finish, the best value in Canada at 10c yard, Saturday price 7c.

50c Camel's Hair Tams at 25c each—2 only fancy camel's hair tams, choice quality, full shape, in assorted fancy colors, regular 50c each, special Saturday 25c.

25 pieces fancy veilings, fine silk net, assorted styles, white with colored spots, plain white, plain brown and plain navy with self spots, regular 20c and 25c a yard, clearing Saturday at 10c.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves at 79c pair—36 pair only fine French kid gloves, assorted brown and tan shades, fancy and plain backs, 2 dome fasteners, rich silk lining, in all wanted sizes, our special dollar line, Saturday at 79c.

6 dozen ladies' fleeced cashmores, fine heavy quality, regular 25c a pair, special Saturday 20c.

French flannel waists, fine pure wool quality, in plain shades of cardinal, blue and black, made with box pleats with black satana piping on front and back, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$3.50 each, Saturday at \$2.98.

\$2.50 wrappers at \$1.48 each—3 dozen fancy Ceylon flannel wrappers, handsome styles, in choice patterns and colorings, made with full flounce on skirt, corded satana and

velvetta yokes, ruffles on shoulders, trimmed with silk finishing braid and stitching, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.48.

Children's bonnets, natty styles, in felt, silk and elder, prettily trimmed with ribbon and lace, assorted colors, regular 85c, 75c and \$1.00 each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

Girls coats at half price—34 only girls short, medium and long coats, also ulsters, smart up-to-date styles, in fine cloths and tweeds, prettily made and trimmed for \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.00, your pick Saturday at \$3.68.

6 only ladies' coats, extra fine fawn kersey cloth, three-quarter length, beautiful styles, superior finish, rich silk linings throughout, all this season's make, regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 each, Saturday price \$12.90.

Stylish coats, in fine cloths, beautifully made and finished, assorted lengths, in black, grey and fawn—Regular \$15.00 clearing at \$9.90.

Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 clearing at \$8.90.

Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 clearing at \$6.90.

Regular \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 clearing at \$4.89.

4 Doz. Ladies' Trimmed Felt Hats and Shapes, all this season's latest styles and colors, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 39c.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, large range of latest New York styles, newest colors, prettily trimmed, regular price up to \$2.00 each, clearing at 89c.

Dress Goods at Less than Half Price.

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—IN—

## LADIES' FUR COATS for Saturday Buyers

Regular 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard cloths and suitings, consisting of 54 inch all wool homespun, 54 inch navy chevrons, 54 inch navy golf cloths and fancy black zebelines, 44 inch French tweeds and suitings, 50 inch all wool amaranth and pirl suitings, etc., etc. Come Saturday morning and have your pick at per yard 49c.

18 Pieces fine, all wool serges, all wool tweeds, silk mixtures, zebelines, checks, etc., wide, double-fold width, choice range of colorings, regular price up to 75c yard, clearing at per yard Saturday 25c.

16 Pieces black and colored dress goods, wide widths, in rich, plain and figured mohairs, all wool serges, costume cloths, tweeds, etc., regular 25c, 35c and 40c yard, your pick Saturday morning at per yard 17c.

Some Clothing Bargains that tell their own story.

Men's Fine, Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, extra well made, good Italian linings, medium and long lengths, two special lines in all sizes, clearing at \$6.50 and \$7.90.

Men's Fine Overcoats, superior quality cloth, cut in latest style, medium and long length, fly front, fine Italian linings and unlined, two special lines, clearing at \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Men's Suits, fine tweeds and black and navy worsted, warranted pure wool, neat patterns, superior workmanship and fine finish, best quality linings, sizes 36 to 44 in., special at \$10.00.

Men's Dog Skin Fur Coats, superior quality, brown, full, bright, glossy finish, well tailored, best grade linings, cut full length with large storm collar, regular \$19.00, clearing at \$16.90.

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HOUSE WANTED—I wish to purchase a house. Title must be perfect. Price low for spot cash. Bring full particulars to 135 Lorne Ave. 10

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TO RENT—A nice flat with all modern conveniences except bath room; six rooms; rent \$6.00 per month, with water rate paid. Apply to D. McLachlan, C. B. College. 10

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. G. McKay, Planet Office.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispin 114 King St. 10

HOUSE TO RENT—No 75 West street, house vacated by Mr. Paul, of the Downey Works, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath, Kelsey furnace, gas cooking, etc., immediate possession.—W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street.



## COLLISION ON THE C.P.R.

Fireman Patten Crushed Against the Boiler and Burned to Death—Brakeman Jarvis, Covered With Debris in a Brook, Rescued—Rolling Stock Smashed.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The C.P.R., which has hitherto escaped the epidemic of accidents on other roads, was stricken yesterday at an early hour. The freight trains came together, head on, about two miles from Sherbrooke, on the Montreal main line. The trains met on a curve, which made it impossible for either engineer to see the approaching danger. Engineer Grant, his fireman and front brakeman of the eastbound train jumped just before the engines came together. Engineer Wright of the westbound train stuck to his post and escaped with a broken leg. His fireman, L. Potter, belonging to Farnham, was caught between the tender and the engine while in the act of throwing coal into the fire box. The tender buckled, and he was crushed up against the boiler and burned to death. It was some hours before his body was recovered, and it was thought at first that he had jumped clear of the engine, as no trace of him could be found in the first examination of the engine. It was not until the wrecking crews from Farnham and Megantic arrived, four hours after the accident, that Potter's body, crushed almost beyond recognition, was discovered lying up against the boiler and covered with coal. The front brakeman, George Jarvis, of the eastbound freight, had a narrow escape from death. When he jumped he fell into a brook and was covered up with the debris from the cars and merchandise. He lay in the water for about an hour in this position until discovered, and it took some time before he could be rescued. He was removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, suffering from a chill and slight injuries to his head. The two engines were badly smashed and several cars were burned.

## RUN OVER, BUT NOT HURT.

A. G. T. R. Sectionman's Narrow Escape From Death.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 8.—Harry O'Neale, G.T.R. sectionman, had a miraculous escape from an awful death yesterday. When sweeping snow out of a switch an engine backing up struck and knocked him down between the rails. After the ash pan of the engine passed over him, he grabbed hold of the cross-bar and held on, screaming. The engine dragged him 200 feet and he crawled out with few scratches and bruises.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Lower—Live Stock Firm—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7.

## Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was dull at St. Lawrence Market today, the bad weather being responsible for light receipts and for a rather quiet demand. The total grain receipts amounted to 800 bushels. Wheat—Prices steady; 100 bushels of red sold at 96¢ per bushel. Barley—Is steady; 400 bushels sold from 40¢ to 50¢ per bushel. Oats—Offerings were fair and the prices are unchanged; 300 bushels sold at 34½¢ to 35¢ per bushel. Dressed Hogs—Receipts are rather dull and prices remain unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. Expectations are that next week's receipts will be larger and easier prices may prevail. Hay—No. 1 timothy remains firm at \$13 to \$16 per ton, with mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9; 25 loads were sold this morning. Straw—One load was offered and prices are steady at \$8 to \$11 per ton.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, light; nothing doing; prices steady; 700; \$8.75 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; heavy steady; others 10¢ to 20¢ higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; atags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,300 head; sheep steady; lambs 10¢ higher; top lambs, \$6 to \$6.10; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep top mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.85; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.85.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$7.40 to \$8.90; poor to medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.85; canners, \$1.35 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.75 to \$7.50; Texas red steers, \$4 to \$4.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; to-morrow, 28,000; left over, 2,000; 10¢ higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.35; light, \$5.55 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep strong; lambs 10¢ higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.90.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May. Chicago ..... 71½ 73½ 71½ 73½ New York ..... 71 73 71 73 Toledo ..... 77 79 77 79 Minneapolis ..... 74 76 74 76 Detroit, 2 red ..... 78 79 78 79 Duluth, 1 hard ..... 73½ 75½ 73½ 75½ Milwaukee, 2 red ..... 73½ 75½ 73½ 75½ St. Louis ..... 71½ 73½ 71½ 73½

## British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat, futures steady; March, 6s 1d; May, 6s. Corn, futures steady; January, 4s 7½d; N. March, 4s 3½d; N. May, 4s 2½d. Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., per cental, 8s 8½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 8s 10½d to 8s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; freight quiet; March, 6s 4½d; sellers; May, 6s 11½d to 6s 11½d; freight quiet; January, 4s 7½d; sellers; March, 4s 3½d; sellers; May, 4s 2½d. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 9d to 22s. London, Jan. 7.—Opening—Wheat on passage quiet and steady. Carries about 20s. 1 California, iron, passage, 31s 6d; sellers; iron, prompt, 31s; sellers; LaPlata, f.o.b., 30s. February and March, 30s 9d; sellers. Corn on passage, nothing doing. LaPlata yellow eye, terms, March and April. Weather in England fine; in France fair. English country wheat markets of yesterday firm. Wheat, tone steady; January, 21f 7½; May and August, 22f 16; four, tone steady; January, 28f 6; May and August, 28f 10. French country markets firm; wheat, spot steady.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators; wheat, parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba, February, 28s 6d; paid. Corn on passage, sellers have withdrawn; corn, parcel mixed American, July, 20s 9d; paid, and January, 20s 4½d; paid, and February, 19s 10½d; paid. Mark Lane Millers' Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, but steady; do English, quiet, but steady; do corn, American, firm, an advance of 1½d; do Danubian, firm at an advance of 8d; do four, American quiet, but steady; do flour, English, nominally unchanged. Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 28s 9d new. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis, 24s; wheat, spot steady. Exchange, Jan. 7.—No. 2 red winter firm; January, 21f 80c; May and August, 22f 20c; four, tone firm; January, 28f 70c; May and August, 28f 20c.

## HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-weighted. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When this is done food is perfectly digested and assimilated and the body receives strength in the only way in which strength can be given—by the nutrition derived from digested and assimilated food.

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## RESTS WITH CASTRO.

Trouble May be Smoothed Over Without Recourse to Arbitration—Reservations of the Powers.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary May has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration Great Britain will accede.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The joint reply of the powers to President Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States Ambassadors at Berlin and London. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement, which may possibly be reached without arbitration. The powers, however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal. The question of raising the blockade was opened only after President Castro's complete acceptance of the powers' reservations. The state of war is not modified by the note. The German Foreign Office takes cognizance of the statement emanating from Washington, that a group of German financiers is forming to pay Germany's claims against Venezuela, the ultimate purpose being to prevent the United States from building the Isthmian Canal. The Foreign Office says this is quite untrue, and further asserts that the German Government hopes the United States will build the canal as quickly as possible. So far from interposing any obstacle, Germany believes her own trade interests will be subserved.

## ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be nutritious or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

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Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## THE WORLD OF MILLINERY.

French Combinations of Color—Fur Hats.

The favorite color in Paris is the new cerise in a rather paler shade than of yore. This is mixed with the reddish pinks, which form a beautiful study in color. However, such a shade is not always becoming, and for more general wear there are delightful green and blue mixtures, with dashes of yellow. In beaver made up into large toques or small hats, the only decoration being a glace rosette or some silk tassels.

Smart toques, too, are made of cloth to match frocks, the brim lined with some dark colored velvet. Nearly all women are wise to keep rolls of dark velvet near the face. It is infinitely



CHINCHILLA HAT.

more becoming in the gray autumn days, and nothing is softer than velvet. Hats of beaver, threaded through with glaze ribbon, are extremely popular.

Fur hats will be more worn this winter than ever. The principal skins used are chinchilla, mink and squirrel.

A pretty chinchilla hat trimmed with two white ostrich plumes is shown in the sketch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## FUR GARMENTS.

They Are Made Up in Very Striking Fashions.

Fur garments are very sumptuous this year, or, rather, sumptuous looking, for the most inexpensive furs are now being made into ideally lovely garments. Women have hitherto looked with contempt upon marmot and squirrel, but these now figure in chic little boleros. Squirrel has to be treated with care and is greatly improved by the addition of some ermine edging and some good lace guipure.

There is a perfect craze for velvet, both plain and spotted, for day and evening wear.

The rough fur coats are mostly three-quarter length for motoring and other purposes. The more sumptuous forms of carriage wraps are full length, which is a wise proceeding, as they can then be used for evening coats.



EVENING GOWN OF BLACK NET.

There is a fancy for brocade linings, but most people remain faithful to the pure white and pearl gray satins.

Furriers are adopting the full picturesque sleeves. Some fall over the wrists into a neat cuff, while the long carriage coats show fascinating ruffles of lace inside the bell sleeves.

The pretty decolette gown shown is of spotted black net over white silk. The skirt is particularly smart.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Literature as a Trade.

To write successfully means to serve a long and hard apprenticeship. It means to do many things badly in order to learn to do a few things well; to read many authors, and good ones; to live with words till one knows their value, and it means, too, that one must know something about the reality of life. In short, writing is a trade, just like bookbinding or typesetting. It is different, of course; it has a higher side, we believe, but to think only of the higher side and ignore the trade part of it is to prepare oneself for a great disappointment. Decidedly the novice should not expect to earn pin money by setting down her day dreams when successful authors are obliged to slog daytime and nighttime in order to learn the mechanics of the art—Woman's Home Companion.

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7.05 a. m. for London is a through train, other

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Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Kingsville, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.0 a. m. From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11.50 a. m. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 9.05 p. m.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. J. Wilcox, Appleton, sold 41  
bags to O'Keefe & Drew yesterday  
that netted him the handsome sum  
of \$725.00. Their weight was about  
five tons.W. S. Verrall left yesterday on an  
eastern trip for the Chandler-Massey  
Co., of Toronto. Mr. Verrall will go  
as far east as St. Johns, Newfoundland.Dr. T. K. Holmes and assistant  
Reginald Miller attended the meeting  
of the Wayne County Medical Society  
in Detroit yesterday. Dr. Pusey, of  
Chicago, the eminent X-ray specialist,  
gave an interesting paper on his  
work, with line-light illustrations.  
The accounts in the estate of the  
late Timothy McQueen were passed  
to-day before His Honor Judge Bell.  
J. B. Rankin appeared for the execu-  
tors, Timothy McQueen, Jr., and Bella  
McQueen. G. G. Martin, better  
known as Alderman Martin, appeared  
for Mrs. Dauphin.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month  
of December are as follows: 18  
deaths, six marriages and 13 births.  
The deaths are remarkable, in that  
14 of them were of persons ranging  
in years from 53 to 87. It looks as  
if the month of December, 1902, had  
been particularly disastrous to the  
aged residents of this city. The fol-  
lowing were the ages of the people  
over 53 years old: 77, 84, 62, 72, 53,  
78, 65, 70, 87, 74, 82, 86, 69, and 72.

## SERIOUS OFFENCE

Sylvester Tipps was brought in from  
Romney yesterday. Tipps is a man,  
and he has been committed for trial  
on the charge of stealing four bags of  
clover seed from G. H. Dawson, Rom-  
ney township. Constable W. J. Daw-  
son arrested the man, and Randolph  
Dawson, Justice of the Peace, com-  
mitted the man for trial. It is alleged  
that the bags in which the clover seed  
was contained, were found in the  
house of Sylvester Tipps. The bags  
were identified by marks put on them  
by R. H. Shanks. The man with the  
odd name was arraigned at noon to-  
day. He pleaded not guilty and will  
be tried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or  
farm for sale, it will pay you to list same  
with us, we are continually receiving en-  
quiries from intending purchasers, and  
can sell your property or business for you.  
We want from 8 to 12 acres with house,  
near Chatham.25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at  
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a cold on the lungs, and every  
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These are made of different material, and are lower in  
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## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE ICE

The south end of the Park, the  
old baseball diamond, is being flooded  
for a rink for the curlers. Should  
this prove a success, Mayor Mc-  
Keough will have a large rink made  
on the north side of the path, that  
is if Government sanction can be se-  
cured.Chatham is greatly handicapped by  
not having a skating rink, as there  
is good material for both a curling  
and hockey team. These sports are  
good and healthy and should meet  
with the encouragement of all the  
citizens of this progressive city.

## THE LONDON TROPHY

At the traps yesterday the mem-  
bers of the Maple City Gun Club  
contested for the London and Lanca-  
shire Trophy. Owing to the prevail-  
ing high wind and the intense cold,  
the scores were not very large. Dr.  
Frazer was at the head of the list  
yesterday. His score of 19 out of  
25 was the largest score of the day.London and Lancashire Trophy.—Dr.  
Frazer 19, Joseph Oldershaw 16, Jack  
Moore 15, Thos. Nichol 15, J. W.  
Aitken 15, W. J. Bennett 14, Wm.  
Paulucci 13, W. S. Richards 12, W.  
Leguillie 11, R. J. Lunn 5.  
Sweep 15 birds.—J. W. Moore 12,  
W. S. Richards 7, Joe Oldershaw 12,  
Richardson 13, Thos. Nichol 10, J.  
W. Aitken 6, Wm. Paulucci 9.  
Sweep 10 birds.—W. J. Bennett 5,  
Jack Moore 8, Dr. Frazer 8, Wm.  
Paulucci 6, Brunswick 7, Joe Oldershaw 8, R. J. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 3.

## BASEBALL

SIEVER GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

Ed Siever, the left-handed pitcher  
of the Detroit team, will next season  
be a member of the St. Louis Browns.  
Manager McAlleer having accepted  
terms and forwarded a contract for  
signature. McAlleer and Siever have  
been dickering for about a week.  
The contract will be signed in a few  
days and will name a salary several  
hundred dollars in excess of that paid  
Siever by Detroit last season.Siever and Mr. Angus failed to come  
to terms on the money question, and  
the pitcher was about to close with  
McGraw when the chance to join the  
Browns and stay in the American  
League offered. He promptly called  
off the New York desk and took up  
the St. Louis offer. With McAlleer  
he will be a member of a strong  
pitching staff, Donahue, Powell and  
Sudhoff being its veteran members.The ex-Detroiters led the American  
League pitchers last season in the  
matter of base hits off his delivery,  
the average of him being lower than  
that of any other twirler. He got  
away with small scores, but things  
did not break well for him. Of  
twenty games pitched, he won eight,  
and he shut his opponents out in four  
of these. In four other games he  
allowed his opponents but one run,  
and he lost three of those contests.With fast men at first and third  
Siever would be one of the most val-  
uable pitchers in the country. He is a  
weak fielder himself, and the bat-  
smen take advantage of this fact at  
times. On a team like the Athletics,  
with Lave Cross and Harry Davis to  
flank him, he would do grand work.  
Siever came here from London,  
Ont., in the season of 1900, Stollings  
bringing him over. He pitched re-  
markably good ball in 1901, and was  
there with everything but the luck  
of the game that season, up to the  
time that he was allowed to stay  
through thirteen innings against  
Waddell. It was a mistake to keep  
him in, and his arm suffered. He  
claims that the member as now as  
good as ever.

## NORTH YORK CASE.

Statements by the Premier and Hon.  
E. J. Davis.Toronto, Jan. 9.—On being shown the  
rumor in a Conservative paper that Mr.  
Davis intended to retire, the Premier  
said:—"There is no truth in the rumor that  
Mr. Davis is going to retire, either from  
public life or from the Government. Dur-  
ing my Premiership," Mr. Ross added,  
"I have been supported most loyally  
and ably by my colleagues, and the pre-  
sent victory is largely owing to the at-  
tention which they gave to the organi-  
zation and to the discussion of the pub-  
lic questions before the electors."Hon. Mr. Davis also denied the ru-  
mor of his alleged retirement from pub-  
lic life in the most emphatic manner. Re-  
specting the North York case, Mr. Davis  
issued the following statement:—  
"I am not in a position to say any-  
thing at present, but a little later on  
I will be at liberty to make a full and  
complete statement with reference to  
the North York protest, and I have rea-  
son to believe it will be one that will  
be eminently satisfactory."By the consent of both parties, an or-  
der was made by the Court yesterday  
transferring the place of trial for the  
hearing of the petition and cross-peti-  
tion in the North York protest from  
Newmarket to Toronto. The date of  
trial is Jan. 20.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The regular meeting of Court Mc-  
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., was held in  
their hall Thursday evening, when  
the following officers were installed by  
H. V. C. R. Bro. R. A. Haaring-  
ton:—C. R.—Bro. A. Dale.  
V. R.—Bro. W. Simpson.  
R. S.—Bro. D. H. Diamond.  
F. S.—Bro. W. G. Burrows.  
Treasurer—Bro. C. E. Lister.  
Orator—Bro. Thos. Glover, Sr.  
S. W.—Bro. J. Yauzstone.  
J. W.—Bro. A. Keesley.  
S. B.—Bro. D. Poole.  
J. B.—Bro. J. A. Glover, Jr.  
After the installation light refresh-  
ments were served.

## THE PLANET LEADS

Yesterday our local contemporary  
published the accurate and official  
figures of the recent civic municipal  
elections as supplied by the City  
Clerk, giving for the first time the  
correct returns.It would, perhaps, not be out of  
place—in view of the several noisy  
and amusing claims put forth in re-  
gard to "first extras" lately—to call  
our contemporary's attention to the  
fact that The Planet gave these fig-  
ures to its readers on Tuesday, just  
four days ago.This great home journal doesn't  
care for boasting, but the facts al-  
ways demonstrate that for speedy  
and accurate service it is without  
a competitor in this district.

## DRESDEN

Jan. 9.—Flexman and Daniel Budd,  
of Florence, were in town yesterday.  
A. I. McCall, of Chatham, visited  
the Dresden branch of that firm yester-  
day.Neil H. Ruthven, of Chatham, was  
a Dresden visitor yesterday.The many friends of Mrs. Jane Huff,  
Centre St., will learn with profound  
regret of her demise at the Chatham  
General Hospital on Wednesday night.The funeral will take place in Dresden  
on Saturday at one o'clock.  
Charles Osberry, an employe at the  
sugar factory, left work on Wednes-  
day night, complaining of feeling ill.  
At 1.30 he awakened his wife, who  
found him to be in a dying condition,  
death ensuing a few moments after-  
wards. Deceased was 30 years old.A handsome plate glass and quar-  
tered oak "silent salesman" has been  
placed in the A. I. McCall Co's drug  
store here.The flax mill is running again.  
Osborne Neely is visiting friends in  
Toronto. He is accompanied by his  
daughter, Miss Edna.

January 7, 1903.

Men's Wool-Lined  
Arctics, 50 pairs \$1  
in sizes 6 and 7, \$1Ladies' High But-  
toned Overshoes \$1  
in sizes 2 1/2, 3 \$1Ladies'  
Warm Lined  
House Shoes from  
25c. up.

GEO. Cowan

CHATHAM.

STOP

And Read Our Bargains for the  
Week:7 lb. Pail of Jam, any kind ..... 50c  
5 lbs. Tapioca ..... 25c  
5 lbs. Cooking Figs ..... 25c  
Mince Meat, per pound ..... 7c  
Dates, per pound ..... 7c  
6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for ..... 25c  
Fresh ground Coffee, per pound ..... 15c  
7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for ..... 25c

## Crockery

A 1 Value in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cham-  
ber Sets, Lamps, also a quantity of fine  
China, just the thing for Presents.

Come and See Us.....

John McConnell's,  
Park St. 'Phone 1902 Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
to Miss Morrison.

G. AUSTIN &amp; CO

Chatham's  
Greatest  
Store.Saturday, January 10th,  
In Our Clothing DepartmentA Sale of  
Men's High Grade  
Overcoats..SEE EAST WINDOW AT \$10.00 SEE EAST WINDOW  
FORMER PRICES UP TO \$15.00They are as good as the average man cares to wear—  
perhaps a little better. They are certainly much better than  
any man can buy for \$10 elsewhere. You will endorse this  
after you see the coats. They are the kind that are compelling  
respect for the Austin label on a garment. There is no re-  
striction as to style or size or fabric. The tailoring is up to the  
Austin standard. You know what that means—at least you  
ought to.

## DESCRIPTION

Men's Overcoats, all models,  
which include 44, 48 and 50 in.  
long full Raglanettes, three-quar-  
ter lengths and short top coats of  
cheviots, broadcloths, vicunas  
and coronation cloths in shades  
of black, dark Oxford and mid-  
greys. Black and white cloths  
handsomely lined, all sizes, 34 to  
44, the former prices of which  
were up to \$15.00, go on sale  
Saturday at \$15.00.The most Remarkable Offering of  
WOMEN'S COATS  
Ever MadeWe announce to-day what  
many women have been wait-  
ing for—have deferred their  
purchasing of a winter coat  
in order to benefit by. Feb-  
ruary and March are the  
snowiest and most blustering  
months of the year, yet here  
are exactly such coats as the  
weather demands at prices  
that might well create an  
excitement later on.

## A group at \$11.00

Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long  
coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy  
with new flat curved collar, also coats  
with velvet or storm collar, tight or  
half fitted back, finely tailored and  
nicely lined, with or without flounce.

## At \$5.00

Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jack-  
ets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with  
turn down collar stitched or storm  
collar, and lapels trimmed with fold  
of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and  
lined.

## At \$18.00

Full length coats of Broadcloth,  
with circular flounce, stitched collar,  
and lapels, tight fitting back with  
stitched seams, lined throughout with  
Satin. Our special leader this season  
at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00

## At \$8.00

A group of full length and three-  
quarter length finely tailored, stylish coats in  
Black, Oxford and Fawn. Bell sleeves  
with or without cuffs. All reduced  
to \$8.00.

## Silk Waists Reduced

This is an extremely attractive group  
of dainty silk waists, complete range  
of sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure,  
good color range, beautifully made,  
trimmed with hemstitching and fine  
tuckery. Regular \$5.00 and 6.50 lines.Sale Price Friday morning,  
\$3.98These are stylish, well-made waists and  
many will be glad to avail themselves  
of this opportunity to secure a superb  
silk waist at such a slight cost.C. Austin & Co.  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



Store Closes  
at 6:15

## Fresh Vegetables.....

From a health standpoint, fresh vegetables should be used as much as possible. This year, they are also desirable from the economical view.

FINE CABBAGE,  
5c. to 10c. each.  
FARSNIPS,  
15c. a peck.  
CARROTS,  
15c. a peck.  
TURNIPS,  
12½c. a peck.  
HUBBARD SQUASH,  
10c. to 25c. each.  
YELLOW ONIONS,  
20c. a peck.  
VEGETABLE OYSTER,  
5c. a bunch.  
CRISP CELERY,  
3 heads for 10c.  
FRESH LETTUCE,  
25c. a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Beginning of a New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year's business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

## W. W. TURNER

DRUGGIST,

28 King St. Phone 22

## C. P. R.

## GROCERY

## FISH.

We have a nice assortment of all kinds of Fish—Lake Trout, Labrador Herring, Codfish, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters.

## MEATS.

Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Rolled Spiced Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Wiener Sausage, Frankford Sausage, Blood Pudding.

All goods delivered promptly

## I. M. TAYLOR

KING ST. PHONE 1

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
OVER A. I. McAll's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 265.

## TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
Concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8.  
Caucus of new City Council, Council Chambers, at 8.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
Prayer meeting in William St. Baptist Church at 8.  
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.  
Week of Prayer service will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall this evening at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 9.—10 a. m. —Strong west and northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold; local snow falls or flurries. Saturday, fair and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 9.  
Highest yesterday 21.  
Lowest yesterday 4.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

Miss Agnes Reilly, Colborne street, is suffering from a sprained wrist.

J. W. Fleming, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Toast cigars to Manitoba to-day.

Enjoy a good laugh; see the Merry Housewives at St. Joseph's Hall this evening.

Robert Milner is installing hot water heating in his house on William street.

This evening, at St. Joseph's Hall, living pictures, by a pupil of Miss McNaughton.

A sleighload of Chatham young people went out to Taylor's, on the 8th concession, Raleigh St.

The new engine for the Blonde Co. has arrived and is being put in position. E. Leonard & Sons are the makers.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River railway has put on six extra crews since the road was taken over by the Pere Marquette.

George Monck and Russell Smith got 43 rabbits in one day in the vicinity of the 7th concession, Chatham Township.

The fourth number of the Royal Course this evening at St. Joseph's Hall; instrumental and vocal music, tableaux and recitations.

The union prayer meeting will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Dr. Battisby and Mr. J. P. Ross will deliver addresses.

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church are to be commended for the splendid entertainments of the Royal Course; this (Friday) night will be no exception. Don't fail to attend.

"In perfection of  
make-up

## IRON-OX

## TABLETS

ARE  
ABSOLUTELY  
UNIQUE

From the first they have sold as readily as the oldest established remedies. My customers are delighted with them."

—H. A. DUPEE,  
Druggist, Bridgeport, Conn.

A TONIC LAXATIVE  
Price 25 Cents

## A SWELL OVERCOAT

COVERS a multitude of imperfections, and gives the wearer a smart, business-like air. Don't delay ordering if you require one. It does not pay to economize in that way. Our exclusive designs make up well, wear well and look well. Let us show them to you to-day.

MORLEY & CO.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## Ladies' and Misses' Corsets

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00.  
Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Hip Spring for Stout Figures.  
Gloria Waist, all sizes.  
Brest Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

## WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

## OUR JANUARY SALE IS NOW ON....

All winter goods will be sold regardless of cost. Hats, Velvets, Ostrys, Birds, Wings, Fancy Trimmings. For Special Bargains see Tables.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

C. Reed, of Bothwell, called on his many Maple City friends yesterday.

To-morrow, 10 New Method Oysters, \$7.50 quality, for \$4.75, at The 2 T's. F. Mills, of VanHorne, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

The city firemen desire to thank Alex. H. VonGuten for a box of choice cigars.

B. H. Bennett, travelling passenger agent for the G. N. W., is in the city to-day on business.

Thomas and Fairman Williams, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott, LaCrosse street, gave a dinner to a number of their friends last evening.

The funeral of the late Miss Lavina Rankin took place this morning to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

The newly elected officers of Court McGregor, I. O. F., were installed last evening by R. A. Harrington, High Vice Chief Ranger.

Manson Roach returned to work at C. Austin's this morning after a week's illness, the result of a nail scratch on the hand.

A party of sixteen young people drove to Taylor's 10th concession, Raleigh, last evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in cards and dancing.

Geo. A. Young has received the following frozen fish.—Frozen B. C. Salmon, Manitoba White Fish, frozen Sea Herring, frozen Tommy Cods, Smoked Haddy.

Chas. Jackson, of Baldoon, found a purse in his wagon on Saturday last, that contained a sum of money. It is supposed the owner got into his wagon and dropped his pocketbook.

Found on Saturday, in his wagon, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money. The owner can have it by proving property. Address, Charles Jackson, Baldoon. Adlw.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. W. Huff, who died in the General Hospital on Wednesday, will be held in Dresden to-morrow morning. Rev. Messrs. Bond and Lindsay will officiate.

Austin Pickard, a son-in-law of the late Mrs. D. W. Huff who left Chatham on Sunday, will attend the funeral, which will be held in Dresden to-morrow morning. Mr. Pickard is travelling for the Stiens Chemical Company, of Toronto.

Licence Inspector T. C. Macnabb took a fainting spell about nine o'clock this morning in front of the Rankin House. He was helped into the hotel and Dr. McKeough was called and the old gentleman was soon resuscitated. Heart trouble was the cause.

Park Bros. shipped an engine, boiler and pump to Tecumseh to-day for the West Marsh drain in the Township of Sandwich East. They are also putting the new engine in Blonde Bros. new mill and the heating apparatus in the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mills.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from a day's visit in Dresden. He reports that the beet sugar factory is now winding up their year's business and are now running only at night. A number of the men have been laid off.

The charge of theft preferred by Andrew Thomson, Jr., against Solomon Keeley was dismissed this morning. Andrew Thomson claimed that Keeley had bought some goods from him in 1895 and had not paid all on them. After hearing the evidence Judge Houston dismissed the case. J. G. Kerr appeared for Keeley.

The arrangements for the funeral of the late George Cameron Rankin, who died at Sault Ste. Marie, had to be changed owing to the delay in their being brought to Windsor. It is thought that they will arrive to-morrow morning and that the funeral will be held from L'Assomption church to the Sandwich R. O. cemetery, Saturday morning.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are reminded that Monday 12th inst. will be positively the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light bills. The 10th falling on Saturday, the date is extended until 12th. Save your discounts.

# Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

## Women's Night Gowns

75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.  
\$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.  
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.  
\$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.  
Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.  
\$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

## Women's Drawers

50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.  
68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.  
82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

## White Petticoats

75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catch stitching.  
\$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 70 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.  
\$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.  
\$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.  
\$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.  
Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

## Corset Covers

15c and 25c—Plain and frilled Cambric Covers.  
32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.  
36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.  
50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.  
\$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.  
75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

## JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

## French Flannel Sale :: :: ::

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard.  
Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard.  
40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

## Jan'y Fur Sale

3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.

7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.

5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each

1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25.

2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## ECONOMY.

Buy Woolens

Save Koal

## AT THE WOOLEN MILLS

You will find Blankets, Flannel, Yarns, &c. Ladies' Friezes, Mantlings, Dress Goods Latest Designs and Shades.  
BUY BEAVER FLOUR.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited.

N. Wade, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

To rent—A room 20 x 36, on second floor over Cowan's Shoe Store. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.

Wall Paper from 20 per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commenced Monday, Jan'y 5th, and continues one week.

The choir of the Victoria avenue Methodist church went down to the House of Refuge Wednesday night and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the inmates.

W. Harold Smith, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works on Saturday, January 10th, to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

Mrs. E. L. Drewary, daughter of Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness, and hopes to be able to leave for her new home in Winnipeg in the course of a fortnight. Mrs. Drewary's many friends will be pleased to know this.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

## The Letter-Box

AN APOLOGY.

To Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I wish to state that the charge preferred in the Police Court by me against Mr. Solomon Keeley was the result of a misunderstanding. I make this explanation as a means to remove any wrongful impression that the public may have taken by reason of a charge having been made and in fairness to Mr. Keeley.  
Yours truly,  
A. THOMSON, JR.  
Chatham, Jan. 9, 1903.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.



See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

**HAM AND EGGS....**  
We carry a stock of Fine Potatoes, Jellies and Baking Powders.  
....Ham and Eggs Fresh....  
**A. B. SELVEY**

**Canadian Cartoonists.**

The first of the famous Canadian cartoonists was, of course, Mr. Bennett. Fun formed a large ingredient, especially in his earlier and much-prized plates. Sam Hunter is his happy successor. Mr. Hunter draws more for criticism the more he draws. Some of his most recent efforts have been particularly well reported, and when it is remembered that the modern cartoonist is called upon for three or four cartoons for every one that Nast drew it must be admitted that he of to-day must live a higher pressure than the draughtsman of a quarter century ago.—Toronto Globe.

**Flour Mills 100 Years Old.**  
That wheat was grown in Alaska by the Russians a century ago is proven by the discovery of two old flour mills, built by the subjects of the czar. One of these has been discovered on Wool Island, in South-eastern Alaska, and the other in the interior.

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Under all circumstances make the best of your situation.

**Anecdote of Glasgow.**  
His historic likes and dislikes were  
of the unexpected things about  
Glasgow. Mary Queen of Scots  
and Oliver Cromwell were two not-  
ed examples. In spite of the  
works of Scott which he delivered  
years ago, he went out of his way to  
declare his dissent from the favorable  
picture of the most romantic of  
kings, which Scott, with his old  
avalanche leanings, had drawn. He  
also expressed his dissent from what  
offend the widespread sentiment of  
sympathy with Mary's tragic fate  
and magnetic personality. But his  
version to Oliver Cromwell was  
quite outspoken.

hatham's Biggest Hardware Store is  
**WESTMAN BROS.**

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K Cut Saws, Axes, Files, Gauges  
Sets, Boys' Sleds, Horse  
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## EASTERN TRACKS

J. E. Seagram Has a Good String Which He will Race on the Metropolitan Circuit.

Best Reserved for King's Plate.

New York, Jan. 7.—Barry Littlefield, who now trains the horses of J. E. Seagram, the Canadian owner, has been a visitor at the home of his father for the past two weeks, and has a great deal of interesting information to impart respecting his string now stabled at Mr. Seagram's home, Waterloo, Ont.

Asked if there had been much snow in Canada, he said there has not been so much snow there as here, and that the Canadians will be glad to see a deep snowfall, since they are accustomed to it, and do much of their training on the snow. As yet he cannot prognosticate much concerning the abilities of the string which he will bring down here the coming season. Most of them are home-bred and sired by Mr. Seagram's own horses—Morpheus, Saragossa and Egmont.

There are thirty odd in the string, as at present constituted, but only about a dozen of these will be brought to the New York circuit. The remainder will be raced, as usual, on the Canadian circuit. Seven or eight of the Seagram string are reserved each year for participation in the King's Plate at the Ontario Jockey Club's meeting, the conditions of which are framed with a view to encouraging the breeding of thoroughbreds in the Province of Ontario. These are very exciting and stipulate that the horses have been bred in the Province and at no time taken outside the boundaries of the Province. The race is for three-year-olds and the distance one and one-fourth miles. The money added is only \$1,750, but there is always much rivalry to win the coveted King's Plate, and in proof of this it need only be said that the rivals—the chief of whom are usually the Canadian owners, William Hendrie and J. E. Seagram—keep the best of their colts in the Province in order to take part in it, and by so doing frequently forego campaigning them, except at the Toronto meeting, in order that they may remain eligible.

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## MAJOR GLENN'S TRIAL.

He is Charged With Killing Prisoners of War.

Manila, Jan. 7.—The trial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry on the formal charge of "unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and in violation of the 62nd article of war" was resumed here yesterday. Defence renewed its request that Generals Chaffee and Smith and other witnesses be summoned from the United States. The court refused this for the present. The argument developed certain sensational features. In opening, the defence announced that it had declined to submit the interrogatories for depositions ordered by Secretary of War Root on the ground that the question of summoning witnesses rested with the court, and submitted a written argument urging the right and justice of having witnesses. This argument charged that the records of the 6th Brigade, commanded by General Smith (recently recalled for his famous "kill and burn" order, had been tampered with, and that important documents had been removed. It said the defence desired to examine General Smith with regard to these documents, as well as concerning certain written and verbal orders, for the purpose of showing the character of the campaign he desired to have waged, and that General Chaffee was wanted for the purpose of obtaining certain orders and documents which were not recorded at division headquarters. It was also declared in the argument that General Chaffee had sent a telegram to the department of Southern Luzon, whence Caballe's force was operating, clad in United States uniforms. The text of this telegram is given as follows: "The division commander directs that no matter what measures be adopted, information as to the whereabouts of this force must be obtained." The defence argued that this order was authorization for the application of the war cure, and said that officers in the field so interpreted it. The testimony of the first witness will be heard to-morrow.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

The snow made it very pleasant during the holidays, and a large vote was polled at the election.

Miss Moliseac opened her school on the 5th, with 62 scholars.

Mrs. James Morris and son John have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhula have returned from Detroit. On making their return trip, while passing through Harrow, the train collided with a freight that was a little slow getting on the switch. The cowcatcher and headlight were knocked off and several cars derailed. Both engineer and fireman jumped. No one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Gilhula has been suffering from the shock, but is better.

Miss R. Cross spent Christmas here and has returned.

Mrs. C. B. Toole and daughter, the guest of Mrs. S. Gilhula.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Phee, Cedar Springs,

were the guests of Mrs. John Gilhula.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Burk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, of Harwich.

The event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Bruce Gleason to Miss Maggie Peet. They have got snugly settled in their cosy home at Green Bush.

Mrs. M. C. Green is spending two weeks with friends in Dresden.

P. Compeau and son have returned from Michigan.

J. G. Brown and J. Naul, of Amherstburg, who were the guests of A. S. Shreeve, have returned.

Our annual school meeting was quite a business affair. All of the accounts were passed without a word of criticism. The trustees had given full satisfaction. Mr. Randall's resignation to impart respecting his string now stabled at Mr. Seagram's home, Waterloo, Ont.

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The general principles of treatment are, according to the evidence, constant, active habits, attention to diet, and other hygienic rules, etc., avoidance of constipation and each night the injection of a Pyramid suppository to heal and cure the afflicted parts.

That this treatment has been effective is instanced by the testimony of thousands of people who have been permanently cured and by the evidence of druggists. The case of Mr. Samuel Gouldie, 526 Moyamensing Ave., Philadelphia, is a fair sample.

"For twelve long years I suffered terrible torture from piles. I had been under two surgical operations, once in Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1886, and once in Toledo, Ohio, in 1900, and also tried a number of salves and ointments from different doctors. I at last found a permanent cure by only using two fifty cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure.

The first two or three applications gave me relief at once. I am now entirely cured and thank God for finding such a medicine as the Pyramid Pile Cure."

The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Only a man with a heap of money can afford to act as if he hadn't a cent.

The man who never takes risks makes as many blunders as anybody.

## The Elder Sphern's Tact.

It was in the year 1863 or 1864. During the summer months Sothern, with John T. Raymond and several other well known actors, occupied the local theater of a seaside summer resort, to which he and his company drew a houseful of people several nights in the week to hear and see them act—rehearse it really was in preparation for their next winter's New York season—the most important of Shakespeare's plays.

The little building had of course a gallery, and in the gallery the "gods" became so obstreperous on occasions that it was with great difficulty the play could be proceeded with. The ringleader, a well known rough of the town, was a man named Bill Hanrahan. One night a happy inspiration seized Sothern. Having learned the name of this prominent member of the rowdy element, he addressed him in the midst of the most unearthly noises as follows: "Mr. Hanrahan, will you be good enough to take charge of the gallery and keep order for me, and I shall feel very grateful." The result was magical. Bill became at once an official of the theater and as such cracked the heads of a few of his erstwhile fellow rioters with such good effect that it was only a little time before the best of order prevailed.

## Every Convenience.

There is a dock laborer in Glasgow who is possessed of a great sense of humor. Perhaps it's because he's an Irishman. Pat had been disturbed several times in his single apartment by a well meaning lady missionary. Seeing Pat was rather an exemplary sort of a husband, she suggested that he might be able to afford a room and kitchen soon.

"An' phwat wad Oi want lavin' such a comfortable house as this?" asked Pat.

"Well," she replied, "you would have more room—more conveniences."

"Conveniences is it?" said Pat, with a smile. "Sure, an' at prinit if Oi want to go to the drawin' room or the dinin' room or the conservatory, begorra, Ol've just got to sit still. Phwat could be handier?"

The lady couldn't say.—London Answers.

## Not an Occasion For Haste.

During the Sikh war the late Field Marshal Sir Neville Chamberlain, who then held the rank of colonel, called for volunteers to assist him in blowing up a bastion. Three or four responded, and the colonel led the little party close up to the point where the mine was to be fired. As soon as the explosives were in place and the fuse lighted the volunteers started to run in order to get out of the way of the explosion no less than to effect, as speedily as possible to retreat to the safety of the British lines. They had not gone a dozen yards before Chamberlain shouted: "Come back! There's to be no indecent haste, young men. We'll wait." And wait they did, while the fuse slowly sputtered down to the waiting powder.

## A Minor Consideration.

The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money, and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this bit of advice, "Write something."

"But," she protested by letter, "I already have done that, and it hasn't been printed."

"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something, you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration, with which we have nothing to do."

## Managing the Baby.

Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse)—Jane.

Nurse—Yesum.

Young Matron—When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side. After eating a child should always lie on the right side. That relieves the pressure on the heart. Still reflectively the liver is on the right side. Perhaps, after all, you had better lay him on the left side. No, I am sure the treatise on "Infant Digestion" said right side. On the whole, Jane, you may lay the baby on his back until I have looked up the matter more thoroughly.

## An Earnest Salutation.

"Ah," said Biggs as a prosperous looking man who had cordially saluted Biggs passed on, "that's the way I like to hear a man speak. He seemed sincerely glad to find you alive and well."

"Yes," replied Biggs. "He probably was. He's the president of the company my life's insured in."

## Expressive.

It was Tommy's first glass of soda water that he had been teasing for so long.

"Well, Tommy, how does it taste?" asked his father.

"Why," replied Tommy, with a puzzled face, "it tastes like your foot's asleep."

## A Natural Question.

Little Walter was eating lunch, when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and splash! down went his glass of milk.

"I knew you were going to spill that," said mamma angrily.

"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

## Solving the Problem.

"What can I do for my little boy," asked mamma, "so that he won't want to eat between meals?"

"Have the meals ficker together," replied the young hopeful.



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Thousands of you have stricture and do not know it. If you have been indiscreet, or improperly treated, or notice a snoring sensation, unnatural discharge, weak organs, or back, nervous debility, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the cause of stricture. If you are in doubt, call and see me as I will examine you free of charge my Latest Method Treatment absorbs the stricture, thereby making cutting or stretching unnecessary, and you pay when cured.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer

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House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50

acres, All cleared, Good house and

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Farm in Township of Harwich, 200

acres. Large house, barn and out-

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### HOUSE OF REFUGE

The inmates of the House of Refuge were given a very enjoyable entertainment Tuesday evening by Dr. Charteris, who took the Victoria Avenue Methodist choir down to the House.

The doctor has made this an annual affair ever since he has been county medical health officer by taking one of the choirs and giving a program. The doctor's children presented each of the inmates with a bag of candy. After the program Caretaker Arrad served light refreshments to the visitors. The program:

Hymn—Choir.  
Instrumental trio—Messrs. W. W. Rigley, H. Side and T. Morrison.  
Solo—Miss Baxter.  
Anthem—The choir.  
Solo—Miss Horning.  
Selection—Instrumental trio.  
Vocal duet—Miss Baxter and W. W. Rigley.  
Solo—Miss Terry.  
Male quartette—Messrs. H. Side, T. Morrison, Clements and Bates.  
Hymn—Choir.

### FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

### Wear Brain Workers

All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The buoyancy that made work a pleasure, that gone also. A doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough, that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozone will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozone—try it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

## You'll Wonder Why

OUR WINDOWS ARE NOT EXHIBITING CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS, and that they are white washed. We've got to suspend business for a few days while we are going through our stock, preparing for the most

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## WILL PRESIDE FOR FIFTH YEAR

Dr. John L. Bray Again Unanimously Elected Chairman of Water Commission.

Mayor McKeough Endeavoring to Secure a Large Rink for Maple City Children

"Before that motion is put I would like to say again what I said at the last meeting of the Commissioners, that the doctor and I have sat at this Board for four years and never had a difference of opinion. At the last meeting, too, I said I would be glad to see the doctor occupy the same chair."

"The doctor is close to Secretary Weir's office and is always to be found when cheques need signing. So I would like the doctor to withdraw his motion."

So said Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon at the inaugural meeting of the Water Commissioners last evening, in requesting the withdrawal of a motion by Dr. Bray asking Mr. Sheldon to take the chair.

Dr. Bray then gracefully withdrew his motion and, on motion of Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mayor McKeough, took the chair to begin his fifth term of office in that position.

Before taking the chair the doctor said he did not believe in monopolizing the position but, if Mr. Sheldon wouldn't take it and wished him to, he would acquiesce. He was willing to do anything for the interest of the Board, and Mr. Sheldon had been a very great assistance to him.

The question of whether the water-works was a self-sustaining institution or not was discussed at some length by Mayor McKeough, Chairman Bray and Commissioner Sheldon. Both commissioners contended that it was self-sustaining.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Quinn & Patterson, \$8.95.  
Buffalo Meter Co., \$29.25.  
Tissiman Greenhouses, a "Pillow," \$7.00.

Lake Erie Coal Co., \$66.76.  
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$42.78.  
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$109.02.  
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$84.18.

A refund was granted John D. Ronald on his house, corner of Dover and Kent streets, to the amount of \$2.50. Supt. Jones was instructed to investigate the case of Mrs. Hackney, re a rebate.

The by-law, appointing Hubert Murphy as head engineer at the water-works in place of Geo. Tomlinson, deceased, was read, Mr. Murphy to receive \$700 a year, free rent, fuel and light.

The cash account for the past month was read as follows:—

CASH STATEMENT.  
To cash bal. in bank, \$2,200.86.  
John Bowers, cinders, 50c.  
City of Chatham, \$165.58.  
City of Chatham, \$11.35.  
J. L. Scott, rent of basin for the ice, \$75.00.

Turning off, \$3.00.  
Water sales, \$2,390.49.  
Water sales paid bank, \$117.31.  
Total, \$4,964.09.

CONTRA.  
Paid to City of Chatham, \$3,000.  
Operating, \$1,161.72.  
Maintenance, \$69.66.  
Extensions, \$168.87.  
Extensions to home services, \$125.22.  
Balance in bank, \$438.62.  
Total, \$4,964.09.

J. C. WEIR, Sec'y-Treas.

Commissioner Sheldon, in speaking of the commissioners, said he thought that one should be appointed each year for a term of two years, as, if two new men had been appointed this year with a new mayor, the work would be entirely new to them and they would be at a loss, and if appointed for a term of two years, the members going out alternately, this difficulty would be dispensed with. A motion was made and will be sent to the Council.

Sec'y-Treas. Weir applied for an increase of \$100 a year.

The request was granted, making his salary \$800 a year.

Mayor McKeough said he had seen in the afternoon that part of the park was being flooded for the curlers, and asked, if that proved a success, would the commissioners allow free water for a larger one for the children.

The commissioners said they would. The Supt. was instructed to secure a writing desk for the waterworks.

### NO COAL

Local Famine in Anthracite is Complete—Not a Ton to be Secured—The Situation.

There is not a ton of anthracite coal for sale in the city. All the coal dealers in town this morning said they had none on hand. Almost all the dealers have invoices of cars on the road, but the railroads seem unable to handle the traffic.

John Gilbert & Co. have a small quantity, about 25 tons, of soft coal, but no hard. They have had eight cars on the road since Dec. 2, 1902, and received one of them on Monday.

Mr. Gilbert told The Planet this morning that a coal dealer from Detroit called on him last Saturday and offered \$10 a ton for a car of coal.

J. L. Scott has a little soft coal, but no hard.

J. J. Couzens is in the same fix, as is also J. G. Steen.

The coal situation is acute. There is a little wood coming in, which sells at enormous prices, and some is not first-class wood, either. The dealers in wood seem to be fairly well supplied with wood at strong prices.

## Theatrical

### HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Miss Mary Scott, whose beauty and grace of form and figure made her the belle of California society before she made her stage debut, was asked the other day to give her secret to readers of this paper. The heroine of George H. Brennan's revival of "Caste," which will be seen in this city at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, demurred at first but finally relented and said:

"Women who wish to preserve the slenderness and contour of their figure must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back with the shoulder blades held in their proper places, and the definite curving in the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips. No other women hold themselves so well as the aristocratic English women. Much of their beauty lies in their proud carriage, the delicate evenness of their figure and the fine poise of their heads."

"The aristocratic carriage is within the reach of any girl who takes the pains to have it, it is only a question of a few years of vigilance, never relaxing her watchfulness over herself; and standing or sitting, always presenting her erectness and poise, the result being that at the end of that time it has become second nature to her and she never afterwards loses it. This, in a great measure, preserves the figure, because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung, and prevents the sinking down of the flesh around the waist and hips, so common in women over thirty, and which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, which most women do, bent forward with the chest contracted, which, as well as an indolent, slouchy manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs."

Marks Bros. No. 41 Company, under the management of Joe Marks, open a week's engagement at the Grand here on Monday next. Standing room will surely be at a premium, as it always is for the Marks Bros. Company. This Company carry a splendid repertoire of 24 standard plays. The bill for Monday night will be the Mormon's Daughter.

### WELL SHOT

New Strike on Pardo's farm—Other Oil news from the Raleigh fields.

The Coryell Oil Co., of Bay City, Mich., who struck oil on John Pardo's farm, 13th concession of Raleigh, about a mile east of the Gusher, shot their well yesterday. About 50 people from the neighborhood, including many oil men, and Chas. Coryell himself, were present at the shooting, which caused considerable excitement.

A good strong charge of nitroglycerine was put down and the casing was blown 150 feet into the air, coming right down in the hole again. Robert Gage is the superintendent of the work. The casing has closed up the well, but as soon as it has been removed it can be told whether the well will be a paying one or not.

Mr. Coryell has been in Raleigh for the past few days and leaves tonight for Bay City.

E. W. Sheet, of Beaver Falls, Penn., is going to bore for oil in the Raleigh oil district. He is at present making arrangements for starting.

### WALT'S PIPE DREAMS.

W. W. Soame and Mr. Cory are going to drill for oil in the Raleigh fields.

Charlie Hadley says Walt is having pipe dreams of great gushers and should consult a clairvoyant to locate the well.

### ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Isaac Jenkins used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and now he advises others to do likewise.

How often have you heard the remark, "I would like to eat some of that, but I am afraid to." You may depend on it the person who talks that way is living in constant terror of his stomach; that the pleasure of eating is spoiled by the fear of what may follow.

Thousands of people live and die in that hopeless condition. They are victims of their own scepticism. They refuse to believe the testimony of thousands of others who have suffered similarly, but who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and been completely and permanently cured. Isaac Jenkins, of 116 Dundas street, Toronto, is one of the latter, and he says:

"I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for one year and I could not get any relief. I would have a sour stomach and heartburn and could never touch any rich food. I was told Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me, and I tried them. I only had need to use half a box when I was cured."

You can't find a dyspeptic who has ever used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The fellow who has dyspepsia usually makes other people suffer for it.

### To Contractors.

Sealed, blank and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades for erecting a brick house on Richmond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 21st next.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.  
ALBERT KNOTT, ESQ., Proprietor.

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- 5 only, 10 piece Chamber Sets, very pretty. Worth \$5.00 elsewhere, Saturday, **3.50**
- 3 only, 6 piece Chamber Sets, pink, blue and slate, special **2.00**
- 20 dozen odd Plates in pink, blue and green colors with gold tracing. Soup, dinner and tea sizes. See them. Saturday, at per dozen **1.00**

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