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WE ARE INTO THE CHRISTMAS MONTH

We are coming very close to the season of gift-giving, and our advice to you is to begin your holiday shopping NOW. Do not wait until the last day or two when the store is crowded and the salespeople are rushed. You will get better attention earlier, you can do your shopping in greater comfort, you will find assortments more complete, and in every way will be better satisfied. SHOP EARLY.

Our assortment of goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts, is all that you could wish—useful gifts and reasonably priced gifts are what you want—we have them in

Fancy Linens, Rugs, Furs, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Silk Waists, Dress Lengths, Shawls, Fancy Knio-knacks, Sofa Cushions.

Reduced Prices in Ladies' Jackets...

No matter the reason, the plain facts of the reductions are here before you and money-saving chances stare you in the face.

42 inch long, made of dark Oxford grey Zibeline cloth, lined throughout with black merized satin, strapped seams, and much stitched, regular price \$18.00, reduced to **\$13.00**

36 inch. long, made of fine lawn Kersey cloth, lined, strapped seams, velvet collar, regular price \$13.00, reduced to **\$10.00**

42 in. long, made of fine all wool Kersey Cloth in Black and Fawn, semi-fitting back, regular price \$16.00, reduced to **\$12.00**

42 in. long, made of fine all wool Kersey, new skirt coat style, seam slit up back to waist line, regular price \$16.00, reduced to **\$12.00**

42 in. long, made of fine Fawn Kersey, new skirt coat style, seam slit up back to waist line, regular price \$16.00, reduced to **\$12.00**

Fancy Satens and Muslins...

New arrivals in Art Satens in beautiful designs, exquisite colorings, 30 in. wide, very special at **20c**

Tinselled Silkolines in pretty colorings and designs, suitable for all sorts of draping at a yard, **10 and 15c**

Yard wide Silkolines in very dainty designs and sweet colorings, fine bright finish, at a yard **20c**

Eider Flannels.

Single and double width Eider Flannels in Plain Shades of Cream, Pink, Cardinal, Sky and Grey, and in excellent designs in fancy stripes, suitable for dressing jackets, bath robes, children's coats, etc.

27 in. wide at a yd. **40c**
54 in. wide at a yd. **80c**

Thomas Stone & Son
IMPORTERS

LUXURIOUS OVERCOATS

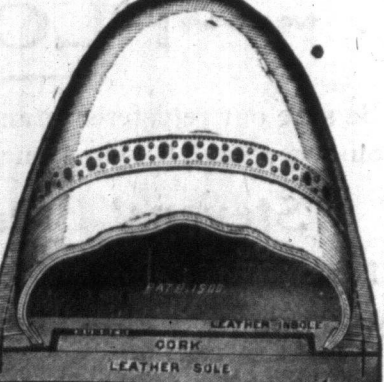
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

December usually completes the average man's winter outfit. The overcoat is generally last. Materials this season: the rough weaves continue in favor but the smoother kinds still preferable. Meltons, Kerseys, Beavers, Cheviots, Eletons, Montanacs and Vicunas; serge, silk or satin lined. Some have satin yokes with plaid wool lining.

As to styles, the long loose Chesterfield is the most popular with conservative dressers and business men. For the younger men have a slight variation of this coat, made fuller in the back. The newest creation is the Paletot, the back is form-fitting like a frock coat, and the skirt drapes gracefully from the waist. Professional men favor this style. It sets off an athlete's figure to an advantage.

THE 2 T's. THE OVERCOAT STORE THE 2 T's

Chatham Loan & Savings Company
42nd Half Yearly Dividend
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, payable at the Company's office, on and after January 2nd, 1903.
The Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st December, inclusive.
S. F. GARDNER, Manager
Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1902.



Commercial Printing.
When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the
Planet Job Department.

PRICE \$5.00.
PEACE & CO.,
Sole Agents.

SOUTH OXFORD

ABRAHAM YOUNG DENIES HIS FORMER STORY.

CLAIMS THAT HE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE DATE.

PERSONAL CHARGE AGAINST R. SUTHERLAND.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—The hearing of the South Oxford election trial was resumed here before Judge Street and Judge Britton. Interest in the case has apparently decreased, judging by the attendance.

The whole of the afternoon was devoted to the charge that Donald Sutherland, the respondent, paid Richard Lloyd, hostler at the Queen's Hotel, a dollar to induce him to vote. Abraham Young, who or formed Lloyd's statement, was recalled for cross-examination. In answer to leading questions by Mr. Blake—allowed by the court as being part of the cross-examination—Young flatly contradicted his previous testimony. He said that on the day on which he swore he saw the money given to him by Lloyd, he was working on the railway, and that it was earlier in the season that he was off work. He was not off during May. Constable Fick saw him about giving evidence, and Fick and Lloyd told him to stick to the story he had told at the previous trial. He was persuaded to tell what was not true. George Sutherland saw him in Woodstock, and told him to stick to it, and there would be a good thing in it, that "two tens and a five" would be handed to him in an envelope when the trial was over. Lloyd told him there was a good thing in it for him.

To Mr. Watson witness admitted that he had made the statements he made at the previous hearing to several parties before the trial. The story he told today he had not told to anyone before entering the box, except to the lawyer. He had been with McNab, his former, yesterday, working. After the previous hearing McNab said to him: "You were wrong in the time, and the best thing you can do is to withdraw." Mr. Maxwell, one of the St. Thomas solicitors engaged on the case, was with McNab at the time. W. Ness said that he did see Mr. Sutherland in the Queen's barn. He saw Mr. Sutherland hand Lloyd something, and Lloyd showed him the money, but he might have had the money in his pocket and pulled it out with his hand. He believed the story he told at the previous trial to be the truth, until he found out his mistake. He started to study it out about a week ago. Fick and Lloyd were present when Sutherland handed Lloyd the money. He admitted that on election day he was drawing for himself and the sectionmen, but was paid for his time by the Michigan Central.

G. H. Mabey swore that he saw Young in the Queen's Hotel barn between 3 and 4 o'clock on the day after the meeting. Young was there, and was working in the Queen's barn on the morning after the meeting, and saw Young splitting wood there. This confirmed Young's story. Lloyd was recalled, and swore that he was with Fick when the subpoena was served on Young. Young was paid \$25.00, and there was no promise of \$25.00 and no effort to persuade him to give evidence. Young made a declaration which was produced in court. He did not even know George Sutherland.

Albert McNab, the foreman over Young, produced his time sheets, showing that Young had not been off duty during May.

George Brown, a young sectionman, working with Young, did not know that Young was off at any time during May. There was a row about Young's evidence at the last trial.

Wm. Ferguson, poll clerk, swore to Lloyd's taking the oath. Lloyd then told him he had not received money from either candidate. He had him sworn to find if he had paid out money. Donald Sutherland, the respondent, swore that on the day after the meeting he asked Lloyd to hitch up his rig. He could not recall anything that was said at the time. He did not say: "Here is a dollar; vote for me, and it will be all right." He never asked Lloyd for his vote, or paid him anything for his vote. It was quite likely he gave Lloyd a tip. He did not remember seeing Abraham Young or Fickhand in the barn. He had several times been in the Queen's barn. He could not remember whether he had given Lloyd tips in April, 1902, and on the 26th of May. He could not recall what was said the day after the meeting, but had money been talked of he would have remembered it. He gave Lloyd money, but could not recall how much. It was quite possible that there were two men near the door of the barn during his talk with Lloyd. He would not contradict paying Lloyd 50 cents, but he would not pay him a dollar, as it would be all in ten cents, and might have given tips of five cents. He had given tips of 25 cents, but could not fix any instance. He had no recollection of paying Lloyd a tip in April, 1902. The evidence in the charge was concluded at 6 o'clock, and argument of counsel will be heard to-morrow morning.

To End Macedonian Troubles.
London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Vienna telegraphs that Russia and Austria have agreed to make a determined effort to end the perpetual Macedonian question by carrying out specific reforms under their combined control.

ACROBATIC ALDERMEN DO THE LIGHTNING CHANGE ACT

Chairman of Industrial Committee Bobs up Serenely in a New Roll on Civic Bonuses—Ald. Taylor Gives Him a Heart to Heart Talk—Other Interesting Features of a Busy City Council Session.

Although at the previous Council meeting the umbrella that Ald. McCoig and Thomson stood under in asking that the by-law granting concessions to the Perth concern be submitted to the people, was small, still Ald. Cowan managed to squeeze under it at last night's Council meeting.

At the previous Council meeting Ald. McCoig and Ald. Thomson stood alone in asking that the bonus to the Perth concern be submitted to the people, but, at last night's meeting, they had a recruit.

The Council decided to bonus the Dittick factory from Perth without submitting a by-law to the people.

Frank Carmen, of Petrols, and a local company each asked for the franchise to pipe the city for natural gas.

Joe and Sam Moore, electric light trimmers, want the city to buy them rubber suits.

Harwich doesn't think it fair that they should buy a city pauper and have to buy the lot from the city.

W. W. Woodliff wrote that the Lake Erie would attend to the repairs to Head St. along where their track runs.

The city's by-law closing the bridges during the noon hour is no good.

Ald. McCoig wants all the accounts against the city in his hands at the next meeting of the Council.

The by-law appointing deputy returning officers was passed.

Ald. Marshall and Ald. O'Brien were the only absentees at the Council meeting last evening.

A request from Thos. Stephenson for permission to trim trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Cowan stated that he had got an answer to the letter he had written to the industrial committee, to let the city in Chatham. They had decided to accept the Council's offer of a free site, exemption from general taxes, free water and a fixed assessment of \$5,000 for five years.

Under the head of new business, Ald. Cowan stated that he was opposed to granting exemption from taxes unless the matter were submitted to the ratepayers in the proper way, and so far as he was concerned he wouldn't endorse any such motion from this out. He moved that a committee be empowered to have a by-law prepared and submitted to the people. There had been exemptions by resolution as stated at the last meeting, but it was wrong, so for that reason he would ask that the city solicitor draft a by-law.

Ald. Mounter asked if the time had not arrived for the Council to know what the factory was.

Ald. Cowan replied that the concern manufactured carriage parts, screws and machine bolts in Perth. John Dittick, an expert mechanic, had started the business, but he found he was working only for the benefit of the wholesale houses, and had shut down. A joint stock company had been formed, capitalized at \$150,000, with a paid up capital of \$35,000. They would put up a steel and concrete building 240x60 and employ from 30 to 40 hands. The promoters were confident of making from 20 to 25 per cent. the first year.

Ald. McCoig enquired the name of the company.

Ald. Cowan—That will be in the by-law.

Ald. Fleming considered that the purchase of a site involving the expenditure of \$500 was a small matter indeed to take to the people. The cost of advertising the by-law would be great. He moved in amendment that the by-law making the grant be passed by the Council.

Ald. McCoig—I am glad to see that the industrial committee are at last getting on the right track. They reported the other way last Council meeting. I am pleased to see that they are coming round. Let the people say whether they want the by-law or not. The ratepayers may have considerable objection to increasing the taxes next year. We will have the Chaplin Wheel Works debentures to pay next year as it is. In addition to the expenses we had this year, if the statute provides a way to do a thing, that is the legal way and that is the only way to do it.

Ald. Thomson agreed with Ald. McCoig. He wouldn't support anything not legal if he knew it.

Ald. Taylor had always known that the Council were violating the law, in granting exemption from taxes, but so long as no injunctions were issued, it was shown that the action of the Council was popular. It appeared as if Ald. Cowan had taken issue with the law when a certain party asked for a fixed assessment. It seemed as if Ald. Cowan didn't want to see that party get a fixed assessment. "I refer now," continued Ald. Taylor, "to the firm of John Piggott & Sons. The assessment could be regulated to suit The Hadley Co., The Blonche Co. and the milling business. I believe in treating all firms just alike. I don't believe in making fish of one firm and fowls of another. I think just as much of the Piggott firm as I do of the Hadley or Blonche Co. If opposition in the same business is granted privileges, I think the firm should be granted privileges also. The firm of John Piggott & Sons were the last to ask for any privileges and I think they were treated badly."

Mayor Sulman said that the Piggotts got the same treatment as the other firms, and no partiality had been shown.

Ald. Cowan said he was surprised that anybody who had been in the Council as long as Ald. Taylor should talk the way that alderman did. To Ald. Cowan it sounded childish.

Ald. Taylor had said that he didn't believe that the granting of exemptions was illegal.

Ald. Taylor—I said that, so long as the people didn't object I didn't consider it illegal.

Ald. Mounter didn't think it would be very expensive to submit a by-law. Ald. Taylor—It will cost \$75.

The Mayor—It will cost \$150, and I think it is poor business to expend \$150 on an expenditure of \$500.

Ald. McCoig—There is no guarantee that the firm will hire any men or spend a dollar.

The Mayor—The land will not be bought until the firm has signed an agreement.

Ald. Mounter asked how much time there was for advertising. The city clerk replied that it would require a special meeting of the Council.

Ald. Waddell considered that the people would be satisfied if the Council passed the by-law. It would cost \$100 to advertise a by-law at the municipal elections and that expense was poor business when the original expenditure was only \$500.

Ald. McCoig pointed out that Ald. Waddell had seconded the original motion.

The Mayor explained that Ald. Waddell had only seconded the motion so that it could be discussed.

Ald. Waddell then acknowledged that the Mayor had read his mind exactly.

The amendment that four acres of land be purchased, provided the company signed an agreement along the lines of the industrial committee, was adopted.

Ald. Thomson asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Mounter, Waddell, Taylor, Ald. Thomson, McCoig and Cowan.

F. J. Carmen wrote asking a franchise to pipe the city for the purpose of supplying natural gas. He promised a fixed and reasonable price for gas. Received.

A communication was also received from a company of Chatham citizens formed to bore for oil and gas. They also wanted a franchise to pipe the city. The members of the company were George Stephens, N. H. Stevens, Hugh Stringer, Fred. Stone, Dr. H. J. T. O'Keefe, Samuel Trotter, W. Drew, John Watt, John McCorvie, J. F. Turrill, Ed. Massey, Geo. Witherspoon, Ward Stanworth, and others. Received.

Ald. Cowan moved that Mr. Carmen, who was present, be heard.

Mr. Carmen said that if he were given the franchise he was prepared to spend money and use every reasonable endeavor to get gas. All he wanted was an inducement in the shape of a franchise. Then he would drill for gas. As an evidence of his good faith he stated that the town of Petrols had given him the same franchise he asked from Chatham. He had spent \$12,000 looking for gas but hadn't found it. His purpose was either to gather the gas from shallow wells or secure it from deep holes.

Ald. McCoig remarked that it wouldn't be advisable for the council to act in a hurry.

Ald. Cowan asked that the matter be referred to the industrial committee. In 1898, such circumstances as the present had arisen. The Essex Company asked for a franchise to pipe Chatham. A local company had at once sprung up. Then the Essex Company had withdrawn and, nothing was done. The communications were referred to the industrial committee.

J. W. Shackleton's account for \$10 for laying out the street lines for the extension of Patterson avenue was paid.

Ald. Cowan said the work was important and had put considerable property on the market. Mr. Jones was a capable man. The only point was that he wouldn't undertake to draw the property lines as the law

required this work to be done by a provincial land surveyor.

Ald. Mounter said he would like to correct this impression. Mr. Jones was both able and competent but he was busy with the pavement and the Board of Works thought that it was in the interest of the city to have this work done at once and pay for it.

A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Wade street from William street to the east end was reported sufficiently signed. Received.

Joe and Sam Moore, electric light trimmers, asked the city to furnish them with oil cloth suits as they were out in all kinds of weather and their pay was small. Referred to the Property committee.

James McCormick, Harwich Township, wrote re death of Stephen Carbett, that although he had been killed in Harwich Township and that Township had paid for his burial, he belonged to the city and a grave had to be purchased from the city. Referred to the Finance committee.

The petition asking for an extra policeman on Queen street was referred by the Police Commissioners to the council. Received.

Thos. Scullard wrote re the taxes on the Victoria Block, that they be reduced from \$36,000 to \$35,000, the extra \$1,000 having been charged in error. Referred to Finance.

W. W. Woodliff wrote re repairs to Head street, that he would have the matter looked into and attended to. Referred to the Board of Works.

The chairman of the industrial committee read a letter from the firm in the States whom Ald. McCoig had said he wanted to locate here. The firm wanted a liberal cash bonus and free site. Referred to the industrial committee.

Ald. Cowan asked the Board of Works when Ursula avenue would be opened through.

Ald. Mounter reported that a crop had been in on the land where the street would run but the avenue could be opened through any time now.

The chairman of the Board of Works reported as follows:—The C. Bechtel's work he raised so as to run the water off.

That Frank Grenville be paid \$10 for ropes broken on schooner Ontario by reason of the boat running into the bridge, closed during the noon hour.

That the tender of the Dominion Paving Co. for William street pavement from Colborne street to Stanley avenue be accepted.

That C. R. Atkinson's communication re eve troughs on his building on Fifth street had been referred to the city engineer.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounter read a letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries stating that the city's by-law closing the bridges during the noon hour was not valid.

Ald. Fleming, chairman of Parks and Cemetery, reported as follows:—Re Mrs. DeGaur's request that she be allowed a refund of amount of single grave, less cost of digging it. That the caretaker of the Park had been laid off Nov. 21.

The report was adopted.

The Mayor asked the Finance committee to investigate Mrs. Courtney's request for plankage on walk put down at the corner of Pitt and Dover streets.

Ald. McCoig asked that all accounts against the city be in by next meeting night so that a financial statement could be prepared.

A request from J. B. Johnson to trim trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

The by-law appointing deputy returning officers and polling booths was then passed.

The following are the polling booths and deputy returning officers:—1. Thompson's wagon shop, Joseph Northwood.

2. Henry Marshall's store, John Rice.

3. Police station, Robert Brunner.

4. W. F. Cornish's store, Isaac Smith.

5. Mrs. Etches, David Holmes.

6. Chas. Cherry, W. O. Bentley.

7. Old Town Hall, Henry Robinson.

8. James Gordon's shop, James Richardson.

9. J. & J. Oldershaw's, A. J. Dunn.

SALE OF WHISKEY.

CHARGE AGAINST A LADIES AID SOCIETY.

A YOUNG LADY SECRETARY ACTED FOOLISHLY.

A SOCIETY SENSATION AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 2.—When the four-page leaflet was distributed in town, headed "Whiskey sold privately by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, in aid of the organ fund," it created a sensation. Rev. Thomas Collings, pastor of the church was interviewed on the matter. The reverend gentleman was astounded on reading the charge in the pamphlet and said he knew nothing of such business being transacted by the Ladies Aid, and consequently could say no more on the subject until it had been investigated. The President of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. J. B. Stephens, whose name is said to have been signed to the document, appealing to Hiram Walker & Sons for samples of goods for sale at the association's trades sale room was also astounded. Mrs. Stephens said the association she knew, was ignorant of any appeal being made on Hiram Walker & Sons for any of their liquor to be disposed of samples at the trades sale, and it had occurred through an error on the part of her young daughter, who was acting Secretary of the Trades Sale Committee of the organ fund. The young lady, Miss Carrie Stephens, who is a bright and business-like young lady, told the story of the affair. Miss Stephens states that in September the ladies of the Methodist church held what is known as a trades sale for the benefit of the organ fund. This idea is an American one. A salesroom was procured, and in order to get a stock of goods the following circular was sent out to the principal manufacturers in the Province:—

"Dear Sir,—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are arranging for the sale of the first week in sample sales about the first week in September, the proceeds to go towards purchasing a pipe organ for the church. We ask kindly for samples of your goods, which we can realize, in return for which we will thoroughly advertise your signs to be hung on walls of sales rooms and any other advertising matter to be distributed. Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly (signed), Mrs. J. B. Stephens, President."

Miss Stephens, in order to get the names and places of the different manufacturers of the Province, wrote to the Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, who kindly sent her in book form a list of all the manufacturers. She, as Secretary of the committee, took this list and addressed the envelopes therefrom, and enclosed one of the circular letters that the pamphlet dupe as "the request for the whiskey." Miss Stephens claim she did not know Hiram Walker & Sons were in due course, much to her surprise, she received a letter from the whiskey firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, addressed to her mother, the President, which she, as Secretary, opened, stating they had sent two cases of small bottles of best brand of "Canadian Club" together with a list of attractive signs and some small cards for disposal at the salesroom. The girl was at her wit's end what to do with the undesirable goods, and conferred with two members of the special committee, and a trio, having a knowledge that other churches received assistance from the firm, and having a desire to swell the church organ fund, took upon themselves personally to dispose of the goods, not wishing to incur the expense of returning their gift. Miss Stephens wrote personally the private letter which the whiskey firm published throughout the Province, asking their permission to dispose of the goods, and in which not a soul in the Ladies Aid or a member of the church had anything to do with but herself. She sold the goods and placed the money in the fund. Miss Stephens takes the whole responsibility upon her shoulders.

Following is Hiram Walker & Sons' letter to Miss Stephens:—
"Dear Mrs. W.—We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday, and we note therefrom that the Ladies Aid Society are unable to carry out the agreement to dispose of the samples at their sale, for which they made a request in June last. Your suggestion to sell these privately for the benefit of the organ fund is perhaps the best way out of the difficulty, and we authorize you to do what you like with them. Yours very truly, (signed) Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd. By C. C. Ambury, Assistant Secretary."

The letter men of the town, upon hearing the whole story, stopped the circulation of the pamphlet.

The Quirk Inquest.

Brantford, Dec. 1.—Detective Murray is in the city again this afternoon in connection with the Quirk inquest, which will be resumed to-morrow evening before Dr. Fieser, Coroner. Chief Vaughan says it is not yet decided whether any more evidence will be submitted to-morrow night, but the probabilities are that nothing further will be submitted to the jury.

What did you get out of your garden this year?

Not a day went by that I didn't have one of my neighbor's chickens for dinner.

The Planet
S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

BUY EARLY.

He or she buys to best advantage for Christmas who buys early. Now is the best time to make Christmas purchases, when the stocks are full and there is much to choose from, before the great rush is on and one can choose at leisure. The majority of people will not heed this advice, partly because there are so many easy-going, procrastinating people and partly because everybody hasn't the ready money to spend now. But the prudent and fortunate ones need only be reminded of the advantages of early buying to profit by the reminder. By so doing they will not only be benefiting themselves, but will also confer favors upon the merchants and their assistants.

BOUND TO BE ELECTED.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has grave misgivings as to his ability to defeat Mr. Labelle, the Conservative candidate for Mississauga. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries sees danger ahead, and has felt called upon to promise a naval school, a Canadian navy and a dry-dock in order to induce voters to support him. The whole Dominion treasury has evidently been placed at the disposal of Mr. Prefontaine, and he is using it after the most approved Liberal methods. The country's expenditure has already reached \$70,000,000, but if Mr. Prefontaine is as good as his word the total will take another jump of several millions. That is a big price to pay for one seat, but Mr. Prefontaine evidently has faith in the growth of our imports and the accompanying increase in taxation.

THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

Americans who suppose that Canadians are restless for annexation, or that there is any reason why they should be so are greatly mistaken. With the exception of the figure-head governor-general, appointed by a foreign power, the government of Canada is much more democratic than our own. It is responsible directly and immediately to the people. A discredited ministry cannot retain power, and a newly elected one comes into power almost as soon as the popular vote is counted. Objection might be made, to be sure, that all authority in Canada is centralized, coming down from the general or Dominion government to the provinces, which correspond to our states. But there is getting to be very little practical difference between the two governments in that particular. In Canada there is a noticeable tendency towards the distribution of local authority among local officials—in other words, away from centralization; whereas in the United States there has been a pronounced tendency ever since the civil war in the direction of centralizing all local authority at Washington.

ROUGH ON POLITICIANS.

Vancouver World.
Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, who preached the burial service at the

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interment of the late G. R. Maxwell, M. P., said, in regard to why Mr. Maxwell took up politics:—

"With the much-discussed question as to why he went out from the ministry into political life, it is not for us to deal, and I mention it in order to say these two things, gathered from many a personal conversation with him. The first is that a combination of circumstances seemed to him to make the step at the time advisable and necessary, and the second is that he had hope to be back again in the old work if the way opened. I will say even more. I believe that he felt some disappointment at what he found political life to be. Not that he expected to find the work easier than that of the ministry, where a man succeeds through suffering, after the example of Christ, but because the ideal statecraft he had found in the works of Mill and Smith and Macaulay was not what obtained in the politics of the day. I say that, not because I would discourage men from entering political life, which is one of the noblest types of service to which God calls a man, but because the people are responsible for a condition of things that prevails in the community and the country. I repeat that it might be disappointing to a man who entered political life with certain ideals, to find that success in our politics comes not so much in following high ideals as in giving way to methods which are abhorrent, even to a man who feels compelled to become a party to them. The moral tone of our House of Commons is not high. There are doubtless many good men in the House, but collectively, the House has never yet taken a firm stand on a moral question."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mount Pelée is again in active eruption. Lord and Lady Minto attended St. Andrew's Society's ball in Montreal. The Vorwarts, a Berlin Socialist newspaper, criticizes the German Emperor. The argument in the East Middlesex election trial has been set for Saturday next. Dr. Norman G. Ross, son of the late Dr. A. M. Ross of Toronto, committed suicide at Detroit. Fred Deyo, brakeman, was killed at Kingston, his head striking an overhead bridge and his neck being broken.

The fellow who is always short never gets along.

An Assurance of Hatfield House.

Hatfield House, the home of ex-Premier Salisbury, is not very striking from the exterior. It stands on the crest of a high hill, and looks a great deal like a large factory. It is built of red brick, and its architectural design is not imposing. Great flower beds and terraces surround the house on all sides, and were it not for the skill of the landscape gardener, its appearance would be more or less depressing. It is only when one enters the building that the great antiquity and wealth of historic interest simply overwhelm the beholder. The walls are hung with magnificent tapestries and paintings by Sir John Reynolds, Vandvye, Zuccheri and other famous artists. One remarkable picture is that of Queen Elizabeth by the last-named artist. The dress of Elizabeth has curls and eyes painted all over it, showing that the silly Queen knew all that was going on, and the sleeves have serpents drawn on them. Another picture of Elizabeth represents her as Diana the Huntress. A white rat is painted crawling up the arm—a rather queer idea for a classic painting.

Hatfield abounds in rare manuscripts and curios of every description. A long poem in Walter Raleigh's own handwriting is shown in the museum collection; also a pair of silk stockings, the first imported into England. They were worn by Queen Elizabeth as a present from one of her courtiers. The present Lord Salisbury has done much to improve Hatfield House. Many of the great, rambling rooms have been strictly modernized. Lord Salisbury was one of the first persons in England to adopt electric lighting. Twenty years ago he installed his own electric light system, planning out the wire connections and sitting them up himself unassisted. The whole of Hatfield House is now electrically lighted. Lord Salisbury personally putting in the installation.

One room fitted up by him at great expense is very striking. It is on the second floor just above the armory. The ceiling of this room has been entirely overlaid with pure gold leaf, the leaf alone costing \$8,000. The electric lights of this room are imbedded in the ceiling and walls. When the lights are turned on a beautiful greenish yellow light fills the room and gives a unique effect.

The Robin and the Hawk.

It is well known that the hawk, no matter how fierce and big, has no terror for the kingbird. It is a common sight in the spring-time, when they are breeding, to see one of these plucky little chaps mercilessly following, pecking and driving away a great bird of prey a dozen times its size. A merchant who was camping out on the Chelsea Hills, says a Lachine correspondent, learned that the kingbird is not only small but holds enough to attack and drive away the robbers of the air.

The man was approaching a farmyard one morning for his supply of milk, when a commotion among the poultry drew his attention to a large hen-hawk which was sailing away with a good-sized chicken in its talons. The poor old hen was doing its best to prevent its raid. With much squalling she ran along and tried to use her clumsy wings in flight after the thief. Just as the hawk rose to the level of the treestops a robin, which had evidently been taking measures to assist the hen mother, sprang from a limb right atop of the hawk, with a shrill cry of rage. So fiercely did the game redbreast use its sturdy bill upon the hawk's back, at times even alighting upon it to peck to better advantage, that after a good deal of manoeuvring, finding it impossible to escape this persistent foe, it dropped its prey and turned upon the robin. But the brave little bird was by no means fighting for fighting's sake, and as soon as the chicken had been restored to its mother darted back to its tree, and began a song of rejoicing.

A Happy Life.

William Blake, the poet and painter, whose delicate and mystical work, both in words and on canvas, was quite unlike that of any other man, had a singularly happy life. He was full of discouragement and greatly cramped by poverty, but of this he seemed to take no account. His mind was always filled with lofty and beautiful thoughts, and this would seem to him but the entrance to a nobler state of existence. One day, when he was an old man, a little girl was brought to him. He looked at her tenderly, stroked her long curls, and said: "My child, may God make this world as beautiful to you as it has been to me." He had not been well for a long time before his death. When his old friend, the artist Flaxman, died, Blake said: "I thought I should go first. I cannot think of death as more than going out of one room into another."

A little more than a year after that he died. On the day of his death he composed and uttered songs in praise of God, so sweet that his wife, as she stood by, was enraptured by them.

Rather Embarrassing.

H. P. Moore, of Acton, Free Press, in an account of his trip to the Methodist General Conference at Winnipeg, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the examination of the hand baggage by the United States customs officer as the party passed through Sarnia tunnel. As the officer was examining the grip of one of the connexional officers of the church several playing cards dropped out of the reverend gentleman's bag. Of course, he declared he knew nothing about them, nor how they got there, but he had to endure a lot of good-natured bantering the remainder of the day.—Galt Reformer.

PILEKONE
A POSITIVE CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have used W. T. Strong's Pilekone for external as well as internal piles and get better results than from any other remedy I have used. A. GRAHAM, M. D., London, Ont.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Getting a Good Ad.
A story is told of a colored butler in one of New York's most fashionable suburbs who, being given a hundred or more invitations to a social function for delivery, could not resist the temptation to slip into each a message from the wife of his wife, who was seeking patients. The surprise and consternation of the invited guests at receiving the two documents may easily be imagined.

Heartless.

"Yes; Biggie is going to send his daughter across the water for her voice."
"Thinks it will be cultivated in Europe?"
"No; he's got an idea that maybe she'll lose it on the way."—Baltimore News.

Up in the World.

"Are they richer now?"
"Yes; now they talk of their 'country place' instead of 'the farm.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys.

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles, by stomachic and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."
C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Bright's Sarcinae.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament John Bright was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Sanson when provided with a similar weapon."

Catarrh a Germ Disease

Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomachic drugs, such as opium, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes. The germ of Catarrh has the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled, kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhzone. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

You must try to be good and amiable to everybody, and do not think that Christianity consists in a melancholy and morose life.

A Great Increasing Army

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace irritability by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health-giving powers. Get Ferrozone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McGill & Co.

Where Medical Science Fails

to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders, wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you, too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

A-I see you suffer with the gout. B-Of course I do, you idiot. You don't expect me to enjoy it, do you.

REMOVED.
S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

A SALE OF Ladies' Underskirts!
A Rare Bargain Chance. SEE WINDOW.
Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a.m.,

(not one minute earlier), we place on sale 10 Doz. Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts, beautiful heavy quality rich silky finish, cut extra wide, full deep flounce, finished with 9 rows cording, welt seams, double stitched, lengths 38 in. to 43 in. A bargain at \$1.50 each. **88c**
Come Wednesday Morning and have your pick at

Would advise any who wish to secure one of these skirts to be on hand early as they will go with a rush at such a ridiculously low price.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Flannels this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of "In the hour and time of need." Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases. Is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY
Phone 85

Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Fur Coats and Plush Lap Covers at Quinn & Patterson's.

They have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham, and their prices are the lowest. Now is your time to make your selection, as their assortment is still very complete, and you will have no difficulty in getting what you want.

THEIR STOCK OF STOVES

is still well assorted, and although the manufacturers have advanced their price Quinn & Patterson are still selling at the old figures.

Quinn & Patterson,

KING ST. 3, DOORS EAST OF MARKET.

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Be sure our registered brand "**Kent Mills**" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

A. O. U. W.

If you do not carry any insurance do not delay in connecting yourself with the A. O. U. W. We have about 470 lodges and 45,000 members in Ontario alone. After initiation Friday, December 5th, members present will have the opportunity of enjoying a good musical program. Any who have not been canvassed and intend taking sick benefits will confer a favor upon the committee by notifying them at once. Visiting Brothers Welcome! W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the veins their proper nutrition. Violates the parasitic and restores lost power in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc. While in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you see.

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You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me. Each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank for home treatment. Perfect copies of home treatment sent to those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D. DR. GOLDBERG, 3408 WOODWARD AVE., COR. WILCOX ST., DETROIT, MICH.

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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Social evening Young People's Society of William St. Baptist Church, in the S. S. Hall, at 8.
Special meeting of the Football Club, Hotel Merrill, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

BAILLIE-CLIFFORD - On Saturday evening, Nov. 29th, 1902, Mr. J. L. Baillie was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Clifford, eldest daughter of C. J. Clifford, Lyndean avenue. Rev. T. T. George officiated.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Have you seen those undershirts in Northway's window? \$1.50 skirts for 88c.

Dr. Thornton has moved into his new office over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

Have you read Northway's ad. on the second page about the great skirt sale Wednesday morning?

Purse found - The person to whom it belongs can have it with contents by paying for this advertisement and calling at Graves' grocery, Stanley avenue. Got to prove property.

Handsome black mercerized undershirts for less than material alone would cost on sale at Northway's Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

The young man Emrick who was, as was stated in yesterday's issue lost, was seen in Chatham on Saturday and was given his dinner by D. J. McDonald, at the C. P. R. Hotel. He afterwards secured a position with Mr. Campbell, a wealthy farmer near Merlin.

A glance at the attractions already advertised for the Sons of Scotland Concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, will show that the high reputation they have earned in the entertainment field will be enhanced by their latest effort. The artists are all well known stars, who are acknowledged leaders in American musical and literary circles.

"Playing the Fool" is to be the subject that Major Burditt speaks upon in the revival services that are now going on at the Salvation Army Barracks. The meetings so far have been well attended and of a very interesting character and will be continued every night at eight p. m.

George Tyndall, of Kendall street, south of Chatham, intends boring for gas on his own place. Several years ago when he was boring for water he struck a gas vein, but went down farther after water. He secured water in good quantity. The gas, he says, was the pure thing and he is going after the gas now.

Xmas Goods

IN OUR WINDOW:
We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases

for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists
NEW STORE - COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

INFANT BAPTISM A SERIOUS SIN

Startling Condemnation of the Rite Held Sacred in Many of our Churches.

Pastor of the William St. Baptist Church Preaches Striking Sermon on this Subject.

"The Sin of Infant Baptism." This was the subject upon which Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, preached last Sunday evening.

For the last few Sundays Mr. Ross has been preaching a series of special sermons, which have been much talked about by the different church-goers of the city. His last on "The Sin of Infant Baptism" has caused considerable of a sensation, especially among those who differ from him in their opinions on this subject. The church last Sunday evening was crowded to the doors and those who were present heard some very strong statements on this subject, which, to say the least, is a very delicate one to preach upon.

In opening his sermon, the reverend gentleman said:

"Since I announced my intention of speaking on this subject I have been approached by numbers in my own congregation, as was also the case before my other special sermons, asking and advising me to leave the subject alone and reconsider my intention of speaking on it. I know that many of the things I will say will hit many of the people in my own congregation, as well as the other congregations of the city, but I believe that the subject is one which should be discussed freely. I believe that infant baptism is a sin and my belief is the result of deep thought and study. I am prepared to prove through biblical references that what I say is true. Too many people in this world believe one thing because their ancestors believed it before them. This is very wrong. A man should not hold any belief unless he is in a position to prove his belief to his own satisfaction."

He then stated that it was not his intention to ridicule those who held opinions different to his on this subject. There were several Baptists who did not agree with him in this belief. Nowhere in the Bible is it proved that infant baptism is right. In fact it is strongly condemned.

Those who deny the validity of infant baptism give as a proof of their belief that Christ has said "Suffer little children to come unto me." If it is right to baptize a child, either by sprinkling or immersion, it is also right for them to take sacrament. No one will say that it is right for children to be allowed to take sacrament, and if we reject one we must reject the other.

Baptism is capable of doing a great good in this world, but it is possible to make it a curse to men. Baptism is symbolic of the burial of the old life of sin, and the beginning of a new life. When an infant is born into this world its life is pure and spotless, and when it is baptized while yet an infant, there is no past life of sin to be discontinued and no need of baptism. In many cases children grow up with the belief that they were converted when baptized and in such cases infant baptism is a curse to them. One striking case of the evils of infant baptism came to the notice of the speaker. It was that of a man who was baptized when a child. When he grew up he became converted and wished to be baptized. He, however, could not find a minister who would baptize him a second time. He was at last forced to go to a priest, who baptized him.

Mr. Ross then stated the case of a certain Roman Catholic priest who said that he believed in infant baptism not because the Bible said it was right, but because it was the custom of the church. He also said that in the Greek churches the children were immersed. He thought that a child should not be baptized until he or she was old enough to realize the meaning of baptism. It is stated in the gospels that only believers shall be baptized. The Methodist and Presbyterian, he said, believe in this because they think it does not do good to baptize a child. He then read portions from the Methodist creed and the Presbyterian confession of faith, which showed that infant baptism was included in their doctrines. This, however, he said, is strongly forbidden in the Word of God.

In the course of his remarks he said that he had the greatest respect for the beliefs of infant baptism, especially the Presbyterians, and said if he was not a Baptist he would like to be a Presbyterian.

His sermon throughout was from an argumentative standpoint and for each statement which he made he produced biblical references to support his belief.

In the near future he will deliver sermons on "The evils of adult baptism," "the Christian," and "the Theatre."

Rev. J. J. Ross was approached by a Planet reporter on Saturday morning, but declined to give any information concerning his sermon.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen - My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MURRAY'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE.
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

LETTER BOX

THE NEW HOTEL.

Sir - For the information of the public, who are anxious to know something about the \$75,000 hotel to be erected at the corner of King and Third streets, I want to say - once for all - that this hotel will not be built if the liquor act carries next Thursday at the polls.

Yours,
W. BABY.
Chatham, Dec. 1, 1902.

A QUESTION FOR MR. MARX.

We think Mr. Marx, along with all other salaried officers of the liquor traffic, will admit that the treating system is the greatest cause of excessive drinking.

He will also admit if he has given the liquor act of 1902 any consideration, that if it is brought into force that it will practically do away with the treating system, and the penalties in respect to this in particular are too severe to be lightly overlooked.

Now granted that this contention is correct, that as a result of this law coming into force that the extra rate will increase one mill or even two mills, as another ratepayer claims it will, this will mean for the average workman, an increase in his taxes of not more than one dollar and a half or in other words one day's work each year.

Now unfortunately for this question Mr. Marx is not blessed with a son, but no doubt he can appreciate what is a parent's feelings, now does he believe he can find ten men in this town, who through their own desire to drink liquor freely or their love of accumulating money, are so lost to their sense of parental responsibility and their love for their boys in particular that they will say, "We are not willing to give our boys' work each year in extra taxes in order that our boys may be spared the temptation of the open bar."

Now Mr. Marx will admit that one fact is worth a dozen theories, he will admit that if the liquor act is enforced by dozens of others, that will show Chatham has nothing to fear should this law be enacted.

The figures given below are taken from official reports of the city of Quincy, Mass., a city similar in size to Chatham and where the law is only the local option a much less than the law to enforce than the liquor act.

The last year of license, 1901.	After 20 years of no license, 1902.
Population 23,799	23,799
\$750,361 Valuation of property \$1,118,750	\$750,361 Valuation of property \$1,118,750
\$75,000 Saving Bank Deposits \$75,000	\$75,000 Saving Bank Deposits \$75,000
2,530 deposits	10,001 deposits
15,457 Paid for support of poor	15,457 Paid for support of poor

In 1902 the majority for no license was 600, and twenty years after in 1901, the majority was 1,288. The average rate paid for support of the poor in five other cities in the State which were under license laws was in 1900, \$123, in Quincy only 56 cents per capita, showing conclusively that where there is prohibition the masses are in a much better financial as well as moral position.

Yours truly,

TEMPERANCE RATEPAYER.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a regular of St. John's Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., held last night, the following brethren were duly elected as officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M. - Wm. Powell.
S. W. - Geo. Griffin.
J. W. - Samuel Rodgers.
Chap. - J. G. Wilmore.
Treas. - Henry Weaver.
Secy. - Chas. W. Cooper.
S. D. - John M. Payne.
J. D. - David Lee.
Tyler - J. W. Taylor.

Trustees - Bros. Wilmore, Scott and Robinson.

WANTED.

WANTED - Dining room girl. Apply Morrill House.

AGENTS WANTED - \$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London. 1y

WANTED - A good girl. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St.

WANTED - Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and experience, to G. M. Loyst, Wheatley, Ont.

WANTED - Made teacher for S. S. No. 3, Tibury East, holding first class certificate; services commencing January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry Sales, Sec. - Treas., Merlin, Box 83.

WANTED - Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover, male or female, holding second class certificate; duties to commence January 1st. State experience and salary. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15. Address John Richmond, Secretary, Chatham F. O. Box 157.

TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications, and address Regis Trudell, Secy. - Treas., Dover South F. O.

TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No. 2, Zone, Holder of first or second class certificate, duties to commence 1st January, 1903. Applications close Dec. 10th, 1902. Address J. A. Duval, Secy. - Treas., P. O. Box 188, Thessalonville, Ont., Sw2d

WANTED

WANTED - Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to convert from \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the manufacturing of undertakers' goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the business. Address C. O. Desautel, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

RAISINS

Let us seed your Raisins for you and save you a lot of labor and time. We have a new and up-to-date machine for seeding Raisins, and with it we are able to seed them very fast, and the beauty of it is that we don't charge you anything for doing it, (we are not afraid of a little work here) all we ask is to sell you the Raisins at 10c. lb. for the Extra Selected Valencia.

New Currants, very fine, 3 lbs. for 25c.

New Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c.

New Seeded Raisins in packages, 2 lbs. for 25c.

New Table Figs, 15c. lb.

New Table Raisins, 15c. lb.

New Peels. New Icing Sugar.

New Extracts, all flavors, 10c. bottle.

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Your Shoe is Here...

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OUR WINTER SHOE STYLES are very attractive - and so are OUR PRICES.

Only the Very Best Grades of RUBBERS handled - can fit any shape or size shoe.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE - Gas engines - two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP - Two warehouses adjoining the G. T. R. tracks, Chatham. Capacity 6,000 and 4,000 bushels wheat respectively. Apply to Bank of Montreal. mwst

FOR SALE - A few good farms, 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. Ripin 115 King St. tf

DRILLING MACHINE FOR SALE - Dry Drilling Machine with engine, in first-class repair, for sale cheap. Owner is leaving for the west. Can be seen at Hunter's store, Charing Cross. Address George Johns, Chatham. 642w.

FOR SALE - Four young registered short-horn bulls, sired by Will Duck's imported Aberdeen Hero; also bull calves, cows and heifers of all ages. Prices very reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Apply Sparham Bros., "Woodlawn," Merth, Ont.

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A Big Assortment of

Domestic... Bargains

For This Week's Selling

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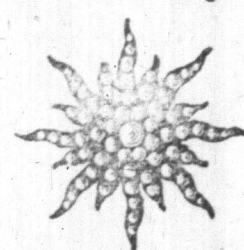
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RAYMOND'S TIP

By...
John Gregory

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"It's affection—nothing else!" exclaimed little Miss Grayson, dropping her morning paper to stare after the tall, slender figure following the path to the beach.

"She dropped her handkerchief this morning near the dining room door, and when I called her attention to the fact she merely said, 'Thank you,' and hurried on before I had a chance to say another word." This in an injured tone from Miss Berger, who was sorting embroidery silks.

"You should be grateful that she even thanked you," Dan Marlowe replied idly.

"She despises men—doesn't want to meet any one."

"Imagine a summer girl who despises men!" murmured Dan.

"Perhaps she wants to bury herself from the world and nurse a bruised and tortured heart," suggested Miss Allen, who was tall, angular and tailor made in carriage and dress.

"Perhaps she has a past she wants to forget," suggested Miss Grayson, a bit maliciously. Walter Raymond hardly heard the gossip. He was back in the city. The sharp clang of the elevated trains rose above the laughter and murmur of voices on the porch. He was thinking of the girl who morning after morning had boarded the same train with him at One Hundred and Sixth street. He remembered how he had learned to watch for her, to study her little tricks of catching up vagrant locks of hair, of holding her skirt and swinging her purse. He remembered how disappointed he had been on several occasions when he had missed that train. She never missed it. Then he pushed back his hat. The figure was disappearing beyond the line of gray rocks leading to the cove. He wondered if, after all, it was not fate.

Pretty Bessie Kavanagh was not a man biter on general principles; neither was she recovering from the after effects of a heart tragedy. She was simply exhausted by ten months of unrelenting, exacting service as private secretary to a prominent insurance man, who was more dependent than he cared to admit upon his capable stenographer.

Three days before, when the train had rounded Pigeon Cove, Bessie Kavanagh had given a gasp of delight and had felt a wild desire to stretch her arms out to the waves beating in sullen solitude on the curving beach.

"Think of it! Three long, beautiful weeks with that magnificent sea! Oh, I know it will sing me to sleep tonight!" The hostess of Sea Cliff cottage followed the new arrival to her room in the "L." She was a tired, busy soul, and somehow she had liked the brief, businesslike letters Miss Kavanagh had written:

"I hope you'll be comfortable, Miss Kavanagh, and have a good night's rest. There's a sailing party starting out early tomorrow morning, and—"

"Thank you, but I'm a wretched sailor. I think I'll be perfectly satisfied with the beach."

"Well, you'll get acquainted after a bit. There's some real nice young people here this year."

Miss Kavanagh hesitated a minute, then with a winning smile replied:

"Thank you again, but I'll consider it a great favor, Mrs. Brown, if you don't introduce me to the other boarders. What I need is to be alone—away from people—if I am to go back to my work rested. You won't think me ungrateful, will you? But, really, if once I meet them, you know, I'll be drawn in to the swim."

Tired little Mrs. Brown left the room feeling half dazed. Here was a new boarder who was satisfied with just the sea. She gave strict orders that no one was to share with Miss Kavanagh the small, round table in the bay window of the dining room, and the girl who wanted to be let alone was quite content until she caught Walter Raymond gravely regarding her from the far end of the long dining room. Where had she seen that face before?

Oh, yes, and she almost smiled as she remembered. It was the morning

she lost her purse. He had followed her to the platform with the trifle of leather and silver mountings. He had missed the train, too, and had been obliged to wait for the next one—all for her purse.

Then she bent her head to catch the roar of the ocean and forgot Raymond and his courtesy.

The days rolled on happily, peacefully, for Bessie Kavanagh. For Walter Raymond it was a feverish procession of hours that brought him ever nearer to the end of his vacation, with no prospect of meeting Miss Kavanagh. He scorned the ordinary means of making a casual acquaintance.

The landlady had told him quietly, but firmly, that Miss Kavanagh did not care to be introduced to any one. He was beginning to feel that, after all, it was not fate when the telegram appeared.

Not that it was the first telegram Miss Kavanagh had received. Her employer had been obliged to consult her by wire on an average of once a day ever since her arrival.

Raymond was smoking on the shady side of the porch. The messenger tossed him the yellow envelope, saying:

"Answer—an' tell her to be quick. Got another message here for the Burton cottage."

Raymond's feet came down from the railing to the porch with a bang. The cottage was wonderfully quiet. He finally found Mrs. Brown in the kitchen.

"Oh, dear, another telegram for Miss Kavanagh. And Albert's gone to the store. I can't leave this strawberry jam, or it'll burn. Would you mind, Mr. Raymond, just to take that to her room?"

Would he mind? Perhaps it was fate, after all, in the form of a dusty messenger boy. A minute later he was stalking down the cool, dark entry leading to Miss Kavanagh's door. His knock was answered by a gentle "Yes."

"A telegram, and the boy is waiting for a reply," he called rather hoarsely, for he felt oddly nervous.

The door opened just wide enough for the message to be placed in a tanned, but graceful hand. There were a rustle of skirts, the scratch of a pen, then a quick step toward the door. The same hand, a prettily curved wrist and a half bare arm, over which fell a lace ruffle, were thrust through the narrow aperture.

"Thank you, Albert; there's the answer. The time is for yourself."

By desperate effort Raymond refrained from bending over to kiss the arm so temptingly close.

"Thank you, Miss Kavanagh, but this is not Albert. It's Mr. Raymond, but I'd like to keep the dime—"

A gasp, and the door opened far enough to show a blushing face and a mass of tumbled, waving hair.

"Oh, Mr. Raymond, I—I am so sorry—I beg your pardon." Then remembering her tumbled locks, she shut the door fast, and whispered through the keyhole: "I—I'll see you some other time."

The messenger boy departed with wonder in his soul. Raymond had tipped him 50 cents, an unheard-of extravagance at Pigeon Cove. But Miss Kavanagh's dime formed no part of the exorbitant tip, for polished and emblazoned with a certain monogram, it now graced Raymond's watch chain.

And Raymond says that Mrs. Brown of Sea Cliff cottage is surely coming to the wedding, for if she had not been stirring strawberry jam and sent him to deliver Miss Kavanagh's telegram it never would have happened. Which goes to show that Mr. Raymond has transferred his faith from fate to "tips."

When Tennyson was rebuked. Little as Tennyson cared for society, he was sometimes to be met in houses which interested him, and one of these was the Duchess of Bedford's, in Eaton square. It was at a party there one evening that he saw a certain great lady of whom he had heard, but whom he did not know. He desired to be introduced to her, or perhaps to her lady, who was sometimes regal—desired that she might be presented to him. In whichever way it was the ceremony took place, and Tennyson's second remark was this question: "Oh, Lady Blank, do I know Lord Blank?"

The person about whom he thus inquired was a peer who, though young, had won much distinction in public life and was widely known in private.

His wife was devoted to him and jealous of any word which sounded like disparagement of his position or indifference to his renown. She looked Tennyson in the face and answered, with perfect composure of manner: "I am sure, Lord Tennyson, I can't say. I never heard him mention your name in my life." For a moment the poet was staggered by this straight hit from the shoulder, but he had the good sense and good temper to take it well.

Curious Picture Frames. In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, ex voto paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked, also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but sometimes left in their primitive gray color or splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts or swords made of hardwood, evidently fragments of terrible struggles. Sailors or landmen who have made their vows during times of peril at sea and who have no trophies to display will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood, heavily incrustated with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.



CLUBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Queer Organizations in Several American Cities.

"Courtship without matrimony" is the motto of a club just formed in New York, says the Philadelphia North American. The members are sworn to make love only to damsels who are content with platonic affection and who will understand that no offer of marriage will ever come from the friendship. The members of the club are to take their chosen friends of the other sex to the theaters and places of amusement, make them presents and act in every way as an enamored swain should who intends to marry the girl of his choice in due time, but no marriage is to follow.

Should the couple decide that only by marriage can the principle of human happiness be attained a fine of \$50 is to be paid before the wedding can take place. With this money the members who have remained true to their vows dine together as sumptuously as the money will permit.

Chicago has an even more curious club. It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is this: One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The club was started then and there.

At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

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The Belleville Daily Ontario Gives the Following Account of the Marriage of a Former Chathamite.

A wedding of very great interest to social circles, not only in Belleville but throughout the Province, took place at 10.30 this morning at St. Thomas' Church, when Miss Helen R. Corby, second daughter of Mr. Henry Corby, ex-M. P., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Francis T. O'Hara, nephew and private secretary of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G. C. M. G., P. C. The event was a very brilliant one, about sixty guests being present to do honor to the two families interested. The chance of the church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax, arranged in charming order by the hands of the ladies of the church, with whom the fair bride had been associated all her life in parish work. Rev. G. R. Beamish, M. A., performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Campbell presided at the organ and as the wedding party entered the church the full strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed out.

The bride was gowned in white duchess satin, trimmed with real lace and sprays of white satin rosebuds studded with sequins. She wore the regulation bridal veil and crown of orange blossoms. She also carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Barker, of New York, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pale blue chiffon over cream silk, trimmed with pale blue velvet baby ribbon. She wore a large black velvet hat. Miss Alice Corby, sister of the bride, and Miss Kathleen O'Hara, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They were gowned in cream dotted French net over blue chiffon and white silk trimmed with pale blue velvet baby ribbon. They carried bouquets of pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon. Mr. J. D. Hood, of Montreal, was groomsmen. The ushers were Mr. Brenner, Mr. R. Tarnhill, Mr. H. Thompson and Mr. A. Gillett.

Mrs. Corby's dress was black French net over figured silk, trimmed with real velvet lace. She wore a toque of black and white. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents on George street, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for the west. After their visit in the west they will return to Ottawa, where they will reside.

The bride's going away dress was blue panne broadcloth, trimmed with pale blue and linen, and hat to match.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of robes. To each of the bridesmaids a brooch in the design of a lover's knot, set with pearls.

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S. W.—Geo. Massey.
J. W.—A. E. Jewett.
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S. D.—W. A. Hadley.
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J. S.—H. P. Naylor.
I. G.—W. J. Kenny.
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THE CHARLES HERBARD WRECKED AND SUNK.

The Schooner Aloha, which the Herbar was towing, is missing on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Charles Herbar was wrecked at Point Maines yesterday. She broke up and disappeared completely, and it is believed that her crew of fourteen men were all lost. The schooner Aloha, which the Herbar had in tow, is still missing on Lake Superior. The Warrenton and Franconia, which formed the other boats of the steamer's tow, are anchored at Point Maines. The news of the disaster was brought by the steamer Oseage, which passed here yesterday. On approaching Point Maines the Herbar was sighted ashore there. Not long afterwards, in plain sight of the Oseage, the wrecked steamer broke up and disappeared from view.

THE STORY OF A PIONEER.

H. S. Barnes of Pat Portage tells of the Trials of the Early Settlers.

Suffered Terribly from Kidney Complaint, but was Speedily Relieved and Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pat Portage, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Everybody in Port Portage knows H. S. Barnes, father of a former mayor and one of the oldest inhabitants of the metropolis of New Ontario. Though seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Barnes looks younger than many men of many fewer years, and is possessed of wonderful vitality and activity.

A pioneer of this district, Mr. Barnes tells many tales of early life in the wilds of New Ontario, but none more interesting than the following:

"I was terribly troubled with Kidney Complaint," I suffered severely with pains across my back; and with a scalding, burning sensation when urinating that was very painful. "Though I had little faith in proprietary medicines, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house that I had procured for my wife, and commenced taking them with good effect. "It was not long till my acquaintances started to greet me on the street with 'Hello, Mr. Barnes, how young you are looking.' They were not astray. I felt smart too, and felt younger and in better health than I have been for years. My Kidney Complaint was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

MISSING BOY.

Mr. Enrick, of Toledo, a real estate dealer, was in Canada Sunday looking for his 17-year-old son. The boy left home about three weeks ago and wrote from Fletcher for his winter clothes. The father got trace of his son in Windsor and then came as far as Tilbury, from which place he telephoned Chief Holmes. The father is quite willing that the lad should see Canada, but he would like to know where his son is. The boy is dressed in dark clothes and wears a dark cap. He has a mole on his upper lip. The father left the winter clothes at Fletcher.

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DR. PARKIN'S RETURN.

Much Gratified by the Approval of the Rhodes Scheme.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Dr. Geo. R. Parkin and Mrs. Parkin arrived in Toronto yesterday from New York. Dr. Parkin, in an interview, explained that the Rhodes scholarship plans were, of course, still too indefinite to make public, and that no decision had been reached as to whether they shall be for postgraduate or undergraduate work. He is much gratified at the way in which the scheme has been received at Oxford, and the cordial feelings expressed towards future holders of the scholarship. Dr. Parkin discredits stories of German and American antipathy to the proposal, and reports the German Emperor greatly interested in it. He will leave in a few days to consult educationalists in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—British Live Stock Trade and the Embargo.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
Dec. 1, '02. Dec. 2, '01. Dec. 3, '00.
Wheat 45,083,000 52,386,000 62,179,000
Corn 2,683,000 11,227,000 9,442,000
Oats 7,034,000 11,313,000 11,313,000
Rye 1,256,000 2,554,000 1,325,000
Barley 3,361,000 5,057,000 4,418,000
Wheat increased 3,610,000 bushels the past week; a year ago it increased 3,484,000 bushels.

British Cattle Markets.
London, Dec. 1.—American cattle, 654; Canadian, 654; sheep, 234. Great excitement here owing to the embargo. Full effect on the market will not be appreciable for ten days.

Montreal Live Stock.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butcher with higher prices prevailing all round. The best cattle sold at about 45c per pound, and the sheep at 25c to 30c per pound.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; very good steady; butcher and feeder grades 10c to 12c higher; closed strong; prime steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ship steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock beef, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, \$4 to \$5; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Receipts, 21,500 head; active; 5c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Receipts, 21,100 head; active; 5c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Receipts, 21,100 head; active; 5c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 38,000 head; 25c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4.25; western steers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stock beef, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, \$4 to \$5; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Receipts, 21,500 head; active; 5c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Receipts, 21,100 head; active; 5c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Montreal Grain and Produce.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—Grain—The market keeps very quiet. No. 2 white oats sold for 35c; No. 1, 36c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 33c; No. 5, 32c; No. 6, 31c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 29c; No. 9, 28c; No. 10, 27c; No. 11, 26c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 24c; No. 14, 23c; No. 15, 22c; No. 16, 21c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 19c; No. 19, 18c; No. 20, 17c; No. 21, 16c; No. 22, 15c; No. 23, 14c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 12c; No. 26, 11c; No. 27, 10c; No. 28, 9c; No. 29, 8c; No. 30, 7c; No. 31, 6c; No. 32, 5c; No. 33, 4c; No. 34, 3c; No. 35, 2c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Provisions—There is a fair trade in all lines. We quote—Selected, 25c; candied stock, 10c to 20c; Montreal lard, 18c; in a jobbing way, straight receipts, 19c to 20c; lard, 18c to 20c; and mottled, 22c to 25c; as to quality.

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Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, 30c.
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COLONIAL TROOPS.

Dr. Brodick's Scheme to Raise 20,000 Men—What Canada Is to Supply—Question of Naturalization.

In his address to the Colonial Conference, Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for War, suggested in general terms the raising of 20,000 men by the colonies to be trained with a liability to overseas service in case of Imperial emergency. Mr. Brodick did not go into detail on the proposition, but a memorandum produced by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Altham, C. M. G., Assistant Quartermaster-General at headquarters, embodies the views of the militia advisers as to what should be the action of the colonies. The proposals made in this memorandum contemplate the organization of the following troops for general Imperial service in war.

Australia—Two mounted brigades, one infantry brigade; approximate strength, 9,000 men.
New Zealand—One mounted brigade, two infantry battalions; approximate strength, 3,000.
Canada—One brigade division field artillery, one infantry brigade; approximate strength, 3,000.
Total, 16,500 men.

Col. Altham quotes from the report of the general officer commanding in Canada the statement that the city corps have absolutely no training whatever in the field duties of a soldier and that the rural corps will never be made even fairly fit to take the field with the limited period of annual training that they receive under existing conditions. Col. Altham goes on to say: "In the event of war with the United States, it is on this Canadian militia that must depend the entire safety of Canada until reinforcements arrive from England. It may, therefore, be concluded that the best way in which Canada can co-operate in Imperial defence is by making her militia an efficient force."

"It is more important that the Canadian Ministry should be urged to press to take this reasonable precaution than that they should maintain contingents for general Imperial service. Nevertheless the services rendered by Canadians in South Africa, as well as the history of the last Anglo-American war, show that the Canadians are excellent fighters, and would be a valuable addition to the Imperial forces. It is reasonable to assume that Canada will desire to co-operate with Australia in any steps that may be taken for creating a permanent organization of colonial Imperial forces, and if such a step be felt there are strong political reasons for encouraging it. Moreover, it is possible, that, by the example of a Canadian Imperial force, the militia in general might be brought up to a higher standard of efficiency. The strategic position of Canada makes it, however, unwise that any large contingent should be drawn from her defence force to the strength of that force should in the future be increased. It is suggested, therefore, that if a Canadian Imperial force be organized it should be limited, for the present, to a brigade division of field artillery and a brigade of infantry."

The blue book on the Colonial Conference contains a minute of council adopted by the Canadian Government in reply to a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies asking whether, in view of doubts and difficulties which have arisen in connection with the interpretation and administration of the naturalization acts, legislation for the amendment of these acts is desirable, and, if so, what scope and direction such legislation should take. Lord Minto, in transmitting a copy of the minute, says: "It will be observed that Ministers express their concurrence in the principle that residence in any British possession should qualify for full naturalization equally with residence in the United Kingdom, but suggests that in harmony with the amendment by which it is proposed to substitute 'the King's dominions' for the United Kingdom in the declaration by the alien as to his place of residence, it should also be provided that part residence for a period of five years within 'the King's dominions' instead of within 'the United Kingdom' should satisfy the condition of residence required by the naturalization law."

Canadian Soldier Retired.
A well-known soldier and Canadian has just returned from active work abroad. This is Major Sir Henry Elliott, K. C. M. G., who is a son of Major Elliott, for many years collector of customs at Windsor, Ont. Sir Henry was born in Perth, Ontario, and served in the Crimean war, commanding a company in the 1st Buffs, and took part in the attack upon Sebastopol. He had attained the rank of major in the Royal Marines when he went to South Africa for his health, where he has been for the last twenty-five years in the service of the Cape Colony Government as commander-in-chief and magistrate of the Transkei territories adjoining the Orange River Colony. He has resigned recently and is living in retirement at Durban, Natal.

Canadian Fears the Best.
The Ottawa Department of Agriculture has been informed by W. A. MacKinnon, who has been watching Canadian fruit shipments in London, that much second and even third rate fruit is being shipped in expensive cases, causing loss to the shippers and arousing suspicion as to subsequent shipments of the kind. With respect to Canadian pears Mr. MacKinnon states that if they are of the right quality and properly packed they excel any California pears he was able to get last summer. Too much variety in packing, however, prevents them becoming known as a distinct brand.

How to Clean Bottles.
Decanters or dented glass bottles may be made literally as bright as new by cleaning with raw potatoes and water. Scrape the raw potatoes into the bottles, fill with cold water and allow this cleansing solution to remain in them for several days.

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Modesty is woman's watchword. When a woman is modest, she is in general healthy, and her life is one of peace and contentment. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the examination of a physician, or to the use of medicine, or to the use of the toilet. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any woman who writes to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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HARD COLDS.
People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as those whose blood is impure. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the system, and giving great strength and tone to all the organs and functions. This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does, or by mail on receipt of price.

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In his address to the Colonial Conference, Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for War, suggested in general terms the raising of 20,000 men by the colonies to be trained with a liability to overseas service in case of Imperial emergency. Mr. Brodick did not go into detail on the proposition, but a memorandum produced by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Altham, C. M. G., Assistant Quartermaster-General at headquarters, embodies the views of the militia advisers as to what should be the action of the colonies. The proposals made in this memorandum contemplate the organization of the following troops for general Imperial service in war.

Australia—Two mounted brigades, one infantry brigade, approximate strength, 9,000 men.
New Zealand—One mounted brigade, two infantry battalions, approximate strength, 3,000.
Canada—One brigade division field artillery, one infantry brigade, approximate strength, 3,000.
Total, 16,500 men.

Col. Altham quotes from the report of the general officer commanding in Canada the statement that the city corps have absolutely no training whatever in the field duties of a soldier and that the rural corps will never be made even fairly fit to take the field with the limited period of annual training that they receive under existing conditions. Col. Altham goes on to say: "In the event of war with the United States, it is on this Canadian militia that must depend the entire safety of Canada, until reinforcements arrive from England. It may, therefore, be concluded that the best way in which Canada can co-operate in Imperial defence is by making her militia an efficient force."

"It is more important that the Canadian Ministry should be urged to press to take this reasonable precaution than that they should maintain contingents for general Imperial service. Nevertheless the services rendered by Canadians in South Africa, as well as the history of the last Anglo-American war, show that the Canadian militia, if properly equipped, and would be a valuable addition to the Imperial forces. It is reasonable to assume that Canada will desire to co-operate with Australia in any steps that may be taken for creating a permanent organization of colonial Imperial forces, and if such a desire be felt there are strong political reasons for encouraging it. Moreover, it is possible that, by the example of a Canadian Imperial force, militia in general might be worked up to a higher standard of efficiency. The strategical position of Canada makes it, however, unwise that any large contingent should be drawn from her defence force, unless the strength of that force should in the future be increased. It is suggested, therefore, that if a Canadian Imperial force be organized it should be limited to a proportion of a brigade division of field artillery and a brigade of infantry."

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Canadian Soldier Retired. A well-known soldier and Canadian has just returned from active work abroad. This is Major Sir Henry Elliott, K. C. M. G., C. B., who is a son of Major Elliott, for many years collector of customs at Windsor, Ont. Sir Henry was born in Perth, Ontario, and served in the Crimean war, commanding a company in the attack upon Sebastopol. He had attained the rank of major in the Royal Marines when he went to South Africa for his health, where he has been for the last twenty-five years in the service of the Cape Colony Government as commander-in-chief and magistrate of the Transkei territories adjoining the Orange River Colony. He has resigned recently and is living in retirement at Durban, Natal.

Canadian Pears the Best. The Ottawa Department of Agriculture has been informed by W. A. MacKinnon, who has been watching Canadian fruit shipments in London, that much second and even third rate fruit is being shipped in expensive cases, causing loss to the shippers and arousing suspicion as to subsequent shipments of the kind. With respect to Canadian pears Mr. MacKinnon states that if they are of the right quality and properly packed they exceed any California pears he was able to get last summer. Too much variety in packing, however, prevents them becoming known as a distinct brand.

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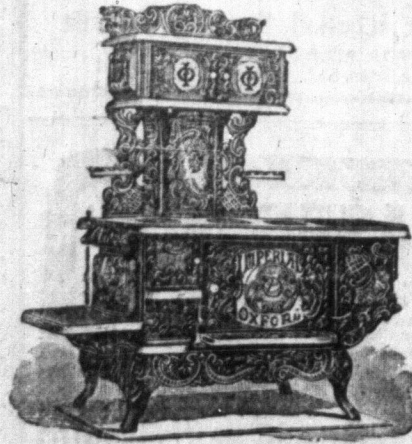
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The Situation at Montreal and St. John—Thorough Precautions Being Taken in New England.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—With reference to the cattle embargo printed instructions have been sent out to collectors of customs which read as follows:—You are instructed that the importation of cattle, sheep or swine from the six New England States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island is prohibited on account of the outbreak of disease. Shipments of cattle, sheep or swine originating in or passing through any of the six New England States from November 30, 1902, are, therefore, not to be allowed entry into Canada.

Mr. H. F. Mullins, M.P.P., a cattle dealer of Winnipeg, was in the city today and called at the Department of Agriculture to see whether something could not be done to enable 600 head of cattle now at Boston to be forwarded to England. These cattle are worth \$30,000, and if their exportation is prohibited Mr. Mullins stands to lose \$12,000 or \$14,000. He was told that the cattle having been shipped to a United States port and an embargo having been placed on their exportation by the United States authorities the officials here could do nothing in the matter. The cattle will probably have to be slaughtered at Boston.

St. John, Dec. 1.—The cattle embargo prohibiting cattle to be shipped through the State of Maine in bond, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, to St. John, is causing considerable stir here. Mayor White telegraphed Hon. Mr. Blair to use his influence to prevent the embargo regulations injuriously affecting the cattle through the port of St. John, which has splendid facilities for handling cattle. His Worship also had a conference with James Osborne, General Superintendent of the C.P.R., and Col. Tucker, M.P., as a result of which Col. Tucker left for Ottawa this afternoon to personally impress on the members of the Government the claims of St. John, which has splendid facilities for the handling of cattle. Mr. Osborne authorized Col. Tucker to promise that the animals would be brought along on fast freights, in charge of responsible officers, who would see that nothing was done to violate the regulations.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Today the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture began a systematic and exhaustive inspection of the cattle reported as having the foot and mouth disease, the prevalence of which in New England has caused an embargo on traffic in cattle, sheep, and hogs. During the day reports came in which were not considered reassuring. The Cattle Bureau representatives found 30 cases in Middlesex County and 80 cases in Bristol County. Reports of infection came from Stow, Danvers, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater. Other herds are under observation in Hudson.

Telltale Love Letters. Vienna, Dec. 2.—Some stolen love letters may cost Prince Mirko, second son of the reigning Prince of Montenegro, his cherished ambition to mount the Serbian throne, for which, in the event of King Alexander having no heir, he is a strong candidate. Prior to Prince Mirko's marriage last July with Princess Constantinevitch, daughter of the grand uncle of King Alexander, he had a love affair with a Serbian actress and wrote her many letters containing criticisms on the policy of several European States. The Czar and the German Emperor were especially hard hit, while the Serbian people were slightly and scornfully referred to. After his marriage Prince Mirko sent trusted adjutant to buy the letters from the actress. She readily sold them, but the adjutant, who is a native of Serbia, sold them to the Serbian Government for a considerable sum after having had private copies made. In the event of the Montenegrin dynasty making any active move to acquire the Serbian throne it is anticipated that the publication of the letters will alienate Prince Mirko's Serbian friends and ruin his prospects of succeeding King Alexander.

A BRAVE BOY'S DEATH.

BATTLED IN THE DARK WITH THREE ROBBERS.

Saved the Bank He Was Employed to Guard, but Was Led by the Desperadoes.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Tribune has the following special from Laporte, Ind.: Crouching behind a pile of clothing in the store and bank at Westville, this county, Wesley Reynolds, a sixteen-year-old boy employed to guard the bank, fought a desperate battle with a gang of bank robbers early this morning. He saved the funds, but gave up his life to do it. The boy, awakened by a crash of breaking glass, crept from the bank into the store with which it is connected, carrying three revolvers. He saw the robbers climb through the broken window. Then, sheltering himself behind a table loaded with clothing, he opened fire. A desperate battle in the darkness followed. The robbers, evidently three or four in number, returned the fire. Every flash of the boy's revolver was answered by a volley from the robbers, who had sheltered themselves behind counters and tables. Wounded in the head and neck, the boy fought on. He had emptied one revolver and fired five shots from another, when a bullet struck him in the heart, and he fell dead. The robbers, believing that the shots had aroused the town, fled, stole a horse and buggy, and escaped, leaving a trail of blood that was followed for an eighth of a mile, and which was ample evidence that some of them were wounded. The boy's body was found early this morning, and the town aroused. A big posse was formed, and it tracked the robbers six miles to the spot where they had abandoned the buggy and fled toward the railway. The posse is determined upon lynching the murderers if they are caught. The Sheriff is in pursuit, and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture of the men.

BANNOCKBURN GONE.

THE TUG BOYNTON COULD FIND NO TRACE OF HER.

Wreckage Reported by the Rocketeer Probably Belonged to the Ill-fated Steamer—Not Expected that the Bodies of the Crew Will be Recovered.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—A special to The Express from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:—There is no longer any hope for the safety of the propeller Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The death knell to the hopes of the owners and relatives of the crew was sounded today, when a despatch was received from the Captain of the tug Boynton, stating that he had recovered the entire shore where the missing vessel was believed to have stranded. No trace of the boat was discovered. It now seems certain that the wreckage found by the propeller Bannockburn in the middle of Lake Superior marked the grave of the vessel and crew.

As the waters of Lake Superior reach their greatest depth at that point, it is probable that none of the bodies will ever be recovered, as this lake never gives up its dead. What events preceded the disappearance of the big steel boat beneath the waves will never be known, but a broken rudder, a broken piece of machinery, or a loosened seam might have resulted in this, the greatest loss of the season of navigation on the great lakes.

Ontario Fruit-growers.

Waukegan, Dec. 1.—The convention of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association, which began here today, promises to be exceptionally productive. The participants in this important industry, the attendance is large and the addresses so far delivered have been listened to with absorbing interest. The reports of the President and the widening field of growing membership and the present state of the industry are the subjects of the convention. The speakers of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association have brought with them many samples of fruit, which show the results achieved under the conditions of a severe winter. There is also a large collection of excellent fruit brought by Mr. R. M. Palmer of British Columbia, which has been shown in this direction. The convention will last until Wednesday afternoon. This afternoon was occupied with a directors' meeting, at which the report of the Secretary, Mr. George C. Creelman, was presented.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Charles Carter pleaded guilty at Kingston of passing forged checks.

An unfounded rumor that the Czar had been blown up was current in Vienna.

President Roosevelt will present his annual message to the U. S. Congress today.

The Woodstock Times (Conservative) has been purchased by The Express (Independent).

The French and German commanders have refused to evacuate Shanghai before February.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes has been sworn in as Provincial Secretary of British Columbia.

The purchase of the White Star and Dominion Lines was completed, the payments totalling \$22,500,000.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Mr. J. A. Labelle were nominated for the Commons in Maisonneuve.

November, 1902, was the warmest November recorded by the Meteorological Office in the records begun in 1850.

Mr. Cornelius Berningman, the Kingston Locomotive Works has returned from Germany, bringing 61 skilled machinists for the works.

A warrant has been issued at Montreal for J. A. Couture, C. P. R. agent at St. Scholastique, Que., who has disappeared with an express parcel of \$1,200.

In response to a request from the Irish hierarchy, the Nationalist members will return to Parliament to be present when the education bill comes down from the House of Lords.

BLAKE IN TORONTO.

A LARGE MEETING OF IRISH SYMPATHIZERS.

Liberal Subscriptions to the Home Rule Funds—An Expression of Canadian Sympathy Asked For.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Toronto branch of the United Irish League, extended a cordial welcome last night in Association Hall to Mr. Joseph Devlin, one of the delegates of the United Irish League to America, and to Canada's distinguished son, Hon. Edward Blake, who accompanied him. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of home rule, who listened to eloquent addresses by the distinguished visitors.

Senator McLaughlin moved, seconded by Mr. Peter Ryan, a resolution of welcome, which pledged "our earnest sympathy and material support to the long-sustained struggle for Irish self-government, past, present and prospective, of the land, promotion of the industries and preservation of the ancient language of Ireland."

"As citizens of this continent, because self-governing, Dominion we protest against the present treatment of the Irish coercion laws, which are alien to our experience of British citizenship. We call upon the representatives of the Canadian people in the legislative bodies to give renewed expression to the opinion of Canada in favor of home rule and against coercion."

Mr. Joseph Devlin was greeted with great applause, and the band played "The Wearing of the Green." Mr. Devlin began with a complimentary reference to the Hon. Edward Blake, Canadians had never done a greater service for Ireland, he said, than when they sent Mr. Blake to uphold her cause. In Canada they knew what liberty was, and the Irish, too, if they had the same liberty, would be just as willing to extend to England the hand of friendship and to live alongside of her in peace and amity. They claimed for Ireland nothing more than was enjoyed in Canada. If it were granted, it was probable, nay, it was absolutely sure, that Ireland would be faithful to the pledge that she would make.

At this stage a collection was taken up towards the funds of the league. The larger subscriptions were announced from the platform. The first amount handed in was a subscription of \$200 by Mr. John Hanrahan, the local treasurer of the league. Other subscriptions followed quickly, amounting in all to \$825, among which were the following:—Hon. J. R. Stratton, \$50; Peter Ryan, \$25; Peter Small, \$25; L. J. Cosgrave, \$25; Rev. Father Connolly, \$25; Rev. Father Killeen, \$25; T. Cunerty, Dr. McMahon, P. F. Conry, E. J. Hearn, W. T. Dineen, W. P. Rogers, L. V. McElroy, M. D. O'Brien, and Richard Dineen, \$10 each. A number of \$5 subscriptions were also announced.

Hon. Edward Blake, who was introduced as a distinguished Canadian and the representative of Canadian opinion in the Irish Parliamentary party, received an ovation upon rising. The large audience sprang to its feet and cheered again, and the band playing "The Maple Leaf." His opening sentence was an admission of his inability to thank the audience adequately for the kindness of the reception, and his friends upon the platform for the kindness of their words. He had, he said, no expectation when he came back to this country of having an opportunity of addressing his fellow-countrymen upon his own other public question; it had not been his intention to do so, but the moment he learned that his old friend, Mr. John Dillon, was willing to come into the Province and to say some words to his fellow-Canadians upon the Irish question, he had placed himself absolutely at Mr. Dillon's disposal, and they had arranged the little tour of which the commencement took place last evening. Mr. Blake said it was with the deepest regret he learned of the unfortunate necessity which was imposed upon Mr. Dillon by a serious illness of not keeping his engaging but not he was glad to be able to announce that that morning received a letter stating that the doctors were able to give definite assurances that Mr. Dillon's illness is longer protracted, and that, although it is absolutely impossible for him to speak or discharge public duties, there is no longer reason for anxiety. (Applause.)

Mr. Blake reviewed the history of the two islands, and said he knew of no argument more conclusive of the incapacity of England to govern Ireland than the contrast between the condition of the island which ruled and the island which is ruled. At the time of the union the population of Ireland was one-third the population of the two islands; it is now one-eighth, representing a loss of something like 12,000,000 or 14,000,000 people in the interval. England, on the other hand, has gained about 25,000,000, an increase of about two and a half times its population. As to wealth, the capital of Ireland has declined, her industries, with probably three exceptions, have also declined, while England has increased her capital immeasurably, and her manufactures have spread to the whole world, until she is the richest, as Ireland is the poorest, country in Europe. Speaking of the representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, Mr. Blake referred to the disparity between the number of her representatives and those from England, Scotland and Wales, and said that the voice of the 20 Unionists, representing one-fifth of the people, had more weight than that of the Nationalists, who represent the other four-fifths of the Irish people. In other countries, said Mr. Blake, the majorities are sometimes very narrow, and the audience gave the joke and laughed heartily. Continuing, he referred to the fact that 31 years ago he had the honor of turning out the Tory Government and installing a Liberal Government in Ontario that has been in power ever since. (Applause.)

A collection of 114 famous paintings, bequeathed to the City of London by the late Charles Gassiot, was formally opened. The export cattle trade of Ontario has been practically paralyzed by the action of the British and Canadian Governments.

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There are few playwrights as daring as Langdon McCormick, author of "Out of the Fold," which comes to the Grand on Saturday night, Dec. 6th. In "Out of the Fold" Mr. McCormick fearlessly deals with a subject generally avoided by dramatists. The play is described as an emotional drama, founded on the well-known Moody and Sankey hymn, "Ninety and Nine," portraying a beautiful young woman who has gone astray, but is repentant. In this play Mr. McCormick holds that statement for a fracture of a social

law is possible, and disregards the oft quoted statement that a happy married life is impossible to a woman of this sort, on the basis that a woman who has once done wrong cannot be trusted. The role of "Helene" is played by Sylvia Bidwell, a young emotional actress of great ability. Others in the company, which is under the direction of Jenson & McGeehan, are Frank Lyman, Frank Laramie, Stanley Rigold, Thaddeus Shire, J. Edwin Brown, Florence Coventry, Blanche Moulton, Ethel Hertalet and Nina Duane.

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