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RANSOM HELD UP.
Washington, Jan. 9.—It is understood that Mr. Spencer Eddy, who has been acting as United States charge of legation at Constantinople, is about

to go on leave. The ransom money for Miss Stone has been posted temporarily, and it is believed that it will be only a question of a short time before the kidnappers conclude to accept it.

Give the child a good time. There will come a day when even a pleasant remembrance will be a precious possession, and joyous memories are born in youth.

WHITNEY'S POINTED CRITICISMS OF SPEECH FROM THRONE

Several Significant Omissions—Government Warned That Opposition Will not Swallow Measures Introduced at End of Session.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Ontario Legislature can now get down to business, the address was this afternoon discussed and on Monday the House will commence work in earnest.

THE DATE OF THE ELECTIONS.

At the conclusion of the debate today Mr. Whitney said different suggestions had been thrown out as to the date of the general election. Some of the papers of both parties had said it would take place immediately after the session. He wanted to know if the Premier could say anything. April and May, he argued, were improper months for a general election. The Premier replied that the question had not yet been disposed of by his colleagues and he could not say anything definite. Perhaps at a later stage in the session he might be able to make an announcement.

THE RAILWAY GRANTS.

Mr. Whitney said the Opposition had no intention of unnecessarily prolonging the session, but he suggested that the railway grants be brought down early, for the Opposition had made up its mind that it would pass no more grants in the last 48 hours of the session for schemes in regard to which they had been given no time to make investigation. The length of the session also depended on the nature of the bill which the Government introduced to increase the representation of the House.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Gross (Welland), in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressed the view that if Canadians were badly governed it was their own fault. The natural fault of Canadians was that they were too pessimistic and too much given to grumbling. Dealing with the development of New Ontario, he said the Niagara peninsula was finding a market for fruit there. In his country they had one of the seven wonders of the world, Niagara Falls, and they would shortly have the eighth. Ontario had no coal within her borders, but this handicap would be remedied by power to generate electricity. He described minutely the great electrical power works on the American side of the Falls, and claimed that the experiment there would enable a similar enterprise to be established on the Canadian side with a relatively smaller outlay of capital. At the present rate of progress the power generated at Niagara would within 10 years turn every wheel in Toronto and other cities of the Province. In connection with this development, he advocated the promotion of technical education. As to prohibition there were two questions. Should the Legislature enact and put in force a prohibitory law or should there be a referendum? This raised the further question as to whether there should be compensation for those in the liquor business. In any event the issue was an important one and should not be made a political foot ball. "I hope the coming provincial campaign will be short and decisive," concluded Mr. Gross. "Let us hope it will be a clean and honest one." Hear, hear, from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Murrin (Wellington), seconded the address.

Mr. Whitney was greeted with prolonged applause by the Opposition members. He began by asking why no reason had been given for calling the Legislature together at so inconvenient a period of the year. Was it a desire to avoid the consequences of the fearful and wonderful legislation passed last session for the purpose of prolonging the life of the Legislature? Hear, hear. He believed it was, and thought the Minister of Justice of Canada deserved the thanks of the people of the Dominion for notifying the Government of Ontario that its bill was simply a monstrous attempt to defy the provisions of the British North America Act. Opposition cheers. As to the aid rendered the mother country, he was sorry that any contingency had been sent collect on delivery. Mr. Whitney took up the various points of the official programme put forward by the Government—the development of the nickel industry for British naval purposes, the establishment of a dressed beef industry, the cold storage and the drainage schemes and the development of New Ontario. He took them up seriatim and showed they all had practically fallen to the ground. Mr. Gross, he said, had referred to an election in West Huron since the last session. Why no mention of the election in London and its causes? Hear, hear. As to the dressed beef industry, the Minister of Agriculture had taken a way of showing that Ontario was not the place for it, but that North Dakota was. Hear, hear. He scored the provincial secretary for sitting silent on the platform from which the member for East Lambton denounced the Minister of Agriculture and said no parallel for it could be found in any constitutional country. He agreed with the reference to the construction of a railway from North Bay to Timmins, and to the necessity of increased representation for New Ontario. He hoped, however,

been twenty-four by-elections, and the Government had carried seventeen—four of them by acclamation. The electorate evidently believed that they were more likely to get honest elections under a Liberal regime than under gentlemen opposite.

The address was then adopted and the House adjourned until Monday.

THE WALLA-WALLA DISASTER.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The official investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamer Walla-Walla and the French bark Max, off Cape Mendocino, last Thursday was commenced today before the local inspectors. Capt. Benoit, of the Max, submitted a written statement to the effect that at the time of the accident his mate was on watch. There was no fog. The lookout reported the lights of a steamer on the starboard bow. The mate thereupon notified him, and he went upon deck, and seeing the light of Cape Mendocino and those of the steamer, he went into his cabin to dress. While he was so engaged the collision occurred. The lights of his room were burning brightly. Immediately after the steamer was struck he rushed on deck. As the forepart of the ship was filling rapidly he was too busy in issuing orders for the closing of the compartments to pay any attention to the other vessel. He ordered a torch lit to show the steamer where he was, but not seeing anything of the latter 45 minutes after the accident he concluded that she had proceeded.



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FRIDAY, JAN. 10.

KIPLING'S LATEST.

In his last poem, *The Islanders*, Rudyard Kipling has presumed too much on his poetic license, comments the *Hamilton Herald*. His intention was to satirize the easy, happy-go-lucky, bumptious spirit of his fellow-countrymen in the face of great imperial dangers and difficulties, and also their cheerful willingness to let raw striplings do the fighting while they themselves stay at home to do the shouting and criticizing.

The poet's satire is partly justified; but he has yielded to the temptation to exaggerate.

Kipling has never been noted for his delicacy of touch. He has always piled his colors on thick, and even his best work, masterly as it is, is open to the charge of coarseness and exaggeration.

Most unhappy are his sneers at the sporting proclivities of Englishmen. "The flannelled fools at the wicket" and "the muddled oafs at the goal" are not fit subjects for the pens of an imperialistic balladist.

On the cricket and football fields of England, soldierlike qualities have been developed in the English youth of several generations, and cricket and football are the favorite outdoor pastimes of the British soldier when he can find leisure and opportunity to indulge in them between fights.

It was a pretty good military authority—the Duke of Wellington—who said that the battle of Waterloo was won on English playing-grounds.

Kipling has overshot the mark and made an unfortunate blunder; but the general spirit of his poem is commendable and will probably produce some of the effect which he intended—to arouse his fellow-countrymen out of their lethargy.

A MISTAKEN PREJUDICE.

The prejudice of the rural community against city men and city ways was never more clearly brought out than in Monday's vote for the re-election of the township of York. Nearly half of the vote in that county represents business men, men who approve of modern methods in municipal as in private affairs and yet the municipal machinery of York has been of the crudest kind. So discouraged have a large part of the electorate become with this state of affairs that steps were taken some time ago to induce one of Toronto's prominent business men to allow himself to be nominated for reeve with a view to introducing modern business methods into the municipality and raising the old township of York to the position it should occupy as the banner township of the Province. No less a man than Mr. A. E. Ames, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, was secured. Mr. Ames offered himself for the position, his time, his talents, his knowledge of financial affairs would have been given for one year to the township gratis—surely a cheap and a novel way of securing the services of an expert financier. But—and here's the mistake—before many days a cry was made that a city dude was being imported into the country to run the farmer's business. It was carried along the sidelines and conclusions, by the old reeve and old council, and when election day came, instead of Mr. Ames being met with a brass band and a welcome, an army of rural voters, with their ballots marked for the "other man," was at the ballot boxes, and Mr. Ames was defeated by a majority of 94. The township of York has missed an opportunity that is not likely to come its way again. Mr. Ames would have established a municipal government that would have been a model for the whole Province. The opportunity is gone, but later on the people of the township will realize what they have lost and what loss the whole country has received by their short sighted action. In thanking the large body of voters who supported him, Mr. Ames closed with these words: "My only de-

sire was to be of service to the township, and while I was quite prepared to devote the time necessary for the duties of reeve, I am personally quite relieved that it has not been required of me."

CANADA'S PROBLEM.

A very interesting article on militia and defence recently came from the pen of Hon. L. G. Power, Speaker of the Senate, points out the view shared by many Canadians that Canada should be put in shape to defend herself in case of war between any of the great powers and the British Empire. The present volunteer force of Canada, while it is no doubt an effective one, costs relatively too much, and is entirely inadequate to repel invasion.

The suggestion made by Mr. Power is that the same system that prevailed in Nova Scotia previous to the confederation, should be adopted by the Dominion. The proposition is briefly this, that all men between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, were enrolled as militiamen, while men between forty-five and sixty constituted the reserve. For this force the government undertook to supply arms and artillery. If this system were adopted in Canada the militia available for Dominion defense would be eight hundred thousand men, not including the reserve.

Such a force would be able to repel any attack. The strange part of it is that Mr. Power claims that such a force could be supplied with arms and receive the same attention given to the Nova Scotia militiamen for a less cost than we now pay for the maintenance of our thirty-five thousand volunteers in the country to-day.

It has certainly been demonstrated that a citizen army, equipped with modern rifles and proficient in their use, can compare favorably with regular troops in any kind of irregular warfare. It cannot be doubted that Canada is to-day at the mercy of any invading force, not from lack of fighting men, but from lack of equipment and organization. It is certainly a serious problem for this country to consider, and while the possibility of war within our borders is a most revolting one to contemplate, still it is better to face the problem now than to wait until it is too late to act.

Rev. A. H. Going, of Stratford, late of Port Stanley and formerly of the Maple City, opposes the grant from Andrew Carnegie to that city. The reverend gentleman in a sermon last Sunday night on Christian Manliness said that if no other voice in the city was raised in protest to such an act, his, at least, would be. He was opposed to receiving a dollar from the "great philanthropist" for three reasons: 1. He was opposed to the principle of begging for such a purpose. Stratford people were too self-respecting to go begging for a public library; 2. Carnegie was a foreigner, and a foreigner who aimed at the subverting of our relation to the mother country. "He would touch money from no man who would aim to pull down the British flag from over the Dominion, to replace it with the stars and stripes," continued the speaker; "3. it is blood money, accumulated at the sacrifice of the working man. If Mr. Carnegie wants to show his philanthropy let him do so by providing for the widows and orphans whose husbands and fathers were shot down by his minions in the Homestead riot."

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BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

We tested you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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The following letter from Mr. McLachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:

Dear Sir,—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke in heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coal and Coke for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 18th instant, for the erection of a brick residence, with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office.

T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham, Ont.

Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hodge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

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FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con. Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham. Also here residence Pk Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street, south of fair grounds. For particulars apply to G. W. KELLY, Queen St., South, Box 606, 1m Chatham.

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Farm for sale, being south half Lot 1, 4th Con. Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Our Exchanges

The Boers lost 1,832 men last year.

Mrs. Harriet Ainley, of St. Thomas, is found dead in a woodshed.

The death of Ulin at Dutton was pronounced not a case of suicide.

George Walters, of London, is dead in London as the result of a run-away accident.

Isaac and Walter Kessey have been committed for trial at Sarnia for robbing the mails.

The congregation of the First Baptist church, Woodstock, has accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. R. R. McKay.

The Chicago machinists' strike, which has been waging since March last, has been settled to the strikers' satisfaction.

Mayor Bumball and City Clerk Kingston, of London, have signed the extension of the Port Stanley lease to the Lake Erie railway.

Hannah R. Phillips, educationalist and physician, is dead in New York. She asked that her body be cremated and the ashes scattered on New York bay.

The provincial government has decided to give a bonus of \$120 each to a number of approved teachers from Ontario who will take a successful course in the Macdonald Normal Training School at Ottawa. The decision was made with a view to obtaining instructors in this department at once, there being a scarcity.

The South African Club, composed of Windsor men who saw service in the Boer war, at a meeting on Monday, decided to open subscription lists for funds for a memorial for their fallen comrades. Major B. H. Rothwell, of Detroit, has subscribed \$55, and each of the members will contribute \$5. The collections will be supplemented by the proceeds of a number of concerts to be given. The memorial will probably take the form of a public drinking fountain near the post office. An effort will be made to raise \$1,500 for the purpose.

MILLS FOR THE BENCH.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The name of Hon. David Mills has been connected with the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Gwynne. If Mr. Mills accepts, then Hon. Mr. Mulock could be made Minister of Justice and Mr. Sutherland would get the Postoffice Department. This would permit of the position vacated by Sir Louis Davies going to British Columbia, in all probability Senator Templeman.

WABASH PLANS.

The announcement by the Gould interests that the plan to extend the Wabash to the seaboard from Pittsburgh will be held in abeyance doesn't mean that they have given up the idea of getting to New York. It is said that the extension of the Wabash to Pittsburgh will not be finished for two years. Much may happen in that time to change the attitude of the Pennsylvania towards George J. Gould or to put Mr. Gould in control of some valuable railroad property in Pennsylvania, as the Reading for instance, which would complete his plans.—Buffalo Express.

MONUMENTS FOR PHILLIPS AND BRINDLE.

Walkerville citizens are thinking of erecting a monument to the memory of the late G. R. S. Phillips and Wm. Brindle, the two young men who lost their lives in the match factory fire a year ago. Shortly after the death of these two young men the scheme was talked of, but did not hold and only recently a few citizens have interested themselves in the cause. No trouble should be experienced in securing subscriptions for such a worthy cause. The new park on Second street is talked of as the proper place to erect the monument.—Windsor Record.

NEW OFFICERS

Were Installed at the Meeting of Court Hope—Appropriate Presentation.

Court Hope, of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, when their newly elected officers were installed.

The following are the officers: P. C. R.—E. Wadsworth. C. R.—W. A. Connibear. L. C. R.—John Head. Secretary—W. H. Bensen. Treasurer—Ed. Cape. S. W.—B. Longley. J. W.—John Wood. S. B.—Wm. Head. J. B.—Wm. Wood. M. G.—Dr. McKough. Organist—T. V. Challinor. Trustees—J. W. Humphrey, Thomas Kime, Sr., and John Connibear. The installation was conducted by D. C. R. A. Brown, of Dover, assisted by Bro. Wright, also of Dover. On behalf of the members of the Lodge William Bensen presented Wm. Woods, J. B., with a beautiful gold chain and lodge charm in recognition of his valuable services in the Lodge. This was an entire surprise but the recipient found words to suitably respond to the presentation. The members made a few remarks, after which refreshments were served.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Lachant, of Kingston, a former teacher at St. Peter's, is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette spent

OVERBURDENED.

The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.

Every woman should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures the womanly diseases which cause weakness and feebleness. It quiets the nerves, cures the aching back and throbbing head, and gives strength for wisely caring and maternal duties.

"When I first wrote to you I was in a bad condition, and had almost given up," says Mrs. Bella Seider, of Wilkesville, Vinton Co., Ohio. "I was suffering from female trouble of the worst kind. I couldn't eat anything without suffering great distress; throat hurt me by spells, was nervous and weak. Had numb hands and arms, heart trouble, pains all through my body and aching head and neck. It seemed that I could not work at all. I got Dr. Pierce's medicine and took it as directed, and the first week it began to help me. I took three bottles and am glad to say that it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took. I feel better than I have for years."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of postage and mailing only, or if cloth bound volume is desired, send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

New Year's Day in Windsor.

W. Hamlin went to Walkerville on Tuesday.

The F. S. Board met on Tuesday evening.

F. Bono is shipping straw and hay to Boston and Philadelphia.

J. R. Keith bought a new hay press this week.

The fishermen are unable to fish as their license have not been granted yet.

School re-opened on Monday with a very good attendance.

Miss Fields returned on Saturday from spending the holidays in Chatham.

Capt. Joyce spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Stewart and Miss Lizzie Forbes spent last Thursday in Providence, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers.

Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Figures With Him. "I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them."

The case 50c box. I bought at my druggist did the work and my digestion is all right again. Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Elms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed

A. Elms and Chas. F. Buzzell, Asst. Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Can., writes: "For 18 months I have suffered from what I supposed was blood



der and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and, taken after meals, prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child, as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

Local Budget

Mrs. H. J. Black and daughter, Gladys, is visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. Andrew Day is in Brantford attending the funeral of her father.

Mrs. W. E. Eastman, of Detroit, is visiting her son-in-law, H. J. Black, Bedford street.

Miss Hattie Mount left this morning for Detroit to visit her friend Miss Keedy.

Mrs. G. B. Merritt has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Horning, at North Branch, Mich.

Last—On Monday, Jan. 6, a purse, containing a sum of money, between the merchants' bank block, on second floor, where they may be met on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m., and also on Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Those desiring to take lessons are requested to give in their names as soon as possible, as classes are now being formed.

SAID PASHA.

By special request, will be repeated on Friday evening January 10th, at Grand. Admission, 15 and 25c.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The installation of the following officers of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, by D. D. G. M., Bro. Harper, took place last evening:—

N. G.—Sis. Minnie Askin.

V. G.—Sister Tena Harper.

R. S.—Sis. Mary Bradshaw.

F. S.—Sis. Bella Cameron.

Treas.—Sis. Maria Terry.

R. S. N. G.—Sis. Laura Pritchard.

L. S. N. G.—Sis. Nellie Dodson.

R. S. V. G.—Sis. Maggie Lowery.

L. S. V. G.—Sis. Maud Sides.

O. G.—Bro. Harry Smith.

T. G.—Sis. Gerlie Terry.

Chaplain—Sis. Maggie Bissett.

Cond.—Sis. Jennie Handysides.

Warden—Sis. Gerlie Fielder.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 10.—John Davidson, of Tilbury East, died at his home on Middle Road on Wednesday night, in the 70th year of his age. The funeral service will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Johnson at the family residence to-day, at 1 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to Burgess Cemetery for interment.

The W. F. M. S., of the Presbyterian church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stewart yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Husted, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Fergus.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy will conduct preparatory service in the Presbyterian church this evening. Communion on Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. J. Waddell left this week on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ottaville and London.

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

DRESDEN

Jan. 10.—N. H. Walsh, of Detroit, was in town last evening in the interests of the Beet Sugar Company.

Mrs. Ribble entertained a number of friends last evening.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Grece has returned from Thamesford, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Young, for a few weeks.

Mayor Ribble is giving a banquet to the old and new council to-night.

E. H. Dever, Earl Kimmerly, S. Holmes and Samuel Pavey, of St. Thomas, drove to Chatham yesterday.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 10.—Miss Mary Phalen, of Gagetown, Mich., left this week after visiting her uncle, Mr. T. D. Donnell.

Miss Ruby Gordon, who is attending Haverhill Hall, Toronto, returned yesterday morning after spending her holidays at home.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, returned this week to resume her studies.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. John H. Mickle, aged 77 years, one of the oldest and best respected citizens of Wallaceburg. The funeral took place to-day from his late residence, St. Andrew's Ward, in the family burying ground, lot 18, corner of Chatham township. Rev. Nicol conducted the services.

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The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at The Cut Rate Store for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store - J. JENKINS, 55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For The Holiday Season.

We have some very handsome Ribbons from 45c to 90c per yard, Sale price 25c

One Table of Hats at \$1.00

Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 at

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For New Years Presents Buy Something Good...

Tea Knives
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Carving Sets
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ALL AT CLOSE PRICES

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Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

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Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

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Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

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Also a choice and complete line of

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Are You Looking for Bargains

This is the time to secure them. It is stock taking time and during this stock taking we will sell at reduced prices. Here is a leader:—

1 Berliner Gram-o-phone, worth \$15 for \$12.

6 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, worth \$25 for \$15 each,

And other articles equally as cheap. At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

Dried Fruits And Jams

A good Jam is as a rule a hard thing to get. But we have succeeded in getting one for this year that we think cannot be beat. We have it in any size package and at a right price.

Glass Jars, 10c each, 21-2 lb. Pails 25c.

5 lb. Pails 45c.

Orange Marmalade 10c per jar.

Apples 20c per lb.

Good Prunes 3 lbs. 25c.

Extra Large Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c.

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CANDYS

Every store on the street sell candy at Christmas time, we sell it the whole year long and think we know what are the nicest kinds and where to buy them so as to please you. We have every kind, a few of our special lines are:-

MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
LEMON WALNUT CREAM,
and a full line of
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and see what we have, there is not enough in this paper for us to tell you each kind.

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Births Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR-SUTHERLAND-On Dec. 31st, 1901, at Rochester, N. Y., Mr. John A. Sutherland, formerly of Chatham, Ont., to Miss Carrie Taylor, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will reside in Chicago.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-10 a. m.-Fresh west to northwest winds, cloudy to partly cloudy; light local snow falls or flurries, turning a little colder at night. Saturday, fair and slightly colder.

TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

"Solid Pasha," Grand Opera House, at 8, sharp.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Week of Prayer service, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of citizens to consider Old Boys' Reunion, Hotel Garner, at 8.

A full rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the opera, "Little Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Walt Piggott has returned from St. Thomas.

The representative of J. W. Reid, of London, is in the city to-day.

John Green, of Cleveland, has returned home after a short visit with friends in this city.

Misses Ruby and Nora Tillson, West St., left this morning for Tilsonburg to spend a week or so with relatives.

John Piggott & Sons shipped a car of lumber and frames to the Wallaceburg sugar company, and are loading a car for Stevenson at Merlin.

Saturday Night Offer from 7 to 10, Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery, any 25c. Hose at 19c., Saturday night only, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Michael Stanley, of Bothwell, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Houston in the County Court this morning, on the charge of assault preferred by Randolph Parker. Parker and a number of other witnesses were heard, and Stanley was committed for trial.

Jas. Thompson, of this city, and a member of Markley Tent, No. 8, Mich., at the last meeting of Millard Hive, No. 344, L. O. T. M., presented the ladies with a handsome banner with the following inscription: "Success to the Lady Macabees," which will in future have a prominent place in the local L. O. T. M. hall.

Some people will tell you

That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as erect a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

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Mulford's Vaccine

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A. I. McCall & Co.

Druggists and Opticians

R. M. Stevenson, of Fletcher, is in the city to-day.

Warden C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

E. A. Drake, travelling freight agent for the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

Reg. Miller, of the office of Dr. Holmes & McKeough, has returned from Dover, where he has been engaged on professional business.

John Piggott & Sons have just received a shipment of 2,000,000 red cedar shingles, (7,820 bunches) from British Columbia. This is the largest shipment of shingles this firm has ever received from B. C.

The horse attached to N. Main's milk wagon ran away yesterday on Queen St. Geo. Dyer, who is employed at E. C. Gammage's grocery store, saw the horse coming down the street and he rushed out and swung into the back end of the rig, which the horse was drawing at full gallop. He soon stopped the frightened horse, and gave it over to the owner. The act was a very plucky one for a young boy.

Burney Coyle, who has been working cutting ice for J. L. Scott at the water works basin, had a narrow escape yesterday. He was going up the runway with the ice, when one of the cakes of ice slipped, and put the others out of place. His foot caught in one of the hooks and he was precipitated about ten feet below. The ice came within a few inches of falling on him. Had it done so he would probably have been killed.

M. Dillon, of Merlin, has returned from Hamilton, where he went with Stephen Finn, the lunatic who escaped from Hamilton asylum. He escaped from the asylum on the 3rd inst., and walked to Fletcher in five days, and nights. His feet were badly swollen. Mr. Dillon arrested him at Fletcher. He is 42 years old, stands six feet two inches and is vicious and unsafe to be at large. Finn has a sister in the same asylum, who went there when she was 18 years of age, and has been there now for 30 years.

A BRITISH DUTY ON WHEAT.

Montreal, Jan. 9.-A London cable to the Star reports that Sir Robt. Giffen, ex-president of the Statistical society, long associated with Gladstonian finance, significantly suggests in the Times to-day that the income tax be reduced from 14 pence to 10 pence, which would mean a loss of ten million pounds sterling to the national exchequer, and that twenty millions be raised by indirect taxation, including a shilling per quarter on wheat and a shilling per load on timber.

The Westminster Gazette, a pillar of free trade, says: "If we could be certain this would be the thin end of the protectionist wedge, we might agree."

The St. James' Gazette, Tory, protectionist, says a grain tax touching the central article of our commercial creed could raise opposition which the advantage gained would not make worth while, and provoke the Chancellor, who will, it adds, regard Giffen's suggestions as an indication that the reserve he draws up in case of necessity in addition instead of a substitution for the present sources of revenue.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Jan. 10, 1902

Wheat—

Dec.... 83½ 83½ 83 83½

May.... 82½ 82½ 82½ 83½

Corn—

May.... 66½ 66½ 65½ 66½

July.... 65½ 65½ 64½ 65½

Oats—

May.... 46½ 46½ 45½ 46½

July.... 41½ 41½ 40½ 41½

Pork—

May.... 17 22 17 25 17 07 17 17

July.... 17 20 17 20 17 07 17 10

Lard—

May.... 9 90 9 92 9 77 9 80

July.... 9 85 9 85 9 82 9 85

Ribs—

May.... 8 75 8 75 8 60 8 65

July.... 8 75 8 75 8 60 8 65

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Have you a house that you have been unable to find a tenant for? Come to us.

That eight roomed two story house with large lot is still for sale at \$600.

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TO-MORROW.

One hundred and thirty-five pair of pants, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, for \$1.00 per pair.

300 colored shirts, 50c, 75c, and \$1 quality, for 25c, each.

300 shirts and drawers, 50c, and 60c quality, for 35c, each.—At The 2 T's.

AN ANTI-BRITISH RIOT.

Vienna, January 9.-A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked yesterday at the town of Saf, in Hungary, on the occasion of the presentation of William Barratt's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The police were forced to stop the play and clear the building.

The papers heartily approve of the demonstration.

LEAVES CITY

Miss Idle has Accepted a Position as Soloist in Wilmington Church.

Miss Elda Idle, who has so successfully directed and instructed Park St. Methodist Church choir for the past three years, has handed in her resignation, and will leave about the end of February for Wilmington, Delaware state.

Miss Idle has received the appointment of soloist and director of the double quartette that constitutes the choir in the Grace M. E. Church. The Grace M. E. Church is the largest and most fashionable church in Wilmington, a city of 75,000 inhabitants. The sacred edifice cost \$200,000, and the minister is paid a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

Miss Idle went to Wilmington about a week ago at the request of the musical committee of Grace Church and, after hearing her sing, they at once engaged her.

It must be a source of great pleasure to the talented Maple City vocalists to know that she received the position because of her ability and not through the influence of friends.

Miss Idle came here three years ago from Toronto, and proved a decided acquisition to Maple City musical circles. She has always been a general favorite, both by reason of her excellent and well trained voice and amiable disposition. It is with sincere regret that her many friends learn of Miss Idle's departure.

PASSING OF PIONEER.

One of Kent's oldest residents passed away yesterday in the person of Thomas Jenner, of Charing Cross, aged 68 years and 11 months.

Deceased is well and very favorably known in the community and has been ill for over a year and a half with rheumatism. The last time he was in Chatham was in the spring, when he attended the asseizes. Ever since a year ago last August he has been very ill, having attendants at his bedside both day and night.

Deceased was born in Morpeth, but when a small boy moved to a farm on the Middle Road, where he has resided ever since. In religion he was a Methodist, and in politics he was a stout Reformer. He was married to Sarah, daughter of the late Wm. Harvey, who survives him.

He leaves a family of ten children to mourn his loss. They are, Mrs. Paul Russell, of Charing Cross; Harvey Jenner, Charing Cross; Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland, Fred Jenner, Mrs. Richard Crackles, Geo. Jenner, Herman Jenner, Leonard Jenner and John Jenner. He also had another son, Clarence Jenner, who died Dec. 15, 1900.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Charing Cross Church. The remains will be interred in the Middle Road Cemetery.

TELEGRAPH

The bodies of three women, were stolen from a vault in St. Mary's cemetery at Kingston.

The War Office has directed that the five nurses recommended for South Africa go by way of England.

Geo. P. Sills, formerly of Ottawa, was accidentally shot and killed by his son in British Columbia.

Mayor R. J. Graham, of Belleville, has secured a contract for 1,000 tons of hay for the army in South Africa. Shipments of 100 tons will be made weekly.

Judge Wilkinson has given judgment in favor of a Kingston battery man, to the effect that the Division Court has no jurisdiction over a soldier in an action for debt.

The United States committee on Immigration will meet Thursday to hear persons who have expressed a desire to make representations concerning the Chinese exclusion bill.

The Urin inquest was concluded at Duxbury, eleven of the jury finding that the wounds were self-inflicted, and two holding that some unknown person may have done the shooting.

President Callaway of the American Locomotive Company said to a reporter at Montreal: "We should like to, and probably will, establish locomotive works here, but nothing has been decided yet."

The Montreal Telegraph Company decided at its annual meeting not to fill two vacancies on the directorate, thus reducing the number from eight to six. Hugh A. Allan was re-elected President.

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Finnan Haddie
First In

We also received a fine lot of those mild cured Finnan haddie, smoked just right and have that Finnan Haddie taste, so that you know that you are eating Finnan Haddie, not carp or some other cheap fish. We control this Firm's Pack, so that if you want to taste real Finnan Haddie, try ours. Finnan Oranges, just in, large and sweet, 40c doz.

California naval oranges, 30c, 40c, and 50c dozen.

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TO THE ELECTORS

Some reference having been made in the paper that I intended to ask for an inspection of the ballots in No. 1 division, I desire to state that I have no intention of doing anything to disturb the result as declared by the Clerk. A mistake apparently was made, but I prefer to let the matter stand as it is. I wish now to thank all those who in any way supported or assisted me.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

GALLANTRY AT ITALIA.

London, Jan. 9.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Driver F. G. Bradley, 69th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. During the action at Italy, Sept. 26, 1901, Major Chapman called for volunteers to carry ammunition up the hill; to do this a space of about 150 yards swept by a heavy cross fire had to be crossed. Driver Lanchashire and Gunner Rabb at once came forward and started, but half way across Driver Lanchashire fell wounded. Driver Bradley and Gunner Rabb, without a moment's hesitation, ran out and caught Driver Lanchashire up, and Gunner Rabb carried him under cover, the ground being swept by bullets the whole time. Driver Bradley then, with the aid of Gunner Rabb, succeeded in getting the ammunition up the hill.

A little daughter of Charles Spry, of Ottawa, was choked to death by swallowing a screw.

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Ladies' saten underskirts, trimmed with flounce and ruffle, at \$1.00.

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Ladies' underskirts, of Mercer cloth, finished with flounce and deep knife pleating, at \$1.35.

GREAT CLEARING SALE IN THE FUR DEPARTMENT

In order to clear out the balance of our furs we have put them down to clearing prices.

Ladies' Fur Ruffs, trimmed with tails, price \$1, to clear at 75c.

Ladies' Fur Ruffs, trimmed with tails, price \$1.75, to clear at \$1.45.

Ladies' Fur Ruffs, trimmed with two heads and six tails, price \$3.50, to clear at \$2.50.

Ladies' Columbia Sable Ruffs trimmed with eight tails, price \$5 to clear at \$3.95.

Ladies' Columbia Sable Ruffs trimmed with six tails, price \$6.50, to clear at \$5.00.

Our \$7.00 Ruff for \$6.00.

Our \$8.50 Ruff for \$6.50.

Our \$10.00 Ruff for \$8.00.

Ladies' Storm Collars at \$2.25 and \$2.00 to clear at reduced prices.

Ladies' Storm Collars, with long tabs, trimmed with tails, prices from \$5 to \$25.00, to clear at special feat prices.

Ladies' Capelines, prices from \$5.00 to \$15.50, all must be sold at prices to clear.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

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Men's dark blue serge and pattern tweed suits, single breasted styles, odd sizes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines, clearing at

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All wool Tweed Suits

Tweed suits, single and double breasted styles, wide facings, nice dark shades, regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, clearing at

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Single and double breasted styles, well lined and finished, very dressy, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 suits, clearing at

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Worsted and Genteel Serge Suits

All this season's popular lines, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, clearing at

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Men's Dress Overcoats

Men's dress overcoats of plain beavers and

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FINE RED SALMON, 2 cans for 25c.
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BAKED BEANS, 20c a can.
CANNED ASPARAGUS, 30c a can.
CANNED PINEAPPLE, 20c and 25c can.
has the fine flavor of the fresh fruit.
CANNED RASPBERRIES, 20c a can.
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These garments are interlined with Fibre-Chamois, making them absolutely wind proof. Cold cannot penetrate and warmth of the body is retained. We have just received 200, all sizes, to sell at

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Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating With Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily cause and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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Local Budget

W. A. Hadley has returned from visiting in Detroit.

Brundages are cutting ice above the Lake Erie bridge.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

J. L. Scott has finished cutting ice on the Waterworks basin.

Burt Learst, Park street, went to the hospital with diphtheria.

Wm. Paul, of Woodstock, is spending a few days in the city.

Duncan Robertson, of VonGutten Bros., is laid up with a sore arm.

Detective Bradley, of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday.

The funniest opera ever put on locally at Grand to-night. Admission 15c and 25c.

Earl Sheldrick has accepted a position in the office of Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

J. W. Carswell has been instructed to get out the plans for a club house at St. Luke's.

Miss Margaret Meade, of Kent Bridge, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Park Bros. shipped a large corn-sheller to J. B. Stringer and Co.'s elevator at Tilbury, to-day.

Mrs. Ida Kettle and Miss Phyllis Kettle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Weldon, Raleigh street.

Miss Brisson, of Merlin, who underwent an operation on her nose in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

The S. Hadley Co. made a large shipment of flooring to Orlia for the Spence River Pulp and Paper Co.

Tommy Burns won two firsts yesterday in San Francisco and is winning first place on almost every mount he rides.

Mrs. Albert Perry, Lansdowne avenue, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Macaulay and her sister, Mrs. Macdonald, were suddenly called to Embro yesterday, owing to the death of their father, which took place Thursday morning.

The city bell at the fire hall rang eleven o'clock at 10.30 this morning. Several of the firemen thought it was a fire and came running to the fire hall from different parts of the town.

T. G. MARTIN HONORED.

Mr. Martin has just shown us a costly and elegant gold-fountain pen with heavy gold mounted handle presented to him by a lady client at Corwin, near Guelph, Mrs. Charles Campbell. The pen came through the mail with a letter complimenting Mr. Martin and thanking him for the manner in which he conducted her legal business.

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Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
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A great deal in the proper blending of coffee.

A few years spent in the wholesale coffee business gives one an insight and knowledge of the different grades that cannot be acquired in the retail trade.

We Have Had This Experience

That we have profited by it will be plain to all who have tried our coffee.

Our 40c blend is delicious in flavor, bright and sparkling in liquor.

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Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia soft coal, for domestic use. Everything Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 25.

John H. Terry is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Arthur Russell, of Louisville, is very ill.

Norman McLean, of Listowel, is in the city to-day.

Wilfred Lewis, of Wardsville, is in the city to-day.

F. G. McKay, of London, was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Jennings, of Walkerville, is in the city to-day.

Miss Smith, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Sever, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. Hazelgrove, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$39.07.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballard, of Tilbury, were in the city yesterday.

E. Young, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Walter C. White, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

James Ferguson, of Thamesville, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

A large house will again greet the "Said Pasha" Opera Co., at the Grand to-night.

Will Chrysler, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Charlottetown, are spending a few days in the city.

"Said Pasha" Opera Co., at Grand Opera House to-night. Admission 15c, reserved seats 25c.

Ald. Wilfrid Fleming left yesterday on a business mission to Goodreau and other eastern points.

The electric lights were lit last night, the crank shaft having been fixed at the works.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Conservative candidate for West Kent, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs. McDonald left last evening for Embro to attend the funeral of their father, who died recently.

Miss Ada Martin, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving and is now on a fair way to recovery.

E. Hunter, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, has been spending a few days in the city. He left last evening for Cleveland.

Miss Etta McKie, Lansdowne avenue, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Grange, of London.

Don't fail to hear the best opera presented in Chatham, at Grand to-night. "Said Pasha" is again to be repeated to a bumper house.

A very large crowd attended the prayer service in the Park street Methodist church last evening. Rev. Dr. Battisby addressed the meeting.

F. P. Quins reports that the interest in the Old Boys' Reunion scheme is gradually growing. From present appearances there will be a large meeting in the Garner House to-night.

The conveyors and elevators for the Peat Fuel Co. arrived yesterday. The machinery is now all in place, with the exception of the press, which is expected to be here within the month.

T. Roche, an employee at McGavin's feed stores, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was cleaning a stall when the animal he was cleaning kicked him on the head. He was not seriously hurt, however.

Amanda Gray charged Emma Green both colored, with stealing her pocket book on June 11th. The case was tried then and Mrs. Green convicted and released on suspended sentence.

This morning she appeared before Judge Houston to have suspended sentence removed and Judge Houston sentenced her to spend six hours in the cells.

MR. STEVENS IN WEST YORK.

At a joint campaign meeting in West York, last night, N. H. Stevens, of this city, assisted the candidate of Mr. Campbell, with a short address, the Globe account of which is as follows:—

Mr. N. H. Stevens of Kent compared the condition of the country to-day and under Conservative rule. Dr. Conservatives built the C. P. R. and made a number of millionaires. It took a thousand men worth a thousand dollars each to make a millionaire, or one millionaire meant 999 paupers. He discussed ably a number of important issues, and commended the government for the adoption of business methods.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has made inquiries in official quarters regarding the developments of France's attitude toward Venezuela, and learns that Frenchmen having claims against Venezuela are urging the French Government to adopt coercive measures, but the government here is undecided whether to do so or not. Nevertheless in view of the possibility of such action, it has hastily rounded up Washington on the United States feeling in the matter.

THE WHITE FAIR

Gordon's Annual January

White Goods and Embroidery Sale

January 8, 9, 10, 11

These Annual Sales are the opening events of the year and are thoroughly appreciated by the ladies, before whom we place the finest undermuslins, embroideries, insertions and needlework that can be found. It gives us pleasure to have every lady inspect our display, larger and more choice and richer in values this year than ever before. Read carefully descriptions below, better still visit the Gordon Store on Wednesday next and the three following days.



All White Wear and Embroideries

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EMBROIDERY and INSERTIONS

In Cambric, Swiss, Nainsooks, the newest patterns, from 5c to 50c.

Torchon and Valenciennes laces and insertions to match, from 2c to 50c yard.

Muslins, lawns, long cloths, mulls, dimities, organdies, white and evening shades, checked and striped lawns, brilliant, lace stripes, etc.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS and DRAWERS

Every size and quality, trimmed with lace and tucks. Prices 25c, 36c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 72c, 75c.

CHILDREN'S NEW FRENCH DRESSES

Of Mull or Nainsook Lawn, Battiste, laces, beautiful, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, or embroidery with tucks, etc., new styles, 85c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85.

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So often asked for; many styles from 40c to 70c.

Printer's Ink cannot do justice to our White Wear Exhibit

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WELLS, Broker, King St. West, Chatham.

Mignard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Gowns, of good material, tucked and frilled, 50c.

Gowns, better material, tucks, embroidery, etc., 68c and 75c.

Cambric night gowns, tucked and trimmed with insertion and embroidery, sleeves and neck, \$1.00.

Lonsdale night gowns, bias insertion yoke, hemstitched, tucked collar and cuffs, \$1.25.

Lonsdale gowns, three rows torchon insertion and lace, and embroidery cuffs, \$1.80.

Lonsdale gowns, trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace, needlework and ribbon, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

We cannot describe the gowns at \$2.55, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4.

LADIES' DRAWERS and CHEMISE

Drawers, we begin at 20c.

Drawers, a special hemstitched line 25c.

Fine drawers, tucking and embroidery, 35c.

Fine umbrella frilled drawers, 50c.

Drawers, 4 tucks, hemstitching and embroidery, 75c, 82c.

Drawers, beautiful, hemstitching, tucks and Valenciennes lace, \$1.00.

Drawers, umbrella frilled, 4 tucks, embroidery, \$1.25.

Drawers, 8 tucks, insertion, fine, deep embroidery, frill, \$1.33.

Also \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chemise—Just two lines, of nice cambric goods, at 25c and 50c each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

A gold cambric skirt, 5 tucks, embroidery flounced, 75c.

Better skirt, 6 tucks, deep embroidered flounce, \$1.00.

Cambric skirt, 6 tucks, deep frill, \$1.25.

Lawn skirt, 4 rows torchon insertion and deep lace frill, \$1.75 and \$1.80.

India linen skirt, fine embroidery, \$2.00.

Fine skirts, 6 tucks, needlework, insertion, deep embroidery, frill, \$1.50.

Undescribable skirts, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.

ENGLISH CAMBRIC and AMERICAN COTTONS

Every variety of weave in bleached and unbleached cottons.

American white cotton, yard wide, soft finish, 6-1-4c.

Canadian and English cambrics, yard wide, 8c and 10c.

Lansdowne and Empress Sea Island cottons, 12-1-2c.

Lonsdale cambrics, yard wide, fine finish, 12-1-2c and 14c.

Pillow case cottons, every width, from 40 to 60 inches, prices from 12-1-2c to 20c.

Sheetings from 63 inches wide to 2-1-2 yards, twilled or plain, bleached or unbleached, ready made sheets and pillow cases, hemstitched, etc.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS

We begin at 15c.

Cambric corset covers, embroidered neck, 25c.

Cambric covers, fine goods, frilled neck and sleeves, 32c.

Fine corset covers, embroidered neck and sleeves, 50c.

Cambric covers, trimmed with torchon lace and baby ribbon, Marguerite style, 50c.

Fine muslin covers, four rows insertion on the front and embroidery on neck and sleeves, 82c.

Corset covers of fine batiste, white and evening shades, trimmed with silk Valenciennes, insertion and lace, or embroidery and hemstitching, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 up to \$2.00.

LADIES' MUSLIN DRESSING JACKET

Dressing jackets, India linen, trimmed with hemstitching and finishing braid and frilled, \$1.00.

Dressing jackets, fine linen, four rows insertion, sailor collars, embroidery, etc., \$1.75.

Dressing jackets, fine muslins, large sailor collars, Valenciennes laces and insertions, \$2.50.

Linen dressing jackets, large sailor collars, with two rows insertion and embroidery and ribbon, the very best, \$2.00.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any other continent but we are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past Holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.

This year we will endeavor as in the past to sell nothing but reliable goods and continue to deserve the very liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed upon us.

VonGutten Bros. - Chatham's Reliable Jewellers

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Up-To-Date

Surprise Soap possesses all the qualities that go to make an up-to-date soap.

It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress.

It differs from other soaps in that it gives superior quality at a price asked for popular soaps.

Remember the name—SURPRISE
ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO.
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No matter how serious your case may be, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "curry veins" return to their normal condition and leave the scrotum as smooth as a baby's skin. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure. No operation necessary. No detention from business.

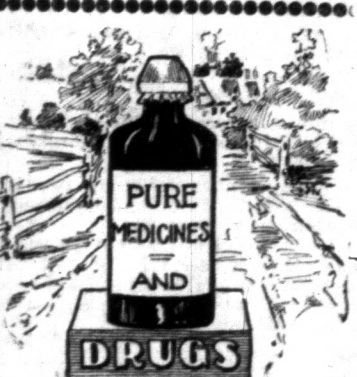
STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many successfully. They may have a smacking sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT also cures the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of unclouded return.

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We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, EXPONENT, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES, CONSTITUTION, FREE, BROOKS FREE, CHARGES MODERATE. It will cure you, write for "CURE" 750N BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT.

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The Road to Recovery

In case of sickness, depends largely on the use of pure

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Weak and impure Drugs do more harm than no Drugs at all. All our supplies are purchased from the most reliable houses in the trade, consequently they are fresh. Consider our qualities, compare our prices and you'll be satisfied that we give value.

Davis' Drug Store

Corner Block

Doan's Cotton Root Compound is especially used monthly by women for the cure of all the troubles of the female system. It is a little bread and water, when suddenly the door of the house was abruptly opened.

Michael Strogoff thought the office invaded by the Tartars and was about to jump through the window when he noticed that two men only entered the room and that they were far from being Tartar soldiers.

THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

It was of great importance therefore to spare his horse, for he could not tell when or how he might be able to replace it. Desiring, however, to put the greatest possible distance between himself and the horsemen whom Ivan Opreff had no doubt dispatched in pursuit, he resolved to push on. After one hour's rest he resumed his course across the steppe.

And on July 20, at 4 p. m., Michael Strogoff, heedless of fatigue, arrived at Elansk.

There he was forced to give a night's rest to his horse. The courageous beast could not have continued that journey any longer.

At Elansk there was no means of transportation for the same reasons as in the burghs already passed by—carriages and horses were gone.

Elansk, a small town the Tartars had not visited yet, was almost completely depopulated, for it was very easy to invade it from the south and almost impossible to succor it from the north. So relay of post, police station, government building, all were abandoned by governmental order, and on one side the functionaries, on the other the inhabitants, had gone to Kamsk, in the center of the Baraba.

Michael Strogoff was obliged to pass the night at Elansk to permit his horse to rest at least twelve hours. He remembered the instructions given him at Moscow to cross Siberia unknown, reach Irkutsk at all hazards, but also to not sacrifice success to the swiftness of his passage. Consequently he was forced to spare the only means of travel left him.

On the morrow Michael Strogoff left Elansk, and five days later, on the 5th of August, twenty-one days since starting, he found himself 1,500 versts yet distant from Irkutsk.

Michael Strogoff was rapidly nearing Kalyva when distant detonations reached his ears.

He stopped and distinctly heard the dull, heavy reports which shook the air, mingled with sharper and shriller sounds, the cause of which he well knew.

He was only half a mile from Kalyva when a long jet of flame flashed betwixt the houses of the city, and the spire of a church crumbled down in the middle of a torrent of embers and fire.

At that moment the detonations were very violent. Soon the flames stretched forth on the left of the city. The fire had devoured a whole quarter of Kalyva.

Michael Strogoff was running across the plain, trying to reach the cover of some trees scattered here and there, when a detachment of Tartar cavalry appeared on the right.

Michael Strogoff could no longer go in that direction. The horsemen advanced rapidly toward the city, and it was difficult for him to escape. Suddenly at the corner of a thicket he saw a house which he might perhaps reach unperceived.

To run, to hide himself, to ask and to take there, if need be, something to renew his strength, for he was exhausted with fatigue and hunger, was Michael Strogoff's only resource. He fled then to this shelter, and drawing near, he perceived that it was a telegraph station. Two wires were going east and west, and a third was stretched toward Kalyva.

One would suppose that under the circumstances that station would have been abandoned, but as it was Michael Strogoff could find there a refuge, wait for the night if need be to travel again across the steppe which was searched by the Tartar pickets.

Michael Strogoff hurried toward the door of that house and opened it hastily. A single person was in the room where the dispatches were written. He was an employee, calm, cool, indifferent to all that was going on outside. Faithful to his post, he waited behind his window for the public to claim his services.

Michael Strogoff went to him and with a voice broken by fatigue asked: "What do you know?"

"Nothing," answered the employee, smiling.

"Are the Russians and Tartars fighting?"

"People say so."

"But who are the victors?"

"I don't know."

So much coolness in the midst of these terrible occurrences, so much indifference even, was hardly possible.

"And is not the wire cut?" asked Michael Strogoff.

"It is cut between Kalyva and Krasnoarsk, but it works yet between Kalyva and the Russian frontier."

"For the government?"

"For the government when they think it proper, for the public when they pay. It is 10 copecks a word. I wait your orders, sir."

Michael Strogoff was going to answer that strange operator that he had no dispatch to send; that he wanted only a little bread and water, when suddenly the door of the house was abruptly opened.

Michael Strogoff thought the office invaded by the Tartars and was about to jump through the window when he noticed that two men only entered the room and that they were far from being Tartar soldiers.

One of them held a dispatch written

in pencil, and, butrunning the other, he was at the window of the stolon employee. In those two men, Michael Strogoff was astonished to discover two persons he had thought never to see again. They were the correspondents Harry Blount and Alcide Jolivet, no more traveling companions, but rivals, enemies, now that they were operating on the battlefield.

They had left Kalyva a few hours only after the departure of Michael Strogoff, and if they arrived before him at Kalyva in following the same route it was because Michael Strogoff had lost three days on the borders of the Irish. And now, after having witnessed the battle between the Russians and the Tartars in front of the city, leaving the city when the struggle was still going on in the streets, they had to run to the station to send away their dispatches to Europe, each seeking to rob the other of priority in describing the stirring events.

Michael Strogoff kept at a distance in the shadow, and without being seen he could see all and hear all. He was probably about to learn important news and know if he ought to enter Kalyva or not.

Harry Blount, more alert than his colleague, had possession of the window and handed in his dispatch, while Alcide Jolivet, contrary to his habits, stopped impatiently. "Ten copecks a word," said the operator, taking the dispatch.

Harry Blount placed a pile of rubles on the counter, his confrere looking at him somewhat stupefied.

"Well," said the employee, and with undisturbed sang froid he commenced to telegraph the following dispatch:

Daily Telegraph, London:
From Kalyva, Government of Omsk, Siberia, Aug. 6.—Engagement of Russian troops with Tartars.

That reading being made aloud, Michael Strogoff could hear all the English correspondent addressed to his paper.

Russian troops repulsed with great losses. Tartars enter Kalyva this day.

These words ended the dispatch.

"My turn now," said Alcide Jolivet, who tried to pass his dispatch addressed to his cousin of the Montmartre Faubourg.

But that did not suit the English reporter, who thought of remaining at the window as long as he should have news to transmit, as fast as fresh events might occur, so he did not give place to his confrere.

"You are through?" cried Alcide Jolivet.

"I am not through," simply answered Harry Blount.

And he went on writing words which he passed to the operator, who read very quietly:

In the beginning God created heaven and earth.

They were verses from the Bible Harry Blount was telegraphing to gain time and not give place to his rival.

That would probably cost a few thousand rubles to his paper, but his paper would have the first information. France might wait.

Think of the anger of Alcide Jolivet, who under any other circumstances would have appreciated the joke. He even insisted that the operator should take his dispatches in preference to those of his confrere.

"That is the right of the gentleman," said the employee coolly, pointing to Harry Blount, smiling kindly to him.

And he continued to transmit to The Daily Telegraph the first book of the holy writ.

While he was operating Harry Blount went to the window, and with his glass he observed what was going on about Kalyva, so as to complete his information.

A few minutes later he took his place again at the office window and added to his telegram:

Two churches in flames. The fire seems to gain on the right. The earth was without form and void. Darkness covered the face of the earth.

Alcide Jolivet had simply a ferocious desire to strangle the honorable reporter of The Daily Telegraph.

He once more called upon the employee, who again coolly answered:

"It is his right, sir; it is his right. Ten copecks a word."

And he telegraphed the following news, handed him by Blount:

Russian refugees escape the city. And God said, "Let there be light, and there was light."

Alcide Jolivet was literally transported with rage.

Meanwhile Harry Blount was again at the outside window, but this time, absentmindedly on account of the spectacle he saw, he made his observations too long. So when the operator had finished sending the third verse of the Bible Alcide Jolivet quietly took his place at the window and, as his colleague had done, placed a respectable pile of rubles on the desk and handed his dispatch, which the employee read aloud:

Madeline Jolivet, 10 Faubourg Montmartre, Paris; Kalyva, Government of Omsk, Aug. 6.—Russian troops repulsed with great losses. Tartars enter Kalyva this day.

And when Harry Blount came back he heard Alcide Jolivet completing his telegram, singing musingly with mock irony:

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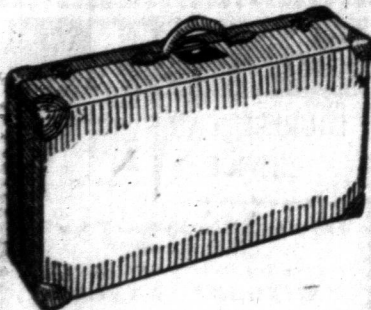
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ANOTHER GUN IS RECOVERED

British Regain the Second of Those Lost at Brankelaagte.

British Troops Following DeWet—Couple of Engagements in Which Boers Lost 123.

London, January 9.—Lord Kitchener cables to the war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brankelaagte has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

123 BOERS ACCOUNTED FOR. Johannesburg, Jan. 9.—Since noon yesterday 123 Boers have been accounted for. After making a night march, Major Cole-Brander captured a laager and a number of Boers, and the Boers' loss was 44 men killed, wounded and captured. Another British column captured 85 burghers in the northwest part of the Orange River Colony, and the Thirteenth Hussars captured 11 near the Oliphant's River blockhouse line.

DE WET GOING SOUTH. General De Wet is reported to be moving south before General Elliott, who is following him up the Wit River. Gen. De Wet has little chance of using the guns he has captured against the blockhouses. The British columns being in close touch the area in which he can move being circumscribed.

MORE SURRENDERS. The military situation is generally good. There are an increasing number of surrenders.

Since January 1st 160 prisoners have been brought to Bloemfontein, they having been captured by the different columns operating in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Elliott, working to the northeast, captured nine Boers on Jan. 5, and also discovered and destroyed a Krupp gun.

TAKEN THE OATH. Ninety burghers of the Orange River Colony have lately taken the oath of allegiance.

SURPRISED THE BOERS.

Colonel Dumoulin, after a night march, recently surprised a party of Boers under Commandants Dutoit and Saul Sarnia, to the southeast of Jagtfontein. The two Boer leaders and twenty-six men were made prisoners. Dutoit is known to have shot lately some native "boys." Du Moulin's prisoners are a mixed lot, and belong chiefly to the Ackerman, Joubert, Coetzee, and Krogh commands. His captures include 58 rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 horses.

LYING IN AMBUSH.

Large parties of determined fighters under the immediate command of Boers, Meintjies, Taljard, Steenkamp and Bucknill, are now lying in ambush about the district, waiting to attack small columns.

BRABANT'S HORSE DISBANDED.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—Brabant's Horse has been disbanded after 28 months' service. Col. Cooper returns to England. The Times defends Kipling's references to "flanneled fools" and "muddled heads" in latest poem on the South African war, by which term he refers to a certain class of British army officers.

FORMER CANADIAN OFFICER.

London, January 9.—Major Jennings Bramley, commanding the 2nd Scottish Horse, and reported killed in a recent encounter with Christies' Boer's forces near Krugersdorp, came of a distinguished family of soldiers. His elder brother was killed at Dargai, while leading the Gordon Highlanders. Major Bramley served as an officer of the Canadian militia against the rebel Louis Riel during the Northwest rebellion. He served through the present Boer war, including the siege of Ladysmith. After Lydenburg he was promoted major by brevet, for gallantry in the field. On the death of Major Murray, he succeeded to the chief command of the 2nd Scottish Horse, which was organized in Pretoria, about six months ago, and has done excellent work in rounding up the burghers.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 10.—S. G. Hungerford of London was in town to-day. Mrs. A. E. Hoffman, of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends here. N. K. Cornwell left last night on a business trip to Toronto. Miss Fern Harmer, entertains a number of her young friends this evening. T. M. Syer is in Chatham to-day.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE SATURDAY PLANET.

The Planet has always taken an especial pride in its Saturday issue.

It will seek to further extend the attractive character of its columns during the present year.

In addition to the full local and foreign news services, which is a characteristic of every issue, it will be the aim of The Saturday Planet to supply considerable interesting and special reading matter for the home circle. This aim will be more fully developed as the year proceeds.

To-morrow The Planet will publish the first of a series of splendid letters from the skilled pen of Eva Hamilton (Mrs. Geo. E.) Young on her trip to Southern California.

There will be other pleasing features.

FREE RIDE

Acute Young Colored Man Concocts Strange Story to Secure It.

Everett Edwards was convicted at the December sittings of the county court on the charge of getting, all of one dollar in real money from Veterans Wm. Brazelton, and Everett was sentenced to serve one month in the jail for his deed.

The sentence expired yesterday, and last night Everett Edwards, under the alias of William Hilliard, appeared at the Police Station and surrendered himself to the authorities. At least that is what he pretended to do. He told P. Tom Groves that the Detroit police wanted Everett more under the name of William Hilliard on the charge of burglary. Everett told all this without a blush, as if he was glad of it. P. C. Tom Groves looked the man up in case there might be some truth in his story. This morning, Chief Young asked the Detroit police if they wanted a colored man named William Hilliard for burglary, but they weren't looking for such a man.

Edwards told P. C. Duff this morning that under the name of William Hilliard he had stolen \$18, a watch and a revolver from A. D. Westinghouse. The man was very explicit in locating the exact spot of his crime, and seemed anxious to be sent back to Detroit, but Henry Darr only shook his head and made him adieu. It looked to the authorities as if Edwards was figuring for a free ride to Detroit.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

MOSES' DOWNFALL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Admitting that his picture was in the rogues' gallery, and that, for a period of years, at one time in his life, he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York opium joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses, once Governor of South Carolina, received sentence in the municipal court here to-day for the larceny of an overcoat. The penalty imposed was four months imprisonment at Deer Island.

TOLD HIS SON TO SHOOT.

New Canan, Conn., Jan. 9.—G. Duff Nichols, one of the most prominent men in the town, and his son George, aged 17, are at the town lockup charged with attempted murder. Upon returning home last night Nichols ejected his family, with the exception of the son, from the house, accusing his wife being too friendly with a man named Clark, employed by Nichols, and who boarded at the Nichols' home. Upon entering a hotel this evening Nichols saw Clark, and immediately proceeded to assault him with the butt end of a revolver. He then called upon his son to shoot Clark, and the boy complied. The bullet entered Clark's skull. Both father and son were immediately arrested. Clark will probably recover. Nichols is a justice of the peace, editor of the New Canan Republican, and proprietor of a number of industries.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE KING ON THE TURF.

London, Jan. 9.—King Edward has entered in his own name, several horses for the spring handicaps, entries for which were issued this afternoon. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Croker and other Americans will be represented in the leading events, all of which are well filled. Sportsmen anticipate that the return of the King to the turf will give the sport an impetus which it lacked last year.

FITZSIMMONS V. JEFFRIES.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Adolph Spreckels, son of the California sugar king, has received a telegram from Fitzsimmons, which indicates the Cornishman is ready to enter the ring again and fight Jeffries, if suitable arrangements can be made. In the telegram, Fitzsimmons asked the millionaire if he would back him for \$25,000 against the present champion, the winner to take the fighter's entire share of the gate receipts.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., was held last evening in Masonic Temple, Fifth St. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the following officers were installed by Rt. Ex. Companion T. C. Macnabb:—
I. P. Z.—W. H. Benson.
Z.—L. Tilson.
H.—Geo. Massey.
J.—Geo. Crumb.
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S. E.—A. Gregory.
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AT GUELPH.

In a private letter to George G. Martin from one of the editors of the Guelph Mercury, are the following words:

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