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JANUARY ...SALE...

Bargains from Our Staple
and Linen Department...

500 yards Bleached Tabling, the very finest quality bought from one of the largest Glasgow Linen Manufacturers, as seconds. We have cut all the imperfections out and can give you any length, cloth without a spot in them at **75 Per Cent. Less than Regular Cost.**

Regular \$1.00 Bleached Tabling at 75c.

" 1.25 " " " \$1.00
" 1.50 " " " 1.15
" 85 " " " 60

Men's Underwear at 1-2 Price.

13 dozen men's all wool union and fleece-lined shirts and drawers, regular price 50c, January sale price 25c.
Also a lot of odd shirts and drawers, some of the very finest quality at 1/2 price.

Men's Shirts

One dozen men's white dress shirts, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price 75c.
5 doz men's neckties, four-in-hand and make-up, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

Great Clearing-up Sale of Furs.

Space will not permit quoting prices. We ask you to come and see for yourself. You can buy furs very cheap.

175 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

-ranging in prices from \$2.75 to \$20.00, your choice while they last at 1/2 price, all this season's goods and elegant styles, better make your choice early.

THOS. STONE & SON.

We wish all our friends

A Happy New Year

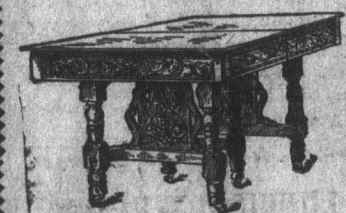
and a prosperous one. To help make it a prosperous year we will give away money. We take stock in four weeks time. Previous to this we desire to clean out our

Fur Coats, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, Silverware, Carving Sets and Cutlery.

As an inducement to you to help us reduce our stock, \$4.00 will be put in the pocket of each fur coat sold for cash at present prices; \$2.00 and \$3.00 with each fur robe; \$3.00 with each cookstove, range or baseburner; and 10 per cent on all other goods.

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Furniture | **McDONALD & CO.** | Carpets...



Never had so complete a line of Holiday Furniture to offer. We have a fine assortment of charming pieces suitable for gifts.
Reed Rockers—\$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50.
Wood Rockers—Golden Oak and Mahogany, \$3.75, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$8; Washed Oak \$8.
Cobbler Rockers—\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.
Upholstered Rockers, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$6, \$10.
Reed Chairs, \$4.50, \$9.75.
Fancy Upholstered Chairs, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$15.
Leather Chairs and Morris Chairs—\$10, \$40, \$50.

McDONALD & CO.

King St., Chatham

CIVIC MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

List of Aldermanic Candidates and the Votes they Polled—Mr. Ainsworth Makes Strong Run but Misses Place—Dr. Tye and Mr. Westmen the New Men—Interviews with Candidates—Results in Other Municipalities.

A. B. McCOIG	1,134
JOHN EDMONDSON	836
WM. H. TYE	799
W. S. MARSHALL	792
E. A. MOUNTTEER	788
THOS. SCULLARD	699
GEO. G. MARTIN	657
W. H. WESTMAN	642
W. T. PIGGOTT	616

The Planet first furnished the result of the election and, as usual, had an extra on the street announcing the successful candidates fully 20 minutes in advance of any other announcement. The Planet extras were eagerly sought after.

The result of yesterday's election in this city caused but little surprise. It was generally conceded that all the members of the 1903 council who were offering themselves for re-election would be returned, and this is just what happened. It was also granted that Dr. W. H. Tye would be elected. As to the other aldermen, there was some doubt as to who would win. The labor crowd were confident that they would elect at least one of their candidates, but in this they failed. Both candidates polled almost a solid labor vote and also received outside assistance, but the outside assistance wasn't sufficient to elevate them to the charmed circle. Both Messrs. Wemp and Ainsworth made good runs.

Everybody expected Archie McCoig would head the poll, and he did. It was expected that W. S. Marshall would hold second place, but John Edmondson surprised himself and everybody else by securing this coveted post of honor for himself. Dr. Tye's run came as a surprise. While his election was conceded, few thought that he would hold third place, but he did and showed an unexpected strength. Of the three by-laws the Pork By-law alone was defeated. It required the largest vote for it. The Debt by-law and the Railway by-law were both carried, and it now looks as if looks as if Chatham would have an electric railway. It is curious to note that 188 voted against the debt by-law. They surely couldn't have understood it.

It was hardly anticipated that the railway by-law would carry although its advocates worked hard during the short time at their disposal. The newly elected councillors will likely meet Saturday to draft their statutes for the coming year. The following are spoken of for chairmanships of the different committees: Finance—W. S. Marshall; Property—John Edmondson; Parks and Cemetery—Thomas Scullard; Industrial Committee—W. T. Piggott.

There are only three Conservatives in the new council and six Liberals, all of which merely proves that elections are not run on party lines in this city. The Conservatives are Ald. Marshall, Scullard and Martin, and the Liberals are Ald. Edmondson, McCoig, Piggott, Tye and Westman.

ALDERMEN																
CANDIDATE	POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS															TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Ainsworth, J. E....	73	58	33	36	30	31	10	13	14	36	43	60	54	48	42	590
Degge, James W....	51	84	24	18	16	14	24	14	20	23	15	32	35	19	15	404
Dunn, Arthur J....	94	79	41	35	25	21	13	21	45	36	35	34	44	24	21	571
Edmondson, John...	150	93	62	46	30	27	33	23	51	74	48	77	61	25	36	836
Marshall, W. S....	60	80	35	61	44	35	32	31	61	77	47	61	88	40	31	732
Martin, Geo.Gordon	78	63	29	54	28	31	18	25	38	48	46	60	65	36	38	657
Mounteer, E. A....	68	76	25	58	27	34	42	27	66	82	62	67	93	43	28	788
McCoig, A. B....	122	118	55	74	38	54	47	39	60	108	79	102	95	73	58	1134
Piggott, Walter T.	55	67	40	36	29	18	23	28	66	58	41	46	66	32	21	616
Scullard, Thomas	72	104	38	50	37	19	24	26	58	53	45	72	25	24	69	699
Spafford, J. M....	10	7	7	5	3	6	5	4	8	10	46	21	2	17	155	
Tye, Wm. H....	93	82	51	51	37	35	39	29	62	65	62	61	61	46	35	759
Wemp, Archibald	64	54	25	32	25	31	9	14	22	40	87	65	63	32	31	538
Westman, W. H....	87	67	32	41	21	17	24	22	52	60	40	67	66	27	29	642

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Robertson, Wm., acclamation.				
WARD NO. 2				
Bensten, W. H., acclamation.				
WARD NO. 3				
McKeough, Geo. T., M. D., acclamation.				
WARD NO. 4				
SUB DIV.				
CANDIDATES	4	5	6	TOTAL
Cornish, W. F. Maj. 39	57	22	58	137
Marshall, L. J.	36	43	21	100

BY-LAWS

DEBT																
FOR 733																
AGAINST 156																
PORK																
FOR 653																
AGAINST 251																
RAILWAY																
FOR 611																
AGAINST 290																

The total number of Voters on the List entitled to vote for the By-Laws is 1550.
The Debt By-Law needs a majority only.
The Pork By-Law requires a Two-Third Vote, if One-Fifth against it. If less than One-Fifth voted against the By-Law, then only Three-Fifths was required.
The Railway By-Law requires One-Third of those entitled to vote and a majority of votes cast.

cally unknown men in a public sense. It is a beginning—and a good beginning, too, and I would be glad if The Planet would say that we are very grateful for the large vote polled, and thank all those who gave us their support. That our candidates were defeated we attribute to the fact that all of us voted for too many. However, the result does not discourage us.

John E. Ainsworth, who made such a close run for a position at the Council Board, was also interviewed by The Planet.

"I should esteem it a favor," he said, "if The Planet would convey my sincere thanks to my many fellow citizens who kindly gave me their support in yesterday's election. True, I was not elected, but I felt that, perhaps, I was not sufficiently well known to expect a very general support and was very gratified to hear the liberality of my vote. I am by no means discouraged and shall earnestly seek during the coming year to put myself more actively in touch with our city's interests, and devote some time and energy to studying civic conditions and their requirements."

"I should be grateful if The Planet would rectify a misapprehension that seems to have circulated to the effect that the election of Labor candidates to the Council would have meant some revolutionary efforts and unpleasant stir. This is wrong. We would have gone there to do our duty honestly and conscientiously in the best interests of the city. The idea of the Labor candidate was surely a laudable and justifiable one of having the mechanics and laborers represented in our civic government."

"We have made a good beginning and we thank the people for it. If we conduct ourselves worthily I feel assured there are better things in store for us another year."

Archie McCoig is the most tickled man in town to-day. He is in the habit of heading the polls in the municipal elections, and he was up to his old tricks again this time. "You might think the people very hearty for me. I have always had kindly words to speak of the defeated candidate, but emphatically denied the reports set in circulation by some Liberals that Mr. Hale had 'thrown' the election on account of personal friendship. The election, he declared, was fought hard and fought on its merits. The result simply showed how overwhelmingly the people of the riding disapproved of the course of the Ross Government. Mr. Dunlop stated that of course he would be on hand for the opening of the Legislature and looked for the speedy downfall of the government, whether it attempted to use the temperance people of the province as a cat's paw with which to smother a verdict or not."

Mr. Dunlop said he had been amazed at the widespread interest taken in his campaign. On the night of the election he received no less than two hundred congratulatory telegrams, and since then over seven hundred messages of similar import had reached him by mail and wire from as far west as Seattle and as far east as Halifax.

L. J. Marshall, who was a close second in the contest for school trustee in Ward 4, takes his defeat good naturedly. "Well, I was not elected," said he, "but I am perfectly satisfied considering the time I had to work. I thank the people who did support me."

Mr. Marshall has nothing but kind words to say of his successful opponent, Mr. Cornish. In an interview with Ald. Martin as to municipal election, the alderman said: "The vote polled was small compared with last year. This was owing to the cold weather and there being no mayoralty contest. I suffered on account of expounding the cause of labor, but I don't regret one move I made in behalf of the working man. The labor voters did not stick together by any means as was expected, and in this way I lost 200 votes more. Then a whole army of my dear fair lady supporters were unable to come out such a cold day to support me. However, although somewhat disfigured, I am still on deck and in the ring and will pursue the same course this year that I did last."

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B. W. WILLSON THE CHOICE

Unanimous Selection of the
East Kent Liberal Conservatives.

An Enthusiastic and Rousing
Convention This Afternoon
—Richard Blain, M. P.,
Now Speaking.

Special Telegram to The Planet.
Dresden, Ont., Jan. 5. —To-day's East Kent Liberal-Conservative convention is a record-breaker. The Opera House is crowded to the doors with enthusiastic Liberal-Conservatives.

Every municipality in the constituency is fully represented. But one nomination was made, that of B. W. Willson, Ridgeway, and his name was unanimously endorsed amid the wildest applause. Richard Blain, M. P., of Peel, is now addressing the mass meeting.

"NED" DUNLOP ON HIS VICTORY

Young Man Says It Was Simply
a Verdict Against Ross and
His Government.

Appearance of Stratton and
Other Ward-Healers Brought
About the Overthrow.

Says the Bohemian Independent: Mr. "Ned" Dunlop, the newly elected young member for North Bedford, sent the first message of his election to his mother, whose reply "I am glad, Ned," is said to have given him more satisfaction than all the other messages that were showered upon him. In his address after the returns were known, he asked his hearers to restrain their demonstrations of joy lest they offend their friends who had lost. Well done, in both cases. They afford the best key to his brilliant success.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Mr. "Ned" Dunlop, the victor of North Bedford, has been spending a couple of days in the city, at the Queen's. Although naturally elated at the result of the election, he is not inclined to unduly emphasize the personal end of the campaign—in fact, he gives the whole credit for the magnificent victory to his friends and the earnest work done on his behalf by many Liberals of the riding. As to the ridiculous attempts of the Liberals to account for their defeat by casting the blame on their candidate, Mr. Hale, Mr. Dunlop says this is all nonsense. No man, he said, could have worked harder than did Mr. Hale, but no man could have possibly carried the day when it involved carrying the Ross government with it.

Although the result of the election was practically certain long before the date was set, Mr. Dunlop was of the opinion that his opponent would have polled many more votes if Mr. Stratton and a host of other government heeled had been kept out of the riding. Mr. Dunlop had nothing but kindly words to speak of the defeated candidate, but emphatically denied the reports set in circulation by some Liberals that Mr. Hale had "thrown" the election on account of personal friendship. The election, he declared, was fought hard and fought on its merits. The result simply showed how overwhelmingly the people of the riding disapproved of the course of the Ross Government. Mr. Dunlop stated that of course he would be on hand for the opening of the Legislature and looked for the speedy downfall of the government, whether it attempted to use the temperance people of the province as a cat's paw with which to smother a verdict or not.

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MUST PACK THE CONVENTION

Anxious Efforts of West Kent
"Liberals" to Get a Decent
Turnout To-Morrow.

Merely a Formal Affair—Stephens
Already Assuming Candidature
and out Canvassing.

The ambitious and energetic coterie of Maple City young men who pride themselves on "controlling" the Liberal destinies of this constituency—and style themselves "the machine"—have put in several anxious hours these last few days.

It seems that the greatest difficulty was experienced in securing any kind of assurance that the convention called for to-morrow would be even moderately attended. Among the old Liberals this lack of enthusiasm was particularly in evidence, especially among those in the rural districts. Several openly expressed their disinclination to attend and others more prudently pointed out that pressing business reasons would detain them.

It was felt by the city organization that it would be a serious tactical blunder to permit a slimly attended convention to follow the enthusiastic and representative rally which nominated Herbert S. Clements a few days ago—and many anxious hours were spent over the situation.

The possible reasons for the universal lack of interest and enthusiasm were expounded upon, with very unsatisfactory results. Some criticism was made on the fact that Mr. Stephens had already commenced an active canvass, thus practically dictating his nomination to the convention. It was felt that he should have at least extended to his party constituents the courtesy of naming him as their candidate and not virtually thrust himself upon them. However, the difficulty has been



JUST A WORD
ABOUT OUR

Stationery

Is there anything so annoying as to find bad materials when you start to write a letter. In order to write a letter with comfort and express your thoughts in a happy vein to your correspondent you should have good pens and good ink

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

It speaks well for the Mayor and Council of the past year that all who offered themselves for re-election secured a verdict of endorsement from their fellow citizens at the polls.

That the people were, as a whole, satisfied with the work of the Council of 1903 was generally conceded. Yesterday it was demonstrated.

And yet there was a more or less publicly expressed sentiment, which has seemed to gain ground since nomination day, that the aldermanic field was not as strong a one as could be wished for.

Whether there was any foundation to this criticism remains to be demonstrated, by the aldermen themselves. They are a body of young and zealous business men and they are going to have splendid opportunities to exercise their energies and abilities to good advantage in the city's interests during the coming year.

The old members go back with the impetus of the endorsement of their constituents. The two new aldermen, Dr. W. H. Tye and Mr. W. H. Westman, are young men of splendid promise and The Planet expects good things of them.

There is no doubt that—as in almost all elections—some good men were "left behind." We trust this temporary disappointment will not discourage them and that they will be heard from again.

A SOURCE OF UNEASINESS.

Dinklespiel, in New York Journal. Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown tooth vich der dentist put in midweek knowin' his pitzness yet.

PRACTICE FOR THEODORE.

Toronto World. King Menglik has sent two lions to President Roosevelt. He knew how devoted the Washington statesmen are to the great national sport of twisting the lion's tail.

ANOTHER CANDID FRIEND.

Ontario Reformer (Liberal). It was just as well that the premier speedily asserts himself and escape off the barnacles from the ship of state so completely as to satisfy the requirements of those who wish to be political friends and supporters. We suggest that it is time the Sullivan and such ilk were openly discarded, and that the Liberals in the various ridings once more assume the direction and control of party affairs, and that further outside interference be disallowed, and the support of other days will readily be accorded Liberal candidates as the representatives of the best thought and noblest purposes of the people of Ontario.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WIND.

Wilkesbarre Leader. Ever take a look at the wind? Can't see it, you say? Yes you can. Some day when a gale is blowing and the atmosphere is very cold, go out in your yard, take a nice bright hand saw. If the wind is blowing from the north hold the saw with its end pointing, one to the east, the other to the west.

Take the saw, as if you were going to cut the air upwards and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is on an angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. Then, if you look along the teeth of the saw, you can see the wind pour over the teeth, as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

PREMIER ROSS SHOULD RESIGN.

Ottawa Journal (Liberal). North Renfrew has recorded itself at the polls. The verdict is one of the most notable in Canadian politics; the vote shows one of the most extraordinary turn-over on record. In a constituency which has been generally strongly Liberal throughout a dozen Ontario or Dominion elections, and which in the last contest showed 459 Liberal majority, a Conservative majority is now shown of something like 600. The figure is astounding. The inference is not to be escaped that there is more than local reason at the bottom. A great deal of local reason there should have been, if for nothing else than the long disfranchisement of the constituency; but beyond that, the result indicates that at last a revolution has occurred in the political feeling of Ontario; that at last Liberal rule must give place to Conservative rule.

In view of the result it must seem fit to most people that Premier Ross should resign.

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A woman is always ready for a proposal and a man never expects a refusal.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You are Certain to Lose if You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tried, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so short-sighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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DEATH OF MR. SHAW

The death of Mr. Albert James Shaw occurred on Friday morning, December 18, at his home, concession 12, Dawn Township. Deceased was 49 years, 1 month and 21 days old and was a son of the late James Shaw. He was born in the Township of Chatham, 8th concession, in 1854, and he removed to Dawn about 21 years ago. He was married some 18 years ago to Miss Mary Nichols, of Niagara Falls, who, with four sons and one daughter survive him. His father was a large family, he being the first-born in it; there are five brothers and seven sisters. He was a member of the C. O. F., in religion a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative. Deceased was taken ill last March and he gradually grew worse until the end came last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday, 20th inst., to the Dresden cemetery. Services were conducted at the Baptist church by the Rev. S. Bond. The church was packed to the door, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held by his large circle of friends. The members of the C. O. F. attended the funeral in a body and conducted services at the grave. The pall bearers were E. H. Dever, John McIntosh, Thomas McFadden, John Farrell, Andrew Dunlop and Frank Collison—Dresden Standard.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A PATRIOTIC NOTE.

"Made in Canada" is given a new application in the January number of Canadian Good Housekeeping. An article written by Mrs. Emma B. Besser shows very interestingly to how large an extent the Canadian housekeeper is a patron of our national industries; in striking contrast with twenty years ago, the greater part of the housekeeper's supplies, implements, and working materials are now made in Canada. Another very practical feature of the number is a symposium on "The Cost of Living," and "The Revival of Home Arts in Canada," touches upon a matter of interest to every patriotic Canadian. There are also several bright, short stories of domestic life and the usual culinary and other departments. Canadian Good Housekeeping has made a hit and is one of the best dollar magazines in the world. Published in Toronto.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-10.
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

THE MARKS BROS. CO.

Stronger and better than ever, and strengthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. 1 quality, the old-time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a two weeks engagement. To the citizens of Chatham no introduction of this talented family is necessary. Their work is too well known to necessitate comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engagement.

The opening piece last night was "A Mystery Revealed," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, which dealt with the dual life of a young man, who while occupying a respectable position in society, was simply nothing else than the leader of a band of outlaws, thugs and thieves. Aided by a hypnotic power which he possessed, he was able with safety to continue his operations with safety for a long time, until he was finally brought to justice by a detective named Lucifer, aided by the wronged and discarded mistress of the villain. Unable to escape the consequences of his many crimes, in a moment of weakness drinks a glass of wine by mistake, which had previously been poisoned by himself, with the hope of securing the death of his mistress. The role of the villain, "Richard Glenwood," was taken in excellent manner by M. S. Goldaine, while Ward B. Mattie made an enthusiastic and whole-souled hero. Frank Fielder, as Dr. Leslie, the absentminded practitioner, left nothing to be desired, and was accorded well merited applause. Miss Mammond, as Flossie Burke, possesses a good stage appearance, and won the hearts of the audience by the clever interpretation of her part. Kate Burke, "The woman of the World," was ably portrayed by Edythe Winchester, in fact this actress both for distinctness of delivery, beauty of form and charming personality, ranks favorably with any of the leading histrionic artists. The specialties rendered were of a high class nature, and were well received by the audience. Ed. Paul is certainly an expert in the manipulation of both stringed and brass instruments and had to respond to frequent requests for encore. Mabel Grace Purden made a graceful sourette, and Harry Fay in his illustrated songs took well with the audience. The engagement of the company lasts for two weeks, and if they continue to put on such an excellent bill as they did last night there is but little doubt that crowded houses will continue to greet them.

The Democratic Apple.

A southern editor says this in praise of the apple: "The apple is the most democratic of fruits. The pomegranate is priestly, the grape is royal, the orange is luxurious, the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village. It has a favor of old New England and yet a pungency as of the south and middle west. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good fellowship and long life."

Oriental Rug Dyes.

In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes used, says: "One expert Armenian has a sure test for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bitter."

The Nice Thing He Said.

"I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls!"
"No?" "I'm sure that was a nice thing you said to me last night in the evening," replied Miss Bord, with a yawn.
"What was that?"
"You remarked that you didn't have long to stay, you know."

Unabashed.

Irate Patient—I want you to get out of here and never darken my door again. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you!
Imperturbable Physician—Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinarian, who lives over in the street next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards.—Baltimore American.

A Possible Confession.

"Remember, my boy," said the old man to his son, who was about to join the army, "never talk back to your officers!"
"But, father," inquired the young American anxiously, "supposing they talk back to me?"

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Odell's Temple, at 8.
Week of Prayer service will be held
in St. Andrew's Church at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F.,
will hold their regular meeting at 8.
Reading Circle of Park St. Church,
S. S. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fair and
mild, light snowfalls during the
night and on Wednesday.
The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.84.
Thermometer, zero.
Highest yesterday 13.
Lowest yesterday 4 below.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. A. Gordon was a guest at the
Garner House yesterday.
W. W. Beveritt has returned from
a business trip to Hamilton.
T. N. Wells and son, of Dresden,
were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, of Ayl-
mer, were visitors in the city yester-
day.
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate,
called on his Chatham friends yester-
day.
W. McK. Messer is in Dresden to-
day on business for the A. I. McCall
Company.
Mrs. J. Courtney, of Dresden, vis-
ited relatives in Chatham and vicinity
yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park
street, will give an At Home Thurs-
day evening, of next week.
Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, was in
the city to-day on his way to Toron-
to Dental College.
Phil. H. Bower, of the Ridgeway
Dominion, was a guest at the Ran-
kin House yesterday.
Mrs. Reuben F. Wescott, of Mel-
ville, N. J., was registered at the
Rankin House yesterday.
No. 1, Harwich, Literary and De-
bating Society hold their annual
election of officers this evening.
A resident complains that the elec-
tric light on the corner of West and
Richmond streets is seldom lit.
J. C. Clark and Miss Olive Clark, of
Port Hope and Miss G. B. Meacham,
of Rondeau, were visitors in the city yester-
day.
Miss Foster, of London, who has
been the guest of Mrs. Hugh McGau-
lagh, Raleigh street, has returned
home.
A picture of all of the colonial sec-
retaries and premiers is on exhibi-
tion in Tilt's art store. The picture
is the property of N. H. Stevens.
Will Doherty, who has been spend-
ing his Christmas holidays at his
home here, returns to Toronto to-
day to resume his studies in the Tor-
onto Dental College.
Joe Tilt has on exhibition in his art
window, a couple of beautiful pic-
tures which were presented to the
city by Lord and Lady Minto. These
pictures will be hung up in the coun-
cil chamber, Harrison Hall.
Wanted, two lady canvassers to
sell Parker's radiator. Must be
hustlers. Two dollars a day for the
right persons. Parker's radiator
removes grease spots and makes old
clothes new. Apply to Frank Snook,
Grocer, Adelaide street.
Adolph Peltier, Windsor, who was
with the Chatham Dredging Co. for
twelve years, and afterwards with
the Detroit Dredging Co., John Pike,
manager for eleven years, and who
was recently appointed manager of
the Schwellart Dredging Co., Detroit,
is in the city.
The Crown Attorney says that he
has looked the matter up and found
that the city has no by-law governing
the condition of the entrances to
houses of public entertainment. There
is, however, a statutory provision re-
quiring that all doors open outwards
and that proper fire escapes should
be erected. The statute will be en-
forced, but the authorities will have
to wait till the council have passed
a by-law before they can take action
in respect to the entrances.

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Fred. Stone is in Toronto to-day
on legal business.
James McDermid and Jas. Lawson,
of Petrolia, were Chatham visitors
yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, of
Dresden, were guests in the city yester-
day.
Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, who has been
visiting Mrs. Cobbleick, at the Park
street Methodist parsonage, has re-
turned to her home in Glenora.
Wm. Green, Fargo, was arrested
yesterday on the charge of seduction.
The girl is under 14 years of age.
Detective McGregor made the arrest.
Mayor W. E. McDougall, Ald. Pig-
gott and City Engineer Jones, met this
afternoon in Harrison Hall to settle
the payments of the King street west
and Lacroix street asphalt block pavements
with Contractor C. W. McDowell,
of Windsor. The King street contract
amounts to \$21,500.84 and the La-
croix street pavement to \$7,240.86.
A very interesting wedding took
place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Duncan McMillan near Blenheim, on
December 30th, when their daughter,
Miss Mable, was united in marriage
to John Ingram, son of
Matthew Ingram, of Howard, Tn. W.
Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, conducted
the marriage ceremony. The young
couple are very well and popularly
known in Harwich and Howard. Alex.
Clark of this city, attended the wed-
ding.

CIVIC MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Continued from Page 1
Harry Westman is one of the new-
men in the council. He is a young
man and promises to make a good
alderman.
"I wish to thank the people for their
confidence in me," said he in a short
interview. "I am especially thankful
when I consider that I was elected
without a personal canvass. I
forced my claims upon no one, which I
think is the proper course to pursue
in a municipal election campaign, as
it tends more to fairness. I appre-
ciate the honor and shall do all in my
power to merit the confidence placed
in me."
W. F. Cornish, who was retained as
school trustee in Ward 4, said: "I
have not done much canvassing dur-
ing this election and I feel grati-
fied that the people have seen fit to
elect me again. It has been a very
quiet vote as far as I am concerned.
The electors did not vote at all. I shall
do my best at the Board to serve
the people who have elected me."
W. S. Marshall, who made such
an excellent chairman of the Finance
Committee last year, was one who
made a splendid run. Mr. Marshall
went to the electorate without any
canvassing, on the merits of the
work he has done.
"The people know me," said he,
and they also know whether they
wish me to serve them or not. I
am indeed pleased that they have
seen fit to elect me for another
year."
Ald. B. A. Mounteer, who made
such a splendid run, said to The
Planet: "I am very grateful indeed
for the support which has been given
me by the electors of Chatham.
They have given their support almost
completely without soliciting. I will
do my best to merit the confidence
given to me."
Ald. W. T. Piggott said: "I had
the hottest fight of the bunch. The
labor unions were right after me.
Besides my own interests, too, I ad-
vocated the by-laws. Ald. Marshall
was the only other candidate who
was bold enough to advocate the
passing of the by-laws. I believe, too,
I lost quite a number of votes by
advocating the west end pavements
on the grounds that I was interest-
ed."
DR. TYE'S THANKS.
To the Editor of The Planet:
Will you kindly permit me through
your columns to tender my best
thanks to the electors and friends
who were good enough to aid in my
election for alderman, and to assure
them that by the exercise of my best
judgment and by a faithful endeavor
to discharge the duties of the impor-
tant position, I shall hope to prove
worthy of their confidence as expressed
at the polls on Monday last.
W. H. TYE, M. D.
HIS THANKS.
To the 571 who voted for me, and to
those who so generously assisted in
my candidature for aldermanic hon-
ors I extend my hearty appreciation
and thanks.
ARTHUR J. DUNN.
Jan. 5, 1904.

From The Planet Correspondent.
Blenheim, Jan. 5.—The municipal
elections yesterday resulted in the
return of the following gentlemen
as Councillors: Messrs. Echlin, By-
ram, Ferguson, Bacon, Young and
Henneker.

DRESDEN.
From The Planet Correspondent.
Dresden, Jan. 5.—The municipal
election held yesterday resulted in
the return of Captain Asa Ribble
for Mayor by a majority of 31. This
will be the fourth consecutive term
for Mr. Ribble as Dresden's chief
executive.
The new Council is composed of
the following members, elected by
acclamation: R. P. Wright, William
Ward, George Grece, Temich Hous-
ton, N. B. Carscallen and J. E. Mc-
Glochon.
The School Board, also elected by
acclamation, is composed of the fol-
lowing members: J. B. Carscallen,
John Robinson and Thomas Steeper.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.
From The Planet Correspondent.
Dover Centre, Jan. 5.—Incomplete
returns for Dover Township indicate
the election of Purser over Crawford
for Reeve by a substantial majority,
and the following candidates for
Council: Messrs. Beaurier, King,
Lewis and either Hinds or Bagnell.

TILBURY VILLAGE.
Reeve—W. O. Crawford.
Councillors—W. Weldon, Adam
Kozell and Thomas Anderson, all by
acclamation.
The fourth member will be chosen
next week from the portion of the
county of Essex, which is in the
village.

TILBURY NORTH.
Reeve—Theodore Ouellette.
Councillors—Felix Couture, G. N.
Gagnier, Philip Mailloix, J. D. Le-
faive.

TILBURY WEST.
Reeve—D. McAllister.
Councillors—A. Morris, B. McPa-
den, R. Goatbe and W. Birte.

TILBURY EAST.
Reeve—Campbell 395, Wilson 225;
elected, Campbell.
For Councillors—Richards 329,
Clark 326, Doyle 312, McGregor 269,
Cooper 237; elected, Richards, Clark,
Doyle, McGregor.

AMHERSTBURG.
Mayor—J. H. Breault, by acclama-
tion.
Aldermen—Henry O'By, Thomas
Tomkinson, William Joseph E. Fil-
lion and C. H. Perry. S. Barron and
James Craig are tied for the sixth
position and the returning officers
will decide to-morrow. It is probable
that the choice will fall on Barron,
as Craig, his alderman last year,
threw up the job because the Council
would not allow him pay for his
work.

ESSEX.
Mayor—John McDougall.
Aldermen—J. Campbell, H. M. John-
son, J. Hicks, C. Vance, R. Parker,
G. W. Thornton.
School trustees—P. Brady, James
May and Chas. Johnson.

LEAMINGTON.
Mayor—Lewis Wigle, acclamation.
Aldermen—C. Cullen, D. Prosser, G.
Craig, W. Irwin, John Conover, J. C.
Ross.
School trustees—Dr. Kennedy, J. C.
Joster and H. London.

KINGSVILLE.
Mayor—S. L. McKay.
Aldermen—M. G. Brethour, Thomas
Clark, W. B. Gelond, R. Mallott,
Howard Scratch and O. W. Hend-
shot.
Trustees—E. A. Brown, Albert
Golden and Geo. Foster.
A village by-law was passed to
loan the Brown Wigle Woolen mills
debentures for \$10,000.

THAMESVILLE.
Reeve—Thompson.
Councillors—Ingalls, McKenzie,
Lawrence, Syre.

WALLACEBURG.
Mayor—T. B. Dundas.
Councillors—J. C. Shaw, H. A. Stone-
house, T. F. Hinnegan, A. Williams,
J. Anderson, W. E. Boulton.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.
Reeve—Hugh Cumming, acclama-
tion.
Councillors—Templeton 527, Abra-
ham 480, George 391, Irwin 385, Tom-
pkins 384, Merritt 324, Armstrong 286.
The first four of the above were
elected councillors. Mr. Tompkins,
who lacked one vote from being in the
race has been tail-end in the last
two elections. There may be a re-
count by Mr. Tompkins.

DOVER.
Reeve—Cornelius Purser.
Councillors—Boyer 429, King 401,
Lewis 387, Hinds 239.

HARWICH.
Reeve—Buchanan 594, McCormick
462, McCully 98.
Councillors—Bentley 475, Campbell
513, Clark 491, Huffman 547, Morris-
son 292, McPherson 576, Vester 342.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.
From The Planet Correspondent.
Merlin, Jan. 5.—The local option
by-law to do away with the sale of
liquor in the township as near as can
be learned, has a majority of 61,
which will carry it. Clayton has
been elected Reeve by a large ma-
jority over Morrison.
The election results:
Reeve—J. Clayton 752, Morrison
323.
Councillors—W. H. Irwin, Dillon, V.
White and J. Stranger. E. Sykes was
tied with Stranger for fourth place,
but in all probability, the latter will
receive the casting ballot, he being
the sitting member.

Some of the Results in Ontario
Yesterday.

MAYORS ELECTED.
Almonte—William Thoburn.
Alliston—Dr. J. J. Harper.
Amherst—Dr. Cranston.
Aurora—F. L. Daville.
Aylmer—W. S. Caron.
Barrie—W. A. Boys.
Berlin—Carl Kranz.
Brimley—Joseph Dillon.
Bowmanville—M. A. James.
Carleton Place—J. E. Bennett.
Cobourg—W. J. Maher.
Cornwall—Angus Lalonde.
Collingwood—Daniel Wilson.
Deseronto—Dr. Newton.
Dresden—A. S. Ribble.
Dundas—William Lawson.
Essex—John McDougall.
Forest—C. McLean.
Galt—Mark Mundy.
Gananoque—W. N. Rogers.
Hamilton—Mayor Morden.
Harriston—James Wilson.
Hawthorn—J. H. Bennett.
Ingersoll—W. J. Berry.
Kingston—Mayor Bell.
London—Adam Beck.
Leamington—Lewis Wigle.
Lindsay—J. H. Sootheran.
Meaford—Mayor White.
Midland—Wm. Geddes.
Mont Forest—Wm. Gruer.
Napanea—M. S. Madole.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wm. Miller.
Orangeville—Marshall Green.
Oshawa—F. L. Fowke.
Ottawa—J. Ellis.
Paris—H. Stroud.
Parkhill—A. W. Humphries.
Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.
Perth—J. A. Stewart.
Penetanguishene—G. E. Copeland.
Picton—H. C. McMullen.
Renfrew—T. M. Devine.
Sarnia—Thos. H. Cook.
Strathroy—Mayor Geddes.
Sault Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer.
St. Catharines—A. W. Marquis.
St. Thomas—Mayor Maxwell.
Thorold—Wm. Munro.
Tillsonburg—C. H. Denton.
Trenton—Jesse Fell.
Windsor—T. B. Dundas.
Walkerton—R. H. McKay.
Waterloo—Jacob Uffelman.

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JUNCTION BARS TO CLOSE.

Local Option By-law Carried by
Good Majority.
Toronto Junction, Jan. 5.—The re-
sult of yesterday's voting in Toronto
Junction was the carrying of the local
option by-law by a substantial majority
of 177, and the election of a Council
pledged to give it third reading and to
leave no stone unturned to secure its
enforcement. The result was a great
surprise to the Anti-local Option Com-
mittee, whose canvass indicated the de-
feat of the by-law. The organization
which carried the by-law, known as the
Citizens' League, included in its mem-
bership all the Protestant clergymen
of the town, and a vigorous platform
campaign was carried on. "Antis"
were weak in the matter of speakers,
and held only one public meeting.

GETS WABASH SHOPS.

St. Thomas Notified that its Offer is
Accepted.
St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Mayor Maxwell
has received a letter from General
Superintendent Robins of the Wabash
Railway stating the company would ac-
cept the city's offer to locate their
Canadian workshops in this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks
to my many friends who supported
me or helped me in my election in
any way.
W. H. WESTMAN.

DEATH OF CHAS. RAYMOND.

Was Designer of the Celebrated
Sewing Machine.
Guelph, Jan. 4.—The flag on the
City Hall is at half-mast to-day on ac-
count of the death of Mr. Charles Ray-
mond, the designer and perfecter of
the world-wide Raymond sewing ma-
chine, which took place this morning
at 2 o'clock, at his residence, at the
age of 78. He was twice married. The
only surviving child by his first wife
is Mrs. John Crowe. There are
also two adopted children, Mr. Chas.
F. Raymond and Mrs. Harry Wil-
liams. The late Mr. Raymond was a
good man, an energetic citizen and
the mainstay of the First Baptist
Church, in which he took a deep in-
terest.

Still Demand Home Rule.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the
national directorate of the United
Irish League a resolution was passed
in favor of home rule as the only
means of enabling the people to derive
the benefit of the recent Irish land
act in the face of the refusal of land-
lords to sell their estates except on
extravagant terms.

Was the Seaman's Friend.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. R.
C. Stitt, Secretary of the American
Seamen's Friend Society, is dead at his
home in this city. For many years
he was literary editor of The New
York Evangelist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANKIN & SOULLARD—Barristers
and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chat-
ham, Ont. J. B. Rankin, K. C.
Thos. Soullard.

Clearing Sale

of Men's and
Women's Fancy
and Felt Slippers

We commence this week
to clear out the
following:

Women's Fancy Velvet Slippers,
all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 80c
Men's Fine Alligator, tan and
black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 80c
Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5,
regular 75c, for 60c
Women's Fancy Felt, sizes
3-7, reg. \$1.50 for 1.00
Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 75c
Many others reduc-
ed accordingly.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. Mr. McGillivray will be the
New Pastor of the First Pres-
byterian Church.

T. K. McKend this afternoon re-
ceived a telegram from Fred. Stone
in Toronto stating that Rev. Mr. Mc-
Gillivray, of New Market, had ac-
cepted the call to the pastorate of
the First Presbyterian Church, this
city.

IT'S WHAT IT LEADS TO.

That makes Catarrh such a dread-
ed disease. If you have Catarrh
taint, dropping in the throat, if you
hawk and spit and have a stuffed-up
feeling in your nostrils you should
use fragrant healing Catarrhazone at
once and get cured. Thousands have
been saved from Consumption and
completely cured by Catarrhazone, so
there is no reason why you shouldn't
stamp out your Catarrh also. Cat-
arrhazone will really cure you and
prevent the disease from returning.
It's very pleasant, just balsamic medi-
cated vapor—no nauseous drugs. Ad-
bsolute cure guaranteed to users of
Catarrhazone; it can't fail; try it.
Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North-
wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 4, 1904.
Wheat—open high low close
May..... 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86
July..... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Corn—
May..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
July..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Oats—
May..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
July..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Pork
Jan..... 1300 1300 1300 1270
May..... 1347 1332 1300 1310
Lard
Jan..... 685 685 680 670
May..... 712 712 687 695
Ribs
Jan..... 665 665 632 637
May..... 677 677 695 692

WIDE AWAKE

People, when looking for Dinner, Tea
or Chamber Sets, seek the store where
they are positive they are receiving
the greatest value. Many persons
purchasing from us have proved to
their satisfaction that our prices for
China, Lamps and Glassware are the
lowest in the city, as we are clearing
all out very near the cost price. Lots
yet to choose from. Come and buy your
goods from us. Remember it is a
genuine clearing out sale. Every-
thing in the Crockery Line goes.

GROCERIES.

8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.
Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 80c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb.
tins.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Great values in teas and coffees.

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Navel Oranges

Oysters Daily by Ex-

press.

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Up-to-date
Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable
Dressmaking.

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All Millinery Must Go

When Inventory Day comes we don't want to
have a hat left to list, and therefore will sell
the balance at the following tremendous
reductions:—

Any trimmed or untrimmed hat at 1-3 of regular price.
For example our regular \$3.00 trimmed hats, now for \$1.00.
This includes every hat in stock and is the greatest millinery
bargain we have ever offered.

Jacket Special

32 only Ladies' Jackets, in grey Zobelines and black and white tweed
effects, also black and castor beaver cloths, some of this season's
best selling lines, our regular price for nearly all of them was \$10,
our clearing price on the lot this week \$6.75

Our January Corset Sale

Before stock-taking in this department, we are going to offer you a special
for this week of some of the best selling corsets we have had this
season. There is 5 dozen in the lot and although we have not a
full range of sizes in any one style, there are all sizes in the lot,
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 corsets for 75c

Underwear Special

Ladies' pure wool vests and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, vests high
neck, lace trimmed, regular \$1.00 value for 75c
Ladies' wool fleeced vests and drawers, extra soft finish, regular value at
\$1.00 each, our January sale price 75c

Furniture Reductions.

Most remarkable clearing event of its kind ever held. Of course you
understand that, with one of the largest, handsomest and most complete furni-
ture stocks in Ontario, it is impossible to cite every saving opportunity.
This week we offer special values in

PARLOR SUITES.

5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, very highly polished, upholstered in
best quality silk, all spring edge, beautiful design, good value at
\$60.00, special January sale price 48.50
Rug Suite, 5 pcs, assorted colors, large suite and extra well made, not to
be confounded with smaller suites of inferior make, specially good
value at \$45.00, January sale price 37.50
5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, sofa, divan, arm chair, rocker and one
reception chair, upholstered in best quality silk top, tufted backs
and spring edges, regular value \$36.00, January sale price 32.50
Other Parlor Suites, \$30.00 value, for 27.00
" " \$25.00 " 22.50
" " \$20.00 " 18.00

Every Parlor Suite reduced as we wish to clear every Parlor
Suite now in stock before Inventory. All goods marked
in plain figures.

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Flannelette Waistings

JANUARY SALE PRICE:—

1st Lot.—20 pieces choice Flannelette Waist Cloth, this season's pat-
terns, plain finished cloth, in blues, reds, greys and other staple
shades, with handsome wide or narrow stripes, regular 12 1/2c
value, for per yard 10c
2nd Lot.—10 pieces, French Novelty Cotton Waistings, extra heavy
fleece or cashmere finish, with fancy stripes and floral effects, on
ground work of nile, sky, rose, reeds, cardinal and navy blue,
some have a fancy border for trimming, regular 20c value, per yd 15c
3rd Lot.—14 pieces, Fancy American Novelty Flannelette Waistings,
cashmere finished, extra heavy cloth, 34 inches wide, warranted
colors, representing spots and fancy Persian stripes on grounds of
black, pink, light and dark blues, cardinal, tan, salmon and pea
green, regular 25c value, for per yard 19c

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Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

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The London Bus Driver.

Catch a driver when a clumsy drayman has fouled his wheels or blocked his way or when a rival bus has stolen a march on him. Then you will understand the Londoner's boast that the cockney is the readiest, the wittiest, of all his majesty's subjects. The tongue is not his only weapon. I remember once starting from the Mansion House on a bus the driver of which had been maddened by some remark of the conductor on the bus just in front of him. The two belonged to rival companies and were traveling the same route. They talked it over with pungency and zest from the Mansion House to St. Paul's. At the top of Ludgate hill, one of the regular stopping places, the driver made up his mind he could stand it no longer. He got down from his seat and pummeled the conductor heartily for two minutes. It refreshed him so much that at the next stopping place he did it again. By the time Charing Cross was reached it had become a habit with him. Whenever the buses stopped there would be a brisk set-to, the intervals between the halts being filled with an exchange of prophecies as to what would happen at the next—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Magazine.

The Gardener in Old Rome.

He literally grew colonnades; he fashioned obelisks of box, cypress or flex. He not only flattered his lord and master by inscribing his name in odoriferous herbs or gorgeous flowers that started the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees into family portraits or even those of historical characters. He transformed bushes and thick foraged shrubs into the fantastic likeness of ships, lions, bears and birds. And these rather degenerate "conceits" and extravagances met with profound appreciation and were rewarded with increase of wages by the same individual who, having tired of mere gladiatorial fights with wild beasts in the Coliseum, only derived real thrills from such uncanny performances as fights between women and dwarfs or women with each other. Pliny says the gardeners were the best paid of all workers.—Ct. Clair Baddeley in Nineteenth Century.

It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield, Mass., a heavy electric storm came up, and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thunder startled them, upon which he remarked, "Et in terra pax hominibus." To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his bed.

Odd Things.

The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscure. Bacon found that Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest, and that 'old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest.' Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quotations.

Made the Cannon Balls Fit.

The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 3, 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the cannon.

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight.

In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot in a night.

Poetry.

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the young man with curly hair. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "poetry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."—Exchange.

An Economical Wife.

He—I can't send my clothes to the tailor's every time they need a button. We must economize. Can't you sew on these suspender buttons yourself? She—Here, my dear; fasten them up with a hairpin. That will save thread, you know.

Formal Indeed.

She—The government's legislators seem to be formal men. He—How's that? She—Why, they will never notice a bill until it has been introduced.

Remunerative Literature.

First Author—What branch of literature do you consider the most remunerative for an author? Second Author (who has just won a rich bride)—Writing love letters to an heiress.

ABNER DANIEL...

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfel"

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"Well, there is," she said, as the outcome of her slow inspection of his clouded features.

He shrugged his shoulders and gave her his eyes steadily.

"I don't like the way you and Miller are carrying on." He hurled the words at her sullenly. "You see, I know him through and through."

"Well, that's all right," she replied, not flinching from his indignant stare, "but what's that got to do with my conduct and his?"

"You allow him to be too familiar with you," Alan retorted. "He's not the kind of a man for you to act that way with. He has flirted with a dozen women and thrown them over; he doesn't believe in the honest love of a man for a woman or the love of a woman for a man."

"Ah, I am at the first of this!" Adele, instead of being put down by his stormy words, was smiling inwardly. Her lips were rigid, but Alan saw the light of keen amusement in her eyes. "Is he really so dangerous? That makes doubt interesting. Most girls love to handle masculine gun powder. Do you know, if I was Dolly Barclay, for instance, an affair with you would not be much fun, because I'd be so sure of you. The dead level of your past would alarm me."

"Thank heaven, all women are not alike!" was the bolt he hurled at her. "If you knew as much about Ray Miller as I do, you'd act in a more dignified way on a first acquaintance with him."

"On a first—oh, I see what you mean!" Adele put her handkerchief to her face and treated herself to a merry laugh that exasperated him beyond endurance. Then she stood up, smoothing her smile away. "Let's go to breakfast."

"I'm as hungry as a bear. I told Rayburn—I mean your dangerous friend, Mr. Miller—that he'd meet him in the dining room. He says he's crazy for a cup of coffee with whipped cream in it. I ordered it just now."

"The devil!" Alan bit the word in two and strode from the room, she following. The first person they saw in the big dining room was Miller, standing at the stove in the center of the room warming himself. He scarcely looked at Alan in his eagerness to have a chair placed for Adele at a little table reserved for three in a corner of the room, which was presided over by a sleek looking mulatto waiter whose father had belonged to Miller's family.

"I've been up an hour," he said to her. "I took a stroll down the street to see what damage the gaug did last night. Every sign is down or hung where it doesn't belong. To tease the owner, an old negro drayman, whom everybody jokes with, they took his wagon to pieces and put it together again on the roof of Harmon's drug store. How they got it there is a puzzle that will go down in local history like the building of the pyramids."

"Whisky did it," laughed Adele. "That will be the final explanation."

"I think you are right," agreed Miller. Alan bolted his food in grim silence, unnoticed by the others. Adele's very grace at the table, as she prepared Miller's coffee, and her apt repartee added to his discomfort. He excused himself from the table before they had finished, mumbling something about seeing if the horses were ready, and went into the office. The last blow to his temper was dealt by Adele as she came from the dining room.

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"Mr. Miller wants to drive me out in his buggy to show me his horses," she said, half smiling. "You won't mind, will you? You see, he'll want his team out there to get back in, and"—

"Oh, I don't mind," he told her. "I see you are bent on making a goose of yourself. After what I've told you about Miller if you still"—

But she closed his mouth with her hand. "Leave him to me, brother," she said as she turned away. "I'm old enough to take care of myself, and—and—well, I know men better than you do."

When Alan reached home, he found that Miller and Adele had been there half an hour. His mother met him at the door with a mysterious smile on her sweet old face as she nodded at the closed door of the parlor.

"Don't go in there now," she whispered. "Adele and Mr. Miller have been there ever since they came. I really believe they are in love with each other. I never saw young folks act more like it. When I met 'em it looked



"I've dropped onto a little news."

jest like he wanted to kiss me, he was so happy. Now, wouldn't it be fine if they was to get married? He's the nicest man in the state and the best catch."

"Oh, mother," said Alan, "you don't understand. Rayburn Miller is"—

"Well, Adele will know how to manage him," broke in the old lady, too full of her view of the romance to harken to his. "She ain't no fool, son. She'll twist him around her finger if she wants to. She's pretty and stylish and as sharp as a briar. Ah, he's jest seen it all and wants her. You can't fool me! I know how people act when they are in love. I've seen hundreds, and I never saw a worse case on both sides than this is."

Going around to the stables to see that his horses were properly attended to, Alan met his uncle leaning over the rail fence looking admiringly at a young colt that was prancing around the lot.

"Christmas gift," said the old man suddenly. "I ketch'd you that time shore pop."

"Yes, you got ahead of me," Alan admitted. The old man came nearer to him, nodding his head toward the house. "Heard the news?" he asked, with a broad grin of delight.

"What news is that?" Alan asked dubiously.

"Young Miss"—a name given Adele by the negroes and sometimes used jestfully by the family—"Young Miss has knocked the props clean from under Miller."

Alan frowned and hung his head for a moment; then he said: "Uncle Ab, do you remember what I told you about Miller's opinion of love and women in general?"

The old man saw his drift and burst into a full, round laugh.

"I know you told me what he said about love an' women in general, but I don't know as you said what he thought about women in particular. This hear's a particular case. I tell you she's fixed 'im. Yore little sis has done the most complete job out o' tough material I ever inspected. He's a gone coon; he'll never make another brag; he's tied hand an' foot."

Alan looked straight into his uncle's eyes. A light was breaking on him. "Uncle Ab," he said, "do you think he is—really in love with her?"

"Ef he ain't an' don't ax yore pa an' ma fer 'er before a month's gone, I'll deed you my farm. Now, look heer. A feller knows his own sister less'n he does anybody else; that's bec'us you never have thought of Adele fellerin' in the trail of womankind. You'd hate fer a brother o' that town gal to be raisin' sand about you, wouldn't you? Well, you go right on an' let them two kill the' own rats."

Alan and his uncle were returning to the house when Pole Baker dismounted at the front gate and came into the yard.

"I seed Mr. Miller drive past my house awhile ago with Miss Adele," he said, "an' I come right over. I want to see all of you together."

Just then Miller came out of the parlor and descended the steps to join them.

"Christmas gift, Mr. Miller," cried Pole. "I ketch'd you that time."

"And if I paid you yore cuss me out," retorted the lawyer, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the row you raised about that suit of clothes. Well, what's the news? How's your family?"

To Be Continued.



The Doctor said so.

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Dutton... 10:30 a. 7:05 p. m.
St. Thomas... 10:30 a. 7:05 p. m.
London... 10:30 a. 7:05 p. m.
Leamington... 7:45 a. 4:55 p.
Kingsville... 7:45 a. 4:55 p.
Walkeville... 7:45 a. 4:55 p.
Dresden... 7:45 a. 4:55 p.
Wallaceburg... 7:45 a. 4:55 p.
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BURIAL CUSTOMS.

The Various Methods Used in the Disposal of the Dead.

The disposal of the dead among civilized nations has usually consisted of one of the following three ways: Firstly, of closing up the body in earth or stone; secondly, of burning the body and committing to earth the ashes, and, thirdly, the embalming of the body. The earliest form of interment of which we have any account was that of the paleolithic cave dwellers, who buried their dead in natural grottoes and crevices in the rock similar to those in which they had lived.

When we come to the later stone age we find that the people throughout Europe buried in chambered barrows and cairns. Next comes the bronze age, with its changes, and among others the burial of the dead. The chambered barrows passed away, and in their place barrows were frequently used without chambers, and cemeteries of stone cists set in the ground were largely employed. Frequently a natural eminence of sand or gravel was the place assigned for burial, and around it were circles of standing stones. During these prehistoric times cremation was also practiced side by side with the simple interments of the people. In pagan times it was customary, whether the dead were buried with or without cremation, to put in their graves such articles as urns or vessels of clay, bronze, gold or glass, clothing, personal ornaments, implements and weapons of warfare.

Cremation was largely abolished when Christianity spread over the country, and the interment of grave goods was restricted to kings and priests, who continued to be buried in their royal and sacerdotal robes and with their insignia of office.

Down to the tenth century cremation was customary among the tribes located along the Volga. Here also human sacrifices in honor of the dead prevailed. Records of eyewitnesses of the horrible ceremonies have come down to us. Charlemagne prohibited this usage among the conquered Saxons under pain of death. In India the living widow was in many instances down to 1829 burned with the corpse of her husband.

NAMES OF FABRICS.

Muslin is named for Mosul, in Asia. Serge comes from Xerga, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket. Bandanna is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed. Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the genuine fabric is woven.

The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zaytoun, in China.

Velvet is the Italian "velluto," woolly, and is traceable farther back to the Latin vellus, a hide or pelt.

Shawl is from the Sanskrit sala, which means floor, shawls having been first used as carpet tapestry.

Cumbric comes from Cumbral, gauze from Gaza, balze from Bajaz, dimity from Dametta and jeans from Jean.

Blanket bears the name of Thomas Blanket, a famous English clothier who aided the introduction of woollens into England in the fourteenth century.

Family Dissensions.

Dissension in families often arises from a lack of mutual consideration among the members of the family. The "soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retort, that kindle the fire of ill feeling. Love does not linger in the home where rudeness shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of usefulness, of self control, of thoughtfulness and of charity makes the atmosphere sweet. The woman who is quick to take offense is not like her of whom Holy Scripture says, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere, and she who sweetens it most makes earth nearer heaven.

On the Installment Plan.

Mrs. Browne—Oh, what lovely wedding presents! Such beautiful silverware and such rare china! Wasn't it nice to get such presents?

Mrs. Greene—Yes, it was, but we are now beginning to pay for them on the installment plan.

Mrs. Browne—Pay for them? On the installment plan? Why, Mrs. Greene, what do you mean?

Mrs. Greene—Why, the young people who gave us wedding presents are getting married, and we have to send them wedding presents.

Another Word For It.

"Henry," said Mrs. Smudgers, glancing over the front page of the newspaper, "what do they mean when they say that one train telescoped another?"

"They mean, my dear, that it rushed right into it. It is a bad kind of collision."

"Collision? Then why don't they call it a colliedoscope instead of a telescoped?"

The Great Game of Chance.

"But why," asked the authorities, "are you young women so interested in this anti-gambling crusade?"

"Because," was the reply, "if we succeed marriage will be the only game of chance left open to the men."

No Cajolery About It.

"Why did you let that girl cajole you into subscribing for her book?"

"Cajole me! She didn't cajole me. She just looked into my eyes and drew one or two long breaths."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

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

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

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

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

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

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great remedies of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

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

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—more they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

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

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

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

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

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

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

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

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

HEART DISEASE CURED.

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

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

Dame Louis Provosts,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

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

I was a total wreck before I started on Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the morning I was so swollen I was unable to get out of bed. I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes, and I feel as well as my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

George Robertson,
392 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

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

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

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the first symptoms of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

LAKE WRECK RECORD.

Loss of the Emerald Recalls Various Disasters in Ontario—1880 Was the Black Year.

The loss of the schooner Emerald with all hands, has served to recall to the memory of mariners, vessel owners, and others interested in lake shipping, some of the many similar disasters of which Lake Ontario has been the scene. Whenever two or three old lake sailors have been gathered together recently, the talk has turned naturally from the sad fate of the Emerald, and its brave master and crew, to other disasters which have come to the notice of the narrators, either from the lips of others or through their own personal experience.

Lake sailors have a theory of their own that the waters of the various lakes possess a distinct individuality, which they ascribe to the variance in depth of these big bodies of water. They say that a vessel passing from one lake to another, will without any changes whatever in the cargo, be found to ride fully one inch higher in the waters of Lake Ontario than on Lake Erie. Their explanation is that this is due to the increased density of the water of Lake Ontario, because of its greater depth. They say, too, that while Lake Erie is much more unruly on account of its shallowness, its waves do not possess the same force as those of Lake Ontario, and if given their choice of lakes on which to weather a storm of given violence, they would choose Lake Erie. They do not pretend to harmonize their views with the teachings of science, they only present them as their own personal belief, says The Mail and Empire.

The loss of the schooner Pictou, two years ago, with all hands, is still fresh in the memory of the public. It was a parallel to that of the Emerald in that the master and his son went down together. The Pictou was at one time owned by Captain McMaster, and he sailed her for over five years, disposing of her when he bought the Emerald.

One of the most mysterious disasters in the history of Lake Ontario was that of the propeller Zealand, which sailed with a cargo of flour from Toronto for Montreal in the early part of November, 1880. A fierce gale raged on the lake after the vessel's departure, but no anxiety was felt for its safety until it was so long overdue that it became apparent that it had gone down. Its fate could only be conjectured, however, for not one of the crew of sixteen came ashore, either alive or dead, and not a sliver of wreckage was found to indicate how or where the vessel had been sunk.

The same year, 1880, was one of the worst in the history of the Great Lakes, and mariners still speak of it in impressive tones as a proof that fate sailing, although less romantic, may be fully as dangerous an occupation as a life on the high seas. In 1880 the total loss of life on the lakes was 456, which was in excess of that of any previous season since 1860, the year of the Elgin horror.

In the same November gale which sent the Zealand to the bottom, the schooner Belle Sheridan went down near Kingston with Capt. James McSherry, his three sons and two other seamen, only one member of the crew being saved. The schooner Norway foundered in the same storm, all the crew of ten men being lost.

In April of 1880 the schooner Northman capsized ten miles off Port Credit, and the captain and nine men all perished. In the following September the schooner Olive Branch foundered between the Main Docks and the False Docks, and Captain Cook and his crew of five were lost.

The ill-fated name "Emerald" appears more than once in the marine chronicle of 1880. On Jan. 26, Wm. Brown, a seaman, was drowned off the schooner Emerald in Lake Ontario. In May the propeller Oswego Belle had its name changed to Emerald at Collingwood, and a month later one of its sailors, Patrick Elgin, fell from the mast and was killed.

Fifteen years ago the schooner Nellie Hunter went to the bottom on her second trip. She was bound with coal from Oswego to Toronto, and carried a crew of seven men, as well as two passengers. None of them were ever seen again.

War Relics.

Workmen making excavations at the Old Port, Toronto, for a road being constructed through the property discovered three human skeletons. They were lying head to foot about the position of the remains only the extremities have been unearthed, the rest remaining buried in the bank. Some loose bones, part of a set of teeth, in a remarkably good state of preservation, a metal button, some coins and a bullet have been taken from the same spot. The coins were an American coin dated 1795, and a copper piece with no date, and stamped with the American eagle. Near the remains also was found part of a chain-shot, together with a smaller cannon shot. The theory is that these are the remains of American soldiers who fell at the capture of York (Toronto) in 1813.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's J. R. on Mr. Tarte.

A good story is being told in Montreal, says The Witness, illustrative of the high spirits and keen wit of the Premier. At the Laval students' dinner recently, so the story goes, Sir Wilfrid met Mr. Tarte, the Prime Minister cordially greeted his former Minister of Public Works, and laying his hand sympathetically on his shoulder remarked slyly: "My dear fellow, how you are ageing. You are getting quite gray and worried looking. You will have to take great care of yourself, or we shall be losing you some of these days." Considering that this remark was made by the man who was said to be dying a year ago, and addressed to the man who was understood to be a believer in the statement, it was repeated as one of the best political stories of the year.

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List Playing Chopin.

As Liszt played, his demeanour changed in sympathy with the intensely dramatic content of the work—Chopin's. During the sombre fantasia, his teeth were set, his lips and massive jaw firm, his entire face almost rigid; his gray eyes burned with the composer's inspiration, and his body straightened out as he leaped somewhat away from the keyboard. When he struck the ponderous chords of terror, there was vehemence almost diabolical in the sudden swoop of his great hands, and the tremendous crash fairly made one shiver. His nostrils became distended, and his breath came quickly, as one laboring under great excitement. Indeed, it seemed that the spell of the great "tone-poet," with whom, in his earlier years, he had been on such friendly terms, had completely mastered him; as though he felt himself again in his presence, and he would once more prove his devotion to Chopin's inspired art, and show him that Liszt still knew and could portray his innermost soul.—Silas G. Pratt, in the Booklovers Magazine.

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NO ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

MR. SIFTON EXPLAINS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

In Reply to Complaints of Labor Representatives—The Prime Minister's Policy to Populate the West.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, received at the King Edward yesterday a deputation representing different trades unions who had faulted with the effect of the Government's immigration policy.

Mr. John Armstrong, representing the Typographical Union, complained that too many mechanics were coming to Canada, especially to Toronto, that the immigration was too indiscriminate, that farm laborers left the country for towns and cities and overcrowded the labor markets.

Mr. W. A. Douglass said that the Labor party had no objection to free immigration, but condemned assisted immigration.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, representing the Sheet Metal Workers, said that in Liverpool the steamship agencies had an office adjacent to that of the Canadian immigration office, and that there was collusion between them for bringing people to this country. He said that an army of unemployed skilled workmen who recently appeared before the Mayor were sent out in this way.

Mr. Sifton said, in reply, that he had listened with attention, and that, though he could not agree with all that had been said, the representations of the deputation would receive respectful consideration. Laboring men, both skilled and unskilled, had a perfect right to demand that the Government do nothing to interfere with their livelihood. Anything that did so ought to be stopped at once. He had given the officers explicit and emphatic instructions not to encourage in any shape or form the immigration of craftsmen of any kind, but to encourage only bona fide farm laborers. Until this year even the bona fide farm laborers were not encouraged to come to the eastern Provinces, because there was no demand for them. Last season at the request of the Ontario Government, and on representations that there was urgent need for farm laborers in this Province, he had allowed the officers to direct a certain number here. It was done in consequence of these urgent representations, and he regretted it if any evil consequences had followed. He would make a careful investigation of the matter, but he thought, personally, nothing would be gained by directing any more farm laborers to the older Provinces.

As to the west, if thousands of farm laborers were sent there yearly it would be impossible to harvest the crops, and the country would suffer. He believed that the prosperity of the towns of Ontario today was due largely to the demands of the western markets. The mechanics were probably more deeply interested than any other class of Ontario in the development of the west. If they were to continue to get good wages the manufacturers must increase their production and must have larger markets. The work of filling up the lands of the northwest was due to the belief that it would help the working men as much as any other class.

As to the complaints of assisted immigration, if there were any of it, they could rely upon him to stop it. The payment of \$2 per head was made to the steamship companies as remuneration to their agents. But the \$2 was not paid until the people had come here and were reported by the officials of the department to be bona fide farm laborers and to have settled down in the west. If such immigrants stopped at Montreal, Toronto or other eastern place the payment was not made.

SERIOUS STREET CAR RIOTS.

Militia Appealed to For Help in Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—Riotous scenes have marked the street car strike here. Windows in six cars were smashed by missiles thrown by strike sympathizers. Two employees were dragged from their cars and severely beaten. The Mayor admits that he is not able to cope with the situation, and President Demanage of the street car company announces that he will appeal to the Mayor to ask for militia to protect the street car property. Three arrests have been made. The company has abandoned all efforts to run cars at night.

CONSTABLES PUNISHED.

Men Who Allowed Cashel to Escape Receive Severe Sentences.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—Commissioner Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police sentenced the three constables who were on duty when the convicted murderer Cashel made his escape. Constable Piper, who had control of the guardroom, was given a year, and Constables Phillips and Leslie were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. All sentences were with hard labor. The constables were also dismissed from the force.

A Senator is Missing.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Friends of State Senator S. A. Mann of Florida, who was in Chicago at the time of the Iroquois Theatre fire, have become alarmed and searched the hospitals without securing a trace of him. Inquiries also are reported to have come from New York and from Tallahassee. Mr. Mann is the father-in-law of Governor Jennings of Florida.

Two Goderich By-laws Carried.

Goderich, Jan. 4.—By-laws: C. P. A. bonus—For, 452; agri. 19. National Cloak Company for, 472, against, 22. School by-law—for, 162, against, 240.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

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If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

NEW YEAR'S CHRISTENING

The New Year's christening of Grace W. White, only daughter of S. F. White, took place at her father's residence, Maple Lane, Con. 10, Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Scott, B. A., of London, in the presence of the numerous relatives. The ceremony was followed by a grand banquet. The room was tastefully decorated with festoons of foliage and flowers and colored lamps.

Songs were sung by John White and F. Gonne. The marionette show was the feature of the evening. Wm. Newby superintended the staff of waiters.

The following were present:—Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Manning and family, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gonne and family.

A lawyer in court is one thing that stands to reason.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that these men have no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, venereal troubles, kidney disease, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but life-wise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 2, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent to you free.

Write at once.

OTTAWA POSTOFFICE.

ROOF AND UPPER STORY OF BUILDING BURNED.

Firemen Powerless to Cope With the Blaze—Customs and Inland Revenue Offices Badly Damaged—Report that \$2,000 Cash Was Burned—Building Cost About \$100,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The roof and upper part of the city postoffice were destroyed by fire last night.

The building was not devoted altogether to postoffice purposes, but was divided up as follows:—First floor postoffice, second floor collector of customs, collector of inland revenue, customs long room, customs parcel post, inspector of postoffices; third floor, deputy collector of inland revenue, Ottawa River improvement works offices and superintendent of mail clerks.

The presumption is that the fire started in the vicinity of an electric motor which drove the ventilating apparatus. When the flames were seen they appeared to burst out from all parts of the roof. The third floor was soon a mass of fire, and then the flames descended to the flat beneath. It is not thought that any papers or valuables were saved on either of these floors. In the postoffice on the ground floor the registered letters and other valuables were placed in the safe. The remaining mail matter was taken to the postoffice at the House of Commons, from which place the mails will be despatched as usual, pending other arrangements. It was 11 o'clock before the fire was under control, the flames having been confined to the second and third floors. The remainder of the interior was inundated with water, so that it will not be inhabitable for some time to come.

The building was erected about the year 1875 and cost probably \$100,000. It was of grey sandstone, richly carved. The front facade was adorned with a clock and the roof with a fine flagstaff. The firemen worked under great difficulties, the temperature standing at about twenty below zero.

THOSE BORNEO ISLANDS.

Nine of Them Are Held by the United States.

British papers just to hand contain the following: Reuter's Agency is informed that no information has been received regarding the result of the investigation ordered by the State Department at Washington into the circumstances under which the United States warship Queros seized a British island off the coast of British North Borneo. Details received by mail from Borneo show that altogether nine islands are involved in the present question. The officer commanding the Queros describes the islands as belonging to the United States, and in his letter to the British officials at Sandakan, states that in the case of one of the islands—Great Bakungan—he found the chartered company's flag flying. Thinking that this was the result of a misapprehension, he gave the chief a United States flag, and posted a tablet on the island. In Borneo the affair seems to be regarded as a mistake on the part of the United States officer.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

Young Woman Who Witnessed Chicago Fire Horrors Dies of Shock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois Theatre Miss Rita Wild, twenty-two years old, a teacher at the Feldenthal Public School, is dead. Her death brings the total of the theatre fire fatalities up to 389. Miss Wild was burned slightly. The family physician said her injuries physically were trifling. She died of fright caused, physicians say, by things she saw in the burning theatre.

TABERNACLE BURNED.

A Severe Loss to Winnipeg's Icelandic Colony.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Icelandic Tabernacle in the west end of the city, just erected by Icelandic Lutherans, was badly damaged by fire last night.

SMASH-UP ON WABASH.

Trains Come Together Near Grand River—Nobody Hurt.

Cayuga, Jan. 5.—About 6 o'clock yesterday an eastbound Wabash freight train ran into the rear end of another east-bound train which was standing on the Grand River Bridge. They struck about one hundred yards west of the bridge, smashing several cars, but, fortunately, no one was hurt seriously. The engineer received a slight injury to his hip while jumping. On account of the frosty morning the engine of the train standing on the bridge was assisting another up the hill, and, unfortunately, this train was not protected in the rear.

MASSACRE IN NEW GUINEA.

Punitive Expedition Inflicts Summary Punishment.

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 5.—The natives of Parr Haven, German New Guinea, rose Nov. 14 and massacred two Europeans, an engineer named Dwell and a trader, Ehrhart; two Chinese and ten friendly natives. A punitive expedition sent against the natives killed twenty-five of the hostiles. The trouble arose from a land dispute.

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LEAP YEAR 1904

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Just now (mid-winter) it is winter things that are being kept to the fore. The coldest and longest half of the winter is yet to come, and warm, comfortable clothing is indispensable.

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Gloves, -	50c to \$2.00	Boys' Suits, -	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Men's Suits, -	\$5.00 to \$17.00	Cloth Caps, -	25c to \$1.25

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