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THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Annual January Sale

Special Bargain Prices For Wednesday

Dress Goods Sale Wednesday

One pc. blue and fawn mix Homespun, excellent weight for suits or skirts, 36 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50 a yd., on Wednesday special.....

90c

One pc. fawn mixture Twilled Homespun, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.50, on Wednesday for.....

90c

4 pcs. plain, heavy Homespun, dark gray, brown and fawn, reg. price \$1.35 a yd., very special on Wednesday for.....

87c

One pc. fawn Homespun, plain weave, good weight, 56 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., Wednesday special at.....

75c

4 pcs. French Wash Serge, in colors brown, automobile, navy and gray, the newest weave of the season for skirts and suits, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25 a yd., on Wednesday special at.....

78c

2 pcs. Black Mercerized Satin with green and white stripes and gold and white stripes, best quality for skirts, reg. price 45c a yd., on Wednesday at.....

30c

Sale of Silks on Wednesday

On Wednesday we will continue our sale of Saturday night, and offer 20 designs of Japan and French Silks in pretty checks and stripes, worth 90c, 75c, and 90c a yd., on sale Wednesday at.....

33c

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves with black kid palms, special for cold weather wear, reg. price 75c a pair, special on Wednesday at.....

35c

Ladies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, fine and heavy, reg. price 25c a pair, on Wednesday at.....

15c

5 pcs. Black Mercerized Satens with white stripes the goods for undershirts and shirt waists, 32 in. wide, reg. price 30c, on Wednesday for.....

20c

3 pcs. Black Mercerized Satens, with white stripes, reg. price 35c, on sale Wednesday at.....

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Made in all "Slater Shoe" shapes.
From a dollar up.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoe!!

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At "THE ARK."
New Goods
Latest Patterns

6-piece gold-finished Table Sets.....	50c
6-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	\$1.25
7-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	10c
8-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	15c
9-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	20c
Fruit Saucers, per dozen.....	50c
2-quart Water Jugs, each.....	25c
Plain Tumblers, per dozen.....	50c
Flint Glass Butter Dish, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Sugar Bowl, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Spooner.....	10c
Flint Glass Cream Jug, plain.....	10c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, per pair.....	10c
Toothpick Holders, daisy.....	5c
Celery Trays, flat or upright.....	15c and 20c
Pickles Dishes.....	5c and 10c
Cake Stands, plain and daisy.....	20c, 25c and 30c
Glass Lamps.....	20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
Large Lamp Chimneys.....	6c
Medium and Small Lamp Chimneys.....	5c
Chimneys for all kinds of Lamps.....	

All kinds of plain and Fancy Glassware for Hotel or private use.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

HOWLAND WINS IN TORONTO.

A Surprise For His Opponents
—Major Hendrie Elected In Hamilton.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Corrected returns show that 24,950 votes were cast in the mayoralty election, and that Oliver A. Howland, O. C., is elected by a plurality of 4,230 over Controller Spence, the second in the race. The figures are:—Howland, 12,366; Spence, 8,076; MacDonald, 3,354; Shaw, 960; Woodley, Socialist, 224.

HENDRIE WINS HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Jan. 8.—For Mayoralty honors.—Maj. J. S. Hendrie, Conservative, polled 4,236 votes; Ald. M. H. Ten Eyck, Liberal, 1,143; Ald. J. Findlay, Liberal, 2,188; and W. Barrett, Socialist, 442 votes. Maj. Hendrie thus has a plurality of 2,098 over Findlay. The Alderman returns show 15 Conservatives and 6 Liberals.

RE-ELECTED IN LONDON.
London, Jan. 8.—Mayor Rumball was re-elected here over Ald. Douglas by nearly 1,000 majority. The vote stood: Rumball 2,756; Douglas 1,811. The third candidate Bartram polled 108 votes. Rumball is a Liberal and Douglas a Conservative.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative will have been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

ALD. SULMAN WINS IN THE MAYORALTY RACE.

'Twas a Close and Keen Contest From Start to Finish—The Aldermen Chosen and the Votes They Polled.

MAYOR.
G. W. Sulman 932.
ALDERMEN.
Arch. McCoig 1,374.
W. M. Fleming 1,066.
W. S. Marshall 1,009.
E. A. Mounteer 959.
E. W. Scane 909.
G. W. Cowan 765.
Robt. Fritchard 765.
G. G. Taylor 725.
J. N. Edmondson 712.

Once again the electorate have performed their important part of the municipal program for another year, in the selection of their civic representatives. The re-election of the water commissioners and Public school trustees by acclamation had narrowed the contest down to a vote for mayor and aldermen, with the cemetery by-law as the only side issue.

The contests were keen, although quiet. The candidates worked energetically as can be seen by the size of the vote polled. For mayor G. W. Sulman defeated W. E. McKeough by a majority of 69, after an exciting struggle. Mr. Sulman secured his strength in wards 1, 3 and 4, while Mr. McKeough, as anticipated, made a remarkable run in ward 5. Ward 2 split almost even.

For council Ald. McCoig headed the poll. Mr. Fleming ran a good second,

an exceptional showing for a new man. Mr. Marshall following and the running down being close. In accordance with its custom The Planet issued the first announcement of the results, an extra being sent out from this office immediately on the counting of the ballots. The cemetery by-law was literally



snowed under, but that was generally anticipated.

After the announcement of the result a large concourse of friends and supporters of Mr. Sulman assembled around his residence, where he was wildly serenaded. At one time the crowd numbered nearly 1,000 people, who were reinforced by a band. Ald. Sulman kept open house during the evening.

HOW THE RETURNS CAME IN.
The interest shown in the contest

Sub-Div.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
W. E. McKeough	121	118	59	41	21	34	39	40	61	77	47	67	80	37	31	863
G. W. Sulman	69	81	41	72	51	69	60	45	45	64	62	75	98	67	43	932

Majority for Sulman..... 69

Sub-Div.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
S. B. Arnold	80	98	39	52	24	19	46	59	44	42	36	41	62	31	20	693
G. W. Cowan	67	94	23	44	31	39	55	51	48	71	43	73	86	41	30	766
J. N. Edmondson	118	85	76	27	23	27	45	48	38	68	27	38	54	47	23	712
W. M. Fleming	108	198	46	62	46	49	76	64	67	77	70	84	116	52	41	1066
Jno. Holmes	62	79	28	40	31	58	88	34	28	49	29	36	56	44	29	661
D. A. Hutchinson	70	80	20	48	30	28	51	39	33	44	41	36	75	34	30	659
D. Jordan, Sr.	32	27	17	17	8	24	27	21	25	21	38	33	35	15	19	357
W. S. Marshall	100	110	42	60	46	42	66	67	63	76	60	75	113	47	42	1009
Arch. McCoig	126	122	59	76	48	60	97	71	64	101	70	109	145	79	56	1274
E. A. Mounteer	75	98	37	51	38	45	75	57	59	83	49	94	116	47	42	959
Jno. Mount.	32	31	25	8	10	21	35	18	28	33	26	37	20	16	8	348
Robt. Fritchard	62	97	36	55	35	50	67	41	40	48	33	44	88	48	31	765
E. W. Scane	69	85	31	52	32	44	75	72	59	76	61	91	93	33	36	909
W. F. Smith	45	41	32	16	13	20	37	32	36	31	15	29	34	21	16	418
G. G. Taylor	58	95	35	53	42	43	48	40	52	32	33	48	83	42	22	725
Jno. Waddell	52	61	24	61	31	36	62	61	43	50	36	35	50	27	21	628

The nine aldermanic candidates polling the largest vote are elected.

Sub-Div.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
For.....	9	19	4	9	4	4	8	1	5	4	6	00	8	3	4	86
Against.....	104	126	53	69	40	62	31	7	65	68	52	00	90	54	54	835

Majority against By-Law..... 789

* The majority against the by-law will be greater than this as the returns from Div. 12 are not to hand.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

January Clothing Sale

There are times when it pays to be punctually prompt, to act quick, to take advantage of trade chances and increase the buying power of your money. Our special cash price Clothing Sale is one of these opportunities. We give every buyer a clear reason for spending money here. We offer you the best Clothing that money and skill can produce at in many cases less than factory prices. We invite you to test these statements. This is what your ready cash will buy here during this Sale. See King Street Window.

22 only Men's Suits, solid all wool tweeds and navy serges neat dark patterns, sack style, good serviceable linings, thoroughly well tailored, perfect fitting, in sizes 34 to 42 in., regular value \$6.50 and \$7.50 each, sale price.....\$4.50

19 only Men's Suits, double breasted, fine all wool quality, in dark Scotch tweed patterns, extra quality, Italian lining, French facing, specially well tailored, sizes 34 to 42 in., regular \$8, \$8.50 and \$10, sale price \$6.00

18 only Fine All Wool Irish Serge Suits, best indigo dye, clean crisp finish, double breasted style, French facings, heavy Italian satin lining, thoroughly well finished, sizes 34 in. to 42 in., sale price.....\$7.85



Young Men's Overcoats, heavy black boucle cloth, fly front, velvet collar, satin faced lapels, Italian linings, mohair sleeve lining, sizes 30 in. to 36 in., regular value \$6.50 and \$7, sale price.....\$4.35

Young Men's Ulsters, heavy all wool frocks, fawn and brown shades, extra well made, strong tweed linings, sizes 30 to 35 in. worth regular \$6, sale price.....\$4.40

Men's Fine Black Beaver Overcoats, heavy weight, fly front, velvet collar, tweed or Italian lining, sizes 35 to 42 in., sale price.....\$5.90

Boy's 2 pc Suits in small check and mixed tweeds, smart fitting styles, well made, serviceable linings, sizes 23 to 28 in., regular \$2.50 to \$3, sale price.....\$1.85

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The Planet

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ALD. SULMAN'S ELECTION.

The election of Ald. Sulman to the majority was not a declaration that the electors considered him superior to his opponent for the office. It simply shows that the majority of the people regard him as a fit and capable aspirant for the chief magistracy, and further, that length of service in the city council entitled him to the preference.

That Ald. Sulman will make a good mayor we have no doubt. His aldermanic course must have been satisfactory to the electors would have said so yesterday. A strong mayor, one who will not weaken at an unpleasant duty, is required this term and it remains for Ald. Sulman to show that he is that strong man. Nothing should prevent the mayor from urging through the council any reform or measure that is in the city's interests no matter who suffers.

We feel sure that in electing Ald. Sulman the citizens have chosen a man who will rise equal to the occasion.

EX-ALD. MCKEOUGH.

In the absence of ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough from the council board of civic administration during the ensuing year the Maple City will suffer a distinct loss.

During the past two years as aldermanic representative of the ratepayers, Mr. McKeough has built up for himself a well-deserved reputation as a capable and economical councillor, a shrewd and skilful business man and an energetic and enterprising factor in the city's advancement. As Chairman of the Board of Works he has earned the gratitude of the entire tax-burdened community by a wise, careful and competent course—a regime which, notwithstanding the exceptional work accomplished and the large amount of valuable and permanent improvement proceeded with, produced and paid for, left the expenditure of the Department of Public Works well within its modest estimate. The splendid King street pavement—completed in all its details with a saving of over \$1,200 on the estimated cost—stands as a monument to the services he rendered.

It is trusted that ex-Ald. McKeough will not take yesterday's vote as a criterion to the appreciation placed upon his services by the electors. His successful opponent in the mayoralty contest was an exceptionally strong candidate, one who has also proved his ability in the conduct of civic affairs and whose longer service at the council board was evidently viewed by a small majority of the ratepayers as entitling him to the prior occupancy of the executive seat.

Chatham, however, cannot afford to be long without the services of ex-Ald. McKeough. Gentlemen of his calibre, sterling integrity and progressive business methods are too much needed at the present crisis of the Maple City's career to be lightly dispensed with, and it is earnestly hoped that he will, in the days to come, again seek the suffrages of the community, at which time, it is safe to predict, the verdict will be emphatically in his favor.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE FUTURE OF RELIGION.

Professor Goldwin Smith's article on the "Genesis and Outlook of Religion," in the latest issue of the Contemporary Review, is even more gloomy than his book "Guesses at the Riddle of Existence." This eminent historian and essayist feels what John Burroughs calls the "cosmic chill" of unbelief, but he is without Burroughs' cheerful faith that mankind can grow accustomed to it. In the Contemporary article he rapidly traces the rise and fall of the chief religions of the world's history, concluding with his reasons for believing that Christianity is already far advanced in the process of decay and ultimate extinction. He believes that science and destructive criticism have made every dogma untenable—even that of a personal deity.

"Towards what bourn, then, is thought, critical and scientific, apparently tending?" he asks. "It is apparently tending to the belief, from which our inmost nature recoils, in a universe without guidance or plan, the relation of man to which can never be known."

The writer states his conclusions with sadness and unfeigned fear for the consequences of the change which he believes to be impending. After summing up the good and the evil in the world's religious history, he finds the good predominating, and he admits that the departure of the church, simply as moral and social organizations, would leave a great void in life. Yet observation has convinced him that "the churches, as dogmatic organizations, both in Europe and America, are apparently breaking up." The tone of educated society everywhere is increasingly skeptical. Mr. Smith believes that both the Old and the New Testament have been permanently undermined as books of inspired authority, and that practically nothing remains of them except their ethics. But ethics are not re-

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

ligion and cannot take its place.

Though an agnostic, Goldwin Smith is one of those who can console himself with any scientific rhapsody over the "majesty of natural law." He strikes down the rationalist's vague substitute for a personal deity quite as ruthlessly as he dismisses the claims of inspired revelation. He holds that the word law involves the idea of a law-maker, and when the word is used by a materialist it hides a fallacy. "In the universe revealed by science," he says, "blind chance, under the form of evolution rather than any determining authority, seems to reign." Professor Smith admits that man will not rest in a blank agnosticism such as he has arrived at, yet his only constructive suggestion is that everybody should now look for "rational data" on which to base a new religion.

A grave question is suggested by the increasing number of such utterances. To what extent is Goldwin Smith's pessimism justified by actual loss of belief among the people? It is not a question of theology so much as a question of terrestrial facts. That there has been a marked change in the controlling force of religious ideas during the last century is undeniable. How deep is the change and does the liberal movement necessarily lead to the unlovely goal depicted by Professor Smith?

The agony is over.

To the elected belong a good long year's thankless work.

There were some good men left out. They will come to the front yet.

The citizens didn't say to Alderman McKeough, We don't want you. They said, Wait.

The people of this city evidently not having the fear of death before their eyes, showed themselves decidedly averse to providing more cemetery room for their own accommodation.

Such of the aldermen-elect as didn't go to bed with their boots on or perhaps didn't go at all—and there were no doubt some—must have had disturbing visions of trucks and ladders and guillotines and deputations and rings at the front door at all hours. There is some consolation after all for the defeated.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyse the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints.

Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. PATRICK KENNEDY, Brampton, Ont.

Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." Miss J. J. Oshano, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Before. After. Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. See package guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Premature loss of semen, Opium or Stimulant habit. Full receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00, and will please, no need cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

The average citizen is now wondering whether he was surprised at the result, or just expected it.

The total gold production of the world last year amounted to \$256,462,438, compared with \$313,641,534 in 1899, the decrease being owing to the stoppage of gold production in the Transvaal by the way. The large production of the Klondike has put Canada in the third place, with a total output of \$26,000,000.

Although France has almost trebled her production of beet sugar in the last thirty years, she has fallen from the first place in 1870 to the fourth place in 1900, and today there is a difference of 120 per cent. between her and Germany. In France, 255,000 hectares (630,105 acres) are devoted to the cultivation of the beet, against 427,000 hectares (1,055,117 acres) in Germany.

C. Leopold Giguere, Mayor of Contrecoeur, Que., is both a grower and manufacturer of tobacco, and he has had such signal success with the cultivation of tobacco in the Province of Quebec, from imported Cuban seed, that his methods have attracted the attention of the Department of Agriculture. He is now arranging to take over the experimental station at L'Assomption, where practical illustration of the proper process of cultivating and curing tobacco will be given to farmers. It is Mr. Giguere's belief that by the adoption of intelligent, up-to-date methods, Canada within ten years will be producing the eighteen million dollars' worth of tobacco which it consumes.

Of the many picturesque and interesting incidents of Holy Year, none has been more so than the recent reception by Leo XIII. of Donna Carolina Tanturelli, an aged lady from Perugia, who attained her hundred and first year in January last. On account of her great age the Pontiff granted her a private audience. Much to his surprise, Donna Carolina reminded him that they first met in her late husband's house in 1850, "fifty years ago," and, added she, "We were neither of us very young then." The Pope, who is only nine years her junior, was greatly amused. Donna Carolina Tanturelli is not, however, the oldest woman in Italy; a still greater centenarian lives in Naples, who is said to be 111 years of age.

THE NEW COUNCIL MAY FURNISH IT

Berlin News Record.
A story is told of a man who found a bung and had a barrel made to fit it. Berlin is now in the same predicament. It has seized some circumstances for taxes and in order to utilize them may have to start a circus.

SURVIVED HIS WIFE A CENTURY.

London Mail.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—An invalid who had reached the remarkable age of 140 years, is now lying in the hospital of Toms. He still remembers Catherine II., and talks of having buried his wife 100 years ago, and his son 90 years ago. His record was nearly approached by a Georgian who died a few days ago in Tiflis at the age of 128.

SHELDON'S NEW BOOK.
A new book by Charles M. Sheldon, the famous author of "In His Steps," never fails to excite the interest of thousands of readers. "Born to Serve," is the title of the latest book by Mr. Sheldon, and the advanced sheets indicate a very strong book indeed, one of thrilling interest to the thoughtful reader, one in which with a master's hand any of the problems of social life, of domestic unhappiness, of the broader woman problem, of social reform at the vitals of society are laid bare, with cultured delicacy but none the less with graphic, unflinching truth. The Canadian rights have been secured by The People Publishing Co., Toronto, but as the story will appear in book form for the first time, the publishers will run it as a serial in The Presbyterian Review, beginning with the issue of the 3rd inst., thus enabling the readers of that paper to have in this most interesting work in advance.

A GIRL'S FOLLY LEADS TO A TRAGEDY.

Union, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Frank Folett, aged 19, of New South Berlin, went to a surprise party Friday evening as the escort of Miss Blanche Sargent, 17, whom he is said to have been engaged. While at the party Miss Sargent thought she would have a little fun with Folett, and she flirted rather ardently with another fellow. Folett took the matter seriously, and he went to an upper room in the house, placed the muzzle of a revolver to his head, and blew out his brains. His death caused the party to break up, and the girl who had engaged the suicide was prostrated by the occurrence.

MIDDLE ROAD CONCERT.

The annual concert given by the Middle Road Sunday school, Charing Cross, was held on New Year's night, and proved a great success. The small school house was packed to the doors with an eager and expectant crowd and were not disappointed. The first part of the program was given almost entirely by the children and they well repaid all trouble and work spent on the occasion. Special mention might be made of a recitation given by Flossy Russell, and one by Alice Hume, also the singing by the little girls. The second part was also exceptionally good and was enlivened by plenty of music both instrumental and vocal. After the program was over the superintendent was presented with a handsome case which was upholstered in dark green velvet. Mr. Jenner has worked faithfully for a number of years and well deserved some little return for his willing service.

EATING AN OYSTER.

The Starfish Has Rather an Odd Way of Doing It.

How the starfish eats an oyster is told by H. W. Conn in St. Nicholas. The oyster when at home lives in a hard lime shell which nicely protects him from the attack of enemies. Man, with his tools, can open the shell and remove the soft animal, but besides man the oyster has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest foe is not, as might be expected, an animal with powerful jaws and strong teeth, but one wholly without jaws. It is the common starfish, so common everywhere at the seashore.

Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible creature, very sluggish, seemingly helpless and utterly unable to attack such an animal as the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the center of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How can such a helpless creature open the formidable oyster shell and get at the animal inside? Its method of doing so is odd enough. It first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrapping its five arms around the shell tightly. Having thus seized the oyster, it quietly waits. Just exactly what happens next even our scientists do not exactly know. The two shells of the oyster are held together by a hinge which is opened by a spring. The spring is so adjusted that the shells are pushed open unless they are held together by the muscles. Some scientists tell us that after the starfish has held the oyster for awhile the oyster opens its shell in order to get food, and the starfish that has been waiting for this now injects into the shell a little reddish liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing the muscles and thus making it impossible for the animal to close its shell. Others tell us that the process is simpler and that the starfish simply holds the shells tightly together until the oyster is smothered. As soon as it is smothered by the suffocation the muscles relax and the shell opens.

Whichever of these two accounts is true it is certain that after a little the oyster shells fly open. Now comes the odddest feature of all. The stomach of the starfish is very large and elastic, and it is now thrown out of the animal's mouth much as one would turn a bag inside out. This stomach is then thrust within the oyster shell, beginning at once to digest it. The starfish does not take the trouble even to remove the oyster from its shell, digesting it in its own home and eventually crawling away, leaving behind the gaping, empty shell.

STOOD FIRMLY TO PRINCIPLE.

A Woman Who Brought a Street Car Conductor to Terms.

I make my humblest salutation to a woman I saw in Fourteenth street Tuesday afternoon, for she has what I would rather have than much earthly treasure—the courage of her convictions. She was still of an age where birthdays may be publicized, and she was accompanied by a small retinue. The car was crowded when she entered it at a street, but the fortunate leaving of a woman who got down there left a vacant seat. Into which she sank gratefully. She looked tired, and the child was obvious by weary. The mother looked around for a seat and, seeing none, lifted the tired little thing into her lap. Presently the conductor came along. The woman gave him a ticket.

"How old is that child?" he asked.

"Six years and three months," answered the woman.

"Children over five full fare," said he.

"The mother drew a long breath, and the light of an irrevocable resolve dawned in her eyes.

"If you will provide a seat for her, I am willing to pay her fare," said she.

"And I shall not pay her fare if you don't. If I am obliged to treat her as an infant in arms, she shall have the privilege of an infant in arms. I simply will not pay for a child I have to hold in my lap."

The conductor was too amazed to be quick with his reply.

"You will have to pay or get off, madam," said he.

The woman merely swept him a look that would have withered a smaller man into nothing at all.

"I shall do nothing of the kind," she said, and he was obliged to pass on.

About Q street there was a seat for the child. The mother beckoned to the conductor.

"Here's the child's fare," said she.

"The company is entitled to it now, but no seat, no fare."

"My dearest salutation to her, I say. What might I do to accomplish it if only we'd all stand shoulder to shoulder with 'No seat, no fare,' as our war cry?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL

...Bargains in Furniture

The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

Hugh McDond,

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE.

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobblest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Flax Cloth. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chaffing device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chaff.

Dr. Spinney & Co.
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BOER LAND AND PEOPLE.

John Northwood's Ideas of the Country's Possibilities.

Much of the Territory is Adapted to Farming—Pretoria Reminded him of a Progressive American City.

John Northwood, son of Alex. Northwood and formerly of this city, one of the returned Windsor soldiers, talks in an entertaining way of the land of the Boer. The Boer soldier does not occupy a very high place in young Northwood's estimation, as he thinks the Boer is both cowardly and cruel, but the peaceable residents of newly acquired territory, he says, bid fair to become good colonists of the empire. Some of them are very thrifty and no doubt were very well off before the war commenced. Their homes and farms show that they were familiar with the comforts of life.

"You know," said Northwood, "two soldiers did not have much time to study Boer traits. Our first introduction to them was at Paardeburg, and neither side gained much. However, when Pretoria was reached I spent several weeks in and near the city after the British occupation, and I discovered some things which opened my eyes. Boer progressiveness. The capital of the Transvaal is charmingly situated and has been built up according to the latest ideas of architecture. If a person was taken to Pretoria ignorant of his whereabouts, he would naturally decide that he was in a progressive American city, for American push has reached even that far-off place. The streets are well paved, there are a number of fine business blocks, while in the residence part of the place there are many charming homes, one of the most charming being the residence of Paul Kruger. I might describe it as a large cottage surrounded on every side by trees and having in front the two historic lions. The Boer people do not look for Pretoria to ever be a very large city, as there are no industries to speak of in the place. To my mind it will be more like Ottawa, the Canadian capital, simply a lovely spot for the legislators of the country to live in while they are transacting the state's business."

The water supply of Pretoria is good. It is taken from the hills which surround the city, and is forced through pipes for a long distance. About the only thing which needs remedying is the sewer system. At present there are only open sewers, and they are not very sightly or healthy. There are four forts around the city, situated on the highest elevations which could be found. All of them with the exception of the east fort, were intact when Lord Roberts made his entry into the place. The east fort, fired the last shot, and the latter shelled it with the large navy guns.

The Boer residents of the city were very well behaved considering that they were practically prisoners. The whole place was under martial law with garrison police, and I can tell you that every thing was strict. We Canadians did not go about and do very much visiting in Pretoria, as we were only allowed to go in on a pass, but we made good use of our opportunities in this respect. Everything was very high priced, especially the little trinkets which were purchased by the soldiers as souvenirs. The restaurants did a thriving business at the rate of 25 per month for board, and none of the best, at that price. However, the prices will go down when things become settled, as I was told living was very reasonable in Pretoria before the war broke out.

"Those yarns about the British soldiers marrying the Boer girls whose names can hardly be credited by those who have been in South Africa. Naturally the Boers are not in love with the British anyway, and it will take some time before Tommy Atkins will be able to start courting after daughters of men who have fought and died on account of their hatred to Britain. The young ladies of the Transvaal are very handsome and appear to be well educated."

"I believe there is a great future before the colonies in South Africa, and particularly the Transvaal. When we were going up to Pretoria I visited thousands of acres of fine farming land. This land lies in what is called the dips between the kopjes and is very fertile. Of course it is deserted at present. But I can tell from the condition of the ground that large crops must have been grown there. I inquired at Pretoria, and was told that all kinds of grain and vegetables are grown on these farms, and the products find a ready market in the towns and places where there are only grazing lands. I do not imagine that the Boer is a first-class farmer, but when British and Canadian methods are introduced the agricultural possibilities will form no small part of the resources of the country. And as to the climate, it is simply grand. Of course we soldiers were out in rain and cold and could not be expected to thrive on soldiers' fare, but I am told that entire flocks and other diseases of a like nature are unknown in the country in times of peace. The diseases which followed the British army were caused by bad water, long marches and insufficient covering. One thing peculiar about the climate is that though we experienced rain storms lasting forty-eight hours, none of us ever caught cold. After the rain ceased, the warm winds cleared the atmosphere in a few hours."

"The first improvement to be made by the British will be in the way of railroad facilities. At present the roads are abominable. They are narrow gauge and consequently very slow. It gives you an idea of how slow they are, it took us a week to travel a thousand miles, when we were coming way from Pretoria. Of course, above Bloemfontein we only travelled in daylight, as the Boers are very tricky and we did not care to run any risk of being pitched off the track in the darkness. When night came, we would stop at some station, place guards and sleep in the cars. I did not see a Boer soldier on the return trips, none of them were near our lines of communication."

Advantages of fruit for breakfast.

"The business of breakfast is a most important one, for it stores the human battery with power for the day's work. A good breakfast gives a man staying qualities, and equips him for almost any emergency likely to occur."

What are the essentials of a proper breakfast? The first, the most important item is a preliminary meal of fruit—apples, grapes, apples, cantalope, berries—seasonable fruit in which juice predominates over fiber. Fruit juices taken early on an empty stomach, are converted into alkalies, keep the blood normally alkaline, preventing uric acid of the system with uric acid, and warding off the storms of suffering which such a condition provokes.

Fruit juices act as correctives to the digestive organs, whetting the appetite, increasing the secretion of the gastric juice, and stimulating peristalsis. Where fruit is eaten every morning, digestion is satisfactory, the bowels are regular and regular, the head is clear, and an agreeable feeling of general well-being is experienced.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this matter of preliminary eating. If you are accustomed to eating a small breakfast, you should lighten the noon lunch and six o'clock dinner. You will sleep better and rise with appetite. If the fruit does not appear to agree with you at first, if there are sour belchings and abdominal distention, try a small beginning. Take only an orange, drink the juice and reject the fiber. Persist, and the stomach will adapt itself. Gradually add a bunch of grapes and an apple. You will be surprised at the far-reaching benefit derived from so simple a practice.

After the fruit, the usual breakfast of a chop and rolls, oatmeal, potatoes, coffee or what not, is in order. —Sanitary Record.

Child Life in Liberia.

"When a child is born in Liberia some member of the family is sent at once to the devil doctor to inquire who it is and what its name shall be," says a missionary who has had charge of the Garrison Mission in Liberia for twelve years, according to an exchange. "He goes to the top of the house, taking with him a horn, which he blows to call the devil, because it is he who is supposed to tell who it is that has returned to the world. The devil then tells him that every baby is a son of a deceased member of the family come back to live among them."

A young mother is never allowed to care for her own child, but is compelled to give it to an older woman to be cared for. These nurses sit on the floor, with their feet tucked up, sitting on upright sticks of wood, rubbing the inside of the babies' throats with pepper, until the poor infants are half strangled and altogether miserable. After this heroic treatment they are laid to sleep on a floor mat by the fire and the 'fittest' survive."

A Liberian woman can command the services of her son-in-law for certain duties and whatever the obligations may be they must obey her. Girl babies are welcomed in consequence, among these people."

Time Reckoning.

The artificiality of our system of time reckoning is clearly set forth in the following extract from a daily paper, the item having been published during the first week in January last:

A child born in this city about 12:30 o'clock last Sunday night will hereafter date his birth January 1, 1900. Another child born precisely the same time in Chicago will date his birth December 31, 1899. The child will not celebrate their birthday in the same year, the same month, or on the same day. This is one of the many curiosities of our time reckonings."

What better argument could be offered for uniform time the world over? Why should it not be the first hour of the new year at the same instant in America, Europe, Asia, and throughout the width of the Pacific Ocean? It was a great step in advance when the railway companies established the present system of time belts or sections from which we derive what we call standard time. But it was only one step in the direction of ultimate perfection. Every business need will be served by having universal time and clocks arranged, not to show twelve-hour periods to the day, as at present, but with twenty-four hour dials.

A Reminder.

A young married lady one morning gave her husband a sealed letter, which he was to read when he got to his office. He did so, and the letter ran as follows:

"I am obliged to tell you something that may give you pain, but there is no help for it. You shall know everything, whatever be the consequences. For the last week I have felt that it must come to this, but I have waited until the last extremity, and can remain silent no longer. Do not overwhelm me with bitter reproaches, for you will have to put up with your share of the trouble as well as myself."

Cold perspiration stood in thick drops on the brow of the husband, who was prepared for the worst. Trembling he read on. "Our coal is all gone. Please order a ton to be sent this afternoon. I thought you might forget it for the tenth time, and therefore, wrote you this letter."

But he didn't forget it that time!

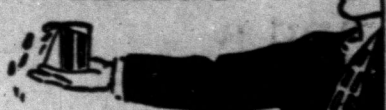
Walters' Tips in Germany.

A hotel-keeper in Germany, who pays his waiters \$6 a month, declares that he would have to pay them \$75 a month were he to give them what they receive in fees, too.

One Girl's Wisdom.

"There are bacilli in a kiss," quoth the young doctor, suspiciously. Said his sweetheart: "What bliss! I think bacilli are delicious."

Tremulous Hands.



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An Effective Lesson.

A drunkard in New Orleans was recently saved from continuing his career of dissipation in a peculiar manner. The young man in question was of a fine family and had splendid gifts, but was going down as fast as it was possible for a man to go through strong drink. His friends had pleaded with him, but he had taken their warnings as an insult. One day one of them, who was a court stenographer, determined to try a new tact with him. He was sitting at a restaurant one evening, when the young man in question came in with a companion, took the table next to him, sitting down with his back to him, and not seeing him. He was just about to leave when he was talking about his private affairs, and on the impulse of the moment the stenographer took out his notebook and took a full shorthand report of every word he said. It was the usual maudlin folly of a young man with his brain muddled by drink, and included a number of highly candid details of his daily life—things that when he was sober he would as soon have thought of putting his hand in the fire as speaking about to a casual acquaintance. The next morning the stenographer copied the whole thing neatly and sent it around to the young man's office. In less than ten minutes he came tearing in with his face as white as paper. "What is this, anyhow?" "It's a report of your monologue at the restaurant last evening," his friend replied, and gave him a brief explanation. "Did I really talk like that?" he asked faintly. "I assure you it is an absolute verbatim report," was the reply. He turned pale and walked out. He never drank another drop. There are many men who would not otherwise cease the sin of drunkenness, but if they could only see themselves as other people see them.

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Mrs. Milton R. Bogart, Baxter St., will beat home to friends on Thursday 10th January.

Argument was heard to-day, before Judge Bell, in the mortgage action of Middleton vs. Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Craddock, Wellington St., was suddenly called home to Waterford this morning.

E. A. Mounter has laid an information against one of the C. C. I. teachers for striking his son over the head with a ruler. The case will be tried on Friday.

The Y. M. C. C. will hold their first social of the season in their hall over separate school on Friday evening, Jan. 11th. The boys will give those who attend a good time. Don't miss it.

Will W. Birch, Northwest representative of the Corticelli Silk Co., who has spent the past two weeks at his home in this city and in the east, left last evening for Chicago, en route to Winnipeg.

Prof. Forsythe left to-day for Thamesville to preside at the organ for the Musicians' Lodge of Instruction for Erie District No. 1, at the invitation of Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim. D. D. G. M.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The following floral tributes, which encircled the casket on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Miss Annie N. Lambert, were inadvertently omitted from the list published in The Planet:—Mrs. Geo. Heyward, Seythe; Miss Dawson, cross; Miss Gerlie Slagg; Miss Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, roses and carnations; Frank Baxter, Forsythia.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

The Planet is indebted to Arch. Campbell, ex-M. P. for one of the handsome calendars issued by the Queen City Mills, Toronto Junction. It contains excellent likenesses of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Lord and Lady Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Chas. Tupper, and the announcement that the mills have a capacity of 700 barrels daily, with the names of its well known standard brands of flour.

TAKE IT CHEERFULLY.

Alb. McKough was seen in his office. He took his defeat philosophically and cheerfully reviewed the campaign. Mr. McKough said that he was grateful to the friends who had voted for him and to all who had assisted him in his campaign. While admitting that his defeat was a surprise, nevertheless he was quite content to abide by the will of the people. In Mr. McKough's opinion the voters had showed excellent judgment in their choice of aldermen and the city had a very representative council.

Toilet Papers

We have always on hand a variety of the best Toilet Papers, all pure tissue papers:—

The Home - 5c a package, 6 for 25c

The Household, 10c a package, 3 for 25c

The Humper - 10c a package, 3 for 25c

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS
Phon 178. Night Bell

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIPS.

Returns as Far as Received From the District.

FOR COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following are the successful candidates for the county council, the first names in each case heading the poll:

No. 1.—Geo. Johns, W. C. Sifton.
No. 2.—S. P. Sturgis, Hy. J. French.
No. 3.—J. N. McCoy, S. Somers.
No. 4.—Joe Crowder, Joe Beccraft.
No. 5.—C. L. VonGuten, David Caughill.

No. 6.—F. Rankin, R. J. Morrison.
No. 7.—Thos. Robinson, Jas. Ross.

Dover.

The following are elected in Dover:—Reeve, C. Purser; councillors, W. Wright, P. Grant, R. Trudell, P. Crawford.

Raleigh.

The following was the vote in Raleigh for reeve and councillors: For Reeve—Pardo, L. 495; Shepley, N. H. 599. For councillors—Clayton, Jas. 424; Doyle, P. J. 414; Irving, Jas. 483; Crow, And. 263; Dolsen, A. J. 337; Miller, 154; McKay, 221; Robinson 292; Roe, 34; Williams, Chas. 114.

Chatham Township.

The following are the returns for Chatham Township: Reeve, Cumming 635; Abraham 634; majority for Cumming 1.
Council—Stephens 517; Tompkins 471; Templeton 466; George 463; Wickens 457; Wallace 358; Stewart 243; Morgan 144; Turrell 78; Cummer 69.

Raleigh and Dover.

Following are detailed returns from Raleigh and Dover: Rankin, F. 1,164; Morrison, R. J. 954; Marshall, L. 755; Wellwood, Samuel 770.
In Dover the vote stood: Marshall 57; Morrison 244; Rankin 1,058; Wellwood 808.

In Raleigh the figures were: Marshall 698; Wellwood 462; Morrison 740; Rankin 106.

Leominster—Mayor, William Smith; Councillors, John Conover, Geo. Craig, Chas. O'Neil, Jas. Manary, Henry Marcotte, Wm. Irwin.

Latest Telegraph.

An important trial of submarine boats took place at Cherbourg.

A fire in Woods' Fair at London, Ont., did about \$30,000 damage.

Count Laundorff has been appointed Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Senator James Ware Bradbury died at his home in Augusta, Maine, of bronchitis.

Chief of Police Hughes, of Montreal, has resigned against his resignation has been accepted.

J. M. McRae has resigned the managing directorship of the Ottawa Electric Light Company.

Seven miners were killed and forty wounded in an affray at Altzberg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

The editor of On's Land, the principal Afrikaander newspaper at Cape Town, has been arrested on the charge of sedition.

The old Warren tannery at Oshawa, lately used as a storehouse by the canning factory, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$35,000.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce has appointed Mr. Arthur D. Campbell commercial agent in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay in place of Mr. D. M. Rennie, resigned.

Colonel Otter has been awarded by the War Office a gratuity of \$40 in consideration of the wound in the neck received by him at Israel's Port. Several soldiers have also received allowances for wounds.

A detachment 120 strong belonging to Knox's command came into contact with a superior force near Lindley, Lieut. Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the township hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst., at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, will deliver an address on the dairy cow. W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. E. Orr, of Truro, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. E. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast, 2nd ed.

Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

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Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

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Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's Books & Stationery King St. Chatham.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 8, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Corn—Jan.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Oats—Jan.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Pork—Jan.	13.62	14.50	13.62	14.50
May	13.85	14.15	13.80	14.05
Lard—Jan.	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.20
May	7.25	7.37	7.25	7.35
Ribs—Jan.	6.97	6.97	6.97	6.97
May	6.95	7.07	6.95	7.07

NO SIGN OF ROSLYN CASTLE.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 7, 12.15 p. m.—No sign of the Roslyn Castle at this hour. This means that the steamer with the Canadians on board is not within 40 miles of the harbor.

(2.30 a. m.)—No sign of the Roslyn Castle yet.

PRO-ROER EDITOR ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—The editor of On's Land, the principal Afrikaander newspaper here, has been arrested on the charge of sedition.

FAVORING INTENTION.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—The Federal Republic party has introduced resolutions in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies declaring that Spain should adhere to the first proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the two Iberian republics, whether coming from Holland or some other power and that if such proposal is forthcoming Spain should take the initiative.

SILVER WEDDING.

Just 25 years ago on the 7th of January Edward Smith, of this city, and Miss Jane Roddick, of Port Hope, were married. Last evening their silver wedding was celebrated by a large gathering of relatives at the family residence, Stanley avenue. The party present was made up of the brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and other relatives and friends and was as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith and son Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Chatham; Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Merlin; Mrs. Janet Walker and daughters, Chatham; Mrs. Middleton and daughters, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, St. Thomas; James and Miss Roddick, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Raleigh; Miss Sample, Bruden; Mrs. Thos. Holmes, Mrs. O. B. Sheldon, Mrs. J. M. Northwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith, Chatham. After a most delightful repast the balance of the time was pleasantly spent in music and recollections. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many pretty gifts, commemorative of their 25 years of married life.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1901

The Famous

Slayton

Jubilee

Singers

Nine of the Greatest Colored Singers in America.

PRICES: 50c and 25c, Gallery 10c

Plan opens to Lyceum course subscribers Monday, Jan. 7th. Subscribers tickets may be had at the Central Drug Store.

(Simply the best in their line, as "The Planet" were in theirs.—J. F. Cairns.)

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Blankets, Comforters, White Spreads, Couch Throws

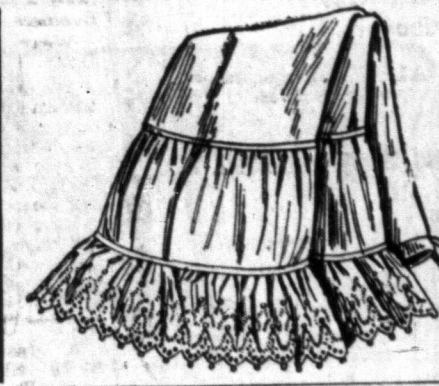
All to be Cleared Out By February 1st

5 pair only, California Wool Blankets, sizes 60x80, weight 6 lbs., reg. \$2.50 goods for.....\$2.35 pair
15 pair, Special Matchless Wool Blankets, extra fine, soft finish, pink or blue borders, sizes 60x80, a big snap.....\$2.50 pair
SEE EAST WINDOW! SEE EAST WINDOW!

16 only, White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, choice designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25 for.....\$1.00
3 only, Fancy Colored Striped Couch Throws or Bath Robes, with fine satin finish, each.....\$2.50
3 only, Extra Heavy Couch Covers, dark colors, each.....\$2.25
We are selling 11x4 Canadian Flannellette Blankets, gray only, largest and best quality, at per pair.....\$1.10
Our Special Pure Wool Blankets, "Beaver Brand" are the best values in the trade, warranted unshrinkable, soft finish, fine clean wool, in weights of 6, 7, 8 and 9 lbs., per pound only.....50c

Our Stock of Whitewear

Will commend itself to careful buyers, not for the attractive price offerings, but on account of the dainty finish and extra choice patterns used in trimming, all our goods are manufactured in one of the cleanest and most artistic factories in Canada, nothing of the sweat shop order would be tolerated here. Below we give you an idea of some of the styles we are showing:—



Nightgowns

Fine Cotton Gowns, with or without yoke, trimmed down the front with insertion or lace, at.....50c
Fine Cotton Mother-Hubbard Gowns, yoke has two rows of insertion and four clusters of tucks, cambric frill and sleeves, at.....75c
Fine English Cotton Gowns, with pointed yoke in back, front yoke is V shaped of tucks and insertion, embroidery or torchon lace frill in neck and sleeves, at.....\$1.00
Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and Valenciennes insertion and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, at.....\$2.25

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, with 3 rows of insertion and 1 row of embroidery across the front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of embroidery, at.....\$2.75

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with straps of insertion to the waist, 2 frills of embroidery and one row of insertion around the neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery and insertion, at.....\$4.25

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Skirts

White Cotton Skirts with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery frill, at.....75c
White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at.....80c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flounce of muslin and embroidery, at.....\$1.25
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of Valenciennes insertion and frill of wide Valenciennes lace, cambric dust frill, at.....\$2.75

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, low square or pointed neck, trimmed with embroidery.....25c
English cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with double frills of embroidery.....30c
Fine cotton Corset Covers, full front or tight-fitting, finished with frills of embroidery.....50c
The new French Corset Cover, with tucks and insertion across the front, and trimmed with embroidery frills 75c
Cambric Corset Covers, with deep square yoke of Valenciennes insertion and muslin neck and sleeves, trimmed with lace.....90c

Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, buttoned or closed front, trimmed with insertion and narrow frills, at.....50c
Fine Cotton Chemise, trimmed down the front, 2 clusters of tucks and one row of insertion, embroidery frill around the pleat neck and sleeves, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Chemise, with a row of wide insertion across the front, neck and sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery, at.....\$1.00

Drawers

Good quality cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.....35c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill.....50c
Cotton Drawers, with frills of muslin and wide torchon lace.....65c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with tucks and frills of wide embroidery or muslin and lace.....75c
Fine Cambric Drawers, with wide frill of muslin, fine torchon lace and insertion.....\$1.00

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Pancakes and Maple Syrup

Good combination; nothing much nicer to be had than that.

Pancake Flour, 15c a package.

Buckwheat Flour, 3c a pound.

Maple Syrup, 35c a jar.

Golden Syrup, 15c a quart.

Rollston's Flour, 15c a package.

For easy digestion.

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See Ours First And Save Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Also a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas gifts.

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James Scott.

Corner King and Prince St. Orders left at Geo. Taylor's Barber Shop.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

.....Hardware

.....Specialties

Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Desert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Desert Forks and Spoons, Nest Forks and Salad Forks, A Large Assortment Of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. B. Flint, Pittsburg, is in the city. C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Orville Dolsen is visiting friends in South Essex.

Lost!—A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at this office. 2

Leslie Tucker has returned from visiting friends in Orillia.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 17 Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John R. Snell, Richmond street, slipped on the icy pavement and broke her leg near the thigh.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. W. Lamb, and daughter, of Chatham township, and Mrs. George Greco, of Dresden, are spending a week in the city with friends.

A letter has been received by the officers of the Bruce Avenue Baptist church, Windsor, intimating that the writer would favorably consider an unanimous call to the pastorate of the church.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend giving a tea in their parlors Thursday, Jan. 10th, in aid of the "Girls' shelter," Toronto. And would like to see as many present as possible. A good program, tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Township of Raleigh recently passed an account of Dr. Bell's amounting to \$5 for attending an indigent colored woman. The reeve refused to sign the order and the doctor entered suit. The suit was settled by the township paying the doctor and the court costs.

Harry Smith, of the river road, Dover, has built a splendid ice boat, and he has been enjoying the thrilling delight of swift rides over the ice. There is no sport more keen and pleasurable than ice boating, and the only wonder is that more of it is not done in this vicinity.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

Miss Paulucci has returned to resume her duties in the Fort Wayne Business College, after spending Christmas and New Years with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss McPherson, of Orillia, who will take a course in the Fort Wayne Business College.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

One evening soon after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Bogart in this city, the choir of the Park St. Methodist Church called at their home on Baxter street, and were most pleasantly entertained by the young host and hostess. Before the hour for dispersing came, Mrs. Wemp, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bogart with a dozen sterling silver spoons. Mr. Bogart, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked his fellow singers for their kindness.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Slayton Lyceum Bureau, which guarantees the excellence of the Jubilee Singers at the Grand on Wednesday evening, is the same bureau that brought in the Schuchert Concert Co. last spring and the Fadettes Ladies' Orchestra last November, two of the best musical organizations that ever appeared in Chatham. The Jubilee Singers have, during the past week sung to packed houses in Montreal and Ottawa and come all the way from Hamilton on Wednesday. They are not to be confounded with any of the second-rate organizations of which there are half a dozen touring the country at present. The Slaytons are the very best in their line and should be greeted by a full house.

Mr. Cairns will make an announcement Wednesday noon of interest to the pupils of the C. C. I., the C. B. C., and the public schools of the city.

The "Tide of Life" next Monday's attraction at the Grand, is in Detroit all this week.

"Me and Mother," which comes to the local theatre next week, is controlled by J. R. Stirling, of the Star Theatre, Buffalo, who is also proprietor of the rural comedy "See Hopkins," one of the greatest successes of last season.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," with DeLille Stacey and an entirely new cast will be here Jan. 25th. The company has been receiving very flattering notices through New York State.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 17

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet. 17

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Orphans and Nurses Perish in the Flames

At a Terrible Fire in the Hospital Section of the Rochester Asylum.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester orphan asylum at 1 o'clock this morning on Hubbell Park, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later.

The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm, and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. A terrific explosion was then heard, and in a moment the entire hospital section was in flames. On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in, calling on the entire department.

The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconscious condition, some dead. Ambulances from the city, St. Mary's Hospital and the Hahnemann hospital were summoned and the victims were removed to the several institutions.

There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about 30 nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead.

The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed \$20,000.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be of benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, by the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and coughs and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

TILBURY.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Beault, of Tilbury West, daughter of the late Peter Tremblay, died yesterday of consumption.

Mr. Gray, of Woodstock, has taken a position with J. S. Richardson.

Married, at St. Francis' Church today, Theo. Perry to Miss Malvina Mailoux.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 8.—Miss Stonehouse, who has been visiting in California, for the last three months, returned home yesterday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Cook he was unable to preach in his church on Sunday last, the pulpit being occupied by Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Tupperville. He preached a very good sermon to a large congregation.

Moss, West was home over Sunday. Norris McPherson returned to Lorraine on Saturday last.

There are to be changes in the Catholic Church, in which Father Hogan will be moved to Windsor and Father Brady, of Windsor, will be moved here, and Father Ronan, formerly of this town, to Blyth. Their farewell sermons will take place on Jan. 13th.

A girl may mean well when she offers a young man a generous slice of angel cake, but he is never sure of it.

THE GORDON STORE.

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..Great White Fair..

Curtain Rises on the Twentieth Century

We want every one within reach of this store to remember our Annual White Wear Sale, beginning Election Day, Monday, January 7th, and continuing throughout the month. We place on sale the finest assortment we have ever secured and at values unequalled. We have made special preparations for this annual attraction, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We aim to make this the greatest sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever held in our city.



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John Jackman is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. F. J. Murphy has returned from a visit to friends in Paris.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a thank offering service in the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Laughton, of Bothwell, is expected to give an address and the meeting promises to be both instructive and interesting.

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"How came you to have the name of the money taken from Agatha Webb's private drawer?"

"It was a startling question, but it seemed to affect Amabel less than it did Frederick. It made him start, but she only turned her head a trifle aside, so that the peculiar smile with which she prepared to answer could be seen by any one standing below."

"Suppose you ask something less leading than that to begin with," she suggested in her high, musical voice. "From the searching nature of this inquiry you evidently believe I have information of an important character to give you concerning Mrs. Webb's unhappy death. Ask me about that. The other question I will answer later."

The aplomb with which this was said, mixed as it was with a feminine allurement of more than ordinary subtlety, made Mr. Sutherland frown and Dr. Talbot look perplexed, but it did not embarrass Mr. Courtney, who made haste to respond in his driest accents. "Very well, I am not particular as to what you answer first. A flower worn by you at the dance was found near Batsy's skirts before she was lifted up that morning. Can you explain this, or, rather, will you?"

"You are not obliged to you, you know," put in Mr. Sutherland, with his inexorable sense of justice. "Still, if you would, it might rob these gentlemen of suspicions you certainly cannot wish them to entertain."

"What I say," she remarked slowly, "will be as true to the facts as if I stood here on my oath. I can explain how a flower from my hair came to be in Mrs. Webb's house, but not how it came to be found under Batsy's feet. That some one else must clear up."

Her little finger, lifted from the rail, pointed toward Frederick, but no one saw this unless it was that gentleman himself. "I wore this orchid in my hair that night, and there would be nothing strange in its being afterward picked up in Mrs. Webb's house, because I was in that house at or near the time she was murdered."

"You in that house?"

"Yes, as far as the ground floor; no farther." Here the little finger stopped pointing. "I am ready to tell you about it, sir, and only regret I have delayed doing so long, but I wished to be sure it was necessary. Your presence here and your first question show that it is."

There was suavity in her tone now, not unmingled with candor. Sweetwater did not seem to relish this, for he moved uneasily on his feet and lost a shade of his self-satisfied attitude. He had still to be made acquainted with all the ins and outs of the woman's remarkable nature.

"We are waiting," suggested Dr. Talbot. She turned to face this new speaker, and Frederick was relieved from the sight of her tantalizing smile. "I will tell my story simply," said she, "with the simple suggestion that you believe me; otherwise you will make a mistake. While I was resting from a dance the other night I heard two of the young people talking about the Zebels. One of them was laughing at the old men, and the other was trying to relate some old story of early love which had been the cause, she thought, of their strange and melancholy lives. I was listening to them, but I did not take in much of what they were saying till I heard behind me an inaudible voice exclaiming: 'You laugh, do you? I wonder if you would laugh so easily if you knew that these two poor old men haven't had a decent meal in a fortnight? I didn't know the speaker, but I was thrilled by his words. Not had a good meal, these men, for a fortnight! I felt as if personally guilty of their suffering, and, happening to raise my eyes at this minute and seeing through an open door the bountiful refreshments prepared for us all in the supper room, I felt guiltier than ever. Suddenly I took a resolution. It was a queer one and may serve to show you some of the oddities of my nature. Though I was engaged for the next dance, and though I was dressed in the finest garments suitable to the occasion, I decided to leave the hall and carry some sandwiches down to these old men in their cottage. Procuring a bit of paper, I made up a bundle and stole out of the house without having said a word to anybody of my intention. Not wishing to be seen, I went out by the garden door, which is at the end of a dark hall."

"Just as the band was playing the 'Harebell Mazurka,'" interpolated Sweetwater. Started for the first time from her careless composure by an interruption of which it was impossible for her at that minute to measure either the motive or the meaning, she ceased to play with her fingers on the balustrade rail and let her eyes rest for a moment on the man who had thus spoken, as if she hesitated between her desire to annihilate him for his impertinence and a fear of the cold hate she saw actuating his every word and look. Then she went on, as if no one had spoken: "I ran down the hill recklessly. I was bent on my errand and not at all afraid of the dark. When I reached that part of the road where the streets branch off, I heard footsteps in front

of me. I had overtaken some one. Slackening my pace so that I should not pass this person, whom I instinctively knew to be a man, I followed him till I came to a high board fence. It was that surrounding Agatha Webb's house, and when I saw it I could not help connecting the rather stealthy gait of the man in front of me with a story I had lately heard of the large sum of money she was known to have or after this person disappeared round the corner I cannot say, but no sooner had I become certain that he was bent upon entering this house than my impulse to follow him became greater than my precaution, and, turning aside



"A flower worn by you at the dance was found near Batsy's skirts."

from the direct path to the Zebels', I hurried down High street just in time to see the man enter Mrs. Webb's front gateway."

"It was a late hour for visiting; but, as the house had lights in both its lower and upper stories, I should by good rights have taken it for granted that he was an expected guest and gone my own way to the Zebels'. But I did not. The softness with which this person stepped and the skulking way in which he hesitated at the front gate aroused my worst fears, and after he had opened that gate and slid in I was so pursued by the idea that he was there for

no good that I stepped inside the gate myself and took my stand in the deep shadow cast by the old pear tree on the right hand side of the walk. Did any one speak?"

There was a unanimous denial from the five gentlemen before her, yet she did not look satisfied.

"I thought I heard some one make a remark," she said and paused again for a half minute, during which her smile was a study. It was so cold and in such startling contrast to the vivid glances she threw everywhere except behind her on the landing where Frederick stood listening to her every word.

"We are very much interested," remarked Mr. Courtney. "Pray go on."

Drawing her left hand from the balustrade where it had rested, she looked at one of her fingers with an odd backward gesture.

"I will," she said, and her tone was hard and threatening. "Five minutes, no longer, passed when I was startled by a loud and terrible cry from the house, and, looking up at the second story window, from which the sound proceeded, I saw a woman's figure hanging out in seemingly powerless condition. Too terrified to move, I clung, trembling, to the tree, hearing and not hearing the shouts and laughter of a dozen or more men who at that minute passed by the corner on their way to the wharfs. I was dazed, I was choking, and only came to myself when sooner or later, I do not know how soon or how late, a fresh horror happened. The woman whom I had just seen fall almost from the window was a serving woman, but when I heard another scream I knew that the mistress of the house was being attacked, and, riveting my eyes on those windows, I beheld the shade of one of them thrown back and a hand appear, flinging out something which fell in the grass on the opposite side of the lawn. Then the shade fell again, and hearing nothing further, I ran to where the object flung out had fallen and, feeling for it, found and picked up an old fashioned dagger, dripping with blood. Horrified beyond all expression, I dropped the weapon and drew back, trembling, into my former place of concealment."

"But I was not satisfied to remain there. A curiosity, a determination even, to see the man who had committed this heinous deed attacked me with such force that I was induced to leave my hiding place and even to enter the house where in all probability he was counting the gains he had just obtained at the price of such precious blood. The door, which he had not perfectly closed behind him, seemed to invite me in, and before I had realized my own temerity I was standing in the hall of this ill-fated house."

The interest which up to this moment had been breathless now expressed itself in hurried ejaculations and broken words, and Mr. Sutherland, who had listened like one in a dream, exclaimed eagerly and in a tone which proved that he for the moment at least believed this more than improbable tale. "Then you can tell us if Philomena was in the little room at the moment when you entered the house?"

As every one there present realized the importance of this question, a general movement took place, and each and all drew nearer as she met their eyes and answered placidly: "Yes, Mr. Webb was sitting in a chair asleep. He was the only person I saw."

"Oh, I know he never committed this crime," gasped his old friend, in a relief so great that one and all seemed to share it.

"Now I have courage for the rest. Go on, Miss Page."

But Miss Page paused again to look at her finger and give that sideways toss to her head that seemed so uncalled for by the situation to any who did not know of the compact between herself and the listening man below.

"I hate to go back to that moment," said she, "for when I saw the candles burning on the table and the husband of the woman above sitting there in unconscious apathy I felt something rise in my throat that made me deathly sick for a moment. Then I went right in where he was and was about to shake his arm and wake him when I detected a spot of blood on my finger from the dagger I had handled. That gave me another turn and led me to wipe off my finger on his sleeve."

"It's a pity you did not wipe off your slippers, too," murmured Sweetwater. Again she looked at him; again her eyes opened in terror upon the face of this man, once so plain and insignificant in her eyes, but now so filled with menace she inwardly quaked before it, for all her apparent scorn.

"Slippers," she murmured. "Did not your feet pass through that blood in the grass, as well as your hands?"

She did not answer. She held him possibly in too much scorn. To be Continued.

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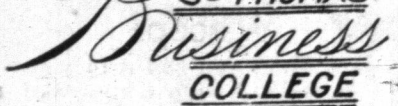
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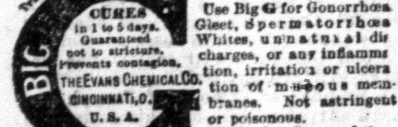
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"The old man is a great smoker himself, and while he doesn't put on any particular style he is about as good a judge of the weed as you would care to run across. His favorite mixture is a combination of light golden leaf with just enough plug cut to give it a body, and the pipe he likes best is an old fashioned clay bowl on a long reed stem.

"On the afternoon of my arrival he took me out to the extreme end of his farm to show me some fancy stock, and while climbing over a fence the bowl of his pipe came off, and, of course, hit the only stone in the whole field and was broken into a thousand pieces. I was distressed, because I knew how much my uncle enjoyed his smoke, and suggested that we return to the house for a new bowl. 'Oh, that isn't necessary,' he replied, 'I'll fix up one in a minute right here.'

"Several early crabapple trees were standing near by, heavily laden with fruit. To my amusement the old man pulled down a limb, selected an extra large, perfectly sound apple and proceeded to scoop out the core with his knife, leaving a cup shaped cavity in the top. Then he pushed the reed stem through the side, cleaned it out with a straw, loaded the machine from his tobacco pouch and in a moment more was puffing away as happy as a king.

"The apple was of the yellow variety, hard and about the size of a large egg plum. It was very juicy; but, strange to say, that had no apparent effect on the burning of the tobacco, nor did it, as far as I was able to discover, impart any peculiar taste to the smoke. My uncle laughed heartily at my surprise and assured me that crabapple pies were frequently indulged in by all old timers in the Missouri valley region. I tried one myself that night and found it tip-top."

THE POINT OF VIEW.

Things Appear Differently to Different Eyes.

One of the essential things for one that would influence others is the ability to see things as they look to those whom he addresses. A lack of this ability has been responsible for the failure of many persons who would otherwise have been successful as teachers, missionaries, lawyers before juries and even orators and statesmen.

Striking illustrations of the different aspects things wear in the eyes of different people are constantly coming to light. A party of American travelers, journeying leisurely up the Nile, expressed a desire to celebrate Washington's birthday in some appropriate manner. Their chief accordingly prepared a great frosted cake, upon which he executed in confectionery a representation of George Washington after having familiarized himself with the life and achievements of his subject.

As represented in sugar Washington wore a turban on his head and a great sash across his breast. He was smoking a long pipe, and before him some dancing girls were performing. This was "Colonel Medley's Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're safe.

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Speculators and imitators may, for a brief time, create a demand for their deceptive pills and liquid preparations, by freely using newspaper space, but unerring human experience soon pronounces the judgment—"Tried and found wanting." The year just closed has marked the death of many worthless and deceptive medicines, which, for a time, robbed the sick and afflicted of money and aggravated their burdens.

Paine's Celery Compound has, in the past year, added thousands of victories to its established record as a disease banisher and health-giver.

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If disease is wasting your system, if you are weak or nerve tired, unfitted for business or the daily work of life, be assured Paine's Celery Compound will bestow nerve energy, health and strength—the blessings you are longing for. Test the virtues of one bottle and be convinced.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with whiskey medicines, you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred cases, "Whiskey Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're safe.

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Latest Telegraph.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is dead.

A. H. Chrysler, a very old resident of Petrolia, was found dead in bed.

Mr. Blair, of Ansonia, was fatally injured by a runaway team running into his wagon, at Hamilton.

The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool Regiment, captured at Helvetia on December 29.

It is understood that the Dominion government has decided to make an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, in a circular to his clergy on Christmas asked them to pray for the amelioration of the intolerable position of the Catholic schools of Winnipeg and of other centres where the majority is Protestant.

Threatens the Hotel-keepers and Denounces the Police.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 8.—Hundreds of people were turned away from the Congregational church Sunday night when the pastor, Rev. Melville Shaver, spoke of "Wrongs in Cobourg, which must be made right." The pulpit was covered with bottles of beer, whiskey, cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco, which had been purchased at local hotels and stores by small boys. The preacher delivered a sensational address, in which he denounced the laxity of the license inspector, and declared that liquor was sold after hours, and on Sunday at every hotel in town. He also denounced the local shooting gallery as an improper resort for young men, and declared gambling was rampant and on the increase. He gave notice that 27 charges of infraction of the liquor law would be laid before the police magistrate, the proprietor of the shooting gallery would be prosecuted and other charges laid. The hotel men are almost panic-stricken as a result of the disclosure. He referred to the local police as "kidnappers," and urged them to do their duty.

BAN OF CHURCH FOR TWO PAPERS.

Mgr. Bruchesi Threatens Debates and Avenir for Attacking Marriage Laws.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—It is now quite a number of years since a Roman Catholic bishop attempted to interfere with the liberty of the press and to place newspapers which did not express views in accordance with the Church under the ban. The Montreal Witness a number of years ago was placed under the ban of the Church, and at a more recent date the Canada Review incurred the wrath of the late Archbishop Fabre and was placed under the ban. Archbishop Bruchesi, the present head of the Roman Catholic Church in Montreal, is prepared to follow the example of his predecessors.

The Debates and the Avenir, two French-Canadian newspapers, of this city, have recently been publishing articles on the famous Deloit marriage case, and attacking the peculiar marriage laws of the Province of Quebec. In the course of a sermon at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, Archbishop Bruchesi referred to the fact, and threatened if the papers in question did not publish a retraction and discontinue their article he would place them under interdiction. It remains to be seen whether the papers will bow to ecclesiastical censure.

MORNING TOWN.

The first one up in the house can hear the bells of the Morning Town. When breezes blow from the woodland near, And over the meadows brown, A bird in the wood and a brook in the dells Give voice and song to the morning bells.

The first one up in the house can find the way to the Morning Town; The origin of the bells is kind To carol his welcome down; And many a citizen passing along Will greet you fair in the streets of song.

The first one up in the house may see the day with its shining crown; For early-to-rise is the golden key That opens the Morning Town. Oh, who would be lazy? Can any one take One more wee nap, when the morn's awake? —Youth's Companion.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Monday, Jan. 7th. Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Sims.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Park St. Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Ross.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th. Bible Society meeting, Christ Church; address by Dr. Bittisby. Collection for the Bible Society.

Thursday, Jan. 10th. First Presbyterian Church; address by Rev. Mr. Lock.

Friday, Jan. 11th. St. Andrew's Church; address by Dr. Hannan.

There never was any man so wicked as not to approve of gratitude and to detect ingratitude, as the two things in the whole world, the one to be the most esteemed and the other the most abominated.—Seneca.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

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Idleness is many gathered miseries in one name.—Richter.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Impudence, silly talk, foolish vanity and vain curiosity are closely allied; they are children of one family.—Fontenelle.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.—Fenelon.

Industrious wisdom often doth prevent what lazy folly thinks inevitable.—Massinger.

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3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Commenced Monday, Dec. 3rd, train No. 19, now leaving Hamilton for Ridgeway at 8:45 a. m., will leave at 7:40 a. m.; and No. 20, leaving Ridgeway at 10:00 a. m., will leave at 9:50 a. m.

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Dress Goods Sale

Stock-taking just now, but before we commence listing, we hope to clear out a good many lines of Dress Goods that we don't want to see appear on our stock sheets. And the new Spring Goods will be tumbling in on us, and we want to be prepared so that there will be plenty of shelf room for them when they arrive.

2 pieces Stylish Tweed Suitings, in green and cardinal mixtures, 48 inches wide, regular at 40c and 50c, sale prices 30c and 35c.

3 pieces handsome Tweed Suitings, for Skirts or dress, 40 inch wide, in colors, gray and blue, gray and cardinal, green and gold mixtures, regular at 40c and 50c, sale prices 30c and 35c.

5 pieces Tweed Suitings, regular at per yard 75c, sale price 50c.

Our Whitewear Sale

Our Whitewear Sale is now on in the Millinery section. When in the store you should not fail to visit this section—the Whitewear section is very dainty and every garment well made.

Ladies' Underwear

The coldest part of the winter is to come yet, or we'll rise our guests, and you need warm Underwear. You can't go astray in purchasing your underwear at this popular underwear store.

Corsets

We want a large Corset trade, and to do this we'll have to make you more familiar with the kinds we keep. Of course they are like any other merchandise that you get here—that is, they're the best to be had. For instance, Crompton's Century, 50c. Crompton's Queen Mos, \$1.00.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ald. Sulman Wins in the Mayoralty Race.

Continued from First Page.

The returns, however, were all from Ald. Sulman's own preserves and the electors still looked for Ald. McKee to make a whirlwind finish with the North Chatham vote. With the police station return he made a slight start but it was disappointing and the half was reached with Ald. Sulman still increasing his lead. The three-quarters was turned with the leader, 130 or 140 ahead, and it was then plain that unless the remaining two divisions in South Chatham did something for Ald. McKee he could not overtake his opponent on the way home. These returns came in and sent Sulman's majority up to 160, and then they turned into the stretch. Then Ald. McKee made his final dash. Fifty-two from Thompson's brought him well up to the hundred mark, but there was only one more return and it was plain he could not win. Manning's gave him 37. It was the last hope, and Sulman passed under the wire a winner by 69.

Then the crowd drew a long breath and, after getting Planet extras, slowly dispersed. There was no demonstration. Their interest had been held from start to finish because of those two North Chatham polling booths. It was not what the rest of the city did they had considered throughout; it was what those two divisions would do. And this kept up their interest.

NOT MUCH DISHONESTY.

The total vote cast yesterday for mayor indicates that very few plural voters took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the bungled ballot to vote more than once for mayor. The total vote cast was 1797.

For the mayoralty in 1897 Henry Smyth succeeded in defeating Fred. Stone by a majority of 202 the figures being Smyth 921, Stone 719, a total of 1640 or 157 less than yesterday.

The following year, H. A. Patterson was elected over T. A. Smith by 42, viz: Patterson 672, Smith 630, total 1302. This, of course, was a phenomenally small vote.

In 1899 the tables were turned. Mr. Smyth securing 1106 votes to 421 registered for Capt. Patterson, a majority of 685. Total 1527.

Last year Mayor Smith was re-elected by acclamation. This year with the contest so keen and the canvassing on both sides so thorough it was to be expected the largest vote in the history of the city would be cast.

PREVIOUS ALDERMANIC CONTESTS.

In 1899—the first year in which the aldermanic vote was elected by the city at large—the vote stood:—

Stephens 1,095.
Scane 916.
Martin 957.
McKee 858.
Liddy 842.
Sulman 781.
Fleming 739.
Marshall 633.
Cowan 604.
Scott 579.
Oldershaw 457.
Hendershott 457.
Dillon 441.
Cleave 418.
Weaver 380.
Reid 379.
Corpetter 349.
Burrows 319.
Watt 313.
Dyer 284.
Campbell 114.

Election of 1900.

Last year the aldermanic vote stood:—
McKee 895.
Stephens 885.
McGill 845.
Sulman 832.
Scane 784.
Fleming 760.
Liddy 694.
Marshall 686.
Taylor 629.
Hendershott 531.
Cooper 338.
Mount 278.

OTHER PLACES.

Leamington—Mayor, Wm. Smith.
Kingsville—Reeve, James Sweet.
Amherstburg—Mayor, D. Seeter (acclamation).

Howard—Reeve, J. S. Boothroyd;
County Councillors, John Reynolds and John Crowder.

Ridgeway—Mayor, W. E. Graham;
Councillors, Reynolds, Willson, Hunter, Wallace, Lowthian and Simon.

Dresden—Mayor, A. Ribble;
Councillors, J. C. Hesse, W. Card, Thos. Steeper, E. Hazlett, R. McConnell, D. Warner.

Wallaceburg—Mayor, C. Chubb;
Councillors, W. E. Boulton, H. Al. Stonehouse, W. H. Heath, M. Martin, W. J. McDonald, J. T. Saint.

Tilbury West—Reeve, R. E. Dodson;
Councillors, Kennedy, Jackson, Morris and Hice.

Tilbury Village—Dr. Sharp, Reeve;
Councillors, C. Clark, W. A. Johnston, E. Giroux, A. H. Rossell, School Trustees, W. C. Crawford, G. Chalmers, Dr. J. Ferguson.

Essex—Mayor (by acclamation), Arthur Raines; Councillors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H. Bricker, H. M. Johnson, John Leung, E. G. Thomas, John Gormley; for County Councillors, No. 2 district, R. R. Brett and J. E. Stone.

Tilbury East Township—Reeve, D. Fletcher; Councillors, J. W. Clark, W. McGrath, H. Marshall, S. Warrack; County Commissioners, for 7th division of Kent, T. Robinson, J. Ross.

Sarnia—Mayor, Wm. Logie, M. D.; 7 majority; Aldermen, D. Milne, W. F. Lawrence, T. H. Cook, W. J. Proctor, J. G. Morrison, M. D., W. E. Minifie; County Council, G. W. Kittermaster and G. A. Proctor.

Windsor—Aldermen, 1st Ward, Isaac Watts, Ben Brooks, D. H. Bedford; 2nd Ward, J. P. Smyth, J. G. Gagnier, Henry Walker; 3rd Ward, James Banwell, S. Dupuis, Thos. Blackburn; 4th Ward, Hy. Seibert, Euclid Jacques, Peter Smith; Water Commissioner, E. W. S. Baser.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresoleum. All Druggists.

Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't "hook" they're going to "crook". You'll be the one whose extra half dollar pays for Mr. Chalmers' privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is invited to cover the discrepancies of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

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BLENHEIM'S ELECTION.

Those Who Succeeded—The Elect

Blenheim, Jan. 8.—The following are the election returns for Blenheim. For Councillors—Bacon 208, Henry 208, Morris 151, Nichol 192, Thompson 181, Vester 168.

For School Trustees—Ward 1—Ferguson 77, Labadie 105. Ward 3—Denholm 45, Greenwood 68, Nichol 5. The electric light by-law was carried by 185 to 126, a majority of 59. For County Councillors the vote in Blenheim stood: Coughlin 59, Vester 185, Wilson 64, VonGutten 379.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Amethyst club will hold their next dance on Thursday evening. Dr. Frank J. McDonald, of Detroit, came to the city yesterday to cast his vote.

The council comprises two accountants, one contractor, three merchants, one auctioneer, and two butchers. Counting the mayor there are six Conservatives and four Liberals.

Frank Hicklin, of Michigan, is spending a few days with relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Kate Gange, St. Thomas, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Houston, returned home to-day.

"Happy Thought" stores for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's hardware store.

St. Andrew's church choir will visit the House of Industry on Thursday evening and give a musical program for the benefit of the inmates.

Blaines Partyism. John Waddell says he attributes his defeat to partyism largely, as he found in his necessarily brief canvass (owing to the death of his mother) that a considerable vote were going to support their party candidates only irrespective of merits. Mr. Waddell is convinced he got the support practically of the votes he is acquainted with, and feels if he had got the opportunity to extend his acquaintance more generally with the voters beyond his own ward, he would easily have been elected. He knows the professional and commercial vote were of some mind for him, but this is not enough (in numbers) to help a candidate out, if he is too little acquainted with the general vote. If another occasion arises he proposes a vigorous canvass to assure him knowing a good majority of the electors. He returns his most hearty thanks to his many supporters for the splendid help rendered him, and he is naturally proud of it, coming largely as it did from the best element of the vote. His best wishes accompany the council for 1901.

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To stock-taking we have been, as is our custom, cutting out the odds and ends, and putting prices on them that are bound to clear them within the next few days. We would quote to-day:

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THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY.

Jan. 8.—Results of the municipal elections are as follows: County council—Ross 196, Sales 23, Wilson 110, Robinson 21. Village council—Elected reeve, Dr. Sharp, Councillors, Clark, Giroux, Johnson and Rossell. Trustees elected—Dr. Ferguson, W. C. Crawford and Mr. Chalmers.

BALDWIN.

D. Barr, we are glad to say, is in a fair way to recovery. We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. McKinger. W. Ross is busy drawing wood. Miss Clark, our teacher, arrived back in Dover on Wednesday. J. Richmond, our newly elected trustee, will make it hot for some of those who neglect to send their children to school.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

W. Hamilton and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau, of Prairie Siding. Mrs. Ogg and Miss Laughton, of Detroit, Miss Coates, of Chatham, and Mr. D. Farquharson and family of Valletta, were guests at Holland House on New Year's day.

W. Howe and family and H. Howe and family, of Comber, were guests of Mrs. Howe on New Year's day.

Ed. Smith and C. Ouellette spent a few days last week in Detroit. Miss Edith and Flora Peck entertained their friends Tuesday evening. Miss Flora Peck returned to the Ursuline Academy on Thursday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

School re-opened on Thursday, with Miss Farquharson as teacher.

EAST BRANCH.

We wish the readers of The Planet a happy New Year and new century.

Mrs. Wigle returned to her home in Leamington last week after spending a few weeks with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hookwith.

Dr. C. Shaw is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

George Woolver spent Sunday in Chatham.

Miss M. McCreary is attending the Wallaceburg high school.

A Jenner is nursing a very sore ear. C. Tassie returned home last week after spending a very pleasant time in the east with friends.

Miss Crews, after spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to her home in St. Thomas last week.

Mr. Sewell, of Charlton, is spending a few weeks at H. McGregor's.

Miss Nellie Coffell returned home last week after spending a few days with friends in Dover.

The voting on Monday passed off quietly. W. Pool did the first threshing of the new century at P. Woolver's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mickle spent Sunday at D. Mickle's.

A. Brown, Charlton's most genial postmaster and store-keeper, spent Sunday on the East Branch.

Rev. A. Barker, of the Montreal University, after spending a few days with friends on the East Branch, returned home last week.

It was quite a common thing last week to have two or three councillors visit you every day. Such men only visit once a year.

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chard, and although Mr. Fleming and his colleagues put up a hard fight the decision went to the "Country." Mr. Willmore acted as critic. The next debate will take place next Friday evening. Subject, "Resolved that man's influence is greater than man's." Captains Leigh and Fleming will champion the respective sides. A good program will follow the debate. All are invited.

A number of friends of Joseph Bechard surprised him and his estimable lady on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed by all.

THEY WERE LYING FOR HIM.

Halton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Thos. Young, who conducted a stock broker's business here some years ago, was arrested Saturday on a charge of defrauding Ferdinand G. H. Pattison out of \$1,000. The warrant was sworn out in September, 1897, but Young has been living in the United States ever since, and immediately on his return to Hamilton, was arrested. Pattison claims he gave Young \$1,000 to buy fifty shares of Atchafalca preferred, and defendant converted the money to his own use instead of purchasing the stock. Young was given a hearing his afternoon, and was then remanded till Tuesday. He was admitted to bail.

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