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All at Bargains Prices.

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Big Hardware.

## "DUNDONALD NIGHT" IS SET FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 11th.

24th Regiment will then Stage "Robin Hood", the Great Classic Opera Comique Under the Distinguished Patronage of the Hero of Ladysmith

"Dundonald Night" with its accompanying magnificent presentation of that great classic opera comique, "Robin Hood" has been set for Thursday of next week, the 11th inst.

The officers of the Regiment hold their annual meeting to-night, when the final arrangements for what promises to be the finest and most brilliant performance ever presented in Chatham, will be completed.

The Earl of Dundonald has graciously extended his patronage to this presentation and the occasion will be known as Dundonald Night. The hero of Ladysmith has also promised to make an effort to be present if he can make arrangements. Lord Aylmer, second in command, has given the assurance of his presence.

The repeated demands upon the management have caused arrangements to be made for the opening of a special plan in Wallaceburg, the home of Miss Gordon, the talented young lady who plays the part of Alan-a-Dale. Glenheim has also asked for special arrangements to be made for their contingent.

The work of rehearsal and preparation is now practically completed and earnest practices every evening will be held from now till Dundonald Night to add the finishing touches, under the baton of G. Arthur Depew, the talented director of the Jarvis choir in Detroit, an old Maple City boy, by-the-way. Mr. Depew is delighted with the chorus and states that he never before faced such a company of talented amateurs.

The cast, which is herewith announced, is one of the most brilliant that ever appeared on the local boards. The singing of the quartette alone (Miss Gray, soprano; Miss Gordon, contralto; Marshall Pease, tenor, and Samuel I. Slade, basso), is a treat which seldom falls to the lot of Chathamites.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Depew, will be the finest ever heard in opera work here. Every player is a soloist of repute, and between the acts Mr. Depew purposes to give the splendid orchestral concert numbers.

Tickets for the big production will be placed on sale to-morrow and will doubtless be in big demand.

## ...THE CAST...

ROBIN HOOD—(A Daring Outlaw of Sherwood Forest and Rightful Earl of Huntingdon).....MARSHALL PEASE  
MAID MARIAN—(Lady Marian Fitzwater, Ward of the Sheriff of Nottingham).....MISS GRAY  
ALAN-A-DALE—(A Dashing Outlaw of Sherwood Forest and Madly Jealous of Anabelle).....MISS RUBY GORDON  
FRIAR TUCK—(The Jolly Monk of Soup Kettle Delight, in League with Robin Hood).....BURNLEY WELDON  
MAID OF THE WOODS—(A Damsel of the Forest, in Sympathy with Robin Hood).....MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON  
SIR GUY OF LISBORNE—(A "Simple Country Lout," Who in the absence of the King at the Crusades, Usurps the Title of Earl of Huntingdon).....HARRY SCOTT  
ANABEL—(The Charming Daughter of Dame Durden and "A Sad Coquette").....MISS LUCY MCKELLAR  
LITTLE JOHN—(Robin Hood's First Lieutenant and Outlaw Friend, of Brown October Ale Renown).....R. WILLIAMS  
DAME DURDEN—(A Viracious Matron and Victim of Circumstantial Evidence and Ardent Volary at the Shrine of Cupid).....MRS. R. V. BRAY  
SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM—(A Pompous Individual, of Colossal Intellect and Eagle Eye, Who Disposes of all Men and Matters in the Absence of the King).....J. W. WILSON  
WILL SCARLETT—(The Stalwart Outlaw, Who in the Disguise of the King's Armourer Outwits the Sheriff and Brings About Robin Hood's Escape).....SAMUEL I. SLADE  
Milkmaids, Tinkers, Outlaws, Soldiers, Villagers, and a chorus of seventy of the Maple City's best voices.  
Mr. G. Arthur Depew, an old Chatham boy, now organist and director of the Harold Jarvis Choir, who has charge of the orchestra, will conduct the production.  
Miss Florene Bogart, the talented Maple City Pianiste, will preside at the piano.  
Magnificent, new and original electrical effects under the supervision of Mr. Frank Hayes.

## GUNS ARE NOW BOOMING AWAY

Big Revival Started at Park Street Methodist Church

Rev. F. E. Moorehouse Evangelist is assisting the Pastor in Soul Saving Services

The guns were set booming in Park street Methodist church last evening for what promises to be the greatest revival ever held in the Maple City in the history of our good old town.

Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, evangelist from Jackson, Mich., who is assisting the pastor, Rev. G. B. Cobble, in the evangelistic services which are to be held every night except Saturday during the next three weeks, is duly recognized and authorized by the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church north. He comes to Chatham on the unanimous invitation of the pastor and Board of Park street Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse for the past ten years has been, with much success, associated with this work. He conducted a very profitable revival in the First Methodist church in Jackson, Mich., and now comes from a very successful session in Colborne street Methodist church, London, Ont., where he goes again in October next. Last year he labored in Askin street Methodist church, where a large ingathering resulted.

The opening of the services yesterday produced the impression upon the large congregation present at both services that Mr. Moorehouse

was the right man in the right place and that his services would be productive of great good results.

Mr. Moorehouse is just recovering from a two weeks' siege of la grippe and could not yesterday do himself justice, although his address at both services were strong and instructive.

In the morning a sermon of public Bible reading was held and proved very interesting. The subject was "Perfection." Each of the many passages which were picked out were read by different members of the congregation and expounded by the evangelist. The passages were as follows:

Matthew v. 48—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.

Genesis xvii, 11—And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Deuteronomy xviii, 13—Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

Matthew xiv, 21, 22—Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and come and follow me.

But when the young man heard that saying he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Genesis vi, 9—These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations and Noah walked before God.

Luke i, 6—And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the Commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Matthew xxii, 36-40—Master, which is the great Commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great Commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two Commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The evening service was most interesting and the address of Mr. Moorehouse was a splendid one. Taking his text from Matthew ix, 37 and 38, which read: Then said He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

If one soul is worth more than all the world, began the speaker, then soul winning is a most important work. The harvest for this work is ripe and great. Real workers are what is needed and there are not many. You hear it said it is not time yet for this work. This is very wrong, and the time is the present. The great secret of the non-workers of to-day is unbelief. Unbelief is the whole thing.

There are more people in Chatham to be converted than there are converted, and the way for us to win this thing is with faith and prayer. We want a genuine old revival with lots of spirit and energy, and the results will be sure to follow.

There are a great many ready to be converted and we want the right way to do it. There have been great revivals before now, and there will be again. No one would have thought before hand of such a revival as was on the day of Pentecost when 3,000 people were converted in one day.

What we want is co-laborers with God for the saving of souls. The speaker gave many vivid illustrations of incidences for the different points brought out.

Services will be held every night, beginning at 7.45, except Saturday, for the next three weeks. The first will be held this evening in the Sunday school hall and after to-night in the church.

Miss Pearl White sang a solo in the morning and Jasper E. Wilson a solo in the evening. Both were exceedingly well rendered and were highly appreciated.

## THEATRE AND FREE LIBRARY

Macaulay Club Hold an Interesting Debate on Unique Subject Saturday

Tribute to "Queen Katherine" and the Talented Young Ladies who Assisted in King Henry VIII.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting of the Macaulay Club was held on Saturday evening. President Harry Collins was in the chair and the debate proved one of the best and most keenly contested of the season.

The subject was: "Resolved that a municipal theatre in Chatham would prove a greater benefit, morally and intellectually, than the free public library."

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith led for the affirmative, and with him were associated Dr. T. E. Holmes, Frank D. Laurie, J. S. Lane and Chas. E. Beeson.

Ald. Scullard championed the cause of the negative, and his supporters numbered J. W. Young, S. B. Arnold, C. B. Sissons and Fred Stone.

J. M. Pike capably performed the duties of critic.

The discussion proved very interesting. Nearly all the speakers alluded in vigorous manner to the billboarding methods and scenic productions of such "attractions" as the "Innocent Maids" while the popularity of the lighter and more trashy sort of literature in the library was enlarged upon. The decision finally went to the affirmative.

The preparatory business meeting was a most satisfactory one. President Collins reported that the production of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII, under the auspices of the Club, had proved a very profitable affair financially, and expressed his expectation of placing the audited statement of account before the Club at the next meeting.

The following three motions were then put and each carried amid rounds of hearty applause:

Moved by Fred Stone, seconded by Dr. T. E. Holmes that the Macaulay Club sincerely and gratefully appreciate the valuable and talented services rendered by Miss Pauline Rose, who so admirably and with such marked ability portrayed the exacting historical character role of Queen Katherine, and that the President and Secretary be authorized to present her with a souvenir edition of Shakespeare, as a tangible evidence of the Club's gratitude and appreciation.

Moved by Fred Stone, seconded by J. W. Young, that the President and Secretary be authorized to write each of the young ladies who so generously devoted their time and talents to the production expressing the Club's grateful appreciation.

Moved by J. W. Young, seconded by H. W. Anderson, that this Club place upon record its high appreciation of the services of Mr. J. E. Lane, as dramatic director, and Mr. Harry Collins as business manager throughout the recent production.

Both these gentlemen, who were present, suitably responded, and were accorded hearty rounds of applause.

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### PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Feb. 1.—11 a. m.—North-west winds, fair and much colder. Tuesday, northeast winds, very cold, with light snowfalls.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Two more weeks of bargains, at The 2 T's.

A. J. Shaw, of Thessville, spent Saturday in the city.

John Turner is spending the day in Wheatley on business.

The firemen had four runs last month, all chimney fires.

Geo. Stephens M. P. is still confined to his home with a gripe.

Miss McGregor, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

William Stungis, the Grand Trunk night baggage man, is seriously ill.

24th Regiment Brass Band practice eight o'clock sharp this evening.

DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

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The kindergarten room of the Central school is being used again after being closed up for a week.

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John Jermyn, Park street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, and James S. Hickey, of Merford, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. John Kelly and family, Elizabeth street, wish to thank all who so kindly assisted her during her late bereavement.

The firm was called out this morning at half past eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the house on Forest street belonging to Thos. Rice. No damage was done.

Will the person who, by mistake, picked up a lady's chatelaine purse in C. Austin & Co.'s store on Saturday kindly return it and receive reward.

Mrs. E. S. Allen and son Norman have returned to their home in Ingersoll after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid. Mrs. Reid accompanied her daughter home, and will visit in Ingersoll for a month.

Albert De Hoey, of Belgium, who has been living in Montreal, arrived in the city this morning and has accepted a position with Morley & Co. Mr. De Hoey will play a clarinet in the new Regimental Band. In Sherbrook, Quebec, when Mr. De Hoey left, the thermometer registered 45 degrees below zero. He had one of his ears badly frozen.

County Clerk Gosnell had a cold experience this morning coming in from Highgate. The train got stalled in the snow a mile from Glenheim and Mr. Gosnell had to walk to the junction. He's a pretty good stepper and reached this city shortly before noon. Last week Mr. Gosnell, John Lee, M. P., F. B. Fectory and Mr. Tait were all coming from Highgate to Chatham. They couldn't get in on the Lake Erie car and telegraphed for Lethbridge Bros. to send out a rig to meet them.

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At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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## LOCAL MEN NOT SATISFIED

Alleged Effort to Ignore the Local Bar in Appointment for Junior Judgeships

Interviews With Gentlemen Whose Names Have Been Mentioned in Connection Therewith

The St. Thomas Journal of Saturday evening said: "Although no appointments have yet been made it is stated on what is believed to be the best authority, that Talbot Macbeth, K. C., of London, will be appointed judge of the County of Elgin to succeed Judge Hughes, that Geo. G. McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, will be appointed County judge of Middlesex, and D. J. Donohue, K. C., Crown Attorney, junior judge of the County of Kent."

The above despatch has been received with much surprise and by no means with satisfaction by the local Liberals. It is understood that the general feeling among the members of the party is that the judgeship should go to a local man.

John A. Walker, whose name was mentioned locally in connection with the office, said this morning: "I saw the despatch but I have no reason to believe it authentic, though there are reasonable grounds for it being true. It seems queer to me that a man like Donohue, who is clerk of the peace and crown attorney for Elgin, would come here to accept a junior judgeship. I have never heard of him."

Fred Stone, President of the Liberal Association, whose name was also associated with the office, said: "I know nothing of the matter whatever. I had looked forward to the appointment of a local man. However, the despatch may be true. I have heard nothing outside of the despatch."

Geo. B. Douglas, who, it is understood, is an aspirant for the office, knew nothing more than the despatch contained.

John W. White, who is also viewed as an aspirant for the judgeship, was very much surprised to see the report. "I had good reasons for believing that my chances for the office were poor," he said to The Planet, "and I can't understand this report. It may be true, but I am seriously inclined to doubt it."

## PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN

British Parliament Opens Tomorrow and a Most Important Session is Expected

Party Lines Broken Into Seven Distinct Factions—The Fiscal the All-Important Question

London, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday, February 2, King Edward will open in full state what promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in the history of British parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divisions that will shortly occur in the house of commons, but upon their result the future policy of the British Empire must largely depend.

No government of recent times has ever faced the legislature under such altered conditions. Since parliament opened in June last, not only has the cabinet been reconstructed, but the party lines have been completely broken. Seven distinct factions will take seats in the House of Commons Tuesday, namely, the followers of Premier Balfour, who favor a policy of tariff retaliation, but who object to the unity of the Empire; the party to the unity of the Empire; the out-and-out free traders, who are opposed to any tinkering with the fiscal system. The foregoing were all formerly known as Unionists. The Liberals, though they were almost to a man free traders, are split up into two distinct factions, one following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and insisting on home rule, and the other, led by Lord Rosebery as their logical leader, and refusing to make home rule a plank of their platform. The labor party completes the triple division of Liberal free trade ranks. John Redmond and the Irish party makes the seventh faction.

In view of this complex state of affairs, the most astute politicians frankly confess themselves to be at sea. So many cabinet ministers, including Joseph Chamberlain, Charles T. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, will be absent from their accustomed places on the front benches Tuesday. The oldest parliamentary hands will scarcely be able to distinguish between the supporters and opponents of the government on the fiscal question. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Avebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Gorst, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Spencer Churchill, and many others identified with the present party in power, will be Mr. Balfour's most bitter opponents the moment the fiscal question is raised. That will come, for John Morley intends introducing an amendment to the King's speech on this point. It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Morley may turn out the government.

The debates are likely to take several days. Strenuous efforts are now making to get the free trade Unionist members not only to abstain from voting, but to openly join the Liberal forces in the Opposition lobby. However, even if this is accomplished, and the Duke of Devonshire's followers make common cause with the Liberals, who regard Lord Rosebery as their leader, it would not constitute a solution of differences of opinion which exist between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal ex-Premier.

The best informed persons say that even in the event of a temporary coalition of all the free trade forces, the Irish party has the deciding vote, and all indications point to John Redmond keeping Mr. Balfour in power. But, as Mr. Redmond does not make definite pledges, the Irish party throughout the session is likely to be an uncertain factor. That will heighten the interest, and any day may make it possible for Mr. Balfour to be deposed. The Irish party's tentative support of the government is understood to be due to the assurances of George Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, that he will establish a Catholic university at Dublin, and will amend the Irish Land Purchase Act. Despite this, however, Mr. Redmond intends attacking the King's speech with a home rule amendment. It is not likely to be attended by serious results, but the schisms of the English parties, swept by a storm of conflicting fiscal convictions, are generally admitted to constitute Ireland's opportunity, and Mr. Redmond is now the only leader in the House who can rely on the consistent, solid support on all occasions of his followers.

The King's speech is likely to deal with British neutrality in the far eastern crisis, and to then outline the proposed domestic legislation, the chief item of which will be the prohibition of immigration of destitute aliens on the lines now in force in the United States.

Besides the amendments of Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the government will be attacked on the report of the war commission. This will be taken up by William S. Robinson (Liberal), and David Lloyd-George (Liberal), denouncing the government Education Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism. A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the government into a corner. Now they are almost forgotten in the questions of the hour, free trade versus protection. Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own minds at yet on the vital topic, and several are undecided as to which side of the House to sit when the King convenes parliament next Tuesday.

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ALL our couches are made in our Upholstering Department on the Third Floor, by skilled mechanics, and when you compare our prices with those elsewhere, you should give quality due consideration. It's quality that gives lasting service to every couch we sell. We have placed very special prices on these goods. Such opportunities come but seldom. Prices speak for themselves.



Couches, made on extra strong frames, with hand turned legs, springs of best tempered steel, covered with Figured Derby Cloth, and fringed to match, at \$5.00

Same Couch covered with Figured French Tapestry \$6, or in heavy figured Velours, \$7.

LOUIS XVI OAK FRAME COUCH, 28 inches wide, 78 inches long, four rows tempered steel springs, double stuffed, double stitched, spring edges, heavy figured Velours, special sale price, \$10.00

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The Largest Stock in the City.

## February Sale of Whitewear



During this month we devote special time and space to the showing of whitewear. It will pay you to come in and see the display. Cottons to-day are advancing in price and if these goods had to be bought now by us they would cost fully 20 per cent. more than when we contracted for them.

### MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS OF EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS.

The muslin undergarments in this white sale will meet with any test you may put it to. PRICE? You must equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for price, WORKMANSHIP? Home-made and conscientious, all the way through, nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low priced garments. DIMENSIONS? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort.

We cannot give description of every line but here are a few of the good ones:—



### PETTICOATS.

At 50c.—Of cambric, with muslin ruffs.

At 75c.—Of cambric, two styles, with umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem or trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00.—Of cambric, four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or with umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.50.—Of muslin with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with clusters of tuckery and embroidery frill.

### DRAWERS.

At 25c.—Of cambric, trimmed with deep ruffles and hemstitched pleats.

At 50c.—Of muslin with deep ruffle of fine embroidery.

At 75c.—Of nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or of muslin, finished with lace and insertion.

### GOWNS.

At 75c.—Mother Hubbard style, with double yoke, collar, sleeves and pleat, finished with embroidery edging.

At \$1.00.—Empire V or high neck, tucked yoke and trimmed with insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.25.—Of muslin square or V neck, trimmed with square insertion and embroidery.

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### CORSET COVERS.

At 25c.—Light fitting corset cover, trimmed around neck and down front with embroidery.

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These bitter oranges that we have are the finest that have come in for, some years. They are exceptionally smooth, and good color, and are very regular in size. If you intend making marmalade this season, you can get perfect satisfaction now in oranges.

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For those who do not care to bother making it, we have some fine, home-made, and imported Marmalades. Some are more bitter than others, but we feel sure we can suit you whatever your taste.

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We're still hammering away at our winter stocks and we are certainly reducing them very rapidly. We have saved money for other people and we can save money for you, too. Let us show you the goods.

Shoes 25 per cent discount; Mitts, Axes and Flaws are other articles. Wood Heating Stoves, 20 per cent discount on our bargain list.

If you need any new or expect to need any in the future, BUY NOW. You will save money.

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About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say - "Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

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### FOUR-NIGHT.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Agar, Dover Centre, was in the city to-day.

Alex. Barry, Lacroix St., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Norman Harper left for London yesterday to take a month's military instruction.

Alfred Bogart, who had his skull crushed by a runaway last week, is improving.

Robert Ferguson, of Port Stanley, spent Sunday at the residence of Judge Houston.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of G. O. Scott, Park Ave. No. 392.

Sam. Keenan, of the Grand Trunk, has gone to Sarnia on a business trip.

Douglas Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, has returned from Winnipeg, and is visiting his father.

Miss Edna Hicklin has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Chappel, Dover Tp.

The coal famine in this city was relieved somewhat on Friday by the arrival of a few cars of anthracite.

Judge Woods is the only one still living of those mentioned in Auld Lang Syne, in the Saturday Planet as attending a meeting of the Canadian Club in this city in 1857.

Jack Farrell appeared before Judge Houston this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was released for a week on good behaviour.

M. Wilson, K. C., and N. H. Stevens were in London to-day attending the annual meeting of the Northern Life Assurance Co.

To Rent! - Nicely furnished House, corner Adelaide and Murray Sts. Apply to Mrs. O. S. Sheldon or to T. M. French, Box 309, Chatham. 1w

A meeting of the Western Peat Fuel Co., was held in the office of J. L. Scott to-day, for the purpose of considering the advisability of starting the plant at Erieau, as the water has gone down.

L. M. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday. He leaves to-day for Seaford, where he will start a newspaper, to be known as the Seaford News.

Lieutenants O. L. Lewis and Norman Harper are attending the London Military School. Capt. Massey took them down and stopped over Sunday to see that they arrived safely at their destination.

Scratching makes an itching skin worse. Weaver's Cerate allays the pain, takes out the inflammation, cleanses the skin of eruptions and sores. Why not buy a bottle to-day?

R. S. Woods, Junior Judge for Kent County, has received notification that on Jan. 19 an order in council was passed placing him on the retired list and that he would receive an annuity equal to his salary for the remainder of his life. The order takes effect on Feb. 1st, and His Honor was in his office to-day straightening up prior to leaving it.

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLaughlin, William street.

Word has been received in this city that Fred Sowerby, an old Chatham boy and an ex-employee of The Planet is seriously ill in Peterborough with brain fever. Fred left Chatham some time ago and has since been employed on the Peterborough Times. His many friends here are sorry to hear of his illness. Fred was a popular boy here and is an old member of the Chatham baseball, football and lacrosse teams.

G. Arthur Depew, of Detroit, who is conducting the opera "Robin Hood," took the chorus through a very successful rehearsal Saturday evening. The entire music of the opera was sung, and sung well. Mr. Depew is surprised to hear such a chorus in Chatham, and also surprised to find them so well trained, which is a tribute to J. W. Wilson. A full attendance is requested this evening, as Mr. Depew will be here again and the time for the production is approaching rapidly.

## D.L. Emulsion

Makes Pounds of Solid Flesh

Theodore Pickering, Blenheim Tribune, was in the city Saturday.

A good, general, handy, all round man wanted. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons' Co.

Mrs. Zephire Chiff and Miss Lachana, of Big Point, drove into the city to witness the production of Henry VIII.

William Reaume was brought in from Tilbury and lodged at the Police station to-day. He is suffering from mental derangement, but is the jolliest crazy man who has ever been in the Chatham Police station.

## MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose If You Attempt The Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

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DRESDEN

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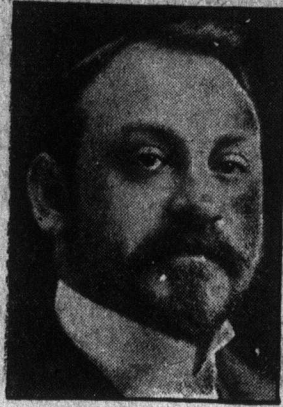
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Both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, testicular trouble, blood poisoning, hydrocele, etc., and he will send them the best method of cure, not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address: Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 9, Detroit, Mich., and it will be immediately sent you free.

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## CASE II3

By...  
**Emile Gaboriau**

### CHAPTER V.

THE Archangel hotel, Mme. Gipsy's asylum, was the most elegant building on the Quai St. Michel. A person who paid her fortnight's board in advance was treated with consideration at this hotel. Mme. Alexandre, who had been a pretty woman, was now stout, tightly laced, always overdressed and fond of wearing a number of flashy gold chains, falling in cascades over her fat bosom. She had bright eyes and white teeth, but, alas, a red nose. Of all her weaknesses—and heaven knows she had indulged in every variety—only one remained; she loved a good dinner, with plenty of wine. She loved her husband, and about the time M. Patrigent was leaving the hospital she began to be worried that her "little man" had not returned to dinner. She was about to sit down without him when the hotel boy cried out:

"Here is monsieur!"

"Why, how late you are, my little man!" she cried as she dropped her knife and fork and rushed forward to embrace him.

But he received her caresses with an air of abstraction.

"I'm tired," he said. "I have been the whole day playing billiards with Evariste. M. Fauvel's valet, and allowed him to win as often as he wished. I became acquainted with him yesterday, and now I am his best friend. If I wish to enter M. Fauvel's service as a messenger, I can rely upon M. Evariste's good word."

"What, you be an office messenger?"

"Of course I would. How am I to get into M. Fauvel's house, or the purpose of studying my characters?"

"Then the valet gave you no news?"

"Nothing that I could make use of, and yet I turned him inside out like a glove. This banker is a remarkable man. Evariste says he has not a single vice, not even a little defect by which his valet could gain 10 sous. He neither smokes, drinks nor plays—in fact, he is a saint. He is worth millions and lives as respectably and quietly as a grocer. He is devoted to his wife, adores his children, is very hospitable, but seldom goes into society."

"Then his wife is young?"

"She must be about fifty."

Mme. Alexandre reflected a moment.

"Did you inquire about the other members of the family?"

"Certainly. The younger son is an officer in the army. The elder son, Lucien, lives with his parents and is as proper as a young lady."

"And this niece of whom you have spoken?"

"Evariste could tell me nothing about her."

Mme. Alexandre shrugged her shoulders.

"If you have discovered nothing, it is because there is nothing to be discovered. Still do you know what I would do if I were in your place?"

"What?"

"I would consult M. Lecocq."

At the mention of this name Fanferlot jumped up as if he had been shot.

"That's pretty advice! Do you want me to lose my place? M. Lecocq does not suspect that I have anything to do with the case except to obey his orders."

"Who told you to let him know you were investigating it on your own account? You can consult him with an air of indifference, as if you were not at all interested, and after you have got his opinion you can take advantage of it."

The detective weighed his wife's words.

"Perhaps you are right," he said.

"Yet M. Lecocq is so devilishly shrewd that he might see through it all."

"Shrewd!" echoed Mme. Alexandre.

"Shrewd! All of you at the police office say that so often that you have made his reputation."

"Well, I will think the matter over. But in the meantime what does the little one say?"

The "little one" was Mme. Nina Gipsy.

In taking up her abode at the Archangel the poor girl thought she was following good advice, and, as Fanferlot had not shown himself, she was still under the impression that she had obeyed a friend of Prosper. When she received her summons from M. Patrigent, she admired the wonderful skill of the police in discovering her hiding place, for she had established herself at the hotel under a false name, rather, her true name, Palmyre Chocorelle.

Artfully questioned by her inquisitive landlady, she had without any mistrust confided her history to her. Thus Fanferlot was able to pose before the judge as a skillful detective when he pretended to have discovered all this information from a variety of sources.

"The little one is still up stairs," answered Mme. Alexandre. "She suspects nothing. But to keep her in her present ignorance becomes daily more difficult. I don't know what the judge told her, but she came home very angry. She wanted to go and make a fuss at M. Fauvel's. Then she wrote a letter, which she told Jean to post for her. But I kept it to show you."

"What?" interrupted Fanferlot. "You have a letter and did not tell me about it?"

fore? Perhaps it contains the key to the mystery. Quick! Give it to me!"

Mme. Alexandre opened a little cupboard and took out a letter, which she handed to her husband.

"Here, take it," she said, "and be satisfied."

Considering that she used to be a chambermaid, Palmyre Chocorelle, since become Mme. Gipsy, wrote a good letter. It was addressed in a free, flowing hand: "M. M. L. de Clamernan, Forge-Master, Hotel du Louvre To be handed to M. Raoul de Lagora. (Very important.)"

"Oh, ho!" said Fanferlot, accompanying his explanation with a little whistle, as was his habit when he thought he had made a grand discovery. "Oh, ho!"

"Do you intend to open it?" questioned Mme. Alexandre.

"Yes," said Fanferlot as he dexterously opened the envelope.

Mme. Alexandre leaned over the shoulder of her "little man," and they both read:

M. Raoul—Prosper is in prison accused of a robbery which I know he never committed. Three days ago I wrote to you on this subject.

"What?" interrupted Fanferlot. "This silly girl wrote and I never saw the letter?"

"But, little man, she must have posted it herself the day she went to the Palais de Justice."

"Very likely," said Fanferlot, satisfied. He continued reading:

I wrote to you three days ago and have no reply. Who will help Prosper if his best friends desert him? If you don't answer this letter, I shall consider myself released from a certain promise and without scruple will tell Prosper of the conversation I overheard between you and the conversation. But I can count on you, can I not? I shall expect you at the Archangel hotel day after tomorrow between 12 and 4.

NINA GIPSY.

The letter read, Fanferlot without a word proceeded to copy it.

"Well," said Mme. Alexandre, "what do you say?"

Fanferlot was delicately resealing the copied letter when the door of the hotel office was suddenly opened, and the boy whispered:

"Hist! Hist!"

Fanferlot disappeared with marvelous celerity into a dark closet. He had barely time to close the door before Mme. Gipsy entered.

Alas, the poor girl was sadly changed. She was pale, her cheeks were hollow and her eyes were red with weeping.

On seeing her Mme. Alexandre could not repress a cry of surprise.

"Why, my child, you are not going out?"

"I am obliged to do so, madame, and I came to ask you to tell any one that may call during my absence to wait until I return."

"But where are you going at this hour, sick as you are?"

Mme. Gipsy hesitated a moment.

"Oh," she said, "you are so good to me that I am tempted to confide in you. Read this note, which a messenger just now brought to me."

"What?" cried Mme. Alexandre, perfectly aghast. "A messenger come here and go up to your room?"

"Is there anything surprising in that?"

"Oh, no."

And in a tone loud enough to be heard in the closet she read the note:

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### IN CURIOUS KOREA

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If Russia and Japan come to blows over their present differences they are likely to find in Korea a field of battle in which the desperate deeds of valor of the ancient Greeks will be repeated, for Korea is a land of rocks, mountains, ravines and rivers. Its roads are always suggesting to the traveler Macaulay's words, "In your straight path a thousand may well be stopped by three." The Spartan band business could be done here in a thousand places even better than it was done in the "glorious days of old." In fact, on one occasion Marathon was completely outdone. It was in the sixteenth century, on the highroad between Fusan and Seoul. A Chinese army met a Japanese force on this thoroughfare, near the frontier. A dozen men or so were killed on each side, and their bodies so blocked the road that further fighting was impossible. The armies then sat down and tried to tire each other out. At the end of two weeks both grew so weary that they retired to their respective headquarters and reported that the war would better be given up. One who passed through these inhospitable gorges cannot but commend the wisdom of the two commanders.

Korea, in spite of its topographical eccentricities, which have given it the name of "the Switzerland of the East," possesses much fertile and arable land, but the natives are too strong to work. They content themselves with doing as little as possible beyond the labor demanded by



ONE OF THE GATES OF SEOUL.

their immediate necessities. Fishing is one of the chief industries. The weaving and braiding of rice straw is another. Immense loads of this straw are constantly being carried into the capital on human backs and in boats on the water courses. It is twisted into curious ropes, used by boatmen and junkmen; into hats and sandals and a hundred other articles. Rice is the chief of the Koreans' diet, with beans, peas and millet "on the side." Tobacco is grown in large quantities, and every Korean smokes. They use pipes about fifteen inches long, and these are constantly in their mouths.

The Korean men are generally fine looking, fairly tall and straight. They resemble the Japanese more than the Chinese and look not unlike the American Indians. The women can lay little claim to beauty. What few good looks they chance to be born with depart as they grow up. The condition of the women is abject, but with the introduction of foreign ideas is improving. Girls are married at a very early age, and after marriage must be seen by no men except those of their families. This applies only to the upper classes, however. The woman of the lowest classes have almost as much freedom to work as men, particularly the freedom to work in baggy trousers covered by a sort of kimono or nightgown. Bachelors wear their hair in pig-tails down their backs. Married men and those about to be married do their locks up in topknots. The women coil their hair on the backs of their necks and stick it full of gold and amber hairpins. Marriages are arranged entirely by parents, and the bride is not permitted to see his intended before the wedding. As in China, the mother-in-law is a potent personality, and it is only in this capacity that a high class Korean woman has any authority at all.

Seoul and Fusan are well laid out communities, with broad streets and houses of stone, but the other cities are squalid. All the cities are walled, and the gates are opened at sunrise and closed with the setting sun. The big bell in the centre of the town rings its warning as the light begins to fade, and the gatekeepers shout out hoarsely that time is up, while crowds of men, women and children scramble to get in or out before it is too late. The gates once padlocked and bolted, every good citizen retires to his house.

The main street of Seoul, leading to the royal palace, is immensely wide, so wide that two rows of small thatched houses and shops are built in the middle of the street itself. These must be pulled down, though, whenever the emperor leaves his sacred seclusion to visit the tombs of his ancestors or to do some other imperial "stunt."

The chief feature of Korean architecture is the three roofed, pagoda-like effect. All the more portentous buildings and the houses even the city gateways are built in this style.

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## ARIZONA KICKLETS

A Bunch of Lively Items From the Pen of a Hustling Editor

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**W**HEN Jim Carew started for Montana last spring we offered to bet him five to one that he would be hung inside of three months. He ought to have taken the bet, as he lasted ten days over that time.

We would again call the attention of the theatrical people to the fact that the owner of the Opera House here (who is himself) is also mayor (who is himself) of the town and has the granting or refusal of licenses. The editor of the Kicker (who is himself) would, therefore, suggest a liberal display of fraternal courtesy in the matter of leaving complimentary tickets at the office. We do not seek to dictate. We simply throw out a suggestion which is all clear and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds to the hilt.

We are much obliged to our friends over at Lons Tree and must commend them for their zeal and enthusiasm in our behalf. They did quite right in hanging a man the other day who claimed to be authorized to take subscriptions for the Kicker. Any time a stranger appears in any community in the west and claims to be authorized to take subscriptions for this paper he can be set down as a fraud and treated accordingly. If the boys are put to any extra expense in such cases—digging a grave in clay soil, buying a rope, etc.—they will please forward the bill to us.

While we were over at Pine Hill the other day Steve Watson wanted us to marry him to a girl named Ransom, who has been living in the family of Major Hastings. We knew we couldn't do it as an editor or a postmaster, but we were not so certain in our capacity as mayor. We finally agreed to take the chances on it if Steve and the girl would, and the result was that the couple were made one. We used the regular form allowed by clergymen, but put in a proviso that if Steve ever stopped his subscription to our paper the marriage should be considered null and void.

We respectfully request of those who have a grievance against the editor that they delay calling until his return. Major Henderson came in yesterday to shoot him for an article which appeared two weeks ago, and although it was explained to him that we were only temporarily in charge and not person-



**WE SHOT TWO BULLETS THROUGH OUR MAN.**

ally responsible, he shot two bullets through our hat and otherwise unnerved us. We don't want any more such callers. We are a purely agricultural editor from Boston and a man of peace. When our salary has been raised to \$50 per week we shall expect to take some chances, but we can't do it on \$5.

A letter from an Ohio man to the Kicker asks who is mayor of this town. The editor of the Kicker (who is himself) would gently reply that we are now filling that honored position for the fifth time by a majority of 730, and filling it a great deal better than it was ever filled before. We have no egotism in our composition, but wish to say in the most childlike and bland manner that we consider ourselves a bigger man than the governor of the territory.

We never bulldoze for advertising or subscriptions, but when an advertiser or subscriber attempts to drop out of sight we want to know his reasons. We want to know wherein we have not pleased and satisfied. We shall start out next week to look up ten or twelve delinquent subscribers and may be out of town a couple of days. Two of them have sent in a def and may have to be enfolded out of an earth-work, while three others are prepared to start for the mountains and will probably have to be run down.

Hank Scott, alleged bad man from the Bad Lands, who just escaped the noose the other night, has this to say to the public: "As I stated to the vigilance committee, I struck the wrong town, and instead of trying to play bad man any longer I am going to work. I will put in ten hours a day at any sort of labor for \$5 a week, and I trust that I may in time secure the respect and good will of the gentlemen who so kindly refrained from pulling on the other end of the rope. My two guns and my bowie knife are for sale cheap, as I have no further use for them. I have no more to say."

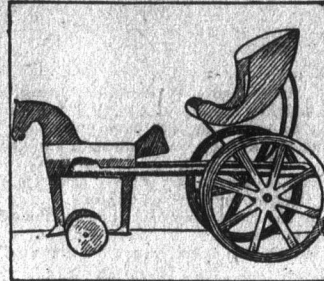
## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

### GRANDPA'S TOY.

It's a Funny Old Wagon, but He Thinks It Is Just the Thing.

When grandpa was a little boy—And that's a far-off day—For now grandpa is very old And never thinks of play—

Grandpa lived in the good old times When "everything was right." They had no carpets on the floors, And they read by candlelight.



### GRANDPA'S TOY WAGON.

And his toy horse looks very crude, Its tail is like a broom; The wagon is high and funny And has but little room.

But grandpa thinks it the nicest toy That ever yet was made; He would not for an automobile This queer old wagon trade.

I suppose when you are grandpa You'll think your toys were great Way back in the days when you were young. But you'll be out of date.

—Ruth Titus in St. Nicholas.

### A House Moving Worm.

The bagworm is a little smarter than his cousin the caterpillar. Both make very snug little silken houses for themselves, but the bagworm lives in his and moves it around from place to place. When he becomes tired of living in one neighborhood he simply crawls halfway out of his silken sack and, holding on to it with his back feet, walks away on his front ones, pulling his house along after him. Of course the house must be very strong to stand being dragged about like this, so he weaves in little twigs which make it very firm.

After awhile the bagworm fastens its little house to the limb of a tree, crawls inside and changes itself into a pupa. Not satisfied with this, the male worm crawls out again and becomes a moth. The poor female meanwhile stays in her house, lays some eggs and then dies.

### Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the blue jays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow.

He was walking through the pines with an eastern man a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

### Weeping Fish.

There was a little girl taken recently to visit the aquarium in New York. She was much interested in the strange fishes and in deep thought took in the entertainment in her own way.

That evening she gave her father a vivid and original account of it. "Daddy," she said, opening her eyes very wide and talking excitedly, "we went today to a live fish store. They had the fish in glass cages just to make them think nothing was the matter. Most of the fish swam around and did not mind when they slammed the glass sides, but one fish, daddy, stood right up on the tip of his tail! And there were tears streaming down his poor little cheeks, and I know he was praying to be let out of there!"

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### Birds Fly.

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## SOCIETY

## THE LEAP YEAR BALE.

It's only once in four years that the Bachelor Maids have the opportunity to usurp man's privileges, and even this chance has been denied them for the past eight years. The end of the century cut out leap year which was a rather unkind cut on the part of the man who made the centuries. He should have had more gallantry and more consideration for the ladies. However, everything comes to him who waits and also to her. Among the many splendid features of the year 1904 is the privilege it conveys to the fair members of the social world to play the man, and all who had the privilege of attending the leap year ball given by the bachelor maids of Chatham, have every reason to feel most grateful to the year 1904. That the ball was a great success, it is unnecessary to state, because the girls had the management of it.

That it was the best and most entertaining social entertainment ever offered in Maple City society, it is still more needless to add. The leap year ball marks an epoch in the social calendar and for the future the Chatham young men will mark events by the date that the young ladies gave.

When the young ladies undertake to do anything they can always give their male admirers pointers and make their attempts at social entertainment look like a cheap and contrived edition of a favorite masterpiece.

The I. O. O. F. Auditorium was daintily decorated. The waving festoons of red and blue seemed to close in the expansiveness of the hall and make it appear more homelike and pleasant, and bring the guests and charming hostesses closer together. Then the decorations in addition were tasty in the extreme. Colors harmonized with dresses and the stationary colors of the room.

The girls, always thoughtful and dear, had provided a retreat for the wall-flowers. A bower had been fitted up for unfortunate youths in the eastern corner. A Japanese umbrella made the roof and down stuffed chairs and cushions provided one soft spot for unfortunates. How kind and considerate the girls were in contrast with the men; all who had occasion to seek the retreat, realized to the full. But to do the girls justice, there was seldom if ever occasion for and to enjoy the comforts provided.

The Chaperones received equal consideration. The dais was furnished in parlor effect and from this point of vantage, the chaperones and patrons, who danced not, enjoyed watching the fair bachelor maids and their charming partners worshipping at the altar of Terpsichore. From this pleasing oasis in the desert of waxed floor, the chaperones smiled on the merry makers and occasionally descended to join in the dance. Among the number of these were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, M. P., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, Mrs. W. J. Taylor and many other social leaders.

Geo. T. McKeough, honorary secretary, received the guests, and the young ladies exhibited the same cleverness in selecting their honorary secretary that they evinced in all their other arrangements in connection with the ball.

The bachelor maids left the young men not long in doubt, and as the beautiful and timid youths entered the ball-room, they were welcomed with bright smiles and invited to dance. Programs were soon filled and many

young ladies were heard expressing regrets that their programs were not of greater capacity.

Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and Mr. Robert Gray opened the evening's gaieties, by leading off in the grand march. In this all of the 160 guests participated and the evolutions which the leaders devised formed one of the unique and pretty scenes of the night.

The luncheon served at the bewitching hour of midnight was dainty and well, just as everybody knew it would be.

During the whole night everybody enjoyed themselves and drank deep from the pleasures provided. Nobody was tired and, when the last dance had been ended and a rousing cheer had been given for the bachelor maids, even the guest felt inclined to linger. There was a great deal of rivalry among the young men as to who would be the first to be asked for a dance. C. B. Kent, John Gray and Norman Harper ran all the way from their respective residences to be the first, but when they got to the ball they found George Heyward already there, with his program half filled. The school trustee said he had to go without his supper to do it, but he did. He always was a gallant.

Among the additional poetical acknowledgements received by the honorary secretary are the following, which were courteously loaned to The Planet by the ladies:

To Chatham maids fair of the bachelor air,

This is my acceptance

Of your note of invite for next Tuesday night,

For he's anxious to make your acquaintance,

To be at your shrine, precise as to time,

He'll endeavor as lay in his power,

He'll do any old dance, even get up and prance

Rather than be a wall-flower.

Now list ye, I pretty maidens fair,

Who give the ball this new Leap Year;

If I accept as doth become my inclination,

Shall I be left against the wall as on probation?

Such a course would be to me most painful,

If indeed I might not also add most shameful;

But faint heart, they say, had never won faire lady,

So I'll accept and hope at least to have a dance with (O) Sadie.

Billie accepts your kind invitation,

To dance with the prettiest girls in the nation;

If your program's not full please give him a dance,

And you may be sure he will jump at the chance.

To bachelor maids, I write to say

That John will be with you to stay

From night till day.

Unless, as expected,

He is a wall flower,

When he will probably leave at an early hour.

Although the opera "Robin Hood"

Just now is in full swing,

And every person in it should shun every other thing—

Bill is invited

To attend your Leap Year ball,

And if you think he'll slight it, then you don't know him at all.

Dear Maids, your favor came to hand:

I am sure your party will be grand;

Thanks very much for being invited,

The thoughts of going made me excited.

But, business first; then pleasure comes,

Is how the old adage runs.

Sorry that absent from town I will be,

So no wallflower you make of me.

F. —

Wilfred — accepts with pleasure

Your kind invitation to read a poem

On Tuesday next he will be there,

And thus enjoy a pleasure rare.

To dance, and chase away dull care,

With the Bachelor Maids of Chatham, fair.

Ah! distinctly I remember my first

dance in yore's December,

When each separate, flicking ember

of ambition on the floor

Died within my very being, as I could

not fall from seeing

That for clumsy, awkward fellows

there was nothing else in store—

That to partners fair and dainty he

must always be a Bore;

—Only this—and nothing more.

On your invitation peering, long I

stood there, wondering, fearing,

Doubting, dreaming—dare I venture

to inflict myself once more?

But the silence was unbroken and the

stiffness gave no token

That in search of selfish pleasure I

might once again explore

All the goodness of long-suffering

maidens as I'd done before.

Quoth my conscience, "Nevermore."

So on Tuesday midnight dreary, I

shall ponder, meek and weary,

Reading many a quaint and tedious

editorial utterance o'er;

Yet my thoughts—at times entranced—

will be with the maids a-

while time

While they tread to music mystic at

the shrine of Terpsichore.

And if mirth at anchored wall-flow-

ers (other fellows) o'er me pour,

You'll forgive me—just once more.

May I hope for pardon's token for

reply so poorly spoken;

Words of mine seemed weak and faulty,

so your kindness I'll implore,

And confess I caught Poe napping

when I went out poetry trapping.

But naught found in bard's creations,

nor in literary lore,

To the maids of Maple City can ex-

press my boundless store

Of Good Wishes—Evermore!

Harry —

To the Bachelor Maids of Chatham's

bound,

Mr. and Mrs. — with grief

Profound,

After pondering long as to what they

should say,

Are compelled to decline for next

Tuesday,

Your kind invitation to the Oddfel-

lows' Hall,

To tread a measure at the Leap Year

Ball.

"The writer regrets

That his Leap Year debts

Will prevent him from treading a

measure;

For his clothes are in pawn,

Tho' he hopes before long

To redeem them or bust his suspend-

ers."

J. S. —

TO DISQUALIFY MEMBER

Thomas Joseph Haller, of Bothwell,

began proceedings on Saturday to

have Wesley Sussex, a member of the

Bothwell council disqualified. O. L.

Lewis, who is acting for Haller, ap-

peared before Judge Bell to-day and

asked that a fiat be issued. The

request was granted.

The grounds on which this action is

taken are that Sussex is not assessed

for the amount required by statute,

which requires that the council

shall be assessed for \$600 free of

encumbrances. Sussex is assessed for

\$300 in Bothwell, but there is a mort-

gage on the property and a farm in

Zone (valued at \$1400) for \$750. It

is also urged that Sussex hasn't paid

his taxes for 1903.

The third ground on which the dis-

qualification is asked for is that Sus-

sex last year, acting under orders

from the Charity Committee, furnis-

ed meat to two poor families. This

year he moved the payment of the ac-

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GOOD CONCERT

The benefit concert that was given

by local talent under the manage-

ment of Miss Emma Lawrence was

a grand success. Solos were render-

ed by Miss Anne Johnson, Charles

Lynn and Mr. H. Bud. Miss Lena

Burton made a decided hit as an

elocutionist. The celebrated enter-

tainer was a novelty and rendered

a number of selections and encored

repeatedly.

We wish to thank the ladies and

gentlemen who so kindly assisted,

rendering their services toward mak-

ing the concert a success.

TRAIN SERVICE

The trains on the Lake Erie are

running very irregularly to-day.

For the last few days the track has

been clear, and the trains have been

on time. Yesterday the snow and

wind blocked up the tracks north. A

freight train is stuck in the drift at

Tupperville, and Pierce's train has

not yet left Sarnia. No train went

north this morning. Whiteley's train

from the south came through all

right as everything is clear between

Chatham and Blenheim. Whiteley

went back again to Blenheim, this

morning instead of making his trip

north.

TO ENFORCE BY LAWS

"The police start out on Monday

next to enforce the by-laws to the

letter," said Chief of Police Holmes

to a Planet reporter Saturday morning.

Enforcing the by-laws to the letter

will mean big doings in the city: snow

on the sidewalks for instance will keep

citizens busy for a time at least.

Then a number of lumber dealers

have cedar posts in the street—not in

the way, of course, but then the by-

laws.

There are many other things that

citizens must get used to—not after

seven p. m., on Saturdays, you know.

INQUIRIES AS

TO THE TARIFF

Questions Sent out to British

Manufacturers By Cham-

berlain's Commission

Answers Will Form Basis of Tar-

iff Bill to be Submitted to

the Nation

London, Jan. 30.—Joseph Chamber-

lain's tariff commission to-day mailed

to all manufacturers appearing in

trade directories in the United King-

dom an inquiry form with regard to

trade conditions as affected by foreign

tariffs. The replies are designed to

form the basis of further inquiry on

which the commission intends to for-

mulate a tariff bill which it will sub-

mit to the country.

The form contains 11 questions. The

questions follow:

What is the proportion of your

output for the home market?

What is the proportion of your

output for foreign markets?

What is the proportion of your

output for the colonial markets?

What branches of your home trade

have suffered from competition?

Are any articles similar to those

you manufacture imported into your

country below your cost price?

Are such articles placed on the Brit-

## FEBRUARY

is considered the dulllest month of the year in the clothing business.

However we do not allow dullness to enter here during this melancholy month of trade, but keep the volume of business up by marking regular prices down.

Everything that belongs to winter is receiving special attention now with the sole object of clearing all stocks in their season. We never carry goods over. Here are some of the reductions we are making:—

|   |     |   |      |
|---|-----|---|------|
| Men's striped union under-<br>wear, full sizes, regular 35c, per<br>garment now       | 19c | Little boys' reefers of black<br>and colored frieze, warm little<br>coats that were \$3 and \$3.50,<br>now  | 2.00 |
| Men's fine imported black<br>cashmere socks, all sizes, regular<br>25c goods, now     | 19c | Youths' fancy chevrot over-<br>coats, Raglanette style, long,<br>loose with vertical pockets,<br>velvet collars, sizes 30 to 34,<br>that were \$6.00 and \$7.00,<br>reduced to \$4.95 and | 3.95 |
| Men's wool and fleece lined<br>underwear, shirts and drawers<br>regular 50c each, now | 39c | Any men's \$10 winter over-<br>coats in the store, and we have<br>a good showing in all sizes, re-<br>duced to  | 7.50 |

25 per cent. off all fur caps and all fur lined coats are greatly reduced.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

How about your wants in

## CROCKERY AND CHINA?

Special January prices