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4th Regiment will then Stage "Robin Hood", the Great Classic Opera Comique Under the Distinguished Patronage of the Hero of Ladysmith

"Dundonald Night"—with its ac-companying magnificent presentation of that great classic opera comique, "Robin Hood"—has been set for Thursday of next week, the lith

The officers at the Regiment hold their annual meeting to night, when the first arrangements for what promises to be the finest and most brilliont performance ever presented in Chatham, will be sompleted. The Earl of Dundonaid has gracissusly extended his patronage to this presentation and the occasion will be known as Dundonaid Night. The here 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 assufance of his presence.

The repeated demands upon the sanagement have caused arrangenanagement have caused arrangements to be made for the opening f a special plan in Wallaceburg, he home of Miss Gordon, the tainted young lady who plays the part of Alan-a-Dale. Blanheim has also sked for special arrangements to be gade for their contingent.

choir in Detroit, an old Maple Cit, boy, by-the-way. Mr. Depow is de lighted with the chorus and state

treat which seldom fails to the lot of Chathamites.

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GUNS ARE NOW

Big Revival Started at Park Street Methodist Church

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

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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 xvii; 13—Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

Matthew xiv, 21, 22—Jesus said unto him. I thou wilt be perfect, go and self that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and some 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 generation and Noah walked before God.

Luke i, 6—And they were both in the subligation in the

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 Irom Matthew ix, 37 and 38, which read Then saith the unto His deciples, the harvest truly is pienteous, but the laborars are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborars into his harvest.

If one soul is worth more than all the world, hegan 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 fon this work. This is very wrong, and the time is the present. The great secret of the non-workers of to-day is unbesief. Unbelief is the whole thing.

There are more people in Chatham to be converted than there are converted, and the way for us to go into this thing is with feath 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 as was on the day of Centicoet when 5,000 people were converted in one day.

What we want is co-laborers with God for the saxing 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 the svening in the Sunday school hall and after to-night in the church.

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

THEATRE AND FREE LIBRARY

Macaulay Club Hold an Interesting behale on Unique Subject Saturday

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

A largely-attended and very inter-esting meeting or the Macaulsy club was held on Saturday evening. Pres-ident Harry Collins was in the chair and the debate proved one of the best and most keenly contested of the sea-son.

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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 lea for the affirmative, and with him were associated Dr. T. K. Holmes, Frank D. Laurie, J. S. Lane and Chas. E. Beeston.

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

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The discussion proved very intersecting. Nearly all the speakers alluded in vigorous manner to the bill-boarding 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 anlarged 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 tollowing three motions were then put and each carried amidrounds of hearty applance:

Moved by Fred. Stone, seconded by Dr. T. K. Hvimes that the Macaulay Club sincerely and gratefully appreciates the valumble and telented services rendered by Miss Pauline Rose, who so admirably and with such marked whills.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

LET US HAVE CLEANNESSS

The disclosures of crookedness in nection with the municipal elecof nauseating, comments the St mas Times. The revelations of fraud in connection with Ontario political elections were bad enough in all conscience, and it was not thought possible that ballot stuffing would be resorted to in munisipal elections. There are ways of making membership in the legislature profitable, hence a dishonest man-a grafter-would make strennous exertions to gain a seat in order to profit by the "good things" that are going. It should not be so, but it is so. Men should be honest, but they will not. The shame brought upon the Province by election frauds was bad enough; disgrace developed in Tor onto municipal matters adds much humiliation. Ex-Mayor Howland as serted that a system of Bossism was developing in Toronto, and was vigorously denounced by the press for so saying. The aftermath of the elections shows that he was not astray. People will wonder wherein is the "graft" in educational matters in Toronto. What there in the office of Controller that should make the crooks of the city, struggle so vigorously for places on the board. We say places on the board. We say stoop to disreputable tacties to get what there is in the salary attached to the position. A few years ago Rev. J. T. Morris, in McCaul street Methodist Church, denounced the rake-off system in allotting civic contracts, and an under-official, a member of Mr. Morris' congregation stood up in his pew and flatly contradicted the clergyman, caus ing a sensation throughout the entire city. Legal proceedings were threatened against the clergyman and for a few weeks there was a lively flutter in Methodist circles by some mysterious influence whole thing was quieted down. The dog-tag contractor was a good Methodist, and it was his depart ment that was hit. His lawyer was a Methodist, and it looked as though the Methodists combined to smooth the matter over.

Now this affair has been sprung upon the public and action has been taken by the Crown authorities The honest element of the electorate is aroused and there will be some uncomfortable days and nights for certain people.

Politics, both state and municipal,

have been too much degraded al-ready. The best men of our cities and rural districts refuse to have their names mixed up with "the dirty game," as they term it. This is not as it should be. We ought to have our cleanest, best men handling the affairs of government and dispensing the money paid by the people for honest administration of public business. This municipal rascality in Toronto has no political significance so far as has been shown. Grits and Tories and mugwumps are in it. But no matter graceful doings in connection with elections should cease. The candidate for public favor should understand that no shady transactions will be allowed to pass. It will not be a valid excuse for a Grit to say a Tory has done wickedly, or for a Tory to say a Grit has betrayed his trust. If balloting systems are to be used to degrade and debauch the electors the old system of open woting should be again resorted to. If it be true that men cannot be found who will be square without watching, then let them be watched, and let the barricades, be torn down so that they will be in the spen, the more easily to be watch-

A "RETIRING" GOVERNMENT.

It is feared that the people of Ontario do not sufficiently appreciate the sacrifices which are being made in their behalf by some of the noble men who are standing by the Hon. G. W. Ross in the the hour of his deepest trial. Possibly even Mr. Ross does not appreciate it; for he never mentions it. But the aforesaid "noble men" do appreciate it to the full. This we know, because they mention it; they publicly confess their "nobility;" they admit that they are heroe figures; they step right into the limelight and purpose for the edification of generations yet unborn.

Attorney-general Gibson closed his speech in the address with a few modest self-enconiums of this character. He announced that he, "for one would his glad to be relieved of the cares of office," and gave it as h's It is feared that the people of On

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, not take care of without help, there is

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opinion that "there is not a member of the government who would not be similarly relieved." Not even the remuch we may be inclined to do so, I for one," he declared, "refuse to be bulldozed out, blackguarded out. We might be willing to go out, and the Liberal party might be ready to retire into opposition for a term, but not under such compulsion as is being attempted by the tactics of the On position."

Ah! there is where the Opposition is making its mistake. It is trying to "compel" the government to retire from office. But that is never the way to secure the retirement of high spirited gentlemen like those who surround Mr. Ross. They are not to be "driven" from any position. Far from it! But if the Opposition would only discontinue its wish, and pretend it desired nothing so much as that the Ross ministry might fo on governing the province indefinitely, and vote always for Ross candidates, why then these "weary Titans" would be quite "ready to retire into Opposition for a term," and get that rest from public responsibilities which they all so ardently crave.

This policy would be especially effective with the Attorney-General. He tells us so himself. "Perhaps no member of the government has had greater inducements to retire from the government than I have had," he said "but I have refused to desert my leader under the circumstances. And when I go it will be when my retirement will not hurt my leade politically, or his government. I regret that the mcthods of the opposition seem to be that this governmen should be hounded out of existence.

It would be interesting to know what these "great inducements" to retire were. There will be people who will imagine that the Federal Government must have offered Ross Athorney-General something-possibly a judgeship; and some of the most evil-minded of these persons will imagine that the Federal Government did this with a willingnes that the Ross Government might

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collabse and so get off its back in On'tario. However, whatever the inducements, they findled. Mr. Gibson will never desert Micawber. He will stand by Ross until he can go with-This last emplies that it is not so much a "term in Opposition" that Mr. Gibson wants for himself as a sealt in some sure and comfortable office. The "term in Opposition" he would be willing to see enjoyed by his colleagues.
But this is all delayed because the

Opposition will keep on fighting. If they would only cease firing, citadel would surrender. Even Mr. Davis longs for retirement-he paid \$600 cash for "peace" in North York -but how can he retire when the wicked Opposition openly oppose him When he retires, it must be with to veeping province kneeling at his feet weeping province kneeling at his feet and begging him to remain. Possibly Stratton wants to retire. It must have pained him mightily to learn that that fellow Gamey was going to vote Liberal and so bind him to of-fice for another term. If he could have done so, he would have given Gamey anything ito remain Conserva-tive; but he was too pure to tamper with the convictions of the member from Mamiftonlin.

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As for the "machine" nothing could be more retiring than it is. It never appears in public if it can possibly avoid it. Sometimes the callous minions of the courts of law drag fit into an unwelcome publicity; but it does not seek to have its deeds so known of men. Shyness and a love of twillight are the outstanding characteristics of the entire Ross combination. Possibly one of these days the courts and the people combined will put them out of their misery.—Montreal Star.

COUNTY COUNCIL

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The county council resumed after

dinner.

It was moved by Mr. Fremen, seconded by Mr. Hornal that the committee appointed to adjust matters referred to them in 1903 in reference to settling affairs between our late treasurer and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, be re-appointed for 1994, with the power that was given them in the former resolution.

John Grant for the special committee appointed to consider the griev-

tee appointed to consider the grievance of Ed. Crow re the obstruction of Jeannette's Creek, by the Canadian Pacific Raillway reported that they are advised that the county's indemnity to the railway company ceased at the expiration of ten years from the date of the agreement and that this county is not liable for any obstruction to the creek by the railway company.

company.
Your committee, however, have instructed the county solicitor to notify and call the attention of the C.P. R. Co. to the improper obstruction of the creek and to require the company to take immediate step sto remove these obstructions.

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W. J. Cryderman and S. D. McCully were appointed auditors.

H. C. Macdonald, John Welsh and W. F. Robertson, were also applicants. Dr. Bell, Merlin, was appointed the county's representative to the C. C. I. Board, and R. L. Gosnell was appointed to the Ridgetown C. I. Board. The by-law to amend the House of Refuge By-law, the by-law constimung grants for January, 1944, the by-law appointing County officers, and the current expense by-law were all finally passed.

The council then adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in June, the seventh of the month.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

30.—Fred. Palmer, of Moose W. T., was the guest of this J. R. Palmer, this week. Mr. Livingstione, of Ambarati

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Willie Bowles is working in a harness shop in Harrow.

The bockey match at the rink here on Thursday night between Chatham and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a soore of 13 to 0.

The Amherstburg Chess Club, eightstrong, will visit Tilbury next Wednesday evening and play against the local club.

The concent given by the Ritchie Company in Anderson Hall last evening was well attended, and the large audience was highly delighted with the performance.

IS WELL KNOWN IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses of Mrs. Adams' Sickness and Cure.

Ste Surely Had Bright's Disease in its Very Worst Stages.

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Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

into the grave.

Mrs. Adams that many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the Deligless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread words "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's hips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was scaled, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be mother-less.

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Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And when the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old reliable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams strength came back till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in the clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe, "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will come back with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and today Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Fills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

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And now all Burk's Falls, all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sakeness and health, are forced to admit odd's Kiumsy Pills cured her bright's Disease, and cured it to stay

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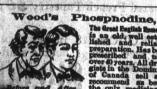
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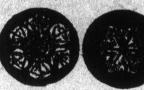
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terior of different snow crystals, each much enlarged, and there is much greater variety in the interior much greater variety in the interior forms. The particles, even while thay hang togother, are in constant vibration among themselves. Each crystal always has six points or raddii, yet how marvelous the variety! The frost-work en window panes, which rivals leaves and flowers in elegance of design, shows how ice crystals depart from geometrical arrangement when their freedom of grewth is limited. The more they are constrained, the more beautiful appears their grace and adaptability.

It is true of the snow crystal as it is of many other crystalized forms, that it never loses the power of



growth. It also possesses power of self-repair. If it be bruised or deformed, the subsequent growth is abnormally rapid over the injured area until perfection of form is regained. A German scientist studied the formation of quartz crystals some years ago and discovered that they were actually teeming with life—that is, possess vibrations having erganized mevement and life manifestations. Thus, even the humble sacwflake is perhaps a common expression of Infinite life, as it is of infinite beauty.

About snowflakes Henry Crocker wrots: 'Inscribed with the law and loveliness of the Creator, and vieing with the stars of the firmament, the snowflakes feel an earthly drawing—a longing to reveal to man something of Him who stamped his glory on them. Each has a life peculiarly its own, a record of which is faithfully preserved in its features. Mystericks electrical forces play-upon



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Bareness Eurdett-Coutts.

"What a wonderful woman the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is!" says M. A. P. "The other day I saw her in the Royal York at Brighton, and I hear from everybody that the is emplying the air of Brighton with as much zest as if the were in her first youth. Like the late Queen, the Baroness has immense faith in open air. Wet or dry, she goes out for her lang drive every day. The result is that in eld age she has much of the viva-sity of youth. She is, I hear, as beenly interested in the fiscal question as though she were a member of the House of Commons herself; and is, I believe, an ardent Chambarlainte."

Where Demesticity Shines.

In Siberia there is a custom that is bride, on coming to her husband's nouse, has to give a dinner prepared with her own hands, as a test of neusokeoping, capabilities. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests, it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her problem family, by whom she was intracted in the culinary art.

Dealers and and Contractors.

The Russian War Office has decided that in future grey horses chall be discussively used for artillery purposes, the reason given for the insertable heing that animals of this color have been found by experience to be stronger and more enduring the stronger and the stro

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BISHOP GRAVEL DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 28 .- Rt. Rev. E'n Montreal, Jan. 28.—Rt. Rev. E'phege Gravel, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Nicolet, died at Nicolet to-night, after a prolonged illness. Bishop Gravel was born in 1838, and was ordained ito the priesthood in 1870. In 1885, to the creation of the new diocese of Nicolet, he was appointed first Bishop, and was consecrated at Rome.

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In 1895 Bishop Gravel created quite a stir by a leiter he addressed to the propaganda at Rome on the Manitoba school question. This letter was fre-quently quoted afterwards in the dis-cussions as the statement of the Ultramontance position in regard

PREITY TEACHER A ROBBER

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—A special to fine Despatch from Millers S. D., says: This town is hundry wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattic rounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a pretty and popular school teacher, who is charged with having domned men's clothes and assisted in the holding-up, drugging and attempted robbery of Wilbur Quirk, a clerk in Collin's drug store, one night about a week ago. Miss Pilcher the mext day, it was learned, had a bullet wound in her shoulder, and she was arrested. Testimony was offered to show that she told the physician who attended hier wound that she was shot with a moiseless gunlike that with which the robbers threatened Quirk.

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lonsideration of Mr. R. W. Dillen's Paper on the Country Correspondent at a Meeting of the Press Association.

Meeting of the Press Association.

At a meeting of the Canadian Press Association Mr. R. W. Dillon read a paper to prove that there is a reason for the existence of the country correspondence, says The Mail and Empire. Is this not carrying the loke on the rural reporter a little too far? To be made game of by the wags of the evening press, to have his stuff snipped out of its native solumns and served up as laughing-stock for polite readers, is something he is supposed to enjoy; but to have it calmly debated whether or not his usefulness is above zero is more than the most long-suffering but can be expected to put up with. butt can be expected to put up with Mis Function.

Since the country correspondent has being—and that, too, by the consent and for the purposes of the editors of local weeklies—it would be tourteous and not illogical for these gentlemen to let it stand as postulated that he is not altogether untalled for. Mr. Dillon, however, is not a man who is satisfied with empiricism. He determined to ascertain by riscrosus scientific enquiry what by rigorous scientific enquiry what function, if any, the country corre-spondent has. After the vivisection spondent has. After the vivisection of a number of specimens, the editor from St. Mary's found that the country correlpondent has an office which there is nothing else in the newspaper or organism to perform. The man who sends in news from the cross-roads is no mere vermiform appendix of previncial journalism. Nor is his part in the newspaper economy solely to furnish reprint, rich in incongruity, for the dailies whose shears lie in wait for stuff to fill their comic columns. Mr. Dillon finds that the country correspondent should survive country correspondent should survive and flowish, not altogether for the droll figure he cuts at a distance, but because he is a necessary ovil.

Promotes Circulation.

Very commonly the country correspondent is a wit. He has an arch way of telling of the top buggy drawn by a white-footed horse, that was seen at an unnamed hour going up a certain road. He will perhaps add that a red-headed young man he knows of had better look lively, for faint heart never won fair lady. At such pleasantries, seen in their local faint heart never won fair lady. At such pleasantries, seen in their local paper, some of the people of the neighborhood will laugh, and some perhaps will express wrath. But the news will be understood, and more or less commented on. That is the main thing from the editor's point of view. He wants his matter to circulate among the people it concerns. A majority of the dwellers in a given hamlet may vote the correspondent A majority of the dwellers is a given hamlet may vote the correspondent an idiot, many of them may brand him as a liar, and not a few denounce him as a miserable eavesdropper, but if he is personal enough they will want to see what he writes. That is to say, they will have strictly local motives for reading the they will want to see what he writcs. That is to say, they will have
strictly local motives for reading the
paper. As the editor is in business,
not so much for making money as tobenefit the public, he is in most cases willing to add to his list the names of all who pay strictly in advance
the very low rates he asks. A dozen
local correspondents could swell at
least the borrowing demand for the
paper, multiplying the number of
readers, whether or not they increased the number of subscribers. They
could, too, if sufficiently enterprising, keep up a dozen separate ferments in one county. News makes
news. Suppose the subject is a
church row; it can be handled in a
way to set by the ears the inhabiway to set by the ears the inhabi-tants of several thousand acres. If rivals in love are the theme of the writer's gifted pen, he can bring about family feuds, and perhaps divide the countryside into two war-His Influence.

What is a country place without a correspondent? Its people live in pastoral peace, and in a state of simplicity that would be thought hugely comical by some of our humorists. The first few artless paragraphs reported by the correspondent who finally installs himself in such a spot are usually so commonplace that they strike outsiders as irresistibly funny. If he is busy enough, he will soon waken the place out of its soon waken the place out of the lethargy, and perhaps make some of the residents rue the day he began taking notes among them. He will have a moral influence that will make itself felt through his letters. n waken the place out of its make itself felt through his letters. Men who were never known to boast before will fall into the habit of bragging for publication. Every exceptionally big pumpkin raised will be weighed and described by the newspaper man. When Farmer X. sells his team of Clydesdales, the news will be bruited abroad, the team lauded, the cash consideration mentioned, and the farmer himself referred to by a shortened form of his Christian name. Vanity will be cultivated.

A country newspaper that has a corps of good correspondents in the field of its circulation is always at-

corps of good correspondents in the field of its circulation is always attractive. As sources of news the country places are by no means exhausted, even by force-pumping methods of the most active reporters. Much that would be exceedingly readable is rejected because it seems too little out of the common.

Reprinted in the dailies, some of the items gleaned from the country correspondents columns have an incongruity that moves to mirth, though there may be nothing odd-looking about them in their own habitat. They are effective everywhere. At home they are news, abroad they are jokes, their humorous element being none the less enjoyable tecause the author is unconscious of it. From the siftings of country correspondence a volume could be compiled, whose interest would be by no means merely local or ephemeral. In the letters of the country correspondent of to-day the historian of the future will find pletured the manners and customs of the future the correspondent of to-day the historian of the future will find pletured the manners and customs of the future the correspondent of the first is not the historian of the future the correspondent of the future the correspondent of the first is altered to the correspondent of the future the correspondent of the first is not the historian of the future the correspondent of the first is supposed to be thinking about.

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APHORISMS.

Set a beggar on borseback and he will ride a-gallop.—Button. The hearing ear is always found close

to the speaking tongue.—Emerson. To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Disraeli.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden. A life spent worthly should be measured by a nobler line—by deeds, not years.—R. B. Sheridan.

Health is the second blessing that we ortals are capable of, a blessing that

money cannot buy.-Walton. When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself as public

property.—Thomas Jefferson. Everybody likes and respects self made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—O. W. Holmes.

Little Henry was reading ancient his-tory stories. "Pa," said he suddenly, "can I ask you a question?"

"I guess you can, Henry. You seem to have a fair command of English." "Well, may I, then?" little Henry

"Yes, said pa. "Fire ahead."
"That's funny," said little Henry. "I
was just.thinking of such things. Now.

did the old Romans light their houses with Roman candles?" * "I shouldn't wonder." said pa. chuckling. "Nero, at least, indulged in a good deal of fireworks. Anything

"Yes," replied little Henry. "Did the people of Athens do all their cooking Then pa got mad and said he couldn't be bothered with any more silly ques-

Laying the "Ghest."

The Earl of Onslow tells a very effective story. His beautiful old place, Clandon, suddenly became possessed of a "ghost." and the servants of the place were almost terrified out of their wits by the noises they heard and the sights they saw or imagined. The reputation of the mansion became noised abroad, and at last Lord Onslow took a short cut to end the mystery. He assembled his servants and gave it out to them that he was determined to have no more of this sort of thing. For the future all members of his family would sleep with loaded revolvers by their side, and at the first suggestion of a noise they would send a bullet in its direction to investigate the cause. Clandon nowadays is quite commonplace in its immunity from the uncanny.—London Globe.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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

A. J. C. Shaw, of Themesville, 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 la grippe.

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

William Sturgis, the Grand Trunk might baggageman, is seriously ill.

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

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

F. F. Ressel, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends. The kindergarren room of the Cen-tral school is being used again after being frozen up for a week. DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

John Jermyn, Park street, was re-moved to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis. James W. Campbell, of Stewart, and James S. Hickey, of Merlin, ware guests at the Rankin House yester-day.

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

The firemen were 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 matake.

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 re-

Mrs. E. S. Allem and son Norman have returned to their home in Inger-soll after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Mrs. Reid ac-companied her daughter home, and will visit in Ingersoll for a month.

Philip Harwood, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother Edward, here. Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1.50, for 1.00, at The 2 Ts.

Edwin Axford, of Talbotville, spent Sunday with his friends in the Maple DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin

Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th. Fred. Cornell, Montreal, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. Jackson, St. Clair street.

Arthur Andrews, who has been via. iting at hi shome here left at noon for Winniper.

for Winnipeg.

The Art Culture Club will not meet this week owing to the illness of some of the members.

Miss King was running a balling machine at the binder twine factory, when the twine broke, flying around her waist and drawing her hand into the machine before she could stop it. Miss King received serious injuries and will be laid up for some time.

A large portion of plaster fell from the ceiling in Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Saturday night last. A number of the congregation blame the rattle of the passing Lake Erie trains for the falling of the plaster. Had the plaster fallen while the church was in session a number would have been issued.

have been issued.

The vital statistics for the past month for this city are as follows: Births 11, marriages 13, deaths 7. A cursory glance at these figures show that they reflect great credit upon the health of this city, as well as upon its progressiveness. The births exceed the deaths by four, while the marriages exceed the barths. Those 13 marriages look unlucky, but who for it is hard to say. Perhaps it is a hint that it is unlucky for the men that it is leap year.

DEATH'S GALL

A very sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening, when Cecil Bowyen, son of P. H. Bowyer, proprietor of the Ridgetown Dominion, was called to the Great Beyond after an illness extending over three months.

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Cecil was a very bright boy and the news of his death is received with much source both in Chatham and Ridgetown. He attended the Canada Business College here and was a favorite with all who knew him. He was a memben of the C. B. C. football team, by whom he was always viewed as a cleven student, an athlete and a gentleman.

His death is very untimely, he being only 20 years of age. He has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time and his serious condition was known, in fact his recovery was not anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer have the sincere sympathy of everyone in their sad affliction. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Bowyer accompanied the remains to Ridgetown, where the funeral will be held.

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LOCAL MEN

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

nterviews With Gentlemen Whose Names have Been Mentioned in Connection Therewith

The St. Thomas Journal of Saturlay evening said: "Although no apday evening said: "Although no appointments have yet been made it is stated on what is believed to be the best authority that Taibot Macbeth, K. C., of London, will be appointed judge of the County of Elg.n 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 the local Liberals. It is understood that the general feeling among the members of the party is that the judge-ship should go to a local ma...

John A. Walker, whose n.m. was mentioned locally in connection with the office, said this morning."

"I saw the despatch but I have no reason to believe it authentic, although 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, however, have heard nothing more than is published in the despatch."

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."

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Geo. B. Jouglas, who, it is understood, is an aspirant for the office were good," said he to The Planet, "and I can't understand this report. It may be true, but I am seriously inclined to doubt it." cointments have yet been made it is stated on what is believed to be

PARLIAMENT

British Parliament Opens Tomorrow and a most Important Session is Expected

Party Lines Broken into Sever Distinct Factions -The Fiscal the All-Important Question

London, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday, Feb. mary 2, King Edward will open in full state what promises to be one of the most interesting and important ssions in the history of British parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divi-sions that will shortly occur in the house of commos, but upon their result the future policy of the Brit-

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ionist 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.

which exist between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal exPremier.

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 pleuges, 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 regults, but the
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Mr. Redmond intends attacking the King's speech with a home rule amendment. It is not likely to be attended by serious regults, 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 prophibition of immigration of destitute allens 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 may by William S. Robbnson (Liberall, Another amendment will be moved by David Lloyd-George (Liberal), demonating the government Education (Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe crificism. A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the government info 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, to sit when the King convenes parlia-ment next Tuesday,

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FO-NEIHT.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Stan-ard Bank, at 8. Sons of England, in their rooms, at

Revival Services, Park St. Methost Church, at 7.45. he Band of the 24th Regiment will eet for practice in their rooms at 8. Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & M., G. R. C., Masonie Hall, Fifth L., at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUJGE

Alex. Barry, Lacroix St., is serious ly ill with pneumonia.

Norman Harper left for London yes-torday to take a month's military instruction.

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

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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.

Lack Fearwall assessed before Judge.

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 North-

To Rent!—Nicely furnished House, corner Adelaide and Murray Sts. Apply to Mrs. O. S. Sheldon or to T. M. French, Box 309, Chatham. 1. W. A. meeting of the Western Peat Fuel Co., was held in the office of J. Scott to dar for the average. L. Scott to-day, for the purpose of considering the advisability of start-ing the plant at Ericau, as the water

ing the plant at Ericau, as the water has gone down.

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

at their destination.

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

B. S. Woods, Junior Judge for Kent County, has received not teation that on Jan 19 an order is council was passed placing him on the ratired 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

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 fast 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. McLachlam William street.

Word has been received in this city that Fred. Sowerby, an old Chatham boy and an ex-employe 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, Ered. was a popular boy here and is an old member of the Chatham baseball, football and lacrosse feams.

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.

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ons' Co.

Mrs. Zephire Cheff and Miss Lachma, of Big Point, drove into the city o witness the production of Henry

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

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You Are Certain to Lose If You Attempt The Use of Force and Viol-

You cannot force your stomach to de work that sit is unable and anwilling 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 lamt it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its Emit; 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 for recuperate and tregain its lost strength.

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BLENHEIM

Jan. 30.—Mr. T. B. Shillington leaves this evening for West Lorne. He takes the service at the Methodist church of that place.

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Miss J. Baley, who has justified graduated as murse from Grace Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her parents on the Old street.

Miss Carrie Langtry, of Guilds, is visiting friends at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rowe, also Mr. Thompson, Mull, have gone to Alabama to spend the winter.

Mr. Archie Campbell, Ridge Road east, is gradually recovering from his severe illness. He has been out driving several times.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine social an Friday evening, Feb. 12th, in the school room.

Revival services will be held at the Salvation Army Barracks from Jan. 31st to Feb. 7th by Capt. W. Richardson and Lieut. H. Burrows.

Miss Grace Boherty, of Ridgetown, who was injured in the railway wreck here last September, was married last week at London to Mr. Geo. Mannix, of Ridgetown.

Mr. W. C. Wauless, of Amherstburg, has been visiting the Rev. W. E. Kerr this week.

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full house.

H. J. French and S. Sturgis were in Chatham this week attending the meeting of the county council. Mr. French came within one vote of being elected Warden for 1904.

Roy Brisco of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Chr.s Irw.n. of Wingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever.

Dever.
Miss Leila Hicks has recovered from
her recent attack of bronchitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas, H. McVean gave
a six o'clock damar on Thursday evening to a number of their friends.
Quite a large number of Dresden tes
attended a social given last night by
the Parsonage Guild of Christ Church,
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James
Whitney, 4th concession. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the

joyable evening was spent by the large crowd in attendance.
Miss E, Sharpe, Miss M, Miller and Miss Grace Miller spent yesterday in the Maple City. The funeral of Mrs. IAlva Westcott, of Thamesville took place on Thurs-day to the Dresden Cemetery. Mrs. Westcott had many friends in Dres den, den who learned with regret her sad demise.

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CHAPTER V.

HE Archangel hotel, Mme. Gip-sy's asylum, was the most el-egant building on the Qual 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 with plenty of wine. She loved her husband, and about the time M. Patrigent was leaving the hospital she be-gan 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 monsteave"

"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. Evariate's good word." M. Evariste's good word." "What, you be an office messenger?

You?" "Of course I would. How c' am I to get into M. Fauvel's house for the

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 lions and lives as respectably and quietly as a grocer. He is devoted to his wife, adores his children, is very

nis 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 any

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

"What?"
"I would consult M. Lecoq."
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. Lecoq does
not suspect that I have snything to do
with the case except to obey his orders."

ders."
"Who told you to let him know you were investigating it on your own ac-count? 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

The detective weighed his wife's

The detective weighed his wife's words.
"Perhaps you are right," he said.
"Yet M. Lecoq 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 life.

But in the meantime what does the lit-tle one say?"

The "little one" was Mme. Nina Gip-

sy. In taking up her abode at the Arch In taking up her shode 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 or, rather, her true name. Palmyre Chocarellle. Artfully questioned by her inquisitive landlady, she had without any mistrust confided her history to her. Thus Fanferiot 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 ansay. She wanted to go and make a tuss at M. Fauvel's. Then she wrote is letter, which she told Jean to post for her. But I kept it to show you."

"What!" interrupted Fanteriot. "You have a letter and did not tell me her

fore? Perhaps it contains the clew 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."

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

Yo be handed to M. Raoul de Lagors. (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!"

ery. "Oh, ho!"
"Do you intend to open it?" question-

of Mme. Alexandre.
"Yes," said Fanferlot as he dexterously opened the envelope.
Mme. Alexandre leaned over the shoulder of her "little man," and they

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

"But, little man, she must have post-ed it herself the day she went to the Palais de Justice."
"Very likely," said Fanferlot, satis-fied. He continued reading:

fied. He continued reading:

I wrote to you three days ago and have no reply. Who will help Prosper if his best triends 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 M. de Clameran. 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 GIFST.

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

Fanferlot disappeared with marvel-ous 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

"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 e that I am tempted to confide in you. Read this note, which a messen ger 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

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

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WHERE THE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES MAY MEET.

ee, in Which Brave Me Defied the Power of Asia-Picturesque Walled Cities-Where a Spartan Band

If Russia and Japan come to blows er their present differences they are ely to find in Korea a field of batin which the desperate deeds of lor of the ancient Greeks will be eated, for Korea is a land 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 yon strait 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 ef old." In fact, on one occasion Marathen 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 se were fulled or Secul. 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 twe weeks both grew so weary that they retired to their respective head-quarters and reported that the war would better be given up. One who passes through these inhospitable gorges cannot but commend the wisdom of the two commanders.

Kores, 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 labar demanded by



one of the chief industries. 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 the water courses. It is twisted into the the curious ropes, used by beatmen and junkmen; into hats and sandals and a hundred other articles. Rice is the chief of the Kereans' dist, with beans, peas and millet "on the side." Tobacce is grown in large quantities, and every Kerean smokes. They use pipes about fifteen inches long, and these are constantly in their mouths.

tong, and these are constantly in their mouths.

The Korean men are generally fine leaking, fairly tall and straight. They resemble the Japanese more than the Chinese and look not untike the American Indians. The women can lay little claim to beauty. What few good looks they change to be born with depart as they grow up. The condition of the women is abject, but with the introduction of foreign ideas is impreving. 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 as the man are constant.

classes have almost as much freedom as the men, particularly the freedom to work. Men and women dress very much alike—in baggy trousers covered by a sort of kimono or night-

much alike—in baggy trousers covered by a sort of kimono or nightgown. Bachelors wear their hair in pigtails down their backs. Married men and those about to be married do their locks up in topknots. The women coil thair hair on the backs of their locks up in topknots. The women coil thair hair on the backs of their necks and stick it full of gold and amber hairpins. Marriages are arranged entirely by parents, with commercial views, and the husband is not permitted to see his intended before the wedding. As in China, the mether-in-law is a potent personage, and it is enly 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 surrise and clessed 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 hearsely that time is up, while crowds of men, women and children scramble to get in er out before it is too late. The gates ence town rings its warning as the light begins to fade, and the gatekeepers shout out hearsely that time is up, while crowds of men, women and children scramble to get in er out before it is too late. The gates once allocked and bolted, every good citizen retires to his house.

The main street of Scoul, leading to the royal palace, is immensely wide, so wide that two rows of small thatched house and shops are built in the middle of the street itself. These must be pulled down, though, whenever the empere leaves his sacred seclusion to visit the tombs of his gatestore of Korean architecture is the three reofed, pagodalike effect. All the more portentious buildings and the houses over 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

HEN Jim Carew started for [Copyright, 1903, by C. B. Lewis.] fered to bet him five to one that he would be hung in-side of three months. He ought to have taken the bet, as he lasted ten days

We would again call the attention of the theatrical people to the fact that the owner of the Opera House here (who is ourself) is also mayor (who is ourself) of the town and has the granting or refusal of licenses. The editor of the Kicker (who is ourself) would, of the kicker (who is ourself) 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 threw out a suggestion which is all clear hay and weighs a hundred and fifty pounds to the bale.

We are much obliged to our friends over at Lone 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 dingly. If the boys are put to any extra expense in such cases dig ging a grave in clay soil, buying a rope, etc.—they will please forward the bill

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 provise that if Steve ever stopped his subscription to our paper the marriage should be considered null

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 appea ed two weeks ago, and, although it was explained to him that we were only temporarily in charge and not person-



MH SHOT TWO BULLETS THROUGH OUR HAY. ally responsible, he shot two bullets nerved 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 \$30 per week we shall expect to take some chances, but we can't de

A letter from an Ohlo man to the Kicker asks who is mayor of this town. The editor of the Kicker (who is ourself) 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. man than the governor of the territory.

We never buildoze for advertising or subscriptions, but when an advertiser or subscripter attempts to drop out of sight 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 defi and may have to be enfladed out of an earthwork, while three others are prepared to start for the mountains and will probably have to be run down.

Hank Scott, alleged had 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 had man any longer I am going to work. I will put in ten hours a day at any sort of labor for \$6 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 an the other end of the roys. My two giths and my howe halfs are to sale chang, as I have no turner une for

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 faroff 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.



GBANDPA'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 grandpas
You'll think your toys were great
Way back in the days when you wer
young,
But you'll be out of date.
—Ruth Titus in St. Nicholas.

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 livpiace. When he becomes three of itying 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 The poor female meanwhile stays in her house, lays some eggs and

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 over Arizona. He says these thus 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

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 sway. 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 sbout an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature bas her own plan for forest perpetuation.

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 praylittle cheeks, and a sing to be let out of there!"

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to make a boat go—Bangor.

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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES. The tendency of medical science i

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...SOCIETY...

THE LEAP YEAR BALL.

It's only once in four years that the Bachelor Maids, have the opportunity usurp man's privileges, and even 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. who waits and also to her. Among the many splendid features of the year 1904 is the privilege it conveys to 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 half given by the hachelor 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 entrancing 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 dance that the young ladies gave.

gave. When the young ladies undertake to do anything they can always give their male adm ters painters and make their attempts at social entertainment look like a cheap and contraband edition of a favorite master-

pand edition of a favorite masterpiece.

The I. O. O. F. Auditoroum was
daintily decorated. The waving festooms 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 hostesess 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
swall-flowers. A bower had been fitted up for infortunate 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 con-

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 backelor maids and their charming partners worshiping 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 those were noticed Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gow. 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. Mrs. Gov. T. McKeough, homorary secretary, received the guests, and the young ladies exhibited the same eleverness 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 baskful and timid youths entered the ball-room, they were welcomed with bright smiles and invited to dance, Programs were soon filled and many

swell, 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. H. Kent, John Bray 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 fain of the

day night,
For he's anxious to make your ac-To be at your shime, precise as its

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 prittee maidens fair, Who give the ball this new Leap

Billie -- accepts your kind invitation,
To dance with the paettiest girls in the nation;

the nation;

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

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

I write to say
That John
Wild be with you to stay.
From night till day. Unless, as expected, He is a wall flower, When he wild 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—

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

Mrs. Geo. 1. McKeoughe and Mr. Robert Gray opened the evening's galeties, 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 bewitch-ing hour of midnight was dainty and swell, just as everybody knew it would be.

Year;
If I accept as doth become my fin-chimation,
Shall I be left against the wall as on

paintul,
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 ho
have a dance with (?) Sadie.

To bachelor maids,

Shun every other thang—
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 ex-cited.

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.

Dn Yuesday next he will be there, And thus enjoy a pleasure rare, To dance, and chass away dull care, With the Bachelor Maids of Chatham,

Ahi distinctly I remember my first dance in yore's December,
When each separate, flick'ring ember of ambition on the floor Died within my very being, as I could not fail 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.

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 stillness 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,

shall ponder, meek and weary,
Reading many a quaint and tedious
editorial utterance o'er;
Yet my thoughts—at times entrancing—will be with the maids adancing While they tread to music mystic

the shrine of Terpsichore.
And if mirth at anchored wall-flowers (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 bards' creations,
nor in literary lore,
To the maids of Maple City can express my boundless store

press my boundless store Of Good Wishes-Evermore! Harry ———

To the Bachelor Maids of Chatham's and Mrs.
Profound, After pondering long as to what they

should say, Are compelled to decline for next Tuesday, Your kind invitation to the Oddfellows' Hall,
To tread a measure at the Leap Year
Ball.

"The writer regrets
That his Leap Year debts
Il prevent him from treading measure;
For his clothes are in pawn,

Tho' he hopes before long
To redeem them or bust his suspenders."

TO DISQUALIFY MEMBER

Thomas Joseph Haller, of Bothwell, egan proceedings on Saturday to have Wesley Sussex, a member of the Bothwell council disqualified, O. L. Lewis, who is acting for Haller, appeared before Judge Bell to-day and asked that a fiat be issued. The equest was granted.

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 councillor shall be assessed for \$600 free of senoumbrances. Sussex is assessed for \$300 in Bothwell, but there is a mortgage 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 disqualification is asked for is that Sussex last year, acting under orders from the Charity Committee, furnish-

GOOD CONCERT

The benefit concert that was given by local talent under the management of Miss Emma Lawronce was a grand success. Solos were rendered by Miss Annie Johnson, Charles Lynn and Mr. H. Bud. Miss Lena Burton made a decided hit as an ellocutiomiste. The celebrated entertainers was a nealty and rendered tales. tainers was a novelty and rendered number of selections and encore

repeatedly.

We wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kimdly assisted, rendering their services toward making 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 Yesterday the snow an on time. Yesterday the snow and wind blocked up the tracks north. A freight train is stuck in the drift at Tupperville, and Piercee' train has not yet left Sarnia. No train went morth this morning. Whiteley's train from the south came through all fright as everything is clear between Chatham and Rienheim. Whiteley went back again to Blenheim, this morning instead of making his trip morth.

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 ictics, said Chief of Police Holmes to a Planic treporter 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 TARIF

Questions Sent out to British Manufacturers By Chamberlain's Commission

Answers Will Form Besis of Tariff Bill to be Submitted to

London, Jan. 30.—Joseph Chamber-lain's tariff commission to-day mailed to all manufacturens appearing in trade directories in the United Kingdom 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

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 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-

is considered the dullest 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 clear ng all stocks in their season. We never carry goods over. Here are some of the reductions we are making:—

Men's striped union underwear, full sizes, regular 350, per garment now

Men's fine imported black cashmere sox, all sizes, regular 25c goods, now

Men's wool and fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers egular 50c each, now

Little boys' reefers of black and colored frieze, warm little coats that were \$3 and \$3.50,

Youths' fancy cheviot overcoats, Raglanette style, long,
loose with vertical pockets,
velvet collars, sizes 30:0 32,
that were \$6.00 and \$7.00,
reduced to \$4.95 and

Any men's \$10 winter over-coa's in the store, and we have a good showing in all sizes, reduced 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 should attract you to the China Hall. \$15.00 Dinner Sets for - - \$12:00 \$5.00 Tea Sets, China, for \$ 4 20 \$5.00 Toilet Sets for - - \$ 4.00 \$ 8.50 Parlor Lamps for - \$ 6.25 6.00 Dinner Sets for - \$8.50 6.00 Dinner Sets for - \$5.00 6.50 Toilet Sets for - \$5.00 6.00 Parlor Lamps for - \$4.25

Come here and get suited, the price and the goods will be right.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

Upp. Merchants Bank.

The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure indigestion, billiousness.

ish market below the normal cost of production in the country of origin? Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of foreign coun-tries, owing to difference in wages, hours, etc.?

Has your export trade suffered in recent years owing to the tariff of any foreign country? What reduction in the tariff of an

What reduction in the tariff of any foreign country would enable you to compete successfully within that country with commodifies made therein similar to those you manufacture?

What is your experience in respect to foreign competition in the colon-

in your trade do you suffer from the operation of patent laws or regis-tration laws of other countries? DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

Two only, Men's Dressing Gowns, regular price \$122.50, for \$8.50, at The 2 Ta.

Ask for Minard's and take no otl



Uur Great Clearance Sale of Men's Fine Clothing

is proving conclusively every day that the unprecedented values offered in order to quickly reduce our stock to its proper level are appreciated by discriminating Chatham shoppers and that high-grade clothing at these prices is a better investment than putting money in the bank. If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity, do so at once.

: : : Men's Fine Furnishings at but a Fraction of Their Value : : : :

NEW METHOD SUITS

Men's 50c all silk neckwear, four-inhands, puffs and flowing ends, pick them out at only Men's tine wool undershirts and drawers, 50c quality for 1 37C Men's fine fleece undershirts and draw-ers, 50c quality for

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75C

- \$1.00

Men's Silk and Wool Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves at Clearance Sale Prices.

1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves \$1.55 Mufflers at Cut Prices oc Silk Mufflers at 5c Silk Mufflers at 51.25 Silk Mufflers 51.50 Silk Mufflers

Men's Monarch and W. G. & R. Color-ed Shirts at Clearance Sale Prices

Men's Fine Wool Sweaters at Clearance Sale Prices Men's Corduroy Vests \$2.00 quality \$1.25 Men's heavy wool shirts \$2.00 quality \$1.25 Hats

One lot of \$1.50 and \$1.75 hats for \$1 each.

Every suit and overcoat altered to fit

Your choice of all our \$10.00 and \$7.50 suits and overcoats for \$5.50. Think of it, most of these coats and suits cost \$11.00 to \$14.50 at the factory.

See Window

Startling Offers in Men's Pants,—Your choice of any pair of trousers in this great house. It is admitted that our stock is the largest and best and most varied of any in Chatham, so you can easily see what this offer means, especially as in this sale. It matters not whether the former prices were \$4.50,\$4 or \$3, your choice \$2.50.

Sweeping Reductions in New Method Suits and Overcoats.—An offer impossible anywhere else but at THE TWO T'S., the fountain head of all clothing values. Choice of any fine suit or overcoat that sold readily all season at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50, now offered for the astonishing low price of \$10.00.

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