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TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

SUDDEN DEATH

Railroad Conductor Instantly Killed at St. Thomas Early This Morning.

Special to The Planet.

St. Thomas, Feb. 5.—A sad accident occurred here early this morning, by which David Allen, conductor on the C. P. R., running between St. Thomas and Toronto, lost his life.

While checking his train in the M. C. R. yards, he was struck by an M. C. R. fast express, going at a rate of 55 miles per hour, and was instantly killed.

Deceased resided in London, where he leaves a widow.

TWO PREMIERS

Laurier and Barton Will Discuss Canadian-Australian Affairs in London.

Melbourne, Feb. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to the Right Hon. E. Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion of the following four subjects at the colonial conference to be held in London next June.

Trade relations between Canada and Australia, a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver, the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa, and the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Telephone Co., by the Australian states.

Premier Barton says he will be delighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but that the Federal Government will not delay the settlement of the cable question until after the colonial conference.

Minnard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

BURIAL OF THE BIDDLES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle were interred in a single grave at Calvary cemetery this morning. There were not more than twenty-five persons present. At the cemetery Rev. Father Sweeney read the burial service of the Roman Catholic church.

SALISBURY IS WELL.

London, Feb. 5.—There is no confirmation of the report that Lord Salisbury is to retire. The truth of the matter is that Lord Salisbury is in excellent health. It was generally remarked how well he looked on Monday, his seventy-second birthday.

MILLS FOR THE BENCH.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the course of a few days it is understood Hon. David Mills will be appointed to the Supreme Court in place of the late Justice Gwynne. Just who will become Minister of Justice has not yet been settled, but it is most likely that the position will go to Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General.

GOT ITS SECOND READING.

London, Feb. 5.—The perennial Deceased Wife's Sister Bill reappeared in the House of Commons to-day in a form identical with that of last year. After some discussion, the House voted in favor of the second reading of the bill, 249 ayes and 124 noes.

Lord Hugh Cecil and Evelyn Cecil (Conservatives), who opposed the bill, used every parliamentary trick to delay reaching a vote within the time limits of Wednesday, and when they returned to the House from the lobbies, both of Lord Salisbury's relatives were greeted with angry cries of "Shame," "Churrah" and similar epithets.

Miss Gwendoline Ermatinger, of Chatham, is visiting in the city.—St. Thomas Times.

FIREMEN KILLED

And Several Others Injured by the Collapse of the Burning Building at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Six firemen were killed, six badly injured and a number of others sustained minor injuries in the fire which last night destroyed the five-story building at 311 and 314 Chestnut street occupied by the American Tent and Awning Co. The total financial loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$75,000; covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The night was the coldest so far recorded this winter. About eight o'clock fire was discovered on the top floor of the building. Several fire companies responded to the alarm, and soon had the flames practically under control. Suddenly, without warning, the front wall fell forward and the entire building collapsed. Spectators, policemen and firemen on the street saw the wall totter, and escaped injury, but the firemen in the buildings were buried beneath the ruins. Firemen immediately sprang to the rescue of their imprisoned comrades. Several were taken out within a few minutes, placed in ambulances, and hurried away for medical assistance. From under the pile of debris came groans and cries of distress. The firemen frantically tore away the burning timbers, the smoke and heat adding to their suffering. Their heroic endeavors to reach their imprisoned comrades, whose cries were gradually growing less audible. Finally they ceased. Three bodies were taken out after several hours' labor, and workmen are searching the ruins for the remaining three.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Clarksville, Ark., Feb. 5.—Robbers early to-day blew the safe of the Bank of Clarksville with dynamite, secured a sum estimated at \$6,000, killed John Powers, sheriff of Johnson county, who attempted to capture them, and escaped before the citizens were aware of their presence.

BIG OLD BOYS' REUNION GETS A SPLENDID START

Mass Meeting of Citizens Last Evening—Committees Appointed as Drafted—Chairman Lewis Outlines Program—Will Start Work Immediately.

The success of the Chatham Old Boys' Reunion is assured.

This was the sentiment which was clearly evidenced at the mass meeting held in Harrison Hall last evening, at which a goodly number of Chatham residents were present. The meeting was a very representative one, and the men who were present were those who were bound to see the scheme go through successfully. It was called in order to sanction the action of the Executive committee in appointing the several committees to take charge of the different departments of the work.

Among those who were present were O. L. Lewis, J. M. Pike, W. D. Sheldon, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Waddell, J. J. Ross, Dr. Cornell, C. H. Dunn, John McCoig, Fred. Goodland, J. Tilt, Wm. Potter, Gibson, Springer, Morley, Smith, Neahr, McGregor, Nelson and others.

Chairman Lewis in opening the meeting made a short breezy speech, stating the object of calling the meeting.

"I regret very much that the Mayor and Mr. Gunn, who is one of the chief promoters of the scheme, are not able to be present with us this evening. I have heard that some of the people of Chatham are not in favor of having fireworks. These are all matters which will be decided upon later. As yet nothing is positively sure. All of these minor details can be settled as soon as we see what financial aid we can receive. We can decide after we get the scheme going upon what kind of entertainment we will provide, but just now the main object is to make sure of the reunion."

"In all probability we will give a four days' entertainment. It is intended to have booths erected on King street, and during the whole of the four days' keep the teams off the street so as to allow the people to pass along one long pathway in the middle of the street. This will be a new thing for Chatham, but it is thought that it will be a success. By selling from these booths we will be enabled to raise a considerable amount of money to help in defraying

the expenses which will be incurred. It is also intended to have a barbecue, croquet games, trials of speed at the Fair grounds, Erieau day, a procession, with a convention on the park, when old residents may be called upon to make speeches, band concerts, cake walks and numerous other attractions. All these means of pleasure will help to make the project a success, but in order to carry this out we must have the money. I feel confident that we can make our success as well as these other towns have done.

"One thing which should be impressed upon you is that every citizen is individually responsible for the success or failure of the reunion, and it should be your intention to enter enthusiastically into the pushing of the scheme. We have the strongest people of the town with us and there is no reason why we should not come out ahead. I must compliment the committees which have been appointed by the Executive, especially the Finance committee. We have the best men to be had working for us, and we are bound to command the confidence and support of the people. Any scheme for making money in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion should be in the hands of the Executive."

Secretary Pike then read out the list of committees drafted by the Executive, which has previously appeared in The Planet, and one more was added, the Executive committee composed of the President, Secretary, and the chairmen of the different committees. They were all adopted by the meeting.

Mr. Sheldon then spoke on the scheme. He suggested to prepare a letter showing what the promoters of the scheme propose to do and how much money they need to do it and send one of these letters to every home in the city and thus help the Finance committee in their work in collecting subscriptions.

Mr. Lewis—the suggestion is a good one and will be decided upon by the Executive.

The matter of appointing a permanent secretary was left in the hands of the Executive to appoint whom they see fit.

The several committees appointed will meet Thursday evening in Harrison Hall to appoint their chairman. Every one who is named in the committees should endeavor to be present, as it is important.

A PRO-BOER'S EYES OPENED

Continental Hatred of England is Ungrateful, Declares Count Sternberg.

Until Recently a Strong Anglophobe—The Continent Does not Understand the War.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times prints a letter from Count Aldebert Sternberg, who took part in the Boer campaign, and who declares the treatment he has received from the British press a sense of moral and mental injury, and to this extent the continent has a right to hate England, because her policy is at all times directed to promoting continental complications.

Sternberg says, while England is hated, the Englishman is respected and loved. Hatred always arises from a sense of moral and mental injury, and to this extent the continent has a right to hate England, because her policy is at all times directed to promoting continental complications. The Boer war, and attacks England's political morality because it misunderstands the political principle which England represents, the principle in which is England's greatness. He says that the English recognize only two factors in the world, namely, God and England.

The economic advantage to be derived from the gold fields, says Sternberg, was merely a contributory cause in the South African war. The real cause making action imperative was the English principle, the essence of which is free trade and straightforward competition. On the continent this feeling is not understood, because the continent does not enjoy the blessings of civilization and government, based on the word "straight." Sternberg says he always thought England was the enemy of the continent until he visited the United States and studied economic conditions there. He now believes that continental hatred of England is ungrateful, and the continent ought to awake and recognize that its true enemy is arising in the West, like a great sun of gold, whose rays have already been projected across the Atlantic. America's only principle, he says, is worship of mammon. Germany and all Europe stand with England.

In an article written before the publication of the Dutch note to Great Britain, and the British reply, the independence Belgae says the Boer leaders have no longer the right to sacrifice thousands of lives attempting to get what is unattainable. It is the imperative duty of the Boers to accept such conditions as would secure a certain measure of autonomy where-

by they can alone be saved from complete extermination.

ITALY IS MOLLIFIED.

A Rome correspondent says the Italian press comment on Chamberlain's speech regarding Malta, confirms the opinion that by his announcement of the withdrawal of the language proclamation, accompanied by his frank declarations of friendship and esteem for Italy, he has removed the feeling of alienation that had grown up among Italians. This feeling was in part spontaneous, and in part due to misrepresentations of Radical and Clerical Anglophobes.

GIRL'S FEET

There Will be no More Binding of them in China—Many Reforms.

London, Feb. 5.—The Dowager Empress of China has just issued an edict in which she directs all officials, by diplomatic means, to discourage the binding of the feet of Chinese females, saying the custom is barbarous.

As a suggestion of this nature is tantamount to a command, the unspeakable cruelties inflicted upon the Chinese women, dwarfing not only their feet, but their intellect, are to cease. She has also issued an edict abolishing the prohibition of inter-marriage between Manchus and Chinese, a rule that has been enforced with the utmost rigidity ever since the beginning of the dynasty.

To realize the tremendous effect and importance of these reforms one must remember that each of them does away with some feature which heretofore has stood between China and the civilized world. They show that the Imperial court means to get in closest communication with the outside world, learn the best it has to offer. At the same time, China is casting off customs and rules which have hampered her for centuries.

TRAINS OFF TRACK.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—The railways had a very touch experience yesterday. The C. P. R. noon train was three hours late and on the Wabash, like the other roads, the trains were away late owing to the snow drifts.

As stated in yesterday's issue, No. 17, M. C. R. express, due here at 6:10 a. m., met with a mishap at Springfield, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue. The L. E. & D. R. R. had a similar unfortunate experience. The train leaving here at 1:05 p. m. got into a snow drift about a mile north of the city and was derailed. The M. C. R. city west and the L. E. & D. R. R. were in consequence tied up at Glenworth and did not arrive until 7:20 p. m.

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AN APPALLING GAS EXPLOSION

Building Completely Wrecked and 13 Lives Lost by a Terrible Accident.

Victims Mostly Members of one Family—Some of the Bodies Not Yet Recovered.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—By an explosion of illuminating gas in the basement of a two-story frame building at 376 22nd street this evening a number of people—the total said to be 11—lost their lives, and the building was blown into kindling wood. By 8:45 p. m. five bodies had been recovered from the ruins. They were all of one family. Not a member of the family escaped. The bodies recovered are those of Otto Trostle, proprietor of meat market at 376 22nd street; Mrs. Otto Trostle, Otto Trostle, Jr., Minnie Trostle, Annie Trostle; Persons who claimed to know, assert that there were at least six more people in the Trostle meat market when the explosion occurred. Two other explosions of gas followed so quickly that it was hard to distinguish them.

The first to explode was a main at 22nd street and Archer avenue. Then the mainhole, half a block south of Archer avenue, was thrown into the air by a loud explosion. Flames leaped and roared from the hole. The fire spread below the street and smaller mainholes were blown into the air. The flames from the first gas main reached the Trostle butcher shop. The building was a three-story frame structure, and it had been weakened and nearly wrecked by the shock. It is supposed that the occupants of the building were knocked unconscious or were too panic-stricken to rush from the place. The dry and rotten wood was food for the fire and in an instant the flames had enveloped the structure. With a roar the building collapsed and the occupants, with one exception, were carried with it to the basement. The adjoining buildings also soon caught fire. It seemed that the whole block would be wiped out before the firemen could get the blaze under control. A fire wall of a brick building on one side of the burning structure held the fire in that direction. On the other side were two small one-story cottages, separated by a few feet from the burning buildings, and that gave the firemen an opportunity of heading off the fire. Many persons in building near the explosion.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

The Ottawa Citizen, in an interesting article upon this much discussed subject says:—

Canada is a big country with a small population. The United States is a big country with a large population. Canada has great natural resources and great tracts of unoccupied fertile land, and very little money to develop either. The United States has a large, land-hungry floating population and immense capitalistic trusts with money, looking for paying investments.

Europe is agitated at the prospect of an American commercial invasion, but where European countries have one reason to be perturbed at the possibilities of the American "expansionist" movement, Canada, it seems to us, has a dozen. In the immediate future there are two great forces at work which are likely to exercise potent influences on the future of Canada even within the present decade. In the first place nearly all the cheap fertile land in the United States has been taken up. The hardy and restless fringe of population which always leads the advance of settlement, has reached the Rocky Mountains. The indications are that they are turning northward into our Northwest. Over 3,000 families came across the border last year into the Dominion. The numbers will likely increase rapidly. They are a good class of settlers because as a rule they are native Americans who have been forced to move on by the tide of foreign emigration for which the name of republic has irretrievable charms. Secondly, there is the invasion of American capital. The purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway has attracted public attention to this and excited a mild panic among easily agitated people and newspapers but the invasion has been in progress on a smaller scale for several years. We have resources for development, the Americans have the money to develop them and the result of the continuity of these conditions on this continent is inevitable. In some quarters the government is being blamed for not having forestalled the New York Central capitalists by buying up the Canada Atlantic. People who talk of the Canadian Government practically entering the lists to head off American capitalists who may be after this or that road do not realize the situation.

When it is considered that the revenue and expenditure of the Government of the Dominion of Canada is only about two-thirds of the revenue and expenditure of one city in the United States, the utility of Canada trying to frustrate the invasion of American capital should be apparent, provided the capitalistic combines are actually in earnest in wanting anything over here. These combines of capital only deal with big things. We believe that in purchasing the Canada Atlantic they are after the control of the transportation of the great wheat harvest of the central portion of the continent to the seaboard. If this is what they are after we do not believe it is in the power of Canada to frustrate them. This is quite aside from the question whether it would be a good thing to do so. If they felt like doing so they could take over the charter of the Georgian Bay canal and proceed with its construction tomorrow without any serious difficulty as far as financing it is concerned.

Altogether the question is an immense one. Is anything to be gained by Canada assuming a dog-in-the-manger policy and obstructing the development by outsiders of a country which we have neither the population nor the capital to develop ourselves? Shall we place ourselves in the position of obstructing and restricting the "outsider"? To those who see danger in the prospective peaceful invasion of Canada by the Americans, and there are many thoughtful men who do, it is in order to propound the question

as to what Canada can do to avert the danger, admitting that it does exist. We believe that obstruction would be as futile as it would be useless and directly injurious to Canada. The experience so far has been that Americans who come over here make good citizens. In fact we believe they are among the best class of immigrants Canada could have. As for the extension of capitalistic interests into Canada—we need the capital and we need to have our resources developed. Take the case of the Canada Atlantic; it is stated that the New York Central people will expend half a million dollars in improving the road and double-tracking it. That will be half a million dollars of American money spent in Canada.

It does not follow that because large amounts of American capital will be invested in Canada our independence will be threatened, that, as the agitated persons put it, they will eventually "gobble the country." Canada has a stable and just form of Government, as free as that of the United States, in fact, more so. Its laws, both civil and criminal, are better administered. The American who comes to reside in Canada admits that, and the strongest tribute to us is that a large proportion of the Americans who come over here, when they have had time to appreciate the conditions, end by becoming naturalized Canadians. The American is imbued like ourselves with a strong sense of justice and fair play, and where he is treated with justice and fair play, we believe he would be the last person to take advantage of any future condition of affairs to intrude against a country and a people who had treated him with justice and fair play. Therefore, the best course for Canada, instead of attempting to obstruct and antagonize, is to courageously accept the situation and proceed to assimilate the new elements that come among us. Foreign capital never makes trouble for the country in which it is invested so long as its interests are protected and the Government is ready and able to deal equitably in conserving those interests. On the other hand there are abundant examples of foreign investors being a fruitful source of danger to the independence of a small country where the reverse is the case. Of course as long as the British empire is behind Canada there never would be any danger, but even if the empire became involved in a conflict elsewhere which made the "gobbling" process a possibility the strongest safeguard Canada would have would be her record for justice and fair play in the treatment of the people and interests she was engaged in assimilating.

THREE NOTED INDEPENDENTS.

Toronto Telegram.

Events, of Ottawa, is one of the three Canadian publications which Hon. Clifford Sifton regards as truly independent. The other two are the Mabee Pamphlet and the Hamilton Times.

TERRIBLY TOUGH.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Poor Marconi. To think that the man who can invent machines that will receive vibrations through more than a thousand miles of atmosphere, should be vulgarly soaked in his solar plexus with the mitten of his best girl. There is nothing tender and true about that. It's tough. Terribly tough.

WILL DEAL GENTLY WITH HIM.

St. John Sun.

The press gallery at Ottawa has been in the habit of making game of the Black Rod. The six elaborate bows of the late Mr. Kimber were a never failing source of copy, especially to the new members of the gallery. But this comes to an end. The press will be gentle with the new gentleman usher, Mr. St. John, ex-president of the gallery.

POOR PERSECUTED SUTHERLAND.

Toronto Telegram.

Pursuing De Wet with a mobile column may be tiresome, but Lord Kitchener should have attended the nomination meeting at Woodstock and listened to the moving tale of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exhausting pursuit of Hon. James Sutherland with the portfolio which the latter tried to evade.

PETTYPIECE THE MAN.

Toronto Telegram.

If Mr. Pettypiece wronged Hon. John Dryden he should be man enough to say so. If Hon. John Dryden has wronged the country, the member for East Lambton should also be man enough to say so. The present silence of Mr. Pettypiece, indicates that East Lambton is represented by the sort of fearless patriot who puts his hand to the plow and then runs away from the plow handles.

SCHLEY'S SORRY HAND.

Montreal Gazette.

Admiral Schley shook hands with six thousand of the people of Chicago and was then compelled to retire with



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9-4 bleached sheeting, superior quality and finish, regular 28c a yard, sale price 23c.	White Cotton, full yard wide, heavy thread, soft finish; sale price per yard 5c.	Bar Muslins, in great variety of small and medium large checks, also stripes at per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c.
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Plain 42 inch, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.	English Bleached Cottons, fine Lonsdale finish, superior quality, 30 in. wide, special at 10c and 12 1-2c.	Valenciennes Lace—Thousands of yards of dainty new patterns, bought direct from the French and English makers. We know they are much better values than you can find elsewhere hereabouts. Prices range from 1c per yard, every price step up to 25c.
Plain 44 inch, regular 18c yard, sale price 15c.	Horrockses Bleached Cottons superior quality, pure finish, fine, even thread, full yard wide; regular value 15c; sale price 12 1-2c.	If you have not already done so, come in and see what we believe to be the finest display of dainty white goods ever shown in the city. We want your opinion.
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Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is quitting farming. **TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per cent. per annum for cash on credit amounts.

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

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.



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If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find my Latest Method Treatment a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time. It cures the worst condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost powers, if you take my treatment, you pay when cured.

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BIG YEAR FOR CRICKET CLUB

1902 Promises a Splendid Re-
cord for This Active
Organization.

Many Candidates for the First
Eleven—The Services of a
"Pro" to be Secured.

The prospects of the Chatham Cricket Club for 1902 were never brighter at any former period in the club's history than the promising outlook for the coming year. The new blood of the club that has been fostered and cherished under the veterans—Wells and Nichol—regime is surging to the fore, and rapidly maturing to that stage of development that will retain unblemished the proud name that the Chatham Cricket Club has gained and held for a score of years.

This organization, since its inception some fifty years ago, has sent forth cricketers of sterling worth, who have added lustre to the name of the grand old game throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. The Van Allen's, Eberts, Whelan, Lytle, Ireland, Brays, Woods, etc., are names that recall the hard fought battles for supremacy on the crease, and there were rare occasions on which the prize fell not to their club. These were the days when there was a pride taken in the club. These were the days when it was an honor coveted beyond measure to perform the sometimes onerous duties of the management. But it was done with a willing and a cheerful hand; it was in the interests of their dearly loved game. Such indomitable spirits as W. B. Wells, I. L. Nichol, W. S. Ireland, A. Heyward, Wm. Ball, Sheriff Mercer, S. Perrin, R. Mercer and a host of others of the old school were reared and bred in the love of their patron game. These are the men that have placed the name of cricket in Chatham upon its lofty pedestal and infused life and vigor into the coils of to-day. Is it not fitting that the younger members of the club relieve in a great measure those gentlemen who have spared neither time nor expense to keep the club in working condition and for which the club shall always be indebted. Let the younger men have charge of all the more onerous duties and the honorary positions be filled by our worthy veterans. Let them be the guardians of the club; let the matter of the selection of the teams rest with them.

There will be several matters of the utmost importance to be discussed and acted upon at its annual meeting. It will be a matter of congratulation to the club to know that the choice of the first eleven will come from the following prospective members: W. B. Wells, I. L. Nichol, W. J. Kenny, W. G. Richards, Ed. Bell, W. H. Tye, J. W. Aitken, C. R. Atkinson, R. Miller, J. Robert, R. Hutchinson, J. Reeves, J. F. Dennis, Messrs. Dowling, A. C. Woodward, S. S. Koffke, S. A. Mercer, R. Richardson, C. Brundage, R. Brundage, R. Benson, J. Blythe, R. Rutherford, Dr. Russell, J. West, J. Kerr, B. R. Creighton, M. Bates, H. Rankin, G. Anderson, R. Oldershaw, Rev. Beverley Smith, G. Smith, P. Reid, W. Angus, H. Fleming, H. Richards, Mox. Fraser, Mr. Hopkirk, and many others.

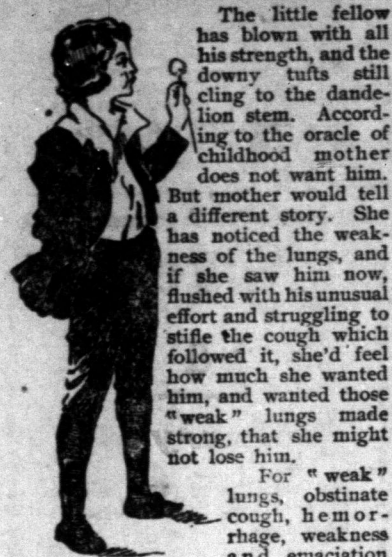
With such choice material to lay the foundation of a cricket team a proposition with the view of obtaining the services of a professional will be discussed. It may be stated here that J. W. Woods, the well-known manager of the Gordon-McKay Co., has most generously offered to open a subscription for this purpose with a handsome amount. It will also be becoming on the part of the club to pass a resolution thanking Mr. Woods for his kind, generous and liberal contribution to their visit in Toronto. It will also be in order to discuss and select a date of the second western team to try conclusions with the Toronto club in order that a fixed date will be eagerly looked forward to and preparations made by the different clubs to send its best talent.

The Westerner's first trip was merely to inaugurate and make the occasion a fixture. It will also be in order to discuss the advisability of issuing membership tickets, as the number of cricketers should be at least fifty. With such an increased membership of players two nets will likely be required. It will also be in order to discuss measures necessary to meet the expenditure in acquiring the services of a professional. It is five years since the club gave its celebrated ball, which resulted so handsomely to the club and it is without doubt an opportune time to put on another after the Lenten season, but it must be understood that the younger men will have to undertake the responsibility of forming committees of management and the general work in connection with it. The ladies would, no doubt, as of yore, attend to the lunch, but in order to carry the idea out successfully there must be good organization and no lack of work on the part of the committees.

With the material on hand no work should be too great in order to carry out the proposed measures and win fresh laurels in the cricket field. With last year's records fresh in our minds, winning eight out of nine games, it should be a matter of great importance to the club.

WITH ALL ON BOARD.
Boston, Feb. 4.—The Boston Tow-boat Company has received word from B. H. Porter, L. L. that a name board bearing the last three letters of the name of the barge Antelope has come ashore among wreckage near that point. This is taken as confirming the fact that the barge, was wrecked in Sunday night's storm, and that the six persons on board, including Capt. Charles Miller and his wife, perished. The Antelope was owned by the Boston Tow-

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"



The little fellow here blows with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

For "weak" lungs, obstinate cough, nervous debility, weakness and emaciation there is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics.

"Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough. He had it the whole winter and all summer." writes J. M. Parr, Esq., of Canora, Severn Co., Ont. "Physicians did him no good and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured my cough so quickly, when everything else failed, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time, he entirely recovered."

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boat Company, and her cargo of coal was valued at \$15,000. She was bound from Newport News for Boston, in tow of the tug Richmond, which also had towed the barge Belle of Oregon. During the height of the blow the Richmond's heavy towing hawser snapped and the barges went adrift off Fire Island. It seems certain the Antelope foundered, but no tidings have been learned of the Belle of Oregon, which was carrying a cargo of four men, whose names are unknown. Capt. Miller, who lived at Winthrop, Mass., was accompanied by his wife.

CANADA WELL REPRESENTED.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—The second annual show of the International Fish and Game Association opened here last night in the Coliseum, under most favorable auspices. The attendance was about five thousand. One of the most attractive and interesting exhibits was the beautiful and artistic display of photographic views, depicting scenes on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, which include the renowned districts in the highlands of Ontario and other portions of Canada. In addition to the views, a most comprehensive display of mounted fish, native to Canadian waters, are shown and created favorable comment and much interest to the tourist angler and sportsman. The summer resort districts and fishing and hunting haunts of Canada have never before been brought before the people of Chicago as attractively and with such prominence as is now being done by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

THE QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 4.—The second day of the week of winter sports started this morning with beautiful, clear, bright, frosty weather. The Dufferin Terrace slide opened this morning. A number of ladies in blanket costume were present. His Excellency and suite who were wearing blanket suits. Lord Minto wears the Q. S. S. C. uniform as that club's patron, and Lady Minto the Canadiane suit. The snowshoe steeplechase run this afternoon has never before been brought before the people of Quebec and Lake St. John depot. The finish point was at the St. Peter's Market Place, St. Saviour. There was a very large crowd present on both sides of the street along which the race took place, being lined with interested spectators. Out of eleven starters eight finished. Chevrete was first. This evening at 8:30 the fancy dress carnival took place at the Quebec skating rink.

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MISS ROOSEVELT

The President's Daughter May Attend King Edward's Coronation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Whitelaw Reid has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, to accompany him to London as his guest when he goes to attend the coronation of King Edward. It is the present desire of Miss Roosevelt to avail herself of this opportunity to see London, but if she does so she will have no status save that of a young American girl, and will not figure in the coronation ceremonies in any manner.

THE MARKETS.

Owing to the severe cold weather there was practically no market yesterday. What was offered sold at unchanged prices.

Following is a list of prices:—
Paraffin, per peck, 13c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75.
Ducks, 50c. to 60c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. a head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer squash, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.
Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00.
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.25.
Live hogs, per cwt., \$5.00.

PALATIAL PEST HOUSE.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 4.—Muskegon now owns a fine two-story brick dwelling and two acres of land in the southwest portion of the city to be used as a city pest house. The purchase was hastened by the appearance on the main thoroughfares last evening of a stranger from Appleton, Wis., who had small-pox in a very advanced form.

There was no place to put him over night, so he was finally locked up in a room in a public building. The affair was kept very quiet and did not leak out until a special meeting of the council was called late this afternoon, at which it was voted to purchase the property. The price paid was \$1,800.

The premises were hastily equipped and a man placed in charge. The small-pox patient was moved to the pest house after dark this evening. It is probable that the patients in the Carmichael boarding house, where 26 boarders have been quarantined for several weeks, will be taken to the city's new acquisition.

TUPPERVILLE.

Revival services will be continued for two weeks yet.

Miss Johnstone was in the city Saturday.

John Sutor spent Saturday in Chatham.

The Bridge meeting was a success on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Reid spent Monday at K. R. Reid's.

Michael Morrison had a sad accident last week, when an oil cup flew off, glancing on the drive wheel and hitting him over the eye, cutting it badly.

Mr. Burk was here on business for F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, on Monday.

Mass meeting at Zion next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Fleming returned to Detroit Sunday.

Ray Hughes is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Most of the people are busy putting up ice this week.

Thomas Arnold died on Saturday morning last, after a short illness. His sudden death was a great shock to everyone.

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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

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After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

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Friday, a light snowfall.

TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company drills at drill hall at
8 o'clock.

Quarterly Board of Park St. Meth-
odist Church, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Joint meeting of Courts Kent and
Chatham, C. O. F., in their hall at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Beck, of Berlin, was in the city
this morning.

W. W. Carter, of Fesserton, is in
the Maple City to-day.

Miss G. Stevenson, of Tilbury, was
in the city yesterday.

A. D. Piper, of Windsor, is spending
a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Til-
bury, were guests in the city yester-
day.

The choir of the Park St. Methodist
Church will hold a rehearsal this eve-
ning.

City Collector Rennie reports that
about 75 per cent. of the taxes for
1901 have been paid in.

Fred Van Allen, a former Chatham-
ite, has returned and has secured em-
ployment with Con. E. Shea.

Mrs. Weir, Thames street, passed
away last evening. Deceased was 80
years old. The remains will be re-
moved to Woodstock for interment.

Edward Turner, Sands St., died
yesterday, aged 23 years. The funeral
will take place to-morrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf
Cemetery.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall re-
ports that the quarantine on the house
of Thos. Martin has been raised, and
there is no danger whatever of him
spreading the disease. The doctor
says that in his opinion, there is no
danger whatever in taking bread from
Mr. Martin.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

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

H. A. Hall
108 King Street

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the
undersigned until noon Feb. 10th, for the
erection of a brick addition to Chatham Manu-
facturing Co.'s factory, head St. Plans and
specifications can be seen at the office of J.
J. R. R. Architects. The lowest and best
tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders
to be marked "Tender" and addressed to
W. R. LANDON,
Manager Chatham Manfg. Co., Chatham.

J. Murray, a Montreal hotelkeeper,
was fined \$20 for two months' im-
prisonment for selling a C. P. R. ticket.

Cream of Tartar

The Cream of Tartar we sell is guaranteed to be 98
per cent pure. This fact is worth consideration, espe-
cially when it is taken as medicine. For baking purposes
it gives better satisfaction than ordinary Cream of Tartar
but there is so much of it taken just now for medicine
that you should be sure that you get the best on the
market.

40c a Pound

A. I. McCall & Co.

Drugists and Opticians

TELEGRAPH

Bishop Grandin, of Alberta, is dying.

The Lindsay curlers won the On-
tario Tankard.

Hadda Mullah is said to be preach-
ing a holy war in Afghanistan.

A little Boer boy of six years shot
and killed Private Hughes, of Dover.

The Atlantic steamship companies
have combined to advance both pas-
senger and freight rates.

Ottawa bakers have decided to com-
bine and build a big bakery in Hull
to escape the rigorous Ontario laws.

T. Melvill, K. C., was elected M. P.
in Hamstead, England, to succeed Mr.
E. B. Haare. Both are Conservatives.

The body of Mrs. Gustave Miller
was found on the C. P. R. tracks at
Winnipeg, having been run over by
a train.

J. B. Walker, Secretary of the Lind-
say Y. M. C. A., was killed by an elec-
tric wire in the boiler-room of the
building.

A man named Parish was kicked in
the face by a pig in an Ottawa
slaughter and lost a tooth and a
portion of his jaw.

The replies of the powers to Spain's
appeal for intervention prior to the
war with the United States are pub-
lished this morning.

Thomas McGivern, of Galt, was
tried at Berlin on a charge of steal-
ing \$1,000 from the Methodist church
and acquitted on a technicality.

It is said that a full investigation
of the army remount scandal will
reveal the fact that Great Britain has
been swindled out of \$25,000,000.

Action has been taken to upset the
Montreal Mayoralty election, on the
ground that the name of Mayor Pro-
fontaine was illegally withdrawn.

Byng's column had a successful
skirmish with a Boer force under
Commandant Wessels. Three guns
were captured and five Boers killed.
De Wet has now lost his last gun.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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

Chicago, Feb. 6, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat

Dec.... 77 78 77 78

May.... 78 79 78 79

July.... 78 79 78 79

Corn

May.... 63 64 63 64

July.... 63 64 63 64

Oats

May.... 44 45 44 45

July.... 37 38 37 38

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May.... 15.90 16.02 15.85 16.02

July.... 15.97 16.10 15.90 16.10

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May.... 9.47 9.55 9.45 9.55

July.... 9.50 9.55 9.50 9.55

Ribs

May.... 8.47 8.57 8.45 8.57

July.... 8.57 8.67 8.57 8.67

PEOPLE WHO WANT

TO INSURE their property, TO RENT a house,
TO SELL a farm or BORKOW money on notes, chat-
tels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly &
Boice, 113 King St. Phone 27.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
have particulars with us. No fee charge if no
sale is made.

WE WANT

To buy a house without the lot
somewhere near Park and Adelaide
streets. Have you one to sell? We
have rented several houses during the
past few days and have others ten-
ants waiting. Have you a house to
rent? Call on us.

We have several comfortable houses
for sale cheap.

If you own a house and lot which
you would sell on the monthly pay-
ment plan we have a buyer for it.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old
Post Office. Box 52.

Phone 295.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Tresol
laine. It has been used extensively during more
than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Special Sale Days

Feb. 7th to 11th

McConnell will sell

7 lbs. best Rolled Oats for 25c.

Corn starch, 6c. per package.

Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Fresh ground blend coffee, 15c. per
lb.

Dish-cloth soap, 25c. bars for 20c.

Fresh soda biscuits, 8c. per lb.

Fresh ginger snaps, 8c. per lb.

Pickles, 9c. per bottle.

4 lbs. prunes, 25c.

10c. boxes shoe blacking for 5c.

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and
Bacon at lowest prices.

Grocery at a Discount

Dinner sets, \$3.90.

Tea sets, \$3.

Chamber sets at a reduction.

10 per cent. off all Opal and China
goods.

A large variety to choose from.

John McConnell,

Park St. Phone 190

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton
Coal, Virginia Splint
Coal for domestic use.
Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices.
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,

Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R.
Crossing.

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense
range of Valentines in the new-
est designs.

Lace and
Drop Valentines

Ranging in price from 3c
to 35c each.

Comic Valentines

In endless profusion.

Dingman's

Book Store

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Baked Beans

If you are troubled with that
hungry feeling and want something
hot for supper on these cold nights,
we would recommend a can of pork
and beans, and should you decide to
try them, come to us. We have a
large variety and the best that is put
up. We start with—

Heintz's baked beans, in tomato
sauce, 20c. a can.

Delhi baked beans, in tomato sauce,
15c. a can.

Armour's baked beans, in tomato
sauce, 10c. and 15c. a can.

Clark's baked beans, in tomato
sauce, 5c. a can.

Red Cross baked beans, in tomato
sauce, 5c. a can.

Kent pork and beans, 10c. a can.

Keen's Mustard

The old reliable that has no equal.

1-4 times at 15c. each.

1-2 times at 21c. each.

1 pound jars at 35c.

Everything good.

Geo. A Young Our Grocer

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Women's Coats Greatly Reduced

Time tumbles prices on these stylish
Coats and Jackets for women, even though
the temperature is low enough to make you
think winter has just commenced in earnest.

If your coat or jacket is insufficient as a
cold-repeller here is a splendid chance to
provide yourself with a warm, stylish gar-
ment at prices that justify a mid-winter pur-
chase.

You women whose sense of season is
governed by present, rather than future tem-
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you of such reductions as follows:—

Women's 26 in. Jackets, worth

\$6.50 for \$3.75

Women's 26 in. Jackets, worth

\$9.00 for \$5.00

Women's 26 in. Jackets, worth

\$10, \$12.50, \$14, for \$6.00

Women's ¾ length Jackets,

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Spring Goods

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Our first consignment of Prints, Fancy Zephyrs,
Dress Gingham, White Lawns, India Linens, Tucked
Apron Lawns, Nainsooks, plain or tucked, English Long
Cloths, Fancy Dress Muslins, Etc., are now here for your
inspection. None too soon for the multitudes of women
who are already looking ahead to summer time shirt
waists and wash dresses galore. NO TROUBLE TO
SHOW GOODS!

2,900 Yards of Beautiful Wrapper

Prints, in dark or light fancy colors,
also navy, reds, black and white, and
small patterns in light colors, for
children's dresses and pinnies. This
cloth is 31 to 32 inches wide and stan-
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That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it is used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustration of the outfit and its use. Write for circulars. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York.

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WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. O. U. W. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Insurance is one of the great blessings of the age, and the protection guaranteed by our order should commend it to every man who has the future welfare of his family at heart. Bro. Dr. B. V. Bray will give us an interesting and instructive address on Life Insurance, Friday evening Jan. 7. Our meetings are becoming more interesting as evidenced by the large attendance. Don't miss this treat. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Marcel Bechard, of the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, Dover South P. O., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice; and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham, Ont.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

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A BUILDER — Are you looking in Weight? — "The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE DISTRICT.

BLOOMFIELD.

Sam Keats assisted Mr. Kelly in moving his household goods to Bothwell, he having purchased a farm there.

Mr. Dale and Mr. Wells, of the C. B. C., visited the League at Charing Cross, the former reading an essay on "Books" and the latter giving a short address.

Alex. Dolsen and sister returned from visiting relatives in Thamesville.

Dr. Bell visited our school last week and vaccinated a number of the children.

Miss Richards visited friends in this locality this week.

FLORENCE.

Quarterly services were observed last Sabbath morning in the Methodist church.

Miss Nellie Unsworth is visiting Detroit.

Miss Sangster has been very ill, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Eberle has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

E. F. Hazlewood has secured a good position in Wallaceburg, where he will locate shortly.

Mrs. Wade, of Detroit, and Miss Stover, of Blenheim, are visiting Mr. Jno. Young and family.

W. Sweet has accepted a situation in town with D. Marin, druggist.

John Hillson sold by auction on Tuesday last the farm stock and implements. Mr. Hillson and son Arthur purpose going to the West in the near future.

DARRELL.

The Foresters, Court Pride, of Darrell, had an oyster supper Jan. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Jinks. A very pleasant time was spent.

W. W. French, who has been confined to his bed for about four weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Clements paid a short visit to her old home this week.

George McDonald, 5th concession, is very sick.

Mrs. McKay, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home.

There was no service in this church on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, as sacrament was held at Bethel appointment.

LOUISVILLE.

Ralph Williston has gone away up North to take charge of a station near Port Arthur, on the C. P. R.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Thomas Arnold. He died of pneumonia and was buried Monday in Dresden cemetery. He leaves a wife two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of this community.

Miss Maude Williston is visiting in Harwich for a few days.

Fred. Tobey is getting to be a great shot at blue rocks.

Revival services are being conducted in the Baptist church this week.

The following is the score of the Louisville Gun Club:

T. Broughton, 9.
L. T. Arnold, 9.
Mr. Noble, 6.
L. Williston, 6.
T. Morgan, 7.
F. Houston, 6.
A. Houston, 6.
A. Blackburn, 7.
Art Arnold, 6.
A. Pelkie, 5.

BEAR LINE.

The recent snow storm has made very good sleighing in this part. Things seem lively when we have snow.

Wm. Thomas is home again after a trip through the Southern States and the Northwest of Canada. He reports everything looking well.

A very serious accident occurred here Saturday night to Geo. Foy, when going home from town. The roads being so icy and slippery, he struck the railing on the bridge crossing the Boyle drain on the 7th concession, throwing them out. Mr. Foy tried to hold his horses but they over the dashboard after the whiffletrees were broken and dragging him very near death before he let them go. Mr. and Mrs. Foy were very seriously hurt, but we think no bones were broken. Under the skillful care of Dr. Agar we hope their speedy recovery.

The children of our school think they have a good teacher. By the management of the school we may all think so.

Our new church is being talked of considerably. Stop talking and go to work and we will soon get up a new church. We need one.

MORPETH.

Miss Carrie Noack, near Chatham, is spending a fortnight with her cousin, Miss Carrie LeBour.

Mrs. Thos. Harrison, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is very low.

John Parker and bride, of Detroit, who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives in this vicinity, have returned home.

There was no service held in the St. John's church Sunday evening, owing to anniversary services being held in the Methodist church.

Thomas Goatbe and wife, west of the village, had a very narrow escape from death by suffocation recently. During the night the gas escaped from a coal stove near their bed and filled the room. Fortunately Mr. Goatbe was able to open a door, as they would undoubtedly have been killed.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Smith will be pleased to learn that she will be able to resume her work the 1st of February.

The 29th anniversary of St. John's church was celebrated on Sunday, 19th ult. The church was packed to the doors and the pastor, Rev. E. Soffley, preached a very impressive sermon.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

mon. On the following evening a reunion of the congregations was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. John's church.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held Sunday, Rev. E. G. Powell, of Dutton, conducting service both morning and evening.

LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheumatism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Battles are often won before they are fought. To control our passions we must govern our habits, and keep watch over ourselves in the small details of everyday life.

UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective, restorative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

Take Hood's.

Giving is made easy only by knowing what urgent need there is that we should give.

A Great Increasing Army.

Composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferro-China. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferro-China to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

Gas on the Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarmingly symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuritis, toothache, etc. Try it.

In the best books great men talk to us, give us their precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours; God be thanked for books.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhoxone any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhoxone by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Political changes should never be made save after overcoming great resistance.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen, — Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

District Dashes

Miss C. Merritt, of Chatham, visited relatives in Blenheim last week. — Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Edna Vanstone, of Chatham, has been visiting friends in town. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Agar, of Chatham, were guests of W. J. Agar this week. — Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. E. W. Seane, of Chatham, was in town Tuesday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Josie Seane. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

On January 22nd, Miss Gertrude Buchnell and Albert Tichenor, both of Wallaceburg, were married by Rev. J. M. Nichol.

Duncan McMillan, of Chatham, has sold one of his farms in Harwich to Duncan McMillan, of Mull. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mr. Garfield Northway, of Chatham, came over to Ridgeway Thursday on a visit to the Northway store here. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

John McQueen, of the ninth concession, Raleigh, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, late of Tilbury, was brought to the home of her father, Alex. Ainslee, Comber, from Grace Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation for cancer, and now lies in a critical condition. — Tilbury Times.

Farmers who have to depend on Lake St. Clair for water are having quite a time of it. The ice jam in River St. Clair has caused the lake to go down so much that the farmers have to get out about a mile and a half to get their water. — Tilbury Times.

Nominations for reeve of Thamesville, caused by T. M. Syer resigning, were held Friday night. Mr. Syer wanted the council to vote him \$1000 for his services as reeve, and on its refusing resigned. These gentlemen were nominated Friday night: — E. S. Hubbard, L. Sherman. — Tilbury Times.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, preached two eloquent sermons here on Sunday, to good congregations, on the first anniversary of the opening of the new English church. He is an eloquent speaker and impressive reader, and was listened to with marked attention, and took occasion to congratulate the rector of the new church upon their church. — Tilbury Times.

The Farm Journal says: — A quail by flying against a house was picked up dead, and its crop examined, curiously. It contained 101 potato bugs. They were yet fresh alive, and began to move as soon as exposed to air. This is one of the many pests that will eat of the unweary potato bug, and the quail that frequents a farm often pays a big price for the little grain it eats. Farmers should protect the quail always.

The wedding of Miss Martha Whelan to David Walker, of Wardsville, took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Collins at the rectory at Wardsville. The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Esther Walker and Al. Vernon, Pickering. The happy couple will take up their home in Wardsville and many glad wishes of friends go with them for a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mayor Girard, of Sandwich, is trying to get the farmers of Essex county interested in the sugar beet industry, as he believes the soil of Essex is well adapted for the growing of sugar beets. He has made arrangements to purchase a few acres of land, where the farmers grow next summer, in order to determine if there is any money to be made in this class of farming. He is also trying to interest capitalists in the establishment of a sugar beet factory at Sandwich.

TUPPERVILLE MILL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Tupperville Milling & Elevator Co., Limited, was held at Tupperville recently. A large number of shareholders were present. The auditors' report was read and adopted. The financial statement was also read, which showed a net gain of \$900. The following directors were elected: Thos. Glasgow, Miles Hart, Jos. Rankin, John Burns and N. Morrison. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, John Burns; secretary, Joseph Rankin. Ex-President Thos. Glasgow was offered the trusteeship, but declined.

DOVER.

The people of this vicinity are now busily engaged digging roads about their buildings, as the wind stack nearly all the snow around the barnyards.

Thomas Burk, Jr., is convalescent. The small-pox at Mr. Satchell's turned out to be chicken pox. It took five doctors to decide this, and at Mr. Runkle's it was measles. The small-pox has cost Dover in the neighborhood of \$2,500, already.

Wm. Ross, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

Rev. Mr. Neally preached his initiation sermon at Richmond on Sunday evening to a crowded house. Every one was pleased with the new minister.

John Richmond gave a dancing party last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lawrence, our esteemed teacher, we understand, is laid up with a sore arm — vaccination. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Burke has purchased a valuable horse from K. Urquhart, Jr.

Miss Urquhart has gone to Dakota.



Cured After Years of Pile Torture.

James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial ointment would relieve me. One fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

For the benefit of her health. The people of Dover are glad to see Councilor Trudell around again after having the small-pox.

Dover congratulates herself on having the warden this year. Mr. Rankin. He is the biggest man in the county in every respect.

UNI QUALLED IN THE WORLD

Diamond Dyes Tested for Over Twenty Years Are the Popular Home Dyes — Scientific Chemists Say They are the Purest, Strongest, Fastest and Most Brilliant.

Diamond Dyes have no equals in the world; they are the only package dyes that can be used with safety and success. The imitation and "crude" dyes sold by some dealers for the sake of a little extra profit, are a source of danger to home dyers. These common dyes sold at the same price as the Diamond, are dear at any price as they ruin fabrics and garments. It is therefore wise to examine each package you buy. If the name "Diamond" is not on the package, they are cheapened and frauds. Diamond Dyes are fully warranted by the manufacturers; they guarantee success at all times.

CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 4. — Parliament has been dissolved, and the Premier, Robert Philip, has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian Federation. The Premier criticizes the Commonwealth Government, and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

It Does Not Pay to Use a Breakfast Cereal That Disturbs and Hampers Digestion.

Digestive disturbances and stomach derangements should be carefully avoided if we desire to pursue our daily work with profit and pleasure. It does not pay to be the victim of a capricious and erratic stomach. In nine cases out of every ten stomach difficulties arise from the use of starchy and indigestible foods.

A well-known city physician with a large and lucrative practice recently said: "If men and women more generally understood the many advantages of Malt Breakfast Food, we would not have to deal with so many serious and stubborn cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that we are called upon so often to treat and prescribe for. I have used Malt Breakfast Food in my own family and have recommended it in my daily practice with the best results. The great advantage of Malt Breakfast Food over all others I have tried, is the use of malt with the grain, thus producing a delicious food free from starch." Ask your grocer for this best of breakfast foods.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come. — Lowell.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free. Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay costs of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 51 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many people try to get what they think they want; these are the knaves. The rest try to think they want what they get; and these are the fools.

IN THE Centre of Africa the fame of Pain Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. There's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CANADIAN PACIFIC	
Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.	
GOING EAST	GOING WEST
2.30 a. m. B. Express.....	11.11 p. m. Express.....
3.32 p. m. " " " " " " " "	7.15 a. m. " " " " " " " "
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Tri-daily except Monday.	

GRAND TRUNK	
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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.	
GOING WEST	EAST BOUND.
No. 1—6.45 a. m.	No. 2—12.23 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m.	4—11.08 p. m.
13—1.25 p. m.	6—1.32 a. m.
5—9.52 p. m.	8—2.49 p. m.
9—1.18 a. m.	10—3.40 p. m.
The Wabash is the short and true route	
J. A. RICHARDSON,	
Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas,	
J. C. PRITCHARD,	
Station Agent.	

W. K. RISPIN,
C. F. A. 115 King St., Chatham.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Jan. 1st, 1902

Station	Express	Mail and Express	Mail and Express
Blenheim	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a
Ridgeway	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.45 a
Rodney	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7.45 a	10.45 a	7.55 a
Kingville	"	"	"
Walkerville	"	"	"
Dresden	"	"	"
Wallaceburg	"	"	"
Arden	"	"	"

7.45 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

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February Hosiery Selling

Our Hosiery Section will be an interesting spot these winter days of February. We're offering many inducements to hosiery buyers.

Three of Them

SPECIAL—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet, fashioned, 37¢ per pair, special 3 pair for \$1.00.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, full fashioned high spliced heel, value at per pair 50c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, high spliced heel, special at per pair 75c.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

If You Intend

To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but stout facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs, at one price—

\$7.50

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intending buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every garment a perfect fit; workmanship and linings the best.

Underwear

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 80c.
Fleece lined, 50c kind for 35c.
All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market
King St. Chatham

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

COUNTY MAKES A PROPOSAL

Public Library Board Will Consider Offer From the County Council.

A New Member—Many Accounts Passed—Other Business of Importance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last evening. All the members were present with the exception of the Mayor, who was out of the city. The minutes of the December and January meetings were read and adopted.

A communication was read from T. C. Macnab, secretary of the Public School Board, appointing J. W. Humphreys as new member in S. B. Arnold's place, and also the re-appointment of Albert Sheldrick.

Another communication was read from J. C. Fleming, county clerk, telling of the proposition of the county council, which is as follows: "That we recommend a grant of \$100 to Chatham Public Library, on the condition that the townships of Harwich, Raleigh, Dover, and Chatham have the privilege of using the library free.

After a good deal of discussion on the subject, it was decided on motion of Messrs. Charteris and Scullard, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Scullard, Twomey and Sheldrick, be appointed to look into the matter and if the board had the power, to extend it to the use of the county and also if the grant was to be a yearly one.

The committee reported that they had ordered \$50 or \$60 worth of books on approval.

The reading room committee advised the payment of the following accounts:—

Gas, \$7.43.
Coal, A. B. Crow, \$15.50.
The Ark, 50c.
Total, \$23.48.

The Finance Committee reported that the books had been audited by the city auditors and found correct. The Librarian's monthly report was received as follows:

New borrowers, 33.
Books taken out, 1747.
Received for cards, \$4.50.
Fines, \$2.99.
Catalogues, \$1.25.
Magazines, 35c.
Total, \$9.09.

Two copies of the "Book of Mormon" had been placed in the hands of the secretary, as a donation to the library. On motion of Messrs. Smith and Scullard, they were accepted with thanks.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by A. Sheldrick, that a letter box be placed in the door of the library for the benefit of those who called on business when the library is not open.

A communication re Kelly's director's, was ordered placed on file.

I. L. Davis moved that the chairman of the Finance committee be notified to attend the next meeting, to strike a rate, and carried.

The salaries for January were ordered paid.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer be drawn on for \$100.

Meeting adjourned.

AN APPALING GAS EXPLOSION

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ions were knocked down. On several street cars near the place the windows were smashed and the passengers severely shaken up. When people in the cars saw the flames rush from the ground, they rushed for the door. A number of persons were bruised and knocked down in the excited exit.

Among the dead are supposed to be three children of the Trostle family who had been in the house, but were not known positively that they were in the house at the time, but a search of the neighborhood has not shown any trace of them. There were six children in the family, and there is little doubt that all the eight members of the family were killed. The three other people who are said to be dead, are supposed to be customers in the meat market. The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but all indications show that it was due to escaping gas in the basement of the Trostle house.

Later—In all thirteen lives were lost.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 6.—Mrs. Murphy and Miss Evans sang at the social in the Methodist Church at Botany last evening. Owing to the severity of the weather the crowd was smaller than was anticipated.

Peter Pickard, of Walkerville, is in town on business for the Walkerville Wagon Co.

Miss Kate Mayhew will entertain a number of friends to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane left last night for a month's visit with their daughter at Erie, Colorado.

Jas. Edwards, of Duluth, is making a brief visit with his parents on his way home from New York, where he has been on a purchasing trip.

The marriage of Wm. Bowles, of Petrolia, to Miss Minnie Daugherty took place yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Redman officiating.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Moosejaw, Man., left for Detroit to-day after a visit of some weeks with friends here.

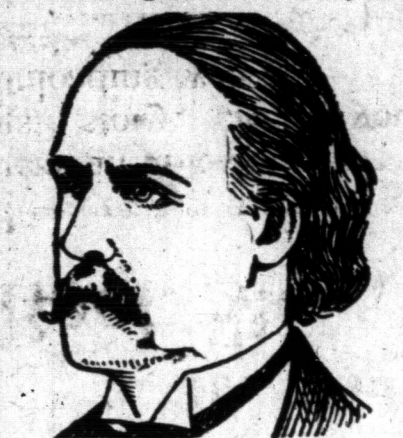
An Ideal Medicine

A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablet, and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form, were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powdered form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptic, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood, and



mucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, because all authorities are now agreed that Catarrh is a constitutional blood disease, and local applications can have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare favorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form internally, where they can reach the stomach and blood, and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburgh says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating, and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages. They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or other injurious drug.

A convention of the Kent Temperance Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, commencing at ten o'clock. The convention is called for the purpose of election of officers, organization and general discussion of the present position of the temperance movement.

Chatham, February 4th.

The Third Day of Campbell's Unloading

Boot, Shoe, Trunk and Valise Sale

The greatest bargain event Chatham's ever had. You of course know what an unloading sale means. This page can't begin to tell the bargain story. See for yourself, come early and often. A few miraculous unloading wonders—values never seen or printed.

30 pair Ladies' Tweed Slippers, elastic fronts, regular price 25c, unloading price TWO PAIR for.....25c

Men's Carpet Slippers, regular price 50c, only size 8, 9 and 10, unloading price.....25c

Ladies' Carpet Slippers to day, all sizes, regular 25c a pair, unloading price.....20c

18 pair Ladies' Dongola extension sole button Boot, regular \$3.00, unloading price.....\$1.50

15 pair hand turned, narrow toe, Button or Lace, regular \$2.00, unloading price.....98c

Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, regular \$1.75, all sizes, unloading price a pair.....\$1.00

Men's Knit Sox, regular price 50c, sale price.....25c

Men's heavy 3 and 4 buckle Felt Shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, unloading price.....\$1.50 and \$1.25

6 pair Men's Dongola Kid Lace or Gaiter, regular \$1.50, unloading price.....\$1.00

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all Sold at Unloading Sale Price

J. L. Campbell, [BOSTON SHOE STORE

Money=Savers...For Men...

Our midwinter bargains in Men's furnishings are logical and timely. We are adjusting stocks while there is still ample time for customers to reap the benefit. You benefit not only in price but in getting the good of the article before the season is over.

50c Neckties, good styles at.....25c
Stiff front Shirts that were \$1.00 to \$1.25 at.....75c and 50c
Striped wool Underwear, shirts and Drawers, regular price 45c each, for.....25c

Thornton & Douglas

SUCCESS OF OUR SOLDIERS

British Win Important Series in South Africa—After Dewet.

Delarey's Commando Surprised—Wessels Completely Routed—Good Work.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria:—"Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killed seven and captured 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."

London, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of Gen. De Wet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured, and commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a despatch from Pretoria dated Feb. 4, as follows:—"THE ROUT OF WESSELS' FORCE."

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgville, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen-pounder and a pom-pom taken from Firm's column, and also a Boer pom-pom (that was the last gun De Wet had) and three wagons of ammunition. 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and 27 men captured."

THE ENEMY SCATTERED.
"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Captain Muller, of the Staats Artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight."

CAPTURED BY NATIONAL SCOUTS.
"The National Scouts, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, captured 13 prisoners."

PLUMER STILL AT IT.
"Plumer, near Amersfoort, Transvaal, captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattle."

ANOTHER CAPTURE.
"General Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 prisoners."

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The success of General Bruce Hamilton's night marches in the Eastern Transvaal has not been repeated in Eastern Orange Colony. Gen. De Wet's favorite campaigning ground. In this quarter the enemy sleep in the open, and have a most elaborate system of scouting. Even Gen. Elliot's circling movements, skillfully conceived and dashing, failed out, failed to entrap the wily De Wet and his main body, although his network of scouts were captured and the country swept clean. The army and the thinking public have every confidence in Lord Kitchener's ability to finish the war. It means patience and time. The whole of the colonies cannot be divided up by blockhouses—the country is too vast; but the process now in force of combined sweeps is gradually clearing up the vast resources of the land, and is adding to the districts in which it is impossible for armed bodies of Boers to move, besides swelling the lists of prisoners of war.

MELCHERS RED CROSS CANADIAN GIN IS SUPERIOR TO IMPORTED GIN BECAUSE IT'S OLD.

A taste of Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin satisfies that it is the finest type of pure gin, perfectly matured and mellow.

It is the only gin distilled, matured and bottled in bonded warehouses under government supervision, and the only gin having its age, quality and purity guaranteed on every bottle by an official government stamp. Commisaires claim it is the only gin to drink.

Physicians recommend it as being the best.

A wee drop of it will prove to you that they are both right.

Bad news and soft-boiled should always be broken gently.

"Cure-Alls" Didn't Cure

Only a Kidney Specific of the genuine merit of South American Kidney Cure can ever hope to cope with insidious kidney diseases in all its forms.

"For two years I was greatly troubled with an affection of the kidneys—frequently unfitting me for work. I tried many patent medicines and 'cure-alls' without getting any relief, for I had intense pain almost constantly. South American Kidney Cure was recommended to me. A few hours after commencing its use I got great relief. Four bottles cured. It is worth its weight in gold."—Frank S. Emeric, Alvinston, Ont. 38

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.