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## Underwear.

## AND BLANKETS

A good combination for the next two cold winter months and this week we offer you very special inducements to buy. We do not want to carry heavy stocks of either Underwear or Blankets into the Spring Season, we offer you prices now which make it a very decided object for you to buy.

### Blankets.

60x90 White Wool Blankets, 6 lbs., very small proportion of cotton in the warp, pink and blue borders, exceptional value at our regular price \$2.50 a pair, on sale, very special, at..... \$1.95

72x90, extra heavy Union Grey Blankets, 10 lbs. fancy colored borders, excellent value at our regular price \$3.50 a pair, on sale, very special, at..... \$2.65

Double Bed Size, eleven quarter, cream and grey cotton Shaker Blankets, special purchase of mill seconds, extra value at per pair... 90c

### Underwear

Men's extra heavy fine wool fleeced shirts and drawers, extra quality, regular price 75c., on sale, for..... 44c

Men's winter weight, all wool Shirts and drawers, extra quality, regular price 75c., on sale for..... 56c

Ladies' all pure wool natural wool vests and drawers, Penman's famous make, reg \$1.25 a garment, on sale for..... \$1.00

Ladies' heavy Union Ribbed Vests, fine soft finish, on sale very special, at..... 20c

Proportionate reductions on all lines of Boys' and Girls' Underwear.

## DRESS GOODS.

Our January Sale Prices on Dress Goods afford you many opportunities for saving. Seasonable goods, suitable for immediate and early spring wear for Ladies or Girls are in this sale lot, and prices run this way:-

56 in. wide heavy all wool Frieze Suiting, correct weight for unlined suits and skirts, in excellent shades of Grey, Brown and Green, reg. price \$1.00 a Yard, on sale for..... 85c

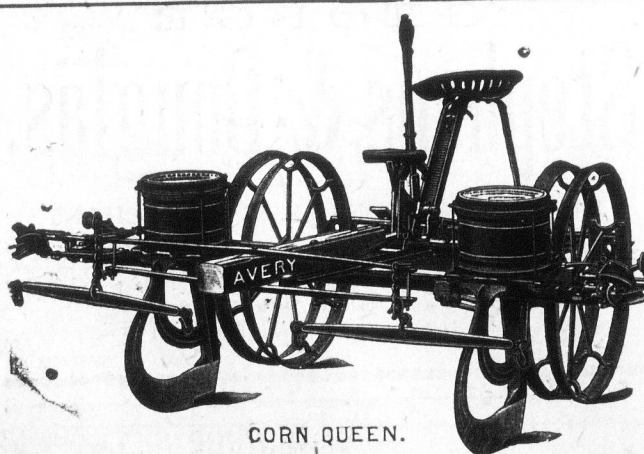
48 in wide Union Serge Suiting, extra weight and fine finish, in shades of Navy, Brown, Black, Fawn, Green and Grey, regular price 35c. a yd, on sale for..... 27c

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## ARE YOU GOING To Buy a CORN PLANTER?

There were more AVERY CORN PLANTERS sold in this section last year by Quinn & Patterson, Chatham, than any other make, and you might make a mistake if you bought any other.

Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the excellence of this machine.



MESSRS. QUINN & PATTERSON,  
Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last spring, I must say that it is all I could desire it to be. I cannot suggest any improvement on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class and up-to-date Planter.  
Yours Truly,  
FRANK RANKIN.

## FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

## Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

## RADIAL RAILROAD FOR KENT IS AIM OF NEW COMPANY

His Worship Mayor McKeough Makes a Practical Proposition to Present Holders of Franchise—Discussion of Enterprising Promoters.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Essex and Kent Electric Railway, and a number of the citizens of Chatham was held in Col. J. B. Rankin's law office yesterday afternoon to consider the prospects for establishing an electric road in Kent. Among those present at the meeting were Directors Hickey, Geo. Stephens, M. P., Mr. Sutherland, M. P., Mr. Baird, Leamington; ex-Warden Rankin, of Dover; Selkirk and Simpson, of Leamington, and Gossel, of Chatham; and Messrs. Mayor McKeough, J. B. Rankin, P. D. McKellar, J. G. Kerr, N. H. Stevens, W. D. Sheldon, Jno. Piggott, S. T. Martin and Mr. Morrison, of Raleigh.

Geo. Stephens was elected chairman of the meeting and called upon P. D. McKellar to announce the reason for calling this meeting.

Mr. McKellar announced that it was the desire of the people of Chatham to have an electric railway running through Kent County. They wished to run a line north, taking in Wallaceburg, Dresden and other places, and also one south to Blenheim, Cedar Springs, Charing Cross and Erieau. The present charter owned by the Essex and Kent people, however, stands in the way of Chatham people procuring a charter for a road south to the Eau, as it (the Essex and Kent charter) provides for a line through this part of the country. He offered to purchase from the provisional directors that portion of their charter which governs the road from Tilbury East to Chatham.

Mayor McKeough said: "Chatham is interested in an electric railroad and ought to have one both north and south. We want to know if the Essex

and Kent people intend to build their proposed road. If work on it is not commenced by the 1st of May next the charter will fall through. If you are not going to push the erection of the road will you surrender your rights to people who will build it?" Mr. Stephens was sorry that Mr. Bostwick was not present, as then a definite offer could be made and considered.

Mr. Selkirk, who has about \$1,000 invested in the first railroad, seemed quite willing as far as he was concerned, to sell the Kent portion of the charter to the Chatham people, provided a suitable price could be settled upon.

Mr. Hickey thought that considerable difficulty would be met with in inducing capitalists to invest in the scheme. American capitalists do not like our law governing electric railways. By it no company is allowed to make over 8 per cent., and if they do they are forced to lower their rates. This is not fair to the speculator. This law should be amended.

S. T. Martin was heartily in favor of the road north. It should be started as soon as possible. He thought there would be no difficulty in procuring a charter for the road south.

It was finally decided that Mr. Selkirk should see the Bostwick's of Detroit and decide upon a price for the charter governing the Kent part of their road, which will be purchased by Chatham men if the price is reasonable.

If this charter is purchased there seems no doubt at present that Chatham will soon have an electric railroad extending both north and south of the city.

## MANY MATTERS OF IMPORT CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

A Busy Meeting of the City Fathers held last Evening—Some Valuable Suggestions by Mayor McKeough—Ald. McCoig takes steps for the Abolition of Wards in Public School Board Elections—Other Matters.

William W. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y., wrote the Council, stating that he had secured several tracts in Harwich which promised to be productive in natural gas. Mr. Brown asked for a franchise for piping the city. Referred to Industrial committee.

G. A. Thompson, Sheldon Ave., is 1,500 feet from a hydrant; wants fire protection and says he will hold the city liable for loss till he gets it.

Judging by the large number of requests to trim trees, fuel is still scarce.

Ald. Taylor calls attention to a motion passed over a year ago, ordering that all coal bought by the city should be weighed on city scales. Ald. Taylor said that he would enforce the motion in future and no coal for the city would be accepted unless so weighed.

In one of the accounts he was presenting, Ald. Taylor found a word he couldn't make out. "Ga" was all that Ald. Taylor could decipher. "I know what it is," spoke up Ald. G. G. Martin, "it is Gaelic." Then even the other endman, who is also a Highland Scotchman, laughed.

Sam Lee wants to rent the draymen's shelter in the market building.

J. E. Thomas has resigned his position on the C. C. I. Board.

The Clerk of Raleigh wrote, enclosing \$77.61, the city's share of a refund on Indian Creek drain.

James D. Chaplin has transferred the Wheel Works to the Chaplin Co., which has a paid up capital of \$140,000.

North Chatham poundkeeper, Chas. Morrell, presented his annual report, and also some valuable suggestions.

Ald. McCoig gave notice of motion for a by-law for a systematic trimming of the trees in the city.

A typewriter will be purchased for the city clerk's office.

The City Engineer has been instructed to make drawings of all the sewers in the city.

The question of whether the city would replace the Rankin dock or not was discussed and laid over to hear

a proposition which the Chatham Navigation Co. have to make.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to the dangerous condition of the approaches to the Aberdeen bridge.

Ald. Scullard asked what regulations governed the measuring of cord wood sold on the market. There is a by-law providing that the market clerk shall measure the wood.

Ald. McCoig moved a special committee to deal with the abolishment of wards for the election of school trustees and also a change in the law for the election of water commissioners.

Three propositions were received from parties desiring the franchise of piping the city for natural gas. Ald. McCoig proposed that the city seek for natural gas itself.

The Mayor advised that owing to the scarcity of lots in the cemetery, the price to outsiders be raised.

The Finance committee will consider the collection of taxes half-yearly, acting on the suggestion of Mayor McKeough.

G. G. Martin sat in the Mayor's chair during the discussion of by-laws in committee of the whole. G. G. filled the chair with consummate skill, agility and capacity, but he seemed to have a little difficulty in seeing over the top of the big desk.

The by-law re the numbering of the houses was laid over. The Council are considering whether to pay for the work out of the general fund or not.

Mayor W. E. McKeough, and Ald. McCoig, Marshall, Scullard, Piggott, Mounteer, Edmondson, Taylor and Martin, attended the meeting of the City Council last evening.

G. A. Thompson, Sheldon Ave., wrote that he had no fire protection, and that he would hold the city liable for any damages he might sustain. Referred to Property committee.

William W. Brown, Buffalo, wrote stating that he has secured several large tracts, in Harwich, which gave large promise of being rich in natural gas. Mr. Brown asked for a franchise from the city. Referred to the Industrial committee.

Richard Lowe wrote stating that he had built a house on Patterson Ave., and asked for a four feet walk. Referred to Board of Works.

Mayor McKeough—This is the first fruits of the opening of Patterson Ave. Requests to trim trees were received from Silas Knott, W. G. Betts, R. Cucksey, John Grandbois, Henry Jacobs, C. R. Atkinson and Wm. Brown. These requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

Mayor McKeough—I am told that

the present Chief is not so great a lover of trees as the late Chief of Police Young was, and that Mr. Holmes usually grants all requests.

Ald. Mounteer said that he knew differently. A man had been at his place to-day who had been refused permission to cut trees.

In presenting J. J. Couzens' account for \$8.50, for coal, Ald. Taylor called attention to the fact that the coal had not been weighed on the city scales. The chairman of the Property committee stated that he had introduced a motion over a year ago requiring that all coal should be weighed on the city scales. In future he would not move the payment of any account where the coal was not weighed on the city scales.

An account was received from A. R. Crow for two tons of coal, \$14.00. Ald. Taylor called attention to the difference in price between the coal sold by the two dealers.

The secretary of the Public Library Board wrote in regard to the establishment of an art glass in the new library building and also in regard to accepting an additional \$3,000 from Mr. Carnegie. This communication was referred to the Finance committee.

Sam Lee wrote asking to rent the room in the market building now occupied by the draymen as a shelter. He said that draymen could still use the room as a shelter. Ald. Taylor said that the room was small. The draymen paid no rent but they were all taxpayers and also paid licenses. The communication was referred to the Property committee with power.

J. E. Thomas wrote resigning his position as trustee of the C. C. I. Board. Received.

The Clerk of Raleigh Township wrote enclosing a check for \$77.61, the city's share of refund on Indian Creek drain. Received.

C. R. Atkinson, solicitor for the Chaplin Wheel Works, wrote that James D. Chaplin had turned the Wheel Works over to the Chaplin Wheel Company, of St. Catharines, with a paid up capital of \$140,000. Referred to the Industrial committee.

F. D. Macpherson wrote accepting the position of auditor. Received.

The City collector wrote that in 1900 he had paid the treasurer \$47.26 taxes on a lot on Stanley avenue. He had not marked the amount off the roll. He asked that the treasurer be instructed to strike this amount off the rolls for arrears of taxes. Referred to Finance.

Charles Morrell, North Chatham poundkeeper, wrote enclosing his annual report. Referred to Property committee.

The Cranston Novelty Co. wrote in reference to dog tags. Referred to the Police.

Miss M. A. Green wrote re an error in the assessment on the Rice Block. Referred to Finance.

Ald. McCoig gave notice of a motion for a by-law to systemize the tree trimming in the city. He had seen the city solicitor and he had said that the only way to legally trim and thin the trees was to first pass a by-law.

Mayor McKeough said that he was pleased to see this matter taken up. Ald. Mounteer gave notice of a by-law for the systematic numbering of the houses.

Chairman Marshall, of the Finance committee, reported for his committee recommending the purchase of a typewriter for the city engineer's office. The report was adopted.

Chairman Mounteer, of the Board of Works, reported that the city engineer had examined the account of Blight & Fielder and had reduced it to \$133.74. The Board of Works recommended that this amount be paid, less amount due the city for cement belonging to the city and used in Sixth street walk.

That the account of the waterworks department, \$40.72, for coal, be paid. That the city engineer be instructed to make drawings of all sewers in the city. The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounteer also presented a special report of the city engineer re the Rankin Dock. He had removed all of the dock that was good. All the spiles were rotten and unfit for use. The cost of a new dock would be \$1,336.25.

Ald. Mounteer said that this was a matter that the council would have to take up immediately.

Mayor McKeough said that he understood that the Chatham Navigation Company had a proposition to submit, provided they received some concessions.

Ald. Mounteer said that the matter should be taken up at once.

The Mayor said he had expected the proposition from the Chatham Navigation Company in that night.

Ald. Mounteer said that personally he didn't see why the city should build and maintain a dock for the benefit of the Chatham Navigation Company.

Mayor McKeough said that President Ball's proposition was that the Chatham Navigation Company should build a dock, if they obtained a lease of the end of the street. They would bar the city from using the dock.

Ald. Edmondson said that it would be well to get the proposition of the Chatham Navigation Company.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property committee, reported recommending the payment of George Jamieson's account, \$1.20. The report was adopted.

City Engineer Jones reported defining the duties of the linemen. Received.

Ald. Piggott, for the Industrial committee, reported that the committee had met with Frank Walker and discussed the cold storage plant, but that nothing had been decided upon.

Letters from Mr. Carmen and the Chatham Oil Company asking for a franchise for piping the city for natural gas were referred to the Industrial committee.

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## GLAD TIDINGS WRECKED.

END OF THE METHODIST MISSIONARY STEAMER.

The Bottom Fell Out of the Vessel Owing to a Second Accident, and She Has Been Abandoned.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—The missionary steamer Glad Tidings, which cruised to the different coast villages with Methodist missionaries some years ago, is a total wreck at Shushartie Bay, according to news received by the Tees. The bottom has dropped out of the hull, and nothing remains, according to report, that is worth saving. The vessel, it will be remembered, was rowed to the beach at Shushartie Bay, a couple of months ago. She was being brought down to Victoria by the Nell for repairs, but in crossing Queen Charlotte Sound she sprang a leak, and was beached at Shushartie Bay to prevent her from sinking in deep water. A short time ago Messrs. J. C. F. Gosse and M. Gosse went north for the purpose of floating her and bringing her on to this city. They had succeeded partly in the work, when a storm came along, and the steamer again sank. This time she struck a reef, causing the bottom to fall out of her. In this condition she remained such a forlorn proposition that they decided to abandon her. They took passage on the Tees, carrying down on that vessel some anchors and the only other equipment that was worth bringing away.

The Glad Tidings was a small wooden craft, with accommodation only for few passengers. Prior to the beginning of the trip south she had been sold, and it was intended after her arrival to thoroughly overhaul her and place her in general service. She was built originally through the energy of Rev. Thomas Crox, and the funds were provided to a large extent by Ontario Methodists.

## IS THE TREATY GOOD?

Validity of Panama Canal Agreement Doubtful.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Morgan in the Senate offered a resolution questioning the credentials of Thos. Herran, who as Charge d'Affaires of Colombia signed with Secretary Hay the Isthmian Canal treaty. An executive session was at once held, and there Mr. Morgan, who is Chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canal Committee, contended that the Colombian Government is practically in the hands of a dictator. He said that the Colombian Congress had not been in session for three or four years, and insisted that this was vital, for the reason that under the constitution of Colombia no power was vested in any authority except the Congress of the country to enter into a contract affecting the treasury, as the canal cession does. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals authorized a favorable report on the bill now prohibiting the granting of contracts in relation to the proposed Panama Canal to any but American citizens.

## ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY BETTER.

He Proposes to Return to This Country Next May.

London, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Machray proposes to return to Canada in May, accompanied by a nephew, probably Robert Machray, the writer. The ailment from which he suffered has been completely cured under the X-ray treatment. Sir Thomas Barlow describes it as one of the most remarkable recoveries known.

## A Small Estate.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—A hotelkeeper named Ernest Charette, doing business at Fraserville, assigned last week, with liabilities amounting to \$8,444. The principal creditors in Montreal decided to contest the insolvent's statement, as it only showed assets amounting to \$23, consisting of four bottles of liquor, syrups and aerated waters.

## Rubbers

## AND Overshoes

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## NATURAL GAS.

As previously announced exclusively in The Planet, Mr. Brown, of Buffalo, desires to secure a franchise for piping Chatham for natural gas. He made his formal request to the City Council last evening along the lines this great home journal announced, and his communication was referred to the Industrial committee.

The securing of natural gas for Chatham would be a great boon and the matter should be looked into very carefully.

## A GOOD MOVE.

Ald. Arch. McCoig and his colleagues at the City Council took a most progressive step last evening when they decided to seek the co-operation of the Public School Board in petitioning the Legislature to abolish the ward system of electing the school trustees.

This move has been vigorously advocated by The Planet for some time and will prove a distinct benefit to educational interests in our city.

The abolition of the ward system has been beneficial to the work of Council—it will prove equally beneficial to the work of the School Board. It does away with petty ward influences and jealousies and would make each trustee responsible to the ratepayers of the city at large.

By all means let everyone co-operate to secure this end.

## ANOTHER TRIBUTE.

While this great home journal has no desire or intention to be dragged into a childish controversy with a contemporary whose angry utterances are, we fear, prompted merely by uncontrollable jealousy; a passing word concerning yesterday's outbreak in the News (erstwhile Banner-News, etc., et al) is, perhaps, due our readers.

The Planet is always prepared to stand or fall by its utterances upon any question, but it respectfully declines to have words thrust into its mouth. It is, of course, needless to tell our readers that the comments which appeared in a contemporary last evening, credited to The Planet, never appeared in this journal—nor anything like them. They were as purely the result of acute and well-developed imagination as the wonderful oil gushers which have been from day to day "exclusively discovered" by that paper for the past two months.

But there is one point of interest in the outbreak of our contemporary. It is definite in announcing this particular—that the News on Nov. 11, 1902, gave its initial information to its readers of the striking of the Gurd gusher. If this is true, then, of course, The Planet was mistaken in saying the News was only about a week behind this great home journal in publishing the facts. The Planet of Oct. 29th, some thirteen days previous, gave the information which the News says appeared in its paper for the first time on Nov. 11th. On Oct. 31st The Planet again gave further facts of the strike, but even then it was, apparently, too early for our slothful contemporary.

For years past The Planet has been the recipient of continued kindly congratulations on its prompt, efficient and unrivalled local news service. These it has always appreciated and it is with pardonable pride that this journal has the pleasure of now placing before the public this new evidence—strikingly strong in that it is given gratuitously by a would-be rival—that no other local paper can approach within two weeks or so of its wonderfully rapid and enterprising record.

And The Planet will continue to supply all oil and other news in a full, authentic and unbiased manner with the same promptness and precedence over all contemporaries as was characteristic in the discovery of the Gurd well alluded to.

For the quickest news, the fullest news and the most authentic news The Planet is happy to have had the opportunity of again establishing its premier position in the west.

A little son of Mr. James M. Cole or Lehart was killed by a horse and fatally injured while driving with his mother.

The petition and cross-petition in the North York election case were both formally dismissed without evidence offered.

Prof. Bruen of Strasburg University announces that he has discovered a method of producing electric energy in unlimited volume.

Prof. Tiziani of the Bologna University has announced to the Royal Academy of sciences the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

The King of the Belgians is trying to introduce a strong British element into the administration of the Congo Free State in order to carry out reforms.

Some men find satisfaction in keeping another man from success.

## THE FIRST LIVE NEWS.

Wireless Messages Sent During a Blizzard—Interesting Experiments by Marconi.

The first real live news transmitted by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic was sent by Mr. Marconi late on the night of the 6th of Jan., 1903, from the Table Head station to The London Times during a violent storm. About 10 o'clock it began to snow hard, and a northeast wind arose shortly afterwards, and at 11 o'clock the worst blizzard of the year was raging around the Table Head station. The snow came down thick and fast, the wind blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and, strange to say, there were intermittent flashes of lightning and the faint rumbling of thunder was heard. When the storm was at its height, Mr. Marconi decided that he had an opportunity to test the power of his wireless station under the most adverse conditions. He wished to see if a violent storm had any effect on the transmission of the messages, and more than that, he wished to ascertain also what effect, if any, an electrical storm had on wireless communication. Like all the young Italian's undertakings, this one was a complete triumph, and he demonstrated conclusively that the elements, such as gales and lightning, could not in the least interfere with wireless telegraphy. The first message was sent to The London Times. It read:

"Times, London: Please insert following in birth column: 'Third January, the wife of R. N. Vyvian, chief electrical engineer, Marconi Canadian station, of daughter.' (Signed.) Marconi."

The next message sent was to Mrs. Frawler, mother of Mrs. Vyvian. It read:—"Frawler, Weymouth: Daughter born, 3rd January. Both well. (Signed) Vyvian."

Both messages went through without the slightest hitch, and Marconi declared that not the slightest difficulty will be encountered in sending messages during a storm. There was also a severe storm raging in England at the time.

Mr. Marconi was asked to give a name to the wireless message. He replied that he had given some consideration to the matter, but had not yet determined on a suitable name. He did not like the name "Marconigram," because it brought his own personality too prominently to the fore. "Wireless messages" was too lengthy a nomenclature, and he thought the word "ethergram" would not prove popular. "I fear we will have some difficulty in finding a suitable name," answered Mr. Marconi.

The inventor stated that the wireless line between Cornwall and Cape Cod passed directly over Sydney. He added that he could send a wireless message now as easily to Vancouver from Table Head as to Cornwall from Table Head. In fact, a message could now be sent to any part of the world.

After the establishment of operations between North America and Great Britain Mr. Marconi will turn his attention to establishing a line between Italy and South America.

## The Conventional "John Bull."

The "grand old man" of Startford-on-Avon, Sir Arthur Hodgson, K.C.M.G., midshipman, Queensland squatter, and five times Mayor of Startford, the other day breathed his last at the age of 84. Many are the stories told of the robust personality of that "living embodiment of the conventional John Bull," as he was once described. The son of a parson, and educated at Eton and Cambridge, he joined the navy 70 years ago, served in the old Canopus in China and other distant lands, then left the sea at Sydney, married a daughter of the Chief Justice of New South Wales, and in 1842 struck into the wild Queensland bush, carrying his young wife with him.

Once when riding home from Brisbane to Eton Vale he was "balled up" and robbed by a gang who took both his money and the fine blood horse he was riding. He got home as best he could, but a few mornings after the stolen horse was found quietly grazing at the paddock with untried pocketbook, watch and handsome apology tied round its neck.

The "ball up" had been done by "new chums" of the gang, who knew not Arthur Hodgson.

## A Pleasure Postponed.

Here is a conversation between a pair of Berkshire sweethearts: "John," quoth she, "why doesn't 'ee say summat?"

"John" reflected: "'Cause I hain't got nothin' to say," he replied.

Again there was silence, and once more it was the woman who took the initiative.

"John," she enquired tenderly, "why doesn't 'ee tell ma that thee loves ma?"

"'Cause I've telled 'ee that afore," answered John, who evidently disapproved of vain repetitions.

But the lady was tenacious of her privileges, and not easily daunted. "John," she asked for the third time, "why doesn't 'ee gimme a kiss?"

The tardy wooer pondered long. "I be gwine to, presently," he said, at length.

## A Gigantic Meteorite.

Prof. Henry A. Ward, the veteran meteorite hunter, recently found a meteorite of tremendous size. It has a length of thirteen feet and one inch, width six feet and two inches, thickness five feet and four inches, and weight fifty tons. Prof. Ward has named it Bacubirito, after the mining town near which it was unearthed, and which is situated on the Rio Sinaloa, Mexico. It took twenty-eight able-bodied peons one entire day to uncover its upper surface, making an excavation thirty feet on a side, with the great meteorite lying within. At the end of the second day they were able to bring the huge mass to a semivertical position, the Mexicans standing aghast at the revelation of their work.

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Saving  
Sale



## TOWN TOPICS

The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clothing and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened. No wonder when you see the prices for the qualities we're offering.

Our window bears witness of our Bargains. Piece by piece underwear, large sizes, 50c and 75c qualities for 35c. All wool Scotch knit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and 85c qualities for 50c. Men's Trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.50 and 2.75. Good trousers, 47 men's suit lined suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7.50, choice for \$5.00. Good chance for a working suit. 1000 suits lined and worn for \$7.50. Overcoats up to \$14, choice for \$10.25. Men's and boys' hatters, \$2.50 to 3.95, regular price up to \$4.50.

## MEYNELL

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## Farmers' Institutes

Next month the members of the Farmers' Institutes will commence holding meetings. For Division seven, which comprises East and West Kent, the following dates have been arranged for at the following places:—

Highgate—Feb. 6.  
Ridgeway—Feb. 7.  
Blenheim—Feb. 9.  
Bridge End—Feb. 10.  
Thamesville—Feb. 11.  
Zone—Feb. 12.  
Bear Line, Dover—Feb. 13.  
Fletcher—Feb. 14.  
Tilbury—Feb. 16.  
Wheatley—Feb. 17 and 18.  
Addresses will be delivered by G. C. Castin, Craighurst; W. F. Kidd, Simcoe.

## Revolution in Newfoundland

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhozone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is inhaling Catarrhozone; it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catarrhozone is a wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Deafness. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catarrhozone. Price \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists, or Tolson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

There are times in a man's life when he feels there has come to him the full measure of trouble.

## HARD COLDS.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving great strength and tone to all the organs and functions. This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does.

## A Howard Man.

In the annals of the French academy there is an account of one Pietro le Dillo, or "Peter the Devil," who had three horns on his head; two as large as those of a good sized ram, one behind each ear, and one straight one nine and a half inches long, growing from his forehead.

## Seeding Raisins.

Rub a little butter on the fingers and on the knife when seeding raisins to avoid the stickiness.

## Tea Bricks.

Bricks of tea once were current in Russia and Siberia. The tea was of poor quality, merely the scrapings and leavings pressed into brick form. Frequently the little bricks were used as money and were exchanged for horses.

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Ladies' three-quarter, fawn, beaver and all wool grey and black frieze coats, choice styles, lined and unlined, perfect fitting, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$9.00 each, clearing at \$5.90.

Ladies' Full Length Raglans, three-quarter and medium length coats, fine pure wool Kersey cloths, all wool heavy Frieze and fine Beaver cloths, handsome garments in this season's latest styles, rich satin and mercerized linings, some unlined, colors black, Oxford grey and fawn, regular \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, clearing at \$8.90.

Grey Frieze Raglans, Grey Frieze three-quarter Coats, medium length, fine fawn Kersey Coats, smart up-to-date styles, regular \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50 values, clearing at \$7.90.

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2 only, Black Astrachan Fur Capes, 28 and 30 in. long, full sweep, bright, glossy curl, large collar, clearing at \$7.90.

2 only, Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, bright, black fur, length 28 in., rich quilted satin linings, regular \$12.00, clearing at \$8.90.

1 only, Fur Lined Cape, fine Resida Broadcloth, edged all round with rich thibet trimming, large thibet collar, fur lined throughout, extra full sweep, regular \$25.00, clearing at \$8.90.

2 only Black Broadcloth Capes, Fur Lined, 30 in. long, extra full sweep, rich thibet collar and trimming, lined

throughout with fine Caluga fur, regular \$25.00, clearing at \$12.90.

2 only Astrachan Fur Coats, rich, full, glossy curl, made double front, large storm collar, fine Italian linings, length 24 in., clearing at \$23.90.

Rich Bokharan Lamb Coats, 24 to 30 inches long, made from select skins, rich full curl, best satin linings, double front, large lapels, high storm collar, sizes 34 to 44 inches, regular \$37.50 and \$40.00, clearing at each \$34.90.

Greenland Seal Coats, superior quality, full furled, heavy satin linings, length 24 inches, rich lamb collar, lapels, also edged down front and around cuffs with rich lamb curl, regular \$30.00, clearing at \$27.50.

One only Grey Lamb Coat, 24 in. long, rich full curl, large collar and lapels, heavy satin linings, size 34 inches, regular \$50.00, clearing at \$38.00.

One only Electric Seal, choicest quality, 24 inches long, smart style, superior satin linings, regular value \$50.00, clearing at \$43.50.

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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Jan. 27.—10 a. m.—Cloudy  
and mild; light local snow or rain.  
Wednesday, becoming colder.

**TO-NIGHT.**  
Social evening at the Mess Rooms,  
at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.  
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. will  
hold a social evening in the S. S. hall  
at 8.  
Special religious services will be held  
in the William St. Baptist Church at  
8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Remember the At Home on Thurs-  
day evening at Mrs. Wm. Somerville's,  
Wellington St., under the auspices of  
St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Silver col-  
lection.

Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church  
will give an At Home on Thursday eve-  
ning, at the residence of Mrs. Wm.  
Somerville, Wellington St. Silver col-  
lection.

Sam. Hungerford, London, was in  
the city yesterday. (Mr. Hungerford  
met with an accident last week, slipping  
on a slippery walk, by which he  
fractured a couple of ribs.

Owing to the crowded condition of  
our columns to-day a lot of local mat-  
ter has unavoidably been held over.  
It will appear to-morrow.

Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church  
will give an At Home on Thursday eve-  
ning at the residence of Mrs. Wm.  
Somerville, Wellington St. Silver col-  
lection.

The annual meeting of the Board of  
Trade will be held in the Council  
Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Friday  
evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, for  
the transaction of general business  
and the election of officers for the en-  
suing year. All members are request-  
ed to be present.

## TWO BARRELS PER

The Chatham Oil Co. made a test  
of their well this afternoon. The oil  
came up about 200 feet in the well and  
the members of the company feel that  
they have a good strike. The well is  
on the farm of Ernest Edwards, and  
is about four miles north of the Gush-  
er.

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Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it  
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Manager to Take Charge of  
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A Valued Service of Ten Years  
in the Maple City—Chatham  
Losing a Loyal and En-  
ergetic Citizen



The news that Man-  
ager G. F. Scholfield, of  
the Standard Bank here,  
will, within the next two  
months, leave this  
city to enter upon his new  
duties as a manager of  
the chief office of the  
Standard Bank at Toronto, will be  
received with profound regret by all  
Chathamites. While congratulating  
Mr. Scholfield upon his splendid ad-  
vancement it will be felt that the  
Maple City suffers an irreparable loss  
in his departure.

Mr. Scholfield has been the head  
of the local branch of the bank for  
the past ten years. When he assumed  
charge the bank occupied the old  
premises, now devoted to the wing  
of the Gordon store and employed  
but three clerks; to-day it is in-  
stalled in the new and modern  
equipped building, employs a com-  
plement of twelve clerks and does a  
business unequalled by any branch  
of its size in the country. That this  
marvellous progress and development  
has been brought about largely by  
Mr. Scholfield's own personality and  
enterprising business methods is un-  
iversally admitted.

As a citizen Mr. Scholfield has been  
indefatigable in his loyalty and in-  
terest in Chatham's prosperity. He  
is an esteemed and valued member  
of the council of the City Board of  
Trade and a director of the Suther-  
land-Innes Company, The Canada  
Flour Mills Company, The Chatham  
Manufacturing Company, The Dow-  
sley Company, and other local indus-  
trial establishments. He has also  
been an ardent supporter of all  
healthy and moral athletics, being  
actively identified with the curling,  
cricket, football, bowling, baseball  
and lacrosse clubs of this city.

When seen by The Planet this  
morning Mr. Scholfield had just re-  
turned from an inspection trip east.  
He said he would not be leaving  
Chatham permanently for at least  
two months.

## GIVES PROMISE

The Coryell & Gage well, which was  
shot last Friday, was pumped yester-  
day. It showed a flow of about two  
barrels of oil per hour. The stream  
appeared to be steady, but very small.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane  
have removed from their former of-  
fices to the rooms formerly occupied  
by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoins  
Somerville's confectionery.

## NARROW ESCAPE

The William Bodger family, living  
on Centre street, were nearly suffo-  
cated by coal gas. This morning Mr.  
Bodger's father called at the house  
and, failing to arouse the family,  
broke into the house. He found Mr.  
Bodger, his wife, sister-in-law and  
the baby all overcome by coal gas.  
Dr. R. V. Bray was summoned and  
found all four suffering acutely. For-  
tunately, no serious results are antici-  
pated.

Wanted, a bright, intelligent young  
man for office work. Apply Wm.  
Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

## NEW WARDEN

Thomas Robinson, of Romney, was  
elected Warden of Kent for the pre-  
sent year, on the ninth ballot, this af-  
ternoon. The vote was, Reynard 2,  
Sturgis 2, Vester 2, Robinson 9.

Fur gauntlet lost in Chatham or  
on the River Road between the city  
and the Dolson farm. A reward will  
be paid by leaving it at this office.

## CONFESSED TO LYING.

Dublin Says He Did Not Try to Bribe  
Lessler.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin,  
who testified before the House Commis-  
tee on Naval Affairs on Saturday that  
he had approached Representative Less-  
ler of New York with an offer of money  
to influence his vote on the submarine  
boat bill, and who made the further  
statement that he had been told there  
might be \$1,000 in it for him, made the  
astounding confession before that com-  
mittee yesterday that he had made  
statements which were not true, and  
that he wanted to retract them. The  
confession came without any previous  
warning that Doblin intended making  
any such retraction. Members of the  
committee looked at one another in  
amazement as Doblin went on with his  
statement. Gustavus Rogers, an attor-  
ney, arose in the committee room after  
the first witness had left the stand and  
said he appeared for Mr. Doblin, who  
had stated to him that he (Doblin) had  
made some statements on Saturday  
which were true and some which were  
false, and held in his hand a state-  
ment to which Mr. Doblin had agreed.  
The committee was unanimous in agree-  
ing that Doblin appear in person forth-  
with. He was called and made specific  
denial of all statements he had pre-  
viously made wherein he alleged at-  
tempts at bribery. He was rigidly cross-  
examined in practically every member of  
the House Committee and pressed vig-  
orously for an explanation of his action,  
but persisted that he was now telling  
the truth and adhered to his denials.  
When Doblin had left the stand the  
committee's programme, which contin-  
ued calling Dr. W. R. Kern, was  
about ended, and it went into secret ses-  
sion. Some of the members, in view of  
the remarkable developments, favored  
dropping the investigation, but others  
urged that it be continued. It is under-  
stood that Mr. Lessler asked that he  
be permitted to make a statement, and  
said that he had another witness, who  
would call, whereupon the committee  
decided to meet again to-morrow. Repre-  
sents live Lessler was present in the com-  
mittee room when Doblin gave his testi-  
mony.

## THE PLAGUE AT DURBAN.

Natives are Panic-stricken and Leav-  
ing the Town.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 27.—Bubonic  
plague is spreading so seriously here  
that the natives are panic-stricken. Ser-  
vants and laborers are leaving the town  
in large numbers. It is anticipated that  
the Zululand drifts will be closed so  
as to prevent the spread of the plague  
to that territory.

## THE POWERS PROTEST.

Enter Strong Objections To A Chinese  
Appointment.

Peking, Jan. 27.—Huiien Sun, Gover-  
nor of Hunan, one of the officials black-  
listed by the powers after the Boxer  
troubles on account of complicity in  
the massacre of missionaries, has  
been appointed Governor of Shanghai.  
The Ministers ignored the failure of the  
Chinese Government to observe the  
agreement to dismiss him from office, but  
now the British, French and United  
States Ministers are sending a note to  
the Government saying that, considering  
the former and recent missionary  
murders in the territory under his juris-  
diction, it is not wise to send him to a  
province where the missionary interests  
are exceedingly important.

## Coal in Raleigh Township.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—A Port Lambton,  
Ont., despatch says:—Wm. Parrott of  
Raleigh Township, who has been boring  
for oil on his farm, says that at a depth  
of 400 feet the drill went through an  
eight-foot vein of coal.

## Death of Mr. George Kay.

Petrolia, Jan. 26.—Geo. Kay, formerly  
of Sheddin, who was lately appointed  
agent at Oil City on the Michigan Cen-  
tral Railway, died this morning at Oil  
City. He leaves a wife and three small  
children.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Rev. David Chalmers, a superannuated  
Methodist minister of Hamilton, is dead.  
Messrs. Walter Anderson and O. S. Hill-  
man have been appointed City Auditors of  
Hamilton.

Walter Fitzsimons fell off a bridge near  
Thorndale and received injuries from which  
his recovery is doubtful.

The strike of United Brotherhood em-  
ployees on the Canadian Northern Railway  
has been officially declared off.

It is altogether likely that the Carnegie  
library scheme in Montreal will be killed  
in consequence of the sermon of Archbishop  
Bruchési.

The Woodstock water and light commis-  
sioners have been forced to shut down the  
electric lighting plant till more coal can be  
obtained.

Relations between Brazil and Bolivia have  
assumed a critical phase, owing to the lat-  
ter's expedition against the disputed terri-  
tory of Acre.

W. H. Willoughby, the Wallaceburg plum-  
ber, who shot himself in the head in the  
basement of a Marine City, Mich., hotel ten  
days ago, is dead.

Maurice Grau, who has an international  
reputation as an opera manager, is ill, and  
has declined to renew the lease of the Me-  
tropolitan Opera House, New York.

Dr. Bryce reported yesterday that the  
smallpox reserve on the Rainy River had  
suffered in 16 cases. At St. Thomas there  
have been 9 cases altogether, at Emo on the  
Rainy River there have been 4 cases, and  
at Petrolia one case, which has been traced to St. Thomas.

"Le Canada" is the name chosen for  
the new French paper to be published in  
Montreal in the interests of the Lib-  
eral party. Mr. Godfrey Langlois, editor-  
in-chief of La Patrie, will be manag-  
ing editor. Mr. Marc Saville will be  
editorial writer and political correspondent,  
and Mr. Hector Garneau assistant  
editor. Another point settled is that  
the new paper will be published in the  
morning.

## Premiers and Ministers to Meet at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Seven Provincial  
Premiers are in the city, accompanied  
in several instances by members of their  
Cabinets. They will have a preliminary  
meeting at noon to-day to consider  
the case which they are to present for  
a readjustment of Provincial subsidies,  
and at 3 o'clock they will meet the  
members of the Federal Government.  
The Provincial representatives consist  
of the following:—Ontario—Hon. Geo.  
W. Ross, Premier; Hon. F. R.  
Letchford, Quebec—Hon. S. N.  
Parent, Premier, British Columbia—  
Lieut.-Col. Prior, Premier; Hon. D. Ed-  
gerts, Attorney-General, Manitoba—Hon.  
R. P. Roblin, Premier, Nova Scotia—  
Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier; Hon. J.  
W. Longley, Attorney-General, New  
Brunswick—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Prem-  
ier; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Attorney-Gen-  
eral, Prince Edward Island—Hon. Ar-  
thur Peters, Premier and Hon. B. Ro-  
gers and Hon. John Wheat. The Pro-  
vincial Premiers are understood to take  
the ground that the present subsidy is  
below what it should be on the basis  
of the present population, and they ask  
for such amendments to the law as will  
enable the subsidy grant to be more  
in keeping with the growth of popula-  
tion.

## FEW REMAINS FOUND.

Charred Bones of Fireman Matthews  
Recovered From the Debris.

Port Hope, Jan. 26.—After four days'  
diligent search all that remains of the  
body of Fireman Thomas Matthews, one of  
the victims of Wednesday night's fatality  
on the G.T.R., four miles west of here,  
was discovered this morning. A few char-  
red bones and a smoldering remnant of a  
woolen vest are all that was found by  
which the remains have been identified as  
those of Fireman Matthews. The remains  
were brought to Port Hope this morning.  
The debris has not as yet been all re-  
moved, and there is therefore still a small  
chance of finding some traces of Braken-  
hurst.

## LARGE DEALERS CUNNING.

They Left the Detroit Coal Exchange  
When Trouble Began.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—A prelimi-  
nary injunction was issued against  
the Detroit Coal Exchange, an organiza-  
tion of thirty dealers, restraining the  
Exchange from fixing the minimum  
prices at which coal shall be sold. The  
fact was brought out that fourteen of  
the largest dealers have resigned from  
the Exchange, leaving the smaller dealers  
to settle with the law.

## Drank Carbolic Acid.

Charlottetown, Jan. 26.—Michael  
Weatherbie, a painter, drank half an  
ounce of carbolic acid before his wife's  
eyes yesterday. He leaves four chil-  
dren.

**Northwest Legislative Nominations.**  
Banff, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—H. J. Rich-  
ardson, M.D., of Camrose, and C. W.  
Fisher, merchant, of Cochrane, were  
nominated to-day to contest Banff for  
the Northwest Legislature. Both are  
supporters of the Haultain Government.  
The vacancy was caused by the election  
of Hon. A. L. Sifton to the bench.

## SHOES

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Sorts of  
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is all right, but  
there are too many shoes  
made especially for so-  
called "bargain sales,"  
shoes that are not barg-  
ains by any means. The  
best shoes cost fair  
prices. We keep the best  
only. Even our cheapest  
shoes are strong, stylish  
and comfortable. Among  
the new lines in ladies'  
shoes we are now showing  
the best value for \$1.50  
we have ever had, it is a

**Ladies' Patent Leather**  
Lace Boot, dull  
kid top, exten-  
sion double sole, military heel,  
newest shape, an honest, well-made  
sell them at \$1.50

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sizes and shapes, you can  
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Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's  
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## AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING of WOMEN'S COATS

THE woman who buys a winter coat in January  
for less than its original price, expects naturally  
enough to choose from broken assortments and sizes.  
Here are some glittering offerings, winter coats in  
favorites styles, yet sold at glaring undervaluation.

**At 12.50** We place in this group our entire range  
of high-priced Jackets, well shaped and  
finely tailored; in excellent quality of black, castor or grey  
Kersey, lined with satin or tailor serge.

**At 10.00** worth up to 15.00, Coats of fine castor  
cloth, 42 inches long, double breasted,  
trimmed with tucking around the bottom, tucked yoke and  
turnover cuffs, lining of mercerized sateen.

**At 11.00** worth 18.00, Ladies' Ulster, semi or  
tight fitting, plain or with yoke, finished  
with broad stitched bands of cloth, lined throughout.

## THE LAST DAYS of our JANUARY CLOTHING SALE.



EVERY Austin garment made for  
this season's service must see  
service this season. We don't propose  
to store them, it is contrary to our way  
of doing things. We have several  
hundred

## SUITS and OVERCOATS

for Men  
and Boys

and the reduced prices they are now  
marked at will clear them quickly.

**\$5.00 Men's Over-  
coats at 3.89**

of blue beaver cloths, made  
three-quarter lengths, siz-  
es 36 to 42.

**\$6.50 Men's Over-  
coats at 4.95**

of dark grey Cheviot, long  
full raglanette style, and  
black, heavy nap dress  
coat, regular \$6 and 6.50  
coats, now \$4.95.

**\$10.00 Men's  
Overcoats at 7.50**

In black Cheviot, made  
44 inch length, good vel-  
vet collar, very special.

**\$12 and \$15 Men's  
Overcoats now \$10**

In the season's more pop-  
ular garments, full long  
Raglanettes of handsome  
grey Cheviots, Coronation  
Cloths and Box Cloths,  
sizes 34 to 42.

**\$7.50 Men's Ul-  
sters now 4.50**

Just a few sizes left, navy  
black, grey and claret  
Friezes, best linings, while  
they last, \$4.50.

**\$6.50 Boys' Rag-  
lanettes now 5.00**

of fine quality grey Chev-  
viots, long and full, for  
ages 8 to 15 years.

**\$3.50 Boys' Ul-  
sters now 2.95**

of heavy, all wool Friezes—  
big collar, well lined, for  
ages 5 to 12 years.

**\$8.00 Men's Suits 5.95  
now**

made from all wool tweeds  
and serges, single and  
double breasted, sizes 34  
to 44.

**\$10 Men's Suits 7.50  
now**

in heavy all wool Cheviots  
fancy Worsteds, single  
and double breasted styles  
sizes 34 to 44.

## Special Underwear Sale for Men

Of plain grey all wool Scotch knit, sateen facings,  
fancy stripe Union, sateen facings,  
heavy ribb wool, O. K. Brand  
and extra fine Gauge Fleece

Your  
Choice  
**44c**

Placed on tables, ready for easy selling, in Clothing Dept.

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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## ABOUT OATMEAL.....

Mr. Dooley had been trying some "scientific oatmeal," and delivered himself in this way. "What kind of mush is this?" says I, taking a mouthful. "It's a kind of scientific oatmeal," says he. "Science," says I, has extracted the oatmeal. Pass the ink, says I. What do you want ink for? says he, who ever heard of eating blotting paper without ink," says I. To some extent, we agree with Mr. Dooley. Some of the "scientific foods" are about as dry as blotting paper, and we should think, about as nourishing. When you eat a breakfast food, why not eat something that you know is all right? There are a number of foods, that years of trial have proven good.

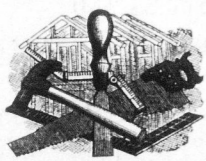
- PAN-DRIED ROLLED OATS,  
7 lbs. for 25c.
- BREAKFAST FOOD,  
6 lbs. for 25c.
- TILLSON'S OATS,  
10c. a package.
- QUAKER OATS,  
10c. a package.
- ROLLED WHEAT,  
7 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

## AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

COUGHS and COLDS are cured easier than they once were and to-day something can be done that once was an impossibility—a cold can be stopped in 24 hours. These troubles are becoming better understood and the remedies are being correspondingly improved. If threatened with cold or gripe, or if you have a cough, we can supply the latest and most effective remedies—have all of them and know what they are good for.

**W. W. TURNER**  
28 King St. Phone 221



## We Make Our Bow

To Planet readers in this issue and we assure you that if you will carefully read our ad., which we shall change daily, you will derive a great deal of benefit therefrom.

### YOU HAVE A STANDING INVITATION

To come and see us at any time. You will find our prices right, our stock strictly up-to-date, and our clerks courteous and attentive. Truly, a hard combination to beat, eh?

Why Not Let us Have Your Trade? We guarantee Satisfaction.

**J. C. WANLESS**

4 Doors East Market. Phone 65.

### CANNED GOODS...

CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES, PORK AND BEANS, ...FISH...

A. B. SELVEY

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## Local Briefs

Trip to California for 10 cents.  
Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet!

C. Austin was in London yesterday on business.

J. A. Wilson is confined to his home through illness.

S. M. Gardiner, of Valetta, was in the city on Saturday.

Chas. Gammage was the guest of Blenheim friends Sunday.

Best musical talent of Chatham in "A trip to California."

A. W. Finlin, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor Sunday.

John Curtis was fined \$3 and costs, \$7 in all, for being drunk.

Joe Kenny, stationer, is confined to his home through illness.

Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

James Gibson, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Fred and Harry Jordan spent Sunday with friends in Tilbury.

T. H. Edmonds, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Lola Dunkley, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at her home here.

Through the Royal Gorge Tuesday, 27th, at Park street church. 10 cents.

Henry Marshall has bought James D. Blackburn's property, Thames St.

Joe Hickey, of Merlin, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Delmage, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with Miss Lola Dunkley in this city.

Take a trip up Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet, on Tuesday night at Park street church.

Miss Addie Morris, of Patrolea, is the guest of Miss Ena Holmes, James street.

Picking oranges and lemons in California, Park street church, Tuesday, 27th.

The Watson Mfg. Co., of Paris, want a number of girls to work in their factory.

Miss Cramb, of Cedar Springs, is visiting Mrs. Wrigley, Elizabeth street.

W. H. Anderson left Sunday for Buffalo to accept a position in the Pere Marquette offices.

Will Shaw, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here. Will is head clerk in Eaton's grocery department.

Don't mistake it for an ordinary affair, because its 10 cents. Come and bring the family.

A man and his wife can secure employment at good wages by addressing Box 3, Blenheim, as advertised.

Frank Sharpe, formerly of the C. P. R. freight offices, has secured a position at the Grand Trunk offices.

Jack Alexander, of Toronto, is calling on his many Chatham friends. Mr. Alexander is an old Chatham boy.

Show your know how to appreciate a good thing by your attendance at Park street Tuesday night; admission 10 cents.

A team belonging to Caleb Wheeler ran away on Queen St. Saturday. The rig was upset and slightly broken. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Chas. Drewery left on Saturday for Winnipeg after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson.

Mrs. Chauncey, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday en route to Detroit, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

J. A. Bradshaw, of this city has secured a position as conductor on the Detroit electric railway, Woodward Ave. line. He spent Sunday with his family here.

C. I. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 lime-light views, by Gilbert Smith on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday. 6td

Word was received Sunday of the death of Thomas Oldershaw, who died at his home in Chicago, after a short illness. He died of consumption, aged 28 years and nine months.

At the evening service at Holy Trinity Church, Sunday, a quartette, composed of Misses Rose and Stegman and Messrs. Ed/ Bell and W. S. Ball, sang "Behold Me Standing at the Door." Miss Stegman also sang a solo, "Now the Day is Over."

The infant son of Alvin Snell, Wellington St., died Sunday morning. The little boy was the third child, and his death came quite unexpectedly.

The parents have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.



**MORLEY & CO., TAILORS**  
KING STREET CHATHAM

**Chatham Millinery Store!**  
For This Week we are giving extra Bargains.  
**READY - MADE HATS, 50 CENTS.**  
—A few only. Bonnets for Ladies, in Velvet, Jet Silk and Ribbon.  
Selling to Clear at \$1.50.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
Opposite the Market Square.

**DON'T FORGET** that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Floss. All kinds of Cushion Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every crocheting, wools, &c., at most reasonable prices.

**WELDON'S,**  
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

7,000 mile trip for 10 cents.  
Rev. Mr. Tucker, of British Columbia, preached an excellent sermon in Christ Church Sunday morning.

The City Clerk was busy yesterday in conjunction with the City Solicitor preparing a by-law for the numbering of the houses in this city. The by-law will be in accordance with a plan laid out by City Engineer Jones for the systematic numbering of the houses. The statute gives the City Council power to pass a by-law providing for the numbering of the houses and to charge the expense up to the owners of the property.

**THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH**  
Peculiar Ideas Regarding a common Disease

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his remedy was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fact, would mean of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanager who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that that catarrh is a remedy over eating is a very common cause.

Most people however are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable. While many cases of Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superior effect of these tablets over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often an inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure, where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

For every story, of course, but there is a story to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, against them.

**HIGH CLASS TAILORING,** thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we bid for your patronage

# GORDON CONTINUED INVENTORY SALE

WILL CLOSE WITH THE MONTH. See more BARGAINS added for this week

Specials in Men's Odd Winter Vests, fleece, all wool and union, 50c, 60c and 75c goods, sale 38c each.

Specials in Shaker Flannels, Inventory Sale 40, 50, 70c yard.

Our 10c Novelty Wrapperettes, Inventory Sale to clear 8c yard.

12 1/2c Mercerized Chintz, warranted fast colors, to clear 6 1/4c yard.

Embroidery Sale continues—one third off regular prices, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 15c yard.

Ladies' black merized Petticoats, one-third off regular prices, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

15c Linen Towels, over a yard long, 10c each.

50c 1 1/4 yards long, hemstitched, 25c each.

White and cream Turkish Bath Towels, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Irish Frieze Dress Skirt, corded and satin trimmed, \$5.00.

Ladies' heavy Frieze Dress Skirts, just in, \$2 48.

Ladies' black cloth, new slot seam Skirts, \$5.00.

\$2.00 Golf Cloakings, Inventory Sale price \$1 00 yard.

## WINTER MILLINERY SALE

12 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, regular \$3.50 and 4.00, at \$1.25 each.

The balance of all our Felt Shapes at 75c each.

Our Children's Flops to clear, 50c each.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR FEBRUARY

**WILLIAM GORDON**

STANDARD FASHIONED PATTERNS FOR SPRING

Oscar Roe has accepted a position at the Wheel Works.

Geo. Bowers and Peter McCall have arrived at the Wheel Works from St. Catharines.

Wm. Bartlett, of Detroit; Joseph Bartlett, of Walkerville, and Andrew Patterson and wife, of Detroit, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Robt. Bartlett.

Frank Dunkley sang the solo parts in the Te Deum given in Christ Church Sunday morning. In the evening, an anthem, "O Magnify the Lord," was given, with the solo parts taken by Miss Lucy McKellar.

Judge Houston lost his horse Sunday. He had driven out to his brother John's and had no sooner arrived than the Judge's favorite dropped dead. Early degeneration of the heart is supposed to have been the cause. The Judge thought a lot of the horse. He bought it when two years old, paying \$150 for it, and has had the horse ever since.

Baker Thomas Martin says that he would like to see Chatham have a raising Old Boys' Celebration this summer, but after citizens have contributed six hundred dollars and the Council have made a substantial grant, Mr. Martin doesn't particularly desire to see the proceeds used up on a champagne supper for a few of the select.

It is that Mr. Brown wants to bore for gas," said veteran politician Thos. Martin, "he can come over and bore on my lot and I won't charge him anything if he doesn't find any gas. There is gas there, I know. When I put down the well on my place we struck quite a strong flow of gas. We used to light it and the flames would reach four feet above the ground. There is another thing about my well that makes me believe it is a valuable well. Often after the water from the well had been emptied from the pail, I noticed little yellow particles in the bottom of the pail. I collected some of these one day and took them over to E. J. MacIntyre. Mr. MacIntyre tried the acid test and then pronounced the particles gold. I never thought that there was enough gold in the well to make the sinking of a shaft profitable."

FOR SALE—Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. B. Rispin 1 1/2 King St.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

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## Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

**EVENING OF MUSIC AND TRAVEL**

Park St. Church To-night.

PROGRAMME.

Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" — Park St. Choir.

Solo, Selected—Miss Edith Dolsen.

Travel Talk, "Colorado Scenery and Pike's Peak"—Rev. G. H. Cobblecliek.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine"—Mr. W. H. Brackin.

Piano Solo, "Hark! Hark! the Lark"—Miss Flossie Bogart.

Solo, "Selection from Faust," Gounod — Miss Somerville. (Violin obligato by Mr. Brackin.)

Travel Talk, "A 20,000 Delegate Convention"—Rev. G. H. Cobblecliek.

Quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light"—St. Andrew's Quartette.

Solo, "Out on the Deep"—Mr. Gilliland.

Travel Talk, "Sunny California"—Rev. G. H. Cobblecliek.

Musical Selection. Chairman—Mayor McKeough. Admission, 10 cents.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

WANTED.

WANTED—Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell. C. Reid.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city. tf

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Well drilling apparatus, such as is being used in Raleigh is wanted. Write, stating particulars and price. W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim. 10t

WANTED — Housekeeper for the country. Man and wife without inebriance; good wages and home to right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office. 10td

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## MAN, CHAPERON AND MAID

By Anna S. Richardson

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"You are entirely too young and attractive to chaperon Ruth," observed Mrs. Cuscadden, surveying her companion with a cool, critical glance. "But she fairly has hysterics when I suggest her going home with me. And really the dear child has seen nothing of Paris, and she wants another week or so in London. If you could, my dear Leslie—"

Mrs. Leslie Burns instantly replied that she could and she would—with pleasure. So it happened that Mrs. Rogers Cuscadden sailed alone for New York to settle some vexed questions regarding the new house. Her parting warning to Mrs. Burns was:

"Now remember, Leslie, no international entanglements for Ruth. You know how Mr. Rogers feels on the subject. Besides I want to bring her out this season heart whole. A love affair is always a handicap for a debutante."

Never did chaperon use more graceful tact in executing her trust. Without making enemies she warded off the many admirers attracted to the vivacious young heiress until George Hackett appeared on the scene, dropping from some unheard of point in the orient. Well bred, well groomed, well tailored, breezy and alert, he was diplomacy proof.

Attaching himself to their party of two, he proved distressingly convenient and desirable. He knew his Paris by heart and steered his countrywomen from boredom with a skillful hand. Ruth boldly espoused his cause and informed Mrs. Burns that she was having a much jollier time since Mr. Hackett's arrival, whereupon Mrs. Burns read her charge the first long lecture of their companionship. Not that it would do any good, she argued, for how could any heart whole girl withstand George Hackett?

When the stay in Paris drew to a close, Mrs. Burns heard with dismay that Mr. Hackett was accompanying them as far as London. And London was but Paris repeated. Mr. Hackett knew just what points of interest Ruth would enjoy and what she should avoid. He was more useful than Baedeker and infinitely better company.

But when the day for sailing from Southampton was set and Mrs. Burns learned that the ubiquitous Mr. Hackett had taken passage on the same boat despair filled her soul. To the experienced chaperon no episode is more heavily charged with danger than an ocean voyage. At first she had been as rude as her gentle nature would permit, but the more chilly her reception the more assiduously would he devote himself to Ruth. If she occasionally resented and treated him with gracious tolerance, Mr. Hackett showed eager appreciation of her favor and waxed brilliant.

She was thinking it all over tonight as she sat alone on the deck. In less than twenty-four hours, the captain had said, they would be in New York harbor. Then must come the accounting to Mrs. Cuscadden. No doubt at this very moment, under the cover of moon songs in the saloon, Mr. Hackett was whispering into the ears of Ruth those tender words which he should not be permitted to whisper.

The traitorous chaperon felt a sudden twitching at her heartstrings. Should she defy fate in the form of Mrs. Cuscadden? For herself it would mean but a broken friendship; for George Hackett it meant happiness for life. Strangely enough she did not seem to consider Ruth's happiness. She was thinking only of her girlhood, when Hackett's friendship had been such a very dear thing; when she would have given him—promised him—anything he might ask, but he had not asked.

The coon singer had finished, and the softer strains of a popular waltz floated out on the night air. A great wave of tenderness swept over Leslie Burns. Why should she stand between the man she had loved and the happiness he now craved?

Alas for the confiding, complacent Mrs. Cuscadden and her maternal pains!

Mrs. Burns drew her cape more closely and shivered slightly. A shadow fell across the bar of light streaming from the gangway. A voice clear, but not loud, broke the silence brooding on the deck.

"May I have my cigar out here with you, Mrs. Burns?" Then as he dropped into the chair at her side: "What a bare one's traveling companions become directly land is sighted! I don't blame you for getting off to yourself."

"Oh, it wasn't that exactly," murmured Mrs. Burns. Then, with the air of trying to fill in an awkward pause, she added: "But there is a subtle joy in feeling that tomorrow night we shall see the New York harbor lights gleaming. There's no place in the world just like New York to us."

"Still you stop in town?" queried Hackett.

"Just a day or so. I've a week promised to Mrs. Davenport at Tuxedo."

"Glad to hear that. I shall be in Tuxedo next week. Harry's taken a box down there for the rest of the season."

"But the Cuscaddens will be at the hot springs until their new place is finished." The remark sounded strangely flat to Mrs. Burns, and instantly she

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wished she had not given vent to her thought. Again she covered an awkward pause. "Dear me, I wonder where Ruth is this very minute."

"When I saw her last, dancing with young Ransome. A harmless youth, I assure you," he added whimsically as Mrs. Burns made a motion to rise. "Don't go, please, until— I have something I must tell you before we land."

It was coming. The guilty chaperon closed her eyes figuratively and prepared to take the plunge. She would pledge her aid and give it.

"Leslie!"

She started. Five years had passed since she had heard that name from his lips. Vaguely she wished he had commenced some other way.

"Do you remember when father sent me abroad? I was fresh from college, not much more than a boy. I knew little of life—women least of all. My experiences abroad with fellows I liked first bewildered and then fascinated me, and when father wrote I might make another year of it I was wild with delight."

"But you remember I wrote to you regularly. I supposed you understood. When I read of your coming out, I was tremendously proud. I think I ordered lilies of the valley for you by cable. I remember, too, thinking that when you'd had a season of that sort of thing and I'd finished my jaunt we'd settle down and be—very happy. I never dreamed that you were waiting for me to say so. I thought so clever a girl as you could read between the lines of my letters, and somehow I wanted to hear a certain little word from your own lips."

The woman at his side started to speak, but he waved her aside. The crimson glow of his cigar had turned to gray ashes, but he still clutched it between his fingers.

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stand for it. Then I tried shooting lions in Africa and tigers in India. That went better than fleeing lambs in Wall street. I was visiting with a mighty good fellow on Curzon's staff when I heard—quite by accident—that you were—free. Two days later I turned my face westward. I did not intend to stop in Paris—but you were there. I thought—great heavens, how I hoped—you'd be glad to see me, but you were not. And, Leslie," his tone was actually commanding, "I want to know why?"

The woman had been listening with bowed head, but with a strangely happy light gleaming in her eyes. Hesitatingly, incoherently, she explained her conduct in Paris, in London and aboard ship. Before she finished Hackett, possessing himself of both her hands, exclaimed:

"And you really thought it was that child! Oh, Leslie, Leslie, couldn't you read the truth in my eyes?"

Mrs. Burns suddenly recalled her duties as chaperon. She withdrew her hands from his masterful grasp.

"How could I look you in the eye when I knew I was unfaithful to the trust imposed on me by Mrs. Cuscadden?"

The old piquant humor rang in her voice. She had risen. From the saloon came the tinnabulation of light music. The deck was free from promenaders. They were alone for the first time in five years.

"Oh, what will Mrs. Cuscadden say?" Hackett bent over her to gather up her wraps.

"I really don't see that she has anything to do with our little affair, provided you return her daughter heart whole and free from international entanglements," he answered joyously.

A shadow fell across the bar of light, then another, and the figure of a girl was silhouetted against the brilliant interior of the ship.

"Mrs. Burns, where are you? We're to have a good old fashioned Virginia reel to celebrate our last night on board. Do hurry up! We have a partner waiting for you!"

Then as Hackett's dark figure suddenly loomed up behind Mrs. Burns he glanced mischievously at Ruth and exclaimed, with a happy ring of ownership in his voice:

"Won't I do for her partner? I rather think this dance is mine!"

### Delicate Tact.

I watched them on the street car—the little mother and her manly boy of nine or ten.

Before them was seated a white haired man, whose almost entirely sightless eyes were hidden behind a pair of dark glasses. The man was trusting to instinct or intuition, whichever one may call it, more than to sight to tell him when he had reached his particular corner. Closely he bent his face to the glass and hesitatingly reached his hand toward the bell.

"Mother," whispered the manly boy, "may I not ask him where he wants to get off and help him too?"

One glance at the proud, pale face, and the little mother answered:

"No, son; I don't believe he would like to be made feel dependent."

Then as quick as thought she said in a loud tone:

"See, son; the next corner is Seventh street, then Sixth and Broadway. The hotel is on Broadway. Don't let mother miss it."

Promptly the man's hand went to the bell. Seventh was evidently the street he wanted.

I fancy that when that boy has grown to be a man any expression of the fine charity that is now latent in his heart will be accompanied by tact in action and that in looking back over the years he will remember the lessons; that they were good ones; that his mother taught him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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That grace could meet with disrespect,  
Thus she with happy favor feeds  
Albeit from her love as high  
That thence no false conceit proceeds  
Of difference bridged, or state put by;  
Because, although in act and word  
As lowly as a wife can be,  
Her manners, when they call me lord,  
Reminds me 'tis by courtesy.  
Not with her least consent of will,  
Which would my proud affection hurt,  
But all the noble style that still  
Imparts an unattained desert;  
Because her gay and lofty brows,  
When all is won which hope can ask,  
Reflect a light of hopeless snows.  
That bright in virgin ether bask;  
Because, though free of the outer court  
I am, this temple holds its shrine,  
Sacred to heaven, because, in short,  
She's not and never can be mine.  
—Coventry Patmore.

### HARDSHIPS OF GENIUS.

Many Men Who Benefited Posterity Had Tough Sledding.

Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for \$72, in three payments, and finished his life in obscurity.

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Terence, the dramatist, was a slave.  
Butler lived a life of penury and died poor.  
Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned a miller.

Paul Gorgheus had fourteen trades; yet starved with all.  
Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar.

Otway, the English dramatist, died prematurely and through hunger.  
Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress.

Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with bulliffs.  
Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold.

Bentivoglio was refused admission to a hospital he had erected himself.  
The death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement.

Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself at 18.  
Savage died in a prison at Bristol where he was confined for a debt of \$40.

Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law.

Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot.

### New Stamps Are Imperial.

In the days of our youth, when we used to spend our superabundant pennies in the purchase of postage stamps, we recall how many pages in our albums had to be devoted to Germany. It almost seemed as though every crossroads village and two-by-three dukedom in the realm had a separate postal system of its own. There were the stamps of the free cities. Can one forget the grim, battlemented towers which represented Hamburg or the color of the stamps of the different principalities, yellow for Saxony, red for Baden-Baden and green for Bavaria? If one happened to be very lucky there were those rare stamps of the noblemen who used to run private mail coaches through the country somewhat as the Wells-Fargo Company did in our own far West not so many years ago.

Bavaria is to-day the only one of the old principalities which still retains a separate postage, and that is fast becoming obsolete, since it is only available for sending letters out of the country, and is not recognized elsewhere in the Empire.

### How Water Freezes.

It used to puzzle all thinking people why ponds and rivers do not freeze beyond a certain depth. This depends on a most curious fact—namely, that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 40 degrees F.—that is, 8 degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom, therefore the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze.

At last it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat. Therefore it shuts off the freezing air from the big body of comparatively warm water underneath. The thicker it gets, the more perfect does it act as a greatcoat, and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes beyond a few feet in thickness—Marine Journal.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Nobody is half so sorry for a widow as she is for those who aren't widows.  
Women get headache over missing love letters the way a man does over missing his dinner.

The man who rides on a railroad pass acts bigger when he is doing it than the president who writes a letter. It seems that when a captain of a battleship runs her on a rock he is entitled to feel as bad as a woman who has a drop of soup spilled on her new gown, but he doesn't take it any harder.

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### Ancient Oilfields.

The Greek island of Zante has oilfields which were known to Herodotus.

### Music and Plants.

A musician in New York asserts that not only animals, but plants, have a passion for sweet music, and a Boston musician avers that when he plays harmonies his sensitive plant "stretches abroad, drinking in the music like sunshine." If, on the other hand, he strikes a discord, the plant trembles and closes.

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"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach and it cures through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The man who complains about his home dinners usually says nothing about what he gets elsewhere.

**Minard's Liniment**—Lumberman's Friend.

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Pittsburg has a harbor frontage of twenty miles.

**Blind to X Rays.**  
One person in 800, it is said, is blind to the X rays—that is, when looking through the fluoroscope they cannot see the bones of the hand, coins in a book, etc.

**Longest Days.**  
The longest day of the year at New York is fifteen hours; at London, sixteen and one-half; at St. Petersburg, nineteen; at Tornea, Finland, twenty-two, and at Spitzbergen, three and one-half months.

**A Savage Custom.**  
The Australian blacks do not allow a mother-in-law within a mile of her married daughter's hut.

**Baking a Cake.**  
When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast, it will sink from the edges or rise up sharply with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain, it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

**Patent Leather Polish.**  
To make a good polish for patent leather take a quarter of a pound of sugar, half an ounce of gum arabic and a pound of ivory black. Boil these ingredients together till thoroughly blended. When cold, the polish will be fit for use and will be found most effectual.

**Monks of Athos.**  
There are 6,000 monks on the promontory of Athos. They pay to the sultan \$10,000 a year for the privilege of being allowed to govern themselves.

**Monte's Burning Mount.**  
The "burning mountain" of Monte, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

**An Odd Fact.**  
An extraordinary fact is, says a prison doctor, that a large proportion of criminals can draw and sketch well.

**Intelligence in Plants.**  
Something almost as good as intelligence is exhibited by plants. If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin, in the course of a few days the vegetable will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

**The Mainmast.**  
The mainmast of a ship is usually the same length as half the length of the lower deck plus its extreme breadth.

**Late Hours the Rule.**  
In St. Petersburg late hours are the rule. The principal streets are generally crowded at 1 o'clock in the morning. Many of the theaters do not open before midnight.

**A Long Trip For Snuff.**  
The East Greenlanders journey around to West Greenland to get snuff and will consume four years in a single excursion there and back, often remaining no longer than an hour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

**Peking's Big Bell.**  
Peking's big bell, weighing over fifty-three tons, was cast in 1415. It is fifteen feet high and has a circumference of thirty-four feet at the rim. It is nine inches thick.

**Salt Herring and Mackerel.**  
Salt herring and mackerel are nice soaked in cold water over night, then baked in the oven with milk. Another good way is to parboil them, then make a white sauce and put them in it to finish baking.

**Extensive Advertising.**  
No street in the world can boast of so many advertisements as Broadway, New York. The amount of advertising on the buildings and in shop windows is such that it would take a man between eight and ten days of eight hours each to read his way up one side and down the other.

**Rivers and Rain.**  
The rivers of England carry away about nine gallons out of every sixteen gallons of rain that fall on the land.

**Lumpy Ice Cream.**  
Lumpy ice cream is usually the result of turning the freezer rapidly at the start. The correct method is that of turning slowly at first and more and more rapidly as the freezing goes on.

**The Human Voice.**  
The scale of the human voice, from lowest bass to highest soprano, is four octaves. The average voice has only twelve notes.

### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. 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.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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**DR. GEORGE MUSSON.**  
HOMOEOPATHIST,  
FIFTH ST., CHATHAM

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SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

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**A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory**

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

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Use Big C for untreated discharges, inflammation, irritation, or abscesses of mucous membrane. Painful, and not self-curing or poisonous.  
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## PORTER

Good porter is one of the very best tonics known.

Carling's Porter is the very best porter that is made. Its purity commends it to physicians—its flavor to those who drink it.

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**WHIST TRAYS**  
In different Colors can be obtained at the

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## SALE OF French Flannels

We want to clear them out this week hence this reduction.

FRENCH FLANNELS, in Stripes and Dots, in colors Cardinal, Scarlet, Navy, Pink and Fawn, in this season's latest designs, regular 45 and 50c, reduced to per yd **40c**

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## A Chat..

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SOLE RIGHT OF SALE..... **J. L. CAMPBELL** THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

## RE-ORGANIZE

City Board of Health Re-elect  
W. S. Richards as Chairman  
Telephone Service.

After a little delay in getting a quorum, the Board of Health met for organization yesterday afternoon with members Richards, Hadley, Bray, Charteris, Secretary Merritt and Health Inspector Mounter present. On motion of Messrs. Hadley and Bray, W. S. Richards was re-elected chairman.

The Health Inspector made a verbal report that the city was in a most healthy condition, there being only one card up and that for chicken-pox. The small-pox cases which had existed have been cleaned up.

Dr. Bray reported that the first day of school one or two children were found at school in whose family there were mumps. The teachers, however, are strict and send the children home for doctors' certificates.

A motion was made recommending the Mayor to get a telephone in this office for the convenience of the Board of Health when they needed a quorum.

The members of the Board of Health are:

O. B. Hulin, appointed in 1895.  
Dr. R. V. Bray, appointed in 1896.  
W. S. Richards, in 1901.  
Dr. Charteris, in 1902.  
Chas. Hadley, in 1901.  
G. W. Cornell, in 1901.

## THE NEW RINK

"Already we have \$3,500 subscribed towards the new rink," said J. G. Kerr this morning. "The public are satisfied that the new rink as an investment is bound to pay. So far \$3,500 have been received from three different people to rent the rink for storage all the time that the building is not required for ice sports. The curlers alone during the three years they had the drill shed, paid all expenses and paid off a debt of \$800. When the hockey, skating and business interests are added to the curling interests, you can easily see that the rink is a good business proposition."

## CALIFORNIA—OREGON EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address E. R. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

## END OF THE BLOCKADE.

## VENEZUELA'S OFFER SATISFIES THE POWERS.

San Carlos Fort Said to Have Been Captured—Details of the Proposals Which Form the Basis of the Prospective Negotiations.

Caracas, Jan. 27.—The Associated Press correspondent has just received a communication from the British naval officer at La Guaira informing him that the blockade will be raised next Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Associated Press has been informed that Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade pledges 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guaira, the same to be collected by a joint committee made up of one representative from each of the powers having claims against Venezuela.

London, Jan. 27.—It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives at Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations.

In addition to the offer of part of the customs of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello as a guarantee, Mr. Bowen informed the powers that several New York banks had expressed their willingness to undertake the payment of the first claims demanded by the powers upon the basis of such guarantee. Mr. Bowen did not say whether he had made a definite arrangement with any particular banks, but so soon as the powers hear of the consent of reliable houses to guarantee the payment of the first claims the blockade will be raised. This is expected to be within two or three days. In the event of this arrangement being concluded, it is supposed the customs of the two ports mentioned will be administered jointly by representatives of the powers and of the banks concerned. At the German Embassy here it was said there was no reason whatever for a continuance of the blockade, "once the powers are satisfied that the guarantee is not merely offered with the object of getting rid of them."

It is understood here that the banks referred to by Mr. Bowen are J. & W. Seligman & Co. and J. F. Morgan & Co.

New York Jan. 27.—Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say, according to the reports of the United States, that the blockade is being relaxed. A correspondent, that Mr. Bowen, who commands the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, has been captured by the Germans and been blown up. They also report that the German gunboat Panther has been disabled and is being towed by the German cruiser Falke to Wilhelmstad, Curacao.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The report that Germany and Great Britain had provisionally accepted the guarantee submitted by Mr. Bowen for the payment of the blockade contributions is officially confirmed here. Italy's attitude is to accept any arrangement agreeable to Great Britain and Germany. The alliance between Great Britain and Germany may be considered to have been definitely ended so soon as the guarantee is signed, and the consequent raising of the blockade considered. It is learned that the powers are still negotiating regarding the percentage of the customs receipts that Venezuela is to give as a guarantee, one Government insisting upon 50 per cent, instead of 30 per cent.

## AMERICANS DEFEATED.

Manila, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that the volunteer force organized at Bolinao, Province of Zambales, for the purpose of dispersing the insurgents in that vicinity, has been defeated, and that three Americans, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The insurgents outnumbered the volunteers, surrounded the latter, and killed them. The details of the affair obtainable at present are meagre.

## The Alaskan Boundary.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Michael Herbert receives praise from the British press for his success in a practical attempt to secure the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. It is generally assumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is regarded as the strongest and most reasonable Imperialist amongst colonial statesmen, has been fully consulted by the British Ambassador, and that Canadians are satisfied with this new turn of the diplomatic affair. One of the most prominent Canadians here has complained bitterly to me of the sacrifice of the Dominion's rights involved in this new convention, but that is not the view generally entertained in colonial circles. Another Canadian of great influence describes the convention as a sensible attempt to settle the controversy in a friendly way. A commissioner of six jurists, representing equally each side, might not, he added, have a decisive influence, but it was more likely to approach the subject in a just, impartial and practical spirit than a commission of seven or nine jurists, with an arbitrator or a neutral to force an agreement between contending parties equally divided.

## More Fast Line Rumors.

London, Jan. 27.—The Irish Times claims to have the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian Government is absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mails can be landed at Vancouver within eight days from their despatch from London. The Dominion says, and Ireland is pushing the claims of Blackhead Bay, which is nearer Halifax than any other port in the United Kingdom.

## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

## DYE AND SKAGWAY INCLUDED IN THE ARBITRATION.

Statement Confirmed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—United States Proposals of 1899 Modified.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Canada has made no concessions whatever to the United States in the matter of the Alaska boundary. The treaty which has been signed at Washington provides for the appointment of six jurists of repute, three to represent the United States and three to represent Great Britain and Canada, in order to determine the boundary between Canada and Alaska, in accordance with the treaty between Russia and Great Britain of 1825. From consideration by this tribunal no territory will be reserved on the plea that it belongs to the United States. If a majority of the members of the judicial tribunal, after careful investigation, shall decide that Dyea and Skagway belong to the United States, Canada will accept the award. If the decision shall be that these towns are in Canadian territory, it is to be assumed that the United States will also accept it in good faith. There is, of course, a probability that the tribunal may be equally divided in their opinion, in which event there will be no award. It is said in certain newspapers that Canada has agreed to the proposition submitted by the United States representatives to the Joint High Commission in 1899. This is altogether erroneous. Undoubtedly the United States proposition provided for an arbitral tribunal of six members, but it was coupled with the condition that Dyea and Skagway should remain within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, no matter whether they were found to be within Canada or not. To quote from the actual wording of the United States proposition: "All towns and settlements on tidewater, settled under the authority of the United States, and under the jurisdiction of the United States at the date of this treaty, shall remain within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States."

To this condition the British representatives refused to agree, and Canada is still as stoutly opposed to it as ever. The reference to the judicial tribunal is unimpaired by any such condition, the question for the six jurists to determine being what is the boundary from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island to Mount St. Elias. The jurists have not yet been selected, that being a matter, in the Government's opinion, which requires the utmost care. There will, however, be two British jurists and one Canadian. As to the text of the treaty, the Prime Minister doubtless regards it as a State paper, which should be presented to Parliament before it is published. The likelihood, therefore, is that it will be laid before Congress in advance of its publication.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Lady Laurier, returned to the city at 12.40 p.m., but had little to say for publication. He, however, made it clear that the whole boundary question goes to the judicial tribunal without any conditions, and that a Canadian jurist will be one of the members.

## STEAMER ASHORE.

Wrecked Off Abernethy Point, Near Holyhead.

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 27.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Abernethy Point, fifteen miles south of Holyhead. A heavy gale is raging in St. George's Channel.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Abernethy Point, numbering seventeen men, have come ashore in their own boats. They report that the vessel is a total wreck.

## MINERS WERE DECEIVED.

D. J. McCarthy Hints at Forgery of Leases the Men Are Alleged to Have Signed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—The presentation of the independent operators' case was begun yesterday before the coal strike commission, that of G. B. Markle & Co. being the first called. Counsel for the company caused some surprise by requesting the commission to summon as a witness, D. J. McCarthy of Hazleton, one of the attorneys of the mine workers. Mr. McCarthy objected on the ground that he could not be expected to testify to facts he had learned as counsel, but as counsel for the company said he would not ask questions, which McCarthy as counsel could not answer, the lawyer waived further objection. He was asked when he had first heard of the eviction notices served by the Markle Company on twelve tenants, to which he replied that all his information in this connection was secured as attorney, as one of the evicted mine brought the notices to him, and retained him as counsel. A witness said he knew the leased men, and asked him to notify a day or two before he served the notice, so that he could prepare the defence. He promised to do so, but failed, and when I upbraided him he said the writs had been prepared at midnight and brought to him at 6 o'clock in the morning, and asked him to serve them immediately.

Counsel for the company asked the witness if he were not aware that judgment could not be confessed unless an agreement had been signed.

"I have heard of forged papers," replied Mr. McCarthy.

"Do you mean to say these leases were forgeries?"

"I mean to say I think the men were grossly deceived."

## CLEARING PRICES...

We haven't the room, inclination or any idea of carrying stock over from this season that can be sold. The season is well advanced, perhaps you don't want anything or you may be undecided. Where there's no inclination to buy there must be an extraordinary something to tempt you, that something is here—reduced prices. Unless the chance is special you won't buy, and unless you buy our determination is set at naught. Bargains such as these are bound to appeal to your best judgment

Men's Best Stiff Hats, reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00 for.....	\$2.00	Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, reg. price \$5 for.....	\$3.95
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Men's Black Soft Hats, reg. price \$2.50 for.....	2.00	Men's heavy Frieze Reefers, reg. price \$4.50 for.....	2.95
Men's Crush Hats, reg. price \$1, for.....	50	Men's Blue and Black Overcoats, reg. price \$3, for.....	3.95
A special lot of warm caps, reg. price 50c, for.....	25c	Men's Coronation Overcoats, reg. price \$12, for.....	8.90
A special reduction of 25 per cent. off all Fur Caps and Gaiters.		Men's Tweed Pants, reg. \$1.50 kind for.....	1.00
Men's Wool Underwear, regular price 50c, for.....	35c	Men's Tweed Pants, reg. \$1 kind for.....	75
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.90, reduced to.....	1.25	Boys' Heavy Ulsters, reg. price \$4 for.....	2.95
Boys' Marine Underwear, reg. price 30c, for.....	20	Boys' Reefers, reg. price \$3.50 for 2.00	
		Boys' Reefers, reg. price \$3.00 for 1.50	

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## MANY MATTERS OF IMPORT

Continued From First Page.

Ald. Martin asked why the town bell was not rung. He said that the citizens missed the "melifluous and dulcet tones of the old town bell." Sergeant-at-Arms Northwood said that it was always rung except when he was busy at the scales and couldn't get away.

The matter was referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalks on the approaches to the Aberdeen bridge.

Ald. McCoig said that a barrel of sand was kept at the bridge on purpose to keep the walk sanded. It was impossible to fix the walk now.

Ald. Piggott said that he had seen Martin Kennedy throwing sand on this walk on Saturday.

Ald. Scullard said he had been asked two or three times whether there was any by-law governing the measuring of cordwood sold on the market.

City Clerk Merritt—There is a by-law providing that the wood shall be measured by the clerk.

Ald. Martin agreed with Ald. Scullard that something should be done. The manner of selling wood on the market was one of the smallest and meanest swindles perpetrated in Chatham. It was on a par with Baxter's rotten wood.

Mayor McKeough said that wood was so scarce this year that the people had submitted to a great deal. Ald. Martin said that he would like to get corroboration of the truth of his statements from the poor people in the audience but not one, not even Moses Robinson, designed to reply.

Ald. McCoig said that the local legislature met before long and it was the wish of the ratepayers that the election of the Water Commissioners should be so regulated that Chatham wouldn't have an entirely new board of Water Commissioners.

The way the law was now such a contingency might arise and this would be suicidal to the best interests of the city.

A large number of the citizens also desired that the School Board should be elected from the city at large instead of from wards. This matter should be laid before the legislature.

Ald. McCoig moved that a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Scullard, Mounter, Taylor and the mover be appointed to confer with the School Board with a view to getting the members of that body to appeal to the legislature to have the ward system abolished and also to take steps to remedy the defect in the election of Water Commissioners.

Ald. McCoig suggested that the city might take up the matter of looking for natural gas. Had the council looked into the matter of filtering water they would not have had to purchase the waterworks plant at a fancy price from speculators. The city might just as well bore for gas as an outside concern.

Ald. Taylor said that such a course was clearly illegal. It was not allowable to speculate with the city's money.

Ald. McCoig—It could be done, however, with money set aside by a vote of the people.

Ald. Taylor said that Ald. McCoig's remarks were worthy of attention so far as he recommended caution in disposing of the franchise for piping the city. Ald. Taylor favored giving no franchise to anyone till gas was secured.

Mayor McKeough said that there would be no inducement to bore unless the franchise were given.

Ald. Taylor said that if the franchise were given it would stop other companies endeavoring to locate gas.

Ald. Edmondson considered that the most important question just now was the fuel question, and, if gas could be secured, it should be. He didn't think that any company would

begin to look for gas until they had the franchise.

Ald. Mounter moved, seconded by Ald. Piggott, that, in view of the competition for the franchise for piping this city for natural gas, this Council advertise in the local papers for proposals from those who desire the franchise. Operations to be commenced by the first of May.

Mayor McKeough called the attention of the Parks and Cemetery committee to the fact that the cemetery was fast filling up. Lots were now selling for \$10 to citizens and \$24 to outsiders. The Mayor thought that since the outsiders contributed nothing in taxes that the price of lots to them should be raised. The city had to pay for keeping up the cemetery. It wasn't large enough for the coming needs of the city. The Mayor referred the matter to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

The Mayor also asked the Finance committee to consider the collection of the rates half-yearly. The city paid a large amount in interest into the bank yearly, and this plan would reduce the interest. Other cities, namely Windsor and Brantford, had adopted this plan.

Ald. Mounter said that he had introduced a resolution to the same effect in 1896.

Ald. Taylor considered it a splendid idea. The half-yearly collection of taxes would make it easier for persons of limited means to pay their taxes.

The by-law appointing the linemen at \$450, an increase of \$50, and the Medical Health Officer at \$300, was then taken up and passed. Dr. W. R. Hall was paid \$600 last year, owing to the presence of the small-pox and the extra work entailed.

The by-law re the numbering of the houses was taken up. Considerable discussion arose as to whether the cost should be paid out of the general fund or paid for by the individual property owners. The matter of receiving tenders for the work also received considerable attention. The council decided that they needed more enlightenment on the subject and laid the by-law over.

The following accounts were referred to Finance: W. R. Baxter, \$5; Con. E. Shea, \$5.50.

The account of Blight & Fielder, \$5.60, was referred to the Board of Works.

The following accounts were passed:

Horace Rogers, \$3.75.  
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 37 cents.  
Separate School, \$400.

Municipal election expenses, \$136.  
Richard Stevens, \$100.  
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$92.35.

John E. Thompson, \$1.  
D. R. McGavin, \$3.25.  
J. J. Couzens, \$8.50.  
A. R. Crow, \$14.

J. C. Weir, 25 cents.  
Garlock Packing Co., \$4.41.  
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 90 cents.  
Hugh Macdonald, 75 cents.  
G. T. R., \$2.44.  
C. P. R., 76 cents.

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