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## A Snap in Dress Goods

4 1/2 in. wide all wool Hopsack weave dress goods in excellent shades of navy, grey, brown and green, correct wear and weight for skirts and shirtwaist suits, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale to clear, very special at a yard, 25c.

## A Ribbon Opportunity

40 pcs. Satin and Silk Ribbons, in widths number 16 and 20, every wanted shade, just the thing for fancy work, regular prices 15c to 25c. a yard, on sale very special at 8c.

35 pieces Silk and Satin Ribbons, in widths number 5 and 9, in every wanted shade, suitable for fancy work and hair ribbons, regular prices 8c. to 12 1/2c, on sale very special at 5c.

## A Shaker Chance

10 pieces Sky Blue Shaker Flannel, full width, perfect goods, but we have too many of the shade and want to clear them out. These prices will rule in the lot—all sky blue.

36 in. Shaker 12 1/2c for 10c; 34 in. Shaker, 11c. for 9c; 30 in. Shaker, 9c. for 7 1/2c; 28 in. Shaker 6c. for 4 1/2c.

## Ladies Jackets 1/4 Off

In spite of our large selling of ladies' jackets since we advertised the great reduction we still have too many for this season and will continue our offer of one-quarter off. This means to you a saving like this:

\$5.00 jackets for \$3.75.  
\$10.00 jackets for \$7.50.  
\$12.00 jackets for \$9.00.  
\$15.00 jackets for \$11.25.

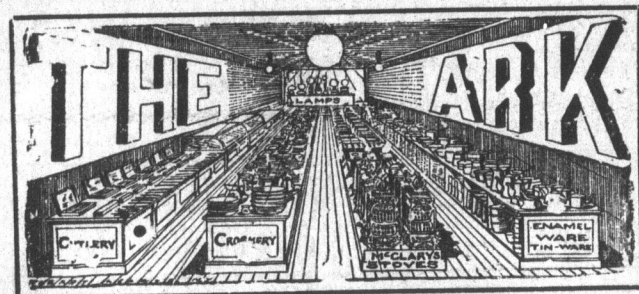
Remember you have your choice of our entire stock of over 200 jackets.

## Furs

We do not sell you furs below cost, because no merchant can do that and live; but we sell you furs on as close a margin of profit as can be done, and we buy our furs a little better than any firm in the country. We ought to know where to buy best; we have been buying and selling furs for over fifty years.

Every fur garment that leaves our store carries with it our guarantee to be as represented. You are safe in buying furs here, and you have a magnificent assortment from which to select.

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With the choicest lines of Holiday Goods ever imported into the city, being the best that could be procured in the world's markets.

## A Look Into Our Window

Will give you an idea of the style and superior quality of our Games and Toys. We never forget the little folks, are always careful to get what will delight them.

We will not attempt to describe our stock of Metal and China Ornaments, Fancy Mirrors, Photo Frames, Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb Sets, Fancy China Plates, Salads, Vases, Bon Bons, &c.

Dinner, Tea, Toilet Sets and Fancy Lamps are on the 2nd Flat. Pandora Ranges and Famous Stoves are nicely arranged in the rear room. We are prepared with willing help to wait on you quickly.

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## CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SOOTIE"

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TELEPHONE, 186.

## MAY BE MURDER

Terrible Tragedy Said to have been Enacted near Chatham Last July—Crown Investigating

Evidence recently procured and now in the hands of the authorities goes to prove that a murder was committed near Chatham just outside the city limits on July 9th last.

It will be remembered that on that day the Foreman Bros. circus visited Chatham. It will also be remembered that the body of a young man apparently about 25 years of age was found on the G. T. R. tracks early in the morning of July 9th by trainmen in a very badly mangled condition. Deceased had nothing in his clothes to identify him by and had 85 cents in his pocket. He was supposed at the time to be one of the employees of the show and was five feet six inches tall, light complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. The show people reported that one man was missing, but the description of the man they said was now supposed to be the man who was found on the tracks.

Thus the mystery ended at the time and the incident was soon forgotten. It now appears that a certain colored man who is now serving time in Central Prison, Toronto, for a burglary committed in St. Thomas, was with some pals, following up the circus train, and robbing the employees. It is claimed by an eye witness that as the train was moving into Chatham on July 9th this colored man robbed one of the circus gang and then threw him off the fast moving train. This employee is now supposed to be the man who was found dead on the track.

The Crown is investigating the case.

## PETTY THEFT

James Massey's Store Entered Last Evening—No Clue to the Mystery.

Chatham was visited by another petty burglary last night when the grocery store of Jas. N. Massey was broken into.

Entrance was gained from the back door. This door was locked with a night latch and the burglars cut a hole in the door large enough to get a hand through and after they had done this they pulled back the latch, opened the door and walked in.

There was not much money that the burglars could get as Mr. Massey has been very careful where he left his money owing to so many burglaries having been committed recently in the city; but queer to say, the till was not disturbed and as far as Mr. Massey can find out, no goods were taken. However, the burglars could have taken \$100 worth of goods and it would not be detected and might never be known. Mr. Massey is not worrying very much as he cannot mourn for something he doesn't know has been stolen, still it is not the most pleasant thing in the world to know that someone has been prowling around through your store at night.

The same thing happened about a year ago when entrance was gained in the same manner.

There is no clue as to who were the robbers.

## CURLING CLUB

The Executive committee of the Chatham Curling Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and began to discuss a general meeting of the Curling Club, at the rink at 7:30 Monday evening, President Robt. Gray presiding.

The membership lists were carefully gone over, on which there are now in the neighborhood of 70 members, with a large number yet to be seen. It is urgently requested that all the members on the executive lists be seen before Monday evening, at which time suggestions as to rink competitions might be had. President Robt. Gray generously donated a gold medal, Vice-President G. W. Cornell also donated a medal, while there are other trophies in view from other members.

It is suggested that on Christmas or New Year's Day there be a game between the President and the Vice-President for a barrel of flour, to be donated to charity, the losers to go for same.

The curlers must look forward to a very busy season for 1904-5, inasmuch as there will be the contests for the Ferguson trophy, held by the Wallaceburg Curling Club, the J. R. Johnson medal held by James Graves, and the rinks for the Ontario tankard, besides the games arranged for outside club competition, likely with Detroit, Windsor, Sarnia, Thamesville, Glencoe and Wallaceburg.

It is absolutely necessary that all lists of membership be in the hands of the Executive committee by Monday evening, in order that players may know their positions selected for the year, skps being selected in the rinks as far as possible to play together for the whole season, if same schedule is of great importance to the best interests of the Club.

Any information in regard to new members will be appreciated by the Secretary-Treasurer or the Executive committee.

Let everyone come Monday evening.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held their election of officers last Thursday evening. The following was the result of the election:

Ex-Comp.—W. J. Kenny, Z.  
Ex-Comp.—Robert Park, H.  
Ex-Comp.—James Davidson, J.  
Comp.—A. Gregory, Scribe E.  
Comp.—D. McLachlan, Scribe N.  
Comp.—J. M. Pike, P. S.  
Comp.—J. Kime, S. S.  
Comp.—Dr. Russell, J. S.

Patton & Perry in Jerry from Kerry, at the Grand to-night.

## TO BE ELECTED

Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club will Select their Rulers Wednesday Night.

A great and interesting time is expected at the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Wednesday night, when the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club will meet and elect their officers. Ballotting will take place from eight to nine o'clock. Every member is entitled to a vote. After the poll is closed speeches will be delivered and a stirring address will be delivered by Jas. Clancy, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

## GOOD MEN CHOSEN

Court McGregor, No. 8, I. O. F., assembled Thursday evening, a very large attendance being present. The occasion was the election of officers for 1905. The following were chosen:

P. C. R.—W. Simpson.  
C. R.—John Vanstone.  
V. C. R.—H. A. Johnson.  
R. S.—D. H. D'mond.  
F. S.—W. G. Burrows.  
S. W.—Jas. Glover.  
J. B.—W. Gallie.  
Orator—C. W. McCubbin.  
Court Deputy—A. Keeley.  
Court Physician—Dr. McKeeough.  
Organist—Wesley Clements.

## HORSES MAD DASH

A runaway accident, which might have resulted seriously, occurred on King St. this morning. Just before twelve o'clock a wagon and team, owned by G. C. and Alex. Park, of Raleigh, took fright at the Patton & Perry band playing in front of Malcolmson's, and becoming unmanageable, bolted up King street. The driver, Alex. Park, was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises. The wagon was badly damaged, one of the front wheels being completely smashed. The horses broke loose opposite the Gas Co.'s office, but were caught later below St. Joseph's Hospital.

## City Depot Ball Bowling League Standings.

The Workmen and Macarbons were scheduled to play last night, but it was agreed by both captains to play the game next Friday evening. Following is the standing up to and including Wednesday night's two games:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
S. O. S.	3	0	100
O. U. W.	2	2	714
R. A.	2	1	667
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	3	2	600
K. O. T. M.	3	2	600
S. O. E.	3	4	429
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	3	4	429
I. O. F.	0	5	000

## AN INVESTIGATION

E. C. Lalonde, of the Railway Commission, Ottawa, is in the city as a result of several strong complaints made by Maple City merchants against the poor freight service on the Pere Marquette railroad.

It appears from what local shippers say that the service has been particularly unsatisfactory lately, and so Mr. Lalonde was appointed to come to Chatham to investigate the complaints.

L. E. Tillson, the local Pere Marquette agent, says that the railroad freight trains have not been running on scheduled time caused by heavy traffic on the road.

The merchants and shippers all along the line have been complaining of the service and in Blenheim the shippers have also been making a vigorous complaint.

George Peltier was convicted yesterday of stealing two decoys from Mr. Taylor. He was found guilty and released on suspended sentence on paying the costs, \$23.50.

## THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

## BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Ladies of St. Ursula Honor Eminent Visitor—Exquisite Program at the Pines this Afternoon.

This afternoon the ladies of the Ursula Academy are tendering a reception to two eminent Maple City visitors, his Excellency Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to our Dominion, and the Rt. Rev. Fergus McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London. The Pine is a beautifully decorated in honor of the distinguished guests. Dainty streamers of yellow and white bunting—the papal colors—adorn the corridors and halls, and delicate flowers and foliage grace the walls.

The luncheon hall is richly prepared. The yellow and white floral effect is maintained and the table exquisitely dressed. From the candelabra pretty ribbons float to the corners, and the center design of yellow and white chrysanthemums with traceries of smilax and maidenhair fern gives a charming effect.

The menu cards are hand painted and tied with yellow and white ribbons. A panel photo of the delegate graced the cover and the cards are delicately illuminated in colors with the Academy crest on the back.

The music hall of the Academy, where the reception is being held, was a veritable picture. In the centre of the stage were the coats of arms of the delegate and the bishop, beautifully hand-painted. The young ladies, dressed in white, were grouped in tiers upon the platform, and the whole picture was perfected by the exquisite and rich floral effects. It was a beautiful—a memorable—scene.

Following a short civic greeting from his Worship Mayor McKeeough, the program was proceeded with, the distinguished guests being seated upon the throne of honor.

The programs were hand-painted in lilacs and gold and were artistic gems.

The program is in progress as The Planet goes to press.

## A Change in the Piano Business.

Pianos are at last within the reach of all. This is now a truth. The fact that every family nowadays contemplates sooner or later the purchase of a piano has induced the manufacture of many different instruments to meet this growing demand, some are cheap, some are good, but even a cheap piano is better than none.

Pianos are no longer a luxury; they are now a staple article of merchandise. The day of exorbitant profits is passing away, the day of the piano agent will also pass, they will in future be carried as part of the stock of the ordinary merchant to be handled on an ordinary profit basis.

Realizing the above to be true we (the old hardware firm of George Stephens & Co.) have decided to lead in this, as we have led in other things, and have now fully canvassed the piano question.

We have talked with the leading musicians in the town, we have listened to the claims of rival instruments, we have observed which of the better pianos were in the majority in the houses of people capable of buying and capable of choosing the best and everything pointed towards "The Mason & Risch" as the leading Canadian Piano.

One of the straws that indicated the drift of sensible judgment was the recent choice and purchase by the Central School teachers by the overwhelming vote of twenty-six out of thirty in favor of "The Mason & Risch" for use in their school. The fact that the Mason & Risch is in use in the King's own Palace of Windsor Castle, the choice of the Mason & Risch by that accomplished musician the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the selection for his own use in his own home by the great Franz List influenced us in our decision.

Being entirely satisfied as to which was the better Canadian piano we entered, into negotiations with the manufacturers.

Our plan and aim was "if we could buy the best" piano right, could we sell it to the people with a reasonable profit at the same price they were now paying for an inferior instrument? This was our problem. We won. We bought a carload of the Mason & Risch pianos and paid spot cash for them. It was never done before in this town. And we did buy them right.

These advantages are now yours: a low wholesale cash price from the manufacturers; a saving out at the middleman's profit; the leading Canadian piano at the former price of a low grade instrument; your note held by a local firm that you know and trust instead of by the Bank or a distant manufacturer; your piano guaranteed by a responsible local firm who will make the guarantee good.

The quality of the piano and our way of doing business are worthy your consideration. We invite you to come in and see our stock of pianos in our new show rooms over our big store.

We are in the piano business and we want you to share with us in the advantages to be derived from it. Remember the Mason & Risch is the leading Canadian piano.

And remember you can buy one and buy it right.

We will help you to have some music in your home.

Thos. Campbell, of Windsor, is registered at the Merrill.

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## Children's,

## Misses' and

## Women's, 25c.

## a Pair.

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## 50c. a Pair

## TURRILL,

## THE SHOE MAN.



## THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday  
Afternoon with Warden  
Sifton in the Chair

Big Petition From Farmers—Mr. Ross  
and the Planet—Indigents Discussed  
—Reports and By-Laws.

The petition which Mr. Ross presented yesterday was prepared by Tibbury Village. The petition asked for a dock on the River Thames near Baptist Creek.

S. P. Sturgis, moved that A. M. Mason, reeve of Camden be heard within the bar, relative to a colored man who was dropped on the road in Camden, in the early part of July.

Mr. Mason said that there were just two courses open to Camden. One was to commit the man to the county jail, and the other was to take him in and trust to the generosity of the County Council. Mr. Mason for one refused to be so inhuman as to send the man to jail in his condition.

Mr. Ross said that after hearing the explanation of Mr. Mason, he would like to hear Dr. Charteris. Mr. French went to call the Doctor. Warden Sifton handed a letter from Geo. Robinson, of Romney, to the clerk to read. Mr. Robinson thanked Mr. Sifton for the kind invitation he had received, and regretted his inability to be present. He sent greetings to the County Council and to the ladies who were present at the banquet. The Warden said that he would have liked to have read the letter at the banquet but he hadn't received it in time.

Mr. Ross said that the Council should acknowledge the letter. Up to the time of Warden George Robinson, the council used to meet and have a great jollification. But Mr. Robinson was the first to invite the ladies to be present at the warden's supper. This had improved the supper. A resolution of appreciation was passed and the clerk instructed to forward a copy to the ex-Warden.

A petition from the farmers living up the river, was presented to the county council asking that the council petition the government to have cut off made from the Thames to Lake Erie. There were about a hundred names on the petition. Dr. McRitchie and William Sherman forwarded the petition to S. P. Sturgis.

Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

Mr. Sturgis reported that the Petition and Legislation committee had instructed him already to have a petition such as asked for prepared. J. N. McCoy, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, reported a very itemized statement of the product of the farm sold. The total revenue from this source was \$105.87. Coal had been purchased for the winter season by tender at \$1.35. The tender of William Anderson for groceries was accepted, it being the lowest. There is 3-12 acres in fall wheat at the farm.

The report was unanimously adopted. Peter Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the doors in the main entrance to Harrison Hall had been changed, the stairway to the basement closed in and the furnace room doors fixed at a cost of \$39.90. Coal had been purchased by tender from A. R. Crow at \$4.35. The steam heating plant had been installed and had been paid for and was giving general satisfaction. He suggested new plumbing in Harrison Hall. The report was adopted.

**HIS KICK.**  
Mr. Ross complained that The Planet had said that he was trying to bother Mr. Purser, when the Reeve of Dover appeared before the council. He complained that the statement was very unfair. He only wanted to get at the facts of the matter, and had only asked Mr. Purser what he had heard. He thought that the Planet had cut in the slur should take it back.

H. J. French—If you asked him questions, you bothered him.

Mr. Ross—Yes, but I didn't intend to.

John Reveratt—Isn't it a verbatim account? I can see nothing wrong with the report.

Mr. Ross—That's not the part I'm objecting to. It's the statement that I was endeavoring to bother the Reeve of Dover.

Joseph Horal reported that the Finance Committee had left him the matter of an account for bringing an indigent from Bothwell to adjust. The man was sent here as a county pauper and was sent by the town of Bothwell. The case had never been reported to the House of Refuge committee. Mr. Horal said that he had been able to complete his investigation. The Warden suggested that Bothwell should be notified that he was held as their patient till the investigation was completed.

H. J. French suggested that the proper way was to leave the matter to the House of Refuge committee to adjust.

John Vester pointed out that the council could have no liability till a pauper was committed by the House of Refuge committee. The same applied to the Camden case.

Dr. Charteris arrived at this stage and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disappeared to re-appear in Camden. He didn't, however, belong to Camden. Mr. Ross said he believed what the Reeve of Camden said. The man was clearly, in his mind, a county pauper and should be committed to the House of Refuge as such.

Mr. Somers said that no cost should be defrayed that was incurred prior to the time the man should be accepted into the House of Refuge. Mr. Sturgis complained that such

## WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore. Scott's Emulsion will restore it. This Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder obtainable. Scott's Emulsion first stops the wasting—that's one gain. Then when it supplies new flesh and takes one back to normal strength and weight, that's another gain and a big one.

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an action would be an injustice to Camden.

John Reyeraft demurred that the county should be saddled with any expense until the man told where he had come from. The Reeve of Camden had never even gone to see the pauper.

Mr. French agreed with Mr. Ross. John Grant was indebted to Dr. Charteris for his explanation. Ex-Warden Robinson said that it was clear in his mind that the man was a county pauper if he was fit for the institution.

Mr. Sturgis moved that the special committee already appointed be given power.

John Reyeraft said that if he belonged to the House of Refuge committee he would resent that motion. J. N. McCoy asked what power committee was invested with. If it was only to investigate the cost to Camden before he was admitted to the House of Refuge, then it was all right. As soon as the man was a candidate for the House of Refuge, then that committee was responsible.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Warden appoint a committee to co-operate with other parties interested to secure an ice-crusher for the Thames and the Sydenham. Carried.

Mr. Ross explained that this would not cost the county anything, as it was the intention that the government should pay.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Ross, Grant and Somers as the committee.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

The Council resumed Friday afternoon.

Joseph Horal, for the Finance mittee, reported that the account from Essex for \$3.50 for painting the bridge on the county line be left to the Warden with power to settle.

That the account of D. E. Wallace, \$2.65, and the News, \$26.72, be passed. That the communication from the Children's Aid Association be laid over till January.

That the accounts of James Watt & Sons, \$14.70, G. W. Sulman \$3.10, R. Cooper \$5.60, George Stephens & Co. \$8.87, VonGuten Bros. \$2, William Stokes \$88, R. Cooper \$7.95, A. W. Marrens \$7.25, Children's Aid Society \$71.05, R. Gregory \$6, William Charlton, \$5, A. Russell \$12.50, be paid.

That the accounts for the work on the Thamesville bridge be paid, \$3, as follows:—James Duffus \$6.75, Arch. Russell \$6.75, John Fielder \$6.75, T. Bodkin \$16.50, C. Watson \$7.50, Arthur Miller \$1.50, Geo. Jackson \$8, John Steel \$6, J. Alexander \$6, Wesley Cadmore \$6, W. Paul \$6.

That the account of J. McRae, \$4.30, for conveying a pauper from Bothwell, be signed and forwarded.

The report was adopted.

S. P. Sturgis, for the Committee on Petitions and Legislation, said that he had authorized the Warden and Clerk to sign the petition from the Ontario Association, Ottawa, asking the Government to take measures to check tuberculosis.

That the petition from Norfolk county, asking for additional legislation in regard to bridges along county lines, be signed and forwarded.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign the petition asking for the cut from the Thames to Lake Erie, and that the counties of Mid. Essex and Elgin be asked to co-operate.

H. J. French asked if the minutes of the County Council had been sent out to the Reeves and councillors of each municipality.

The Clerk replied that he had mailed sufficient copies to the Clerks of each Township.

John Grant called attention to the account of Mr. McMillan, caretaker

of Tecumseh Park. He had cut the grass and weeds around the Registry Office and trimmed the trees for the past three years.

S. P. Sturgis moved, seconded by H. J. French, that the Council pay P. McMillan for taking care of grounds around the Registry Office for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the sum of \$12, and that it be included in the chairman's report of County Property.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that the claim of the Township of Camden for the keep of an indigent be referred to the House of Refuge committee with power to settle. Carried.

The by-law to ratify a by-law passed by the Township of Harwich closing the road allowance between the first and second concessions on the Creek Road.

John Vester explained at some length the reason and all the particulars as far as he knew them in connection with the road.

John Reyeraft considered that it wasn't right to close the road. J. N. McCoy agreed with Mr. Reyeraft.

John Vester—I stated in the first place that if I thought that it would affect the man who owned the property adjoining and who was objecting in the least, I would never have said a word. It was a piece of road that there is no use for.

The question of increasing the salary of Mr. Walker, County solicitor, came up for discussion.

The by-law closing up the road allowance between the first and second concessions east of the Communication Road was finally passed.

The by-law increasing the County Clerk's salary to \$900 was passed.

John Vester said that when the Clerk was appointed he was given \$100 less than the old Clerk with the promise that if he proved satisfactory that he should get the same salary as the former Clerk.

Mr. Vester said that he had made the promise and was going to stick to it. Thomas Robinson agreed with Mr. Vester.

H. J. French said he was opposed to it, but he wanted it fully understood that he hadn't made any promise. He found no fault with the present Clerk.

Sheep Somers was opposed to having a new Clerk at the time.

S. P. Sturgis said that he knew nothing about any promise, but if the promise had been made by a majority it should be carried out.

S. P. Sturgis had a petition prepared and read it in reference to the dredge cut from the Thames to Lake Erie.

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Mayor of Bothwell that the County of Kent is in no way liable for any expenses in connection with the conveying or keeping of James Little at the House of Refuge. Carried.

**CITY AND COUNTY CONFERENCE.**

Mr. Marshall and E. A. Mounter appeared before the council as a delegation from the city council in regard to the local improvements in the matter of walks and pavements around Harrison Hall and the Registry Office. The city, as matters now were, was responsible for the whole cost, but no doubt the county council would be ready to meet their share.

## THE DANGER OF ANAEMIA

Its Victims Are Defenseless When Disease Strikes—The Blood Should Be Kept Rich and Pure.

Anaemic people—people with watery blood—are without defense when disease threatens. The strongest supply of rich, red blood, a robust person may "catch cold," but quickly throws it off. But a cold lingers with the anaemic one, goes to the chest and the first signs of consumption appear. It is the anaemic one who suffers from headaches and dizziness, who cannot climb a stair without resting, whose heart flutters and palpitates wildly at the least exertion. Such people can only be helped by a new supply of rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that actually makes rich, red blood with every dose. Ordinary medicines only touch the symptoms of disease—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right straight to the root of the trouble and drive it out. That is why the pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, and that is why thousands and thousands of people praise them so highly. Miss Florence G. Marryett, Chester, N. S., says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for several months and I am happy to say that they have restored me to health after all other means had failed. I was suffering from anaemia in its most severe form. The least exertion would leave me breathless and worn out. I had no appetite and suffered greatly with nervous headaches. I was pale and seemed to be going into a decline. I had medical attendance, but it did me no good. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few weeks I found they were helping me. I continued their use for several months, and am again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make every weak and ailing girl strong and healthy."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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Ald. Marshall said that the residents of William street had petitioned for the pavement, and the city council had never had anything to do with it.

The Sturgis asked why the city wanted the county to pay three-fourths of the pavement and the city only a quarter.

Ald. E. A. Mounter said he had met Mr. Ross last year in connection with the sidewalks at the jail and the registry office. They had always come to an amicable understanding, and the county had already paid their share and these matters were all settled up.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Horal that the Warden, Mr. Vester and Mr. Somers should be a committee to meet the City of Chatham, with power to settle.

Mr. Grant asked that the committee be relieved of the power to settle.

The members of the committee all expressed it as their policy to never shrink anything.

The December sessions of the County Council for 1904 concluded this morning with the customary festivities and expressions of thanks to Warden Sifton. In his closing speech the Warden said that he wouldn't be back next year. He had definitely decided on that, but he would drop up to see his old colleagues whenever he was in the city. The Council resumed Saturday morning.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the rules be suspended. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law to legalize and confirm grants of money made at this session. Carried.

Mr. Chinnick moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the Warden vacate the chair and that Mr. Somers take his place. Carried.

**PRASE THE WARDEN.**

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that at the closing session of the County Council for the year 1904 the members take pleasure in returning thanks to the retiring Warden for the thorough

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and business-like manner in which he has performed the functions of his office and to acknowledge the courtesy and impartiality he has always extended to the members of the Council. Carried.

Mr. Grant said that the resolution expressed his feelings fully. He had nothing to add.

Warden Sifton said that in reply to the motion he hardly knew what to say. He had had an ambition to fill the Warden's chair, but he hadn't expected to obtain the honor as soon as he did. During his term of office everything had run smoothly and he would always cherish with pleasure the associations formed during his four years in the Council. He wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoped they would all be back next year. Personally he would be absent, as he had made up his mind to drop out of the meeting of the new Council.

On motion the Council resumed.

Ex-Warden Robinson, Liberal, said that he was exceedingly pleased to hear that Warden Sifton was likely to be the candidate in East Kent, and that that would be a move upward. He was glad that Mr. Sifton was to have the chance of going into the Provincial Legislature. He didn't know a man in the Conservative ranks whom he would sooner see in Parliament than the worthy Warden.

Mr. Ross—That's all right, he'll come back a good lot if he ever goes down there.

French then moved that the Council adjourn sine die and they adjourned.

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It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. French, that the claim of the Township of Camden for the keep of an indigent be referred to the House of Refuge committee with power to settle. Carried.

The by-law to ratify a by-law passed by the Township of Harwich closing the road allowance between the first and second concessions on the Creek Road.

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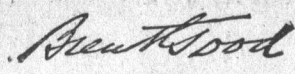


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## CHURCH - CHIMES

### HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Captivity of the Ten Tribes—11, Kings, 17, 6-8.

Golden Text—The face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

Captivity! How are the mighty fallen! Is this the nation that God placed in the land and gave it to them and their seed forever? Are these the people that had such a walk-over when they crossed the Jordan dry shod and destroyed Jericho? Now they are dragged away as captive slaves just because they permitted the idolatrous peoples of the land whom the Lord devoted to destruction and annihilation to live and corrupt them, and even fostered and cherished them in their inter-marriage relations. Had they preserved their separated sanctity and devotion to Jehovah this sad record would never have been written of them.

Contrast the charges in Revelations to the seven churches of Asia, and their condition as then described, with our lesson and then compare, my friend, thine own spiritual condition before God at the present hour. Was there not a time when God gave victory and thy walk with Him was a delight and a joy?

"Remember from whence thou art fallen."

"Repent, therefore, or else I will make war against thee."

"Thou sufferest a Jesebel to teach idolatry."

"Thou has a name that thou livest and thou art dead."

"A few names of overcomers whom the Lord will not blot out of the book of life."

These are some charges made by Jesus Christ against apostolic churches; are they not equally applicable to our own day?

Nations and individuals turn as a dog to his own vomit again and as the sow that had been washed to wallowing in the mire—II, Peter, 2, 22. But "blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

### CHURCH NOTES.

**First Presbyterian.**

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, will conduct both services and preach in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

**Christ Church.**

Third Sunday in Advent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

There will be a special baptismal service in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Parents having children to baptize will please present them for baptism.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Literary entertainment on Monday evening at 8, when the views of Palestine will be finished.

Ladies' Aid meets on Monday at the Manse, at 3.30 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Holy Trinity.**

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening tomorrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**Victoria Ave. Methodist.**

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The kind of faith that is pleasing to God." Evening theme, "A vision of God that changed a young man's life."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Park St. Methodist.**

Rev. Dr. Young, St. Thomas, will



Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life.

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preach at both services in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow. The evening service will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Club.

Rev. G. H. Cobblewick will preach Sunday School anniversary services in the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, to-morrow.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

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**William St. Baptist.**

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "That Tired Feeling and its Remedy."

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

**Latter Day Saints.**

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

**Campbell A. M. E.**

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct baby rally services to-morrow as follows:

11 a. m.—Subject "The Language of Devotion."

3.30 p. m.—Special sermon to the children by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, M. A., of the William St. Baptist Church.

7.30—Subject, "Cross Bearing."

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

**A. U. M. F.**

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. F. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

**First Baptist.**

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**British Methodist.**

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Fred Obeindorffer, of Kingston, is in the city.

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F. W. Christie, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. M. Patton, of the Patton & Perry Co., is in town.

Mrs. W. N. Morley visited Thamesville friends yesterday.

If you come for a fur bargain you will get it to-night. Urban.

Mrs. Burnie, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave.

Fowens \$1.50 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves all at \$1.00, to-night. Urban store.

Miss M. Tyhurst, of Blenheim, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Poile, Thursday.

Barrister W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Moore, of Detroit, is visiting her father, Samuel Kearney, Park avenue.

The pay sheets for the past week were—Board of Works, \$37.22; local improvements \$8.

All styles of Mason & Risch pianos can be seen in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.

W. G. Richards was in Dresden yesterday attending the Division Court on the case of Burks vs. Delane.

O. L. Lewis was in Toronto yesterday attending on the examination for discovery in Dymont vs. Pigott.

The many friends of Mrs. A. I. McCall will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Remember the Surprise Social in Park St. church, Dec. 15th. Good program and refreshments. Admission 10c.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, Port Stanley, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue.

Miss Nellie Baines, of the Frederick Stearns office, Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Taylor Ave.

To Rent—Furnished rooms, with bath and heating, within three minutes walk of the post office. Apply Box 3, Planet Office.

Thomas E. Griffith has announced his intention of running for councillor in Chatham Township in the coming municipal campaign.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his trip to the Holy Land, Monday evening, Dec. 12th.

A. M. Mason, ex-Warden of Kent County, was present when the Council resumed Friday morning, and the Warden asked him to take a seat on the platform.

Santa Claus wants you to have a new baseburner for Christmas. Our beautiful "Santaburner" would make the dreariest home cheerful. Geo. Stephens & Co.

C. I. Pearson, of Detroit, is calling on his old Chatham friends. Mr. Pearson formerly represented the Goodison Harvester Co. in this city, but is now engaged by a large safe firm in Detroit.

Lost, on St. Clair street, Monday night, Dec. 4th, two white damask table cloths, marked with the initials L. M. Finder please leave with Mrs. Smith, Findry woman, corner Brock and St. Clair streets.

Joe Brady was one of the front row Bugle Band minstrels who went to Wallaceburg and made such a great hit. Joe says he has decided to retire from the minstrel business.

"The large cities is all right," declared he, "but I am not stuck on playing these one night stands in smaller towns."

Fred Bunnell, who was thrown from his rig on the Fifth St. bridge on Tuesday is getting along nicely.

The hon. Mr. Bannell was driving got its foot caught in the space between the swing portion and the north side of the bridge. He says he thinks that spot was fixed up for the aid of the doctors and the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Thamesville, have moved to this city and will be in residence on Chatham Street.

Joseph St. Mr. Edwards has had his fine residence improved by adding additions and all of the latest modern conveniences. A new furnace, electric lights, etc., have been installed, and Mr. Edwards now has a very comfortable home.

**GOOD SCHOOL**

J. W. Plewes of the Central Complemented in the Canadian Teacher.

"The Canadian Teacher," a magazine published in Toronto and devoted to the interests of Public School teachers, has the following as its leading article this month:

**SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.**

We wish that every one of our readers could see the program and prize list of the Chatham Central School Fair. We have long known that the Maple City had the most energetic and enthusiastic principal; but in the effort of October 20, 21 and 22, 1904, Mr. J. W. Plewes surpassed himself.

Thursday night, October 20th, was "Girls' Graduation Night." On this occasion four Kindergarten assistant certificates, twenty-nine 2nd school certificates, and thirty-six High school entrance certificates were presented to the girls of this school.

An excellent program of music enlivened the exercises and the proceedings were closed by promenade concert from 9.30 to 10.30 p. m.

Friday, October 21st, was "School



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Pupils' Day" with sessions at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. On this day the boys and girls entered heart and soul into the enjoyment of nail driving contests and basket ball games. More than anything else the wonders of the "Per Shew" engaged the attention of all. Nothing interests a boy so much as his "pet" rabbit, guinea pig, or dog.

Friday night, October 21st, was Boys' Graduation Night. Then, fourteen boys were made happy by the possession of their well-earned school certificates, and twenty-eight boys were presented with High school entrance certificates. Visits to the Italian cafe, the candy booth, and the art and curio collections filled up the evening, after the choice musical program and promenade.

Saturday, October 22nd, was "Country Visitors' Day," and the Fair closed by a sale of all goods on exhibition.

Chatham has a very live school. The result of this entertainment is a new Mason and Risch Piano, (there are now four pianos in the building) paid for out of the proceeds. Citizens are presenting the school with twelve fine Elson Prim's, beautifully framed. The school is equipped with aquaria and terraria, is doing good work in Nature Study and Manual Training, and is in every way a credit to the growing city of Chatham.

The Board is to be congratulated on its excellent school.

**LETTER BOX**

**OUR MARKET.**

Chatham, Dec. 8th, '04.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space for a few remarks with reference to our contemplated and much needed Market building.

I should much regret any speculation arising as seems at present probable to prevent the passing of the proposed by-law.

I notice that Mr. Wilson's plans have been figured upon by reputable contractors who are prepared to complete the whole contract according to specifications for a trifling over \$25,000.

Now, it seems to me in all fairness both to the architects and ratepayers that the plans submitted by Mr. Rutley should be tendered on, after which the plans of both gentlemen might be exhibited in some prominent window where all interested might view them, then when the vote is taken at the January elections, why not allow those who have to pay for the building a voice in the matter by permitting them to mark their ballots for whichever plan they believe the best, after being reliably

informed as to the cost of constructing each.

I believe there is still time for the necessary tenders to be received before the vote is to be taken and this course may simplify matters and prevent the defeat of the by-law, which would be a decided calamity to our city of which we are all justly proud.

Accept my thanks for your valuable space.

Yours, CITIZEN.

**ENTERTAINED COUNCIL**

A very enjoyable gathering was held in Somerville's restaurant last evening when County Clerk Jonas Gosnell entertained the members of the County Council to an oyster supper.

All of the councillors were present with the exception of Messrs. Handy and Haggart. Mr. Gosnell was given the seat of honor at the head of the table, and Mr. Ross occupied the seat of the chairman. Seated around the festive board were Warden Sifton, and Messrs. Vester, Hernal, Charnick, Sturgis, Charteris, Soren, Grant, Revercraft, McCoy, French and Robinson.

After everyone had enjoyed the

splendid spread provided by Caterer Somerville, speeches were given and each man was called upon to give a speech with no time restrictions. The speeches consisted of the relating of many personal experiences in the commissioners' public lives and the evening was very pleasantly spent and enjoyed to the fullest extent by everyone.





**Y**OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

### MEN'S SHOES

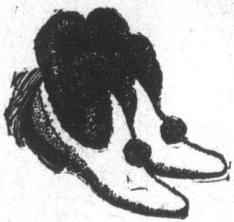
Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

### WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price—from 25c to \$2.00.



**GEO. W. COWAN**

The BIG BOOT Shoe Store

### DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

**DENTISTS**

Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.

Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Dec. 10—11 a. m.—North-east to northerly winds, very cold, with local snowflurries. Sunday, fair and continued very cold.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

**Erminie Tuesday Night**  
H. Shepherd, of Toronto, is in the city.

Don't fail to see "Jerry," the funny Irishman. He will cure the blues at the Opera House to-night.

I still have some of those beautiful opera glasses left from \$5 to \$20 a pair. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The quarterly meeting of the A. U. M. P. church will be held on Sunday next, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey presiding. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Junction, and a choir will assist.

Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The D & L" Emulsion; write Miss Black, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and asks her what she thinks of it.

Cynthia A. Bentley was a visitor at the police court this morning. Cynthia laid a charge against Frank Mays who, she claims, addressed insulting language to her. The case will come up on Monday.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray gave the fifth of his series of talks on the life of Christ at the meeting of the Young People of the First Church last evening. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

Mark this distinction: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

Re McClure vs. Brooke Township, a motion to declare illegal and quash a by-law for making a local assessment for the damages and costs recovered against the Township of Brooke for the flooding of lands. The motion was heard yesterday at Frank before J. B. Rankin, K. C., drainage referee, and judgment reserved. M. Wilson, K. C., for Brooke.



### Diamonds!

From 1-8 to 2 1-4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that diamond ring for Christmas and have it laid away?

Our special value is a full 1 K., free from flaws and perfectly white \$19 Mounted in any style of setting from \$2 to \$4.

**VonGunten Bros.**

### ...SOCIETY...

Mrs. William Gordon, King street, invited a few friends in Thursday afternoon, to meet her cousin, Miss Jackson, of Highgate. There were seven present, just enough for a game of seven hand euchre. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Jessie Harper was the hostess at an informal five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Port Stanley. Only a few of the girls of Miss Harper's set were invited, but, as ever when Miss Harper entertains, all had a good time.

Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, Mrs. F. E. Mallett gave a very enjoyable thimble party for a number of young ladies. The tea-room was particularly dainty, pink and green being the color scheme. Here Mrs. Mallett was assisted by Miss Holmes and Miss Edith Holmes.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, Friday evening, when the members of St. Paul's choir were most loyally entertained. Covers were laid for fifteen. After partaking of oysters and other good things the company adjourned to the drawing room. Mrs. Walker was asked to come forward when an address was read by Miss English, and a handsome piece of hand-painted china presented by Miss Houston. Mrs. Walker was very much taken by surprise and thanked the choir in her most able manner.

Last Monday evening Chatham's many music lovers were treated to what may well be called the best musical entertainment heard in Chatham for some time.

This splendid concert was given by the Meister Singers, under the auspices of E. B. Arthur, organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church. There was a good crowd present, but the entertainment was one that should have been patronized by every lover of music.

The Meister Singers are a male quartet and they were assisted by Miss Ethel Henry, elocutionist, and Roland Henry in musical sketches. Mr. Arthur is to be complimented upon bringing this excellent attraction to Chatham, and those who were fortunate enough to hear them will be delighted to learn that the Meister Singers may be heard in Chatham again this season.

Consumers of gas and electric light whose bills are rendered monthly are notified that discount will be allowed up to and including the 12th inst. the 10th failing on Saturday, but will not be allowed later.

Most men like to show familiarity with the weak side of great persons. No man cares to make even a confession to self on the follies of youth.

The man who loses a leg or an arm can never boast that he won't be stumped.

### TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. Saturday, 17th December, inst., for the erecting of a pump house, dash wheel, dam and all other machinery and work for the Fifth Concession Mechanical Drainage Works, of Dover.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON, C. E.

### THE Canadian Bank of Commerce

Statement of the result of business of the Bank for the year ending November 30th, 1904.

Balance at credit of profit and loss brought forward from last year.....\$ 165,659.14  
Net profits for year ending November 30th, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts.....1,124,973.06  
\$1,290,632.80

Which has been appropriated as follows:  
Dividends Nov. 74 and 75, at 7 per cent. per annum.....\$ 609,000.00  
Written off Bank premises.....127,908.41  
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....25,000.00  
Transferred to Real Account 500,000.00  
Balance carried forward.....28,723.39  
\$1,290,632.80

Toronto, December 9th, 1904.

### 1904-Christmas-1904

### ..LOOK..

See Samples of Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW  
Cakes in endless variety. Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours.

Every day is bargain day at Somerville's.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Compliments of the Season.

**Wm. Somerville**

PHONE 36



### Your Doctor

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of a Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet. Lassar, Mearns Co., Ltd., Agents 288 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

### DR. A. A. HICKS,

**DENTIST,**

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Harwich, second or third class certificate. Apply by Monday, 19th, to: Jas. Hutchinson, Northwood.

### For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

I remain respectfully yours,

CHAS. AUSTIN

### ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for Alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obedient servant,

L. E. TILLSON.

### GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET,

Dunlop's Old Stand.

New Hands. New Stock.

Prices good until further notice—  
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c  
7 Pounds Tillsen's Oats 25c  
5 Gals. Coal Oil, 80c.  
Sardines, 5c a can  
Other Goods at reasonable prices.

M. M. GRAVES

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 10th

With Ladies' and Children's Matinee

PATTEN and PERRY

—IN—

Jerry from Kerry

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville attraction. The funniest show since time began, with uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra. See Street Parade at noon, and Band Concert 7.30 front of Opera House.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.

Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c.

See Matinee Cards.

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### Briscos'

CROWDS

VISIT

### Toyland Daily

It's better than a circus to see it with the children.

TOYLAND contains the largest and finest collection of Toys ever brought together in Chatham. Toys of all kinds, all sizes, all prices. Mechanical Toys, Electrical Toys, Steam Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Rubber Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., by the thousand. Toys from 1c to \$25.00

### Skates and

Hockey Skates

All the latest styles and patterns, and at reasonable prices

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Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking

### SILK SALE

### Two Specials for Saturday

In short ends of Silk and Satin, marked down at quick selling prices for the Christmas trade, consisting of Taffetas, Louise, British Imperial Sateens, Peau de Soie, etc. Lengths from 1 to 6 yards, suitable for blouses and fancy work

### Special No. 1

50 pieces of 20 in. Silk in Browns, Greens, Grey, Fawn, Cardinal, Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Reseda, Myrtle Green, Cream, Mauve and Spot effects, regular 75c. values, sale price, 49c

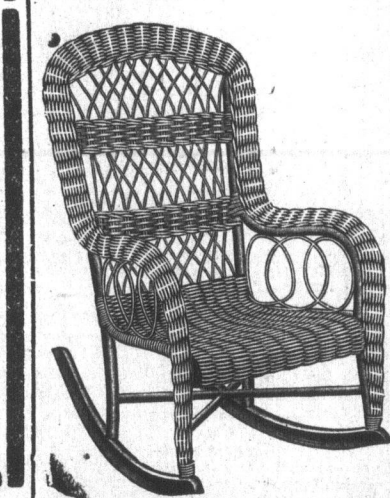
### Special No. 2.

25 pieces of 20 in. Silk, in Green, Fawn, Brown, Navy Blue, White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Mauve and Cardinal, regular 50c values, sale price, 39c

If you are undecided what to give

look at our

### Morris Chairs and Rockers



They will give pleasure and comfort to the recipient 365 days in the year. We have a number of different designs, some have padded cushions, some have reversible mattress cushions, and all of them are the best quality that can be produced at the price.

Note the following—

Morris Chairs—solid oak frame, embossed front, reversible velvet cushions, price . . . \$5

Morris Chairs—solid oak frame, entirely new design, brass rod and holders, reversible cushions, price . . . \$7.50.

Morris Rockers—solid oak frame, quarter cut oak, arms and front reversible velvet cushions, price . . . \$8.75.

### Bargains in Millinery

Trimmed Dress Hats at One-Third Off regular price

All Ready-to-Wear Hats at One-Third Off Regular Price.

All Untrimmed Shapes at One-Third Off Regular Price

All Pattern Hats at One-Half Off.

A number of stylishly Trimmed Hats, recently added to our stock, at \$3.00

Children's Sailor Hats, all colors, at \$1.00.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL.

50 Dozen of Men's Silk Neckwear, Regular 50c. Qualities at 25c

We have arranged for easy selling a big selection of handsome Silk Neckwear in Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Knots, Strings, Bows and Flown Ends, are regular 50c. qualities. A chance to buy Christmas Neckwear at Half-Price, Saturday at 25c

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## Forehanded Buying

Saves both time and money. Time, in the fact that you get waited on properly, the different values are shown you, and you make your selections with proper care.

Money is saved, because at present fruit values are lower than they will be later on. You get the very best fruit—the first shipments, and at low prices.

SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c

SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a lb.

IMPORTED PEELS 20c a lb.

SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a lb.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a can

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound

TABLE FIGS—15c. and 20c. a pound.

NEW DATES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c a Quart

PURE EXTRACTS 2 bottles for 25c.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee is delicious, 40c a pound

**H. Malcolmson**

## Good Skating...

Then why don't you have some enjoyment out of it. We can fit you up with a pair of skates that you will be sure not to break, that will stay sharp and always look good.

Hockey Skates, 40c to \$3.50 a Pair  
Spring Skates 50c to \$1.25 a Pair  
Hockey Sticks, Skate Straps, Hockey Pucks, Skate Repairs

**J. C. Wanless.**

"If you buy it of Poile it's all right."

## A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and guarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Poile proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

It is our idea of storekeeping to make people satisfied; they come again—they send others—we think it pays.

**T. W. POILE**

"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handed over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's

Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

### Chatham's Only Millinery Store

We are offering bargains for Christmas

Buyers

It is a good time to visit this store and

let us prove to you that beyond a doubt it's

"The Store that saves you money."

All our great stock of Trimmings, Hats

and Millinery Trimmings at the very

lowest price—Beaver Hats a specialty.

Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Velvets for

making Christmas presents.

**G. A. COOKSLEY,**

King St., Chatham.

### TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Free Library audi-

torium, at 8.

Patton & Perry, in Jerry from Ker-

ry, Grand Opera House, at 8.30.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

#### Erminie Tuesday Night

W. H. Robinson, of Toronto, is in

town.

Brisco's for skates and hockey

shoes.

S. A. Sylvester, of St. Thomas, is in

the city.

Brisco's sharpen skates by special

machinery.

D. Wheelahan, of Campbellville, is

in the city.

W. D. Sheldon was a Blenheim vis-

itor Thursday.

G. F. Gorrie, Toronto, is registered

at the Merril.

J. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was in

the city Thursday.

Brisco's, the home and headquar-

ters of Santa Claus.

W. J. Moore left for Bothwell yester-

day afternoon on business.

Electric Seal Jackets. Best quality

to-night, \$27.50. Urban store.

Dr. DeCov's orchestra played at

Mr. Sherman's ball in Thamesville on

Wednesday evening.

15c. and 20c. Embroidery Collar

Tops, for 5c. each, at Northway's to-

night.

Edward Capman, Taylor Ave., re-

turned home Thursday night from

Springfield, Ont.

**Erminie Tuesday Night**

## Tilt's Art Store

Be Sure and See our Window

**TO-NIGHT**

9c a day for Coal

—AND A—

**SUNBURST**

**HEATER**

—WILL MAKE—

Sunshine in the Home

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Geo. Stephens & Co.**

### Erminie Tuesday Night

To-night—50c House for Urban.

The Golden Bunch of 2000 will

meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock

in Mrs. Heyward's rooms, Victoria

Block.

Are you suffering from indigestion,

sickness after eating or dull pains in

your stomach? You can easily be

cured if you take Vito Tonic. Na-

tural remedy, composed of herbs,

barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn &

Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

In another part of our paper ap-

pears the annual financial statement

of the Canadian Bank of Commerce,

one of the largest, strongest and best

of our splendidly managed and safe

Canadian monetary institutions. Can-

adians have reason to congratulate

themselves upon the solidity of our

banks and the facilities that are af-

forded for the transaction of busi-

ness, and in these respects no institu-

tion stands higher than the Canadian

Bank of Commerce, which has a list

of agencies directly under the man-

agement of the head office in Tor-

onto, exceeding in number any other

Canadian Bank. The balance at the

credit of profit and loss accounts

brought forward for last year was

\$165,559.14, and the net profit for the

year after providing for bad and

doubtful debts reached the large sum

of \$1,124,973.66.

### No hing else

So Good as Bu-Ju.

READ WHAT MRS. S. JONES OF 5

CARLISLE ST., TORONTO, SAYS.

5 Carlisle St., Toronto, Feb. 19, 1904.

Cliffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.:

Gentlemen: I have had no benefit

from anything I have taken equal to

"Bu-Ju." I have received great relief

and trust that by continuing I shall

entirely lose the Rheumatism from

which I have suffered so long. I shall

do my best to tell my friends.

Yours truly,

MRS. S. JONES.

Mrs. Jones has gone through the ex-

perience of thousands of others. She

has suffered as millions of patient

women are suffering all over the

world until they find the proper rem-

edy. Mrs. Jones found it in Bu-Ju, the

Kidney Pill, and naturally feels like

telling her friends and the public gen-

erally of the benefit she received so

that they too may be cured.

Rheumatism is only one of the many

maladies that result from disordered

kidneys and Bu-Ju is an infallible cure

for Rheumatism if taken as directed.

And druggists sell Bu-Ju. Do not con-

tinue to suffer; try it and you will

be benefited.

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SACHEL OF

THE SATELLITE

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Those Maple City burglars have

taken ways.

Don't forget to elect a young man

president of the club.

While the police—no, while the

people sleep, the burglars burgle.

Archie, accepting the bait was a

case of—Beneficial acceper, liber-

tem vendere.

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Wanted! A patient thief-catcher,

for attachment to the King St.

stores.

The Grits of East Kent couldn't

hold that convention without The

Planet.

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They tell me the police commis-

sioners are out looking for some new

thief-catchers.

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Prometheus stole fire from heaven.

The Ross Government do all their

stealing on earth.

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Young Liberal-Conservatives, elect

a good set of officers who will work.

Pick out the workers.

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After all, when the Hon. James

Clancy is elected, Archie will join the

crowd in saying, Comme il faut.

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That East Kent Convention at

Blenheim forgot all about the Ban-

ner-News. It was never mentioned.

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The Banner neglected to arrange

for that stereotyped resolution of

Condolence—Confidence is the name,

I believe, they gave it.

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Never look a gift horse in the

mouth, they say. I'd advise Archie

not to look that Ross nomination in

the face.

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You never miss the water till the

well runs dry and you never miss

your small change till the burglars

have been in during the night.

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Those robbers must have heard that

R. S. Dunlop and Detective McGree-

vey joined the force to-night and they

wanted to get in their work before

there was any danger.

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I have just learned that the story

is untrue that the proprietor of the

Grit nickel novel organette asked

George Stephens to draft that resolu-

tion of "Condolence."

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We have to ask every morning

where the burglary was last night,

lest we miss one, but now the mer-

chants are busy asking when these

robberies are going to stop.

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I am going up to the meeting of

the Young Liberal-Conservative Club

and elect Fred Briscoe president. Noth-

ing like having a hustler at the head.

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Now, maybe that young Liberal

Conservative Club of mine will want

to use the Opera House, so I am go-

ing to elect Fred H. Briscoe president

of the club. That is the easiest way

to get the Opera House. My friends

say I've got a long head.

## SNOW IN TIME

# Great December Clearing Sale

AT

## The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY.

### A Dress Goods Drive

Tweed Dress Patterns by the

yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50,

\$1.75 a yard, December Sale 90c

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Panama Vigero Suits, beauti-

ful colors, brown, green, drab, grey,

navy, dollar weaves at 55c

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2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed











## Phone 221

**J. L. Campbell**  
**BOSTON SHOE STORE**

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Every  
where,



# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

## Charge of Light Brigade

Interesting Historical Account of the Famous British Attack at Balaklava.

It was just fifty years ago on Oct. 25th, that the Light Cavalry made the famous charge of Balaklava that will always live in history as one of the most glorious feats of British arms. It is, perhaps, true to say that no other action has caught the public imagination in the same way as the charge of the "gallant six hundred." No doubt Tennyson's poem has had much to do with this. The charge was practically a blunder, and the result was disaster, but nothing will ever rob it of its wonderful and romantic glory.

Perhaps the best story of the charge is that given by a staff officer, whose "Letters from Headquarters" form one of the most interesting of the many accounts of the Crimean campaign. The staff officer was with Lord Raglan watching the progress of the battle from a position which commanded a view of the whole valley of Balaklava. In quoting from his description, we are therefore quoting the words of an eye-witness of the charge. "The Russians had captured earlier in the day, owing to the cowardice of the Turkish troops, were being removed, Lord Raglan sent an order to Lord Lucan (in command of the Cavalry Division) to the effect that the cavalry were to advance to take an opportunity that might offer to recapture the heights from which the Russians had driven the Turks. This opportunity did not occur, according to the view that Lord Lucan took, of the matter. Half an hour later, Lord Raglan sent another message to Lord Lucan. It was as follows:

### THE FATAL ORDER.

"Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front, follow the enemy, and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns. Troop of horse artillery may accompany. French cavalry is on your left. Immediate."

This order was entrusted to Captain Nolan, a cavalry officer of great experience. What followed is best told in the words of a staff officer's story.

"When the order was delivered to Lord Lucan, he demurred for a moment putting it into execution, and Lord Nolan what it was that he was to do, who replied, it is said, 'My lord, is our enemy, and are our guns,' at the same time pointing down the valley to where the enemy had a battery of eight guns, with artillery also on each flank. Captain Nolan appears to have totally misunderstood the instructions he had received 'the guns' in the written order, of course, alluded to the guns the enemy had captured in the redoubts, and were, it was thought, carrying away, and the direction which Nolan pointed out to Lord Lucan was quite contrary to that intended by Lord Raglan. Lord Lucan appears to have considered that he was bound to charge the enemy, and therefore made arrangements to carry out the object which, he supposed, Lord Raglan had in view. He consequently communicated with Lord Cardigan, and desired him to form the Light Brigade into two lines. Lord Cardigan urged the uselessness of making such an attack, but Lord Lucan replied that his orders were imperative. The fatal order to advance was then given, and to the horror of all of us on the

heights above, we saw our handful of light cavalry advance down towards the Russian batteries."

The Light Brigade consisted of scarcely 700 horses, although composed of no fewer than five different regiments. In the first line were four squadrons of the 18th Light Dragoons (now Hussars) and 17th Lancers; in the second were four squadrons of the 4th Light Dragoons (now Hussars) and 11th Hussars. In their rear was one squadron of the 8th Hussars as a sort of reserve. The historian already quoted thus describes the scene which followed:

### CAPTAIN NOLAN STRUCK DOWN.

"As they started into a trot, poor Nolan galloped some way in front of the Brigade, waving his sword, and encouraging the men by voice and gesture. Before, however, they had gone any distance the enemy's guns opened on them at long range. Nolan was the first man killed; some grape shot hit him in the chest; his horse turned and carried him to the rear through our advancing squadrons. His screams were heard far above the din of battle, and he fell dead from his saddle, near the spot where the order had been given for the charge.

The pace of our cavalry increased every moment until they went thundering along, making the ground tremble beneath them. The awful slaughter that was going on from the fire the enemy poured into them apparently did not check their career. On they went, heedless to the death, disregarding aught but the object of their attack. At length they arrived at the guns, their numbers sadly thinned, but the few that remained made fearful havoc amongst the enemy's artillery men. Scarce a man escaped, except those who crept under their gun-carriages, and thus put themselves out of the reach of our men's swords. This was the moment when a general was most required, but unfortunately, Lord Cardigan was not then present. On coming up to the battery as he himself afterwards described it, a gun was fired close to him, and for a moment he thought his leg was gone. Such was not the case, as he remained unhurt; however, his horse took fright, swerved round and galloped off with him to the rear, passing on the way the 4th Light Dragoons and 8th Hussars, before these regiments got up to the battery. The enemy's cavalry had been posted in rear of their guns, and on our advance some of their squadrons had been withdrawn to the higher ground on each flank, the infantry remaining in its old position (behind the guns), and these our cavalry had next to attack. However the Russians did not wait to be assailed, but on the approach of our men ran back to some brushwood behind them, where, of course, our men could not follow. At this time the whole of our squadrons that composed the first, and a greater portion of the second line, were in considerable disorder. No blame was to be attached to any one for this, as so many officers had been either killed, wounded or had their horses shot under them.

### WILD CONFUSION.

The amazing number of riderless horses that were galloping about, many of them wounded and wild with fright, added also to the general confusion. Some of our cavalry chased the Russians almost down to Tcher-

naya River, but then, of course, had to return on their exhausted horses to rejoin their brigade. As soon as the Russians saw that all our squadrons had arrived at the guns they sent a large body of Cossacks of the Don to cut off our retreat. This was first observed by one of the troop officers of the 8th Hussars (which regiment was in the rear of the brigade) who immediately rode up and informed Colonel Shewell, the commanding officer, of this movement by the enemy's cavalry. Col. Shewell at once ordered his regiment to wheel about, which being done, he gave the word to charge, and was himself the first to enter the herd of Cossacks. These unfortunates, completely surprised by the manoeuvre, offered but feeble resistance, and this single squadron of the 8th Hussars passed through the Russians, of four times their strength, cutting down all in their way, while the rest dispersed to the right and left. A way was thus cleared for the remainder of our cavalry to retire unopposed—but not unmolested—as the enemy

opened upon them with grape from their guns on both flanks, besides throwing out swarms of skirmishers, which combined fire made fearful havoc of the gallant remnant of the Light Brigade. During the retreat, two squadrons of the Chasseurs d'Afrique, which up to that period had not been engaged, made a brilliant attack on the Russian battery on their left, which was pouring its deadly volleys on the retreating groups of British heroes. They succeeded in silencing for a time several guns, and only retired when they found they were opposed to an overwhelming fire from some Russian infantry which was brought up to repel their attack. In this charge they lost two officers and over fifty men killed and wounded."

The gallant Light Brigade came back to the British lines in twos and threes, some wounded, some supporting a wounded comrade. The mounted strength of the brigade at the end was 195. It had lost 247 men in killed and wounded and had 475 horses killed and 42 wounded.



One of the most servicable and at the same time most attractive materials for the dresses of little girls is French flannel. A dainty Dresden pattern is here employed and the trimming is taffeta bands decorated in French knots.

### QUAY'S FISH STORY.

The late Senator Quay, himself a great fisherman, used to enjoy telling of the tall stories recounted by the West Virginia anglers along the banks of the Ohio river.

One day a stranger from Maryland in search of sport asked one of the natives whether there was good fishing in the vicinity.

"None better anywhere," was the reply.

"What kind of fish have you hereabouts?" asked the stranger.

"Oh, most all kinds."

"I hope there are some game fish to be had," continued the man from Maryland.

"Tell me, what was the weight of the largest fish ever caught in this region?"

"Well, sir," responded the West Virginian, "we don't never take no weighin' machines with us when we fish, so I wouldn't like to say, being an honest man, just how much that last trout of mine did weigh. But, stranger, I don't find mind tellin' you that when I pulled that fish out of the water the river went down a foot!"—Harper's Weekly.

### A TOWN OF VIOLIN MAKERS.

The only place in the world where violin-making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled grey-headed veteran and the aged grandmother, are employed throughout the year in making some part or other of this instrument.

### LONG-LIVED ANIMALS.

The recent presentation to the Natural History Museum in London of an eagle-owl which has lived 72 years in confinement, leads Mr. W. E. Pyraft, the ornithologist, to assemble a number of instances of great age attained by birds. A golden eagle which died in Vienna in 1719 was known to have been in captivity 104 years. A white-headed vulture captured in 1705 died in the Vienna Zoological Gardens in 1824. There is a record of a falcon which lived to the age of 162 years. In comparatively few instances are the stories of great age attained by animals authenticated by trustworthy records.

### GOT CARELESS.

Among the many good stories told by Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is the following:—

A gentleman in the south was one day in conversation with a Yankee who had brought letters of introduction from a friend in the north, when it transpired that the northerner was a veteran of the civil war.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "I was a participant in the late unpleasantness. You see this?" he added, pointing to a scar in his face — "I got that at the second battle of Bull Run."

"How in the world did you get hit in the face at the battle of Bull Run?" mischievously asked the southerner.

"Oh," responded the Yankee, with the utmost nonchalance, "I suppose I got careless and looked back." — Harper's Weekly.

### A YACHT MADE OF PAPER.

Out of the sheets of an Austrian daily paper an ingenious Viennese engineer has lately constructed for his own use a small yacht, 15 feet long, decked all over and provided with a centre board. In making of the hull, deck, masts, sails, and rudder, several thousand copies of the journal were used—each plank requiring no fewer than 2,500 leaves—and enormous pressure had to be employed before the necessary solidity could be obtained. The inventor has already made several excursions on the Weyh See, and even in equally weather his boat is said to have behaved admirably.

### NONE TOO GENTLE.

Surgery in the sixteenth century was not the refined science of the present day. Anaesthetics and antiseptics were unknown, and the operating theatre was often just where the patient fell.

In one of the many battles in which the fighting duke of Guise engaged, he was knocked down by one of the enemy's arrows, which pierced his head between the nose and one of the eyes.

Pare, the famous French surgeon, was on the field, and he immediately put his foot on the duke's face and drew the arrow out by sheer brute force.

The operation inconvenienced the duke somewhat, but he survived it, and lived to be assassinated.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Dec. 3, 1860, to Dec. 14, 1860.

Dr. Pegley, coroner, advertises his drug business.

Fenton's portrait gallery is located in Barfoot's Block.

P. C. Allen is the proprietor of the Post Office Book Store.

James Houston, District Master, calls a meeting of Orangemen in Dresden.

Mr. May opens up a billiard room in the Phoenix Block, King street, Chatham.

A case of chancery begun in England in 1791 was decided in London in October, 1860.

John Jacob Astor was introduced to the Prince of Wales as the wealthiest man in America.

Two little children in Dover Township were left alone for 24 hours. Both were frozen to death.

The English volunteer force now numbers 130,000 men. In case of war it would amount to 550,000 men.

Birth—On the 8th inst., at Grove Farm, Chatham Township, the wife of James Smith, Esq., of a daughter.

Died, on Sunday morning, 16th inst., Mary Elizabeth, aged one year and four months and two days, youngest child of Thomas and Adelaide Stone.

Last year there were in England and Wales 52 capital convictions, one a week on an average, and nine executions followed all for the crime of murder.

Married, at Thomas Larke's Hotel, Chatham, by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, of London, Mr. Peter Field to Mrs. Sarah Johnson, both of the Township of Harwich.

Twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five copies of the Bible were sold in Constantinople in the year 1859, being more than double the sales of the preceding year.

On Friday night last an Indian named Joke Gance, who was hunting in the vicinity of Charing Cross (Cook's Corners), when his gun was discharged and he was killed.

A romantic French chemist burned the body of his friend, extracted from it the iron that was contained in his blood and had it made into a finger ring which he wore in memory of his friend.

Married, at Chatham, on the 11th Dec, at the residence of A. McDonald Black, Esq., by Rev. Mr. Nichol, of London, the Rev. John Rennie, of the Church of Scotland, to Mary Jane, youngest daughter of John Thompson, Esq., of St. John's, Newfoundland.

A. P. Salter, Esq., who has recently returned from the Hyperborean regions, judicially ruled over by the ex-representative for the Western Division, the Hon. John Prince has laid on our table a potato the weight of which is one pound six ounces. This potato is merely left as a sample

of what will grow in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie. Certainly it is very fine and speaks volumes in favor of that section of Canada.

Teachers wanted for common schools, Chatham: For Central school—One head teacher holding first class certificate, \$500, assistant male teacher, first class certificate, \$400; female teacher, first class certificate, \$300; assistant female teacher, second class certificate, \$240. North Chatham school—One female teacher, second class, \$240. Colored school—Male teacher, first class certificate, \$400; female teacher, second class certificate, \$240. Jas. H. Sive-wright, Chairman.

We observe by the last issue of the Morpeth Gleaner that it will shortly suspend publication, and on the first of January, 1861, a new journal bearing the cognomen of the Progressionist will be issued in its stead by Messrs. J. B. Richardson, Clipperton & Company. What the policies of the new paper will be or whether it will have any politics at all we do not know. No doubt a prospectus will shortly be laid before the public. Clear Gritism, however, is evidently on the wane in Howard.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: I was told the other day an anecdote of the Queen which illustrates her good sense and real desire to promote the welfare of her subjects. She had agreed to have her photograph taken for the gratification of such of her subjects as might desire to possess the counterfeit presentment of their ruler. She presented herself in a plain black silk dress without a particle of ornament. The photographer ventured to suggest that she should send for some jewels. "No," said the Queen, "this photograph is to go among the people and I wish to do all in my power to discourage extravagance." It is such anecdotes as these that have secured the Queen a high place in the regard of the people. I have everywhere heard her spoken of with affectionate respect.

The court of general quarter sessions of the Peace and County Court for the County of Kent opened on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 12 noon. Present Wm. Benj. Wells, Esq., chairman, J. Stone, Stephen White and Wm. McKerracher, Esqs., J. P.s. At the Bar, the Clerk of the Peace, A. D. McLean, Chas. E. Pegley, C. R. Atkinson, W. McCrea, R. S. Woods, H. P. Duck and Albert Prince, Esqs. The court having been opened by proclamation the Clerk of the Peace proceeded to call the grand jury, of whom James Hart, Esq., was chosen foreman. Philander Crawford, Augustus Crow, Richard Cudmore, Henry Northwood, James Richmond, David Smith, Henry Bartliff, John W. Dolson, Patrick Flynn, Miles Miller, Cyrus McCully, Lott Patterson, Wm. Reed, W. F. Wilson, James Baxter, R. J. Earl, Thos. R. Adams and Geo. D. Ross.

You don't need charity to look on the best side of a woman; she will keep it turned toward you.

While you are talking about what you are going to do, remember that other people are doing things.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



Above is a waist of pale pink chiffon, composed of numerous ruffles, piped with black velvet over a taffeta lining of the same shade. The square effect of the yoke is produced by handsome lace to which French knots and other handiwork has been applied. The new wide girdles is here applied.



Attractive waist of oriental silk, in golden blue, embroidered in Persian colored fleas, among which are tracings of gold thread. Narrow lace is a rich cream finish for yoke and cuffs.



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### NEXT MONDAY'S CONVENTION

Everything points to a great convention here next Monday, when the Liberal-Conservatives meet at one o'clock in the Opera House to select a candidate to contest East Kent for the Legislature.

Advices received from all parts of the riding are to the effect that the Conservatives, confident of coming victory in Ontario, are determined to put up the fight of their lives in East Kent. North of the Thames, and South of the Thames, the Conservatives are a unit in calling for the selection of the strongest man as the candidate to carry the party standard in what promises to be the shortest, sharpest and most decisive political contest ever waged in this province.

Go where you will, the feeling among the people, Liberals, Conservatives and Independents, is that the days of the Ross Government are numbered and the end is near. It is, therefore, with hope born of confidence that the men of Kent will assemble here next Monday.

As stated last week, the convention will be a wide open one, free not only to Conservatives but to all who desire to end the present intolerable state of affairs and who wish a return to honest electoral methods in Ontario.

Let the convention fearlessly speak its mind in regard to the disgraceful doings of the present Government and its hirelings, declare for honest methods and Mr. Whitney's platform of forward legislation, select a strong, clean candidate from the many within its ranks, and it can adjourn confident of the result.

Let Monday next mark the dawn of a new era in Liberal-Conservatism in East Kent.—Ridgeway Dominion.

### LET MR. ROSS RETIRE

"Let them take up each minister's career one by one, let them go over the acts of our Legislature and show if they can, where a minister degraded his high office, or for gain, political or otherwise, prostituted the trust which the people had committed into their hands, and if they do I will retire from the leadership on five minutes' notice."

These are the words of the Hon. G. W. Ross, spoken at the recent Liberal convention. They were not intended merely to tickle the ears of his followers assembled at the convention, but were meant to reach the ears of the entire Province. It is only right, says the Guelph Herald, that the challenge thus thrown down should be accepted, and that proof should be forthcoming that Mr. Ross, as claimed over and over again by Conservatives, Independents and Liberals, has, "for political gain prostituted the trust," not committed into his hands, but stolen from the people by him.

The Guelph Herald takes one single instance. At Sault Ste. Marie on the 25th October, 1903, two political meetings were held. While the Conservative meeting was going on the Liberals were holding another in the opera house, at which the Hon. Mr. Harcourt and the Hon. Mr. Gibson were present. Consternation was caused at the latter, when Mr. Boyce read a signed statement by Mr. Macmillan, addressed to the Hon. the Attorney-General, calling his attention to the fact that there was to be a deliberate attempt to steal this election from the people. The statement explained that the steamer "Minnie M." was chartered in the interests of the Liberals, to leave for Michipicoten and other outside polls, with one hundred passengers. The only answer the Attorney-General gave to that statement was that he was not a policeman.

Every means was taken by Liberal supporters of Mr. Ross to prevent the Conservatives finding out who were the selected crowd of passengers which set out on the "Minnie M." on October 26th. No telegraph wires reached Michipicoten, so the Conservatives hired the tug, "Roach," to follow the "Minnie M.," but the Liberal lawyers threatened to prosecute the owners of the tug, and compel them to pay a fine of \$500, if they carried any passengers. The intended pursuit was thus thwarted. The election was held and Mr. C. N. Smith was declared elected.

Quite apart from the "Minnie M." the methods employed to gain this victory were scandalous. They earned the now celebrated denunciation of the Rev. F. G. Tapscott, and another gentleman said, "The whole thing was a huge steal from beginning to end, the like of which I don't think was ever seen in Canada before. West Elgin could have been nothing like it."

Here, therefore, adds the Guelph

Herald, we see the Hon. Mr. Harcourt and the Hon. Mr. Gibson going to Sault Ste. Marie in order to obtain "political gain" for the Hon. Mr. Ross. Every seat was of the greatest importance to Mr. Ross, his majority was vanishing.

It was the old problem over again, the Government had been denied the popular support and it was forced to again employ the fraud which has been its chief characteristic for the past six years in order to obtain power.

That Mr. Ross knew of the danger which threatened from the exposure of this matter, is fully proved by his calling the Legislature on the very day named for the hearing by the courts of the protest against Mr. C. N. Smith and the other protested elections.

The protest at the Sault has been heard, however, with what results the whole province knows to its shame. The very name of the "Minnie M." causes true Liberals to hang their heads. But to prove the case still further against the Attorney-General he has refused to bring the men named by the judges to trial. It is the statutory duty of the County Crown Attorney to prosecute them, he is under the control of the Attorney-General and when he refused to do his duty then it was for the Attorney-General to act. But Mr. Gibson did not. He was even appealed to by the private prosecutor and declined to aid him.

In this plain statement of facts, proved beyond a shadow of doubt, Mr. Ross's challenge has been accepted, and he has been shown, as well as the Attorney-General, "to have degraded his high office and, for political gain, to have prostituted the trust" which he has the audacity to say "has been committed into his hands by the people."

Mr. Stratton now announces that he has retired from politics "for a time." If the Ross Government is returned to power the men in high places who have offended most will be given positions of influence and with substantial remuneration. Stratton et al. know too much to be dropped. Their eclipse is only "for a time," to give the government an opportunity to hoodwink the electorate.—Stratford Herald.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Kingston News.  
Graham is a fit successor of Stratton.

### STRATTON WAS TOO SERIOUS.

Toronto News.  
With such a unanimous party, Mr. Stratton must regret his resignation. It seems to have been unnecessary.

### THE GLOBE'S HALF TONES.

Toronto Telegram.  
Even Col. J. P. Whitney must hope that the Ontario Liberal convention is not as black as it is painted in the Globe's half-tones.

### GET AT THE FACTS.

Woodstock Express.  
Fault is found with Magistrate Wood for giving too wide a scope to the investigation in the bogus ballot box case. The fault is not a serious one, and no complaint will be made by those who have nothing to fear. The important thing is to get at the facts. Even if the rules of evidence be stretched a little in getting at the truth, no harm will result. Hard and fast rules are sometimes the better for being stretched. We have already seen how investigations may be conducted so as to prevent the facts from coming out; a little experience in the opposite direction will do no harm.

### SUBMIT A. G. BLAIR MYSTERY TO

A. F. WOOD, J. P.  
Toronto Telegram.  
The Toronto World should move swiftly in the direction of calling in A. F. Wood, J. P., to investigate the Blair mystery.

It cannot be said that A. F. Wood, J. P., is the highest tribunal in the British Empire or that his powers exceed those of the supreme court of Canada or of the Boyd-Falconbridge commission.

It can be said that A. F. Wood, J. P., is the head and whole body of the only tribunal that ever brought out the facts as to political crime in Ontario.

### A ROTTEN POLITICAL SYSTEM.

Montreal Witness, Liberal.

One intolerable evil which seems to be abundantly proved by this ballot box investigation is the fact that throughout our whole electoral system the candidates on the government side have the appointment of the returning officers. If all men were sinless this would be a minor matter, as, though the returning officer is in the place of an umpire, he is so fettered in by regulations that his partiality could do little harm. Where social conditions are so degraded as they seem to be in parts of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general perjury in the interests of party, the system simply means playing with loaded dice. The parties criminally approached presumably looked for reward in further appointments. Both parties in Canada are rotten with this patronage system. The government can't buy a blotting pad without reference to the patronage register and finding out some beneficiary who has served the party in elections—loaded dice again.

### A Change For The Better

The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastin.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medicines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitter says: I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and now I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much so they were out of school a large part of last winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

### TEETH MADE OF PAPER.

Germany can boast of being the pioneer in a dental novelty—viz., paper teeth, which are constructed from paper pulp, instead of from the porcelain or other material usually employed. They are said to have given satisfaction to such as have ventured on their use, for not only do they keep their color well, but, not being brittle, are much less liable to chip than the ordinary false teeth. They are likewise guaranteed to be very durable.

### THEY MEAN IT.

No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure any case. A guarantee for \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid.

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This is a strong statement but it is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured you get your money back. \$1.00 at Druggists or The Wilson Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

### MY CREED.

If any little word of ours  
Can make one life the brighter;  
If any little song of ours  
Can make one heart the lighter;  
God help us speak that little word,  
And take our bit of singing,  
And drop it in some lonely vale,  
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of ours  
Can make one life the sweeter;  
If any little care of ours  
Can make our step the fleetier;  
If any little help may ease  
The burden of another,  
God give us love and care and strength  
To help along each other.

If any watchful thought of ours  
Can make some work the stronger;  
If any cheery smile of ours  
Can make its brightness longer,  
Then let us speak that thought to-day  
With tender eyes a-glowing,  
So God may grant some weary one,  
Shall reap from our glad sowing.  
—Exchange.

A woman may be fancy free and still not fancy her freedom.

When your appetite  
TAKES A VACATION, bring  
it back with a morning  
glass of

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Effervescent  
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Meals seem too far apart  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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#### IF HE IS ON THE SQUARE.

Though his coat is torn and ragged,  
And his shoes are far from new,  
And his frayed and tattered trousers  
At a function wouldn't do,  
And his overcoat is shiny,  
Looking much the worse for wear,  
We can still be glad to meet him  
If the man is on the square.

Fortune, shy and fickle goddess,  
May not stop at his address:  
When he reaches out to greet her  
He may have another guess.  
Though his pocketbook is empty  
And his days are full of care,  
We may still be proud to know him  
If the man is on the square.

For it isn't by his money  
Or his dress or flashy style  
That we may in truth discover  
If a fellow is worth while;  
If in fair and stormy weather  
On his friendship you can swear,  
It's a joy to call him "Comrade"  
If the man is on the square.

#### Fish and Fish Stories.

In many states there is a law against catching fish under a certain size for the protection of the fish crop. There should also be a law against fish stories over a certain size for the protection of the public.

While we should be slow about introducing European methods, yet it would doubtless meet with popular approval to have a censor for fish stories.



Let us have a man with a fat blue pencil in a tall office building to whom all fish stories must be taken before they are tried on the public.

By a little practice the censor should be able to cut down the length and number of the fishes to appropriate proportions and chop out the inartistic parts of the stories until fish stories would be fully as thrilling and reliable as census statistics. Some political party looking for a popular issue has the chance of a lifetime.

#### The Preferable Way.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.  
Why, even though they do so, should we care?  
So do the paths of monarch and of slave,  
But glory's paths are rose strewn leading there.

#### When She Means It.

Don't believe all your hear about a woman's no meaning yes unless you wish to connect up with a jolt that will jar loose the favorite wart on the back of your neck.

Sometimes when you ask a woman to marry you, if she can't think of anything to do she may refuse you when she is dying to help spend your money, but under such circumstances she has you sized up correctly as a man who would come back the next evening with the same proposition in a more alluring form.

But suppose you are trying to sell a woman a sewing machine when dinner is behind and she is expecting company. At such a time if you assume that her no means yes it is a good guess that the police will be called in to make it plain to you that she meant just what she said, no more and no less.

#### ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no pain, and cures permanently. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use only "Putnam's."

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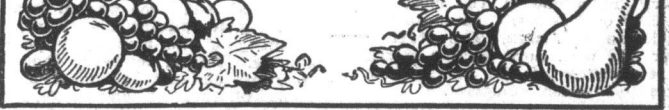
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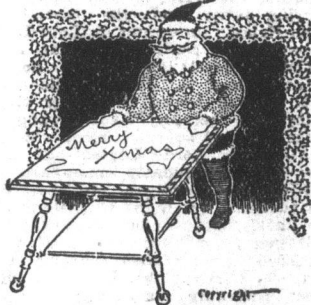
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# THE NOTE OF JUBILANCE

CHEERFULNESS SHOULD CHARACTERIZE CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

## ON THE DUTIES OF THE TIME

Kindness and Benevolence to the Poor and the Distressed Incubated—The New Song Which Is to Be the Sweetest and the Most Inspiring Yet Composed—'Twill Yet Be Sung in the Heavenly Land.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—In this sermon there is the jubilant note of the approaching Christmas festivities, which, the preacher contends, should be characterized by cheerfulness, kindness and benevolence to the poor and the distressed. The text is Psalm xvi, "Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song!"

The finest of pictures is yet to be painted; the most perfect sculpture is yet to be chiseled; the best of poems is yet to be penned; the sweetest and the most inspiring of songs is yet to be composed. We speak of the master-poets, artists, sculptors and musicians as though the poetical and artistic deeds of the past could never be excelled. This, however, is not true. Homer and Virgil and Scott and Wordsworth and Burns and Tennyson and Longfellow and Lowell and Poe are master-poets to us merely because their poems excel in beauty of expression or delicacy of rhythm or depth of thought the productions of all other poets who have yet appeared. Raphael and Michael Angelo and Murillo and Leonardo da Vinci and Turner are master artists to us merely because no artists have yet appeared who could approach them in perfection of form and glory of color. Beethoven and Handel and Bach and Gluck and Haydn and Mozart and Chopin and Mendelssohn and Wagner are master musicians to us because they surpass all other musicians in perfection of harmony and grandeur of conception. No composers before them and none since have attained the mastery that they reach in their sublime art.

But, though these old master-musicians are masters to us, they were not masters to themselves. They struggled continually to give expression to higher and nobler conceptions than they were ever able to write. Even in their minds there were harmonies far better than those that they have given us. Their masterpieces fell far short of their ideals. In their rhapsodies and dream lives they were continually exploring new realms of perfect sound harmonies which were continually crying to them: "Set me to music. Play me up the piano or the harp. Sing me in solo and oratorio." The result was these old masters were continually trying to make more perfect combinations of sound, to echo to mortal ears the strange, weird, transcendent voices that were calling to them out of the "musical worlds of perfection."

David, the psalmist, was a great musical composer. He always strove to originate new musical themes. If he could not compose new ones, then he wanted to hear what some one else had composed. The first time Mozart heard one of Bach's hymns played he cried out in ecstasy: "Thank God, I learn something absolutely new!" So David again and again in his psalms cries out for something new in musical praise. We not only find the words of his text, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," in the Ninety-sixth Psalm, but we find them in the Ninety-eighth and in the One Hundredth and Forty-ninth, and we also find the same words in the book of Isaiah. The song they longed to hear will yet be sung in the heavenly land.

Our holiday song, in the first place, should be a cheerful song. It should not be sung in a minor key; it should not be a dirge or requiem, a lament or a dead march in "Saul"; it should not be an antiphony for the matins of the dead; it should be joy on the wing; it should be the chorus of "Laughing Waters"; it should be

a Hosanna! a Halleluiah, a psalm, a doxology and a praise. Tears and sobbing have no place in the new song which we should sing during our coming holiday season. What said David in reference to this new song—make a sad song unto the Lord? No. In seven distinct places in the Psalms the great singer of Israel cries, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The first great essential of our coming Christmas song should be cheerfulness. We should hear it in every sound that is uttered; we should hear it in the loud notes; we should hear it in the soft notes as well.

The new song of Moses and the Lamb should be a cheerful song. And yet the strange fact is that many people, when they try to sing their gospel songs, have the chargers which they harness to their musical chariots walk with leaden feet instead of flying with the wings of the song birds. No minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, no Sunday school teacher, no Christian teacher, will ever make the new songs for Christ truly tuned songs when they start them in the minor key. "The great success of your father's ministry," said Dr. Reed, the president of Dickinson College, to me some months ago, "was his unbounded cheerfulness." Then Dr. Reed said, in a kind of a soliloquy, "Oh, that all gospel messengers could make their sermons a cheerful message for tired men and women!"

Yes, the new song we sing ought to have the keynote of cheerfulness. That is the first great essential. Why should it not be cheerful? If we believe in God, if we believe in what Christ has done for us, have not we a belief which should uplift every heart into the highest realms of Christian joy? Suppose I am an artist. Suppose I send one of my pictures to the World's Fair at St. Louis or to the Salon of Paris. Suppose I to-day receive a letter from the authorities of that art exhibit something like this: "Dear Sir—We are glad to inform you that your picture has received the first prize in the class of portrait painting. You will not only receive a medal for the same, but also a check for \$5,000, which is to go to the winner of that prize. We congratulate you on your success, and we are glad that your state will hereafter be known as the home of one of the greatest artists of this generation."

What would I do if I received such a letter as that? Would I put that letter away and say nothing? Would I walk around with sepulchral countenance and dolorous voice, saying, "I have won a \$5,000 prize and international fame?" No; my eyes would flash, my cheeks would flush, my nerves would tingle with glorious excitement. I would go home at once to my wife and children and say: "Loved ones, my artistic position is now assured. I will be able to earn for us all the money we need." If the news that we have won an earthly prize makes us so happy, how ought we to feel when we realize that a heavenly and eternal blessing has been conferred upon us? Shall we not sing a cheerful song when we realize all that Christ has done for us and ours?

Our coming holiday song should sing the joy of our salvation. It must do more than that. It should sing about the happiness of some one else. Therefore our new song should be a helpful song. Jenny Lind the great "Swedish nightingale," regarded her voice as a gift from God, bestowed that she might help her fellow man. May we look upon our new song to be sung to God as a song to help those who are in physical, mental or spiritual distress.

Oh, that we in our coming holiday song could have the beautiful purpose which "the human thrush," Jenny Lind, had in her gentle, consecrated Christian heart! She was always doing some kindness to others. Lablache, the great Italian basso, when he first heard her, said, "Her voice is so true that each note is like a perfect pearl." Jenny Lind heard what her great Italian contemporary had said. When she met him at their first rehearsal she smilingly stepped to his side and took his hat; then, placing her lips to its edge, she sang a beautiful French romance. Then she gave him back his hat, saying, "There, M. Lablache, is your hat, filled with my pearls of song." That was a beautiful, com-

pliment by one great artist to another. But Jenny Lind did more than sing handfuls of musical pearls into Lablache's hat; she sang thousands of dollars out of the world's pocketbooks. Then she scattered thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars everywhere. She gave away 30,000 florins when she made her triumphant musical tour through Germany. She gave to England's poor over \$300,000 when this queen of song sang in the kingdom in her great sister, Queen Victoria. She gave \$50,000 to America's poor when she traveled through our states. As Jenny Lind sang to her fellow men and women a helpful song, so should we make our new song of the holiday season a helpful song.

When we sing our new song shall we bring spiritual blessings to others also? The great hosts which shall enter heaven may be augmented if we sing our new song as we ought to sing it. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, once had a wonderful dream. He saw a great throng passing through the gates of the new Jerusalem. "Who are these, and whence came they?" he asked. "These," said his guide, "are the apostles and martyrs. These are they who have laid down their lives for Christ." "But," answered Spurgeon, "I never was an apostle or a martyr. I cannot walk with that throng." Soon, however, he saw another multitude, greater than the first, crowding through the same celestial gates. "Who are these, and whence came they?" he again asked. "These are the sinners. These are the Zachaeuses and the Mary Magdalenes and the women of Samaria, who came from the lowest depths of sin." "Ah," said Mr. Spurgeon, "if those are the great sinners, then I can go in among them. As you and I begin to join the redeemed ones are we going with our friends? Shall not our new song of gospel love first be sung by some invalid's bed to bring that sick man to Christ? Shall it not be sung among the spiritual outcasts who never have bowed the knee at the cross? Yes, my friends, our new song should be a cheerful song on account of our salvation. It should also be a helpful song, which will lead people to surrender their lives to the work of the Divine Master.

"Well," says one, "how can I sing a song of cheerfulness and of gospel hope for myself or for others when every day I feel as did the writer of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Psalm. Then all was sadness and gloom to him. He seems to see the Jews huddled together in captivity. There he seems to gather them together, as the Jews to-day are gathered at the foot of Mount Moriah, at the 'wailing wall' under the walls of the old temple. Their captors come to them and cry: 'Sing, sing! Sing as you used to sing in Jerusalem!' But they answer, 'How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?' Then you say to me: 'Coming Christmas will find me in a strange land. Why you say, 'everything in my life is so different from what it used to be. So many of my loved ones are gone. My daughter was here last Christmas; she is gone now forever. Is it a mother's vacant chair, or a father's or wife's or a husband's? Yes, I have been a good father to the grave, and that grave has taken the best I have. It is not the time for me to sing; it is the time for sobbing. Then I cannot give financially as I used to give. I have had many financial reverses during the past few months. Then I cannot do as I used to do for others. My own health is gradually breaking. How can I sing a new song? I am like Rubini and Bordini and Curzoni and Pasta and Malibran. After their voices went they were gone forever.' Ah, my friends, you can sing the new song of hope and salvation if you will. The great trouble of your life is not that you have had great troubles, but that you have not waded way down knee deep, hip deep, shoulder deep, lip deep, into God's promises and comforts to get a suitable inspiration for your new song.

The great trouble with you is that when trouble comes, instead of throwing yourselves more and more upon the divine strength, you have let go of God's strong hand and only depended on your own strength. After Jenny Lind's name had become famous as a singer her voice began to fail. "Oh," said she to herself, "if I could only go and see Garcia, I know he would help me." Garcia was at that time the greatest musical developer of prima donnas. She left Stockholm and went to Paris. As soon as she entered his studio and sang Garcia said, "My good girl, you have no voice, or, rather, I should say you have a voice, but you are now the verge of losing it. Your organs are strained and worn out. The only advice I can offer is to recommend you not to sing a note for three months. At the end of that time come to me and I will see what I can do for you." That was good advice for Jenny Lind, but it is not good advice for a Christian teacher to give you in reference to your learning how to sing the new song of Christ. What you need is not rest, not retirement, not seclusion; you need to practice your gospel throat. You need to learn how to sing the new song by delving deep in the promises of God, and then by singing God's promises to your own life and to the lives of all around you. Sing! Sing! Keep on singing! Sing forth the promises of God! Sing what he has done for others. Sing about what he has done and will continue to do for you!

But lastly I assert that our new song for the coming holidays should be a triumphant song. In it we should hear the ring of the coming conquest of the world for Christ; in it we should know not only that man as an individual will be saved, but that there shall come a time when nations and peoples of all climes shall worship our Christ as their master and king. Here and there temporarily one of God's disciples may seem to be driven back; but, after all, the great march of the Christian army

is forward. We are all marching to a millennial day when Christ as the leader of the great army of victory shall have his standards above every land, waving over every nation and over every sea. Our new song should be a triumphant song.

Would to-day I might convince you of the sureness of Christ's conquest over all the nations of the world as vividly as that great dramatic preacher William Dawson brought it before his London hearers nearly a century ago. He was a man of most remarkable personality. He had an imagination all aglow and on fire. With the power of a mighty word painter he was describing the conquest of the world. He portrayed a grand procession marching before Christ, the Prophet, Priest and King, in a coronation pageant. First came the prophets, then the priests and the apostles, then the martyrs, row after row, line after line, army after army. Then, after all the redeemed dead had marched past, there came the living. First came the earthly princes and princesses and nobles. Then there marched forth millions upon millions of the human race. Then, after he had wheeled into line all generations of all times and all principalities and powers, the great Methodist preacher suddenly stopped. Then in stentorian tones he commenced to sing that grand old hymn of Edward Perrott:

All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. So powerful was the effect, so overwhelming was the impression of the coming conquest of Christ over the world, that the great audience sprang to its feet and took up the refrain and sang it louder and louder and louder until the very heavens seemed to shake. Oh, my friends, cannot you feel that our new song for the coming Christmas holidays should be a triumphant one? Shall it not have the same triumphant ring in it as had Martin Luther's mighty hymn when the soldiers of Gustavus Adolphus sang it before the battle of Lepsic, and also sang it again before the battle of Lutzen, where their noble leader laid down his life? Ah, yes, man may live and may die, but God's workers always fill in the break and the work goes on. Our new song must be a song of triumph. God can and will conquer this world and rule the nations of the earth as his own.

When the musical leader in the old village choir loft, before the organ and the piano had forced their way into the church edifices, wanted to start the hymn, he would strike his tuning fork and lift it to his ear. For the new song of the coming Christmas holidays I would strike the tuning fork of hope and life and eternal conquest through Christ. May the same angel which came over the Christmas manger sing for us today ever that rilled tomb a new song of salvation for a dying world, and a conquest for Christ of all peoples, both in this world as well as in that which we are to enter hereafter.

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