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ALDERMEN TRANSACT BUSINESS MUFFLED IN BIG OVERCOATS

Chilly Atmosphere Made its Effects Felt in the Civic Council Chamber—Tecumseh Park Trees to be Thinned—Ald. Cowan and Mayor Comment on Police Account.

Two requests received for remission of last year's dog tax.

The snow by-law repealed on advice of M. Wilson, K. C.

The use of the council chamber granted for the mass meeting re Old Boys' Re-union.

The trees on Tecumseh Park will be thinned out. The report of the committee to that effect was adopted, despite the opposition of the Mayor and Ald. McCoig.

There was a certain coolness to be noticed at last night's meeting of the council. The aldermen were not to blame for the anti-tropical atmosphere that permeated their session, quite the contrary. The frigidness was all due to Old Probs, and it was of such a nature that Ald. McCoig, McKeough, Mounteer, O'Brien and Fleming shivered in their overcoats. Ald. Waddell, Taylor and the Mayor being of warmer blood, did their shivering without their overcoats.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Marshall, attended the council meeting last evening. Ald. Marshall was detained at home under the doctor's orders.

O. B. Hulin wrote asking for \$47 allowance because a patient suffering from small-pox had been taken to his house.—Referred to Finance.

Requests from Mrs. Jas. Weldon and David Holmes for remission of dog tax was referred to the Finance committee.

The Mayor—Those requests are both a whole year past due. The proper place for persons unjustly assessed for dogs, to get redress is in the court of revision. This I have always held and still hold.

A request from George T. Moore for permission to cut a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

The account from the Police Department for \$170 aroused the Mayor to say—There is an account that has never been before the commissioners, and they met this week.

Ald. Cowan—They were too busy with other things.

The Mayor—I am not objecting to the account at all.

The account was passed.

Anthony Leguille wrote desiring to rent a fish stall in the market shed.—Referred to Property committee.

John W. Thompson wrote asking for a detailed statement of the account between the Thompson Electric Co. and the city of Chatham.—Referred to Finance.

The request of O. L. Lewis, chairman of the provisional committee in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion asked permission to use the council chamber for a mass meeting.—It was granted.

At this point, Ald. Fleming asked to be excused till he got his overcoat. The committee reports were then received.

FINANCE.

Chairman McCoig, of the Finance committee, reported as follows:

That the account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$74.49, be paid.

That in the matter of Mrs. Harriet Thorn, who bought a piece of property from P. Sultzer, asking for frontage to be allowed, would recommend no action, as debentures for same were sold before sale of property was made.

That, re the grant to the Children's Hospital, Toronto, while we agree they are doing a good work, we don't think it advisable to make any grant at present.

That the request of Daniel Jordan to have amount of \$7.10 for sprinkling tax struck off his assessment, be granted.

That no action be taken in regard to William Douglas' account at present.

That in the matter of the tax collector's bond, we have had the city solicitor prepare and execute a bond for \$5,000, signed by Mrs. Rennie, and William Rennie has signed application for \$5,000 more in a guarantee company, which your committee finds covers the required amount.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works reported as follows—

That the council grant the request of Mrs. E. F. Park, as follows, that she be permitted to remove earth from her yard to fill in the boulevard for a sidewalk beyond the trees, and when the new sidewalk is put down under the local improvement act, that she be paid for the earth filled in.

That Chris. Farrell be allowed \$18 as city's portion of drain on the north side of Sheldon avenue.

That no action be taken re sending a deputation to Toronto to ask the

government to experiment re the disposal of sewage.

That the request of the S. Hadley Co., re a spur on Thames street be granted and a by-law be prepared to protect the city from damages.

That the present snow by-law be repealed.

The report was adopted.

In regard to the snow by-law, Ald. McKeough said that he had consulted the city solicitor, and that Mr. Wilson said he had already prepared three by-laws providing that the city should remove the snow at the expense of the landowners, after 24 hours, but in that time the snow was so packed that it could not be removed. In cities of less than 100,000 there must be a default of 24 hours.

In Cornwall, after the town had been beaten in an attempt to enforce the by-law, they repealed the by-law.

The city solicitor advised that the legislature be petitioned to amend the statute as suggested by Alderman Scott, so that the city could not be held liable for damages for injuries received by persons slipping on the sidewalks, provided the walks were in good repair. The reason for repealing the snow by-law was that at present it couldn't be enforced, but, if the city had a by-law, not enforced they might be held liable in a lawsuit for not enforcing a by-law which it was not legally possible to enforce.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

Chairman Mounteer, of the Parks and Cemetery, reported as follows:

That his committee had made a careful inspection of Tecumseh Park and they believed it would be a great benefit to the Park if the trees were thinned out, by removing a number of them, where they are too close together and trimming of others so as to allow the trees to branch out and grow more vigorous and the grass to grow under the trees.

That they were also of the opinion that the present is the most favorable time to have the work done while the ground is frozen hard. The trees can now be removed without injury to the ground and the cost of labor is much less than in the summer and the work can be done at very little if any cost.

Wishing to have the work done in such a manner as to give the best possible results in beautifying and improving the appearance of the Park, this committee respectfully recommended that this be appointed a committee of three citizens who have made a study of tree culture, and they be asked to carefully examine the trees and mark the ones that should be trimmed. We would suggest the names of the following gentlemen as men qualified to deal with the matter: J. B. Rankin, K. C. T. A. Smith, and William Young.

That the committee be empowered to receive propositions for the removal of the trees to be cut down.

The report was adopted.

Mayor Sulman asked if the committee had taken into consideration the fact that the city has nothing to do with the Park.

Ald. Mounteer—Yes, I consulted Col. Rankin and he is quite willing to act on a citizens' committee.

The Mayor—Well, I am not in favor of cutting down any trees at all. I would rather plant more.

Ald. Mounteer—There is no doubt in my mind that the trees are planted too thick.

Ald. Taylor—I have lived along side the Park for the last two or three years and I believe that the sooner the trees are thinned out, the better for the trees. Leaving the trees as they are now is just killing off the trees as fast as possible.

Ald. McCoig—Last year some of the trees were delicate. We found this was caused by the popular trees and we had the popular trees cut down. He didn't think it proper to cut the trees on the Park as suggested by the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Ald. Fleming—I agree with Ald. Taylor. I walked over with Ald. Mounteer and Ald. Waddell and we didn't have to walk far to locate the trees that need to come out. All you have to do is to stand off and see the tops of the trees. You can tell the ones that are dying. The council should act promptly.

Ald. Taylor—I know the Park. The popular trees Ald. McCoig talked about didn't affect the other trees in the Park.

Mayor Sulman—I am still of the opinion the trees shouldn't be cut. The thicker the trees the better pleased I would be. The Mayor asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Mounteer, O'Brien, Taylor, Waddell and Fleming.

Nays—Ald. McCoig and the Mayor.

Ald. McCoig moved that the two per cent. added to the taxes on the mineral baths be refunded as the addition was due to a little carelessness of the Finance committee.

The motion carried.

Ald. Taylor asked that the communication from Chief Pritchard re salary be referred to the Property committee. Granted.

It was moved by Ald. Mounteer, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that the holes in the city ballot boxes be enlarged.

Ald. Waddell read a newspaper clipping in regard to the Geo. D. Wakeman Co., manufacturers of knitted goods, looking for a location in Canada. Referred to the Industrial committee.

The snow by-law was then repealed.

and Ald. Waddell's license by-law was passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

Hiram Kipp, \$10.50.
Gordon Bole, \$10.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$9.00.
Bruce Cameron, \$2.25.
R. S. Dunlop, \$51.89.
W. R. Baxter, \$3.25.
A. B. Crow, \$9.00.
VonGuten Bros., \$1.00.
Tents, \$174.00.
Dr. Fletcher, \$200.00.
Central Drug Store, \$9.75.
Bell Telephone Co., 85 cents.
H. R. Bennett & Co., \$13.55.
J. A. Wilson, \$17.01.
A. L. Savage, \$1.00.
Mrs. Maines, \$1.00.
Chas. Cherry, \$1.00.
E. A. Mounteer, \$18.67.
W. R. Baxter, \$20.35.
Dominion Express Co., \$8.80.
W. Cleon, \$4.50.
James McGregor, \$42.00.
C. R. Reid, \$10.50.
T. H. Nelson, \$7.12.
Homer Turner, \$3.75.
Joseph Northwood, \$7.50.
D. R. McGarvin, \$16.86.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$70.56.
Fire department, \$9.61.
Westman Bros., 25 cents.
Police department, \$1.70.
A. R. Crow, \$25.00.
Park Bros., \$128.00.
Park Bros., \$3.19.
Thibodeau & Jacques, \$5.45.
VonGuten Bros., \$1.75.
Geo. Lamphard, \$2.50.
J. G. Steen, \$6.93.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Everyone should reserve to-morrow night for the mass-meeting in the interests of the Old Boy's Reunion project.

The gathering will take place in the city council chambers at eight o'clock. Everyone has spoken well of this proposed celebration. Everyone has endorsed it. Everyone is with it.

And it is "up to" everyone to show that the endorsement is practical.

This may be first evidenced by attendance and interest in the meeting to-morrow night.

Be there!

DOINGS OF OUR POLICE FORCE

Interesting Figures Furnished by Chief Young in his Annual Report.

Receipts Have Increased While Cost of Department Has Diminished.

At the last meeting of the civic police commissioners, Chief of Police Young presented his annual report, which follows. The report will bear careful perusal by citizens, as it gives considerable insight as to the extensive operations of the local force.

The text of the Chief's report is as follows:—

Cases entered under by-laws 133, under statute 156. The number of the above cases entered by the Chief was 147. Of the above cases under the by-laws, drunks numbered 46 and under the statute, the charges for stealing numbered 47. Ages of defendants range from eleven to sixty-five, and sixty were under the age of twenty-one, twenty-eight being females.

Nationalities—Canadians 228, English 14, Irish 8, Scotch 8, U. S. 26, Switzerland 2, Sweden 2, West Indies 1.

Religions—Methodists 112, Catholics 61, Presbyterians 28, Episcopians 14, Baptists 28, Latter Day Saints 4, Salvation Army 4, none 10.

OCCUPATIONS.

That of labourers head the list with 121, while under the head of no occupation which included principally females and minors we have 72, hotel 13, merchants 12, farmers 9, clerks 7, painters 5, draymen 5, tailors 4, agents 4, shoemakers 3, barbers 3, blacksmiths 2, physicians 2, watchmakers 2, butchers 2, upholsterers 2, manufacturers 2, cooks 2, saddler 1, lawyer 1, cooper 1, brakeman 1, baker 1, junk dealer 1, peddler 1, teacher 1, hypnotist 1, livery keeper 1, dentist 1, artist 1, editor 1, veterinary 1, florist 1, plumber 1.

Education—Superior 1, common school 208, read and write 27, read only 9, no education 44.

ARRESTS.

The number of arrests made during the year was 145 and made by the officers as follows: Darr 31, Dezella 43 1-2, Groves 37, Dodson 21, other officers 12 1-2.

Warrants—The number of warrants issued was 56 and executed by the officers as follows: Darr 10 1-2, Dezella 12 1-2, Groves 5, Dodson 9, others 6, not executed 56.

Summons—The number made out was 424, and served as follows: Darr 78, Dezella 81, Groves 73, Dodson 92, not accounted for 10.

Poll Tax—Names furnished on book and taken up, 287; amount collected \$170; money collected in police court \$243.50. Amount uncollected on P. C. \$47.25.

Goods found—Number of articles found on the different beats 706 their value being \$313.70.

Doors found open on the several beats, 124.

Tramps given a night's lodging 96, last year 120.

Trunks locked up and notified 47.

Sicknesses in the force, Darr 6 days, Dezella 7 days.

FINANCIAL.

The cost of running the department for the last year was \$4,359.35, and the men received in addition to their

salary for criminal fees and collecting poll tax \$59.65, and the clerk of the police court has received \$702.95.

Summary: I note ten fewer cases than the previous year, nine less under by-laws and one under statute, drunks are the same as previous years and the charges for stealing are two more. Arrests are greater by 21 and warrants issued are two less, summons eleven more. The amount received by police court clerk is greater than last year by \$196.93, and the cost of the department is less by \$147.26. The figures given show that the tramp nuisance to date is growing less. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. YOUNG, Chief.

LAST LINKS WITH SCOTT.

Some of the Reminiscences of Veteran George Croal.

There still lives in what Lord Rosebery, speaking in the Scottish capital, called "this Edinburgh so sacred and beautiful to us," one who saw Sir Walter Scott on the evening he declared himself to be the author of the Waverley Novels, no longer the Great Unknown. This veteran, George Croal, "distinctly remembers the storm of enthusiasm aroused on that occasion. He was also at Abbotsford two years later on professional duty, and had the pleasure of playing several Scotch airs on the piano forte, to the evident gratification of his august patron. Both of these events are recalled with pride by Mr. Croal, whose recollections might be thought unique among those now living in the year of grace 1901."

However, they are not unique, for another writer, after referring to the Edinburgh citizen who was present at the Theatrical Fund Banquet in 1827, states: "In Bowden, in Roxburghshire, during the summer months, I conversed with four individuals who had seen Sir Walter. One of them, Miss Janet Roxburgh, had attained the great age of 100 years, and was still able to speak intelligently about the past. Another woman living at the village remembered as a girl seeing Sir Walter 'harping across the village green to visit a namesake, Janet Scott, with whom he delighted to have a chat, as she had a great wealth of folklore stories, and from her Sir Walter gleaned much of the local Scotch dialect. Charles Newlands remembered being at the laying of the foundation stone of the bridge over the Tweed just at the junction where the Ettrick joins it, when Sir Walter performed the ceremony. Another correspondent, alive in 1900, Aaron Forrester, gunsmith, and his sister, Miss Forrester, talked with Sir Walter, and Thomas Small, inspector of poor, saw him marching in the Circuit Court procession at the county town."

The Berwickshire News, in the autumn of 1900, reported that "there lives at Hawick one James Rutherford, an octogenarian, who still pursues his trade of tailor, and while sitting cross-legged at work, speaks graphically of the people and Old World customs he saw in days of yore. He is an Earlston man by birth, and served his apprenticeship with the clothier who supplied the undertaker with the sable suit he wore at Sir Walter's funeral that dark September day in 1832, when the kindest of Scots was laid to rest in hushful Dryburgh. Rutherford, one Hogmanay, went 'guising.' The youthful 'guisers' called at Abbotsford, and there sang 'Scots wha hae' so enthusiastically that Sir Walter rewarded them with a crown. Rutherford oftentimes watched the well-beloved Shirra, axe in hand, trimming the glades in his new plantations, and chronicles 'he was as kindly in his manner, and fond of children and animals.'—Eve Blantyre Simpson, in 'Chambers' Journal.

When Dryden Died.

One more literary landmark is being wiped off the map of London. This time it is the house in Gerrard street, Soho, in which Dryden died. Even now the pickers are at work, the street itself, from which this monument is vanishing, has historical associations. One house, now used as a telephone exchange, had Edmund Burke as a tenant. Lord Mohun, the duellist, and Lord Lytton lived in Macclesfield House, the residence of Lord Gerrard, afterward Earl of Macclesfield. At the "Turk's Head," too, the famous Literary Club used to hold its meetings, frequented by Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Burke and other great figures. In a little while, however, Gerrard street will be like any other London thoroughfare, a thoroughfare and nothing more.

Skill in Milking.

In milking the hands should be kept dry. If not it is impossible to prevent drops of milk from constantly falling from them into the pail, says Farm, Field and Stockman. The pail should be held close to the udder, so as to expose the milk to the air as little as possible. The farther the streams fall and the more they spray, the more dirt and bacteria they collect. Contamination from the fomites must be avoided, by discarding the first few streams drawn, or less than a gill in all. This entails little loss, as the first milk drawn is always poor in butter fat, and if it happens to be badly contaminated, as is frequently the case, much injury and trouble may be saved.

WRONG AGAIN.

Footnote—Who was that impudent little brat who came into your room and acted in such an ill-bred manner while I was calling on you this morning?

Mr. Meekton—Er—why, to tell the truth, that is our youngest son.

NATURALLY.

"Snooper kicked when I called him a mule," said Twynn.

"Well, what did you expect?" asked Triplett.



WHEN BABY PRAYS.

When baby by her crib at night Enfolded her little hands to pray— Dear little hands so sweet and white— I listen while the sweet lips say: "Now, I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; And, listening, years are backward rolled— And the past is as a tale untold.

And, standing by my mother mild— Dear mother, with your hair of white— Again I am a little child, And say again, as yesternight: "If I could die before I wate, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; And half it seems in baby's pite, The olden faith comes back to me.

Ah, me! I know my faith is but A phantom of the long ago; Yet, when my babe, with eyelids shut, Repeats the words I used to know: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep," Some way, some way, the world-doubts flee; The old, sweet faith comes back to me.

It comes again, the old, sweet faith; It is my own, it is my own, And doubt has fled, the gloomy writh, Before a baby's words alone: "If I could die before I wate, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; So, for baby's blessing plea, My thanks, dear Lord, I thank to Thee.

—A. J. Waterhouse.

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Mr. Call—To be touched up?

Mr. Nurich—Yes, just a little. I told him to make their noses bigger and redder, so they'd look more aristocratic.

Philadelphia Press.

Memories of Palmy Days.

"When I played Macbeth," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the audience arose to its feet like one man."

"Indeed," said the jealous rival, "and then, I suppose, the one man got up and went home."

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

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CHECKMATE

A Story of the Bull Ring
In Mexico.

By AMY MINCHER PARISH

La Fiesta de San Juan was at its height. Guanajuato was turning out from its serpentine streets, close built and ill smelling, its hordes of humanity, from the family of the Gobernador, handsome, well dressed and modern, down to the swarms of beggars, with sightless eyes and deformed limbs, bearing in their bodies the mark of Mexico, with her dark past.

The whole movement was toward the Fresa, the upper town, where the aristocratic element had by a natural law appropriated to itself the better air, prodigal in sunshine and flowers, clean water and fresh breezes, secure against the ever present dread of typhus.

Reservoirs supplying the city with water gave the location its name, and now, on the recurrence of his birthday, St. John, the apostle of healing waters, was to cleanse the city. The gates were to be opened and the presas were to empty their flood into the now nearly dry river bed, carrying with it in a mad rush to the Lagos the year's accumulation of disease and debris.

The wealth and ultra fashion were out in carriages. Laughing faces of dark eyed senoritas dividing the attention with the picturesque vendors of holiday dulces or sweets, impossible gyrating monsters, ear spitting whistles and rattling devil's boxes, wildcat little urchins who played cart wheel and leapfrog or did tricks for centavos.

But the crowning event was to be the annual bullfight, in which, instead of professional matadores, young caballeros, men of high social rank, were to contend for the honors bestowed by the fair hand of the queen of beauty.

Great preparations had been made for this special function, and long before the appointed hour the rose garlanded old amphitheater, where since the days of Cortes man and beast had met in an uninterrupted series of unequal combats, was filled to overflowing.

On one side rose tier upon tier of dark eyed senoritas, closely guarded by ever watchful senoras; on the other side young bloods (haciendados), with the tightest of trousers and broadest of sombreros, heavily loaded with gold and silver trappings, here, and there one in tailoring from the latest Parisian models, for everything French is undeniably dear and desirable to the Mexican heart.

While awaiting the arrival of the queen of the fiesta the audience centered its attention upon two men in their midst—Philip Carter, the energetic, elegant American, whose homage to the royal Isabella during his few weeks' sojourn in Guanajuato had already given him notoriety, and Senor Enrique Costello, a recognized suitor, even now "playing the bear" for her favor.

The presence of the latter, one of the best of their senoritas matadores, in the audience, signifying that he was to have no part in the fray, was causing evident comment among his friends. They could not know how the weary waiting for a signal from his love, the zealous devotion newly stimulated by a demon of jealousy born of Carter's evident favor with the girl, the very ardor of his passion had consumed his strength to such an extent that he knew better than to trust his future to a hand that trembled but in the presence of her he loved.

But the Senorita Isabella's royal beauty as she now sat enthroned in the midst of her maids of attendance, the lovely face with its brilliant eyes peeping from the meshes of exquisite lace, the hand wrought mantilla without which no queen of the bullfight is regally arrayed, lips ripe and red as the heart of a pomegranate, were fast arousing in him the desire to bring upon himself not the mere smile and victor's wreath, the applause of the audience, but a tribute to daring that should carry with it herself and her love.

What did she want of the love of a gringo?

Because she had lived in their country a few months did she know them with their heart of ice? Did she think her lover tropical enough to warm a home in the north into any semblance of her country?

He had felt so unloved, so wearied with the pacing to and fro in heat and cold, day and night, in front of her dwelling, walking where she walked, waiting where she rested and seeing the smile that belonged to him by every precedent of their race given to a big American, a gringo from over the line!

But jealousy, strong as death in Mexico, can also give strength.

Two bulls had already been slain, and the third had dangled from his shoulders six gayly decorated banderillas, or sharpened goads. Furious and snorting, he was waiting to attack the red cloth, this time to his death, when a shout, lost in a roar of fear, sounded far up and down the city.

A man, placing his hands on the barrier dividing the audience from the arena, had as deliberately leaped over it to death as a schoolboy to play.

Snatching the red rag, he approached the maddened beast, who was pawing the ground, bellowing with pain and anger, gathering his fury for a final charge upon those who dared to so torture him.

The noise of the audience died into appalling silence as it recognized Don Enrique.

The Truth

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would be decided in one moment of time.

When within two feet of his victim, Sir Toro closed his eyes in a murderous lunge, while the man from whom Enrique had taken the red cloth made a dash for safety behind the grating.

But there was hot blood in that son of the south, too, and the red flag of jealousy had flamed itself in his face, and the audience with wonder saw him skip to one side safe, and before the bull could recover from his disappointment leap from the side into the very embrace of death.

Two arms clasped the animal's throats like hands of steel. The astonished beast lunged and tossed in a vain endeavor to free himself. The goads bent and snapped, dropping one by one.

Then the dazed people woke to a realization of this bit of daring, and groans and hurrahs rose again and again from 15,000 throats as those two struggled in an encounter unheard of before in the history of bullfighting.

But never since the days of Ursus has jealousy or desire for revenge, nor love even, matched human arms with the strength of a bull, and Enrique's grasp must surely weaken.

To drop now was certain death beneath the angry hoofs which had pawed the ground so that man and beast were of the earth's color.

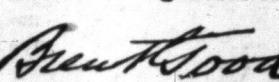
Then the young senor who, in the role of matador, was to have dispatched this bull, came to his work with a coolness hardly less notable than Enrique's daring, and braving the usual disgrace of attacking the bull when not charging approached the pawing animal, watched his chance and pointed the sword.

The bull, seeing a more feasible enemy, charged to his own death. For, opening the fingers so that the hit

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in the palm of his hand, Don Enrique so steadily it that the onward impetus of the animal forced the keen blade into the very arch of the aorta. One moment, as if daring even this, and over he fell.

Don Enrique gave a bound over the neck and, alighting on his feet, walked forward to the queen to receive the reward for his daring for her sake.

The crowd roared and howled and stamped in its excitement. Beautiful girls snatched off their silken shawls, their flowers; cigars, hats, canes and handkerchiefs by the thousands came in a shower into the arena.

But Enrique was all unheeding. He was looking for something more. Surely she knew he had done it for her sake! Did she think her American lover would have done as much?

But even as she placed the crown on his brow with hands that trembled and with eyes shy and beautiful he saw that she, too, had seen Carter rapidly threading his way to them between the benches.

"Querida mia," Enrique whispered as her eyes dropped to his. But he knew the sudden flush that dyed her face from throat to brow was not born of that endearment.

That evening old Don Jose, the landlord of the Hotel del Jardin, met Don Enrique coming from Philip Carter's apartments.

"No esta aqui," said the old man.

"He is not here. His American senorita and her father came for him this morning, and they have just taken themselves away on the train."

The disappointed anger on Enrique's face did not lessen any.

"I have left a remembrance for him. When he returns, he will find it, and do you tell him Enrique Costello left it."

"Diablo!" said old Don Jose when he found Enrique's dagger driven to the hilt through the covers of Philip Carter's bed.

Two weeks later he received word from Carter to forward his traps to the office of the Mexican Central.

Possibly Carter considered that in Guanajuato there was nothing of sufficient interest for the American girl who was to be his wife.—Vogue.

The End of the Beau.

Beau Nash, like Beau Brummel, was to explain his contemptible vanity in an old age of obscurity, want and misery. As he grew old he grew insolent and seemed insensible to the pain he gave to others by his coarse repartees. He was no longer the gay, thoughtless, idly industrious creature he once was. The evening of his life grew cloudy, and nothing but poverty lay in the prospect before him.

Abandoned by the great, whom he had so long served, he was obliged to fly to those of humbler stations for protection and began to need that charity which he had never refused to any and to learn that a life of gayety finds an inevitable end in misery and regret.

A new generation spring up to which Nash was a stranger. His popularity gradually waned. Neglect filled him with bitterness, and he lost thereby the remainder of his popularity. His income now became very precarious, so that the corporation voted him an allowance of 10 guineas, to be paid him on the first Monday in each month. He long occupied a house known as Garrick's Head, subsequently occupied by Mrs. Delaney, but he died in a smaller one near by.—Nineteenth Century.

Alligators and Crocodiles.

Alligators, according to the late Professor Cope, belong to a much more modern genus than that of their cousins the crocodiles. No undoubtedly extinct species of alligator has ever been discovered by geologists, but those animals are fast being exterminated at the present day on account of the value of their hides. Alligators are found in China as well as in North America. The crocodile exists in Africa, southern Asia and northern Australia. The crocodile differs from the alligator in preferring salt water to fresh and in being more vicious in its disposition.

THE SMALL BOY'S TROUBLE.

Before they had arithmetic,
Or telephones or chalk,
Or backboards, maps and copybooks—
When they could only talk:

Before Columbus came to show
The world grows grow!
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school, like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet—
I think it was just as well.

There were not any rows of dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't then be much to learn,
There wasn't much to know,
What fun it was to be a boy
Five thousand years ago!

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools I don't see what
The children had to do.

Now always there is more to learn—
How history does grow!
And every day they find new things
They think we ought to know.

And if it must go on like this,
I'm glad I live to-day,
For boys ten thousand years from now
Will have no time to play! —Answers.

HER APPAREL.

"After all, you can't judge a man by his clothes."
"No, but you can form a pretty fair estimate of him by his wife's."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

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TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29 I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Read Mrs. J. E. Weldon's ad. on page 4.

E. W. Scam is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

"D" Company drills to-night. A good turnout is requested.

Harry Hewson, of the 27's is spending a few days in Detroit.

Judge Houston fined young Fitzsimmons, charged with delivering Sunday papers, a dollar and costs, \$5.75 in all.

Jas. Easton, engineer of the Lake Erie, Sarnia route, was taken quite ill yesterday, and was removed to his home. Chas. Pink is relieving him.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto, attending the division court. Mr. Wilson is acting for the plaintiff in the appeal against Judge Bell's ruling in the case of Carr vs. O'Rourke.

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Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

Engineer Moore, at the waterworks station, is quite seriously ill.

The C. R. S. club held a second grand ball in Northwood's hall last evening.

Mrs. Stapleton Caldecott, Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. Beverley Smith.

A party of young people of the B. Y. P. U. of the William street Baptist church, under the leadership of Roy Benson, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross a surprise party at the manse last evening. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

The case of Atkinson vs. Smyth was heard before His Honor Judge Bell in single court yesterday afternoon. This was an action brought by C. R. Atkinson, K. C. vs. Henry Smyth to set aside an agreement for the payment of a mortgage. The agreement was ordered set aside.

The members of the Regimental Band have asked this journal to mention, in connection with the clipping which appeared in yesterday's Planet from the Tilbury News, that the Regimental Band was unable to accept the offer from Tilbury and consequently did not visit that town at all. The Chatham Band mentioned, therefore, had no reference to the military organization.

A FINE BOAT.
The steam boat being built for D. W. Crow is progressing rapidly. All the outside planking is done, and the shell pieces and stanchions are in. Coking was begun to-day by David McNeely, of Port Burwell. Mr. McNeely is a "corker" and one of the best in Canada. He corked the Owen in '83 and she has never been recorked since, also the Merritt, when she was built here; and also Mar-tin's druggies. He is often called to the States to do work there. The boat will be ready for operations in the spring. Her dimensions are 53 foot keel, 82 feet over all, 13 ft. 6 in. beam, 6 ft. in hold, 12 1-2 square engines, 5 foot wheel, 72 in. in diameter, by 11 feet long. Capt. H. E. Crow will sail her when she starts out in the spring.

BIG BONSPIEL

Competition for the Ontario Tankard is in Progress To-day

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Rinks from Windsor, Sarnia, Thamesville, Chatham, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Detroit are entered for the Ontario Tankard competition, which opens in Windsor to-day. The cold weather of last night put the ice in the best possible shape and some good curling is in sight. This is the primary competition for the tankard, the winning rink at Windsor having to play in the finale between the winning team of each of the eight groups comprising the Ontario Curling Association at Toronto during the second week in February. Detroit will play against Thamesville to-day.

Three rinks from Thamesville came to Detroit yesterday and played a hard fight Detroit quit the day one up, two Detroit rinks winning by good margins while the third was beaten by 11 shots. The score:

Thamesville—Laurie, Cornwell, Ferguson, Nicol, skip—14.

Detroit—T. C. Ouellette, E. M. Holland, T. May, J. J. Dadds, skip—19.

Thamesville—Mayhew, Sayer, Moran, Davis, skip—10.

Detroit—G. C. Codd, Dr. Lawton, F. Bamford, J. Stevenson, skip—17.

Thamesville—Camton, Hubbell, Sherman, Howett, skip—19.

Detroit—W. Calliford, B. W. Yates, A. W. Botsford, T. Williamson, skip—8.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

In response to an invitation the President and J. W. Humphrey, member of the Board of the above Society, drove out last Friday night to Zion church on the Creek road, ten miles from the city, to address a convention of eight societies of Christian Endeavor and Epworth Leagues, known as the Harwich Union.

The "Union" has shown its very practical interest in and sympathy with the Children's Aid Society by contributing for seven years its collections three times a year to this charitable work. The beautiful new church, brilliantly lighted by acetylene, was filled to its utmost capacity with a fine sample of young Christian manhood and womanhood, banded together for mutual profit and edification. An excellent program of papers, addresses and music was rendered. If Chatham thinks it has all the good things in church work and equipment, it makes a great mistake. The deputation imparted some information as to the work of the society, distributed reports and pamphlets, local and government, and suggested that each of the societies represented have an officer or committee to look after the interests of destitute or neglected children in its own locality, and keep the executive officer in Chatham informed.

It is hoped that the numerous other Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor societies in the county and city may be induced to follow the excellent example set by the Harwich union, and contribute of both means and service to the support and development of so excellent and philanthropic a work as the Kent Children's Aid Society has in view.

Mr. McCall is the President of the Harwich Union, and George Rieborough its very zealous and capable secretary.

K. O. T. M.

Special meeting Friday evening. Important business to be brought before the members.
R. O. SPILNER, G. W. SULMAN, Com. Record Keeper.

TEA and TEAS

Glass & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try Our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

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We carry a select line of Writing Tablets in note and letter sizes. Standard and popular lines with us are

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Tablets range in price from 5c each to 25c. Our assortment of fine Writing Papers is not surpassed in the city.

Dingman's Book Store

King St. - Chatham

Prunes !!

The Medicinal Quality of Prunes

It is now recognized by the medical profession that there is nothing healthier than Prunes, especially for people of a sedentary occupation, and those with sluggish livers.

Prunes are both food and medicine. We have just closed a deal for a large quantity of those finest California Prunes, and have now in our store nearly half a ton, being part of our purchase. These are the finest California Prunes that grow and on account of the large quantity we took we got them very low, for a fact we got them lower than the lowest, also paying spot cash and taking our discount therefore putting us in a position to sell these Prunes at 4 lbs for 25c, that at the ordinary way of buying, we would have to sell at only 3 lbs for 25c; and those at 3 lbs for 25c are really beauties, and as good as the prunes we have been selling for 10c lb. straight. We have them at all prices up to 15c lb. And if you will just drop in we will be pleased to show you our stock.

GEO. A. YOUNG Our Grocer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Mardi Gras Festivities

New Orleans, La.
and Mobile, Ala.

Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902

Round Trip Excursion Tickets will be sold Feb. 3rd to 10th inclusive at Single First-Class Limited Fare, valid returning up to Feb. 15th, 1902.

W. E. RISPIN,
City Pass. Agt., 115 King St.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

The Most Important Dramatic Offering of the Year

The Laughing Hit of Two Continents

Are You a Mason?

THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST—Leo Delichstein, John C. Rice, Thos. A. Wise, Geo. Richards, Chas. Edwards, Chas. Holton, Chas. J. Greene, Esther Stittell, Mattie Ferguson, Sally Cohen, Grace Haddell, Hazel Chapple, Amy Muller, Maud Travers.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, 75c, 50c, 25c

This attraction which goes to the Detroit Opera House for a week's run is without question the strongest dramatic booking of the season. The cast is beyond comparison. (J. P. Callan)

UNPAID TAXES.

An addition of 2 per cent added to all unpaid taxes not paid on or before January 31st. You are requested to pay before that date.

WM. RANNIE,
Collector.

Cheapest Store in Chatham | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Greatest Store in Chatham

Women's Jackets

The Newly Priced Groups

February, March and many a day in April. That's about the "expectation of use" of your jacket for this winter, not to speak of its being ready for the whole of next winter.

Lots of women have wanted and intended to buy themselves jackets before now, but haven't done so yet, from various reasons. In a good many cases no doubt, there's a financial consideration involved. No need to let the price act as a deterrent in the face of these astonishingly low prices, styles of which we have already sold an unprecedented number at their full prices.

AT \$1.50 EACH

Ladies' Jackets and Girls' Jackets, tight fitting and neat, not the latest styles, to be sure, but none the less comfortable.

AT \$2.75 EACH

Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, black, fawn and navy, beaver or rough cloth, nearly all of this lot are silk lined.

AT \$3.75 EACH

This group is composed of the season's best styles in ladies' and girls' sizes, assorted colors and nicely lined.

AT \$5 AND \$6 EACH

Regular prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$14, beaver and kersey semi-fitting jackets, well tailored and lined throughout with mercurized cloth or satin, seams strapped or stitched.

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Three quarter length jackets, of beaver, kersey or cheviot, lined throughout, gray, fawns or black, clearing prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Dress Goods Department

\$6.00 a yard Lister's

Sealette for \$2.00 a yard

Just 3 1/2 yards left. We won't give it away but tempt you to buy it by marking it 1/2 regular price, on sale Wednesday morning at \$2.00 a yard

50c Worth of Silk

for 25c

Our Silk Sale left us with a lot of odd pieces and short lengths—we do not want to take these into stock and offer them Wednesday morning your choice 25c per yard.

A Waist or Skirt Length for 50c

Another lot of Remnants, lustres, cashmere, serges and tweeds, 2 to 4 yds. in each, suitable for waist or skirt wear, or for misses' school dresses, your choice Wednesday morning 50c per piece.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Advertising Don't Pay

Unless Every Word Printed is Perfect Truth and every line presented is found exactly as advertised. The old way of "Big Talk and Little Truth" has no place with us. The crispness of every line we print is very noticeable because of the truth it contains and every period is but a mark between two facts which are valuable to the reader if put to the test.

Our advertising department is not a spinning shop where dry goods are made, it is a medium and the only medium through which we can convey to our readers the facts of store news from week to week.

Attend Our Great Clearing Out Sale of Clothing and See for Yourself

The Astonishing Values We Are
Offering, a Clean Cut Below The
Profit Line of

MEN'S FUR COATS,
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
YOUTH'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS,
MEN'S AND BOY'S PANTS

The average man will appreciate the facts of this Great Sale, knowing our stock to be all brand new up-to-date styles and patterns, no old stock to pan off on you, but every garment spick and span and new.

C. Austin & Co.,

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot

January 28 1902

Fresh Vegetables

We are particular about the quality of these, just as we are particular about the quality of canned vegetables.

Your order will have our prompt and careful attention.

PARSNIPS.

CARROTS.

TURNIPS.

POTATOES.

PARSLEY.

LETTUCE.

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We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming out.

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-to-date. You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our assortment.

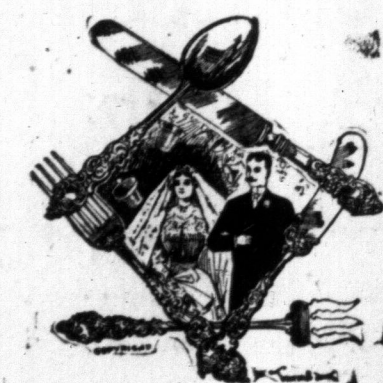
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Manager.A Swell
Wedding

Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only in this time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver, silver plated and numerous fancy and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$2 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the latest designs on the American market.

VonGutten Bros.

Jewelers and Opticians
Issuers of Marriage Licenses

Minard's Liniment Cures Cuts, Bruises, etc.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—10 a. m.—Fair and very cold, much below zero in most places to-night. Wednesday, fair and cold.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 30.20.
Thermometer zero.
Highest yesterday 17.
Lowest yesterday, zero.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Inspector Park is visiting the Dresden schools this week.

W. Easton, of Brantford, was in the city over Sunday.

E. Cahill, of West Lorne, was in the city on Saturday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.

Gibb Arnold is smiling over the happy advent of a daughter.

Melvin Stanfield, of Toronto, spent Friday with friends here.

REMEMBER THE CITIZEN'S MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT—AND BE THERE.

Mrs. John Kenny, Taylor avenue, entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for surgical treatment.

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Geo. Griffiths, of Toronto, traveling inspector of the Bernardo Home, was in the city this morning.

A. Purser, Bay City, and Miss Lily Wright, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Purser, Dover.

W. J. Boyce and Dudley Buckwith, of London, who were visiting friends on Stanley avenue, left for Willoughby, Ohio, yesterday.

Miss Minnie Shea, Elizabeth street, received word to-day that a friend, Mrs. Irving, of Chicago, who died a short time ago, has left Miss Shea \$1,000.

Owing to the presentation at the Grand Opera House of "R. U. A. Mason" on Thursday evening, the Old Boys' Reunion mass meeting will be held to-morrow night.

Marriage license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Isiah Mathews, of the city, and Miss Ada Williams, of North Buxton. The knot will be tied by Rev. W. H. Jones, of North Buxton.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

A mass meeting of the citizens will be held to-morrow evening to make preliminary arrangements for the big Old Boys' Reunion to be held here next July. All good citizens should turn out to this meeting, as it will be a great thing for the city.

The Planet is in receipt this afternoon of a communication signed "New York," discussing the critique of the opera "Little Tycoon," which appeared in this journal. Unfortunately the letter was received too late for insertion to-day. It will, however, appear in to-morrow's Planet.

The marriage took place yesterday of Edwin B. Cupit and Miss Effie Mae Turner, both of Detroit. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Rose at the Garmer House and returned last evening to Detroit. Mr. Cupit is a merchant of Detroit.

GOOD WORK

Much of it has been accomplished by the Members of Ladies' Assisting Society.

A large number of Maple City ladies, who are zealously engaged in the good work of the Assisting Society, met at the residence of Mrs. Glenn, Park street, yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Society. The meeting was a most encouraging one and evidenced the fact that much splendid effort had been accomplished.

The visiting committee for December, composed of Mesdames Bogart and H. Taylor, reported 33 patients admitted and 30 discharged, two deaths and two births—an average of 34.

For January Mrs. McGarvin and Miss Williams reported 33 admitted, 32 discharged, one death and two births.

Mesdames Banning and Stevens were appointed to act for the month of February.

On February 13 three nurses will formally graduate and, on this occasion, Mesdames Kingsmill, Taylor and Thrasher were appointed a committee to superintend hall decorations and other pleasing features of the exercises.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Society on February 25 in Harrison Hall.

At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served as adjournment.

ONE Face is Better than Ten Hearings. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

EVERY Housekeeper must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, as there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

Theatrical

A good house greeted the King of the Opium Ring at the Grand last evening—and the audience evidenced considerable appreciation, although with the exception of the acrobatic and juggling specialties—which were especially fine—the production was not above the average. The stage settings were excellent.

The attraction at the Grand Thursday night will be the great farcical success, "Are You a Mason?" This is the unquestioned hit of the year in both New York and Chicago. Here will be seen the splendid cast, which achieved such a triumph in these two cities. In New York it accomplished something never before achieved in farce annals in New York City. The company included besides Mr. Leo Dietrichstein, the adapter, John Rice, Thomas A. Wise, Geo. Richards, Chas. Edwards, Chas. Halton, Charles J. Greene, and Misses Mattie Ferguson, Esther Tittel, Grace Hadsell, Hazel Chapple, Amy Muller, Sally Cohen and Maude Travers.

The Letter-Box

WHOSE DUTY IS IT?

To the Editor of The Planet:

While the efficiency of our city police commissioners and city police is being weighed in the scale of public opinion, I would just like to ask whose duty is it to see that the laws of our Province are carried out? Does not the duty belong to our police? I refer to the laws governing our hotels and saloons. Does not the law provide that all such places shall close their bars at eleven p. m. each night of the week, and seven p. m. on Saturday evening, and remain closed until Monday morning at 6 a. m.?

Is it not a bare fact that there is hardly an hotel in our fair city where you cannot get liquor at any hour of the day or night, Sunday or week days? This, I say, cannot be denied. It is done so publicly that they might as well have their bars wide open on Sunday as on other days. This state of affairs is a disgrace to the citizens of Chatham. If our hotel keepers are not honorable and honest enough to carry out the law, then we ought to know whose duty it is to see that they do. If any of the other lines of business attempted to do business on Sunday the police would soon have them prosecuted. If then do they not do their duty in this respect. If they have not been given to understand that this is a part of their duty, then our police commissioners or city council must be to blame. For the Sabbath, then whose ever's duty it is to see that they are made to carry out the laws of our city and Province.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

CITIZEN.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
BLENHEIM

Jan. 28.—A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson last evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Johnson's 79th birthday. Oysters were served and about 10 p. m. the birthday broke up, all having enjoyed they spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Agar, of Chatham, are visiting friends in town.

Our blacksmiths are kept very busy these days, taking care of the extra shoeing.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 28.—Miss C. Baker has returned after a visit to Chatham.

Mr. T. W. McEachern, who has been clerk in the Bank of Toronto here for several months, left to-day to accept a position in the head office, Toronto.

Rev. Stephen Bond, of Dresden, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church while Dr. Cook filled his pulpit at Dresden yesterday.

A. Gordon, Sr., is still quite ill.

A baptismal service was held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, the candidates for immersion being several young ladies.

COULD NOT WALK.

Some people become so crippled with rheumatism that they cannot walk for months at a stretch. Mr. John Connell, Bedford Mills, Ont., suffered great agony with muscular rheumatism in his legs and could not walk for two months. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a well man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 50 cents, at all drug stores, or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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HARD AND SOFT
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Victoria Block, 6th St.Gordon's Inventory
Sale Continues

In a few days we will Entire Stock and in every department we are reducing by a quick clearance sale of stock, marked to actual cost and in some instances less, and others at prices more slightly reduced. It will pay you to read the items below, and better pay you to become a purchaser.

Furs—To clear we offer your muffs, boas, capes, capes, jackets, gauntlets, caps, etc., at less than manufacturers' prices.

Dress Goods—A table of ladies' cloths, tweeds and plaid goods, from 40 to 54 in. wide, at cut in two prices, 12½¢ to 50¢ per yard.

Blankets—10 pair of 7 and 8 pound all-wool Blankets greatly reduced, and a few pair child's crib blankets at cost price.

Children's Roofers—A table of ulsters, jackets in plain and fancy curls, all colors, \$1.25.

Shawls—Heavy Scotch wool shawls, shoulder shawls and capes, we enter 25 per cent. off.

Waists—Ladies' black sateen and mercerized waists, the best dollar goods ever sold.

Scotch Shakers—Flannellettes, eiderdowns and outing flannels, white, cream, pinks, blues, plaids and stripes, from 5¢ up.

Plaids—Dark and light American prints, warranted to wash well and wear well, 6½¢ and 8¢ per yard.

Laces—A great reduction on laces ere we enter stock seductive prices.

Embroideries—A very special lot of 2 and 3 in. wide, new patterns, 5¢, 6¢ and 8¢ per yard.

Needle Works—Unnumbered attractions in fine work to select from.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, in large variety, 8 for 25¢, 5 for 25¢, 4 for 25¢, 8¢, 10¢ up.

Gloves and Hose—Cashmere gloves, to clear 10¢ pair. Cashmere Hose, from 10¢ to 25¢ pair.

Winter Millinery—Toques and Hats, in furs and black velvets, with long plumes, beautiful black ostrich plumes, 18 in. long, at \$2.50, and \$3.00 each.

Babies' Bonnets—White felt and silk embroidered bonnets, reg. value 25¢, for 15¢ each.

The Best Goods at Cost—White silk and fur trimmed, reg. value 30¢, for 25¢. Silk fur trimmed babies' bonnets, dollar goods at 50¢.

Special Values in white and unbleached cottons. See our sheetings just in.

Standard Designers
for February 10c

William Gordon

Get Your February
Fashion Sheet

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

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

J. Gilbert & Co.
Office and Yards, Water Street, near G. T. R.
Crossing.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 28.—Sam. Cudmore, of Kippen, was in town yesterday.

John Harmer, travelling agent for the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, spent Sunday at J. N. Harmer's.

Rev. Mr. Redman, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Mr. McGee, of the Herald, in the evening. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Redman, Mr. McGee also conducted service at Florence.

A large number attended the carnival in the ice rink Saturday. Misses Nellie Mayhew and Kate Syer captured the ladies prizes, and Wm. Webberley the gentlemen's.

A number of young people drove to Bothwell last night, where they entertained by Mrs. Reynolds.

The local curlers left yesterday for Detroit to attend the bonspiel.

Among those who went were E. S. Hubbell, D. J. Davies, W. Ferguson, W. F. Mayhew, A. Nichol, Frank Syer, A. Lush and M. K. Cornwall.

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew and Mary, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

GIN IS AN IMPORTANT MEDICAMENT.

As a pleasant stimulant to the kidneys and urinary organs, there is nothing better than Gin, if it is pure and well matured.

Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is without exception the purest, the finest and the oldest Gin procurable. Physicians recommend it in preference to all others because it is the only gin which is perfectly matured for years in bonded warehouses, and the only Gin having its age, purity and quality guaranteed by an official government stamp on every bottle.

DRESDEN

Jan. 28.—Geo. Caister and son, Wendell, of Windsor, are the guests of I. Caister, North Dresden. They leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Woodstock.

A. McDonald, P. L. S., of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Excavations for the Best Sugar Factory foundations commenced yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) John Wiley entertained a few friends last evening.

MONTH After Month, a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Cough and worry no longer.

TILBURY

Jan. 28.—The ladies aid of the Methodist church will give a supper this evening at the home of Hampton Cowan from 6 to 8. Conveyances will be at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock, and also at 7 o'clock. Admission 15¢.

J. J. Jackson, of Essex, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Crawford is giving an At Home to-day from 4.30 to 6.30 p. m.

Miss Morris, of St. Mary's, is visiting her sister, Miss Aggie Morris.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter Fennel, are visiting in Dresden.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever, and the grip.

To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great remedy cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

A single lie destroys that absolute confidence which for certain souls is the foundation of love.

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

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Eight years in the toils when South American Kidney Cure gave him his liberty.

Michael McMullen read in the newspapers of South American Kidney Cure, and when doctors tried hard and had failed to cure him, he, with the faith of a prophet commenced the use of this greatest of Kidney Specifics. In his own words: "Gravel and Kidney Disease had been the bane of my life for eight years. Thanks to South American Kidney Cure to-day I am a well man. I wish I could have every kidney sufferer within the sound of my voice for long enough to tell it."

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We intend running our \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00

Suits and Overcoats

For the balance of this week at

\$5.00

These Suits and Overcoats will please your eye and our prices your purse. Every Suit and Overcoat must be sold.

\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8 for

\$5.00

We have arranged on tables odd sizes in Boys' Reeler Overcoats and suits which we are selling at less than cost.

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EVERY MOVE CAUSED PAIN

The Intense Suffering of a Perth man Relieved and Cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

The terrible pain that catches you in the back—makes stooping over or rising up, or moving about even, unbearable. In nine cases out of ten it is traceable to disordered kidneys. The pain in the back is the kidney's signal of distress. Go to their assistance with Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They will promptly relieve the pain, cure the kidney trouble and restore your health and strength. Here is a case worth reading: Mr. Alexander Montgomery, Peter street, Perth, Ont., when interviewed, made this statement: "I was suffering acutely in my back when I began using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, procured from F. L. Hall, the druggist. I could lift nothing, every move caused pain. There was neither strength nor energy left in me. The constant aching over my kidneys was most depressing. I started using the Tablets and the dumbago quickly began to let up. I am quite over it now. I have found them most satisfactory and can confidently recommend them for bad backs."

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By Jules Verne

This pardon of the exiles of Irkutsk was indeed an act of wise justice and wise policy. Night had now come on. Across the windows of the palace shone the fires of the Tartar camp and far beyond the Angara. The river was full of floating blocks of ice, some of which were stopped by the first piles of the ancient wooden bridges. Those which the current held in the channel floated down with great rapidity. Thus it was evident, as the chief of the merchants had observed, that the Angara could scarcely freeze along the whole of its surface. Thus the defenders of Irkutsk need not fear the danger of being assailed on that side. Ten o'clock had just struck. The grand duke was about to dismiss his officers and retire to his apartments when a kind of uproar was heard outside the palace. Almost immediately the door of the room opened, an aid-de-camp appeared and advanced toward the grand duke. "Your highness," said he, "a courier from the czar!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

A SIMULTANEOUS movement brought all the members of the council toward the half open door. A courier from the czar arrived at Irkutsk! If the officers had reflected for an instant on the improbability of the fact, they would have certainly considered it impossible. The grand duke had quickly moved toward his aid-de-camp. "That courier?" said he. A man entered. He had the air of one worn out by fatigue. He wore the costume of a Siberian peasant, much worn, even torn, and on which one could see bullet holes. A Russian bonnet covered his head. A scar, badly healed, crossed his face. The man had evidently followed a long and trying route. His shoes and stockings, in a bad state, even proved that he had made part of his journey on foot. "His highness the grand duke?" said he on entering. The grand duke went up to him. "Are you a courier from the czar?" he asked him. "Yes, your highness."

"You come from?" "Moscow."

"You left Moscow?" "The 15th of July."

"You are called?" "Michael Strogoff."

It was Ivan Ogareff. He had taken the name and position of the man whom he believed to be powerless. Neither the grand duke nor any other person in Irkutsk knew him. He had not even needed to disguise his features. As he had the means of proving his pretended identity, no one could doubt him. He came, then, sustained by a will of iron, to hasten by treason and assassination the conclusion of the drama of the invasion. After the answer of Ivan Ogareff the grand duke made a sign, and all his officers retired. The notorious Michael Strogoff and he remained alone in the room.

The grand duke looked at Ivan Ogareff for some seconds and with the greatest attention. Then he asked him: "You were on the 15th of July at Moscow?" "Yes, your highness, and on the night from the 14th to the 15th I saw his majesty the czar at the New Palace."

"You have a letter from the czar?" "Here it is."

And Ivan Ogareff handed to the grand duke the imperial letter, reduced to dimensions almost microscopic. "Was that letter given to you in that state?" asked the grand duke. "No, your highness, but I was compelled to tear open the envelope in order to better conceal it from the Tartar soldiers."

"Have you, then, been a prisoner of the Tartars?" "Yes, your highness; during a few days," answered Ivan Ogareff. "It is on that account that, having set out from Moscow on the 15th of July, I only arrived at Irkutsk on the 2d of October after a journey of sixty-nine days."

The grand duke took the letter. He unfolded it and recognized the signature of the czar, preceded by the sacramental formula, written with his own hand. Hence there was no possible doubt concerning the authenticity of that letter nor indeed concerning the identity of the courier. If his fierce look at first inspired mistrust, the grand duke did not allow it to be seen, and soon the mistrust disappeared altogether.

The grand duke remained some moments without speaking. He was reading slowly the letter in order to thoroughly gather the sense of it. Taking up again the speech, he asked: "Michael Strogoff, do you know the contents of this letter?"

"Yes, your highness. I might have been compelled to destroy it to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Tartars, and if that should happen I wished to bring its contents to your highness."

"Do you know that this letter enjoins

us to die at Irkutsk rather than surrender the city?" "I know it."

"Do you also know that it points out the movements of the troops who have combined to check the invasion?" "Yes, your highness. But those movements have not succeeded."

"What do you mean?" "I wish to tell you that Ichim, Omsk, Tomsk, not to speak of other important towns of the two Siberias, have been one after another occupied by the soldiers of Feofar-Khan."

"But has there been a battle? Have our Cossacks ever met the Tartars?" "Several times, your highness."

"And they were repulsed?" "They were not in sufficient strength."

"Where have the encounters taken place of which you speak?" "At Kalyvan, at Tomsk."

Up to this time Ivan Ogareff had only told the truth, but with the object of fighting the defenders of Irkutsk by exaggerating the advantages obtained by the troops of the emir, he added: "And a third time before Krasnolarsk."

"And that last engagement?" asked the grand duke, whose firmly set lips scarcely allowed the words to pass. "It was more than an engagement, your highness," answered Ivan Ogareff; "it was a battle."

"A battle?" "Twenty thousand Russians, coming from the provinces of the frontier and from the government of Tobolsk, came into collision with a force of a hundred and fifty thousand Tartars, and in spite of their courage they have been annihilated."

"You lie!" cried the grand duke, who endeavored, but in vain, to master his anger.

"I tell the truth, your highness," coolly replied Ivan Ogareff. "I was present at that battle of Krasnolarsk, and it is there where I was made prisoner!" The grand duke became calm, and by a sign he gave Ivan Ogareff to understand that he did not doubt his veracity.

"On what day did this battle of Krasnolarsk take place?" he asked.

"On the 2d of September."

"And now all the Tartar forces are concentrated around Irkutsk?"

"All."

"And you would number them at?" "Four hundred thousand men!"

A new exaggeration of Ivan Ogareff in reckoning the numbers of the Tartar army and tending always to the same end.

"And I must not expect any succor from the provinces of the west?" asked the grand duke.

"None, your highness—at least before the end of winter."

"Very well. Listen to this, Michael Strogoff: Should no relief come to me, neither from the west nor the east, and were there 600,000 Tartars, I would not give up Irkutsk!"

The wicked eye of Ivan Ogareff lightly blinked. The traitor seemed to say that the brother of the czar was reckoning without treason.

The grand duke, of a nervous temperament, had great difficulty in preserving his calmness on learning this disastrous news. He walked up and down the room under the eyes of Ivan Ogareff, who covered him as a prey reserved for his vengeance. He stopped at the windows. He looked out upon the Tartar fires. He was trying to find out the noise, the greater part of which was caused by the grating of the ice on the river.

A quarter of an hour passed without his putting another question. Then, again taking up the letter, he read a passage of it and said:

"You know, Michael Strogoff, that there is question in this letter of a traitor against whom I have to be on my guard?"

"Yes, your highness."

"He is to attempt to enter Irkutsk disguised to win my confidence; then, at the proper time, to deliver up the town to the Tartars."

"I know all that, your highness, and I also know that Ivan Ogareff has sworn personal vengeance on the brother of the czar."

"Why?"

"They say that that officer had been condemned by the grand duke to a most humiliating degradation."

"Yes, I remember. But he deserved it, that wretch, who was afterward to serve against his country and to lead there an invasion of barbarians!"

"His majesty the czar," answered Ivan Ogareff, "relied especially on the fact that you were aware of the criminal projects of Ivan Ogareff against your person."

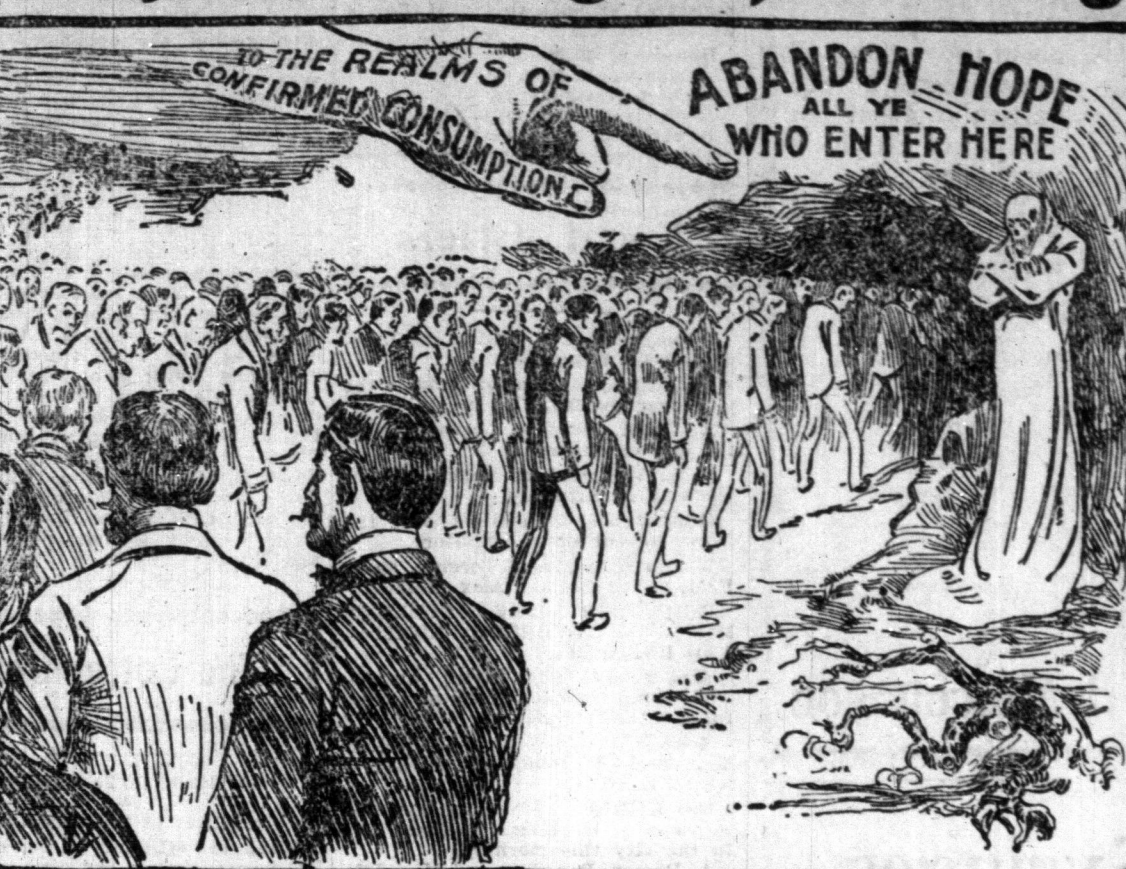
"Yes; the letter informed me of it."

"And his majesty told it to me himself, while warning me to mistrust that traitor above all during my journey across Siberia."

"Have you ever met him?" "Yes, your highness, after the battle of Krasnolarsk. Could he have suspected that I was the bearer of a letter addressed to your highness and in which all his projects were divulged? I should not now be standing before you."

"Yes, you would have been lost," answered the grand duke. "And how did you escape?" "By throwing myself into the Irtysh."

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"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Margie, "Tommy has taken a penny out of my bank!"

"Tommy, you naughty boy, why did you take a penny out of your sister's bank?" asked the mother.

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"Yes'm," added Bridget cheerfully, "but O'm so glad it's done. Ye see, O had broke two of 'em before, an' O knew O'd have to break another before O quit, an' it's a great comfort to have it all done."

"Well, see that you don't begin on another three," said Mrs. Fosdick sternly. Detroit Free Press.

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ETIQUETTE OF THE POOR

Incidents Showing Manners' Corruption of a Real Lady—Writers Like Dickens and George Eliot Understood It.

The poor have an etiquette of their own which is difficult to understand, because it is not easy to get the point of view. Writers like Dickens and George Eliot understood it, and showed us its humor where this was not obscured by pathos; but how few of us possess the inspired vision that can see and comprehend it! One may perhaps understand the etiquette of the tea party amongst people who, not being habituated to the luxuries of life, show a natural reluctance to emphasize their rare acquaintance with delicacies by a too rapid attack on those provided by their host. Each guest suspiciously waits for the other to begin; knife and fork may be poised in coy desire, but etiquette forbids the actual start until they are bidden to begin or "reach and help themselves."

More difficult of explanation, however, are the refinements of etiquette exhibited by our domestics. The clergyman who asserted the other day that he kept his servants better behaved than a friend of the writer. This good lady, after devotedly nursing her housemaid through a grave illness, immediately received notice of the girl's intention to leave her service. The mistress was naturally surprised and hurt. She recalled the fact that she had just nursed the girl back to health, and complained of her ingratitude. "I know, ma'am," the girl replied in all seriousness, "but if you'd 'a' been a real lady you wouldn't 'a' nursed me; and I don't care to be in service where the mistress isn't a lady." Similarly puzzling, and equally true, was the experience of a good woman of the lower middle class, who, in pity, took a servant whose facial disfigurement prevented her obtaining a situation elsewhere. But, starving, as the servant had been, she speedily announced her intention to leave, the reason being that her mistress herself had assisted her with the week's wash, and she was "not used to that sort of thing."

This attitude may explain the success with which some imperious and inconsiderate mistresses keep their servants, where kinder folk are left too frequently in the lurch. The poor are not always as grateful as they should be for the consideration of their superiors; they are apt to take kindnesses for granted. It is the rarest thing in the world, e.g., for a hospital surgeon to be thanked for his care of the poor. He may have been most anxious in his attendance, have performed a great operation, have had his days or even nights broken by the claim of some poor sufferer, but gratitude is the last thing he expects. The poor are difficult to understand, as they are grateful enough to each other for mutual help.

One encounters some weird experiences in funeral etiquette. In memorial notices add much to the gaiety of nations; and this outlet for let-out poetry in the population has made the poet's corner profitable to the newspapers. This, however, is less puzzling a manifestation of affection than is the anxiety of the poor to lay out their deceased friends. They will sit round the door, almost, waiting for the patient to die, in order to secure the privilege of laying her out, as they "laid out" their mother before her; not to mention her sister, Polly. I suppose this gruesome pleasure has evolved from the sympathetic desire to give and the departing friend a good send-off. The poor are not so much out of touch with their own case. It is a thousand to one, that the officiating priestess has had disclosed to her long before the deceased's bottom drawer, with the white stockings and other accessories carefully put away for the final rite.

The funeral baked meats, too, are rigidly prescribed. Indifferent port wine is set out with long sponge biscuits, and all may be flavoured by a hint of tobacco on the table, over which the parson is to bend his head in prayer before the procession leaves the house. On the return it will be consumed with the virtues of the deceased, or otherwise be canvassed in crude truth.

That anything less than a pair of black Flemish mares should draw the hearse is not to be thought of for a moment. It would make the corpse "grave from his grave," to quote the remark used on one of these occasions when the omission was suggested.

The etiquette of visiting is severe. We cannot expect Mrs. Brown to visit Mrs. Jones if the latter woman has not so much as "crossed her doorstones" since Mrs. Brown's previous call. If a colander has been borrowed, it is set against the use of a mangle when a domestic breakdown occurs. When some crisis has necessitated assistance, it is docketed for exact repayment by a similar courtesy, when occasion shall offer. Many of the little meannesses of higher social rank are reflected in the jealous customs of the poor; but in the latter case they are more justifiable since there is less margin for generosity and limited resources call for a watchfulness in outlay and service that would never be felt by the rich. And thank Heaven! the great calls for sympathy and help, for guidance, kindness, charitable feeling, and a hesitating response call for no evasion of duty.

The heart goes out in good feeling; the hands, wearied with toil for the home needs, toil again for the need of another. The scanty purse pours out its mites for these in want. The trivialities of etiquette break down nobly beneath the stress and strain of humanity; and the heart, knowing its own bitterness, responds heartily, ungrudgingly, to the cry of distress, forgetful of all but the need and the recompense.—Liverpool Post.

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