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Seats on sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Prices to non-subscribers—25c, 35c, and 50c.

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"He is a paragon of politeness."  
"Yes," said a man who was sitting next to her, but who you mean a paragon of politeness?  
"Why, of course I do, then immediately replied the lady, how could I have made such a mistake!"

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 27.  
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## MISS GREY AS MAID MARION

Talented Detroit Soloist Delights the Robin Hood Rehearsal With Her Brilliant Work.

Splendid Practice Last Evening—Miss Ruby Gordon Contributed "O Promise Me."

Another well attended rehearsal of the opera "Robin Hood," was held over the Standard Bank last evening, and the work accomplished by the splendid chorus was both surprising and gratifying. Each rehearsal sees a marked change for the better in the singing of the chorus parts and it is surprising how the different members are falling into the spirit of the play. It is most satisfactory to Mr. Wilson, who is making such splendid efforts to make "Robin Hood" the event of the season. There was a very large number present at the rehearsal and everyone felt a certain amount of satisfaction with the results of the evening's practice.

Miss Grey, the accomplished soprano, of Detroit, was present last evening and sang through her different parts. Miss Grey has a voice of exceptional brilliancy and power, coupled with unusual sweetness and range. Her singing last evening was a revelation to the chorus who heard her for the first time. Indeed, the music lovers of Chatham have a rare treat in store for them in Miss Grey. She promises to come far beyond the fondest expectations of the most enthusiastic.

Mr. Slade, of "Armorer's Song" fame, was also present at last evening's rehearsal and was delighted with the progress made since his last visit. Miss Ruby Gordon, the favorite soprano of Wallaceburg, sang the solo parts of Allan-a-Dale in her usual accomplished manner. During the intermission she sang "O Promise Me," which song is introduced in the second act of "Robin Hood."

This is the first time Miss Gordon has sung this song at a rehearsal, and at its conclusion she was greeted with round upon round of applause from the delighted chorus.

The first act was gone through in its entirety, with libretto, solos and choruses, and it was all done with out a single hitch. One capital feature of the rehearsal was the splendid and prompt attack of the choruses.

Another rehearsal will be held this evening when a good attendance is requested. Next week Mr. Pease and Miss Grey will be present and the opera will be sung through in its entirety, all of the principals taking their own parts.

## RESULTS TO-MORROW

The judges in THE PLANET JUNIOR competition, His Honor Judge Bell, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill and Mr. J. S. Lane, M. A., will complete their examination of the essays in the Christmas story competition to-night and the announcement of the winner of the handsome gold watch will be made in to-morrow's JUNIOR.

Some 237 essays from all parts of the county were sent in for this competition.

## DETROIT OPPOSES IT

Detroit, Mich., Jan.—The project of a new deep water canal across Canada connecting Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and doing away with the necessity of vessels navigating Detroit River is not taken seriously by vessel owners on the lakes, although it is said by the promoters to have attracted London and Paris capitalists. That the canal will cut off six hours from the trip between the upper and lower lakes does not impress owners, as it would tend to lengthen the season, and a longer season makes lower freight rates. The canal toll would also be an element to consider. The matter was brought up at the Lake Carriers' convention here last week and promptly tabled.

## BIG NIGHT IN MINSTRELSY WITH MAPLE CITY MAGGABEES

Magnificent Production at the Grand Last Evening—

A Royal Entertainment by Good Fellows

—Triumph for Director Shepard.

"It was positively the best minstrel show I ever saw in Chatham," was the remark a highly esteemed citizen was heard to make after last night's Maggabee Minstrel performance at the Grand. The show was bright, cheery, pleasing and clean from start to finish.

Such comment was heard in every direction at the conclusion of the show.

The Maggabees will long remember last night's minstrel show. Their memories will be shared by the large and fully appreciative audience and incidentally the Bess added a few green backs to the treasury. The performance went off with the smoothness and despatch of a professional presentation, and in every way, from costume to specialty, the show was equal to almost any touring company.

The presentation moved with a gratifying snap and vim. There were no long pauses, and any tendency which the end men might have had to draw out their fun was strictly curbed. The jokes were received with roars of laughter. The individual singing in this part was of an unusually high character, while too much cannot be said of the chorus, composed of young men of the order. Its work was one of the pleasantest features of an unusually effective production and beyond showing the possession of good voices by the individual singers, it attested the careful training which the chorus received in the past few weeks.

To-night the performance will be repeated. It should be greeted by a packed house. No person in the city who delights in good, clean minstrelsy can afford to miss it.

## THE FIRST PART

The raising of the curtain displayed a gorgeous array. The scene was backed by heavy red rich draperies. Four end men at each side were dressed in white duck, with black faces; the eight in the middle were robed in the costumes of young gallants of the time of Sir Walter Raleigh, and the intercenter, J. M. Pike, was seated in the centre and looked really majestic in a black satin suit. His clear, rich voice was ideal for the part.

The comedians were Doctor Tye, John Glassford, Geo. Sulman, Barney Weldon, Sam, Maine, Ira Burke, Will Chrysler, and "Bully" Shepard.

The chorus "All Hail to the Kings of Mirth," opened hostilities and it was one fusillade of good songs and jokes to the finish of the finish of the first part.

"If time was money," introduced Mr. Sam Maine, a clever young black faced artist, who is fast gaining well earned popularity in the Maple City. His song proved well suited for his voice. Encores were in order.

"Evening Time" proved a sweetly pretty ballad sung in good voice by E. W. Moorehouse.

"Magnolia May" was the title of Mr. Fraser's song and the "Doe" was right there with the goods in the singing line. Applause called for several encores.

Art Hutchison shone in the "same Old Crowd," and did exceedingly well. He is the possessor of a good voice, and his song in his song "Trouble," made a busy session for the audience in the applause line. Jack made a big hit, some say the biggest hit of the show, and was real "candy goods."

Barney E. Wilson, in his rendition of "My Nightingale," in rich tenor voice, sang himself into the hearts of all. He had to repeat the chorus several times.

Barney Weldon—but what is the use of talking about Barney—everybody who knows Barney, knows that he is one of the best ever, and has the audience from his appearance, and they can't get enough of him and his singing. "I see Barney's song and he certainly sang it."

Harry Flowers made a hit with his song "Cocoanut Tree," and created a very pleasing impression.

"Gee Home" sings Bill Chrysler, but no body had any such intention while "Bill" sings—in fact one fellow said he could listen to Bill singing all the time. He needs no introduction to local audiences; he is a well known minstrel of high repute. He has a good tenor voice.

Reg. Pleasance made his initial appearance before a Chatham audience last evening and his voice was clear and rich. Reg. sang "O Wise Old Owl," and he gained an enviable reputation as a ballad singer.

The big first part was brought to a happy conclusion by Holly Shepard singing "Pretty Dinah Jones," and incidentally sharing in twenty or thirty fancy steps. To say that he is clever is putting it mildly. The big first part closed with a grand finale by the end men.



During the intermission between the first part at the "Olio" the orchestra gave a couple of selections.

## THE OLIO

In the absence of John Christie, who was billed for a saxophone solo, Rodger Philip was substituted and gave one of his excellent trombone solos. The usual Rodger had to respond to an encore.

Joe Tilt and Geo. Ward, acrobat and contortionist respectively, were caught practicing on the side and their act was a splendid one. Joe

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Interesting Ceremonials at the Meeting of Chatham Encampment I. O. O. F.

Address to the Patriarchs—List of New Officers—A Successful Gathering.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last Thursday evening, the following Patriarchs were duly installed into their respective offices by D. D. G. M., J. V. Mills, of Point Aux Pins Encampment, assisted by P. O. P. Wm. Potter, P. O. P. S. A. McCormick, P. O. P. Thomas Smith, P. O. P. W. J. Pickard, P. O. P. A. Heath, P. O. P. Alex. McDougall, P. O. P. Charles Ayres, P. O. P. Wm. Carwell and P. O. P. A. H. White. B. K. Harper—Jr., B. K. P. Harry Smith—O. P.

Jas. Oldershaw—S. W. Ed. Wing—Per. Sec.

John Turner—Treasurer. A. M. Lafferty—Fin. Scribe.

First Watch—Robert Hannah. Second Watch—Wm. Carwell.

Third Watch—H. W. Smith. Fourth Watch—S. J. Ingalls.

Guides—Wm. Pickard. Inside Tent—N. Blackburn.

Outside Tent—Alphon Heath. R. G. T.—Alex. McDougall.

L. G. T.—M. Sides. After the officers were duly installed into their respective chairs, Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, on behalf of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., with three handsomely carved crooks suitably engraved thereon from Point Aux Pins Encampment to Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., and then read the following address:

To Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

Chief Patriarch and Patriarchs—The members of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, I. O. O. F., of Blenheim, Ont., desire to testify their appreciation of the kindness shown and the many services rendered their Encampment by the active work and assistance of your Encampment, not only during, but since the formation of Point Aux Pins Encampment, especially in conferring the degrees on so many of their members at various times.

In order that your Encampment may have a visible and lasting token of their appreciation of said services, it is their desire that you accept these three golden crooks, made from lumber grown on the Point, after which the Encampment is named.

That they may be to your Encampment, as to the Patriarchs of old, true emblems of pastoral care over the flocks entrusted to you, is the earnest wish of all our Patriarchs. Signed on behalf of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73.

GEO. J. GIBB, GEO. M. BAIRD, Committees.

After the presentation was made the brethren were taken by surprise and a vote of thanks was passed for the beautiful present received and they did not think they deserved any recognition for their services, as what they had done for them was only done in a brotherly spirit, and they would always remain in their keeping. D. D. G. M. J. V. Mills was highly complimented for the able manner in which he installed the officers.

Among the Patriarchs noticed from Blenheim were G. M. Baird, Robert Campbell and J. B. Gibson.

After speechifying was indulged in for some time all the brethren were invited to the auditorium to partake of an oyster supper which had been gotten up by Bro. Thompson, and which certainly deserves great praise.

## WELCOMED THE NEW PASTOR

Impressive Induction Ceremonies of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray at First Presbyterian Church.

Interesting Addresses by Visiting Ministers—A Social Evening—The Congregation's Welcome.

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon, when Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was inducted into the pastorate. This church has been unsettled in the matter of a pastor for some time, but it is now generally thought that Mr. MacGillivray will succeed in bringing the church up to the high standard it has always attained to among the different churches of the city.

There was a very large number present at the induction, showing the universal feeling of sympathy with the pastor which prevails throughout the congregation. The congregation made no mistake when they chose Mr. MacGillivray. He is a tall, bright looking young man with a pleasant, earnest, and attractive manner, and has but to be met to be admired. He graduated with honors from the Toronto University in '96, and three years later graduated from Knox College. He settled down immediately after his graduation as pastor of the Newmarket Presbyterian Church, and he has been there ever since. At that time he also had a call to Caledonia. He is at present one of the members of the Knox College Senate, which is sufficient evidence of the appreciation of his worth by his associates in the ministry.

Mr. MacGillivray was born in Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, where his mother now resides. His brother, A. J. MacGillivray, who was present yesterday afternoon, is a London pastor, and is greatly appreciated there. Another brother is superintendent of missions in Oregon.

Mr. MacGillivray likes the Maple City and is pleased that he was chosen to come here. Before he came he had another offer, which would benefit him far more financially, but he chose Chatham in preference.

The ministers of the Chatham Presbytery who were present at the induction were—Rev. Messrs. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Lindsay, Dresden; McInnis, Thamesville, who was acting moderator in the absence of Mr. Ross, of Rutherford; Dr. J. R. Batisby, city; Munroe, Ridgeway; Nicol, Wallaceburg; McQuarrie, Valletta; and Little, of Bothwell.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which Rev. Mr. Little, of Bothwell, preached the induction sermon. He preached an excellent sermon on the vision of Isaiah in the Temple, found in Isaiah the 6th chapter. He pointed out that reverence, humility and obedience are essential qualities in disciples of Christ.

"There is a great work before the Church of God," said he, "but we cannot labor successfully unless we realize that we are not working in our own church alone. The minister cannot do everything all alone. You must join hands with him in the service. God calls us, not from the dark scene around the cross but from His throne. He tells us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, and the question is, will you comply with this command. God is the one who can make our work successful. May He touch us all to send us forth to His work untiring to the end."

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the moderator of the church, then, in accordance with the custom of the church, explained to the assembled congregation the steps which have been taken to secure a pastor and of how the call to Mr. MacGillivray was made, received and accepted. He then proceeded with the induction, questioning the new pastor as to his faith and pledges.

Rev. Dr. Munroe then led in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, then addressed the pastor. In part he said—

"It seems a pure matter of form for me to address you who, a few years ago, was my associate and senior in college. I am not going to attempt to advise you, but I would warn you in one thing, to be careful of your health and also you should have a home of your own. If I spoke from experience I would point out the excellent matrimonial qualifications of the Chatham ladies, but I understand that you have decided upon that matter before you came to Chatham and that you will not continue long unmarried."

"The man who will speak of God for Him must be a student. You should spend four or five hours every day in study. All of your study should not be confined to books, for it will be necessary for you to study

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people. Live in His presence and your life will be a living epistle. A man who has power must have something behind his words. You, I know, are earnest in your work and I am sure you will enjoy your pastorate here.

Prof. Mr. Lindsay then addressed the congregation. "I congratulate you on your happy settlement in such a short time after the departure of your recent pastor," said he. "It is most gratifying to know that he has your confidence and shall start his work under such favorable circumstances. You are no doubt looking for great things, but let me tell you that although you must have a good minister, very much and more depends upon the congregation. The church is like a huge army and you are like a company in that army. Your minister is your captain and Christ is our Great Leader. We need good captains, but of what use is a good captain without a good army? You have undertaken responsibilities as well as has your pastor. You are to encourage him, and one of the best ways is by your presence in the House of God. Self-denial is also necessary if you would serve Jesus Christ. I have heard of being absent from church but present in spirit, but there is also such a thing as being present in body and absent in spirit. Some people come to church to sleep, others to worship the minister. A great number for the music. This is not the true sense of worship and it remains with you to say whether or not your church will conduct a successful work."

After the address to the congregation the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the evening a very pleasant social time was spent. Mr. Tolmie, Interim Moderator of the Session, presided. Miss Verna Hayward and Miss Edna Martin and O. H. Gunn rendered solos, and Mr. Arthur gave a couple of organ selections. Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville, gave greetings to the new pastor from the Chatham Presbytery; Robt. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, a personal friend of Mr. MacGillivray's, gave an address, and Colonel Rankin, on behalf of the session, congratulated, and extended a welcome to the new pastor.

Mr. MacGillivray made an appropriate reply, after which the program closed and an informal tea was given. There was a very large crowd present and everyone spent a most enjoyable time.

## "ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

## A DESERVED TRIBUTE

The Public School Board, at its last meeting paid a graceful and deserved tribute to the esteemed secretary, Mr. T. C. Macnabb, in voluntarily adding to his annual stipend.

Mr. Macnabb has certainly well-earned the recognition. While The Planet did not believe he met with success as License Inspector, and did not hesitate to say so—yet he always commanded the respect and admiration of all as an efficient and capable officer of the School Board. The official report of Auditor Macpherson was a high tribute to Mr. Macnabb, and the trustees are to be commended for giving practical recognition of his worth.

## A REBUFF FOR NORTH OXFORD

After the speech by Mr. G. W. Ross in the Legislature on Monday the situation in North Oxford must be more strained, says the Toronto Mail. A word of regret for the offenses of which honest Liberals complain, an intimation that the barnacle system would be abandoned, a promise to get rid of Mr. Stratton, an offer to throw aside, once and for all, the objectionable influences, which, as the Toronto Globe states, now dominate, would have relieved many consciences, and would have made the path of the Government candidate easier.

But, as all thoughtful men must see, this reasonable and reassuring course has not been taken. Instead of a retreat from the wrong, and a pledge of repentance, we have a brazen announcement that the objectionable features of the Ross regime shall be maintained, and that the people shall suffer from them, whether they approve of them or not. The speech indeed partakes of the nature of a challenge. Mr. Ross intimates that he is totally indifferent to public opinion, and he dares this people to strike for honest administration. It is evidently assumed by him that any sort of inquiry will pass muster if he labels it with the party name in which great Reformers of long ago rejoiced.

## CANADA A MARK FOR RAILWAY GRADERS

The Canadian Grocer in recording the completion of the steam railway from Santiago de Cuba to Havana, and an electric line from Havana to Marianao, mentions the fact that the steam line owes its existence to Canadian capital and the Canadian railway magnate, Sir William Van Horne, and that the new electric railway was built mostly with Canadian capital.

Mr. Pettipiece, speaking at St. Mary's, pointed out that the Grand Trunk last year took part of its Ontario earnings to pay taxes on one of its Michigan branches. In the Cuban case we see men who were financially created by the subsidies voted by our Parliament to the Canadian Pacific using their prestige and their capital to build railways in Cuba, and without the aid of a dollar of bonus or an acre of land from the Cuban Government.

The man who buys gold bricks from the smooth-tongued carpet-bagger is not half as easy as the people of Canada have been in their dealings with railway corporations. — Toronto Weekly Sun.

## AN OXFORD LIBERAL SPEAKS OUT

A Woodstock special says: One of the life-long Liberals who have on the present occasion left the party is Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock's oldest and most widely known physician. He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler and the Conservative leader, Mr. Whitney, who represents good government, as he states. On Monday evening he spoke in Blainford, his old home, where his remarks proved of influence.

Asked by a correspondent why he had joined the Conservative ranks, he said: "I have voted Reform all my life, but in view of all the shady revelations of the Ross administration in the past two years, I cannot do so longer. The present regime of corruption at Toronto under Premier Ross is just too thick for me. I am a free elector. The present Government has no ties for me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. Is a Government like ours fit to rule an intelligent people, I ask, after the revelation of corruption as proven in the law courts this past two years? Most assuredly not. Are we to place our public interests in such dishonest hands?"

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think not. If we do, what guarantee can we get for the future prosperity of Ontario? The fact is the Ross Government has been in power so long that it has grown absolute, surrounded by party tubers and baronies, and the trouble is their Premier cannot drop them or they will turn around, tell all they know and thus wreck the party. Therefore, the tendency will be to become more corrupt, so it is the duty of patriotic Canadians to bring the other party into power and give them a chance to reform the present conditions. I honestly think that the Ross Government's policy is all right, but they cannot remain in power on this plea and rule us in a corrupt and disgraceful manner."

## WAS IT A COINCIDENCE?

A singular case of what might be called telepathy happened last week in connection with the recent accident that happened to Mrs. Whitley, of Princess St., on Tuesday before New Year's. Miss Armon, who resides with the above lady, was away at that time visiting in Stratford, and that evening dreamed that Mrs. Whitley had suffered an accident, and the picture remained so vividly on her mind that she sat down and wrote to her to ask if it was true, and was more than surprised to receive word back that it was so.

## HONEST WRITING.

Wichita Eagle.

One of our teachers, instructing a class in composition, addressed her pupils as follows: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you."

The next day a bright pupil handed in the following:

"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, rite what is in you. I am there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of chocolate, three sticks of candy, a hull lot of peanuts and my dinner."

## A LEAP YEAR WARNING.

Catholic Union.

A hint to the dear young girl readers—and the old girls as well—who contemplate taking advantage of leap year: Don't "pop the question" on Sunday, for in law the Sabbath is dies non, and the young man need not carry out his promise to wed, if he agrees, unless he feels like it. Very recently a young woman who was suffering from breach of promise was consulted because the deal was made on Sunday, not a day of contracts.

## FAREWELL!

Milburn, I. T., Banner-Herald.

With this issue, the Herald-Banner folds its lily white hands upon its bosom and turns its little pink toes to the daisies, and Milburn, I. T., U. S. A., is without a paper, having witnessed the death of two. It cost the present firm \$253 to advertise the beautiful blue and ferns, and we now throw up the sponge and vacate, to make room for another sucker. Ta, ta, au revoir, good-bye, we are going to do something for you that the devil will never do—that is, leave you.

## STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

## MUSTY ROOMS.

To remove the close, "old" smell about a room it is necessary to take up the carpet and matting if there should happen to be either. The carpet should be beaten and fumigated by letting it lie on the ground for several days, removing it at night. Finally it should be covered thickly with dry salt, allowed to stay in the sun for several hours, then swept thoroughly. Before replacing scour the floor in hot water and carbolic acid. The walls, if papered, should be stripped and washed with chloride of lime. If painted scrub with carbolic acid soap. When dry have them repainted or papered. If all this is performed thoroughly there should be perfect freshness and cleanliness in place of the musty odor.

## KEEP YOURSELF STRONG.

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Up 3 Cents in Chicago—Liverpool Wheat Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures closed unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 2 1/2c higher than yesterday, May corn 1/2c higher, and May oats 1/2c higher.

**FOREIGN MARKETS.**

London—Close—Wheat on passage very inactive; parcels No. 3 Northern Mar. passage, 30s to 32s 1/2; passage, 30s 6d. Maize on passage nothing doing; spot American mixed, 21s new. Flour, spot Minn., 20s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat on steady; Jan. 21st, 10c; May and Aug. 21st, 10c. Flour on steady; Jan. 20c; May and Aug. 20c 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 B. W., 17c.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

New York ..... 92 3/4  
Chicago ..... 92 1/2  
Duluth, No. 1 N. .... 88 5/8  
TOMONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

**GRAIN.**

Wheat, red, bush ..... 85 to 86 3/4  
Wheat, white, bush ..... 85 to 86 3/4  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 81  
Wheat, goose, bush ..... 75 1/2  
Barley ..... 72 1/2  
Beans, bush ..... 1 35  
Peas, bush ..... 1 50  
Rye, bush ..... 68 1/2  
Clover, bush ..... 48 1/2  
Oats, bush ..... 48 1/2

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Spot nominal. Futures steady; March 6s 5 1/2d, May 6s 4 1/2d, July 6s 3 1/2d, Sept 6s 2 1/2d, mixed, new 6s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old 6s 2 1/2d. Futures steady; March 6s 5 1/2d, May 6s 4 1/2d, July 6s 3 1/2d, Sept 6s 2 1/2d, mixed, new 6s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old 6s 2 1/2d. Lard—Prime western firm, 30s 6d; American refined firm, 30s 6d.

**NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.**

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 5197.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2542.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 2412.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Common Stock Still Brings Low Figures at Montreal.

London, Jan. 20.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14 1/2c dressed weight.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20.—About 450 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 90 sheep and lambs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers, and a fair trade was done at slightly higher prices than last week.

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**NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

New York, Jan. 20.—Receipts—Cattle, 2700; good steers, 10c to 11c; medium and common steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c lower; native steers, \$3.75 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2800; steady; 10c to 11c; native steers, \$3.75 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7967; nominally steady; no sales reported.

**BIG PRICES FOR CATTLE.**

Three Hundred Buyers Attend the Hamilton Showers Sale.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Over 300 buyers from all parts of the continent attended the sale of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle at the Stock Yards pavilion yesterday. The animals sold were from the herds of W. D. Platt, Hamilton; H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; Robert Miller, Stouffville; T. B. Robson, Ilderton; J. M. Guardhouse, Weston; George Amos, Moffatt; and Allen Bros., Oshawa. The auctioneers were: Captain T. B. Robson, Ilderton; Thomas Ingram, Guilph, and George Jackson, Port Perry. The 60 head brought \$19,920, and the average price was \$442.

G. E. Stevenson, Detroit, paid \$950 for W. D. Platt's Victor of Dalmeny, bred by Lord Rosebery, Hon. T. S. Kelly, Yellow Springs, Ohio, paid \$925 for W. D. Platt's Rosewood.

Other high prices and buyers were: Magistrate, sold for \$625 to T. D. Brigham, Ryckman's Corners; Old Lancaster, to C. Hantz & Son, Freemont, Ohio, \$600; Roan Lady, to F. O. Loudon, Oregon, Ill., \$610; Sea Weed, Thomas Brigham, \$600; Vanda, W. H. Easterbrook, Freeman, \$400; Sea Shell, Mrs. Marr, Goderich, \$410; Roan Beauty, A. Pettitt, Freeman, \$400; Hawthorne, Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, \$460. Mr. Hendrie bought several other animals. E. O. Atwill, Goderich, put up \$600 for J. M. Guardhouse's Missie 159th.

**Farm Help Scarce.**

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Minister of the Interior has just received a petition from the Farmers' Institute of the district of Agassiz, which "prays" that every possible encouragement should be given by your Government to induce farm laborers to come to Ontario, knowing as we do that profitable employment can be given to any number of people who can be induced to come here.

**Inhalant Morphine.**

Montreal, Jan. 21.—L. H. Kaufman of New York, engaged in the tobacco business, committed suicide yesterday at the Windsor Hotel by inhaling morphine.

## Lonely Overcoat Sale.....

We are offering 187 New Overcoats, ranged \$7.50, \$10.00, 13.50, to the first comers at

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## Girls, Remember This.

An office is no place for flimsy finery and cast aside pretentious.

The waist that is highly suitable for evenings at home generally is unsuitable for the business domain.

An abundance of frills, an exaggerated collar and a sweeping train are just so many evidences that you don't know how to dress for your work.

Reserve pronounced styles in clothes and head-dressing for your home and social life.

Do not copy in a place where it is evident that you are working to make or save money styles that suggest cost and luxury.

Jewelry requires dainty and dressy accessories. Wear it at home and for social functions, but don't wear it to business.

Your employer does not wear out his old dress suits and soiled white cravats in his business life. Why should you insult him by wearing the cast-off finery of your social existence?

**Make Home Happy.**

We owe it to the people with whom we live to try and sympathize and get on with them and to show that we do, to speak politely to them, to thank them for favors done and to make home the happiest spot on earth to its members. If it is not, somebody has failed. And it pays to try and make home happy. Whatever makes us happier makes us better, and the boy or girl who goes out into the world is less likely, with the memory of a loved, happy home to look back on, to go astray than if he or she has not this safeguard. The dear little mother would worry if she knew her boys and girls were going astray. And so for love of her the temptation is resisted.—Providence Telegram.

**A Meat Dressing.**

Dressing made as for roast meats and baked in a buttered pan is not only a good way to use up stale bread, but furnishes a dish that is a wholesome addition to the meat. It should be made rather richer than where it is to be served with meat. If part of a bowl of gravy is left it is a good plan to add it to the dressing to moisten it.

**A Berlin Woman's Club.**

A Berlin woman's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membership of 15,000; all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

## Another Day of Most Unusual Bargain-Giving.

Another day of crowd gathering prices at the Busy Cash Store.

An opportune time to buy season merchandise of every description at prices that economical buyers would not want to overlook. There are many items quoted here which you are doubtless familiar with and must recognize as being very cheap, but there are a great many others which are equally as good values, but they find no room for mention here. **COME SATURDAY FOR THESE SPECIAL LINES:**

Corsets at half price—7 dozen pairs corsets, Crompton's D. & A. E. T. and P. N. makes, in good range of styles, colors grey, white and black, sizes range from 18 up to 30, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, clearing Saturday at 19c.

25c Wool Hose, at 19c a pair—10 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Wool Hose, full fashioned, plain knit, seamless feet, sizes 7-12 to 9-12, regular 25c a pair, clearing Saturday at 19c.

Linen Towels at 10c worth 15c—15 dozen Linen Huck Towels, size 21 by 42 inch, fringed ends, worth 30c a pair, Saturday each, 10c.

12 1-2c Victoria Lawns at 8 1-2c yd.—Fine quality 45 inches wide, a special 12 1-2c quality, clearing Saturday at 8 1-2c.

10c White Muslins at 5c a yard—750 yards fancy stripe white muslins, 20c, 25c and 50c wide, clearing Saturday at 10c.

10c Crash Towelling, at 8c—200 yds pure Irish Linen Crash, 16 in. wide, fine firm make, bleached finish, a special 10c quality, Saturday at 8c.

40c Elderdown coating at 25c yard—Fine wool quality, colors pink and sky, regular 40c a yard, clearing Saturday at 25c.

12 1-2c Lochmond Flannel at 8 1-2c—8 pieces heavy, Lochmond flannelette, fine fleecy finish, colors pink, oxblood, brown and fawn, regular 12 1-2c yard, clearing Saturday at 8 1-2c.

4 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Fancy Ties, assorted colors, regular 50c each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

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45c Black Cheviots at 29c yard—2 pieces pure wool black French cheviot suitings, 42 inches wide, firm weave, regular 45c a yard, Saturday price 29c.

150c Suitings at 98c yard—10 pieces suitings in French flake novelties, flaked tweeds, homespun and frieze, fine pure wool materials, 48 inches to 58 inches wide, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, clearing Saturday at 98c.

Millinery snags—6 only trimmed hats, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.19.

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WANTED—Good girl for pantry work. Apply Hotel Merrill.

A DESIRABLE POSITION—Permanent; salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. I. Duties to commence February 1st, 1904. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, to be addressed to W. H. Babcock, Secretary-Treasurer, Dresden.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres near the head of Victoria Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St. and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

STORE AND DWELLING—To rent in Port Alma. Good chance for anyone wishing to open a general store. No opposition. Apply to S. Cooper, Port Alma.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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Calne, Wiltshire's old-fashioned market town, has a custom just celebrated. Annually the municipal council meet for a wine and cake party, when the mayor, aldermen and council round the festive table, the Mayor for the ensuing year is elected.

Among the many quaint ceremonies in Brightlingsea, enjoys, one of its most interesting and picturesque, the appointment of its Mayor. At the door of the ancient parish church on the all-important morning come freemen, lords and others of the population, and the Mayor is elected. The party proceed to climb into the church's belfry, where it has been the custom for centuries to elect the Mayor and freemen. Here, far above the noise of the landing wharves, and with bell-ropes hanging about their ears, the Mayor is invested with his robe of office and elaborate gold chain, each link of which appropriately re-

A quaint old-world atmosphere pervaded the place not many weeks ago at the annual Cinque Port-Dover. It was the meeting of the Council of Brotherhood and Guestling, held for only the third occasion in 327 years. Each of the Mayors of the five ports—Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney and Hythe—were present in the robe of baron, the Cinque Ports attended by his mace-bearer, the gorgeous habilliments. Part of the ceremony consisted in reading some of the decrees from the Black Book of the ports made in the 13th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. One of these decrees forbids a member to speak more than once, under a penalty of 4d. quite a formidable sum in these days.

Even more ancient are the quinsic ceremonies observed every now and then by the Mayor and coporation of Dunstable. When recently the bailiff and hayward, known in a less ancient borough as the town-crier, tendered his resignation, quite an epoch arrived in the history of the quaint old town. A Court Leet was at once convened, presided by the Mayor and coporation in person, and all the old customs were enforced. The town-crier was sworn in, and the hayward serving for the first time were fined to buy "colt ale" for their fellows. Two aldermen were again elected as ale-tasters, after one had been fined 1s. 4d. for neglect of duty, which duty is to walk into any one of Dunstable's thirty-six licensed

Newcastle's Mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young lady who takes his fancy among the coal heiresses of the county. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom afterwards present the lady's father with a sovereign, while a further gift is made her by the lady Mayorsse, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander—at the same rate of expenditure.

An excellent custom is observed at

the Mayor of Newbury, in Monmouthshire. The town clerk is deprived of his cockade hat, which is passed round to the assembled officials, for contributions towards the maintenance of a children's cot at the local infirmary. The dispensation of charity is also a feature of Newbury's Mayor. Every year from an ancient gift known as "the Bishop's half crown" the Mayor's Worship distributes coins of this value to about 100 poor widows.

Most Mayors inaugurate the commencement of their year of office by a sumptuous spread, but of all Mayoral feasts Peterborough's is surely the strangest. The luncheon, at the expense of the Mayor, is held on the occasion of the opening of Peterborough's new market.

The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in England. This question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn to refuse to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court, sitting at St. James's Palace, has decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inns of court, and no reason to create a precedent.

Scotland's farms.

Scotland has an area of 10,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are twelve persons own one-half of the twelve persons own one-half of the total area, and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

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**Smallpox in New Ontario.**

North Bay, Jan. 21.—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered at Red Water Lake, or end-of-stone, 59 miles from this town. In A. R. McDonald's charge, Dr. McLaughlin is in charge of the patients and has isolated them. The disease is of a mild type.

**Keep Mumford's Liniment in the House.**

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...taking hold of the country when they arrive. It was said that last year 50,000 went to the United States, while we only got 135,000. But only 10 per cent. of the United States immigrants are of the Chinese race, the remainder being of a class of which we could make no present use. It was also true that the public lands in the States were exhausted. More had been taken up in Canada, and violent opposition was met with from railway companies and others.

...but never assisted any one to come over. A man who had scraped up money enough to come, and worth having when he gets here.

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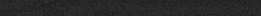
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Any Suit or Overcoat for \$10.00

Former prices \$12.50 to \$18.50.  
Sale ends February 1st, 1904.

## THE TWO T'S.

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DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

25 per cent. reduction on Skates, at J. C. Wanless.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

The plan for the Lyceum and O. C. I. Course opened to-day.

Geo. M. Baird spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

H. F. Anderson, of Winnipeg, spent yesterday with W. R. Landon.

Mr. Jackson, of Homer, Mich., is visiting Richard Knight, of this city.

There will be no hockey match to-night, as the ice is too soft.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

Choice of any pair of pants in The 2 T's store to-morrow for \$2.50—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 quality.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

County Commissioner Peter Haggert, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

John Northway, of Toronto, was registered at the Garnor House yesterday.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, well-known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Hector Lamont, of Toronto, is in the city attending the funeral of his brother, the late Archibald Lamont, which takes place to-day.

Richard Knight, who has been visiting friends in Homer and Jackson, Mich., for the last three weeks, has returned to this city.

Our way of advertising—Give people what they say you will, and live up to your advertisements. Choice of any Suit or Overcoat for \$10.00. The 2 T's.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

Henry Weaver was thrown out of his rig on King street east, this morning. The horse backed up over the curb and upset the buggy. The ex-alderman pluckily held to the lines and was dragged some distance. Mr. Weaver was badly shaken up but sustained no serious injury.

Last Saturday was the biggest sale day we ever had in our eight years experience. To-morrow we want to excel. The prices we put on our goods to-morrow will do it. Lined Gloves, Underwear, Clothing and all Winter Goods will be included. The 2 T's.

## NOTICE

Frame house, six years old, containing square hall and stairway, parlor, arch with sliding doors, back parlor, folding door, diningroom, kitchen, pantry and bedroom, downstairs, upstairs, hall, three bedrooms, bath with all fixtures, clothes closets off each bedroom, furnace, and cellar off basement. Price low.

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## Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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## HE MAKES CONVERSIONS

Gamey Storms Liberal Stronghold of Embro With His Story.

Man From Manitoulin Makes an Excellent Review of His Case and Received an Excellent Hearing—Will Ask Vote of Legislature on the Origin of the Money—Many Campaign Meetings.

Embro, Jan. 22.—For a period of two hours last evening, Robert R. Gamey, M.P.P., held the closest attention of an audience of 400 electors in Embro and created an impression gratifying in every particular to Conservatives. Although the audience was about one-half Liberal, and although the meeting was in Col. Munro's home, Mr. Gamey's excellent review of his case satisfied many Liberals and effected not a few conversions to Conservatism. Apart from a few minor objections to Mr. Gamey's statement, he received an excellent hearing and there were few outbursts of disapproval or dissent expected by Liberals in Woodstock.

Stronghold of Liberalism. Embro is the home both of Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate, and of D. R. Ross, who was the Liberal prohibitionist candidate in the last general election, and who retired from the contest last Saturday. Something of the political complexion of the village may be gleaned from the vote given on May 29, 1902. There were 119 votes cast, and of these the Conservative candidate, Charles A. Munro, received only two, the straight Liberal 17 and the Liberal prohibitionist 100.

Embro is in West Zorra township, where, heretofore, Conservatives have been scarce than flies in winter. In the township Munro received 21 votes, the late Andrew Pattullo 226 and the Liberal prohibitionist, Ross, 312.

So that it will be admitted that the man from Manitoulin had his nerve with him when he "atoned" specially which met with ready approval and was very good. George Sulman, better known as "Sully," had a little monologue all his own, written especially for George by "Sully." It was a straight laugh and jolly time, all the while he was on, and the only regrets were that there were no bouquets on hand, also that he should have stayed longer.

A "Bunch of Rubes just off the Farm" proved a happy suggestion of Mr. Shepherd's, and the way it was carried out proved a splendid diversion from the usual run of minstrelsy. Dancing, singing and comical contortions were highly successful and made great end for a great show. Messrs. Glassford, Maines, Chrysler, Weldon and Shepherd were the Rubes and looked the part.

Mr. H. S. Shepherd, who has in such short time, a little over two weeks, developed such a minstrel troupe as performed at the Grand last evening, well deserves the name of a great minstrel producer, and the success of the show last evening, is due in great measure to his untiring efforts, his ability, and last but not least, his ginger.

The accompanists of the evening, Miss Ann Dork, proved last night and throughout all rehearsals, an untiring and splendid musician. Mr. Shepherd accredits a good measure of his success to his talented pianiste.

J. M. Pike made a short address, asking on behalf of the order, all who possibly could to attend the last performance to-night. He also mentioned the convention which will be held here in May when over a thousand and Maccoches will be here.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Prenter, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Jan. 22, 1904.

| Wheat | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May   | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| July  | 83     | 83     | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |

Corn

| May  | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 50     | 50     | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| July | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |

Oats

| May  | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May  | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| July | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |

Pork

| Jan. | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan. | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |

Lard

| May | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| May | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 |

Ribs

| Jan. | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## HILLIS' ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Inspector Chamberlain Holds an Investigation, But Does Not Solve Riddle.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, held an official investigation into the escape of William Hillis from the jail a week ago last Sunday morning. About the only new light on the subject was furnished by Frank Hamilton, a young fellow who occupied the cell next to Hillis.

Hamilton said he heard Hillis sawing and breaking the bars of his cell about midnight. He wanted to know what was going on, and Hillis told him to keep quiet. When Hillis got out of his cell he told Hamilton that he had forgotten to take his own coat from his cell, and asked Hamilton to lend him one. Hamilton shoved it out between the bars. When asked why he did not give an alarm, Hamilton said he would have to see a dog in such a place.

The inquiry failed to throw any light on how Hillis got his saw. The investigation lasted all afternoon. Those who were examined were: Governor Ogilvie, Turnkeys Awtrey, Sutherland, and Hunter; Frank Hamilton, Frank Johnson, the colored barber John Foster, and Alex. Murray, fellow prisoners, who were in the same corridor as Hillis. Hamilton was the only one who would admit that he heard anything unusual. Mayor Morden, Inspector McMahon, and Sheriff Middleton heard the evidence.

## FIRE AT DAWSON.

Thermometer at 35 Degrees Below Zero Hampered Firemen's Work.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—A special from Dawson yesterday says: A fire in Dawson this morning caused great consternation. The thermometer was at 35 degrees below zero and water was thrown on the fire with difficulty, and the firemen's clothes were covered with ice. After one hour's work the fire was controlled. The loss was \$105,000. The Leduc Company, in whose headquarters the fire started, lost \$75,000, and was covered by insurance. The Ames Company lost \$30,000, fully covered.

## Incarcerated at Work.

St. Catharines, Jan. 22.—Two incendiary fires took place in this city Wednesday night. About 10 o'clock a barn near the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co. owned by Edward Steele, was burned, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the buildings used some time as a basket factory were destroyed.

## Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Belleville, Jan. 22.—Fire broke out Wednesday and destroyed the barn and contents of Alex. Fitchette, fifth concession, Huntington. The loss is quite heavy, all his agricultural implements being in the barn. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$400.

## Toronto Municipal Corruptions.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Subpoenas to the number of two dozen were issued by Crown Attorney Curry late yesterday afternoon. This is the first formal step in the way of establishing the charge of ballot box frauds as charged against Returning Officer Thompson. The list includes all persons recorded as voting in sub-division 9 of Ward Four, and the declaration they did not vote. Other startling developments in the case during the day were summoning of George McGuire, the discovery of many ballots in sub-division 2 of Ward One that appeared to have been marked by the same hand, and the report of the detectives engaged in sub-division two of Ward Five, showing some fifteen persons to have been personally.

## Rescued Mad Mullah's Troops.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 22.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kennis Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces Jan. 17 in the vicinity of Ellinaada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 2,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

## Carroll D. Wright in Charge.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Carnegie Institution has established a department of economics and sociology in the institution. It will be in charge of Carroll D. Wright.

## LIABLE FOR \$480,000.

Heavy Judgment Against A. E. Wallace, Atlas Loan Manager.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A. E. Wallace, former manager of the Atlas Loan, was yesterday declared liable for unpaid balances on stock held by him, amounting to over \$480,000. The National Trust Company, liquidators of the Atlas, sought the judgment. Mr. Wallace entered no defence. He said the stock had been bought for Ames and Company but certain details were not complete when the failure occurred. J. S. Squance, formerly of St. Thomas, was placed as a contributor to the extent of \$1,300, and others were held over.

## Casualties of 500.

Washington, Jan. 22.—According to a cable report to the American State Department from United States Minister Finch at Montevideo, there have been three battles, the last on the 18th. The total number of killed and wounded was about 500. The Government forces were estimated at 28,000, and the rebels at 7,000 to 9,000. The opinion here is that the insurrection will be suppressed in a month unless aided by near neighbors.

## Charged With Bigamy.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Ernest Marchall, a negro, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Turrill's Shoe Pic-nic A Grand Success...

We are still selling Men's \$5.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00  
Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50  
Boys' \$2.00 " 1.50  
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 2.50  
Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for 3.00  
All other lines reduced in proportion.

Repairing Done.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man

## YOUNG'S

Our Coffee and Teas Lead TRY THEM.

## Potatoes

Dozens of people are buying our potatoes at \$1.00 per bag, and are well satisfied with them. They are really worth more money, and we will have to get more when they are gone. Buy your supply now.

## Fresh Fish

Fresh Sea Salmon.  
Fresh Mackerel.  
Fresh Smelts.  
Fresh Manitoba White Fish.  
Fresh Lake Huron Trout.  
Finnan Haddie—Bloaters.

## Cheese

A very fine old cheese, 20c lb.  
Roquefort Cheese—Limburger Cheese—Molara's Cheese.  
Christie's Cheese B'scut.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

## HENRY VIII REHEARSAL

There will be a full rehearsal of the entire cast of Henry VIII, including all the ladies, at the C. C. I., to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, sharp. All are requested to be on time. The rehearsal will be under the direction of J. S. Lane.

## THREATENED BY FLOOD.

Western Pennsylvania Expects to Be Swamped—Preparing to Avert Danger.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—One of the worst floods in the history of Western Pennsylvania is expected here Friday night. Experienced river men said a stage of 36 feet would be reached, which is 1.7 feet higher than the flood of 1884.

Heeding the warnings given out by the weather bureau business men and persons whose property line the banks of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers began yesterday to prepare for the danger. The river railroads and river interests last night removed such property as would be damaged by water and ice.

At 11 o'clock last night Forecaster Ridgeway gave out a statement saying: "To-night the rivers are rising at a rate of 2 feet an hour. Until the ice has moved out of the river no one can tell what stage will be reached. The snow is still on the ground, all over the valleys and this is holding back the rain. A flood stage is probable by to-morrow night."

Forecaster Ridgeway has warned inquirers to prepare for the worst, as there was no limit to the possibilities of the flood.

Read our new story in to-morrow's paper.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APR. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Reproduction Robert Burns' Cottage at Ayrshire.

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

## Jackets at Half and Less

Several good reasons for these low price valuations on all sorts of desirable jackets. One is the near approach of inventory, another is the season's selling has left many odd numbers, which must be sold at once.

At \$4.98.—Instead of \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Among these are of black castor shades and tweed effects, loose or fitted backs, bell or bishop sleeves, double breasted or fly front. Never did \$4.98 buy a better coat, than it will, while this lot lasts.

At \$5.98.—A very pretty jacket of black and white, loose back, double shoulder cape, broad stitched, strap of black down the front, collar strap of black.



SPECIALS FOR

## Friday and Saturday Shoppers...

Odd Lines That Must be Cleared Out at Once. These Prices will Surely Cause a Quick Clearance.

At 8c. Yard, Worth 10c and 12 1-2c

20 ends Black and Red and Black and White, reversible wrappers, extra heavy quality, small checks, plaids and stripes. This cloth wears, and is particularly good for children's dresses, quilt linings, etc. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, per yard, 8c

At 15c. Yard Worth 20c.

7 pieces Kimona Frisse Flannel for Ladies' Fine Waists, Sacques, Wrappers, etc., extra heavy fine material, cashmere finished, 34 in. wide, light or dark fancy shades, good washing colors. FRIDAY and SATURDAY special price, per yard, 15c

At 15c. Yard Worth 25c.

3 pieces Half Bleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, 54 in. wide, good wearing linen for every day cloths, FRIDAY and SATURDAY special price, per yd, 15c

## Clothing Dept.

## JUST LISTEN

It is astonishing how many good bargains you can hear of if you keep your attention fixed on this store. Just such bargains we want you to observe we have in store for you. Your quickness to see a good thing will determine your success in securing it. The great values we are offering during our January sale should bring crowds to the clothing section.

## AUSTIN'S SATURDAY PROGRAM.

## A GREAT SUIT CHANCE SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd.

We start the greatest men's suit sale ever placed before the buying public. Our winter clothing has won its reputation on solid honesty of material and superb workmanship that put it together. Quality first, then price, satisfaction, good looks and good service. The selling will be eager—get here early. See east show window Saturday.

## OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS



MEN'S RELIABLE WEARING SUITS, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 lines, good wearing all wool tweeds and serges and novelty goods, single and double breasted styles, all sizes, 32 to 44, Saturday sale price.... \$5.00

MEN'S NOBBY PATTERN SUITS, regular \$10 and \$12 lines, consisting of the season's most popular garments, in fancy worsted tweeds and novelty goods, single and double breasted styles, big selection, Saturday sale price \$7.50

## The Great Overcoat Sale Progresses

and the reason is easily explained when you see the clearing prices we have placed on them. We are bound to make a clean sweep. Come and see about an overcoat, if you don't wear it till next winter you save money.



## A Clean-Up Sale on Men's Pants

\$1.00 Men's all wool serge pants, on sale at 75c  
\$1.25 Men's all wool tweed pants, on sale at 98c  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's heavy cloth all wool pants, on sale 1.25



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## Sweet Seedless Oranges

25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a dozen.

The seedless oranges are coming in now exceptionally nice. They are very juicy, sweet and fine flavored. Nothing better to keep grip away than the liberal use of oranges and lemons.

NEW PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c.  
NEW PRUNES, 10c a pound.  
FINEST NEW PRUNES, 2 lbs 25c.  
MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a jar.  
GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c and 25c can.  
PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c a package.  
OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## ESCAPE Winter Discomforts

Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are

### Chest Protectors.

For those who have taken cold there are remedies that cure in a day. For coughs there are harmless specifics that cure promptly and protect from danger. For chapped and roughened skin there are lotions that cure in a night. We have all these items.

## Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER.

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Some women have such lofty ideas that the entire universe seems to them commonplace.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Strong men often are controlled by a pretty face and sparkling eyes.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

To see good in a heart that seems evil is to beget good there.

## Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim speciality in the making of these garments.

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DENTIST.  
Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
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Telephone Office 24.  
Residence 25.

### TO-NIGHT.

Macabees Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Bank House, at 8.  
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, will give a Scotch Concert and tea in the Sunday School Hall at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c at Cowan's.

William A. Wanless, Amherstburg, is visiting in the city.

Clearing out Axes and Skates at big reductions. J. C. Wanless.

We will continue the sale of shirts. Your choice at 75 cents. Stone The Hatter.

Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2-12 to 5, only 25c, at Cowan's.

"The 2 T's are making money. So are you when you take advantage of this January Sale. Lined Gloves we have no room for—you need them, we need the money.

We commence stock-taking Feb. 1st, 1904, and we want to reduce our stock at least \$2,000 before that date. Read the delivery of bread to-morrow. Stone, The Hatter.

Lamon & Avichouser are having a discount sale of suitings, trousers, etc., for one week. Don't miss the bargains.

W. G. Terry, the North Chatham baker, has had his oven rebuilt and will resume his delivery of bread to-morrow. The product of the Terry bakery is popular with the residents of this city, and Mr. Terry has always aimed to give his customers the best.

Buy best hard coal at cheapest rate from C. E. Hancock, a Dane, at street, Tel. 303, F. Marx, office.

There were two lodgers at the Police Station last night. One was Arthur Stewart, of North Bay, who was on his way home from Montreal. The other was a Dane, who arrived in the city last night on his way home to Denmark. Egil had been in Kingsville. He couldn't get a train till morning and he didn't want to pay more than 25 cents for his bed, so he slept at the Police Station.

City Property for Sale—Twelve-roomed House for sale, with basement and furnace. For further particulars apply at once to P. O. Box 598, Chatham.

## Bargains

Everything in winter goods has a bargain price attached. We want to get them out of way and so long as we get cost or nearly so, we will be satisfied. Reductions range from 10 per cent. to 35 per cent. off regular prices.

AXES, [SAWS, SKATES, MITTS, SNOW SHOVELS, HEATING STOVES, ETC.

J. C. Wanless

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13, 35c at Cowan's.

Another crowded house for the Macabees to-night.

Children's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, 25c, at Cowan's.

Umbrellas and sewing machines repaired at Cuyler's, Queen street.

Big reduction in Axes and Skates, at J. C. Wanless.

Originators of Sales, but not followers. The 2 T's. Underwear for Winter will be to-morrow's specialty.

Turn your optics on the 2 T's windows. You will see a bargain for a few of our friends to follow.

Warning! C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course opened this morning. Do not neglect reserving your seats or you will stand up.

Any hat in our store for the balance of this month for \$1.95. Stone The Hatter.

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, only 40c at Cowan's.

Splendid performance for the Grand Opera House Monday night, the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course.

Don't fail to call and see the bargains in overcoats, suitings, trousers, etc., at Lamon & Avichouser's, tailors.

If you are in a generally "run down" condition, consequent upon the effects of la grippe, take "The D. & L." Emulsion. It will soon restore you to health again.

Your choice of any suit or overcoat in the store for the balance of this month for \$9.75. Stone The Hatter.

Our reputation in our line is as good as need be. The police and adds, we got up in regard to our January Sale are not "bluffs," but genuine facts. Read prices and come to us. We save you money. The 2 T's.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

E. C. Thornton, a pupil and afterwards a teacher in the Canada B.S. Mass College in this city, who for the past fifteen years has held the responsible position of Secretary-Treasurer of the D. W. Karp Piano Factory, Woodstock, has just been appointed general manager of the Morris Rogers Co., makers of the celebrated Morris piano, Lestowel. Mr. Thornton's extensive experience in the piano business, extending over a long period and possessing an enviable reputation as a highly capable business man, the directors are to be congratulated upon being able to secure his services and his many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

To-morrow the 2 T's Dollar Hat Sale will be in full swing—300 to pick from. All \$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits to-morrow for \$5.50.

Axes and Skates at lower prices than they were ever before sold in Chatham. See J. C. Wanless.

### LIVED HIGH

New York, January 21.—Hunted through New Jersey and New York by a process server, Henry Gibson Moore was found in a furnished apartment at No. 4 West Ninety-third street and served with a notice to appear before a commission that will inquire into his mental condition. The commission was appointed Dec. 10, 1902, by Judge Fitzgerald, in the supreme court, on the petition of Moore's former wife, Gertrude L. Moore.

Mrs. Moore has a judgment against him for \$4,000 alimony, which she believes she can collect if a guardian is appointed over his estate. He has an income of \$12,000 a year from a \$2,000,000 estate left in trust by his father, Andrew M. Moore, of Philadelphia.

The eccentricities of Mr. Moore, who is 54 years old, brought him notoriety in Philadelphia several years ago.

A valet testified there that while working for Mr. Moore one of his duties was to give the millionaire champagne baths twice a day.

As the proprietor of an establishment on Spring Garden street, Mr. Moore astonished Philadelphia by furnishing the house with diamond-studded mirrors, gold candelabras, and expensive rugs.

15 per cent. off Axes, at J. C. Wanless.

## A Fur Bound Beauty

The comfort, quality and looks are all that count, for the PRICE isn't a patching to the satisfaction you will get out of a pair.

ROMEOS

Ninety-Five to One Twenty-Five.

Geo. W. Cowan

### DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

Three Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Ten Seriously Injured—The Cambria Steel Works Accident.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 22.—In an explosion, which wrecked the Scitz Hotel building yesterday, three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured. The explosion is credited to natural gas, which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel. The outer walls were blown out, and the second floor and roof fell in. The guests were under the wreckage, which at once ignited.

The Cambria Steel Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three men are dead, three will die, and several others were seriously injured at No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company yesterday.

The accident occurred just as the men were being changed, and was the result of the engine on a mill, raising as the result of the governor belt breaking. The wheel about 30 feet in diameter, and weighing 50 tons, exploded with terrific force, breaking the large steam main that ran along roof of the building, and causing it to burst. The entire roof caved in, and the whole mill is a complete wreck. A big water main, also burst, flooding the wreck. There were fifty men at work in the mill. The victims are foreigners.

### BLUNDERBUSS WENT OFF.

Archibald Munro is in a critical condition from shot wounds.

London, Jan. 22.—Archibald Munro, a well known farmer of Westminster Township, met with a most thrilling experience on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Munro was loading an old blunderbuss to thaw out a pump. He had the weapon at a white heat when the powder and shot which had been in it for the past two decades exploded. Mr. Munro received the full force of the explosion in the chest. Doctors Nicholls and Munro were summoned and extracted over thirty grains of shot from his breast. He is in a critical condition.

### FIREMAN KILLED.

Head-on Collision of Two Freight Trains in One Death.

Sarnia, Jan. 22.—A freight leaving the Tunnel yard for the Bridge and a freight arriving from Stratford, both double-headed, collided Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. Albert Johnston, fireman on the second engine outbound, was killed outright. The other trainmen escaped serious injuries. Six cars were damaged. Johnston was 25 years of age and was married four months.

### WILLIAM PATTON SHOT.

Fatal Accident at Ford Norman, Mackenzie River.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The Hudson Bay packet brought word to Edmonton yesterday from Fort Resolution of the death of Wm. Patton, in charge of the trading post at Fort Norman, Mackenzie River. Mr. Patton was cleaning a gun, when it discharged and instantly killed him.

Cattle Drivers' Narrow Escape. Mount Forest, Jan. 22.—While Dan Dineen of Arthur Township, was bringing in a drove of cattle Wednesday night when crossing the C.P.R. track at Bright's Crossing and six of them were killed. A boy driving them with a horse and cutter was saved by jumping, but the horse was killed and the cutter smashed.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

A Second Opposition Amendment to the Address is Being Moved.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A second amendment to the address disapproving of the calling of the Legislature in advance of the election trials was moved in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hoyle of North Ontario. This is the amendment:

"That the following words be added to the amendment: And this House also disapproves of the summoning of the Legislature to meet for the dispatch of business at such a time as to postpone the trial of several election petitions complaining of the election of members of this House."

## REMNANTS AND ODDMENTS.

### GORDON'S STOCK-TAKING TIMES

BRINGS REMNANTS TO THE FRONT. HERE THEY ARE

ENDS OF DRESS GOODS—At Half-Price, from 1 yard to 4, in variety of texture, color and style.

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WOMEN and CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Odd sizes, great reductions, from 45c up.

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS—Long sleeves, sizes 1 to 3, 10c; 5 to 7, 12c; 8 and 9, 15c.

CURTAIN ENDS—Ends of Linings—Towelings, Table Linens, &c.

It is easy. In FURS especially to expand prices before-hand then to cut them and yet make a good profit.

NO SIR! Our cuts on furs are genuine and are thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by our customers. Here are some.

### LADIES' CAPES.

One Fur Lined Brocade Cape, fur trimmed, former price \$40.00 now \$29.00.

One Black Silk Lined Cape, fur lined, Tibet trimmed, \$45.00 now \$28.00.

One Black Brocade Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Cape, \$50.00, \$13.50.

One Black Beaver Cape, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed, \$18.75 now \$11.00.

One Black Brocade Cape, " " " \$27.00, now \$20.00.

One Kersey Coat, Muskrat Lined, Sable Trimmed, \$65.00, now \$48.00.

Ladies' Astrakhan and Persian Lamb Coats at Half Price.

All our Men's Fur Lined Overcoats at the Half Price.

Children's Fur Coats, Grey or Black, now \$20 and \$30, and 60c for Ladies.

" Fur Caps, Grey or White Lamb and White Coney, from 75c up.

BARGAINS in this sale are plentiful. We consider it is seed time to the seller, but harvest time to the buyer.

WILLIAM GORDON

Mr. Hoyle made an exceptionally able speech of an hour and a half, and covered a wide field of subjects. He was followed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who will finish today. Mr. Downey will speak this afternoon, followed by the Attorney-General. It is not likely that a division will be reached before Tuesday.

### TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Indianapolis—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution urging the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote.

New York—Simon S. Goldman, said to have been the inventor of the tucker and needle threader in general use on sewing machines, died suddenly.

New York—After a musical service held in an undertaking establishment, the remains of "Citizen" George Frances Train were buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Rome—The house in which Verdi was born, at Busseto, near Palma, the property of the Marquis Pallavicino, once wealthy, but now in reduced circumstances, will be sold, the creditors being insistent.

Killed By Carbolic Acid. St. Catharines, Jan. 22.—Charles Young, a married man, aged about 50 years, residing on Welland avenue, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking carbolic acid. He had been in the employ of Carlisle Bros. & Co. for a quarter of a century.

PERNS—Three-day Sales of Boston Furs. Your choice for 25c, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

### DISASTER AT SEA.

Italian Ship Collided With Another and Deaths Result.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—Advices from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday, tell of a marine disaster in which Capt. Garlington of the steamer Foogee and Frank Colley were killed. On Christmas morning the Italian ship Fortunato Figaro, from Melbourne, for Newcastle, collided with the steamer Foogee from Lunenburg for Melbourne. The Italian ship crashed into the steamer at the forward bow and the jib-boom of the Italian ship swept the steamer's deck, splintering the bridge, all deck works, sailing masts, and funnel, and Capt. Garlington was buried in a mass of splintered wreckage. Second Mate Durrant was dragged out alive with a pulverized hip and broken ribs. Seaman Colley, helmsman, who had the wheel on the bridge, was extricated from wreckage that covered him, 12 hours afterwards. His leg was torn to the bone, and he had bled to death before the arrival of his shipmates. The captain's body was shattered beyond recognition.

Great excitement prevailed amongst the Foogee's passengers, all of whom had donned life-belts and pushed to the berth. The passengers were all transferred to the Italian ship, but, it being found that the steamer was not likely to fill, they went back and the steamer towed the ship to Sydney. There were a number of narrow escapes. The mate's room was swept away as if it had been paper, and he, being asleep at the time, was thrown out unconscious, but unhurt.

### A LABOR QUESTION.

"What are you feeding to those hogs, my friend?" the professor asked. "Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew the learned gentleman by sight, replied.

"Are you feeding it wet or dry?" "Dry."

"Don't you know if you feed it wet the hogs can digest it in one-half the time?"

The farmer gave him a quizzical look. "Now, see here, professor," he said, "how much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"—Lippincott's.

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We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

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### THE PORT O'DREAMS.

It is just beyond the skyline.

With its poppy fields of rest.

Where day's storm bewildered shallops.

Drops its anchor in the west.

Where a silent sea of saffron stretches.

Inland toward the streams.

That go glimmering down the valleys.

Of the purple port o'dreams.

In the far-off gloom behind it.

Earth's dusky boundry lies.

And a step beyond its outpost.

The hills of heaven rise.

So near that in the glory.

Of their mystic haze it seems.

That the dear dead walk beside us.

In the peaceful port o'dreams.

O strange and wondrous country.

Hiding close the goals of life.

Who wins to thee brings courage.

For the long, dull march's strife.

And the prisoner of living.

Hope's freedom pledge redeems.

In time endless, boundless radiance.

O blissful port o'dreams.

We have called thee Heart's Desire.

Or the Islands of the Blest.

And the land of the Finished Stories.

O dreamland in the west.

Yet every heart's the boundry.

Of thy soul-reposing beams.

Art thou hope or love or heaven.

O happy port o'dreams.

Sail away, O weary hearted.

To the bayous of release.

Leave the drums of life behind you.

At the harbor bar of peace.

Come to anchor off the headlands.

Where the light of heaven gleams.

In the haven where ye would be.

Past the purple port o'dreams.

Army and Navy Journal.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## A New Cafe

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Has been added to Willard McKay's Confectionery. For short order and regular meals, give him a call, also Hot and Cold Lunches.

Oysters in Any Style.

A full line of Hot Sodas. Hot Sodas 5c. a cup, regular price 10c.

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Black Sateen Underskirts, 3 hemmed frills and accordion pleating, extra wide, sizes 38, 40 and 42, greatest value ever offered 1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50, at 1.19

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c, for 29c

Ladies' and Children's Worsted Wool Hose, good value 35c, for 25c

Blanket sale still continues.

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In one of this season's most popular suitings in canvas weaves. Their former price were per yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, and extra value at that, on sale now at per yard **\$1.00**

These prices prevail till the end of the month, but it is doubtful if the goods will last longer than a few days. We want less on our inventory sheet and more cash; you should accept this opportunity to get a handsome skirt or suit and make money on the transaction; see window display

Wm. Foreman & Co

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. Ask your doctor.

## LETTER BOX

### A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
The judicious stand taken by the Council in re Colborne street spur against allowing corporate privileges to any one citizen against the will of even one other ratepayer is the proper and just move as to all the citizens. Another flagrant instance of the violation of this good principle is now being enacted by D. W. Crow at the foot of Ursuline avenue at the river's edge to the great annoyance of several ratepayers and owners in that vicinity. Mr. Crow apparently rented his own grounds or shipping yard to the Blondo brothers and he is now using the foot of the avenue as a shipping yard and has it blocked clean by a huge old scow that is neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. A ratepayer complained to the Council and the matter was referred to a committee. Legal advice has been obtained, and if the Council will grant any such privilege it will be assuming powers that it does not possess and there will be trouble and costs for somebody.

ONE OF THE ANNOYED,  
January 22, 1904.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### WALLACEBURG

Jan. 21.—The carnival which was to be held at the skating rink last evening was necessarily postponed on account of the mild weather.  
Mrs. George Kelly and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are spending a few days with friends at Detroit.  
A party of young people will spend to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. F. Weber, near Wallaceburg.  
The Dramatic Club are now preparing for a drama to be given in the Opera House in a few weeks, for the benefit of the Lacrosse Club.  
The young people were to be con-

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:  
Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.  
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.  
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.  
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Sponsored to The Planet by Press Agents)

### FINE PROGRAM.

Following is the program for Monday night at the Grand for the C. I. Star and People's Popular Course:

Part I.  
"Mirth Born of Mystery"—Thirty minutes with Ritchie and his imitables, being a display of exceptional digital dexterity.  
1. Handkerchief Productions.  
2. Mysterious Candle.  
3. The Madame's Mistake.  
4. Flags of all Nations—"America" Intermission—Three minutes.  
Part II.  
Humorous Impersonations—Miss Nettie Jackson.  
Old Fashioned Songs—Mrs. Ritchie.  
Shadowgraphy—Ritchie.  
Levitator—Gravitation defied and all laws of nature set aside, in which a human being is suspended in mid-air with no visible or invisible means of support.

Part III.  
Reading, Selected—Miss Nettie Jackson.  
Bird Warbling and Imitations—Chas. Hawison.

Part IV.  
"Can These Things Be Possible?"—Thirty minutes more with Ritchie.  
1. The bowl of fire.  
2. The flight of the canaries.  
3. Wine or water, which?  
4. The prodigal hat.  
5. The bunny and the cannon ball.  
6. Oriental illumination.  
Seats on sale at Brisco's.

### A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.

The above individual will hang out at the Grand Opera House on Jan. 27. Being a blue-blooded hobo he has better ideas of abiding places than that of the space beneath the circular dripping walls of the railway water tank. This Weary Willie, and his company will be seen for one night only at the popular family theater in one of the cleverest comedies that Chatham has been favored with for years. The scenic effects are new, the specialties are new, and the tramp is very new; this comedy, though, are a few months out of date. He will hold receptions in honor of his and everybody else's friends at eight p. m., and as these have grown very popular it will be well for those wishing to view this noted personage to get their invitations forthwith, reserved seats—as early as convenient. Grand Opera House Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

### MISPLACED ECSTASY

"How did you like Tannhauser?"  
"It was fine, but I had a bad seat."  
"How? But you were in the orchestra, and well in front!"  
"Yes, but beside me sat my tailor and in front of me my shoemaker!"

## MUSICAL.

### MAGNIFICENT MUSICALS.

A highly cultured and appreciative audience assembled in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening to enjoy the musical musical given by Mr. Thos. Martin, pianist, and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, baritone, of London.

The audience was a representative one and nearly all the lovers of high class music in the city were present. The Misses Hillman appreciated the disadvantage that the piano pupils of this city were laboring under in not having an opportunity to hear the masterpieces of the best composers cleverly interpreted and executed, and it was with a view of affording the students of music this chance that the Martin-Edwards recital was given. This was certainly one of the best musicals ever given in Chatham, and was exceedingly enjoyed by every musician present.

Mr. Thos. Martin is a pianist. He's more than that, He's a genius, a maestro, everything. His rendition of Liszt, Chopin and Wagner masterpieces held the local musicians in thrall. They were wild, enthusiastic, and at the conclusion of each number, energetically clamored for more. Chatham audiences are accustomed to a high class of music, but Mr. Martin was so much above all that he carried his hearers away and cast a spell over them. The most inveterate conversationalist forgot to talk. Mrs. Martin responded to one encore and played a piece of his own composition.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards has a magnificent baritone voice. It is seldom that one has the opportunity of hearing such a voice, because there are few Dwight-Edwards in the world. He sang some 12 songs, but his best solo was "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine." This solo was rendered with much expression. Loch Lomond was another of Mr. Dwight-Edwards' numbers that was much enjoyed.

It was no wonder the audience went wild with delight. Such a program of music has been heard in Chatham before, and the Misses Hillman are to be commended for providing such a treat.

From an educative and instructive standpoint, this recital is to be commended. Its effect on those present was easily apparent, but its results will be felt in Chatham always. The young ladies who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Martin and Mr. Dwight-Edwards here deserve the highest praise. They have done much to elevate the standard of music in Chatham.

Chas. E. Wheeler played the accompaniments. He is an artist and was in his class last evening.

The following is the program:

(a) Mazurka in B Minor; (b) Nocturne in E Flat; (c) Etude in C Minor—Chopin. Mr. Thos. Martin.  
(a) King Charles, Maud V. White; (b) Love is a Bird, Therese del-Rego; (c) Anthem, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.  
(a) Romance (Tannhauser); (b) Isolde's Death, (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner-Liszt. Mr. Thos. Martin.  
(a) Chant Hedon, Herman Bomberg; (b) Spring, Tosti; (c) Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine. Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.  
(a) Nocturne in D Flat; (b) Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thos. Martin.  
(a) Ich liebe dich, Grieg; (b) Le Coup de Roi der Thule, E. Diaz.—Cyril Dwight-Edwards.  
(a) Rhapsodie Hongroise, Liszt—Mr. Thos. Martin.  
(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin; (b) The Breath of Dawn, Frivier Leoni; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence Aylward.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

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## SATELLITE

The Planet's new story is a case. Don't miss it.

Don't you believe Case 113 is unlucky till you read it.

By stopping bets and bettering the West Kent Agricultural Society expects to become better.

There is something wrong somewhere. Nobody has been predicting the failure of the peach crop.

Jasper Wilson's rendition of "My Night in Jail" was very much appreciated, but the program name of the song was a cell.

Just because The Planet is a book-making establishment, it must not be inferred that this G. H. J. has any connection with horse races.

You didn't need to take any nut crackers to the K. O. T. M. Minstrel show last night. There were no chestnuts among their jokes.

In Case 113 should not suit you, you can let us know.

Now that the "Innocent Maids" have left the city, some Maple City youths will get some sleep and will also have some change in their pockets. This feeding of the fables costs money.

The West Kent Agricultural Society disposed of the race problem at their annual meeting. Their decision may be of assistance to the United States in settling the race question in the Southern States.

The assessors found a woman aged 90 picking beans without the aid of spectacles, and a man aged 97 out splitting wood. We don't boast about this, as it is only an ordinary occurrence in healthy Chatham.

Just because you saw a man walking in the middle of the road last night, you shouldn't count it up against him. The sidewalk was not too narrow, but too slippery. The Satellite had to walk in the road himself and he doesn't want to be misjudged.

I don't think that there is any reasonable ground for believing the rumor that when a member of the provincial legislature makes a statement that is beyond the limits of reality the other members smile and say, "It's a Lie." They don't all talk Scotch in the Provincial House.

### FOILED.

The Satellite's Last Novel.  
The villain hurled the heroine Gladys Fanshaw, into the secret chamber in the tenth story of the lonely palace, then laughed in fiendish glee. As he rapidly set fire to the lofty pile of architecture, the bold, bad man smiled a sardonic smile. "At last I have the Golden Millions in my grasp," he muttered.  
Gladys wasn't one of those weak heroines who wait for some gallant to rescue them. With some regret

## Well Assorted Stocks.

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time when it is wanted most. Whether in Suits, Overcoats, Underclothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

Gas Globes—20c, 25c, 40c, 50c.  
Gas Mantles—20c. and 25c.  
China Bread and Butter Plates, per doz, \$1.00.  
Fine China Oyster Bowls, special each, 10c; very thin, each, 15c.  
New Shape Soup Plates, per dozen, \$1.00.  
Special Prices on all Dinner Sets.  
Toilet Sets and Parlor Lamps. An elegant stock to choose from.

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## Our Ad

These goods are fresh. Our sales are large. The closest price we always charge.

7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.  
7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c.  
9 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.  
Soda Biscuits, 8c per lb.  
1 lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cents.  
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.  
Dried apples, 5c. per lb.  
Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c per qt.

## CROCKERY.

A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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## MIDWINTER SHOE PIC-NIC.

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city. Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are WORTH. WE WANT THE ROOM AND EVERY PAIR MUST GO. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 100 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6½, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11.

14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes, 1-6½, 1-7, 3-8, 2-9, 1-9½, 1-10, 1-10½, 2-11.

30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3-6, 3-6½, 2-7, 4-8, 5-9, 5-9½, 4-10.

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