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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

THIRD FLOOR BARGAIN DEPT.

OPENS ON—
Wednesday Morning

As Stock-taking progresses, we find from day to day, odd lines of desirable goods that we wish to clear before the stock is "written in". Some are of lengths, others perhaps are slightly soiled, other we would rather sacrifice in price rather than carry them over till next season, as these lines are laid out and prices on them marked down we are sending them to our third floor where, on Wednesday morning we will open a "Bargain Department". Fresh lines will be added to this department daily during stock-taking, so it will be in your interest to visit it frequently. Come on Wednesday morning and come early. Every line displayed will be at bargain prices. Here are a few of them—there are plenty of others:—

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| 98c
10 only, ladies' trimmed felt hats, this season's shapes, good colors, 98c each. | 7c each
10 dozen, ladies' hemstitch, pure linen handkerchiefs, at 7c each. |
| 10c
2 boxes of wigs, in cardinal and navy blue, at 10c each. | 48c each
A choice assortment of ladies' shopping bags, the best value you ever saw at 48c. |
| \$1.98
This season's style, in black and navy, plain stylish skirt, button trimmed and plaits, very special at \$1.98. | 15c
A choice assortment of misses' and child's fancy ringwood g'oves at 15c. |
| \$1.98
Cashmere waists, this season's styles, in cardinal, navy and blk., a very stylish waists, hem stitched and tucked, reg. price \$2.75, special sale price \$1.98. | 10c
A big selection of baby's wool mitts and booties at 10c. |
| 98c
Ladies' black saten underskirts, a very special value at 98c. | 25c
A big lot of dress goods reduced from 40c, 50c and 75c, your choice at 25c per yard. |
| 98c
4 only, child's grey lamb caps, at 98c. | 48c
Another lot of choice dress goods including many that were regularly 75c and 1.00, any of them 48c per yard. |
| \$1.48
6 only, ladies' electric seal caps, at 1.48. | Remnants
of dress goods, flannelettes, wrap perettes, grey cotton, towel, g. table linen and many other attractive bargains that we have not space to enumerate. Come early on Wednesday. |
| 98c
7 pairs misses' grey lamb gauntlets, at 1.48. | |

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HEINTZMAN & CO.

Special Bargains for a Short Time

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| 1 Karn & Co Organ, 5 oct., 3 sets of reeds, 6 stops, in walnut case, medium high back, special at \$16.00,—\$3 cash and 50c a week. | 1 Esty Organ, 5 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 6 stops and knee swell, low back, but an excellent instrument, for \$22.00,—\$4 cash and 50c per week. |
| 1 T. Jame & Co. 5 oct. Organ, 4 sets of reeds, base and treble couplers, Grand Organ knee swell, high pipe top back, a beautiful instrument, can't be told from new, special at \$65.00,—\$6.00 cash and 75c per week. | 1 Karn & Co. Organ, 6 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 10 stops, base and treble couplers, Grand Organ knee swell, high pipe top back, a beautiful instrument, can't be told from new, special at \$65.00,—\$6.00 cash and 75c per week. |
| 1 Canada Organ, 5 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 6 stops, extension ends, special at \$14.00,—\$3 cash and 50c per week. | 1 Doherty Organ, piano case, without stop or pedals, 7 oct., which admits of better music being played, in solid oak case, continuous hinge on fall board, the instrument is almost new, special at \$85.00,—\$10 cash and \$1 per week. |

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FREE SHOW GOOD

A free show is given by the Young's Bijou Comedy Company every night in front of the Brisco Theatre. This is worth seeing. Fully three thousand people witnessed the famous dog "Joe" climb a ladder sixty feet high and dive into a small net held by four people on the ground. Joe will dive again to-night at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Morris has left St. Joseph's Hospital, and is now stopping at the C. P. R. Hotel. When she has thoroughly recovered her strength, she will re-join the Morris-Thurston theatrical troupe.

ALDERMEN SPRING SURPRISE: MEETING WAS VERY QUIET

Appointment Of Officers Made Without Any Discussion Or Row—Members Adjourn Shortly After Nine—Big Audience Disappointed

One of the most sudden and unexpected surprises ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public was sprung at the City Council meeting last evening.

All during the day there were wild rumors afloat, and towards evening they grew and scattered. On almost every street corner along the main street could be seen small crowds of men discussing the great row which would be pulled off when the Council came to appointing the civic officers. As a result, there was a bumper house when the proceedings were opened in Harrison Hall. Every man was full of expectancy, and listened impatiently to the routine work, longing for the time when the now famous by-law would be introduced.

At last it came, introduced by Ald. Austin almost at the close of the meeting. A wave of excitement passed over the audience, and all waited for the fireworks to begin. But there was no show last night. The by-law was introduced, read and passed, and the Council stood adjourned before many in the audience were through arranging themselves in a comfortable position to enjoy the thrilling debate they expected to hear. Everything passed off without a single hitch. No voice of protest was raised, the cogs were all oiled and running smoothly, and not long before the clock had struck nine o'clock, the aldermen were all through with their business, and on their way home to spend the night in peaceful sleep. The aldermen had thrashed the matter out in committee and had come to an amicable settlement before the meeting.

Mayor Stone is an artist when it comes to conducting an orderly meeting—and this is something unusual in Chatham Councils—but his work this year will be easy in this respect, for he has associated with him on the Board men of keen business ability. There is no waste of words. The men around that Board showed last night that they were there for business, and they conducted it without any flourishes or grand stand plays. Mayor Stone is to be complimented upon the showing made by both himself and his Council last night, and it is the sincere hope that this record will be fully lived up to during the year. Of course there may be times when there will be a heavier docket to go over, and more time must be spent in deliberation and discussion, but it is safe to say that more business will be done last night in that one hour's session than many Chatham Councils have done in sittings which have lasted long after midnight.

One gratifying feature of the meeting was the reading of a report of the financial condition of the city as made out by Treasurer Fleming. The report as read by Finance Minister Austin, showed that the Council of last year had to their credit a cash surplus of \$732.33. This was the subject of many words of praise from the aldermen around the Board and the members of last year's Council came in for many congratulations. This is the first year that a Chatham Council has departed from office with a surplus to their credit.

Frank Ryall sent in his resignation as foreman of the city fire department, to take effect on the 30th of November, 1906.—Accepted.

John Venables applied for a position as caretaker of the market.—Fyled.

Wilson Taylor applied for position as city auditor at a salary of \$150. Alds. Austin and Potter were appointed representatives from the Council on the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Letourneau asked for assistance. The Mayor generously offered to see that the request will be brought before the right body, as the Council had nothing to do with it.

The Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto asked for aid. This is an annual appeal.

Ald. Austin moved it be carried. He thought charity should begin at home, and he felt there were other demands on the city just as worthy.

Babcock & Wilcox wrote soliciting business in the line of installing a new electric light plant.—Fyled.

Under the head of inquiries Ald. Kerr asked for a statement covering a number of years, of the average expenditure and cost of electric lights as supplied by the city, and also the cost of the lights under the old contract with the Chatham Gas Company. This statement will be prepared by the next meeting of the Council.

Under the head of new business the Mayor called attention to a communication received by last year's Council from the Bell Telephone Company to the effect that the company was willing to remove the telephone poles off King street. He advised the chairman of the Property committee to interview the company with the idea of having this work done at once.

The Mayor also pointed out that the chairman of the Cemetery committee should have the City Engineer look at the cemetery bridge and make a report upon its condition. It would be necessary to either repair the bridge at once or put up a new one.

David Holmes, John Sissons, Wesley McQuibbin, Dr. L. C. DeGow and E. J. Hazlett applied for the position of Health Inspector, made vacant by the resignation of George Webber. The applications were all referred back to the Board of Health. They will be asked to select a man, recommend him to the Council, and then definite action will be taken.

The by-law appointing civic officers was then introduced by Ald. Austin, put through its various readings, and finally passed. The only differences in the appointments from last year are that O. L. Lewis is made solicitor, Henry Robinson assessor, and A. T. Campbell auditor. The following are the appointments in full:

Auditors—Wilson Taylor \$150, W. T. Campbell \$100.
Assessors—W. H. Gouge \$250, Henry Robinson \$200.
Tax Collector—Wm. Rennie \$750.
Solicitor and Counsel—O. L. Lewis.
City Engineer and Superintendent Electric Light Department—E. B. Jones \$700.
Weigh Master—John M. Northwood \$480.
Superintendent Maple Leaf Cemetery and St. Anthony's Cemetery—Homer B. Turner \$600.
Members Court of Revision—Ward Stanworth, appointed by the Mayor, and G. O. Scott, appointed by the Council, at salaries of \$50 each.
Medical Health Officer—W. R. Hall \$500.
Sanitary Officer—Geo. Webber \$480.
Chief Fire Department—Richard Pritchard \$750.
Foreman Fire Department—Hector Johnson \$550.
Permanent Firemen—Robert Coyle \$50, Alex. Holmes \$50, Geo. Forsythe \$50.
Call Firemen who sleep at Fire Hall—Robert Potter \$120, J. Brennan \$120, A. Darling \$120, S. Anquetil \$120, Geo. Morris \$120, Jas. Keeley \$120.
Call Firemen who sleep at House—Jos. Side \$87, M. Side \$87, Geo. Delane \$87, A. W. Merritt \$87.
Caretaker river bridges—Martin Kennedy \$7 per week.
City Scavenger—Andrew Herbert \$200.
Caretaker Victoria Park—Samuel Vanstone, at same salary as last year.
Caretaker Tecumseh Park—Peter McMillan \$40 per month.
Caretaker Market Building—Walter Hewson \$400.
Humane Officer—James R. McGregor, no salary.
Electric Linemen—Job Moors \$560, Walter Moore \$450.
Public Library—Jard Representative—S. M. Smith.
Poundkeeper—Charles Morrell.
Impounder—Charles Morrell \$100.
Board of Health Representatives—W. R. Baxter, W. H. G. Colles, Electric Engineer—L. A. Trot \$700.
John Fox, W. H. Glasser were added to the names of the constables.
Fence Viewers—Thos. Martin, Dan Clements, Geo. Pritchard.
The by-law changing the name of Head street to Grand avenue was read a third time and finally passed. The procedure was approved of by Judge Bell.

The following accounts were passed:
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.95.
H. Gallagher & Sons, \$709.
City Treasurer, \$13.95.
Drew & McCallum, \$3.
Shea & O'Keefe, \$12.50.
W. R. Baxter, \$21.50.
Bell Telephone Co., \$56.
Daily News, \$27.24.
Municipal World, \$56.
Registry Office, \$1.
The Planet, \$39.75.
W. W. Seane, \$9.50.
H. Turner, \$8.25.
H. Turner, \$9.75.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.15.
R. Riddell & Sons, \$56.
Hadley Co., \$7.60.
Geo. Stephens, \$26.10.
R. Riddell & Sons, \$6.81.
C. H. Raymond, \$7.40.
Bell Telephone Co., \$8.90.
R. E. T. Pringle, \$7.30.

It is Ald. Westman's intention to call a meeting of the beet growers and the Industrial committee, as soon as a sufficient acreage is secured. Capt. Davidson will then be communicated with, and he will either come here or a committee from this city will go to Bay City to wait on him.

Farmers who wish to sign the petition can do so at Westman Bros. store.

A superfluity of ambition is almost as useless as a total want of it.

RAILROAD WANTS MONEY

Joint Meeting Of Company And Aldermen Held This Morning

TO MEET ON MONDAY

A joint meeting of the City Council and Messrs. Kipp and Stevens, of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, was held in Harrison Hall this morning. The aldermen present were Messrs. Meynell, Stephens, Westman, Bullis, Massey, Austin and Mayor Stone.

The deputation from the company wanted the city to pay over to the company \$35,000, which is due them when the road is completed between Wallaceburg and Chatham. They wanted this money so that they could commence at once to figure on the extension to the lake. They have borrowed the money from the bank, on the strength of the loan from the city, and now they want to pay the bank.

There is a stipulation in the by-law which provides that this money must not be paid until the Aberdeen bridge is strengthened. This work has not yet been done, and until it is done, and the Clerk can give a declaration that the work has been completed, the \$35,000 cannot be raised by the city, as no one will purchase the debentures.

The railway company have let the contract for the strengthening of the bridge, but the work will not be completed for a little time. They want the money from the city so that they could order the iron, etc., for the extension. It will take some time after the iron is ordered before it can arrive in Chatham, and the sooner it is ordered, the sooner the extension will be commenced.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening to deal definitely with the question. The aldermen present offered to assure the company that if the extension were commenced now, they would guarantee that the money would be paid over just as soon as the company has completed the work of strengthening the Third street bridge. Mr. Kipp stated definitely that he would not have anything to do with the lake extension until the city paid over the \$35,000.

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'CYNTHIA'

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Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company travelling.

20-PEOPLE-20
Specialties Between the Acts.
Prices—10c, 20c, 50c
Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.

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The greatest sale of

Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week at

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Choice of forty kinds for

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Buy your years supply this week.

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DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

Dr. Neil Smith

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LETTERS

THE FUNERAL QUESTION.

GUELPH'S GOOD EXAMPLE.
Guelph still continues to set a good example in connection with the benefit, and profit of utilities owned by the municipality, and the fact is commented upon by the Brantford Courier.
A statement has just been issued with reference to the quarter's receipts of the Street Railway year, as compared with the three previous years, as follows:
1903.....\$3,658
1904.....4,358
1905.....4,862
1906.....5,290
Balance in the bank \$4,917.
It pays for the people to own such enterprises instead of turning them over to private corporations.

John D. Rockefeller has an income of \$6,840 a year, which is more than most of us can make in a month.—Brantford Courier.

Typhoid was described by Dr. Osler the other day as a preventable disease. Communities need not have it unless they want it. It can only be obtained by mixing dirt with our food and drink—usually the latter. It is a fifth disease, and escapes few of the characteristics of that loathsome class of diseases.

In the debate upon the tariff in the House last week, Mr. Clements, of Kent, favored a duty on twine. He wanted to know if twine had been cheaper since it was placed on the free list. On the contrary, the price had gone up. It was notorious, he said, that there was an international trust, the Canadian manufacturers being limited to supplying two-thirds of the home market, while the price was fixed by the American end of the combine.

FEW WILL ESCAPE.

The torturing aches of corns. Be prepared—the only painless cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and absolutely guaranteed.

CARTIER—DAUPHIN

A pretty private wedding took place at St. Joseph's parsonage at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when Miss Sarah Dauphin, of Jeannette's Creek, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry J. Cartier, the popular and esteemed mariner and lighthouse-keeper.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father James in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Susie Dauphin, while Mr. Joseph McCricker acted as groomsmen.
After the ceremony Mrs. W. J. McCricker gave a reception at her home on Wellington street west. Mr. and Mrs. Cartier left on the 4.18 for points west, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cartier are well and favorably known, and the groom especially so. Mr. Cartier has been keeper of the lighthouse since 1881, and since that time, through his ever courteous and obliging manner, he has made many warm friends all over this section. He is also known as one of the most experienced and skillful mariners in Western Ontario.
On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cartier will take up their residence at the lighthouse. The Planet joins with their friends in wishing them every happiness.

FITS YOUR CASE EXACTLY.

You know how you feel, — blue, sickly and heavy. Each morning you waken in a dull, "dopy" condition and wish it were night again. Your liver is wrong and needs fixing with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they do cure all liver ills. At once the system is relieved of poisons, blood is enriched and purified, appetite increases and digestion picks up. Health and vigor return because Dr. Hamilton's Pills makes the body proof against weakness and disease. For your liver, your stomach, for the sake of your looks and feelings, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at any dealer's.

CANNING FACTORY FOR 'BURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 13. — There are bright prospects for a canning factory being located here by the Fraser Canning Company. Their total production for 1905 was over 6,000 cases, 24 cans to the case. This year they propose canning about 20,000 cases of tomatoes, and if they decide this winter to put in machinery for canning corn, will put up from 10,000 to 20,000 cases of corn. The machinery when speeded to normal velocity, will take care of over 1,000 bushels of tomatoes each day. Their buildings will require considerable additions, which will be constructed in April and May.

Harry Wilson, the popular jeweler of Colwell's, made a very important journey to Toronto last week. He left Wallaceburg a bachelor and returned a besotted. Miss Alice Sobra, of Pennycook, N. H., is the bride.
An important trial is now in progress in Detroit in which a former Wallaceburg resident, James Duggan, saloon keeper, is accused of robbing a man of \$600.

The brave man is the last to think of lecturing on courage.

To the Editor The Planet:
Would you again kindly permit my intrusion on your time and space with another open letter through the G. H. J., should you deem the subject worth discussing; it is, Funerals Private or Public, which? Personally, I prefer private; it has been my duty and privilege to attend many, and I am persuaded something ought to be done to improve public funerals, and to make them a blessing to the family, the community and the church to which the deceased may belong. For instance, a greater exactness in funeral notices. If the notice stated the exact time the religious service would begin, and the exact hour the cortege would leave the house, and the minister and undertaker be exact on time, the friends of the family would know how to govern themselves and not spend an hour on the sidewalk in a cutting wind, blizzard, or winter rain, courting a gripper, pneumonia or death, as they accompany the remains to the cemetery or city hall. The lodge deem it a duty to attend a brother's funeral and have each their chaplain's and memorial services, the members are given an opportunity for a farewell look, both doors are thrown open, the house is perhaps tracked with mud and left cold as a barn. Then the health of the pall-bearers is not improved with the wind whistling through their bus, better it were entirely open or completely enclosed. Wearing the hat at the grave, and closing it after all have retired is a marked improvement. Can we improve further? Is not the custom (when sanctioned by the doctor or approval by the family) to leave the remains in the church, which the departed was a member or moral adherent, a good one? Many would then attend who would consider themselves intruders did they enter the dwelling, a man may have more real friends than he thinks. Then a flowers could go to the sick one more good before than after death, they might be dispensed with in the church. The majority of us would relish a service under comfortable circumstances, which if held on a week day, the Sunday School room would be found large enough; but if on the Lord's day the church is the place. Of course this brings up the subject of Sunday funerals, which many are not in favor of. But suppose the Sunday morning service of any of our churches was devoted to such a purpose, (the event would only be occasional), the church and family could invite all their friends. Do we not as churches welcome our volunteers and lodges at regular services? Glad to have those who are non-churchgoers with us: a break of this kind does us all good and not evil. It is often debated how to reach the masses. A Sunday funeral when properly conducted is one of God's providential ways of doing it. Collection and announcements would be no more out of place than at the visit of lodge or battalion. The minister's Sunday duties would not be increased or his working forces diminished or diverted, and he could assign the cemetery official should he think it best. I could not help being struck with this morning's service at Park St. as so suitable for such an occasion. The sermon was from the Syrophenician woman's prayer, "Lord, help me," the hymns, anthem, solo and two, were so well suited to the farewell of a good man, and the cheering up of the sorrowing ones, and the conversion of sinners from nature to grace. Could not our lodges bring this subject up for discussion under "Good of the order" this week and kindly let us know their judgment of this matter.
Yours fraternally in C. H. & P.,
W. J.

HEALTH DEPENDS ON GOOD BLOOD.

Everyone who used Ferrazone has good color and great vitality. Reason for this is Ferrazone's power to create nourishing blood. "I was broken down, had no strength and couldn't eat," writes Mrs. Chas. Beny of Cloyne, Ont. "My nerves were irritable, I was thin-blooded and continually unhappy. I tried Ferrazone. It gave me new energy, force, vim. It brought me strength—made me well." Greatest tonic and re-builder ever known is Ferrazone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

STOCKLAND—CAMERON

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, when Miss Grace Cameron was united in marriage to Mr. George Stockland, of Edmonton.

Rev. Dr. Herdman was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was performed in the cosy apartments of the bride, in the MacDougall Block, which were brightened with huge bunches of bride's roses and other cut flowers.

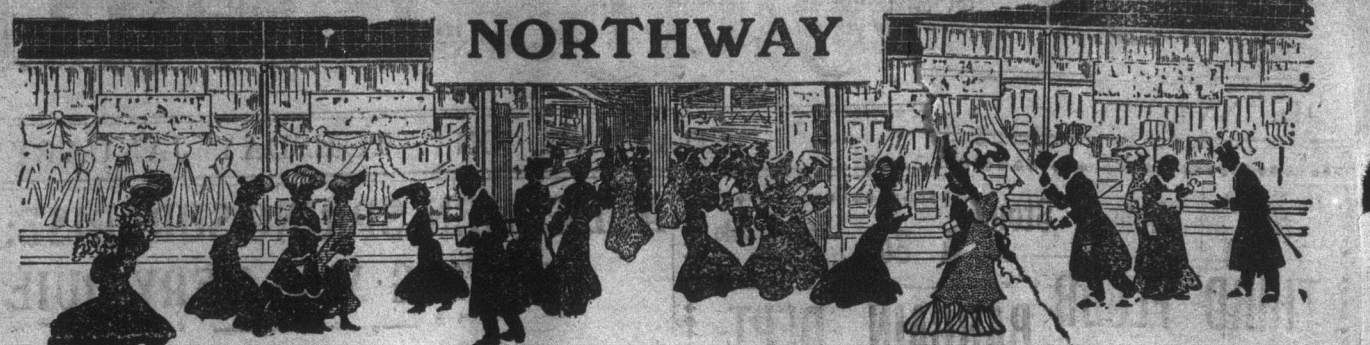
The bride looked very winsome in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with a dainty bodice of white net over silk, and trimmings of guipure; and wore a smart hat of blue velvet, with mink. She also wore some handsome mink furs. Miss Morkin, in a lovely frock of Alice blue, with cut steel trimmings, attended the bride. The great popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Stockland was shown by the numerous and costly gifts of which they were the recipients; in particular, some exquisite pieces of cut glass from The Herald staff, of which the bride had been a valued member. After a short bridal journey, Mr. and Mrs. Stockland will make their home in Edmonton, where they will be welcomed by a host of friends.—Calgary Herald.

The bride was formerly of this city, and for a number of years was connected with the local C. P. R. telegraph company's offices. Her mother, Mrs. D. Cameron, resides on Barth street.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Part of Block C., King Street, east of Dr. Holmes' Office, 62 feet 9 inches, at present occupied by Mr. Thatcher as a Marble Establishment. On easy terms of payment. Apply to
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Second Week of Our January Clearance Sale

Nothing succeeds like success, and with one successful week of January Clearance Sale back of us we guine of making this coming week greater in every way than it was this past week.
We can't be deluded. We prepared with great pains to break last week's selling record.
We've added new goods—we've replenished broken lines and we have even indulged in further price-cutting—
course we will establish new records.
This Sale has already upset many old-fashioned methods and antique sale ideas concerning how cheaply goods can be sold, and what we will do this coming week will be historical.
But the prices tell the story—read and be enlightened; then bring your bargain bags and save.

- SILKS 39c. YARD.**
Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.
- DRESS GOODS AT 33c.**
Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.
- DRESS GOODS 39c.**
Light shades in silk and wool, crepe de chene, cashmere, voiles, etc.; regular up to 90c a yard; Sale Price 39c.
- FRENCH FLANNELS 36c. YARD.**
Best grades, fine, pure wool French flannels, Delaines, Challies and fancy waistings, good range colors; regular 50c and 60c yard; Sale Price 36c.
- \$1.25 TWEEDS 68c.**
Fine, pure wool tweeds, homespun, French Cheviots and Novelty Sittings, 48 to 56 in. wide; regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; Sale Price 68c.
- MILLINERY**
At Half Price and Less.
Your pick of 32 Handsome Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price.
- OUTING HATS 48c.**
Your choice of 1 dozen Stylish Outing Hats, all shapes; regular up to \$2.00 each; Sale Price 48c.
- GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS.**
2 dozen Chic Styles in girls' trimmed hats; regular up to \$1.50 each; Sale Price 48c.
- LADIES' FUR COATS.**
Here are some decided snags—
1 only, Ladies' Astrachan Coats; regular \$25.00; Sale Price \$10.90
2 only, Russian Lamb Coats, satin lined; regular \$45.00; Sale Price \$28.90
1 only, Grey Lamb Coat, choice curl, satin lined; regular \$60.00; Sale Price \$29.90
1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich curl, satin lined; regular \$65.00; Sale Price \$49.90
1 only, Electric Seal Coat, choice quality, satin lined; regular \$40.00; Sale Price \$28.90
1 only, Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers; regular \$50.00; Sale Price \$39.90
1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich full curl, heavy satin lined; regular \$100; Sale Price \$79.90
1 only, No. 1 Persian Lamb Coat; regular \$125.00; Sale Price \$98.90
Fur Neck Pieces, Ruffs, etc., at special Sale Prices.
Ladies' Coats, all our 10.00 long coats Sale Price 7.48; all our 12.50 long coat, Sale Price 8.95.
11 only natty Tweed Coats, long backs regular 15.00 Sale Price 9.95.
Stylish Tweed Coats worth up to 18.00 Sale Price 12.90
- LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS**
\$1.38 EACH.
Lot odd lines in Ladies' Mink and Girls' Coats, various styles, clearing at Sale Price \$1.38
- LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.48.**
Lot Ladies' Stylish Tweed and Plain Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, all this season's styles; regular up to \$5.00 each; Sale Price \$3.48
- 3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.
2 pcs. English Wilton Carpet, regular \$1.40 yd., Sale Price \$1.10.
2 Ends English Velvet Carpet, regular 1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.
Mattings, 7 pcs. heavy Reversible Japanese Matting, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c. 9 pcs. fine quality Matting, choice reversible designs, regular 45c and 40c yd., Sale Price 33c.
Room Rugs in every size and quality at special Sale Prices.
Carpet Ends Samples—Lengths of about 1 1/2 yds. each, in Tapestry and Brussels, clearing at about HALF PRICE.
Clothing Bargains, Men's \$3.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$1.98.
Men's \$3.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$1.98.
Men's \$4.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.48.
Men's \$5.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.95.
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BIRTH OF A HYMN.

Story of the Origin of "In the Sweet By and By."

A song of national circulation, "In the Sweet By and By," written by S. Fillmore Bennett of Elkhorn, Wis., had its birth in a country store. Mr. Bennett told the story, which is given in "Wisconsin in Three Centuries," as follows:

"It was about time for closing business, in the evening when J. P. Webster, whose melodies have made Wisconsin famous, came into the store, selling somewhat depressed.

"I said to Webster, 'What is the matter now?'

"He replied, 'It is no matter; it will be all right by and by.'

The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine, and I replied: 'The sweet by and by. Why would not that make a good hymn?'

"Maybe it would," he said indifferently.

I then turned to my desk and penned the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed it to Mr. Webster. As he read it his eyes kindled and his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to the desk, he began writing the notes instantly.

In a few moments he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played with little hesitation the beautiful melody from the notes. A few moments later he had jotted down the notes for the different parts and the chorus.

I do not think it was more than thirty minutes from the time I took my pencil to write the words before the hymn and the notes had all been completed and four of us were singing it exactly as it appeared in the Signet Ring a few days later and as it has been sung the world over ever since.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool in Manila Bay.

When Dewey's fleet was at Manila the late Admiral Chichester was then Captain. On one occasion Admiral Diederichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrequited errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diederichs' mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets on this critical occasion, so he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, 'Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?'

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?'

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diederichs, 'I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships.'

A Fool's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?'

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonnet.

Thankfulness.

I am no friend to the people who receive the bounties of Providence without visible gratitude. When the sixpence falls into your hat you may laugh. When the messenger of an unexpected blessing takes you by the hand and lifts you up and bids you walk you may leap and run and sing for joy, even as the lame man whom St. Peter healed skipped plausibly and rejoiced aloud as he passed through the beautiful gate of the temple. There is no virtue in solemn indifference. Joy is as much a duty as beneficence is. Thankfulness is the other side of mercy.—Henry Van Dyke.

Facial Horticulture.

"A new milkman left our milk today," announced Dorothy.

"Did he have whiskers?" asked her mother, thinking perhaps it was the proprietor.

"No," said the four-year-old; "he didn't have whiskers, but he had the roots."

Why She Couldn't.

"No, I didn't have a very good time," she said. "I wanted to talk, and there wasn't a man there."

"But there were plenty of other girls."

"Oh, of course, but that was no satisfaction, for they all wanted to talk too."

Unfair.

Another unfair thing in life—the bride, with a wealth of hair, wears a veil, but the groom, who has a bald spot and really needs a veil to cover it, is denied the privilege.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

Everyone needs something to create and maintain strength for the daily round of duties.

There is nothing better than an Ale or Porter, the purity and merit of which has been attested by chemists, physicians and experts at the great exhibitions.

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Panama Canal Tenders.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Proposals opened by the Canal Commission Saturday for the entire construction of the Panama Canal show that the lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York City, who offered to do the work for \$8.75 per cent. of the estimated cost falls even lower than had been hoped. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be \$9,450,000 were it awarded the contract. The tenders ranged from 6.75 per cent. to 28 per cent. There were four bids. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo lock.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can really feel better. The earlier mistakes of many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to be known as the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood.

These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver tonic and invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality, as in nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

"The Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

Railways Boost Wages.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Western railroads Saturday decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 annually. The increase will affect about 18,000 engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

Identifies Remains.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Irene Steel of Chicago identified as her husband's the few fragments of clothing belonging to J. H. Steel, who exploded a bomb in the Fourth street National Bank last Saturday.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Imperial Defence Committee Has Decided That Project Would Be Prejudicial to British Security.

London, Jan. 14.—The extensive project for tunneling the English Channel, which is now awaiting Parliamentary approval, would appear to have received a serious set-back in a report that the Imperial Defence Committee has decided such a tunnel would be prejudicial to the national security.

Enquiries made at the headquarters of the committee, however, failed of confirmation of this announcement. Nevertheless, there is a strong drift of sentiment among the most eminent British military and naval experts, headed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, which condemns this project as opening the possibility of continental invasion.

On the other hand the Rothschilds and the great railroads of England and France are prepared to make enormous investment of capital for carrying out of this project. This makes trouble between strategists and capitalists and the indications are that the former will create sufficient public apprehension to endanger Parliamentary approval of the scheme.

Labor Men and Millionaires.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Potter Palmer's mansion, in Lake Shore Drive, Saturday night, was the scene of a conference of labor leaders and millionaires, all of whom were received in person by Mrs. Palmer. The National Civic Federation explained to employers and employees the aims of the organization and its efforts to place the two classes of industrialism on a common plane of thought and action. More than 600 guests and delegates attended the meeting in the art gallery of the mansion. The principal speakers were August Belmont and ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, W. S. Stone, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Daniel J. Keef, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, and W. D. Mahony, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 12. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today 1/4d lower than Friday.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than Friday. May corn unchanged and May oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 12/4c, May 7/4c, July 7/4c bid.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Wheat, goose, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Wheat, red, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Peas, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Barley, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Oats, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Buckwheat, bush, 50.00 to 50.00. Rye, bush, 50.00 to 50.00.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter, weak, receipts, 2371. Street prices, extra creamery, common to extra, 21c to 22c; held, common to extra, 20c to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 20c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 19c; western factory, common to extra, 17c to 18c; western imitation creamery, 16c to 17c; Cheddar, unchanged; receipts, 2400. Eggs—Steady, receipts, 4200; firsts, 17c to 17 1/2c (official price, firsts, 27c).

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 12.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10 1/2c to 11c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Best Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, steady; prices unchanged. Venals—Receipts, 200 head; active, 50c lower, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.75; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c higher; lambs, \$6 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.35; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Beef—Receipts, 220; no trading of importance. Feeding, steady for best grades; easy for others. Dressed beef, quiet, at 7c to 7 1/2c per lb. for common to prime; fancy beef, 9 1/2c. Exports, 944 cattle and 6325 quarters of beef. Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady for all sorts. Dressed calves, firm; city dressed venals, 8c to 15c; country dressed, 7c to 12c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2247; sheep, quiet; lambs, steady, 2 1/2c; cars s'ock, mainly sheep, is unmoved; common to choice sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.70; export wethers, \$3.55 to \$4.75; \$7.57 1/2 to \$8.30; choice, would sell at \$8.35. Hogs—Receipts, 3393; nominally steady for live hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 4000 steady. Beef, \$1.20 to \$1.15; cows and heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.85; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$3 to \$5.25. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.50; good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.20 to \$6.47 1/2; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.50. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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EVERITT—In Hillsboro, Oregon, Dec. 26th, 1906, Samuel H. Everitt, aged 76 years, 8 months. Born and raised in Chatham Township, Kent County, Ont.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, mostly fair and much colder; local snow flurries. Wednesday, decidedly cold.

LOCAL

A. B. Lamber, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Fraser, of Thamesville, is spending the week in this city.

D. C. Courtney left to-day on a short visit to his sister at Glenora.

Vases and bric a brac at half price. See window full at Gray's China Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartier spent yesterday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Afford Gray's sale of vases and bric a brac. The window is full at half price.

Wm. Turtle, car foreman for the P. M. Ry., at St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Sloan, of Ridgeway, late of Harwich Township, fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Sloan is in her 80th year.

The Division Court is in progress to-day in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, before Judge Dowlin. There are a number of cases coming up for hearing, but none of special interest.

Samuel H. Everitt, a resident of this County for years, and who many years ago moved to Oregon, died at his home in Hillsboro at the age of 76 years and eight months.

W. H. Kelly, of New York, one of the oil magnates interested in the Tilbury field, had a costly overcoat belonging to him stolen from the cloak room of the Garner Hotel yesterday. The matter was at once reported to the police.

IN OLD KENTUCKY

H. Wilmet Young's capable company, headed by the Youngs and Marjie Adams, pleased a large audience at the Grand last evening. The bill last night was "In Old Kentucky." The piece was well put on, and took well with the house.

The company introduced a long list of new and up-to-date specialties between acts, embracing dancing, coin singing, character impersonation, etc. The company will hold forth at the Brisco all this week, and are well worthy of the patronage of Chatham theatre-goers.

INSPECTED THE COLLEGIATE

The members of the Board of Education visited the Collegiate Institute yesterday on a trip of inspection. All of the members were present with the exception of Dr. McKeough and Dr. Duncan. Both of these gentlemen were out of the city.

The trustees found everything in a very satisfactory condition at the school. There is some feeling on the part of several members of the Board that a new heating system should be installed in the school, and that better light and ventilation should be provided in the temporary class rooms in the upper flat.

These matters will come up later at the Board meeting, and be dealt with in a manner deemed advisable.

The visit of the trustees was a very pleasant one, both to themselves and the teachers, and considerable information regarding the internal management of the schools was gained by the new members on the Board, which, it is thought, will result in much good.

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Inquest Into The Cause Of
Death Of Thomas Stone-
fish At Highgate

VERDICT IS NOT KNOWN

The inquest into the cause of the death of Thomas Stonefish, the Indian who was killed on the reserve near Highgate on Saturday last, was held last night at Highgate. It has not yet been learned in this city what verdict was brought in.

The evidence as given at the inquest went to show that the deceased with his brother, Daniel Stonefish, were out on the reserve shooting mink. They scared up a mink and the two of them were in pursuit of it when the deceased met his death. The brother claimed that Thomas was running along carrying a rifle when he fell and in some way the gun went off, and the bullet entered the back of his neck. It is possible that a man could shoot himself in the back of the neck, but the suspicion was aroused in the minds of some that it was also improbable. The inquest was for the purpose of clearing up this point. It was thought that the deceased might have got in the way, and might have been shot by someone who was aiming at the mink.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was present while the evidence was being given at the inquest, but was forced to leave before the verdict was brought in.

KENT'S NEW COUNCIL

The new Kent County Council will be composed of the following members: Blenheim, Andrew Denholm; Harwich, Chas. Buchanan and J. B. Clark; Howard, H. McLarty and Ed. Brien; Orford, John Peets; Tilbury, W. C. Crawford; Dresden, A. Ribble; Wallaceburg, A. Somers; Thamesville, W. Ferguson; Zone, A. W. Green; Chatham, Abraham, Irwin and Wickens; Tilbury East, A. Graham; Romney, T. Robinson; Camden, Bader; Raleigh, James Irving and James Wellwood; Dover, Rankin and Crawford; Ridgeway, S. J. Dillott; Bothwell, G. Johns.

The list includes twenty-three members, which is an increase of nine over the late council.

CHILDREN'S AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held Monday afternoon at 4.30 in the County Clerk's office. There were present Mesdames Smith, Stephenson, J. L. Bray, Goodland, Newbury, Fraser, Williams, Sheldon, Taffs, Ed. Taylor and Pilkey, and Messrs. Paterson, Macaulay, Somerville, Baxter and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The Executive officer reported since December: Visits made 15, letters written 33, interviews 18, cases reported 2, embracing six children; investigated one and one still under observation; children looked after temporarily 2, children made wards of society 1.

After the report had been fully explained it was adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$50.55 were ordered paid.

Donations were acknowledged from the Busy Bees Society of \$5, Mrs. E. Peters, Blenheim, \$1; Miss Alice Estabrook, of Glenwood, \$1; Mrs. Newbury, \$5; pupils and teachers of C. C. I., \$30.35.

The Executive officer reported having written to the city and county councils asking them to appoint two of their members to the Board. He also reported having written to the village and township councils of the county asking for grants to the funds of the society.

Some of the visiting committee presented reports of the families under their care, and it was found that help was being extended to about 20 families in the way of clothing, school books, shoes, etc.

A list of names was submitted of people who would likely accept positions on the Board, and the Executive officer was empowered to see them in reference to the matter.

The committee on membership will continue their work during the month of January.

One child from the county was committed to the Industrial school for girls.

After some minor discussion the Board adjourned.

Any person having any second-hand clothing suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 3 and 9, would confer a favor on the society by sending them to Mrs. Sheldon, Harvey St.

Eighty-seven of the Collegiate Institute pupils donated 25 cents, entitling them to membership in the society.

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PASSED AWAY

Mr. Daniel Anquetil, of this city has received the sad news of the death of William Tappenden, at Los Angeles, Cal. The death occurred on Jan. 3, and the cause was pneumonia. The funeral took place from the Church of the Good Shepherd, and was largely attended.

He is survived by a wife and four children, his aged mother, three sisters and a brother.

The deceased was a former resident of this city, at that time being an employee of the late Charles Poile. He left here 25 years ago to seek his fortune in California. At the time of his death he was the proprietor of a flourishing shoe business.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 14.—Miss Hazel Linch, of Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wright.

Miss Alice McVean left on Monday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in London and Mr. and Mrs. Wade in Burford.

Roger Strickland, of North Bay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin.

V. Dunn left on Monday for a brief visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. Agnes McLeod, of the Northwest, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon last week.

Miss Anna Ribble entertained ten of her little girl friends at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Webster, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

There will be a large ball given by the Campbells at their home, River Road, on Tuesday evening.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. Os-good McVean's on Monday night.

Miss Nellie McIlroy spent a few days last week with Miss Edith Brewster.

Mr. Lindsay gave a most interesting sermon on Sankey and Moody on Sunday evening. Special music was given by the choir, the leader, Mr. W. A. Peace, singing "Ninety and Nine" with great expression.

Wright & Hughes are having special January sales of all their dry goods.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 13.—Dr. Holmes and Mr. B. Coombs, of Prince Albert, Sask., were the guests of Miss Mabel Kidd on Saturday.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

The funeral of Mrs. Davis, who died at the Soo on Wednesday last, took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. MacLean, to Stewart Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Nichol conducting the services.

Manager Dromgole, of the Merchants Bank, spent Sunday at his home in London.

Mrs. Macaulay, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson.

Miss MacLean, of Goderich, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Marshall.

John Menary has been spending the past week with friends in Galt.

Mrs. Wm. McGregor returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Hugh G. Cole, of Comber, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gordon Ainslie.

Miss Mabel Kidd is spending to-day with friends in Chatham.

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\$1.00 and \$1.25 all wool Sweaters, Sale Price 89c
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T O-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.
The Youngs, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

LOCAL

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, was a city visitor Saturday.
One lot of very fine \$5.00 shoes for \$2.99 at The Two T's.
D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.
Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.
Henry Stokes was a city visitor from Wallaceburg Sunday.
Miss Ethel Martin is confined to her home quite seriously ill.
Mrs. H. Macaulay, Raleigh street, is visiting friends in Tilbury.
James Blogg, of Thames St., will leave tomorrow for England.
Free show every night in front of Opera House this week at 7.30 p. m.
Ex-Warden Stephen Parnall Sturges, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Flora McGeorge sang a solo at Park street Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

The Young Men's Club of Park St. Church will hold the first meeting of the year to-night.

Miss Elna Donna will leave next Thursday for Canington, Ont., on a visit to her brother.

E. W. Jennings, of the C. C. I., left for Cobourg this morning, where his mother is seriously ill.

Miss Martha Urquhart, of Dresden, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Corby, River Road, Raleigh.

John Burgess has purchased the confectionery business on Fifth street near the approach of the bridge.

The members of the Board of Education paid a visit of inspection to the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon.

Keys found several days ago on Grey street. Owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for advertisement.

Mrs. E. B. Jones will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, January 16th, from three to six, in her new home, Thames street.

The Young's Big Bijou Comedy Company are playing to packed houses at the Brisco this week. Good shows, only 10, 20 and 30 cents.



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A splendid range of men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes for \$2.99 at The Two T's.

Miss McDonald, of Cooksey's millinery store, left for her home in Toronto Saturday.

Miss Kate Barry, of Gray & Sons' offices, spent Sunday at her home in Wallaceburg.

Dr. G. T. McKeough was in Wallaceburg on professional business yesterday afternoon.

A congregational meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

George and Will Barry, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the city will take place at the First Presbyterian manse this evening.

The casing has been replaced in the Simard gusher in Tilbury, and the oil is once more coming to the surface free from water.

Professor Farmer, of McMaster University, preached morning and evening in William street Baptist church Sunday. Large congregations attended both services.

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90 pairs of Men's \$5.00 Patent Colt Shoes, Both Straightlace and Blucher styles for **\$3.98**

40 pairs of Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal Shoes, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 for **\$3.50**

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Lace and embroidery trimmed, beautifully made garments, sizes from 1 to 7 years.
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Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes from 4 to 7 years, priced
White Fair Sale 75c to \$1.50
- Children's White Skirts**
With or without waists, all sizes.
Priced White Fair Sale 25c to 89c
- Children's Night Gowns**
Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes 1 to 12 years.
White Fair Price 40c to 75c
- Children's Colored Dresses**
Of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and other wash materials, all styles, sizes 1 to 7 years.
White Fair Price 75c to \$2.50
- Children's Cambric Drawers**
Trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes from 1 to 10 years.
White Fair Prices 16c to 69c
- Infant's White Slips and Skirts**
Beautiful, dainty trimmings.
White Fair Prices 49c to \$4.98
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Special values and qualities, a puzzle at such figures, 50c and 75c
- Cambric Skirts**
Very special, 13 inch flounce, Torchon lace and insertion trim,
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- Lonsdale Skirt**
20 inch flounce, two rows of lace insertion,
Sale Price \$1.25
- Finer Skirts \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.75 to \$12.00.**
- Bleached Cottons, Special, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c 12 1/2c.**
- A Special Heavy Sheet at 9c.**
- Ladies' Sample Models in Shirt Waists**
Only one of a kind and all at cost price. Fine waists of white lawn, silk and muslin, the coming season's models, beautiful finish and materials, long or short sleeves.
White Sale Price 75c to \$6
- Special Apron Samples**
Fine white lawn aprons, embroidery, trimming tucks, etc.
Priced for White Fair Sale 30c to \$1.40
- Wash Goods Suits**
White and colored shirt waist suits of muslin, lawn and ducks
\$4.50 to \$8
- House Gown Models**
The samples for the coming season in wrappers and home gowns, dark washing materials, navy, blue, black and white, each and all at cost prices
\$1 to \$2
- Princess Combination Samples**
Special ladies' slips, skirts and corset cover combinations, new models this season.
White Fair Prices \$1.25 to 2.35
- Corset Covers**
Two choice special covers, tight-fitting or full trimmed with rich wide lace and embroidery and baby ribbon.
White Sale Price 39c
- Marguerite Covers or Tights**
Of cambric or Nainsook embroidery or lace trimmed, sizes up to 44.
White Fair Sale 25c
- All-over Embroidery Covers**
Very attractive and chic at 50c
Black muslin covers at 75c
Covers range at 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.35
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For corset covers, 25c, 35c, 45c, to 75c
Full range of beadings to match.
Wide insertion for waist fronts. Some beautiful things at 15c to 75c
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Of Cambric and Mull, high or low neck, nice trim of lace and embroidery, two styles.
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- Cambric Gowns**
Swiss Embroidery round neck, and baby ribbon,
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In four varieties of style, and trimming of lace embroidery, insertion and tucks, some with b-ad and ribbon of mull, lawn or cambric, at
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Extra, cambric gowns, high or V neck, tasty embroidery and insertion trim,
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Line of cambric drawers, tucked, hemstitched and flounced.
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- Drawers, leading special, cambric garments, 4 tucks and wide embroidery.**
White Sale 39c
- Muslin Mill Ends**
Of lawn, cambric, Nainsook and organdy at Half-prices
- Embroidered Swiss**
Splendid values at 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c 25c, up to 50c and 60c
Linen Damask Towels, fringed, a pair, 25c.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. A. H. White is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Bryson Rankin, of Gray & Sons' Co., has left for the West. He will be in Winnipeg for a short time, after which his headquarters will be at Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. Thos. Bowers and daughter Mildred, of Detroit, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Calmeyer, Queen street, has returned home.

Charles Davidson, of the repair department of Mr. E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store, will leave next week for Toronto, where he will take a course in the Horological school.

In Romney Township there was a close and exciting contest for the Reeveship this year, in which Thos. Robinson defeated Fred. Fox by a majority of about ten votes. Mr. Fox has held the position for six or seven years in succession.

Mr. Frank Thomas, who has been connected with the discount department of the local branch of the Montreal Bank, has been transferred to Guelph. Mr. Thomas will be greatly missed in his wide circle of friends in this city. He will leave to assume his duties this week.

The death occurred on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, of Miss Hattie E. French at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wright, Barwick. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, from Darrell station at 9.30 a. m. to Chalmers' church, where services will be conducted, and from thence to McVicar's Cemetery, Darrell.

Friday afternoon, the residence of Mr. Peter Simard, of lot 2, concession 7, Tilbury Township, was burned to the ground with nearly all its contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney, and had got beyond control before it was noticed. The total loss will be about \$1,400, on which there was about \$250 insurance.

If you want No. 1 underwear stop when you come to the yellow sign. The Two T's.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pender have returned to Wingham; after a visit to Mr. James Pender, Edgar St.

E. F. Lampman, pres agent for the Burns-O'Brien moving picture company, which holds forth at the Brisco Theatre next Tuesday evening, is in the city in the interests of his company.

Mr. Patrick Keenan, Jeffrey street, left yesterday for Kingston, Ont., having been called suddenly away by the death of his father, which occurred Saturday morning.

Mrs. Milton Bogart, and little daughter, and Miss Flossie Bogart, have left for Kansas, where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Bogart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughson and family, who have been residing on the corner of Grey and Queen streets, left this morning for Pontiac, Mich., where they will in future reside.

Messrs. Will Shillington and A. D. Westman entertained their Bible classes in Park St. Sunday school hall last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in games. Lunch was served at 9.30.

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A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie. "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and also catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up, gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrhose made me entirely well." No stronger proof is required. Use "Catarrhose" and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00, at all dealers.

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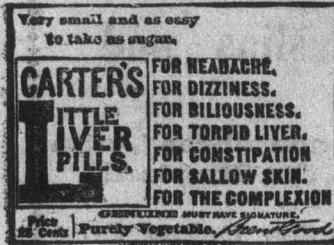
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DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

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"Mind thee, boy, the law o' truth is great, but the law o' love is greater. A lie for the sake o' love—think o' that."



"Nay, boy, it is not wise."

A long time, think until thy heart is worn with all fondness an' thy soul is ready for its God, then judge it."

"But when he makes confession I shall know and go to him and stand by his side," the young man remarked.

"Nay, boy, did thy mind o' that. If ye were to hear of his crime ye'd never know it was thy father's."

"It is a bitter sorrow, but I shall make the best of it," said Trove.

"Aye, make the best of it. Thou'rt now in the deep sea, an' God guide thee."

"But I ask your help. Will you read that?" said Trove, handing him the mysterious note that came with the roll of money.

"An' how much came with it?" said Darrel as he read the lines.

"Three thousand dollars. Here they are. I do not know what to do with them."

"Tis a large sum, an' maybe from thy father," said Darrel, looking down at the money. "Possibly, quite possibly, it is from thy father."

"And what shall I do with the money?" It is cursed. I can make no use of it."

"Ah, boy, of one thing be sure. It is not the stolen money. For many years thy father hath been a frugal man, saving, ever saving, the poor fruit of his toil. Nay, boy, if it come o' thy father, have no fear o' that. For a time put thy money in the bank."

"Then my father lives near me, where I may be meeting him every day?"

"No," said Darrel, shaking his head. Then lifting his finger and looking into the eyes of Trove he spoke slowly and with deep feeling. "Now that ye know his will, I warn ye, boy, seek him no more. Were ye to meet him now an' know him for thy father an' yet refuse to let him pass I'd think thee a monster o' selfish cruelty."

CHAPTER XXII.

THE rickety stairway seemed to creak with surprise at the slowness of his feet as Trove descended. It was circus day, and there were few in the street. Neither looking to the right nor left he hurried to the bank of Hillsborough and left his money. Then, mounting his mare, he turned to the wooded hills and went away at a swift gallop.

When the village lay far behind them and the sun was low he drew rein to let the mare breathe and turned, looking down the long stairway of hills. Presently he could hear a galloping horse and a faint halloo down the valley out of which he had just come. He stopped, listening, and soon a man and horse, the latter nearly spent with fast travel, came up the pike.

"Well, by heaven! You gave me a hard chase," said the man.

"Do you wish to see me?" Trove inquired.

"Yes. My name is Spinnel. I am connected with the bank of Hillsborough. Your name is Trove—Snyder Trove?"

"Yes, sir."

"You deposited \$3,000 today?"

"I did."

"Well, I've come to see you and ask a few questions. I've no authority, and you can do as you like about answering."

The man pulled up near Trove and took a notebook and pencil out of his pocket.

"First, how came you by that money?" said he, with some show of excitement in his manner.

"That is my business," said Trove coolly.

"There's more or less truth in that," said the other. "But I'll explain. Night before last the bank in Milledam was robbed and the clerk, who slept there, badly hurt. Now, I've no doubt you're all right, but here's a curious fact—the sum taken was about \$3,000."

Trove began to change color. He dismounted, looking up at the stranger and holding both horses by the bit.

"And they think me a thief?" he demanded.

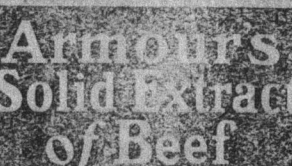
"No," was the quick reply. "They've no doubt you can explain everything."

"I'll tell you all I know about the money," said Trove. "But come, let's keep the horses warm."

They led them, and, walking slowly,

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Trove told of his night in the sugar bush. Something in the manner of Spinnel slowed his feet and words. The story was finished. They stopped, turning face to face.

"It's grossly improbable," Trove suggested thoughtfully.

"Well, it ain't the kind o' thing that happens every day or two," said the other. "If you're innocent, you won't mind my looking you over a little to see if you have wounds or weapons. Understand, I've no authority, but if you wish, I'll do it."

"Glad to have you. Here's a hunting knife and a flint and some bird shot," Trove answered as he began to empty his pockets.

To Be Continued.

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PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE.

W. T. Stead Proposes An International Pilgrimage to The Hague.

Rome, Jan. 14.—William T. Stead, in his international peace propaganda, proposes an international pilgrimage of peace, in which notabilities from all over the world would take part, to start from the United States for The Hague, by way of London, Paris and Rome, and to arrive at the Netherlands capital at the time the second peace conference assembles there.

Mr. Stead says he believes that such a pilgrimage would exercise the greatest moral influence ever known.

W. T. Stead had a conference Saturday with Foreign Minister Tittoni, who declared himself in favor of the English editor's peace propaganda, and said that if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, went to The Hague, he probably also would go.

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CAPT. MILLOY DEAD.

Formerly Manager of the Niagara Navigation Co.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Capt. Donald Milloy, one of the oldest lake navigators, died Saturday morning at his farm, Oak Park.

He was formerly manager of the Niagara Navigation Co., and captain and owner of the Chicago when that vessel was brought to Canada after service as a blockade runner.

He was owner of Milloy's wharf, Toronto, and well known to everyone engaged in the lake traffic. He was unmarried.

Finances For the Quarter.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The financial statement for the Dominion for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, shows an increase in the revenue of \$6,000,000 over the same six months of the previous year. The following are the figures:

	1905.	1906.
Customs	\$22,423,759	\$26,110,734
Excise	7,058,684	8,094,604
Postoffice	2,680,000	2,929,869
Public works ..	4,220,685	4,722,443
Miscellaneous ..	1,509,039	2,837,080

Total

Expenditure

To Report on the Douks.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Rev. John McDougall, the pioneer missionary, has been engaged upon a special mission among the Doukhobors in Saskatchewan for several months. Some of the Doukhobors, a small minority, have declined to become naturalized, and they have insisted upon leading the communistic life and no other. The greater part have settled down, but the remnant have proved so unyielding that arrangements are in progress by means of which they will be enabled to lead this life. This is the work upon which Mr. McDougall has been asked to report.

To Transport Fish.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has begun negotiations with the Intercolonial and other railways, with a view to the prompt transportation of fish from the provinces by the sea to the upper provinces at reasonable rates.

Motorman Gets Damages.

London, Jan. 14.—At the winter assizes John Harris, motorman on the Springbank section of the London Electric Railway, obtained a verdict of \$1,500 against the company for injuries received in a collision on the night of Aug. 23 last.

Now Out of Politics.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—Joseph Martin, K.C., has sold his paper, The Guardian, and will stick to his profession of law. The paper has been going for only two weeks, but has a fair following. Mr. Martin says he is out of politics.

Barque Sails.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The barque Big Bonanza, which it was feared had foundered with all on board off the coast of Oregon, crept into this port Saturday afternoon under her own sail.

Once In Montreal.

London, Jan. 14.—Dr. Storey, principal of the Glasgow University is dead. In the fifties he was assistant minister at St. Andrew's, Montreal.

This Season's Timber Cut.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is estimated that the timber cut for the current season will largely exceed that of last year, and an itemized estimate, which follows, is said to be well within the mark. The figures include the limits being cut in various parts of the Province of Ontario.

The figures are: 1,000,000,000 feet of pine board measure; 70,000,000 hemlock; 1,500,000 spruce; 1,250,000 square timber; 100,000 cords pulp wood, 4,500,000 railway ties.

Slavery Is Rampant.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Advices from Tripoli depict the horrors of the slave trade between Turkey and Tripoli in the darkest colors. It is openly asserted that it is exclusively as a source of supply that The Porte cares to maintain the connection between Tripoli and the hinterland at all. Turkish ships make monthly trips and always sail by night with their human cargo. The price of a girl between 8 and 20 is from \$20 upward.

Successful In Canada.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—According to a published statement, 1,171 children sent to Canada in 1906 by Barnardo, 98 1-2 per cent. have succeeded.

For Famine Relief.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Minister of the Interior has asked the Council of Ministers for a further famine relief credit of \$35,500,000.

Gives \$200,000 to Hospital.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Rudolphe Forget, M.P. for Charlevoix, has contributed \$200,000 to the building fund of the Notre Dame Hospital.

The Insurance Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is expected that within a week or ten days the report to Parliament of the insurance commission will be completed.

An Imperial Order.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The National Defence Association has formed branches to be organized throughout the empire.

Against Canadian Cattle.

London, Jan. 14.—East Lothian farmers have decided against the importation of Canadian cattle.

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6.30 a.m.	7.35 a.m.	7.35 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	12.45 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	12.25 p.m.
2.10 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	6.50 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	3.40 p.m.
4.45 p.m.	8.05 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
7.00 p.m.	9.10 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	8.05 p.m.
10.00 p.m.	12.05 p.m.	11.05 p.m.	11.05 p.m.

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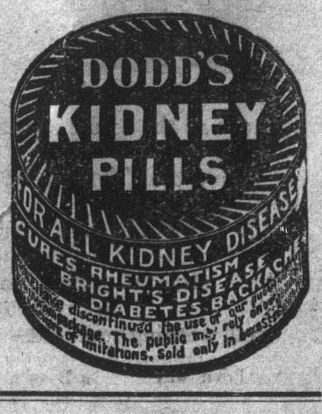
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 Knicker—Which side of the house does the baby resemble? Bocker—The outside. Don't you see how red he is?—Harper's Bazar.

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"Papa," said the girl with the new engagement ring, "did I understand you to say that you intended to buy me a piano for a wedding present?"

"Yes, dear," replied her father, "but I wouldn't advise you to mention it to George. He might break the engagement."

A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyment of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

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Always give to a gracious message a host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell themselves.

THE FORGOTTEN DEAD.

There Are Few English Tombstones Over Two Centuries Old.

Some years ago there was a correspondence in the papers, the main argument being that there were very few tombstones in the open—that is, outside of a church—which could show a record of over 200 years. Doubtless there are many tombstones of a far greater age, but most of these are now undecipherable from the perishing material used or have sunk deep into the earth, in which case there can be small doubt as to the inscriptions having become obliterated.

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"THE ARABIAN NIGHTS."

Sir Richard Burton's Translation of the Tales.

"The Arabian Nights" was first introduced to Europe by a Frenchman named Galland, and the first English versions were simply translations of his. Then a Dr. Scott gave a very superior edition, "occasionally corrected from the Arabic." In 1839, however, appeared an English translation entirely from the Arabic, with copious notes and illustrations. It was Edward William Lane's, a gentleman whose long residence in Egypt had fully qualified him for his work. This translation may be said to have held the field until the appearance of one by Sir Richard Burton. Sir Richard was a daring and successful traveler, who had a remarkable facility in acquiring eastern languages. He performed a pilgrimage to Mecca disguised as a pilgrim, a feat as difficult as it was daring. In 1872 he was appointed to the post of British consul at Trieste. Here he applied his knowledge of Arabic to making a faithful translation of "The Arabian Nights' Entertainments," supplementing his work with copious notes and terminal essays which have been called a mine of curious and diverting information. Its publication caused a great sensation. Details were freely given that had previously been suppressed. But the accuracy of the translation as a whole was candidly acknowledged, and Burton may be credited with having made into the English language the finest translation of these wonderful Arabian tales.—London Answers.

Saved by a Cipher.

The story is told of how a neatly constructed cipher saved Sir John Trevelyan's life. This cavalier was taken prisoner and locked up in Colchester castle to await his execution. On the second day of his confinement the jailer brought him a letter, which, as far as the warden of the castle could discover, was merely a note of condolence from a friend. But the letter had been concocted on a cipher to which Sir John had a clew. Every third letter after a punctuation mark of any kind was to tell. What he made out was this: "Panel at east end of chapel slides." On the following evening the prisoner begged permission to pass a quiet hour in prayer in the chapel. The request was granted, and before the hour had passed the panel had done its work and the bird had flown.

A Bird Performer.

Canaries and other tame birds are sometimes taught to perform tricks, but it always has been regarded almost an impossibility to train a wild bird. Andrew Hume, the famous Scotch bird lover, trained one of the wildest of Scotch birds to perform all sorts of remarkable tricks—to jump and keep time with the skipping rope, to perform on the slack and tight rope, climb an upright rope, stand on top of a running carriage, draw cards out of a box, mount a ladder and ring a bell, go round a wheeling stair step by step and fly to its owner's head when called upon.

Fame and Fortune.

"That young physician is working hard."
 "Yes," answered the veteran practitioner. "He is on the track of a discovery that will mean fame and fortune. He is trying to invent a new name that will make some old ailment fashionable."

Barely Remembered.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will," said the sympathetic friend.
 "You can hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection!"

Three Years.

"How long," asked the judge of a vagrant negro, "have you been without any means of support?"
 "Since my wife died in 1903, sub," responded the darky respectfully.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal.

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 TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
 Ointment quickly cures itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.
 Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay doctors and works in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.
 "I thought I would be like other sufferers I had tried," he writes, "but, to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has cured me forever."
 Don't put it off—get a box of Miral Ointment at once and be relieved. Price 50¢—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Caged Until Married.
 On a certain island in the Pacific it is stated that the natives are still in the habit of confining their girl children in cages until they are of an age to marry. These cages are constructed of palm branches, and the girls are imprisoned in them when they are two or three years old. They are not allowed to leave their cage under any pretext whatever, and they are only taken out once a day to be washed. The children are said to grow up strong and healthy in spite of their incarceration.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you or your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The Origin of a Word.

The London Chronicle tries to trace the origin of the word "typhoon." "T'ai-fung," it is explained in some dictionaries, is Chinese for "a great wind," and since the typhoon is a phenomenon of the Chinese seas it seems conclusive. But there is no doubt apparently that "typhoon," which Hakluyt spelled "tufon" and Dampier "tufoon," comes to us through Portuguese for the Arabic, Persian and Indian "tufan," and it is almost impossible not to see in this a relation of the ancient Greek "typhos" or "typhon," a whirlwind. But these are practically identical with the Greek word for smoke or vapor, from which come our "typhus" and "typhoid." So perhaps the Chinese part of it is only an extraordinary linguistic coincidence, after all.

That pain in the kidneys won't trouble you, as long as you drink
Sanitaris
 THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS
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Luminous Paint as Night Lights.

The connection between earthquakes and luminous paint would hardly be apparent to any one without explanation. It nevertheless exists, and the use to which it is put invests it with the utmost importance just for the few critical moments of the shock. In the Philippine Islands, where earthquakes are not uncommon, small metallic plates coated with luminous paint are so placed about the premises that at the first warning the inmates are quickly guided to the door and thence to the street. In Manila it is laid on its patches about the bedrooms and staircases, serving as guides for the door handles and the stairs, night lights being considered especially dangerous, as likely to set fire to the falling houses and thus to roast the inmates in their own homes.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT
 won't cake. It is PURE—clean, dry crystals that dissolve instantly. Perfect for the table.

Generosity.
 Never be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous if the man was mean afterward. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give even if you were imposed upon. You cannot afford to keep on the safe side by being mean.

The Plural.
 In a Chicago school a class was studying irregular plurals of nouns when it was asked by the teacher to give the plural of "child." Then it was that little Edgar, who knew how it was at home, promptly answered, "Twins."

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

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

Yours,
 W. H. HUTCHINSON.

WIFELY SYMPATHY.

There Are Times When It Is Bad For a Husband.

Suppose after a woman is married she finds that her husband is one of the kind who are easily discouraged and who are quick to give up in the face of difficulties. How can she help him and arouse him from his feelings of despair and lethargy?

The problem is a difficult one, but by no means impossible of solution. A wife, however, must act warily and tactfully if she is to bring about the desired result. In the first place, of course, it is absolutely essential that she should hide her real feelings concerning her husband if these tend toward the slightest contempt.

Secondly, she must take care not to sympathize with his weakness. Easily discouraged men have a craving for sympathy which is very intense. A wife's sympathy with her husband's failures often causes the latter to lose energy, ambition and even shame at being a failure. She thus does harm instead of good.

Hope, praise, encouragement—these are the levers with which a wife may spur her weak husband up the ladder of success, but sympathy will pull him down. Of course it is a difficult undertaking to alter a man's character and instill into him qualities that he does not possess by nature, but a wife's fortune is bound up in her husband's. What he is socially and financially she is, and if she sits down quietly and accepts failure she is as weak and as cowardly as he is.

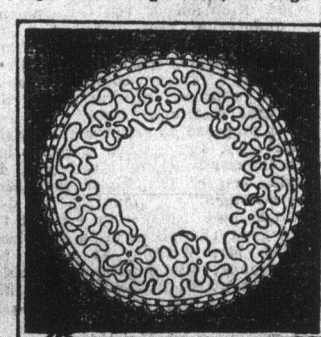
A wife who wishes to encourage her husband should make him believe that she thinks him one of the cleverest of men. Not for one moment should she allow him to see that she does not consider he is the very essence of courage, determination and perseverance.

The more a man knows he does not possess these qualities for which his wife lauds him the more sure he is to affect them and to try to live up to what he believes she thinks he is. There is no other man who makes such a show of bravery as the man who suspects his own courage.—New York American.

PRETTY TABLE COVER.

For Use in the Parlor, Sitting Room or Library.

The illustration shows a pretty table cover that can be carried out in almost any material, the model, however, being designed for use in a drawing room, library or living room. The shape was a large circle, the edge of



CIRCULAR TABLE COVER.

which was scalloped and buttonholed in heavy embroidery silk. The irregular design and the band inside the scallops were outlined in narrow gold cord and green silk cord, which was couched on the work being very quickly done. The cover used as a model was of heavy mercerized linen of a soft green tone, but various other color combinations would be equally effective, and, if desired, a single cord could be used to follow the design. In a smaller size the pattern could also be used for white linen counterpanes, white cotton loop braid, which has exactly the effect of hand work, being used as explained.—Exchange.

The Chocolate Cure.

In an obscure but picturesque little village of faroff Germany there is a place called the "Chocolate Cure," where thin people go to become stout. The patients eat and drink cocoa and chocolate all the time while they rest, admire the scenery, gossip and grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of this treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places, settling in the hands, the arms, the neck and the shoulders, making the fair patient prettier and plumper all the time. The really effective part of this cure may be tried at home by any persevering woman, and the medicine is so very palatable and the method so simple that there is actually, it seems, no reason why all of us should not be of just the desired weight; anyway, the suggestion deserves an honest trial, and even if nothing is gained, why, surely nothing can be lost.

Stairway Closets.

A woman who found her steep back stairs as little ornamental as they were useful has had them converted into two closets, one opening out of her dining room, the other on the second floor. The steps were removed bodily and a glass door opened into the dining room from where they had been. The space inside she had paneled, and rows of shelves were built in well up to the ceiling. The lower ones were used for china and the upper ones for preserves. A small window cut into the side yard admitted light into what was really a small shelved room. The whole cost little. Upstairs a capacious linen closet filled in the vacant space. Another woman who did not wish to have the stairs actually taken out had the upper landing converted into a closet, but left the stairs underneath, using them from the first floor as a store closet for brooms, buckets and the like.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS
 Take one when you feel the cold coming on—take one when that cough troubles you—give throat comfort and they cure. Recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-colored label in the red and yellow box.
THEY WILL CURE

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—About three nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 22, Planet.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, one a girl of eight years, living on farm, 3 1/2 miles from town. Church on farm. Apply to J. E. Sterling, Rond Eau P. O.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specifics. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you; \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$83.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stores for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard on Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being passed throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 74th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

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BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.
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Don't Miss It!

It betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when the Progressive Clothing House cuts down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically—no half-way measures here.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of all sorts, Underwear, Toques, Caps all come under the axe—prices almost cut in two. The investment will be better than putting your money in a savings bank. No "make believes" or "tricks"—just a plain, fair and square reduction.

Men's Suits

\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 for \$7.89.
\$12 to \$15 for \$10.

Men's Overcoats

\$7.50 to \$8 for \$5.98. \$9 and \$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for \$9.99.

Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

Boys' Overcoats

\$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for \$5.49. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49. (Sizes 26 to 33.)

Underwear

75c for 59c. \$1 and \$1.25 for 99c. Table of Underwear \$1.49 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West from Market.
King St., Chatham

AFFIRMATIVE WON

The Young Peoples Guild of Christ Church met last evening in the S. S. Hall with a splendid attendance. The first part of the evening was taken up with the regular business part of the meeting, after which an excellent solo was rendered by Miss Gerlie Potter.

Then followed the debate, "Resolved that character has had more influence in the world than money." Those taking part in the debate were Miss Edith Eberts and Messrs. C. Wilson and S. Pool for the affirmative, and Miss J. Haskill and Mr. Clarence Higley for the negative.

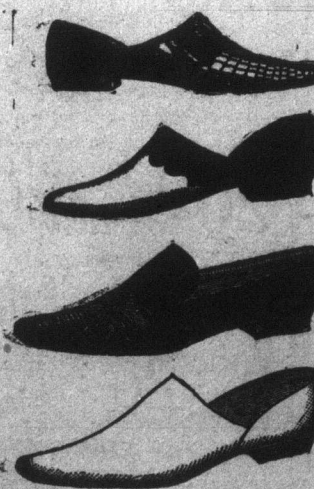
Those who acted as judges were Miss Barassin and Messrs. Kidd and Wethey.

The debate, which was a very interesting one, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

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FOR WEDDING

...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Men's Women's and Children's Feet House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

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CHATHAM

CHARLES SENIOR DEAD

The death is reported from Blenheim of Mr. Chas. Senior, ex-Mayor of that town, and an ex-member of the Kent County Council. The deceased was a Yorkshireman by birth, coming to Canada about 50 years ago, and had been for the last ten years a resident of Blenheim. Since October his health had been failing, and the end came on Saturday morning.

Mr. Senior was 72 years of age, and had been a lifelong Conservative. He was a member of the Baptist church, and of late years had been actively engaged in temperance work in Blenheim. His second marriage took place three years ago to Miss Nancy Best, of Blenheim, who survives him. The surviving children are Mr. W. C. Senior and Mr. Charles Senior, of Toronto; Mr. James Senior, of Exeter, and Mrs. W. S. Appleford, of Leamington.

The funeral will be held in Blenheim this afternoon.

A NEW STORE

The indications are that a large department store will shortly be opening up in Chatham. A deal for the purchase of certain property and stock is at present under way, and nothing very definite can be given out till this deal is completed.

Should this deal go through it is likely that this city will lose one of its foremost citizens and merchants, whose store and stock will be absorbed by the department store.

The new store will be four stories in height, and will occupy the ground space now occupied by two stores. It is the intention of the promoters to carry all lines. The new store will have one of the most central locations in the business section on King street.

It is expected that the deal will be completed this afternoon.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I had cramps and was just wild with pain. I applied bating soaked with Nerviline to my ear and rubbed on Nerviline for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." I.e.s the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it; 25c. at all dealers.

TEXT BOOK POLICY

Toronto, Jan. 13.—In view of the proposal of the booksellers to wait on the Minister of Education on Tuesday to protest against the reported intention of the Government to undertake the distribution of school books, arrangements are being made to various parts of the Province for a large counter demonstration representing ratepayers in the rural districts.

It is proposed to arrange for a visit to Hon. Dr. Pyne, when a memorial with thousands of signatures will, it is said, be presented to the Minister. This document will eulogize the department on its determined effort to make good the pre-election promises of Hon. Mr. Whitney to supply to the parents and pupils of Ontario cheaper text books and to put an end to "the regime of the school book ring."

It will urge that nothing be permitted to interfere with the intentions of the Government to supply the people with better and cheaper school books, and pointedly question the rights of the booksellers and retail trade to interfere in this important and far-reaching matter of supplying text books to the parents.

The memorial also takes occasion to commend the general policy of the Minister of Education, and particularly the free and open manner in which the text book commission has done its work. It points out that direct Government control and distribution of text books is designed to materially reduce the drain on the pockets of the parents all over the Province.

ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN PRESS

New Loan Necessary To Balance \$120,100,000 Deficit

RUSSIA'S BIG BUDGET

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The provisional budget for 1907, showing that it will again be necessary to resort to credit operations to balance the deficit of \$120,100,000 between the estimated receipts and expenditures, is attacked by the Russian press on all sides. Only The Novoe Vremya is silent. Radical papers devote their attention to the political features.

The Bourse Gazette strongly criticizes the budget's figures, declaring that the deficit is almost \$250,000,000, adding that reliance on the old system of "debauching the people with alcohol instead of developing the economic resources of the country" is the chief characteristic of the new budget.

Continuing, the newspaper points out that the only good showing made is in the increase of the revenue from the vodka monopoly, from which \$62,000,000 more than in 1906 is expected, and contrasts this sum with the \$2,750,000 appropriated for the institution for the first time in a Russian budget. The slight excess of the ordinary income over the expenditures is unsatisfactory because of the always expectable unforeseen expenses.

"Provisions for the payment of the war expenses and famine relief," the newspaper adds, "cannot be avoided, but Parliament must use the pruning shears mercilessly on other items and cut every possible cockle in order to reduce the loan."

"The published statements include two distinct sets of figures: First, the yearly calculation of expenditures based on the preceding budget, in addition to the unavoidable new expenditures, for which temporary monthly credits are assigned until the conclusion of Parliament; second, the preliminary estimates to regulate the budget of 1907, which will be effective after the approval of Parliament, with retroactive effect for the elapsed months. Parliament has the power to modify the various items. The Liberals certainly will attempt to cut the increased sums assigned for the maintenance of the police, and other instruments of repression."

The statement regarding the necessity for a new loan, caused surprise on account of the repeated semi-official declarations that a deficit was not contemplated in the new budget, but it is now explained that this referred to the regular and not to the extraordinary receipts and expenditures. The deficit is almost exactly half that foreseen in 1906, amounting to \$240,500,000.

The full estimates of the regular budget are not published, but among credits is \$1,600,000 for the construction of the first section of the Amur Railroad, from Stretinsk to Pokrovsk, which is considered to be an immediate strategic necessity in view of the situation in the far east.

The Emperor's receipt to Premier Stolypin thanking him and the members of his ministry for their services, is designed to settle definitely the periodically revived rumors of the Premier's removal before the assembling of the new Parliament.

Police Battles Nightly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The police are having almost nightly battles with terrorists and fighting legion organizations of the revolutionists.

Sunday night there were two affrays, in which the police had one man killed and a lieutenant, a sergeant and a patrolman wounded. Ten members of the fighting legion were captured.

The most serious affair occurred in the centre of the respectable residence quarter on St. Petersburg Island. A detachment of police, which attempted to storm a suspected dwelling, was met with continuous volleys from revolvers and rifles, and was finally compelled to withdraw with the loss of three men. A force of infantry was summoned, and after several volleys the revolutionists surrendered.

An attack on a house occupied by revolutionists on St. Petersburg Island was repulsed. A policeman was wounded, and the garrison escaped in the darkness before the arrival of the troops, which had been summoned.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Assignment made for the benefit of Creditors by William F. Bellamy to John R. Gemmill, Esq., Assignee, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 29th day of January, '07

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, on the undermentioned premises by Mr. C. J. Moore, Auctioneer, the following goods and chattels:

1 gray mare 11 years old, 1 bay horse 12 years old, 1 bay mare 11 years old, 1 bay colt 1 year old, 6 steers coming 3 years old, 4 cows 5 years old, 3 steers 2 years old, 1 heifer 3 years old, 1 gray horse 9 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old, 1 bay colt 2 years old, 1 other bay colt 1 year old, 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 3 cows 8 years old, 1 bull 2 years old, 1 traction engine, 20 horse power, 1 separator, 1 st. cter and feeder, 1 corn husker.

Also, the South-west half of Lot number Eight in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

J. R. GEMMILL, Assignee,

Or to

W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Assignee,

Chatham, Ont.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1907.

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OPENED with a rush, which shows the result of having a reputation for truthful advertising. Everybody knows that Thornton & Douglas reductions are genuine reductions. Think of being able to save from a third to a half on the price of an Overcoat, with three straight months of cold weather yet to come.

Every coat in the stock is reduced, nothing reserved—all sizes, all styles.

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| 11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95. | 4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50. |
| 9 Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50. | 7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50. |
| 8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50. | 10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95. |
| 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50. | 6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50. |
| 7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. Sale price \$3.50. | 20 Buster and Russian Suits, sizes 22 to 25. Price was 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. Sale price \$2.75. |
| 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95. | 4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95. |
| 1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50. | 1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25. |
| 8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5. | 2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75. |
| 13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c. | 10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95. |
| 12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50. | 13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50. |
| 23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2. | 7 Men's Overcoats. Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50. |
| 9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95. | 3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale Price, \$9.50. |
| 14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95. | 5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale Price, \$9.50. |
| 28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00 Sale price \$6.95. | 17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50. |
| 20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50. | Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale Price, \$7.50. |
| 18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5. | 4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale Price, \$10.00. |
| 20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50. | 8 Men's Curl Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale Price, \$10.00. |
| 10 Boys' 3 pc. Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50. | 1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale Price, \$2.95. |
| 34 Boys' S.B. and D.B. Suits, sizes, 29 to 34. Price \$5, 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95. | |
| 7 Boys' Worsteds Suits, sizes 29 to 33. Price was 7.00. Sale price \$4.50. | |
| 4 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25. | |
| 7 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 2.00. Sale price \$1.50. | |
| 18 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, sizes 24 to 28. Price was 4.00 to 5.00. Reduced to \$2.95. | |

Don't wait till the bargains are gone. Come now and be among the first.

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OUR SALE OF WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR

IS not a just happen kind or just a few old pieces of last season's stock, but Brand New Underwear from the Best Factories, where every care is taken that each seam is properly sewn and each piece correctly cut with just the correct shape.

We realize that we must have extra values as buying inducements for January. Our reason—plain and simple—is to keep this store busy, and, thanks to the people of Chatham, we are doing it. There is ample reason in the following list to buy your present as well as future Underwear needs.

Corset Covers, Two Styles.

These two styles will be one price. One is the Marguerite style, made full, splendid quality of fine cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbons, reg. 25c and 35c.

January White Goods Sale 19c

Here's another line of Corset Covers, extra full Marguerite style, nicely trimmed with embroidery and insertion around neck and arms, reg. 75c value.

January Sale Price 59c

Splendid Lot of Petticoats.

One special make of Petticoat is made of extra quality white cotton, three clusters of tucks, 18 in. frill, embroidery trimmed, extra wide, reg. \$1.

January Sale Price 65c

Another Special Skirt is made with a 23 in. frill, four rows of insertion and lace trimmed, reg. \$1.50.

January Sale Price 98c

Night Gowns

Two styles of Gowns at this price, cut full widths, not skimped, 56, 58 and 60 in. long, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, frills and insertion, reg. 85c and \$1 lines.

January Sale Price 68c

Also a very fine gown of Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed beautifully with embroidery yoke, lace and ribbon, reg. \$1.50.

January Sale Price \$1.10

Drawers

Umbrella Drawers of good cotton. The frill is wide and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks and finished with deep hem, reg. 25c.

January Sale Price 19c

At this special price you have the choice of three good styles, all distinct styles. One style is made with wide frill of two rows of lace and insertion, reg. 50c.

January Sale Price 39c

The Price Tickets Will Tell of Other Savings All Over The Store

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

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