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Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

Ladies' Felt and Camels' Hair Ready-to-wear Hats in every desirable shade of browns, fawns, blues, etc., in a large variety of new shapes, regular prices \$1.25 to 2.75 each, on sale to-night and Monday for ...50 Cents...

SHAKER FLANNELS

Heavy English Shaker Flannels in very neat shirting stripes, regular price 12 1/2c. a yard, on sale for 10c

32 inch wide, extra fine finish Shaker Flannel self plaids, colors sky and pink, regular 12 1/2c, on sale for 10c

Mill ends of Shaker Flannels in dark and light stripes, qualities ranging from 5c to 10c a yard, in lengths of five to ten yards, on sale at a saving to you of 25 per cent.

UPHOLSTERING

During January we are giving very special quotations for upholstering. If you have any furniture of any description you want re-covered, come in and look over our stock of coverings and get our special January quotations for the work.

BLANKETS

1 1/2 double bed size shaker flannel Blankets in white and grey with pink and blue borders, very special purchase of mill seconds enable us to offer them at 90c pr.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

REPORTS SUBMITTED

At the Annual Meeting of the Mammoth & Great Eastern Milling & Mining Co.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Dr. J. R. Battisby, N. H. Stevens, James Innes, William Gordon, G. A. Witherspoon, Geo. B. Douglas, O. E. Mbitoth.

The present condition of the property and the work accomplished during the year 1902, is exceedingly gratifying.

Tunnel No. 1, which was driven last year on the Great Eastern claim, it will be remembered, exposed a body of high grade ore 160 feet in length. Tunnel No. 2 on same claim has been extended 135 feet, 50 feet below No. 1, and the ore shoot above, encountered and penetrated 30 feet, showing increased width of ore body which carries higher values.

On the Mammoth claim, the new main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet and the showing exceeds anything we had anticipated. This shaft is located in the centre of an ore shoot which has been exposed on the surface by open cuts for over 600 feet in length. Six assays have been made from ore taken at different depths as follows: At 30 feet, \$65.00; 60 feet, \$52.29; 75 feet, \$147.00 and \$202.86; and at 90 feet \$177.34.

Extracts from the Superintendent's report:—

The aggregate amount of exploration work done during the year is 285 feet. Work done prior to January 1st, 1902, was 884 feet, or a grand total of 1149 feet. On the whole, the exploration work accomplished during the year is very satisfactory in that it demonstrates the fact that, with depth, the values increase very materially, as also the width of the bodies, and continuation of the same. There is a gradual change taking place in the character of the ore as depth is attained, to that of free milling. Iron pyrites, in which the gold is wrapped in fine dissemination, is disappearing and white quartz, with, comparatively speaking, coarse gold taking the place of the former. This applies to all of our work where depth is had, and more particularly to Mammoth shaft No. 2, which is 168 feet east of shaft No. 1. In shaft No. 2 the high grade pay streak has widened out from one foot near the surface to two feet at a depth of 50 feet and to three feet at the present stage of development. Our steam hoist recently installed, con-

sists of a boiler and engine room, timber shed, blacksmith shop, head frame, with automatic dumping device, car shed and tramway, a fifteen horsepower vertical boiler, four by eight Barthoff combined gear and friction hoist, 325 feet steel wire timbers, saw mill for cutting mine timbers, and all necessary appliances for economical development work.

In conclusion will say:—From the fact that our new working shaft has proven the continuation of the ore body exposed in shaft No. 1, and the high grade character of the ore increasing in richness with depth, I feel safe in saying that after sinking shaft No. 2, 100 feet more, and blocking out the ore above that level by drifting east and west on the ore body at the 100 and 200 foot levels, we should have enough ore ready for milling to enable us to pay dividends and keep development work ahead of extraction.

There are some facts which stand out prominently in connection with this property which should certainly commend our stock to such as are seeking safe investments, and encourage those who have already become interested parties to make additional purchases. These points are named as follows:—

The Company is not in debt one dollar. Officers are not paid a dollar for their services.

Over \$350,000 worth of ore practically blocked out and ready for extraction and milling.

A healthy treasury, 132,000 shares of stock and 50,000 more for development purposes.

The very high grade character of the ore and same free milling.

The 50,000 shares referred to is placed on the market and rapidly being taken up, 15,500 shares having been taken in less than 24 hours after the close of the annual meeting.

Parties wishing to purchase stock will find it necessary to secure the same without delay.

C. E. MONTEITH, President.
GEORGE B. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

COLD STORAGE

Architects J. L. Wilson & Son have framed prospectus of the proposed Walker Egg & Produce Co.'s cold storage plant here.

The prospectus is of a building 60 feet by 200 feet, with stone foundation, and the building of brick, two stories high with no basement. It will be an up-to-date cold storage plant in every sense of the word.

WANT TO PROSECUTE

WANTED TO PROSECUTE AGAINST WHITAKER WRIGHT.

The Affairs of the London & Globe Finance Corporation Once More Under Discussion.

London, Jan. 17.—A meeting yesterday of the supporters of the movement to initiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, resolved to raise a fund of \$25,000 for this purpose. Arnold White, the author, who presided, declared that he understood a royal Duke had invested his money in the company, and he believed "certain hangers-on at Court" were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other speakers declared that the shareholders of the London & Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

The compulsory liquidation of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, was ordered October 30, 1901. The official receiver announced August 7 last that he had issued summonses against Whitaker Wright and Robert Leman to recover \$750,000 in connection with share transactions between the British-American Corporation and the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited. The full amount of the money lost to the public by the London & Globe Corporation probably never will be known, but financial experts have estimated it at more than \$100,000,000.

ANOTHER GREAT RAILWAY.

To Carry Grain From Winnipeg to the Gulf.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Another great wheat-carrying railway to assist in marketing the grain of Winnipeg and the Canadian Northwest is being promoted, and application for a charter will be made at the next session of Parliament. Notice to this effect is given in The Canada Gazette of yesterday by the firm of McPherson, Clark, Campbell & Jarvis, representing a number of capitalists interested in the project, mostly Englishmen and Canadians, with a few Americans. The support for the road comes largely from western interests. Speaking of the project last night, Mr. J. M. Clark, K.C., said: "The line as proposed will run from Winnipeg to Seven Islands Bay, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it is open throughout the Thes is at Seven Islands one of the finest natural harbors on the St. Lawrence, and it is open throughout the year. A preliminary survey of the road has been made and about \$100,000 have already been spent. It is calculated that the cost of the road when completed will be between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000, and that it will take between six and seven years to construct. It is the intention that it shall be a double track road all the way. The route chosen, it is claimed, will be the shortest possible from Winnipeg to the coast, being only 1,400 miles in length."

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Rev. George Cuthbertson Passed Away Very Suddenly.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The death took place on Thursday night of Rev. George Cuthbertson, a retired Presbyterian minister, aged 74. Mr. Cuthbertson attended a social gathering of the choir and Session of the College Street Presbyterian Church, and made a speech. Shortly afterwards he became ill. Restoratives which were applied proved of no avail, as the vital spark had gone out. Mr. Cuthbertson was born in Scotland in 1830, and came to Canada when a young man. He graduated from Glasgow University, and after coming to Canada took a course in theology in Knox College, Winterbourne, Ont., was his first charge, and he was later called to St. Thomas, remaining there fourteen years. From St. Thomas he went to Wyoming, where he labored 25 years, and then retired. After his retirement five years ago, Mr. Cuthbertson came to Toronto, and has resided at 378 Manning avenue. Mr. Cuthbertson was for 25 years clerk of London Presbytery, and on its being divided he remained clerk of Sarnia division until he retired from the ministry.

Deceased leaves a widow and seven children. George Cuthbertson, Manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto at 719 King street west, is a son. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Yukon Council Election.

White Horse, Yukon, Jan. 15.—In the Territorial elections for a member of the Yukon Council, held here on the 13th inst., Mr. Robert Lowe, Government candidate, formerly of Grosvenor, Man., was elected by a sweeping majority. Both his opponents lost their deposits.

THE ST. LOUIS SIGHTED.

PASSED NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP GOING VERY SLOW.

Expected to Reach Sandy Hook Some Time To-day—Signals Could Not be Read.

New York, Jan. 17.—Word reached this city last evening that the American Line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, January 2, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6.40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was travelling indicates that unless she should be assisted she will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Apprehensions of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement A. Goscom, jun., said that the agents of the line had heard nothing of the "St. Louis" on election day. Chas. Chapman testified that on the afternoon of election day Wm. Turpin and Albert Roy came to the store where he was employed, and at Turpin's request he wrote the following note to Mr. Plummer: "Please send us more cash and whiskey." They took the box to Demer's restaurant, where he found that it contained two bottles of whiskey, one of which he took to Morrisett's committee rooms, and the other he delivered to Turpin. Mr. Plummer and Turpin admitted the truth of what Chapman and Morrisett stated in their evidence. Turpin said that he had been paid \$24 by Plummer for acting as detective for eight days of the campaign, including election day. Mr. Plummer swore that Turpin's evidence was untrue whereupon Mr. Aylesworth called Mr. Plummer out for making this entry therein did not correspond with the amount named by Turpin and Plummer. The Court reserved judgment on both charges.

At the afternoon sitting charges 48 and 49 in which El Morrisett was charged with procuring for James Nadon a sum of money expended by the latter for corrupt purposes, were taken up, both charges being dismissed, as was also charge 46, against Nadon, in which the latter was charged with paying A. Belouiser 75 cents as a bribe. Charge 47, in which W. R. Cunningham is charged with hiring a rig from Templeton & Sons, to convey voters to the polls. Mr. Cunningham swore that the rig was used to take him to Garden River, where he acted as scrutineer on election day. Judgment in the case was reserved.

WHISKEY FOR VOTERS.

Mayor Plummer of the "Soo" Admits the Charge.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 17.—The Election Court yesterday heard evidence on two charges against Mr. W. H. Plummer, Mayor of the town. The charges were those of bribery by the giving of money and whiskey to voters on election day. Chas. Chapman testified that on the afternoon of election day Wm. Turpin and Albert Roy came to the store where he was employed, and at Turpin's request he wrote the following note to Mr. Plummer: "Please send us more cash and whiskey." They took the box to Demer's restaurant, where he found that it contained two bottles of whiskey, one of which he took to Morrisett's committee rooms, and the other he delivered to Turpin. Mr. Plummer and Turpin admitted the truth of what Chapman and Morrisett stated in their evidence. Turpin said that he had been paid \$24 by Plummer for acting as detective for eight days of the campaign, including election day. Mr. Plummer swore that Turpin's evidence was untrue whereupon Mr. Aylesworth called Mr. Plummer out for making this entry therein did not correspond with the amount named by Turpin and Plummer. The Court reserved judgment on both charges.

SWINDLED THE COMPANIES.

Life Insurance Concerns Defrauded by an Italian Barber.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bartolomeo Cirino, an Italian barber, is under arrest here, charged with swindling life insurance companies. It is alleged that he was implicated in a scheme by which several of the leading companies of the country were induced to part with from one to three thousand dollars each. In 1901 policies were issued on the life of a man supposed to be Raphaelo Trambarulo, who was examined and found to be a good risk. Last month Trambarulo was reported dead, and in several cases the face value of the policy was paid. Growing suspicious, the companies got an order, and had the body exhumed, when it was found to be that of a man about eighty years old, and with both the right arm and leg missing. The money had been paid to a woman claiming to be Trambarulo's daughter.

STATE-MANAGED CABLES.

Break in South African Line Revives Criticism.

London, Jan. 17.—A breakdown in the South African cables at this critical moment provoked the renewed demand for State-managed lines. The London Daily Mail says: "The influence of the Pacific cable will assuredly make itself felt for good if it succeeds in vivifying some of the older private concerns to a better realization of what they owe the public in return for their monopoly. It will achieve much, quite apart from the strategic idea which gave birth to the all-red line."

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

Says the People of Canada Strongly Favor Protection.

London, Jan. 17.—An Article in The Manchester Guardian from its correspondent, on trade and politics in Canada, says that his recent tour through the Dominion convinced him that the people are becoming more and more inclined to high protection. This feeling is strongest in western Canada. The United States settlers in the northwest, he says, are high protectionists to a man, even against the country which they have just quitted.

In the entertainment to be given by Christ Church Guild in the Opera House Friday evening next all the selections descriptive of the 23 historical characters to be represented will be taken from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow and Scott. The selections will be read by Miss McCosh.

Hugh McDonald had the misfortune to lose one of his fast horses yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

FOR YOUNG MEN

To-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobblecluck, pastor of the Park street church, will commence a series of six Sunday evening sermons to young men. The addresses will be of such a character as to appeal to the young men of our city, all of whom are cordially invited to be present. The first address will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and is entitled "A Young Enthusiast."

THE LOAN SETTLED.

MEETING OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR DIRECTORS.

Several Changes Among the Officials—Rumor of Mr. Clergue's Resignation Positively Denied.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., held to-night, all of the details relating to the loan of \$3,500,000 to the company by Spryer & Co., of New York, were finally disposed of, and this sum of money becomes immediately available for the use of the company, and will be sufficient to cover all of its present needs. The advantage of a permanent loan for a larger amount, in order to provide for the completion of all the enterprises which have been undertaken by the company, is left for future consideration, and plans to this end will be worked out by the Board of Directors in the near future.

Because of the duties devolving upon him as Vice-President, Mr. T. C. Search resigned the office of Treasurer of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., and its subsidiary corporations, and J. Parker Hood, formerly Treasurer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, was elected to succeed him as Treasurer, not only of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., but of all the subsidiary companies. T. Devitt Cuyler, who was recently elected a director of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., tendered his resignation because of his inability to devote sufficient time to the affairs of the Consolidated Co., while acting as counsel for Spryer & Co., and Gordon Abbott, President of the old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, was elected a director to succeed him.

A rumor that Mr. Clergue had resigned from the concern was positively denied.

ENOBBISH OFFICERS.

Boycott Colonial Who Are Given Commissions.

London, Jan. 17.—The London Daily Express publishes a sensational story of the efforts of British army officers to boycott the colonial who have been granted commissions. The paper says that Hon. Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Roberts have already taken prompt steps to check this snobbishery. Adjutant-General Kelly-Kenny has passed a memorandum commanding officers to stop blackballing colonial officers to a good understanding with the colonies is damaged by such unwarrantable conduct towards good, deserving men. Nevertheless, the Express alleges that fresh cases have arisen, where colonial officers have been practically driven from the service by cleverly-applied ostracism. As a consequence colonial officers are leaving the British Army for such outside forces as the Egyptian army, West Indian regiments and the King's African Rifles. The Express refrains from publishing the names.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

Forty Western Farmers to be Sent Over.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has determined to follow up the systematic efforts to thoroughly advertise Canada in Great Britain, which have been made with so much success in recent years. A new plan has also been adopted with the idea of bringing the British farmer into closer touch with Canada, and affording him information of the kind that he needs. This plan is to be worked out by the co-operation of some forty representative farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, who will go to the old country, and, in pursuance of a programme which Mr. Sifton is preparing, will within six weeks practically visit every agricultural centre in the United Kingdom. These men, who have had several years' experience of successful farming in the west, will visit one town each day for a period of six weeks. In this way it is hoped that perhaps 2,000 places may be reached during the period of their visit, at each of which the prospective emigrant will be able to learn by a personal interview the facts which will be most helpful to him. This is one of the most practical and original methods ever adopted by the Dominion Government to reach the British agriculturists, and great results are hoped from it.

TROUBLE IN SHOE SHOPS.

Dispute in Lynn Factories That May Cause Complete Shut-down.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 17.—A labor conflict which business men fear will prove to be the most severe in the history of Lynn shoemaking was begun here in nine factories quit work on instructions given by the Shoe Cutters' Assembly, Knights of Labor. The strike follows the presentation by the Knights of Labor cutters of a new price list, which action, it is claimed, violates a contract made between the manufacturers and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. The real issue appears to be one of authority between the Cutters' Union of the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. More than 3,000 employees are indirectly involved, and unless the places of those who have stopped work are filled promptly a complete shut-down of factories is threatened.

FIVE NEWS AGENTS FINED.

Under the Law it is Now Impossible For a Guest of a Hotel to Purchase a Stamp on Sunday.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The question as to the right of the news agents in the big downtown hotels to sell to guests papers, cigars, stamps, etc., on Sunday has been brought squarely to an issue by the arguments of a deputation who waited upon Chief Grassett this week. A decision has been given by Magistrate Kingsford, and is against the contention of the news agents.

For a long time the police have not interfered with the keepers of hotel news stands for selling articles to bona fide guests of the hotel, but the fact that the general public have begun to patronize the booths freely has caused well-known citizens interested in maintaining the sanctity of the Sabbath to remind Chief Grassett of the law regarding Sunday selling. When the deputation waited upon the head of the Police Department, Staff Inspector Archibald had already under consideration the prosecution of five keepers of hotel news stands. The cases came up in court, and Magistrate Kingsford was slow to believe that the law went as far as to prohibit Sunday selling to guests of hotels.

An adjournment was made, and the Magistrate pursued an investigation last Sunday on his own account. As a result of his inquiries the Magistrate now has strong views regarding the effort put forth to stop the sale of cigars and other articles at hotel news stands. Mr. Kingsford, in giving his decision, warned one of the defendants that he must not, under any consideration, serve a guest at the hotel with even a postage stamp. If he did, and was brought into court, the extreme penalty, amounting to a fine of \$40 and costs, would be inflicted. The difficulty could be got over in extreme cases, the Magistrate said, by getting the stamp from the clerk of the hotel, and have the amount charged up on their bill.

In speaking to a Globe reporter, Magistrate Kingsford said the news agents were themselves to blame. They had abused a privilege, and will now have to bear the consequence. Personally, he was not in favor of a law which prevented the sale of a stamp to a hotel guest. The Legislature alone was responsible for putting the law on the statute books, and while it was there, he explained, police officers must prosecute offenders.

An action has been begun by Mrs. Wertheimer of San Francisco to prove her claim as a daughter of the late Ed. Truman.

INDIGNATION IN JAPAN.

Attitude of British Columbia is Criticized.

London, Jan. 17.—Japanese advices show the deep indignation of Japan at the attitude of British Columbia towards the Japs. The Anglo-Japanese Gazette says: "The Japanese will not forget this attempted exclusion of fellow-countrymen. It is based on the very principles for practicing which Japan incurred 40 years ago the wrath of Europe and America. When the Japanese tried to exclude the Occidentals they were compelled at the point of the bayonet to open their ports."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

John Curtis was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, for being drunk, and was also put on the Indian list.

AFTER THE PERSONATORS.

Prohibition Counsel to Proceed Against Seven.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mr. Alex. Mills, counsel for the Prohibitionists, intimated yesterday that he proposed at once prosecuting seven or eight men in Toronto on charges of personation in connection with the recent referendum vote. An application will be made for trial before an outside County Judge, as the Magistrate can only try those who are arrested on polling day. Mr. Mills also stated his intention of applying immediately for a mandamus to compel the Magistrate to add the penalty of imprisonment to the personators recently fined.

Mr. Mills contemplates proceedings against three deputy returning officers for receiving improper ballots.

A CUSTOMS ALLIANCE.

Austria and Hungary Adopt Common Tariff.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 17.—In the lower House of the Hungarian Parliament Premier Coloman do Snell informed the Deputies that under the recent ausgleich agreement a customs alliance between Austria and Hungary had been concluded for ten years. The essential points of the agreement were identical with similar previous arrangements. The most important change is the establishment of a custom tariff common to the two countries, and giving the products of each half of the monarchy equality of treatment in the other. The Premier also announced that a bill would be introduced Feb. 23 authorizing the resumption of specie payments. The date of the resumption will be subsequently decreed.

ADMIT COAL FREE.

U. S. Collectors of Customs Receive Notice.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Treasury Department received a certified copy of the act, approved Thursday, placing coal on the free list. Instructions were immediately telegraphed to collectors of customs throughout the country, directing them to put the act into effect. The despatch added: "Admit all coal imported on or after the 15th inst., free of duty under the act of 15th inst. Copy by mail."

SULTAN CONSENTED.

Torpedo-boat Destroyer Through Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—In accordance with the sanction of the Sultan, one of the four Russian torpedo-boat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles January 13, bound for Sebastopol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Cuban Army of Liberation Wants Some Money.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The manifesto issued here yesterday setting forth that the liberating army of Cuba will not wait later than March for the completion of the work for the payment of the soldiers, and that if longer time is asked the army will reunite and occupy every town from Point Maisi to Cape San Antonio, peacefully, was an anonymous one. General Gomez and the other commanders have expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the attitude of the Cuban Government regarding the payment of the army. Gomez is still revising the lists of those entitled to pay.

Rubbers AND Overshoes

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.. CHEAPEST IN CHATHAM...

PEACE & CO'Y

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

From the icy, slippery sidewalks, the chilling atmosphere and, withal, the empty coal bin, it is a relief to turn to a momentary consideration of the generous gift donated by Mayor McKeough in his inaugural address. His worship, Planet readers will remember, expressed his intention of presenting one hundred dollars in prizes for the best kept lawns and boulevards, cultivated gardens and attractive home premises during the coming spring and summer seasons. Mayor McKeough has asked the Parks and Cemetery committee, of which Ald. McCoig is chairman, to formulate the plan for the distribution of these prizes.

These awards will, we are assured, do a very excellent work in stimulating a public taste for the beautiful and materially enhancing the general appearance of the large residential portion of our city.

Some years ago Lady Aberdeen inaugurated a similar movement in Ottawa and it met with a most cordial reception in the capital. More recently, we are informed, that Mayor Adam Beck donated a similar sum in the city of London with splendid results. And we would urge Ald. McCoig and his colleagues on the Parks committee to lose no time in formulating the conditions to govern Mayor McKeough's competition in Chatham.

The Maple City in the summer season is a most picturesque locality. Its splendid avenues of trees, excellent sidewalks and attractive boulevards are the admiration of all visitors. Much, too, has been accomplished in improving and developing the lawns and gardens of our homes; but still there is much work ahead if Chatham is to become the City Beautiful.

The McKeough prizes will add the zest of friendly competition to the pleasure of making our homes bowers of beauty, and winning our laurels, in a larger sense, as the Canadian City Beautiful.

Let everybody lend a loyal hand, and see what can be done.

"A MAN TO CHEER FOR"

The Hamilton Spectator puts it pointedly: Translated into common English Mr. Ross said this to the temperance group yesterday:

"If I could do what you ask without running any risk I would adhere to the principles I have professed for so many years, and would insist upon my following in the legislature helping me to throw down the rum traffic. But it is of more importance to me to retain my office and its incident salary than it is to rescue the young from the awful danger of the bar room, and, inasmuch as some of the Grit members may go back on me if I insist upon my temperance principles, and thus put me out of office and put that dreadful anti-prohibitionist, Whitney, into my place, I really must decline to interfere with the rum-body and soul-of the young men of this great province of Ontario, which I am busily engaged in Building Up."

And the members of the deputation, having accomplished their great work in the interest of the rising generation, withdrew from the Presence and went home to wait for the next chance to vote for Brother Ross and against Mr. Whitney.

Now, either Mr. Ross has a controllable majority in the legislature or he has not. If he has he simply said what was not true when he intimated that he could not control the votes of members. If he has not he should resign at once, and make room for somebody who can control the majority of the votes in the legislature.

Here is what Mr. Ross said to the deputation, in his own words:

Although a leader of the Liberal party for the present, I am not the Liberal party. I can only go as far as my supporters in the legislature will enable me to go. Whether my majority is large or small it must be kept intact, and my duty as head of a responsible government is to consult that vote, and that will be done at the earliest opportunity when the house meets. Then I will see how far the members are in sympathy with the force of the vote taken, and how far they will go to act upon it.

If Mr. Ross tells the truth what a pitiful position he occupies - at the mercy of a majority which he fears.

FAIR WARNING.

We know a man whose sole ambition is to tear someone's character to pieces. He lives in Hebron, and his principal occupation at this season of the year is to sit in one of the stores and criticize his neighbors. If we printed all we know about this man it would fill columns, and it wouldn't be creditable to him either. We may open up some dry when we are a little ugly, and then the people will know to whom we refer. He professes to be a Christian. Is he?

THE PARTY OF PURITY.

Toronto Telegram. One of these days the friends of Hon. G. W. Ross will persuade themselves that the three by-elections were carried with prayers.

GRATITUDE.

Mr. Dooley. Wan rason people ar-re not grateful is because they're proud iv thim-selves an' they never feel they get half what they deserve. Another rason is they know ye've had all the fun ye're entitled to whin ye do anything for annybody. A man who expects gratchood is a usurer, an' if he's caught at it he loses the loan an' th' intherest.

PLEASE INVITE US NEXT TIME.

Downer's Grove Reporter. Miss Edith Rankin and Misses Myrtle and Grace White entertained their young friends at a "proposal party" at their home on Saratoga avenue last Friday evening. This decidedly unique affair consisted of each young man making ardent love to each of the young ladies present, and as a climax to "pop the question." There being over a score of young ladies present the boys had a very strenuous time.

YE EDITOR ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

Macoupin County Argus. The story is told on a leading and one of the most exemplary members of the staff of one of the local papers that, in quest of something to delight his best girl as a Christmas present, he sent a comb and brush. It was supposed that they would be kept on duty and every brainy touch from them would suggest the donor. But no reciprocity followed and New Year's silence fractured a heart. Yet no toilet fixture is more useful at times than a fine-tooth comb.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Griffin Call. Mr. Editor: I desire to thank most heartily in this manner the friends and neighbors for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating his breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly. Hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings, I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding which I will sell cheap.

God moves in a mysterious way his footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoit very lov.

PUNISHABLE OFFENCES.

Toronto Globe. In a collection of illegal and punishable acts London Tit-Bits mentions the marriage of an officer in a crown regiment without the consent of the war office, the holding of political meetings within a mile of Westminster place during a session of parliament, and the sale of one's body to an hospital to be delivered after death. Looking abroad, it is found to be an offence at law to kiss in the streets in southern russia, or to give solid food to a baby under one year old in France. In Chester, England, anyone failing to lift his hat when a funeral is passing is liable to arrest. Our London contemporary should look to Canada, where a man may be arrested and fined for selling his railway ticket.

(CHEERS).

Ottawa Citizen. There is no more enjoyable weather in the world than the Canadian winter season. When the temperature is down to zero, the air like champagne, the brilliant sunshine reflected with a flaring splendor from the pure white snow, relieved by the delicate blue traceries and slanting opalescent sheets of shadow; the spirals of fleecy smoke rising high in the clear air, and over all the dome of the cloudless sky, with the steel blue sheen of a polished cuirass. And the nights! A fairy scene of white and gold; the auriferous disc of the moon refracting its rays upon the still, pervasive, mist-like atmosphere with a molten lustre mirrored in the sky, flecked with a million stary molecules of gold dust. (Those who talk about a silver moon and the cold, clear brilliance of the northern stars never saw a typical Canadian night with the temperature at or below zero.) The dry snow, as springy as turf, crunching musically under foot, every object outlined in white and gold, and inky, opaque shadows standing out against the shimmering whiteness of the landscape; the air scintillant with the mote-like congelations of the atmosphere, and in the northern sky the search-lights of the gods sweeping their giant beams across the sky. None but spiritless weaklings could be immune to the physical and mental inspirations of such a season or wish to exchange it for the climatic nonentity of the snowless winter of a southern land or the alternately enervating humidity and dust-dry baking of less fortunate countries where tired Nature, languid, passive, and un rejuvenated, lingers on through the monotonous cycles of perennial summer.

Scrofula

This root of many evils - Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments - Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

HIGHWAY.

Misses Clara and Minnie Leitch, of Rodney, have returned home, after a week's visit with friends in town. Miss Jennie Russell, of this place, has been engaged as teacher of the Turin Public school for the year 1903. B. H. McCallum, of Winnipeg, and Duncan McCallum, of Glenora, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Mellis, last week.

The executive of the Epworth League met on Monday night to draft programs for the next half year. The Anti-Cigarette League held a very enjoyable taffy-pull on Friday evening last.

JEANNETTE'S GREEK.

Mr. Barnier was married to Miss Jennie Reaume, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Reaume, in St. Peter's church on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnier are spending a few days in Detroit. Fifty loaded cars were stored here for a few days during the ice blockage in the Detroit River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier expect to leave this week on a month's visit with relatives in Saginaw, Mich. Geo. Forbes, of Sombra, is visiting his brother, H. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson gave a large party last Thursday evening. Miss Lizzie Forbes spent Saturday and Sunday in Blenheim, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Laird.

Miss Florence Kontze spent Saturday and Sunday in Blenheim, the guest of her grandfather, W. Hobson.

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That is Why Some People Cannot Get Rid of a Cough, and Why it Develops into Consumption.

The lungs are just like any other portion of the body—they need a constant supply of pure, rich blood to keep them in good condition. If the lungs are not strong, they are unable to resist disease, and that is the reason why an apparently simple cold elings until the patient grows weaker and weaker and finally fills a consumptive's grave. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to strengthen the lungs, because they make the new, rich, red blood which alone can do this work. The most emphatic proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills re-build the lungs and cure consumption in its earlier stages, is given in the case of Miss Blanche Durand, of St. Edmund, Que. Miss Durand says:—"In the month of September, 1901, I was visiting at the home of an uncle at L'Assomption. One day we were out hunting. I got my feet wet and caught cold. The cold seemed to cling to me and when I returned home about the end of September, I was quite ill. I was quite feverish, had no appetite, and the cough seemed to exhaust me. I began doctoring, but did not get any better, and in January, 1902, the doctor told me that my lungs were affected, and that I was in consumption. At this time a friend who had come to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I bought six boxes. The pills soon began to help me, as little by little, the cough grew less severe, my appetite became better, my strength returned, and I began to have a healthy color. I used up eight boxes of the pills, and was then fully recovered. I am sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always speak gratefully of them."

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GLENWOOD.

The ladies of the Aid and their husbands had an oyster supper at Mrs. Joseph Shenley's. A very enjoyable evening was spent. On Friday evening the newly elected officers of the R. T. of T. were installed in their offices for the coming year. The officers are: James

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I. L. Ainslie was in Chatham on Saturday. James Ainslie, of Comber, spent a few days at I. L. Ainslie's last week. Mrs. Joseph H. Shepley and Miss Fenella, of Owassee, Mich., spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Newman, Coatsworth.

MEDICAL.

DR. GEORGE MUSSON, HOMEOPATHIST, FIFTH ST., CHATHAM, DENTAL.

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

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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Advertisement for Santal-Midy, Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, Ladies' Favorite, Is the only safe, reliable, restorative...

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

Glencoe defeated Dutton at the former place on Monday night, 8-3. The local team are putting in some hard practice and a number of matches are being arranged.

The return hockey match on Tuesday night, played here with Essex, resulted in a dispute, the visitors claiming the result a tie, and the home team say it was 3 to 2 in the local favor.

THE GUN

A grand shooting match, for 300 live pigeons, will be held in Belle River on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Seguin's hotel.

FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

Seventy Thousand Persons Are Starving. London, Jan. 16.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden.

Coincident with the failure of the crops is the extreme scarcity of fish. The fishermen return from their expeditions empty-handed.

It is estimated that the expenditure of about \$5,000,000 will be necessary to save the population from starvation. Thus far about \$200,000 has been subscribed.

The situation threatens a repetition of the terrible famine of 1867, when thousands died from starvation and typhoid. A special commissioner of the Swedish Government, who has just returned from the scene of the distress, has recommended the adoption of immediate plans to abate the distress.

COST OF RAW MATERIALS.

Cheaper Abroad Than in the United States. Washington, Jan. 16.—At a hearing given by the House Ways and Means Committee to various manufacturing interests, concerning imported materials, W. H. Seaver of the National Wire Company said steel billets and raw material cost about \$10 a ton less abroad than at home.

Replying to a question as to the average price of steel in this country and abroad, Mr. Seaver said: "I know it to be a fact that in spite of the enormous demand of this country certain companies are still holding on to the export business at prices which I know are very much less than those obtained in this country."

Force of character often is more pronounced in what is not done than in what is done. The world is wide, but some people take a decidedly narrow view of it.

That your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you.

The mother smiles at the childish game, and doesn't realize that it is a game she as a woman has perhaps played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results.



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Another Gift of \$45,500. Sir William Macdonald Gives \$170,000 to Guelph College. Guelph, Jan. 16.—President Mills of the Agricultural College has been advised by Prof. Robertson that Sir William Macdonald has decided to give a further sum of \$45,500 toward the erection and furnishing of the two Macdonald buildings for manual training and domestic science.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure. A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh.

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It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, Blood root, Red gum and similar cases. Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh cure says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them to you. I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Some people give out, some give in and others give up. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The people who burn their bridges behind them don't always set the world on fire.



American Hustler, at the Grand, January 22

District Dashes

Miss Draper, of Chatham, is visiting in town.—Resden Standard.

Miss Ida Tobey, recently a teacher at the Fourth Line school, has accepted a situation in the school at Elmira.—Blenheim News.

Mrs. J. W. and Miss Steinhoff, and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and family, left on Wednesday for Citronelle, Alabama, where they have leased a cottage and will spend the remainder of the winter season.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A business change took place last week in South Wallaceburg, when Robt. Appleford disposed of his restaurant and confectionery business to John Fleming, formerly of Chatham. Mr. Fleming is now in charge. As soon as the same is completed he will occupy one of the stores in the Stone-house block.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Thomas Buchanan, Leamington, has patented a railway tie that will soon take the place of the wooden ones now in use. As soon as the necessary arrangements to secure protection are completed, the patent will be offered for sale to railway companies.—Leamington Post.

The custom returns for December for Chatham amounted to \$20,806.93, a decrease of \$217.96 from the same month of 1901. The returns were as follows: Chatham, \$5,320.13; Ridgeway, \$314.37; Blenheim, \$-281.89; Glencoe, \$150.10; Tilbury, \$329.93; Romney, \$278; and Rondeau, \$908.82.—Glencoe Transcript.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C. Chatham, was in Romney last week assisting F. H. Macpherson in auditing the accounts of Romney Township. Sworn statements from Percy Gahan, Alfred Costworth, Councillor John Featherston, Reeve Fox and Clark Hodgson were taken by the auditor. Mr. Macpherson will have his report on the county audit ready in about a month.—Comber Herald.

What nearly cost Archie Patterson his life occurred last Saturday night as he was returning home to Rodney by way of Black's Lane. As it was his horse was instantly killed. He was in the act of crossing the M. C. R. tracks when along came No. 3, the fast mail, westbound, striking the horse with the above result. The train was brought to a stop and on investigation being made it was found Mr. Patterson was unhurt save for a few bruises. How he escaped being killed is a miracle.—Rodney Mercury.

A correspondent of the Bureau of Industries, writing from Harwich, Kent County, says that in many orchards three-fourths of the apples were left to rot or were fed to hogs, as help was scarce and the price of apples was so cheap that they were not worth picking. "We could," he says, "get only 65 cents a barrel after they were picked for the market, and 50 cents for the best Greenings I ever saw."—Glencoe Transcript.

The other night it was discovered that there were some mice under one of the counter in Thompson's store. On opening the front of the counter to investigate, it was found that the mice had built a nest with bank-notes in one corner. The bills had been taken from the till which used to be under the counter years ago. There were at least fifteen dollars used in the building of the nest, but only four dollars were passable.—Tiltsburg Observer.

Monday morning when the north-west blizzard howled along our streets and the mercury was down below zero, along came a supply of anthracite coal to a number of our villagers but the supply was very limited, indeed, it came by mail wrapped up in little boxes, and down went our hopes again below zero. Some practical joker was laughing at our sad predicament, but thanks to Fortie we have the supply of coal and we will fight it out with Jack Frost on this line.—Comber Herald.

It will be news to many of the residents of the town and district to learn that a strong company of local capitalists has been formed to test the neighboring territory for oil, and that the drill is now pounding away at the rock on the Steers farm, being the north half of lot 12 in the 4th concession, gone of Chatham Township. A large extent of territory following the gum beds that extend from Petrolia to the river's edge has been leased, and a number of test holes will be put down. An experienced driller, Mr. John Bouskill, is in charge of the drilling rig. So sanguine are the local members of the company of a rich strike that not a dollar of the stock has been placed on the market or can be purchased. Some thirty years ago a local company was formed to test the same territory, but soon disbanded for lack of funds. The indications at that time were that a large oil field existed in this territory.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 17—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, turning colder to-night, with light local snow falls or flurries. Sunday, colder.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 30.
Highest yesterday 26.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Dr. Rutherford was in Thamesville on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Bedford is spending a few weeks with friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Gladys Verner, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Alice M. Martin, Dover street.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, was in Chatham yesterday on professional business.

Roy Chrysler, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, was out yesterday calling on friends.

The City Clerk has prepared a list of lands liable to be sold for taxes for the use of the assessors.

Miss Ella Pick, and Geo. West, both of this city, were married by Rev. G. H. Cobblestick at the parsonage on Thursday last.

The funeral of Nicholas Barner took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, of Omemee, North Dakota, who have been visiting J. W. Humphrey, have gone to Connecticut.

R. W. Angus, of The Planet reporterial staff, underwent an operation on his nose at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday and is doing nicely.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall to-day. Messrs. James Ross, R. J. Morrison, John Reycraft, and Warden Rankin were present.

Probate of the will of the late William Forbes has been granted to Mary Forbes and A. B. Alexander. The estate is valued at \$5,375. Ward Stanworth is the lawyer interested.

About twelve young people from the College went out to Darrell last night for a sleighride. After a good mile walk they had a good time at Fugh's and returned at an early hour.

John McKerracher, better known as "Reddy," was locked up to-day by Major Coogan. McKerracher has been living on Taylor avenue and, of late, has been suffering from an attack of melancholy. He wants to commit suicide and his wife and the neighbors had to watch him all last night. This morning he was locked up.

Edward W. Lampman, Wellington street, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 76 years. Deceased is a native of Kent County, having been born in Oxford Township and has lived here almost all his life. He leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Wellington street.

Secretary J. M. Pike, of the Curling Club, has received an invitation from the Detroit club for the Maple City curlers to attend the Bonspiel in the City of the Straits on January 27th and 28th. At this gathering of the curlers, the Walker, Cadillac and Russell House trophies will be contested for. The Chatham club will send two rinks. They have had no practice, but will just go down for fun and sport.

Free To-Night

At 8 o'clock to-night our EAST END STORE will distribute FREE

ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

This is simply to advertise, and after the hundred bottles are gone, the regular price, 25c., will be charged.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
East End Drug Store, - N. A. LAWSON, Manager

Mayor Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Let Field has three ewes he wants to rent out to some good farmer.

Albert Hayne, of Detroit, and Miss Martha Marguerite Parker, of Dresden, were married at the Park street parsonage on Thursday.

J. I. Wilson & Son, architects, are asking for tenders for a new brick residence for Albert Knott on Richmond street. Tenders to be in by January 21.

Quinn & Patterson have just received a large consignment of Fence Wire in all sizes and styles. They are headquarters in Chatham for Wire and Wire Fencing.

Mrs. Stanley Ball lost her gold watch last night and had the good fortune to have it returned to-day.

Capt. Stringer was 88 years old yesterday. He has spent nearly 65 years of his life in Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Hall, who has at various times figured in print, called at the police station this morning. She again has troubles. On her last public appearance Mrs. Hall was accused of bigamy. This time, however, the woman has a grievance all her own. She said that she had been washing for Maple City lady and wanted a dollar for the work. The lady would only give her 50 cents. The police advised Mrs. Hall to take the fifty cents.

WARDENSHIP

Merry War being Waged for the County's Seat of Honor.

The race for the wardenship of the County of Kent is getting warmer every day. The County Council meets next Tuesday, when the warden will be elected. Five of the old council are seeking the position that entails the honor of presiding over the County Council. These five are—John Vester, Harwich; J. N. McCoy, Chatham Tp.; S. P. Sturgis, Camden; John Reycraft, Ridgetown, and James Ross, Tilbury East.

Of these candidates, one is a Conservative, John Vester, and the other four are Liberals. The County Council is composed of nine Liberals and five Conservatives. Some of the Liberals are trembling for fear candidates are going to scrap it out and, while the war is merely waging, they fear lest Mr. Vester will slip in and carry off the honor.

Messrs. Sturgis and Reycraft are, perhaps, the strongest candidates, but Mr. McCoy should be just as strong. He has been a member of the County Council, had done good work and his division has been longest without having the warden chosen from it. Thus, Gillard, Wallaceburg, was warden in 1891. He was the last representative chosen for warden from Mr. McCoy's division, while William Mills, warden in 1888, was the last man to represent Chatham Tp. in the chief executive chair of the county. The claims of James Ross, while perhaps not so strong as those of Mr. McCoy, are very good. George Robinson, of Romney, represented Mr. Ross' division in the warden's chair in 1895, while John A. McGregor was the last representative from Tilbury East. He was warden in 1889.

John Vester's claims are good. He is an excellent councillor and an old representative. However, there has been three men from his division in the warden's chair within the past 15 years. They are C. L. Vandouwen, Blenheim, 1901; J. K. Morris, Blenheim, 1894, and William Cameron, Harwich, 1892.

John Reycraft has strong claims, too. No warden has been selected from Ridgetown since Dr. Jacob Smith was warden in 1899. Dr. Smith was father of the Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith. Mr. Reycraft's division, however, has been represented by Malcolm Campbell, of Howard, who was warden in 1898.

Mr. Sturgis' division has been represented by A. M. Mason, Camden, warden in 1896, and John Davidson, Thamesville, warden in 1900.

In the event of John Vester not being successful, it is understood that he will withdraw in favor of Mr. Sifton, of Orford, who will then make a dash for the wardenship.

As an incentive to bring in new members, Court Hope, A. O. F., has chosen sides, captained by H. Barnes, C. R., and H. Conbar, S. C. R., the losers to buy the oysters for the side winning the most members, contest ending Mar. 31st.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you near Chatham.

We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, 25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST. lat Door from King St.

MAN HURT IN UGLY RUNAWAY

Wild Time on King Street this Morning when Excited Horse Broke Loose

William Gee severely injured and Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital

Wm. Gee, about 80 years of age, better known as "old Bill Gee," lies in a very serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of his runaway this morning.

"The old gentleman is fond of good horses and feeds them well, that's about the whole story," said Dr. Hall to a Planet reporter this morning.

Mr. Gee was driving along King street and was stopped by J. L. Scott, who asked him what he wanted for his horse. Mr. Scott received the reply that the horse was not for sale. On resuming his course the horse, which was a real lively one, made a couple of leaps in the air and bolted. With so light a cutter behind it, the horse had things all its own way, notwithstanding the fine efforts of Mr. Gee to control it. Confining its course eastward down King street the frenzied animal went at a rapid rate. The cutter struck a bob sleigh near the sign of the Big Clock, throwing its occupant several feet into mid air. Mr. Gee landed on his head, which was deeply cut in three places, loosening the scalp, and the temple artery was cut. His first question was "where's the horse?" The unfortunate man was carried to the office of Drs. Hall & Bell, leaving a streak of blood all along the walk. The wounds were carefully dressed and the old gentleman was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctors entertain hopes of his recovery, but his advanced age make it rather doubtful.

The horse had been stopped, but in the excitement of looking after the unfortunate man the horse was left and it ran away again. The shafts of the cutter were still with it, and when it came into collision with a team at Richards' confectionery driving a load of boxes, one of the shafts ran into the shoulder of the off horse 24 inches—breaking off. Dr. Kime was called and the horse was removed to Bedford's feed stable. The horse will not live. It first went to V. Campbell, 2nd concession, Harwich.

Mr. Gee is from the 5th concession, Chatham Township.

STARTLING STORY

That of a Maple City Maiden Set Police Officer Investigating an Imaginary Tragedy

Last evening, about 6:30, P. C. Hy. Darr was quietly sitting in the men's room at the Police Station, when the telephone rang. Henry went to the phone and found an excited young lady at the other end of the line.

"A man with a pail has just gone through the ice at the Aberdeen bridge," cried the excited maiden.

Henry didn't wait to ask particulars, but hastened to the scene of the reported catastrophe. On the north side of the river the officer found a spot in the river that had not frozen over. He circled the place nine times looking for tracks leading to the hole. The potent nine circlings had no effect. It looked as if nothing would fall into it. Officer Darr, however, was bent on discovering the cause of the reported accident. The maiden had disappeared, but the policeman started to investigate. He found that the old warehouse on the north bank of the river was used as a stable and that a wire ran from the building to the river. By this means pails of water were hauled up into the stable. The girls who had reported the casualty had evidently seen the pail drop into the water and heard the splash. As it was dusk and the light indistinct, the maidens imagined more than they saw. This was a great modern mystery cleared up by the shrewd investigations of a Maple City police officer.

THE MARKETS

The Market Square was pretty well crowded to-day with produce at practically the same prices as last week. Potatoes went up to \$1.30 per bag. Dressed hogs appeared freely and brought \$7.50 per cwt. A little wood of poor quality was offered.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Geese, 65c to 1.00.
Lard, per lb, 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per bush, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Cabbage, per head, 8c. to 5c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Honey, per rack, 25c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb, dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb, dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed.
Perch, 25c a dozen.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

A Hamilton Man is Now on Trial at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Confessions made by Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., to the police concerning the shooting of Edna Conrad, alias Frieda McGregor, were the feature of the evidence produced this morning by the prosecution in his trial for murder in the first degree. Stanton himself was the only witness to the shooting. He made two statements concerning the affair, one at Niagara Falls to police officers of that city on the morning of Oct. 10, shortly after his arrest, and the other on Sunday, Oct. 12, to Buffalo police officers. Stanton in these statements admits having shot the woman, but claims that his pistol was accidentally discharged while he and the girl were playing with it. The prosecution spent all of yesterday afternoon in leading up to the commission of the deed. An attempt was made to show motive and deliberation, but on this point the evidence was inferential, and not at all convincing.

Members of the Toronto Shoemakers' Union deny a report published in an English paper that work is plentiful and hands scarce in that trade in Toronto.

Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in the present and to ignore the future. It is a spirit that twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of serofula are developed and aggravated. There is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

STEEL RAILMAKING.

Mr. Ross Says it is Impossible Without Protection.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mr. James Ross, President of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, says that the reason why the Dominion Iron & Steel Company have not gone on with the construction of the steel rail mill was that "it was not considered feasible under the present conditions of the tariff. The mill will be constructed when the Government has placed a duty on steel rails that will enable us to cater for our share of the Canadian market. What we need is increased protection all the way from the raw material to the finished product. Conditions have greatly changed in Canada during the past few years, and we have now reached a stage at which we can place a protective tariff on all lines of manufactures that it is to our interest to have protected."

For Finnish Emigrants.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Christian Herald cabled to-day to the Finnish Relief Committee at Helsinki its first remittance of \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering people of Finland. The Christian Herald is arranging to cable relief at the rate of \$5,000 a week.

GOOD INVESTMENT

On the first page of this issue will be found the annual report of the officers of the Mammoth and Great Eastern Milling and Mining Company, showing the satisfactory results which have been attained during the past year. The Company, although not a dollar in debt, and having over \$350,000 worth of ore practically blocked out, have decided to place 50,000 additional shares of stock on the market for development purposes. The opportunities to parties desiring to invest is a good one.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

James Hancock, of Buxton, is in the city to-day.

David Muckle, of English's, was in the city to-day.

T. Parlo, M. P. P., is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. Babcock, District Superintendent for the Mason & Risch Piano Co'y, Toronto, comes to this city as the successor to E. C. Cythes. Mr. Babcock is a skilled musician and will make a valuable addition to the musical circles of the city. He has generously offered to place one of the firm's pianos in the Grand Opera House for Tuesday evening next, which has met with the acceptance of the committee.

A TRIBUTE.

The man who "doesn't know" is oft The butt of ridicule;
And he deserves the flings he gets, Quite truly, as a rule.
But unto one let's give our praise, Because we rightly owe it.
The man who doesn't know a thing And knows he doesn't know it.
When bluff and bluster win the day So often 'tis a pleasure
To find even this small share of wit Is joy of mighty measure.
And so we'll cherish and esteem, And strive our best to show it;
For him who doesn't know a thing And knows he doesn't know it.

TO RENT—Three Shropshire Ewes, four years old, to rent out on shares. Apply to or address—Lot Field, Emma street, Chatham.

The Working-man's SHOES.

The workingman needs and must have well made shoes—no other kind will answer his purpose. We have special values in Workingmen's Shoes—shoes not to be found in every store. These shoes are made solid and well, and are made upon honor, easy fitting and flat and firm on the ground. We sell these shoes at

\$1.50

and we guarantee them.

And we have noticed that when once a workingman buys a pair of our shoes, we always have him for a permanent customer.

GEO. W. COWAN CHATHAM

Executor's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtillet, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Louis T. Curtillet, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1902, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John Reeve, 85 King Street, Chatham, Ontario, the Solicitor for Augustus Bernard, of Chatham, aforesaid, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, if any.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of February, 1903, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, January 16th, 1903.

JOHN REEVE,
Solicitor for said Executor.

WHIST TRAYS

In different Colors can be obtained at the PLANET OFFICE

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicitor correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa. eod Dec. 31, 1902.

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JACKETS REDUCED.....

Harvest times for the women who have delayed purchasing their winter wraps till now. The season's best styles—most of the cold weather still ahead, much of the original price left behind—that's the situation to-day...

At \$12.50, Formerly \$16, \$17, \$17.50.

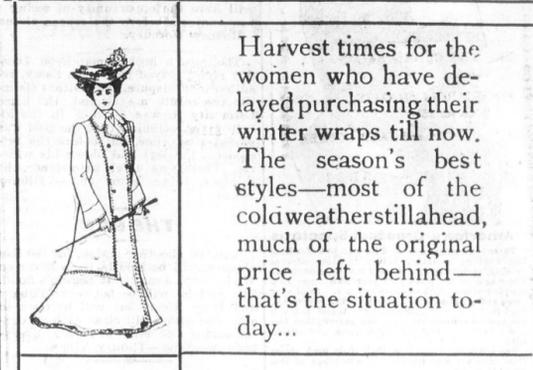
Coats of Black, Tan and Castor Cloths, various trimmings of tucking, stitching and straps, nicely lined with surah twill or satin cloth—taken from the regular stock because of odd lots and broken sizes.

At \$11.00, Formerly \$14.50 to \$18.00.

Coats, mostly full length, in plain and rough materials, light or semi-fitting, finished plain or with flounce, lined throughout or body lined, plain sleeve or with cuff.

At \$7.50.

Coats of Broadcloth and Covert Cloth, mostly 42 inches long, tight fitted back, double-breasted, velvet or cloth collar, double stitched seams.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

A CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS IS NOW ON.

Our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. You can take your choice of the largest and best variety of new styles shown in Chatham—the finest fabrics and all the popular colors, at a price lower than any other store asks for equal value.

\$12, \$13 1-2, \$15 \$10 OVERCOATS....

Don't Wait

UNTIL wearing time is over to buy an Overcoat. You can do as well now so far as cost is concerned, and get your money out of the purchase this season.

\$10.00 AND \$12.00 SUITS AT \$7 1-2

7 1-2 AND 8 1-2 SUITS AT \$5.95

NOTE. THESE SUITS are made from Fancy Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds, all wool cloths, well lined and made, single and double breasted styles, sizes range from 34 to 44.

Men's UNDERWEAR Special

A lot of Odd Lines of Men's Scotch Knit Wool Underwear, and extra quality Wool Fleece lines that sold all season at 75c. and \$1.00 a garment, placed on Bargain Tables to clear at your choice, while they last, at per garment

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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Irritating Form of Itching Piles

A Source of Continual Worry and Annoyance—Sleep and Rest Impossible Until Relief and Cure Come with the Use of

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

All classes of people are subject to piles, but especially those who are exposed to dampness. Teamsters, farmers, railroad men and laborers suffer greatly from this distressing ailment.

While there are plenty of remedies recommended as a treatment for piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure. It is truly wonderful how the merit of this preparation has become known throughout this continent and Europe.

But when a person has endured the torture of piles, the itching, stinging sensation, the sleepless nights of misery, the annoyance during the day, when going about the daily work, he feels grateful for the relief and cure brought by Dr. Chase's Ointment, and does not forget to recommend it to his friends.

Mr. George Thompson, Merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states—

"I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times would get so bad I could scarcely walk. Had tried a great many remedies. Was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application found relief, and have only used one box and am completely cured, and consider it worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A Quaint Epitaph.

Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church:

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate and Deeply Religious; also she painted in water colours and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

China Mended by Boiling.

By actual experience I have mended china by tying the broken parts tightly together and boiling in sweet skim-milk. If it has any cream in it it won't answer. Let the boiling process be slow, of several hours' duration, as I you can't break the china again in the same place. This does not apply to real china, however, but any ordinary class of stone china.—Good Housekeeping.

Education and Ugliness.

Does the higher education tend to lessen the physical beauty of women? A certain physician has stirred up a hornet's nest about his head by declaring that it does. He points to the fact that many of the most advanced women have been the ugliest, and he further argues that the women who distinguish themselves by their intellect are seldom those of the greatest beauty.

Bank Women.

An Atlanta (Ga.) bank has a department exclusively for its women clients. The paying teller is a woman, who pays all checks presented to her in brand new currency. Depositors in the women's department are furnished with dainty combination check and pass books bound in Russian leather.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Olders' block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 85.

THE RAGE OF A MAN

A VIVID DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE QUALITY RAGE IS.

NOT RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

Not a Calm, Dispassionate Arraignment or Castigation, But Unbridled Fury, a Fierce, Wild, All-Consuming, Fiery Passion Burning at the Heart and Mind—Why Some People Do Not Indulge in Rage.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Kelly, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A vigorous denunciation of common and mischievous disposition is uttered by Rev. F. De Witt Talmage in the following sermon on the text Proverbs vi., 34, "Jealousy is the rage of a man."

What does rage signify? Righteous indignation? A calm, dispassionate arraignment or castigation? A denunciation, judiciously planned and yet overwhelmingly and scathingly delivered, as when Edmund Burke expounded the misdeeds of Warren Hastings in the famous trial at Westminster? A rebuke such as Jesus gave to the Pharisees, who had dragged a poor, helpless, friendless, sinful woman to his feet, when he turned and said to the accusers, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her?" Is rage merely a mild remonstrance, an earnest and yet gentle expostulation, a hortatory admonition, a Christian reprimand given with the holy desire to save and redeem the person who has sinned or unintentionally done wrong? Oh, no! Rage is not a well composed sentence. Rage is unbridled fury, rage is a fierce, wild, all-consuming, fiery passion burning at the heart and mind; rage is a demon stabbing at the vitals of all true love; rage is a Satanic iconoclast, shattering every sacred shrine of the intellect; rage is an insanity, a derangement of moral sensibilities. It is an unreasonable and unreasoning frenzy, glorying in absurd hallucinations. Rage's throne-room is a madhouse; rage's courtiers are the inhabitants of a chamber of horrors; rage's only music is the echoing shrieks and sobs of the eternally lost and of the destroyed who can never die.

Maddening jealousy would destroy every successful rival who might stand in its way. It is the evil spirit which made Saul's eyes flash fire when he gripped a javelin and hurled it at David's head, merely because the maidens of the kingdom had greeted the returning warriors with the song, "Saul has slain his thousands, but David his ten thousands." It is the spirit which made the French generals betray the shepherd girl, Joan of Arc, into the hands of the English, so that she should be burned at the stake in the streets of Rouen merely because she had won victories they could never have achieved. It is the spirit which made Charles II. Spurgeon and Rowland Hill hated by some of the London ministers of their day, and which made Harvey and Jenner and James Y. Simpson encounter their greatest opposition from jealous men of their own profession. The jealous man feels that the success of another is in some way a robbery of himself.

Thus no sooner does any man or woman win success in any department of life than many jealous, unsuccessful rivals become beside themselves with rage. As a monomaniac may be rational on every subject but one, so the jealous man may be fair and just on every question, but be absolutely insane and unjust when it works and lives of his successful rivals are discussed. If you are a jealous man, you will turn upon them all your batteries of scorn and denunciation. You will magnify their faults and gloat over their imperfections; you will loathe them with an unmitigated loathing, and when, on account of your unjust criticisms, you may have overthrown a successful rival, you, as a jealous man, will join in the pandemonium of a demoniacal joy in which all the evil spirits of the inferno join in the chorus. You will gleefully clap your hands and shout, "Aha, we have destroyed him! We have destroyed the man who has dared to stand in our way!"

But, though jealous men and women may try to trip up the runners, who they fear may pass them in life's race, yet the strange fact remains that the surest way of winning the prizes of success is not by destroying good men, but by trying to help them along.

That the philosophy of the Golden Rule is sound and that men help themselves by helping instead of being jealous of others is illustrated in the life of Dwight L. Moody. What made Mr. Moody in some respects the greatest religious one man power in the last century? His speaking ability? Oh, yes! I believe he was one of the most convincing of spiritual orators, but I also believe that there were others of his time just as great, if not greater. His organizing ability? Oh, yes! I believe he would have been a master at the head of a political campaign or as a merchant or even as a military chieftain; but, though D. L. Moody may have been a great organizer, I believe there were others of his time just as great, if not greater. His great big heart, into which he could gather all his loved ones? Oh, yes; Mr. Moody had an affectionate nature! But there are thousands of men who love their families and friends just as loved ones; but, though many men have excelled him in individual characteristics, in one respect I believe he was the peer, if not the king of them all. I do not believe Mr. Moody had one infinitesimal particle of jealousy in his makeup.

Instead of trying to focus all the attention of the religious world upon himself he spent most of his life in pushing other religious workers to the front. The bigger the man the more anxious Mr. Moody was to call public attention to him. He brought across the water Henry

Drummond and John McNeill and F. B. Meyer and G. H. C. McGregor and Campbell-Morgan and many others. He invited to his own platform the mightiest religious workers of his generation. He placed them by his side as he said: "Brother in Christ, win a mighty gospel victory. I am praying for you. The bigger success you have the happier I will be."

What was the inevitable result? When Mr. Moody tried to advance these Christian workers, whom some people might have called his rivals, he advanced himself into the hearts of sinful men and women as well as into the chief human leadership of the Christian world. Many contemporaries may have excelled him in individual and particular gifts, but in mighty, ministerial leadership, in the fame and eminence which will cause his name to go down through the coming centuries as a Christian worker, in his influence upon the men of his day, Mr. Moody stood head and shoulders above all the Christian workers of his time. He had the enviable position because he did not have a particle of jealousy in his makeup. He won it because he tried to help his rivals instead of to destroy them. No man ever successfully built a temple of fame upon the ruins of his rivals.

The javelin of jealous hate has a poisoned handle which is more deadly than its venomous tip. It will more surely destroy the life of a man who attempts to hurl it than the life of the rival against whom it is thrown.

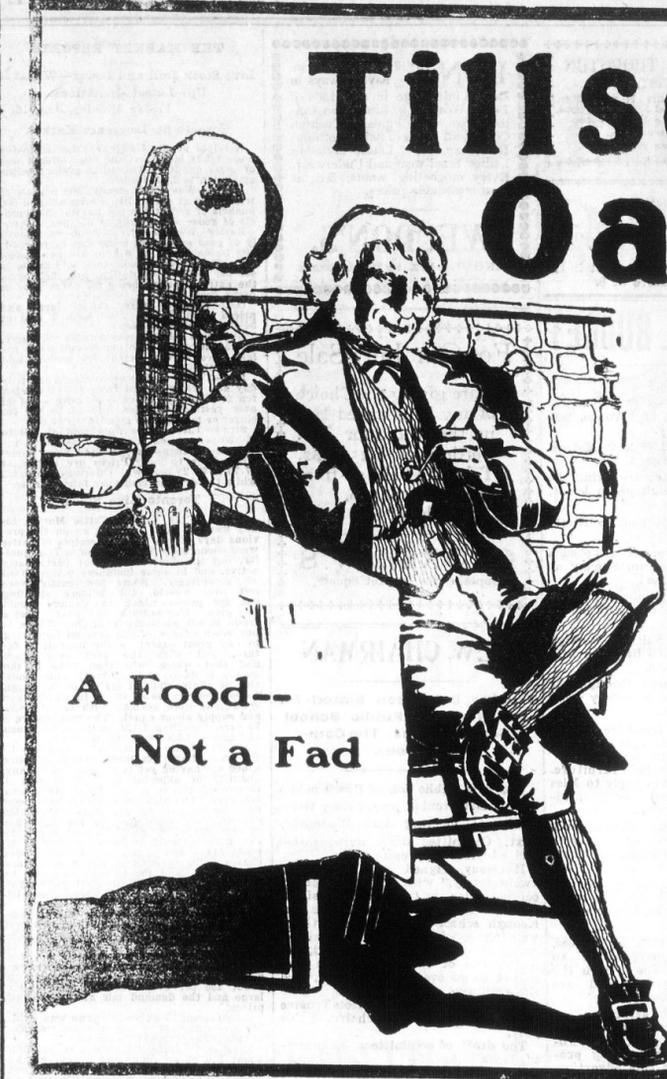
Maddening jealousy, often baseless, is the cause of innumerable domestic and social infelicities, causing misery alike to its victim and its object. It makes the wife suspect the husband of wrongdoing. It makes the husband impugn the motives and actions of his wife. It is the cause of most of the quarrels of lovers, which have wrecked the happiness of many lives for time and eternity. It lashes Othello into a frenzy until the murderous fingers are clutching at the throat of his innocent wife and the suicidal knife has made an end of the swarthy Moor. It was the cause of the horrors in the last earthly days of Ivan the Terrible, who in a fit of jealousy with an iron staff crushed in the skull of his eldest born and favorite child. It is the heaving, destructive earthquake which has rocked and ruined thousands of family altars. It has shattered many a domestic wall under the ceaseless bombardment of tempestuous denunciation and the irresistible flood of remorseful tears.

The saddest part of these insane afflictions, where men and women will sometimes turn upon their best friends and brood over the idea that they are untrue, is that often their frenzied surmises are without any legitimate cause. They may only be the strange hallucinations of a diseased intellect. Take the case of a man who may be doing everything in their power for their sick minds; they may take them to the most expensive of asylums and have for them the best of physicians and nurses; they may continually visit them and have their rooms filled with flowers and have carriages always at their disposal. These friends may stint themselves and lavish their money in every possible way for the comfort of their weak minded relations, yet these insane patients can never be persuaded that their friends are faithful to them. Though husbands and wives and children may be doing everything that can be done for their happiness, yet they will keep on in their upbraidings and fault findings and denunciations until at last they will drive those who are nearest and dearest to them from their sides. No impression will cause a husband to despise a wife quicker than the belief that she distrusts him and will not credit what he says; no knowledge on earth will send a young woman to destruction sooner than the thought that the man she married has dropped the role of a lover for that of a sneaking detective. Constant fault finding and false accusations and frenzied distrust and venomous sneers and multitudinous reproaches and sulky broodings always defeat their own ends with our loved ones as jealousy also defeats its own aim in our treacherous dealings with our hated rivals. The rattle snake's fang is a poor receptacle in which to store the honey of an orange blossom.

Fathers and mothers and older men and women, I would not for a moment cast a slur on your past usefulness or belittl the respect which the world ought to show to gray hairs; but, honestly and frankly, do you not feel that the young folks ought to have their first lessons of magnanimity from you? When your time comes to go, would you not rather that your sons and daughters should weep about your dying bed and feel that they have lost a dear, helpful friend than that they shall be glad that you are dying, because you are holding with a selfish grip to all that you have? My aged friend, you should not only be willing to live, but you should be willing to let live. Every old merchant should try to help the young merchant. Every old physician should be ready to lend his medical books to the young physician and speak a good word for him in the neighborhood. Every old lawyer should be willing to give his advice to the young lawyer and every old minister to encourage the young minister. Ye older men, you should not only be proud of the fact that you have made a success, but you should also be proud of the fact that you have helped some younger man to climb the difficult heights from which you are now able calmly to look down upon the thousands struggling in ascent far beneath.

But maddening jealousy has a direct personal cause. All insanities are the result of some organic or functional disorder. Sometimes insanity may be caused by fall or blow. Part of the skull may be crushed in, and a piece of the bone will be found, by postmortem examination, to be lying on the brain. Sometimes insanity is the result of overtaxed nerves; sometimes the disease is inherited from ancestral causes; so maddening jealousy has a direct cause. That spiritual diagnosis can be spelled in the one fearful word of three letters. Its only cause is "sin." The same kind of sin which to-day fills our jails and reformatory institutions and lifts the hangman's noose is the fiendish, maddening evil against which, in his day, King Solomon lifted his voice in protest.

Now, my brother, as the insanity of jealousy is caused by sin, will you not come to that Christ who is willing and able to take this sin out of your life? In the Bible we read that Christ was and is able to make the evil passions come out of a man. So great was and is Christ's divine power in this respect that Luke tells us there was a man afflicted not only with one, but with a legion of four thousand devils. This man was so goaded by this demonic possession that, though he was bound in fetters of chains, he would snap them as easily as a lion might brush aside a spider's web. He was so distracted that in his frenzy he would tear off all his clothes. But when Jesus spoke the word of deliverance, the man who was once insane immediately became clothed and in his right mind. If Christ could do all that for the insane man of old, will you not let Jesus cure you also of the awful insanity of jealousy? Oh, my sinful friend, you have hated men and despised men and found fault with men long enough! Will you not, here and now, by Christ's help, learn to love men and try to help men instead of trying to destroy them?



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"No, sir. Good old fashioned Tillson's Oats is my food."

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"I don't need roasted barley for my nerves."

"If I need malt I take it as such."

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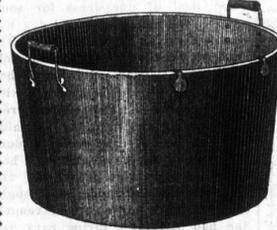
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For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new directories, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager



A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

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"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that."

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Ohio, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

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"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALINE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer St. Francis Benevolent Association.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.
 Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
 Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
 Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
 William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
 Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
 Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
 First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea.—Acts 17, 1-12.

Golden Text—"Thy word is a lamp to my feet."

Paul follows the example of our Lord, attending and preaching in their synagogues—to the Jew first. He reasons to prove from their own scriptures that Jesus, the Messiah, must needs die and rise ere He reign, to fulfill the prophecies. The Jews who believe the teaching of Paul and Silas, along with many of the leading people of the city, consorted or fellowshiped with the preachers, while the unbelieving Jews set on the toughs to assault them, professing to be loyal Romans they charged the Christians with being lawless traitors to Caesar—very much as the Turks are doing to-day in the same neighborhood. After innocent Jason had been bound over to keep the peace, Paul and Silas, to escape the mob, left for Berea by night. China has had many such habits, and Mexico has them just now. The Wesleyans and the Salvation Army were treated much the same in Christian countries. The Berean Jews were wiser men, gave heed to the preachers, searching the Scriptures daily, a noble and honorable habit, and "faith came by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Paul was supported on these mission fields by remittances from Philippi, and working at his trade as tent-maker. Bible readers and Bible students belong to heaven's nobility.

Church Notes.
 The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Second Sunday after Epiphany—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, the pastor, will preach on "The Book of Acts" in the morning. In the evening the subject will be "The Enthronement," the first of a special series of evening discourses to young men.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. In the morning he will conclude his addresses on "The Letters of Jesus." In the evening there will be a special evangelistic service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as usual.

Special services will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow, when it is expected that Rt. Rev. Abraham Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. T. George, of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will preach at 3 p. m. Special music by the choir at each service. Everybody invited. Seats free.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in St. Andrew's Church on the last Sabbath of this month.

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

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

Preparatory service will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The R. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

Miss Lucy Sandys, deaconess of Christ Church, has organized a Bible Class for young men. All young men are invited. The class meets in one of the class rooms in the S. S. Hall at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 7:30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Class and Young Men's Club will meet at 3:15 p. m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer

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meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a social evening and an invitation is extended to students and strange young people in the city.

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Have you the blues? Does your head ache, and have you a presentiment that the whole world is against you? Does everything seem to be going wrong and life generally appear to be a fight that is entirely too hard for you? It needs to be rested and toned up and put in condition to do its work properly. Once it is right everything else will be right.

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South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—Five fifteen, while coasting were struck by a train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and killed, and another was fatally injured. Dennis McGinley, John Goyle, Owen Cahill, Patrick Cahill and an unknown boy were the ones killed, and John Heubner, who was hurt, will probably die. The boys were coasting on a bob sled. The railway crosses the street at the bottom of the hill and the sled and the express train reached the crossing simultaneously.

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Vancouver, Jan. 15.—A letter received here announces that Lord Mountstephen has donated his quarter interest in the New York block on Granville street in this city to Vancouver General Hospital fund. The gift is accounted to be worth in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

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FASHION NOTES.

Differences in This Winter's Costumes—Large Sleeves.

Waists have altered nearly as much as skirts. Sleeves may ere long render fashion extremely ridiculous. Some of the French models show sleeves with absurdly large proportions from the elbow to the wrist. Many are rendered clumsy with bands of shirring. Good dressmakers, however, will no doubt modify this tendency.

Bodies are nearly all tight fitting in the back, though elongated and pouched in the front, with a narrow pointed waistband. Collars are higher



EVENING COAT.

than ever. The French are compromising by wearing pretty little flutes of silk at the sides of the collar.

There is a tendency toward voluminousness in evening dress and more handsome materials than of yore. Velvet will be worn a great deal both for day and evening wear. Embroideries will be seen on everything, and of course lace never loses its popularity, while a good many Paris frocks are threaded through with white velvet.

The evening coat shown would also be suitable for afternoon wear. It is of velvet lined with white satin. The revers are of ermine, the cuffs part ermine and lace. The triple shoulder capes are piped with white satin.

UP TO DATE COSTUMES.

Plaited Skirt—New Fleeced Zibeline.

All walking and tailor costumes just clear the ground and have no trains. It is a different matter, however, in the case of smart frocks. The skirts of these are not as long as they were, but they take all up in fullness and absolutely lie in folds around the feet. The newest skirt is the plaited one. This is arranged in folds around the



STREET GOWN OF ZIBELINE.

hips and at the back, but the front is well kept fairly plain. It is charming when the material is not too thick. Tailors are using a great deal the new box plaited or kilted skirt, which they mostly put into a plain piece fitted around the hips.

The materials of the moment are the new snowflake tweeds and zibelines. Somewhat similar fabrics were used last winter, but now the flakes are larger. In these blue, brown, red and green are the favorite shades.

The illustration shows a street gown of gray zibeline fleeced with white. The hat is of rough white felt.



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Vanderbeek—You don't mean to say you make a living out of writing jokes?

Nohair—Well, I hope you don't think I write for the fun of it!

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his eyes and having his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the mind of the spinster. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

The best thing for you to do when hungry is to eat. Pie is satisfying, if taken in great quantities.

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

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Remnants of Dress Goods in lengths of 1 1/2 to 5 yds, half-price.

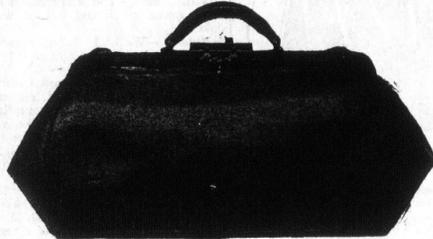
SALE OF ZEBILINE SUITINGS.

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Albatross Waistings, reg. in price 50c. and 60c, at per yd, 50c

Wm. Foreman



A Chat..

We Have No Use

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SACHEL -- OF THE -- SATELLITE

Well, silent member Henry Robinson votes anyway.

A fellow called the Satellite column the Sassy column. The idea!

I suggest that those in authority put entrance and exit signs on the post office.

Why is a baker like a foreign missionary society? Because he is always kneading.

They tell me that Ald. Martin is a rising man. That is he will be rising to speak every few minutes.

Any of my friends who desire to throw rocks at me will confer a favor by selecting coal.

Wonder if the silent member lets the continuous performance orator make his speeches for him?

Dear Mr. Whitney--It is not true that honesty is the best policy when it comes to winning by-elections.

Proprietor Peck, of the Bankin, denies that a painter came there to hang a "border." It was only a "roomer."

I think I'll buy an option on all the vacant land in the cemetery. There is bound to be something in it some day.

The Satellite has enough coal in his bin to last him through January if this month's thaw comes according to schedule.

Now-a-days when you say that a girl's father has the rocks, you can surmise pretty closely that the old man is a coal dealer.

Ald. G. G. Martin's oratorical exhibitions are winners. Look at the way he carried the official audit after the council had been deadlocked for over three days.

These are the days when the farmer who is fortunate enough to live near the city and has friends in town gets all that is coming to him in the matter of sleighing parties.

The electors knew what they were doing when they elected Henry Robinson and George G. Martin. The silent member and the continuous performance orator make a great team.

I think the man was real offensive and invulnerable who said that the Satellite jokes were so heavy that he was going to use some of them for sinkers when fishing for suckers through the ice at Mitchell's Bay.

George Perrin was going in to tell me that he was dropped to Guep for two weeks. He said he didn't know how he would ever learn to say that name Guep. The attempt to pronounce it made him talk like a dog.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

Jan. 16--Mrs. Dan Shafer, of Windsor, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Elliot, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Girard, of London, is the guest of her brother, H. Monpetit, of Tilbury North.

Charles Funston, of Grosse Isle, Mich., a former Tilburyite, is visiting his brother Joseph, of Tilbury East.

Communion will be administered in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning. Preparatory service will be conducted in the church this evening by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Scriven has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bush, of Crosswell, Mich.

A large number of local Oddfellows were in Chatham on Wednesday to take the Oriental degree.

Dr. Sharp has been appointed medical health officer of Tilbury North, vice Dr. Lemire, resigned.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a very successful "Kettledrum Social" last evening at the home of M. Stewart, Carlyle avenue, at the close of which lunch was served.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Married--In New Haven, Conn., on New Year's day, Cedric Campbell, son of Matthew Campbell, of Tilbury East, to Miss Leslie, daughter of Major Denhardt, of New Haven.

DRESDEN

Jan. 17--Mrs. Russell and son, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Taylor.

Nominations for the vacancy in the council will be held on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Switzer has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Ryeffer, Ridgetown.

Novis Caracullen was in Chatham on Friday.

Mrs. P. J. F. Williams is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Asa Ribble has returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Sampson, Blenheim. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Sampson, who will visit in town for several weeks.

Robert Rudd was in Chatham on business yesterday.

John Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Grace Miller is in Wallaceburg.

Messrs. R. P. Wriggitt and I. B. Webster have returned from Toronto.

Arthur Henderson has sold his grocery and restaurant business. He is selling his household effects by public auction this afternoon.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, was here yesterday listening to the suit on appeal of the drain on North street running to the fair grounds and west to the Stevens-Henson drain.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 16--The following is the score of the live bird shoot held Jan. 15th on the Blenheim Gun Club grounds by A. B. Vester, of the Vester House.

Sweep No. 1--15 birds--W. Thorold, Ridgetown, 9; Marshall Burk, Blenheim, 9; D. Bates, Ridgetown, 10; Pastora, Kingsville, 9; Sim Burk, Blenheim, 12; A. McRitchie, Morpeth, 13; Jonas Hall, Blenheim, 9; S. Longman, Erieau, 9; Mont. Burk, Blenheim, 8; Vester, Blenheim, 9; J. Burke, Blenheim, 11; Simpson, Mer- ton, 8; Chatham, Blenheim, 12; Sweep No. 2--10 birds--P. Slater, Blenheim, 1; G. Bell, Blenheim, 5; A. McIntyre, Blenheim, 3; M. Samson, Blenheim, 6; Rastus Merritt, Blenheim, 7; Andrew, Blenheim, 5; Hartford, Erieau, 6; Dan. King, Blenheim, 8; S. Sreaton, London, 7. Darkness prevented further shooting and all repaired to the Vester House and partook of a sumptuous repast.

Miss Ella Collar leaves on Monday for Kingston, where she will attend the Normal school.

The third number of the Lyceum Course, the Swiss Bell Ringers, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience this evening.

MORPETH.

James Wilkinson leaves to-day for Hamilton to resume his studies at the Normal College, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

M. Johnston, of Wardsville, has been engaged to teach our school during the year 1933.

Miss Rose Duck, who was so dangerously ill for so many weeks at the Soo, returned home about three weeks ago, and is regaining strength and health rapidly.

Arthur Smith, B. A., has resumed his duties in the Newmarket High school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The remains of the late Mrs. Adde-man, relict of the late George Adde-man, formerly of this village, but more recently of Detroit, were brought here and interred in Trinity Church Cemetery, on the 29th ult.

Den. Doulin, of Winesap, is spending six weeks with his parents, Frank Poulin and wife, Talbot St.

Orlo Lee, of the Lake Shore, spent several days last week at Comber.

Miss Rose Taylor and Thos. Shupe, of Fabroy, were united in marriage during the holidays.

Mrs. D. E. Desmond, Talbot St., entertained a large party of young people very pleasantly on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Soffley returned home Wednesday of last week, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Hurl, near the lake, has returned from London, where she has been spending a fortnight with relatives.

Anniversary services in connection with St. John's Church, will be held next Sabbath, 18th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Downie, of Watford, a former pastor, will conduct the service.

Theatrical

Marks Bros' presentation of East Lynne, at the Grand last evening, was enjoyed by a crowded house. This piece is one of the strong plays in the repertoire of the popular Marks Bros. Catherine Standish as Lady Isabelle gave a natural representation of the character. Fred J. Miller as Archibald Carlyle and Earl C. Simmons as Sir Francis Levison both added considerable strength to the piece.

The specialties are always the great features of these performances. Last evening two of the clever comedians got off a couple of good local jokes.

First Comedian--They have got a cannon over on the point of the park. Second Comedian--No! Well, wouldn't that kill you!

One of the funny men advised the citizens who were short of coal to move over to Coal-borne St., just across the creek.

The moving pictures, illustrated songs and the oration of Charles H. Sanders need no commendation. Mr. Sanders is as good as any of them. He has a very clever skit that he occasionally puts on. He put it on last night and made the audience laugh loud and often.

The play of the season, "An American Hustler," with its versatile comedian, George F. Hall, in the leading role, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday, Jan. 22. The play is a star form, a happy combination and should furnish rare enjoyment to our theatre-goers. "An American Hustler" is a sparkling comedy drama with many ingenious situations and witty lines. That style of play is the ability of George F. Hall, for he is a hustling comedian and his performances never lack snap or vim. The forthcoming appearance of "An American Hustler" should prove rare enjoyment, for, in addition to the play, a strong company will assist in a clever rendition of an exceedingly bright play. The engagement is limited to one night, as Mr. Hall's contracts call for his presence in many important places during the season.

An Evening's Entertainment Which Promises to be a Rare Treat--The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church has arranged for an excellent evening's entertainment, to take place at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. The program will be announced later, but it is well known something good can be expected.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

Pierpont Morgan is undoubtedly the most fascinating figure before the world to-day. "Mr. Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization" are discussed at length in the January Cosmopolitan by John Brisbane Walker, who spent ten days between Mr. Morgan's and Mr. Mitchell's offices, in September, in the attempt to settle the coal strike.

BALDOON.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1932, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. John Cartwright, Dover, it being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Clara, to Herbert J. Smith, of Wallaceburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover. Miss Mary E. Foy, of Glenora, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by John Cartwright. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A very pleasant event transpired at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foy, 7th concession, Dover, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, when their eldest daughter, Rose, was married to Norman McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. C. F. Clarke, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Rebecca Foy, while John McKenzie performed a like service for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are two of Dover's most popular young people, and they have the hearty good wishes of all their acquaintances.

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