

BUTTERICK PATTERNS THOMAS STONE & SON FASHION SHEETS FREE

Something Elegant for Christmas

Give Your Wife a Wardrobe Couch
Nothing you could buy that she would appreciate more, any size, upholstered in the color you wish. Let us have your order at once.

The Satisfaction of Giving
Lies in selecting something that will be appreciated—something that gives comfort and service as well as beauty. We have gifts for everybody, men, women, boys' and girls' gifts that will be thoroughly to their liking for Christmas.

For Men	For Women	For Boys	For Girls
TIES All kinds, at 25c and 50c.	FUR COATS At \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45.	SUSPENDERS At 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c.	MUFFS \$1.00 to \$3.00.
SUSPENDERS All kinds, at 25c and 50c.	FUR COLLARS At from \$2 to \$7.50.	KID MITTS At 25c and 50c.	GAUNTLETS At 50c, 75c, \$2.00 and \$3.50.
GLOVES Lined or unlined, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.	FUR GAUNTLETS At \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.	TIES At 25c and 50c.	FUR COLLARS \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.
GAUNTLETS Curl cloth and fur, at \$1, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.	JACKETS and CAPES Every one of them at reduced prices.	GAUNTLETS At 50c and 75c, \$2 and \$3.50.	KID GLOVES All sizes, 75c per pair.
FUR COATS \$18.00 and \$20.00.	PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00.	HOSE and GLOVES 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.	JACKETS All colors and sizes at reduced prices.
NECK SCARFS At 50c, 90c and \$1.00.	HANDKERCHIEFS 7c, 10c, 12c to 40c.	Shirts and Collars, Kid Gloves and host of other things too numerous to mention.	A NEW DRESS 25c to \$2.00 per yard.
UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$6.00.	FACINATORS 35c, 50c, 75c and \$2.50.		RIBBON, COLLARS, TIES, ETC. In fact we have everything here to please the young lady. Come in and look around.

THOMAS STONE & SON Direct Importers, King St. 78 and 80

Christmas Presents!!

EVERYBODY is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of Holiday Goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at The 2 T's.

New Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Umbrellas, Pyjamas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Slater Shoes, Slater Slippers, New Method Overcoats.

The 2 T's SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50 SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

Christmas Shopping

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush next week.

We ask our city friends to do their selecting as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western Ontario.

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday reductions.

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen—the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

"THE ARK" - 89 King Street, Chatham. Open Evenings...

A VENERABLE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Have Lived in Kent Many Years.

Comber Herald.
John Shaw was born in 1812 in the village of Marsden, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and is, therefore, 89 years old. He came to America with his parents in 1817, on a sailing ship, landing near Wilmington, State of Delaware, on Broadwine Creek. They lived there about three years, and then crossed the State of New Jersey to Amboy, thence by boat to Troy and Utica, N. Y., thence to Oswego in small boats, then down the Oswego River to Lake Ontario; by ship to old Niagara and Lewiston, then up the Niagara River and Lake Erie to Long Point, where they remained three years. The family removed thence to Amherstburg, and lived in the Township of Colchester, County of Essex, about four years. From there they removed to Raleigh in 1823. The family then settled on lots 23 and 24, 4th concession, Chatham Township, where Mr. Shaw has since resided, now over 70 years. There were no roads in those days, except trails through the woods. Even the towline from the River Thames north was not cut. Mr. Shaw was a young man at the time of the rebellion in '37, and has a vivid recollection of those days. He also recollects seeing the construction of the Erie Canal, when coming from New York. His wife, Mary Shaw, was Miss Mary Traxler, and was 52 years of age last April. They were married on the 8th day of July, 1842, and raised a family of ten, four sons and six daughters, seven of whom are living. His wife was born in the Township of Chatham, and was never out of the County of Kent.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.00 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Farmer and His Team Killed at Tilbury—Another Accident at Dresden.

Special to the Planet.
Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Another fatality occurred on Saturday evening, at the M. C. R. Crossing on Queen street, on the same spot where so many have met death. Adolphus R., of Kings, was driving south in a buggy when the east bound express at 6.30 struck him, killing him, smashing the buggy to atoms. Both horses were also killed, one being carried on the cow-catcher for a quarter of a mile. Deceased was a farmer living on the 5th concession Tilbury East, about four miles from the village, and leaves a wife and four small children. A jury was empanelled Saturday night, and an inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT DRESDEN.

Special to The Planet.
Dresden, Dec. 17.—Quite a serious accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when Ernest Brewer narrowly escaped being killed. He was crossing the track with his team, just as the accommodation train was nearing the station. The engine struck the front wheels of his wagon, throwing Mr. Brewer into the ditch, killing one horse and somewhat injuring the other. Mr. Brewer was attended by Drs. Wiley & Wiley, but it was difficult to tell at the time how badly he was injured.

TRAPPED IN A DEFILE BY THE BOERS.

Another British Reverse—Story of the Magalesburg Disaster—How the Northumberlands Were Cornered.

Allan North, Cape Colony, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13, near Castron, Orange River colony, losing four killed, 10 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.
London, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener:
"Pretoria, Dec. 15.—Five officers and 210 men, Magalesburg prisoners, have been released.
"The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Castron district.
"Col. Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers' nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheepers' nek movement occurred Dec. 13.
"The Boers who attacked Vryheid Dec. 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. m. The British loss was six killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds.
"Writing from Pretoria yesterday (Sunday) Lord Kitchener after announcing that the released Magalesburg prisoners have arrived at Rustenberg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.
"The Magalesburg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Standard from Rietfontein:
"The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 800 yards distant.
"Gen. Delarey's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clements suddenly, unknown to Gen. Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warmbath under Commandant Boyers. At daylight, 1,000 men, Leggo's picked detachment seemed a force of British troops 80 yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy, and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture.
"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge, taking advantage of the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.
"Gen. Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to have a charmed life.
"THE BOERS SUCCESS.
"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signals telegraphed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. Gen. Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his forces in the flanks in the rear of his two regiments.
"At 4.30 a. m. a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. Gen. Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched the yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlands, and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry entangled in the bushes and boulders.
"The Northumberlands made a magnificent defense as long as their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts, many even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting.
"Gen. Clements now left with 700 men made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and camp equipment. He retired in splendid order, and at 4 p. m. started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m.
"Lord Methuen, according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager, near Lichtenberg, Transvaal, Dec. 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep, a considerable quantity of ammunition.
"A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the report of the death of Gen. Lenner, the Boer commander.

Slippers For Christmas



FOR HER - No other Shoe store in Chatham pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Holiday Stock is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. Warm and comfortable Bedroom and House Slippers of felt, fur-trimmed, at 25c to \$1.50 pair. Ladies' kid and patent leather Slippers, very handsome. Prices from \$1 to \$3.00. Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slippers that will please Her.

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will please Him. Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.



Geo. W. Cowan Chatham.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES

On the Michigan Central Railway Near Ridgetown—Three Men Injured.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—The boiler of a Michigan Central engine, attached to a freight, exploded three miles west of Ridgetown early Saturday morning, considerably delaying traffic and injuring three men. Engineer Sweeney and Head End Brakeman Knowles were quite badly hurt and Fireman Long seriously, the latter's face being dreadfully scalded. All three men belong to this city. An auxiliary was immediately sent to the scene of wreck, and the injured men conveyed to the Amassa Wood Hospital.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Flandish Attack.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at A. L. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov. 24th, 1900.

Christmas Shopping

And what to buy are serious questions to many. This year we can show you a greater range of—

Christmas Gifts

than ever before. Gifts that combine usefulness with beauty are always appreciated, such as: Fine Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Mirrors, Ebony Manicure Sets, etc. We want to call your attention to our line of Sterling Silver Novelties—Prices ranging from 50c to \$3. PERFUMES are always acceptable. You can hardly fail to please your friend—especially lady friend—with perfume. Our stock comprises all the leading makes, in the newest and prettiest designs ever shown here. Call and see them, we'll take special pleasure in showing these goods, whether you intend to buy or not.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN JACKETS and FURS

ABOUT 125 jackets to select from. Every garment made for this season's selling. They are correct styles, handsomely tailored, perfect fitting, the most favored colors, the best values that cash can buy in six store quantities. Every garment marked in plain figures. Every quotation is an honest reduction from our former close cash price. Every price quoted means a saving of many dollars to the buyer.

- 15 only, Ladies' Jackets, fine Beavers, Kerseys and Curis, in black, fawn, navy and cardinal, handsome styles beautifully finished, silk and fawn, an ample lining, sold reg. at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, clearing at \$5.50; \$5.90 and.....\$4.90
- 23 only, Beaver and Frieze Jackets, fine heavy quality, smart fitting styles, black, navy and fawn shades, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 clearing at.....\$3.48
- 13 only, Misses' Jackets, in beavers, turis, tweeds, and fringes, in cardinal, navy, green, fawn, Kitchener, blue and black, plain stitched, braided, and silk applique trimmed, smart, stylish, perfect fitting garments, reg. \$4.50 to \$6, clearing at.....\$3.05
- Ladies' Jackets, your choice of any \$12.50 to \$15 jackets in stock, the best goods in the market, in black or fawn, handsomely finished, heavy satin linings, clearing at.....\$10.00



- Fine Kersey Jackets, pure wool quality, made in latest styles, rich satin linings, all silk stitching, in fawns and black, reg. \$10 to \$12, clearing at \$8.00
- 15 only, Girls' Jackets in plain and rough cloths, smart styles, plain and braided, in fawns, blues, greens, reds and black, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00, clearing at.....\$2.95
- Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, bright, full curl, 28 in. long, high storm collar, best quilted Italian satin lining, clearing at.....\$23.90
- Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, rich, bright curl, large storm collar, double front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. \$30, clearing at.....\$28.95
- Boharian Lamb Coats, rich, full, round curl, double front, high storm collar, extra quality satin lining, guaranteed in every particular, lengths 25 in., 30 in. and 36 in., at \$35.00, \$37.50 and.....\$40.00

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Central C. H. Gunn & Co. Drug Store

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY CHATHAM, ONT.

THE WESTERN WAY.

The originality of the west invades the editorial sanctum and the purveyor of news sets at defiance our eastern ideals.

"Married—Barde-Glenn"—On Wednesday, October 3rd, 1900, in the Presbyterian church, White Horse, Yukon territory, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, Mary E. Glenn, eldest daughter of Keenrah Glenn, of Boston, Mass., to Richard J. Burde, of White Horse.

"Excuses—There are a great many things about this issue of the Tribune that ought to be excused, but the same matters which are responsible for the regularities make it impossible just at the present moment to go into the regular and if not to may go into a lot of interesting details in next week's issue and if necessary work up a lot of others."

FOR BETTER GAME LAWS.

The committee appointed last February by the North American Fish and Game Protection Association for the purpose of harmonizing the fish and game laws of the various provinces of Canada met in Montreal last week.

Mr. Newbro, of Butte, Montana, began to advertise in the newspapers a proprietary article in September, 1899, when his monthly sales to druggists amounted to \$2. In the succeeding November his sales reached \$1,190.

A NEWSPAPER TRUST.

Nothing appears too big or too extravagant for the "trust" idea, says the Montreal Witness, but people may well ask, "What next?" when they learn that a newspaper trust is in process of formation in London, with a view of controlling several large weeklies, as well as morning and evening dailies in the great metropolis.

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite. Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours? There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it, if in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

This is the season of Christmas buying, and that is a subject that interests everybody. The Planet's advertising columns contain very full information, and those who neglect to consult them carefully overlook the most interesting feature of the paper these days.

"I'll send you a little to try if you like." SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, etc.

"Want of Watchfulness Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WOODMAN, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DUBOY, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-trusting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The brothers Andreas and Anton Lang, who recently acted the parts of Christ and the High Priest in the Passion play at Oberammergau, were in Rome not so long ago.

The street commissioner should clean the main business streets at once, if it costs a thousand dollars to do it. Toronto yesterday looked like a section of the Sahara during a sand storm.

Thus our esteemed but erratic contemporary, the Banner-News, will see that Chatham was not the only city that suffered from this same wind storm.

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OVER THE COFFEE CUPS.

Chicago Record.

He Said: "How free our happy home from strife!"

She Said: "I guess that it had better be."

He Said: "Some men," he sighed, "I've seen with Must everlastingly complain."

She Said: "If you did so," she said, "I fear you'd feel it painful, too, my dear."

He Said: "They swear and kick like perfect brutes; Whatever's done, no one thing suits. Suppose, for instance, I should stir them. Because the coffee wasn't warm?"

"In such a case," what would you do?"

She Said: "Quoth she: 'I'd make it hot for you.'"

Defiance of social customs has earned many a good woman a bad reputation.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Exchange. Opportunity is the Devil's surname. Talent and Thrift seldom dwell together in amity.

A fool may become rich, but never through his own wit. When Love enters masked Folly generally accompanies him.

One may be good upon nothing a year, but happy? Prosperous? Politicians is a gift-edged investment, and never misses a dividend.

Hope is a will-o'-the-wisp, set by Time to betray persons who snub Fact. The humblest may have friends. Only persons of importance have enemies.

CONKLING'S GREATEST EFFORT.

Where the Famous Senator Made the Speech of His Life. "The best political fighting is done in a convention where there is no opposition," said an old delegate to many national gatherings.

"Great as Conkling's speech is conceded to have been, the convention and the galleries did not hear his greatest effort, and unfortunately there is no record of it. It was unwritten. The day before the ball was thrown in the 300's, as the Grand phalanx is known in political history.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me.

Harry Church.

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered.

Take... Your Soiled Linen To The Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

And get the best work in the city. Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 27

The Latest and Most Economical Gas Stoves

At The Chatham Gas Company Ltd. Office

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Home-made, Friesen, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantling, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Most Beautiful Suits, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Wools of the cheapest Canadian Fall Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

WHY NOT GIVE FURNITURE?

There is nothing so appropriate for a holiday remembrance, and assuming you agree to that, why not get it here? You will find little difficulty in selecting handsome and appropriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandire.

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush

HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overcoats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.90. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice selection.

Lemon & Avechouser.

An Xmas Riddle...

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods just arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

... A. A. Jordan.

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WANTED

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good colt. Apply at the Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—for general household. Apply to Mrs. W. G. Barick, Cross Street and Thames streets.

TEACHER WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover. Apply calling salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 202, Chatham.

WANTED—Young man of good address, as salesman for Chatham Art, Dry Goods and Supply. Apply by letter with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 41 Adelaide St., East, Toronto.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home country. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Chatham. Protestant preferred. Apply stating salary expected. Duties to commence Jan. 1. Applicant will be required to give references. Address: J. W. Laidler, Sec. Trust, Wabash, Ont. P. O.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, teaching up short-cuts on business, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Road. Apply to J. W. Laidler, Sec. Trust, Wabash, Ont. P. O.

TO RENT—House in good repair. Apply to F. W. K. GALE, WATZ, Victoria avenue.

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 48 ft. long by 120 ft. wide. Back to the street. Title perfect. No incumbrances. Apply to S. T. Martin.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 a row of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barn. Address: "Planet Office."

FOR RENT—The large and conveniently located premises situated on Grant Street, formerly the home of Mr. Rufus St. Phons. City and soil water. Rent very moderate. Possession given on and after 1st November. Apply to Mr. Stephenson, Victoria Avenue, Oct. 3, 1900.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, cistern, etc., with either one or two a lot of land. Terms more at JAMES GARSWELL, Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and St. Louis Sts., fine garden attached to each. Rent about eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANLEY, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One one-half acre at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. THISSMAN, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. B. Robinson. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Premises beautifully situated on river; has stable, lawn, garden with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to L. W. & J. Richards, Barristers, Chatham, Ont. Land Bank's

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

OR SALE—To Close an Estate. 9 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Inquire of F. Marx

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30 words 1 minute
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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year, as well as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

MONEY TO LOAN

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel mortgage.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King Street West, Chatham.

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ON MORTGAGES At 4 1/2% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barristers, Etc., Old Fellow Temple Fine street, Chatham.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER, Manager, Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 1-1-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 78 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 76 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 206 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.00. Farm in Howard, 25 1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, (all cleared, Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 28 acre lots, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres, (all cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,750.00. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

Beresford Cigar 10c

MANUFACTURED BY STENTON & DYER, LONDON. FOR SALE AT Bennett's Cigar Store, 10 C. O. F. BUILDING.

Bennett's Cigar Store

10 C. O. F. BUILDING. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.



Freight Cars vs. Bicycles.

The man who builds freight cars could hardly build a fine bicycle. And the men who make coarse shoes could not succeed in making the fine gentlemen's shoe you want to wear.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in the only factory in Canada where only gentlemen's fine shoes are made. Goodyear welted, sole stamped with makers' trade mark and price: "\$3.50 and \$5.00."



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PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERYTIME.

By All First Class Dealers

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Those who are Looking for A Good Substantial...

Christmas Present

For their friends, whether man, woman or child, will find the right thing at Geo. Stephens & Co.

They have children's sets, they have all kinds of household utensils for the women, they have buggies, sleighs, harness, robes, and nearly everything you can think of that would make a good present for a man.

Their prices are always right, their goods are purchased in the cheapest market for cash, and are always of a good quality.

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BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and rashes disappear.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT MICH.

Subscribe Now.

IN PARIS STREETS

Now it is Unsafe for People to Walk.

Footpads and Gangs of Criminals Rampant—The Exhibition Blamed.

P. Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the Exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, has created abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs.

A feature of these nocturnal attacks is that they are very often not accompanied by robbery, but are perpetrated by bloodthirsty criminals, frequently boys in their teens.

DANGER ON STREET CARS. A gang of thieves recently held up a street car in a populous southern district and robbed the passengers, while an important electric car line, serving the suburb of St. Denis and St. Quentin has refused to run its cars later than 8.30 in the evening on account of the danger, and it was announced today that the city had decided to place a couple of policemen on each street car running in the suburbs after 8.30 p.m.

There are many degrees of loneliness, reflectively remarked a grizzled commercial traveler to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but there is one that, when I used to experience it, hit me worst of all, I tell you, continued the man of mileage book and sample.

RAVAGES OF TYPHOID.

313 Deaths in the Province During November.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Typhoid fever resulted in more deaths in the Province of Ontario in November than for any month in the past five years.

CHURCH CENSUS.

Members of Brantford's Various Denominations Now Tabulated.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—The Ministerial alliance recently took a church census of the city, and the results of the same have now been tabulated.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL.

The Government Propose to Establish One at Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 15.—The minister of militia has practically decided to establish a school of musketry at Ottawa, and it is as good as settled that a vote will be asked for parliament at the coming session for the purpose.

Mrs. Gadabout—That Mrs. Hardhead next door, doesn't seem to have many friends. Her loss (warily)—No; I wonder how she manages it!

HE MISSED HIS GUESS.

The Friendly Young Man Met With a Painful Rebuff.

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face.

"It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him.

LONELY AMONG CROWDS.

Traveling Men Are Overcome in a City of Strange Faces.

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IN PRISON OF ICE.

Englishman Held Captive Five Years by Eskimos.

Tyrrel, the Canadian Explorer, Rescued Him and Brought Him to Edmonton.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Prof. J. D. Tyrrel, the Government explorer, has returned from an exploration through the barren lands of Northern Canada.

SUSPICIOUS LIBERTY.

"It was a mean trick," said Jones, with a smile, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way that I could think of to get her back.

WONDERFUL TALK.

"Mrs. Bingley is a wonderful woman." "In what way?" "When she takes the second prize at a card party, she can appear so tickled with what she gets that she always makes the first prize look like a consolation and dissatisfied."—Chicago Times-Herald.

VERY GOOD YARN

Only There is Not a Word of Truth in it.

Though New Yorkers May Gulp It Down—Probably an Advertising Dodge.

Charles M. Murray, who forsook newspaper work to go out as press agent and advance man for Robert Fitzsimmons' "The Honest Blacksmith" company, has returned to this city from Canada with his idea of his work somewhat changed.

Thinking to advertise the carrot haired pugilist, Murray procured a long stick in Toronto and on this pointed the name of the fighter. Then he strolled to the parliament buildings and coolly bailed down the British flag which flies from the lofty pole in its place he substituted the streamer, and had triumphantly raised to the masthead when he heard the unmistakable metallic click which tells that a gun is getting ready for action.

Murray turned to find himself looking down the barrel of a rifle in the hands of a uniformed sentry. The sentry was serious, and he commanded the frightened man to start for the guard house. Murray went.

SLAYER OF A BOY.

Elizbeth Flagler is to be Married Soon in Baddeck, Cape Breton.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Moore Flagler to Dr. G. W. McKee, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, is announced by her mother. The marriage will take place in June.

THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Canadians not Affected by the Collapse in the U. S.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—At the local headquarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends it is stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends will in no way affect the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which is in a sound financial condition.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Late hatched chickens: 1st be kept growing. Keeping fowls on a hard floor often causes swollen feet.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR GALLBLADDER. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

"A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children has been extinguished.

What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in each home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's letter, given below.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Sage, of Erie, Pa. "I would not have had my little boy and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it. I think it worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion.

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DENTIST DR. A. McKENNEY, DENTIST, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, also of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Stairway next to King, Cunningham & Drew's Hardware store, King street, east.

LODGES A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46 G. R. C. A. F. & A. M. Meets & A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. W. M. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX GREGORY, Sec.

THU. A. O. W. (D. V.) Dr. George McKeough will visit our lodge and give his brethren sketches of European travel, on Friday next. Members note this, and attend. From a social, a growing reserve fund, and a well managed system, widows and orphans are secured from being cast on the charity of a cold world. Invite your neighbors to join; what benefits you will benefit him.

Warren Martin.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattison's residence.

Guitar and Mandolin Instruction

Pupils will be received for instruction in the Herrington or American system. Terms will be made known on application.

MRS. A. HEATH, Queen St., next to Athletic Grounds.

Miss Nora Stephens

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig).

PIANA-FORTE PLAYING. Special attention paid to Touch, Tone Technique and Style of interpretation, on lines laid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Leipzig, and Herr Theo. Laschafzky, of Vienna.

Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter. A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

Address all communications Krause Conservatory of Music Chatham.

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J. B. O'LYNN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Marv chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL — Barristers, Office, Victoria Block, Chatham.

JOHN S. FRASER, ELWIN BELL, LL. B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc., Office, 5th street, funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King street, E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRID STONE, W. W. SCANE.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth St., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

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Direct from the makers

- TABLE KNIVES, CARVING SETS, JELLY SPOONS, TEA KNIVES, BREAD KNIVES, CAKE KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, BERRY SPOONS, PIE FORKS

All in Great Variety

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE, STOVE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones.

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell

Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

O. B. Hullin was reported somewhat better to-day.

In the cake-walk quadrille contest at the Spencer's ball Wednesday night, honors were evenly divided between the Misses Foster and Courier and Messrs. Ryan and Bates.

As well as the sterling silver thimbles at 15c, VonGunten Bros. place on sale 50 belt buckles in gilt, Roman gold, enamelled, French Gray, Canadian and British coat of arms, at 25c to twenty-five cents each.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas presents at the 2 T's. Here is a list of things that men want—things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives.

Humanes Officer Dagneau is still on the warpath against those who abuse dumb animals. On Saturday he had S. C. Bogart, examine four horses, and was pronounced unfit for work.

To-morrow, Tuesday, VonGunten Bros. place on sale 75 sterling silver thimbles at (15c) fifteen cents each, and positively only one to any one customer.

EYES ARE BREAD WINNERS

Do Not Neglect Them

EXAMINATION FREE

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

Drug Store Things for Christmas

Here's a Few of Them:—

- Ebony Cloth Brushes, Ebony Hat Brushes, Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Manicure Pieces, Ebony Mirrors, Rosewood Mirrors, Calluloid Toilet Sets, Travelling Companions, Leather Purses and Wallets, Leather Cigar Cases

Do Any of These Interest YOU?

A. I. McCall & Co.

Phone 178-Night Bell. Druggists and Opticians.

CASES RESERVED

The Sunday Sale and Delivery of Papers

Must be Governed by the Technicalities of an Ontario Statute.

To rise perhaps a little late—too late for breakfast—go through the customary robing process, don collar, cuffs and Sunday-go-to-meeting cap; take the street car down town, visit the most convenient restaurant, purchase your morning paper from a passing newsboy and enjoy its contents over your first and coffee; adjourn to the neighboring barber shop; and there procure your shave, haircut and shampoo call a cabman and enjoy a pleasant morning drive; invite your friends to join you in the demolishing of ice cream and other cafe luxuries, and, after luncheon, spend your afternoon in repainting the exterior of your homestead or some other equally pleasant and profitable pursuit.

Such is the unique Sunday program outlined for the law-abiding citizen by O. L. Lewis, counsel for the Detroit News-Tribune and its defendant newsboys in the case for Sunday paper-selling at the police court yesterday. Mr. Lewis didn't express himself as in accord with this program from a moral or religious standpoint, but his argument was punctuated with reference to the High Court interpretations of the statutes, to show that all these are but the legal proceedings of loyal and law-abiding residents in this God-fearing, Sabbath-observing and consecrated country of ours.

THE DEFENDANTS. Roy, Fred and Norman Chrysler, salesmen for the Sunday News-Tribune, and Hugh and James Fitzsimmons and an ebony-faced and stolid lad, who told his worship that his name was "Samuel Johnson," salesmen for the Sunday Free Press, were the defendants who appeared before Judge Houston to answer to the charge of breaking the Lord's Day Act by peddling and selling their periodicals in the Maple City on the 11th inst. O. J. Bennett, general agent of the News-Tribune representatives, and Geo. B. Douglas for those who handled the Free Press.

The witnesses were legion. They embraced aldermen, water commissioners, merchants, mechanics, professional men, clerks and nondescripts. Clergymen were absent, as was expected, and the newsboys said, wasn't that all? For the past two Sunday afternoons the preferring of the charge—the boys say they have been asked to do so—has been a regular feature of the city papers. Up goes the overcoat collar and the broadcloth and white tie disappear from view. The applicant assumes a real "capo" air, and the boys claim to have "seen him first," and with shocked look and reverent mien informed him that it wasn't lawful to sell papers on Sunday.

But the many witnesses had no opportunity to exploit themselves on the stand. Counsel for the paper, Norman Chrysler, and evidence was produced to show that Hugh Fitzsimmons' regular business was that of news agent. Argument, by Mr. Chrysler, referred to, by Mr. Lewis and briefly corroborated by Mr. Douglas, followed and judgment was reserved in connection with the plea of the defendants, the charges against the others being dismissed.

In making his decision, however, his worship took occasion to express his convictions upon the subject. "I heartily sympathize with the enterprise of the lads," said the judge, "and I must say I have always admired the defendant, Roy Chrysler, and his working capabilities. But it is a source of sorrow—whatever the legal technicalities of the case may show—that lads as intelligent and active as these show themselves to be should be entirely ignoring the Sabbath. I say most earnestly that I do not believe in Sunday work." Mr. Lewis—"It is less our religious conviction, your worship, but we must be governed by the statutes. The Judge—Mr. Lewis is right. But all I can say is that if there is not a law against it, I am very sorry. Our own papers are then treated most unfairly and these boys thus detained from the advantages of church and Sunday school."

DIED IN TORONTO.

The Former Governor of Chatham Jail, John Green, Passes Away.

John Green, governor of the Toronto jail, passed away in Toronto yesterday in his 73rd year. Mr. Green was well-known to all old residents of the city. He was born and spent his boyhood at Stratford-on-Avon, the birth place of Shakespeare. In 1853 he came to Chatham on the Ploughboy. Another passenger on the same trip was the late William Gray, founder of the William Gray & Sons' carriage business. Mr. Green was in business in Chatham for 15 years, and during the greater part of which time he kept an hotel on the market square. In 1868 the late Sheriff Mercer appointed him governor of the Chatham jail. This position he held till 1874, when a recommendation of Mr. Langmuir, government inspector of prisons, he was appointed governor of Toronto jail. The Queen City prison had not been well managed. It was said up to this time and a master hand was needed. Mr. Green proved the man for the place and soon succeeded in restoring order. When Mr. Green left Chatham his wife and four children accompanied him, but all preceded him to the grave and he will be buried beside his family in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Caleb Wheeler is a sister and the only relative of Mr. Green residing in Chatham. He was a man respected by all who knew him and his death is a great source of regret to his many friends. The remains will arrive on the 11 P. M. C. P. R. train from the East Tuesday and the funeral will take place from the station to Maple Leaf cemetery.

HE UP TO DATE.

The present styles in men's clothing are the most artistic of many years. Anyone who cannot make a nice appearance this winter should change his tailor for the fault is entirely his. For with the unlimited variety of styles for suits and the Modern Raglans, the Paddock and the Box Overcoat, single or double breasted as displayed in correct fashion to choose from, you should not have to look as if your "Ma" still made you clothes.

You choose your style from the latest plate and if we cannot duplicate it you don't have to pay. If your present tailor is not up-to-date you should know that it is to your interest to get value in style as well as material for your money. I guarantee both and live up to the guarantee. E. M. COYNE, tailor.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with columns: Dec. 17, 1900, Opn. High Low Close, Wheat, Corn, May.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland every Thursday. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest Tourist folder and information to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St., East, Toronto, Ont.

Wabash-Santa Fe New Short Cut to California.

Only three days, five hours and twenty-seven minutes from Chatham to Los Angeles, California points. If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of this new route. Passengers leaving Chatham No. 9 fast mail reach St. Louis same day at 2 p. m., Kansas City same evening at 8.30, where direct connection is made in same depot with the California Limited, leaving at 10.15 p. m. This is by all odds the quickest and shortest route from Canada to the south or west. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, north corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto. W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, Chatham.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of This City. Ladies and gentlemen—I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully, A. B. McCOIG.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

IT'S PLANET FLAT OPENING

That's the best anyone can say about a blank book. The name is a guarantee for the highest standard of blank book excellence. Let us tell you about them.

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The Holiday Season

If your tailor has done rightly by you the holiday season will be doubly joyous. No matter what the occasion the man whose clothes fit badly is never just the happy being it was intended he should be.

Leading Tailors Morley & Co., Chatham, Ont.

A... Fountain Pen For Christmas

Be the gift for a lady or gentleman, nothing that you could give would be more appropriate than a...

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen

We have them in a variety of points to suit all hands at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; and in gold and silver mounted handles at \$3.50 and \$5. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Dingman's Stationery King St. Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Joseph Rymal, for 25 years a prominent figure in Canadian politics, is dead at his home in Hamilton, aged 86. TRAINING SHIP LOST. Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German training frigate Gneisenau founded at the entrance to the port of Malaga, 65 miles east-northeast of Gibraltar, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible. Despatches say that 140 persons were drowned, mostly cadets. The captain died at his post.

E. W. Snow

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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J. F. CAHNS, MANAGER.

Week Beginning December 17

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And a Clever Company of players, producing the Latest Dramas and Comedies.

Popular Prices 25c, 15c, 10c

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and learn how highly the graduates of this school are thought of by the business public.

Gentlemen—We have openings now for two or three good male stenographers who have had experience, and it occurred to us that a large number of stenographers and other office men, who have graduated from your school from time to time and are now holding positions, might desire to better themselves. If you can put us in communication with some of your '04 graduates, who have had two or three years' experience, we should be under obligations to you.

We might mention that the concern represented in the above letter had a capital stock of Five Million dollars.

When you read such evidence as the above, need you be surprised that during the period of thirteen and a half months ending in October, 342 positions were filled by our pupils.

It pays to attend Canada's Greatest School of Business and Shorthand, if you wish to thoroughly qualify yourself for office work and be appointed to a position when graduated.

For handsomest Catalogue issued by any Business School in Canada, write,

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...In Making Your...

Christmas Presents

CHOOSE something for use as well as beauty—for comfort as well as pleasure. We keep a line of most desirable goods—things that will give pleasure to the recipient, not least because something different to what you find in the ordinary store.

This is also to be remembered—that our range of goods is of a size and variety that makes a choice easy, and very little money is needed in a great many cases to buy a really beautiful and artistic present. Looking around for Christmas you make a mistake if you don't become acquainted with the stock of this store.

Every Person Expects a Christmas Gift

Now is the time to select your gifts, don't let the price deter you. Our varied assortment of Holiday Goods, in Linens, Fancy Table Covers, etc., cannot be excelled in the city, and at such low prices you can easily be suited.

Fancy Tapestry Covers

An excellent assortment of fresh, new goods, just arrived this week for the Xmas trade. A choice range of colors, assorted sizes.

- 6-4 size, heavy fringe..... \$1.65, 8-4 size, heavy fringe..... 1.50, 8-4 size, special value..... 2.25, 8-4 extra special value..... 3.00, Chenille Covers at 50c, \$1, \$2 and..... 2.50

Fine Linens

A choice range of Fancy Piece Linens for the Xmas trade. We mention a few specials.

- 33 x 33 inch pure Linen Centre Pieces, open work centres, plain or hem-stitched designs, special 50c and... \$1.00, The finest assortment of fancy bleached Towels in the city at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and..... 65c

Fancy hem-stitched D'Oylies, in 3 sizes at..... 10c, 17c and 25c

Tray Cloths, fringed, hem-stitched, with fancy open worked corners and centres at..... 30c, 40c, 45c and 60c

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Select one of our silk waist lengths as your Xmas gift and you'll have the pleasure of knowing you are giving a good as well as a beautiful gift. You might pick from these without risk of error.

Waist lengths in pure silk quality, in handsome patterns or plain shades, very rich quality, each..... \$2.00

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White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set..... \$1.25

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Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at 1/2 off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of out-of-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every Jacket in the store at 1/2 off.

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A new and fancy assortment of choice Tucked Apron Lawns just arrived, extra fine sheer cloth and wide widths, a very acceptable Xmas gift at per yard 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and..... \$3.25

Table Linens

A look through our Christmas stock of Table Linens and fancy pattern cloths will certainly tempt you to purchase a table cloth for some one of your friends. We take great pleasure in showing our linens, so don't be afraid to come in and trouble us.

Wool Blankets

Where is there a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of nice warm Blankets for an Xmas gift. I guess she would be hard to find.

You should see the excellent quality we are selling at 60c a pound and all pure wool too—weights, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.

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A MARRIAGE CASE.

Father Opposes His Son's Childless Union—Curious Side Issue Brought In.

Two well known Paris physicians, father and son, are at odds over the latter's marriage, which the father has asked the courts to annul. The case presents some very curious side issues one of which is the question whether a man ought to marry a woman whom he knew to be incapable of becoming a mother. The facts are as follows:—

Dr. X., Jr., is barely thirty years old. He not long ago made up his mind to marry, but his father did not like his choice of a wife. The prospective bride was an Italian painter, Mme. Giulia G., who had been divorced by the Wiesbaden courts from her first husband.

In vain did Dr. X. try to dissuade his son from the marriage. Finally the courts had time to decide whether he had just cause to sue. Before the courts had time to decide whether he had just cause to sue, the doctor and his son were married in London.

Dr. X. did not give up his fight. He first of all brought a suit to annul the marriage on the ground of its being clandestine. Ultimately he took another issue, based on a recent decision of the Turin Court of Cassation. This was that no Italian, even when he has become naturalized, or been married abroad, can obtain a divorce abroad which shall be recognized in Italy, where divorce does not exist. The doctor claims that his son is not legally married, seeing that the lady in question is still bound by the ties of matrimony to her first husband.

Maitre Desjardin expounded the case for the petitioner before the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal on Friday. Counsel for the petitioner declared that one of the doctor's objections to the marriage was based on the fact that it would perform a disservice to the father and son. The former wrote that in his opinion the marriage would be a monstrous thing if the above reason, let alone the disproportion in the ages of the bride and bridegroom. The son reported that his bride was only four years older than himself and that there are qualities which more than compensate for such a slight drawback. As for the factor which the father declared would make the union a monstrous one, he would only say that that was not calculated to spoil their happiness.

The father then wanted to know what need there was for marriage. To this the son replied that he did not want any irregular or clandestine household, which would entail social ostracism. The case was adjourned before the Deputy Prosecutor had expounded it before the state.

He who, having lost an ideal, refuses to give his heart and soul to another is like a man who declines to build a house on the rock because the winds have ruined his house on the sand.—Constantine Naden.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. GREEN—At Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1900, John Green, governor of Toronto jail, aged 72 years.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear Coyne's clothes. Very special \$1.00 black silk at Gordon's. Mr. Peets, of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city.

Eugene Pettier, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Maggie Hickey, of Merlin, is spending a few days in the city.

Windsor will vote for the abolition of wards at the coming municipal election. Miss M. Doyle, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Ursula Dumas, and relatives in the city.

Christmas side of silk waists and waist silks at Gordon store now on. Richard Young, Dr. McCully and E. B. Toll will be candidates for the reevehip in Harwich this year.

Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a specialty. The music at Christ Church yesterday was unusually brilliant and entertaining. The solos of Miss Oliver, Mr. Polson and Prof. Forsythe were much appreciated.

Clothing that's perfect—Coyne's clothing. The King's daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Falls. A full attendance is requested.

Have you seen the wonderful 25c silk at Gordon's? Mayor Wilson, of Windsor, will be re-elected by acclamation this year, and there is little interest in the remaining municipal contests in that city.

Magistrate Bartlett of Windsor, says he has been informed that tobacco dealers in Windsor are in the habit of selling cigarettes to minors, and he proposes to prosecute any against whom evidence can be secured.

Por Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King Street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

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The successful man nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homoeopathic or otherwise.

Dr. J. W. Strain, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says: "Nine tenths of all the people who apply to me for advice are suffering with indigestion, and in fact most every disease but the right one."

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? I feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters," nor potent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honest physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

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TO PTE. DONEGAN.

A Memorial Window was Unveiled in London.

St. Peter's Cathedral Crowded on the Occasion—Description of the Window.

The memorial window placed in St. Peter's Cathedral by citizens of London as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Private John A. Donegan, a member of B. Company, first Canadian contingent, was unveiled yesterday afternoon.

The memorial window was unveiled to the honor of the first Canadian volunteer on his birthday. Pte. Donegan was born at Perth, Ontario. He was a son of the late Patrick J. Donegan, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. in London, in South Africa. The family came to London from Smith's Falls in 1894.

The window was unveiled by the Mayor of London, Lord Curzon, and the Mayor's mother, three brothers and one sister still reside there. Pte. Donegan of Chatham, is also a brother. Deceased had been employed in the freight offices in Chatham for over a year before enlisting for the war.

The memorial window is a beautiful work of art. There are in reality two windows, though the scene and inscription thereupon are one. The window is necessarily divided into two parts, to conform to the other windows of the cathedral. A scene in the life of the blessed Lord is represented.

The inscription immediately beneath the scene is this:— "For I was with you as men and soldiers, and I say unto them Go, and they go." Luke 7, 8.

Below these words are the following:— "Inspired by the patriotic citizens of London, in faithful remembrance of Pte. John Donegan, the first Canadian soldier killed in South Africa, war, Feb. 18th, 1900, aged 27 years."

"I will give them rest from all their enemies," 2 Kings, chap. VII, and 11. The window was built at a cost of £500. The citizens' fund for the purpose was raised shortly after Paardeberg. The window arrived some time ago, but the ceremony of unveiling it was postponed until the birthday of the deceased.

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Handkerchiefs. Children's colored bordered, 2c to 5c. Ladies' plain hemstitch and lace borders, from 5c to 12c. Ladies' initial cambric handkerchiefs, at 12c. Ladies' initial linen handkerchiefs, at 15c. Ladies' fancy embroidered special 5c, 10c, 14c and 25c. Ladies' fancy lace handkerchiefs from 25c to 50c. Gents' Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 15c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, from 12c to 25c. Gents' Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, from 18c to 25c. Gents' Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, at 25c. Gents' Initial and Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c to 50c.

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Furs! Furs! Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily. Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to \$45.00. Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples, 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long. Astrachan Capes, from 27 to 30 in long. Sable Colletteries and Capelines, with muffs to match. Electric Seal Ruffs, collars and muffs. Astrachan Ruffs, collars and muffs. Combination and Fancy Furs. Ladies' and Children's Gauntlets of all kinds.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc. Copyright, 1900, by Anna Katharine Green.

As Mr. Sutherland became assured of this, he turned slightly pale and looked intently watching him. "This is bad," said he. "Any other mark of blood below stairs?" "No. That one smear is all." "Oh, Philemon!" burst from Mr. Sutherland in deep emotion. Then as he looked long and shudderingly at his friend he added slowly: "He has been in the room where she was killed, so much is evident. But that he understood what was done there I cannot believe or he would not be sleeping here like a log. Come, let us go upstairs."

Fenton, with an admiring gesture toward his subordinate, turned directly toward the staircase. Mr. Sutherland followed him, and they at once proceeded to the upper hall and into the large front room, which had been the scene of the tragedy. It was the parlor or sitting room of this small and unpretentious house. A rag carpet covered the floor, and the furniture was of the plainest kind, but the woman who lay outstretched on the stiff old fashioned lounge opposite the door was far from being in accord with the homely type of her surroundings. Though the victim of a violent death, her face and form, both of a beauty seldom to be found among women of any station, were so majestic in their calm repose that Mr. Sutherland, accustomed as he was to her noble appearance, experienced a shock of surprise that found vent in these words: "Murdered! She? You have made some mistake, my friends. Look at her face!"

But even in the act of saying this his eyes fell on the blood which had dyed her cotton dress, and he cried: "Where was she struck and where is the weapon which made this ghastly wound?" "She was struck while standing or sitting at this table," returned the constable, pointing to two or three drops of blood on its smooth surface. "The wound shows that it was inflicted by a three sided dagger." "A three sided dagger?" "Yes."

"I didn't know there was such a thing in town. Philemon could have had no dagger." "It does not seem so, but one can never tell. Simple cottages like these often contain the most unlooked for articles."

Mr. Sutherland thought of what this cottage did contain and scrutinized the

constable closely. But the latter showed no disposition. "I cannot imagine a dagger being among its effects," he pursued. "Where was the body of Mrs. Webb lying when you came in?" "Where you see it now. Nothing has been moved or changed." "She was found here, on this lounge, in the same position in which we see her now?" "Yes, sir."

"But that is incredible. Look at the way she lies! Hands crossed, eyes closed, as though made ready for her burial. Only loving hands could have done this. What does it mean?" "It means Philemon; that is what it means, Philemon."

Mr. Sutherland shuddered, but said nothing. He was dumfounded by these evidences of a crazy man's work. Philemon Webb always seemed so harmless, though he had been falling in mind for the last ten years.

"But," cried Mr. Sutherland suddenly rousing, "there is another victim. I saw old woman Batsy hanging from a window ledge, dead." "Yes; she is in this other room; but there is no wound on Batsy."

"How was she killed, then?" "That the doctors must tell us." Mr. Sutherland, guided by Mr. Fenton's gesture, opened a small room they entered into the one in which they stood. His attention was at once attracted by the body of the woman he had seen from below, lying half in and half out of the open window. That she was dead was evident; but, as Mr. Fenton had said, no wound was to be seen upon her, nor were there any marks of blood on or about the place where she lay.

"This is a dreadful business," groaned Mr. Sutherland, "the worst I have ever had anything to do with. Help me to lift the woman in; she has been long enough a show for the people outside."

There was a bed in this room; indeed, it was Mrs. Webb's bedroom, and upon this poor Batsy was laid. As the face came uppermost both gentlemen started and looked at each other in amazement. The expression of terror and alarm which it showed was in striking contrast to the look of exaltation to be seen on the face of her dead mistress.

CHAPTER III. A MENTAL WRECK.

As they re-entered the larger room they were astonished to come upon Miss Page standing in the doorway. She was gazing at the recumbent figure of the dead woman, and for a moment seemed unconscious of their presence. "How did you get in? Which of my men were weak enough to let you pass against my express instructions?" asked the constable, who was of an irritable and suspicious nature.

She let the hood drop from her head and, turning, surveyed them with a stolid smile. There was witchery in that smile sufficient to affect a much more cultivated and callous nature than his, and though he had been profane against it once he could not quite resist the effect of its repetition. "I insisted upon entering," said she. "Do not blame the men. They did not want to use force against a woman. She had not a good voice and she knew it, but she covered up this defect by a choice of intonations that carried her lightest speech to the heart. Hard visaged Amos Fenton gave a grunt, which was as near an expression of approval as he ever gave to any one."

"Well, well," he growled, but not ill naturally. "It's a morbid curiosity that brings you here. Better drop it, girl. It won't do you any good in the eyes of sensible people."

"Thank you," was her demure reply, her lips dimpling at the corners in a way to shock the sensitive Mr. Sutherland. Glancing from her to the still outlines of the noble figure on the couch, he remarked with an air of mild reproof: "I do not understand you, Miss Page. If this solemn sight has no power to stop your coquetries nothing can. As for your curiosity, it is both ill timed and unwomanly. Let me see you leave this house at once, Miss Page, and if in the few hours which must elapse before breakfast you can find time to pack your trunks, you will still further oblige me."

"Oh, don't send me away, I entreat you." "It was a cry from her inner heart, which she probably regretted, for she instantly sought to cover up the anxiety it showed by a submissive bend of the head and a step backward. Neither Mr. Fenton nor Mr. Sutherland seemed to hear the cue or see the other, their attention having returned to the more serious matter in hand.

"The dress which our poor friend wears shows her to have been struck before retiring," commented Mr. Sutherland, after another short survey of Mrs. Webb's figure. "If Philemon—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted a voice, "but the young woman is listening to what you say. She is still in the hall." It was the young man speaking, who had been left in the hall.

"She is in there!" exclaimed Fenton sharply, his admiration for the fascinating stranger having oozed out at his companion's rebuff. "I will soon show her"—But the words melted into thin air as he reached the door. The young girl had disappeared, and only a faint perfume remained in the place where she had stood.

"A most extraordinary person," grumbled the constable, turning back, but stopping again as a faint murmur came up from below.

"The gentleman is waking," called up a voice whose lack of music was quite perceptible at a distance. With a bound Mr. Fenton descended the stairs, followed by Mr. Sutherland. Miss Page stood before the door of the room in which sat Philemon Webb. As they reached her side she made a little bow that was half mocking, half deprecatory, and slipped from the house. An almost unbearable sensation of incongruity vanished with her, and Mr. Sutherland, for one, breathed like a man relieved.

"I wish the doctor would come," Sutherland said, as they watched the slow lifting of Philemon Webb's head. "Our fastest rider has gone for him, but he's out of Rochester way, and it may be an hour yet before he can get here."

"Philemon!" Mr. Sutherland had advanced and was standing by his old friend's side. "Philemon, what has become of your guests? You've waited for them here till morning."

The old man with a dazed look surveyed the two plates set on either side of him and shook his head. "I don't know, or I do not know, but I saw with the promontion that something was wrong. As I regained my senses I realized by the swaying of the train that it was running much faster than it would have been had I been in charge of the throttle. There was a heavy down grade for five miles to the point where I was to meet the express, and my first thought was that we had struck the grade and gained the impetus which was 24 miles away. I then yielded to temptation. Placing my freeman in charge of the throttle, with the head brakeman to do the firing, I went back to the caboose to secure a little rest. I do not leave taken this step if I had not repented very confidence in my freeman, and I believed that he was thoroughly competent to run the engine."

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"There is something about railroad that conduces to sleep. It may be the rumble that causes drowsiness, it may be the long hours on duty, but in many cases, in my judgment, it is the failure of the employees to secure needed rest when they have the opportunity. During my 23 years' experience as a driver of the iron horse I knew of hundreds of severe wrecks due entirely to some one being 'asleep on the post of duty.' Even the responsibility imposed on the man would not have the effect of causing him to keep awake."

The speaker was one of the oldest railroad engineers in the country, who, after 20 years in charge of the throttle of a locomotive, voluntarily resigned to seek other pursuits not so dangerous or exciting. A question or two about the old times put the ex-engineer in a talkative mood, and he continued:

"But once in my railroad career did I turn my engine over to my freeman and go back to the caboose for a little rest, and the narrow escape that I then had from a severe wreck and the killing and wounding of hundreds of sleeping passengers taught me a lesson that was never forgotten. The incident occurred in Illinois in February, 1878. At that time I was running an engine pulling a fast freight on the Illinois Central railroad. My freeman was a young man whom I had instructed in all that he knew about railroading. My health was not of the best at that time, as I had been an annual victim of the ague that pervades southern Illinois, and my system was shattered from the 'shakes.' In addition there was some sickness among the members of my family, with the result that my nights at home would be broken up in looking after the comfort of the loved ones. Business on the railroad was brisk, and there was a heavy passenger traffic due to the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans."

"On the night in question my train was running south. I had a 5 1/2 foot Rogers engine and was hauling 40 loaded cars. Along about 10 o'clock I found that I could hardly keep my eyes open. The road ahead of me was clear of trains for an hour or more. About the only thing of importance in view was to meet and pass the Chicago express at Makanda, which was 24 miles away. I then yielded to temptation. Placing my freeman in charge of the throttle, with the head brakeman to do the firing, I went back to the caboose to secure a little rest. I do not leave taken this step if I had not repented very confidence in my freeman, and I believed that he was thoroughly competent to run the engine."

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The Plot That Failed

We fellows had missed Dick's cheerful face a good deal from the Levity club of late, and the idea took possession of us that he must be ill or in love. As his especial friend I was commissioned to investigate. To this end I called upon him at his chambers in the Temple. I knocked, but received no reply, so I pushed open the door and entered. I expected to find the room empty; but, to my surprise, right before me as I entered sat Dick Graham at a writing table which was strewn with manuscripts and odd scraps of paper.

"Dick, old chap," said I, stepping forward to his desk and laying my hand upon his shoulder, "what's up? Turned deaf all of a sudden?" "Good heavens!" he cried. "I—I—you gave me a fright, Harold. I didn't know any one was in the room."

"I beg your pardon," I replied. "But I knocked several times, and as I received no invitation to come in I entered."

"The fact is"—he began apologetically, with a glance at his desk. "Yes, yes," I interrupted, "I see—you confounded old yarns. Well, you've simply got to turn them up for a spell. Now, come."

"My idea," he began, "is this: Two fellows, named respectively Dick and Harry, are in love with two girls, Lucy and Mabel. Now, Dick loves Lucy, while Harry's affections are centered upon Mabel. Very well. But there is a trouble—i. e., Mabel doesn't care a straw about Harry. Her fancy is taken with the object of Lucy's tender passion is Harry. D'you see?"

"I do not know," said he heavily. "Ah, then you do not live here?" "Yes, I am of these parts." "But you were not brought up here?" "Yes, I was born here." "And you do not know the name of that very high mountain?" "I know nothing about it." He spoke conclusively. The most conspicuous object in his daily landscape had, in his eyes, no significance whatever.

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His Consecutive Letters.

They Became Mixed and His Wife at the Seaside Had a Hard Time.

"Now, Arthur," said Mrs. Barrington, as her husband put three handbags in the seat beside her in the sleeper and handed over six baggage checks, "I want you to be sure and write to me every day, and tell me everything you think, just how much you miss me, and all about the way the servants get along."

"Oh, I'll keep you posted," he replied. "You go ahead and have a good time and don't worry about me. I'll get along some way. Of course I'll be lonely and all that, but I'll manage to pass the time. I'll be there again for me to sit on the front porch alone when it begins to get dark, thinking of you in the gay crowd having a good time, and never giving a thought to—"

"Arthur Barrington," his pretty wife interrupted, "if you continue to talk that way just shut your eyes. You know I shall think of you every minute I'm away, and if the doctor hadn't said the sea air would be good for me I wouldn't have thought of accepting Aunt Laura's invitation. Please don't fret me, love, will you? Remember that I'll be home in a week, no matter how gay my surroundings. I shall be thinking of you and" (lowering her voice to a whisper) "my soul will still be communing with your soul."

They threw kisses at each other as the train moved away. Then Barrington went to his office and began writing letters. They were to his wife. He wrote fourteen of them—enough to last two weeks. In general outline the letters were about the same. He started each by filling a sheet with endearing words and declarations that he was very lonely without his darling. Then he mentioned the local color he wanted in the form of comments on occurrences of the day in and around their home. The letters were not dated, but he sealed and addressed them, and arranged them in a bunch, so that his stenographer could take out the top one daily and drop it into the mail box.

She had been gone nearly a week when there came a telegram for him. Of course telegrams had to be opened, and when Miss Wildreth, the stenographer, read the message she turned pale. "Why don't you answer my questions about the household's ankle and your liver? Am awfully worried."

That was what Elizabeth Barrington had telegraphed. After studying the matter for a while Miss Wildreth decided that it was necessary for her to get some sleep. She was so tired that she could not more than one man out of fifty could have filled, and she had the habit of keeping her eyes and ears open. Still, she said to herself: "The household's ankle? I can see how he might know something about his own liver, but—"

But instead of finishing what she had started to say she wrote the following dispatch: "Leg and liver O. K. Don't worry." It was about 10 o'clock the next day when another telegram for Arthur Barrington was received. It read: "Yesterday's letter contradicts telegram. Why are you deceiving me? Are you better to-day? Shall I come home?"

The stenographer's reply was as follows: "Am true as steel. Don't think of 'omg home.'" Miss Wildreth had just begun to feel that she had succeeded in settling the disagreeable business when a messenger arrived with another telegram, in which her employer's wife said: "Don't understand. What do you mean by being true as steel? Something tells me you are worse. Wire immediately." The stenographer replied: "Never mind reference to steel. Am all right."

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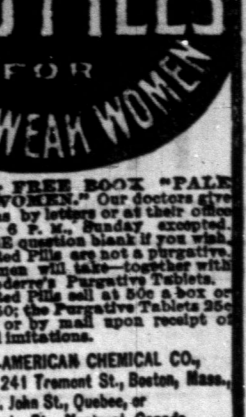
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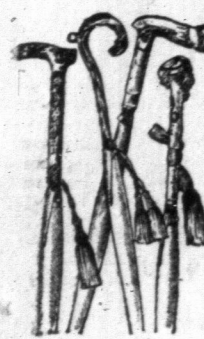
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THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 17.—Ernest Sharpe, of the Merchants' Bank, Leamington, who has been visiting his parents here for some time, returned home this morning. Miss Dixon, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

TILBURY.

Dec. 17.—Miss Rice and Miss Bell Wilson attended the bachelor's ball in Ridgeway last Friday evening. Inspector Shaw, of the Merchants' Bank, Montreal, is in town inspecting the branch bank here. Cameron, the Toronto entertainer, will appear in Anderson's hall to-morrow evening. Proceeds to be devoted to a public school library fund. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 17.—Mrs. A. H. Drmm was in Chatham Saturday. C. A. Mayhew has purchased the bakery business of Wm. Anderson. F. Richards, sr., spent Saturday in Chatham. While the family were asleep Saturday morning the residence of John Redder, of Splinter street, took fire and burned to the ground. The family only succeeded in escaping in their night clothes. Bills are out announcing the St. Stephen's Sunday school entertainment to take place on Friday, 21st Dec.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 17.—The work on the new Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and is a very attractive building. A. B. Fuller has purchased the farm owned by Dr. Corneil, of Chatham. This property is situated on the Chatham Estate, at Whitebread, and is considered quite valuable. Harry Milford has left for Carleton Place, one hundred miles back of Durham, where he has obtained a position in a lumber camp at a salary of \$70 per month. Mr. Sawney of the firm of Selvey & Sawney, took a business trip east last week. Dr. Hay has returned from Pasadena, Cal., and expresses himself delighted with California. Mrs. Hay remained with her brother who is still in a serious condition. Walker Power has returned to his home after spending the summer on the lakes. On Wednesday evening the public

Dr. A.W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164 School will give their annual entertainment in the opera house. Every preparation necessary to success is being made by both teachers and pupils, and the coming entertainment promises to be one of the best ever given by the school.

Convinced by Printed Testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. 50 cents.—113 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

AT THE THEATRE.

To-night at the Grand Opera House, the ever popular Marks Bros. will open a week's engagement at popular prices by presenting "The Sultan's Daughter." This is the number one Marks Co. and with Tom Marks as principal comedian, it is said to be much stronger than the organizations which tested the capacity of the Grand both last year and the year previous. The prices are 10, 15 and 25c and the performances are said to be the most creditable. Robert Mantell, next Monday's attraction at the Lyceum, Detroit, coming direct from there to this city. The Slayton Jubilee Singers, the most famous colored artists in the United States to-day, will be at the local theatre Jan. 9th, being the second number in the Lyceum course arranged by Mr. Cairns.

Charles E. Blaney's latest musical success, "A Female Drummer," with Nellie O'Neill, Geo. Richards, Helen Byron, Oscar Figman and Willis F. Sweetman in the leading roles, will be the attraction at the Grand Jan. 2nd. "A Female Drummer" is hailed as the greatest farce comedy success of the season, and so far has played to the capacity of all the theaters where it has been presented.

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WAS HE DISGUISED

Late Boer General Declares Churchill Passed As a Minister But the Latter Tells a Different Story.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gen. Pearson, of the Boer commissariat, who chased Winston Churchill in his escape from Pretoria, sat in the audience in the grand ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday evening and listened to Churchill's lecture on the war. At one place in the narrative in particular Gen. Pearson showed intense interest. He leaned well forward in his seat, shook his head or nodded from time to time, and occasionally tapped the floor with his foot. He never took his eyes off the speaker.

Before the lecture began, when the room was being gradually filled with people, Gen. Pearson said in a low voice: "I want very much to see Mr. Churchill. I want to get a good look at him. I tried hard to catch him once, rode night and day. At the time of Churchill's escape from Pretoria I was stationed at Koomatipoort, where it was my business to search all trains going through for suspects. One day a minister came through. He was seated beside a tall man with a black moustache, very thin, looked consumptive. I remember telling my men not to bother these two. We never interfered with ministers. Then two days later came my instructions to be on the lookout for Winston Churchill, who had escaped from Pretoria. When I saw the picture which they sent me I said at once, 'It's too late. That man went over the border as a minister two days ago. Mind you, I don't wish to say anything against Mr. Churchill. I admire him greatly. He outwitted the lot of us. But I'm willing to stake my life that he crossed the border as a minister.'"

When Churchill rose to speak the general looked at him keenly, then slightly shook his head. "We're too far away," he said, "and he had a hat on them. It makes a difference." Throughout the early part of the lecture Gen. Pearson laughed softly from time to time. The facts of the capture and subsequent journey to Pretoria were briefly passed over, and it was not until the model school that Mr. Churchill again went into details. And these were the details that Gen. Pearson wished ardently to hear. He leaned well forward so as not to miss a word. "I decided to escape on the 12th of

December," said Mr. Churchill. "I climbed the prison fence where a tree cast a shadow. The Boer sentry stood not ten feet away, but he was turned from me lighting his pipe, and the last thing I saw, as I dropped on the other side was the red glow of the match in the hollow of the sentry's hands."

"That's a pretty touch," commented the general, in a husky voice. "But the discipline is strict in our police. Smoking on duty is severely punished." Mr. Churchill related how he walked through the town and finally came to a railway station at 11.15. The general remarked it was a long walk to that station. "What time did he say it was when he escaped? And how about that £70 he said he had with him? The prisoners were searched when they came in. They were not allowed to have any money in prison for fear of bribery."

Mr. Churchill continued with his journey toward the border, told of his hiding by day and traveling by night, until finally, half exhausted, he was compelled to take the risk of going to a farm house for food. "I knocked at the door. A voice answered 'Hello.' Now this was encouraging, because a Dutchman who is awakened in the middle of the night doesn't say 'Hello.'"

The general's foot was tapped hurriedly on the floor. "The door opened," continued Mr. Churchill, "and I entered the warm interior. There stood before me a tall, thin man, with a black moustache." "That's him," whispered the general excitedly. "That's the fellow. The thin man with the black moustache, the man I told you about who sat beside the minister in the train." "His name was Hubert Howard," said the lecturer, "and when I told him the facts of the case he said: 'Thank God, we're all British here.' 'Hubert Howard,' said the general, 'yes, I know who he is. He was the manager of the Transvaal collieries.' 'Mr. Howard hid me at the bottom of the coal mines at that place. A friend of his was sending a consignment of wool across the border, and I was loaded into the truck with the wool. In this way at the end of fifty-six hours I crossed into Portuguese territory and my escape was assured.' When the lecture was finished the general still adhered to his first opinion. "I'll stake my life," he said, "that Churchill escaped as a minister. He can't pull wool over my eyes. But no matter how he did it, he did it well. He fooled me all right."

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MARRIES THE DOCTOR

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Cassopolis, Mich., Dec. 17.—Thursday morning a body destitute of clothing, with the head and one arm severed, was found on the Michigan Central Air line tracks at the junction in this village. The arm was four feet distant, and the head and clothing more than four miles from where the body was found. Papers found with the clothing show that his name was George Y. Griffith, a resident of Canada. A cheque book showed that he had on deposit with

Dr. Barnardo, Toronto, \$46.35. He had also a due bill for about \$34, given by Hamilton, in Lucas county, Iowa, due next June, and \$3.16 in money. Justice Reynolds summoned a jury, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. He was about 20 years of age. The dead boy came out with a number of other Barnardo boys in the summer of 1893. He was in the Home in Toronto but a few months, when he was sent to work near Chatham. He had not been heard from past few months, but it was supposed that he had gone to Michigan, like other Canadian boys, looking for work. Deceased had about \$50 in the Barnardo Home Savings Bank, which will go to the Home.

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