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December Sale Prices on Ladies' Cloth Jackets

42 inch. long, made of heavy Black Zibiline Cloth, lined with fine mercerized satin, strapped seams, stitched yoke and skirt, regular price \$18.00, reduced to **\$13.00**

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For cushion coverings, coverings for chairs, sofas, cosy corners, etc., for window drapery for any sort of inside drapery, you will find all desirable colors and designs in our assortment of figured art sateens, silkweaves and art muslins.

Yard wide silkweaves in very dainty designs and colorings, at a yard, **15c and 20c.**

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\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

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Girl's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SATISFACTION AT EVERY PRICE.

TURRILL The Shoe Man.

Fall Suitings

and Overcoatings

Our full line of these goods have arrived and you are respectfully requested to call and examine them.

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Merchant Tailor, King St., Opp. Grand Opera House

LIFE IN VENEZUELA.

ALL BRITISH AND GERMAN SUBJECTS ARRESTED.

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO THE ULTIMATUM.

PRESIDENT CASTRO EXPECTED TO GIVE IN.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—All British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested yesterday.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, which has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela, brings reports that President Castro of that country is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of La Guayra, and to close that port.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—While the limit of time given to Venezuela in which to make an answer to the ultimatum of Germany and Great Britain is not disclosed, the correspondent of the Associated Press was officially informed that it is very brief. The German Foreign Office still hopes that President Castro will recognize the gravity of the situation and yield at the last moment.

It was said here yesterday that the ultimatum did not fix a time limit of 72 hours for an answer, as stated in the London despatches, but that the officials of the German and British Legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of 24 hours after their delivery, if there was no prospect of a favorable reply. This, however, was left to their discretion. The officials could have extended their stay at the Venezuelan capital if they thought it advisable to do so, and the fact that they left is taken to mean that President Castro does not show signs of giving in.

London, Dec. 10.—In an editorial article, The Times, says that in President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress there is a sentence which can scarcely fail to recur to anyone thinking of the position of Venezuela and the threatened sequestration of Great Britain and Germany. It would be difficult to conceive a better illustration of the President's remarks about the "protection of the world" than that afforded by the Caracas authorities.

The Times says no one supposes that Great Britain has any other object in regard to Venezuela than to put an end to a state of things which has become intolerable. It is to be hoped that President Castro will be brought to his senses without the use of extreme measures by the British and German warships.

President Roosevelt's recent words may be as effective as the threat of a joint naval demonstration. Whatever the result of the present controversy, adds The Times, the situation, not merely in Venezuela, but in large differences and reservations, in one or two other South American States, is discouraging, and the outlook would be a disillusion to those who hoped much from the establishment of self-governed communities in South America.

Venezuela's powers of resistance to the demands of England and Germany, are not formidable. Her fleet consists of three steamers, two sailing vessels and some small river gunboats. The army comprises 3,000 men, organized in ten battalions, dispersed in twenty towns of the republic and in federal garrisons and ships. There is also a national militia, including every citizen from 18 to 45 years of age. In times of civil war this force has been increased to 60,000 men. In 1889 there were 250,000 citizens able for military service, and the population varied between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000. The total population is about 2,500,000.

ST. THOMAS TO BUFFALO.

Further Details Regarding Plans of the New Railway Syndicate.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Details regarding plans of the St. Louis-People's Railway Syndicate show that the syndicate is now in full control, having purchased 20,000 additional shares privately, and working in full harmony with the principal Boston stockholders, constituting with them a majority of the interest. The first step will be an extension of the road to Buffalo from St. Thomas, Ont., 120 miles, forming connection with the Lake Erie and Detroit River road. Until this is constructed the Pere Marquette will reach Buffalo via the Canada Southern, with which satisfactory traffic arrangements have been made. The next move will be an extension into Chicago, giving the road connection with Chicago belt lines and obviating, tribute to any other system. In the meantime arrangements have been made with the Michigan Central to continue the use of its lines until the Chicago extension is complete.

STOCK FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

British Government Buying Horses and Mules.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Major E. F. Eckerley of the British army passed through Memphis last night for Lathrop, Mo., where the British Government has concentrated 100,000 mules and horses which have been purchased to restock farms in the Transvaal. The shipment of the animals will begin on January 15. Major Eckerley says it is the intention of the Government to make a second purchase of equal size when the present shipment is completed.

Permanent Force May Be Increased.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Minister of Militia and the Deputy Min-

ister have been in consultation over a bill to amend the militia act, which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce at the coming session of Parliament. If it should meet with the approval of his colleagues, the measure will probably provide for an increase of the permanent force. The Minister of Militia expressed his personal opinion in favor of such a policy when the militia estimates were under discussion last session, and there is nothing to indicate that his views have undergone any change since then.

THE SULTAN BEATEN.

REBELS DEFEATED THE RULER OF MOROCCO.

Compelled to Retire Towards Fez After a Fight in Which He Lost Heavily.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the 2,000 tribe recently the Sultan's army encountered another rebel force, and a sanguinary fight followed, with the result that the Sultan's ruler was compelled to retire towards Fez.

Despatches received previous to the news of the Sultan's defeat say that the pretender to the throne, who is at Tangier, has assumed sovereign rights. He has issued a manifesto that he has taken possession of the treasury, batteries of guns and depots of arms, and says that he intends to attack the Sultan's army as soon as his reinforcements arrive. The pretender also has issued postage stamps.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

RESULT OF A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT WILKESBARRE.

Twenty Men Were Hurling in All Directions—The Dead Were Terribly Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 10.—Four men were killed and ten injured, three probably fatally, by the explosion of a box of dynamite in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company at South Wilkesbarre. The men had lowered into the shaft, which is 110 feet deep, a box of dynamite weighing fifty pounds. Phillips took the box off the carriage. It fell and the dynamite exploded. Twenty men near by were hurled in all directions. The dead men were terribly mangled.

SETTLED THE ARGUMENT.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN CHICAGO USED HIS REVOLVER.

The Wounded Man May Die—Shooting the Result of an Argument Over Politics.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Samuel O'Neill, who already had "killed his man," emphasized a "political" argument yesterday afternoon by shooting and probably fatally wounding Charles Slater, a Criminal Court bailiff. Slater, who was in the vestibule of M. J. Quirk's saloon, 129 Clark street, half a block from the county courthouse. Before O'Neill became a deputy sheriff he had been a detective sergeant at the central station. The conversation turned to the recent installment of Sheriff Barrett, and the probable discharge of a number of the deputies now in that office who had served under ex-Sheriff Magersdadt. "You people won't last as long as the snow," laughed Slater. O'Neill insisted that he would be in his position long after the snows were gone. One word followed another, until both the men became angry. They were separated, however, and O'Neill was forced out into the alley at the side entrance. Slater was led to the front vestibule and seated behind the cigar case. In a minute O'Neill appeared at the front entrance. He burst through the door, and leaning against Slater's body and pulled a trigger. Slater fell unconscious.

The report of the shot attracted the attention of the crowd in the saloon, and many men rushed in from the street. As they thronged through the door O'Neill took advantage of the excitement and escaped. When the crossing patrolmen at Washington and Clark streets reached the saloon the fugitive had disappeared.

Both O'Neill and Slater are members of the Nineteenth Ward Republican organization. It was through this club that O'Neill secured the backing that landed him in the Sheriff's office. He is a powerful man, six feet tall. Slater is much smaller and about the same age. O'Neill drinks heavily at times.

To die without having won a friend—a true and loved heart comrade—is to die a failure. No amount of fame or wealth or power can make up for this lack. To be without a friend is to be without the seal of highest success.

ANARCHISTS TAKEN.

THIRTEEN CAPTURED AFTER A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Surprised by the Police—Were Taking Oath to Assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Thirteen Anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night, after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath, with poignards, to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the Anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

THE WAY OF BRIGANDS.

RUSSIAN COUNCILLOR KILLED WITH AXES.

He Was Too Energetic in the Work of Suppressing the Disorders and Robberies.

Odesa, Dec. 10.—Word has just been received here of the murder of State Councillor Gedeonov by brigands. The State Councillor incurred the enmity of a band of brigands operating in the Caucasus by his energetic work against them. The band accordingly appointed three of their number, named Kolomin, Lubimov and Teremikoff, to put the Councillor to death. The three men boarded the Councillor's train at Baku, murdered the conductor, then hacked the Councillor with axes. Cossacks captured the brigands a few days later. Their trial will shortly be held at Tiflis.

AGAINST SUBSIDIES.

REPORT OF HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE.

Commercial Skill and Industry Major Factors in Recent Shipping and Trade Developments.

London, Dec. 10.—The report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on steamship subsidies was issued yesterday. Its general tenor is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies. The committee finds that British shipowners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies paid by foreign Governments, that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping and trade of certain foreign countries, notably Germany.

SEVEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Steamer Flora Goes Down Near Antwerp—Nine Saved.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.—The steamer Flora was wrecked near here. Seven of her crew were drowned, and nine, including the captain, were saved.

BLAKE AND DAVITT

Called on President Roosevelt and Paid Their Respects.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Michael Davitt and Hon. Edward Blake, members of the British Parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President. On leaving the White House they expressed themselves as delighted with their call.

Northwest Elections.

Regina, Assa., Dec. 9.—The by-election for Saskatoon, in the Northwest Legislative Assembly, was held today. Mr. Clunkishill, a Haultain supporter, has a majority over Chubb (Independent), with four polls to hear from.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The Toronto Fire Brigade have formed a labor union.

Mr. Alex. Dunlop of Claremont dropped dead at New Hamburg.

The C. P. R. has decided to build a new elevator at Port Arthur.

The Winter Fair at Quelp opened under very favorable auspices.

William Haskett, aged 78, was found drowned in a cistern at Brantford.

Lord Rosebery visited nonconformists not to tamely submit to the education bill.

Another fowling all well has been struck in Raleigh Township, on the Parole farm.

Hon. James H. Ross was elected to Commons for the Yukon by over 500 majority.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was elected Commons for Maisonneuve by 2,000 majority.

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THREE BIG FIRES.

WINCEY MILLS AT BRANTFORD DESTROYED.

OLD INSTITUTE CANADIAN AT MONTREAL BURNED.

A \$90,000 BLAZE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Brantford, Dec. 10.—The large Wincey factory operated by the Slingsby Manufacturing Company, in the Holmedale, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000. About one hundred persons will be thrown out of employment as a result of the blaze, which was one of the most disastrous that has visited this city in several years. The flames made terrific progress, and practically nothing was saved. It was impossible to move the heavy machinery, and the most valuable of the machines, the cards, were the first to suffer from the flames. The plant of the Slingsby Company consisted of five or six buildings, one large one and four or five smaller ones, some frame and some brick. The main building is a large one of brick, three stories high. The fire started a few minutes after the dinner hour, and the girls and men were at their places. On the third floor the carding machines are placed, and it was one of these that the blaze was caused. Some foreign substance presumably got mixed in the cotton that was being carded, and in a moment the fabric was ignited. The machine was being operated by Mr. Albert Hearn, and he made desperate efforts to stop the fire, but the material on which it was feeding was of such an inflammable character that his efforts were in vain. The mill was totally destroyed, and the loss, which will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000, is covered by insurance.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A fierce fire broke out yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at 1,313 Notre Dame street, occupied by J. V. Boudrias, spice dealer. There was a high wind at the time, and the thermometer was about ten below, and owing also to the surroundings there were fears for a while of a very bad fire. The neighborhood is known to the fire chiefs as a dangerous one, and no time was lost in responding to the alarm. Less than a quarter of a block away was the City Hall, across the street was the Chateau de Ramezay, on either side and at the rear were other and older buildings, constructed in the days when fire prevention was not a consideration which weighed heavily with architects. To complicate matters, Notre Dame street at this point narrows to almost its least width, a tangle of telephone, electric light and trolley wires blocks very effectively twenty feet above the pavement any manoeuvres with fire ladders, and a steep ascent from Craig street makes it difficult to move heavy engines speedily.

For twenty minutes the fire had things nearly its own way, while the men of the brigade fought to overcome these initial difficulties. The big Salsbee engine took half an hour to get into position, the water tower for forty-five minutes, and the fire was not under control until twenty minutes after the alarm. The fire was being cut through the net of wires overhead, and all this time the flames were growing fiercer and spreading from floor to floor and from window to window. The building in which the fire started is known as the old Institute Canadian, which in its day played a great role in the liberal Canadian politics. Owing to its liberal tendencies it was condemned by the Roman Catholic Church, and the members were requested to abandon it. Some of them did so, but many refused, and matters came to a crisis when one Guibard, who had been a member, died, and his remains were refused burial in the regular Roman Catholic cemetery, though he owned a lot there. The question was carried to the Privy Council and the Guibard estate won. In the meantime the institute had lost its influence, owing to the opposition of the clergy, and the library was transferred to the Fraser Institute, where it still is. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. The building is worth about \$20,000. The following were also burned out:—Thomas Martin, dry goods; E. Larcheveque, notary; J. R. Doucet, advocate; Alfred Bariteau, collector, and Emile Bariteau, caretaker, and the St. Lawrence Nautical Club.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10.—Sixty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire at New Westminster. The insurance was \$45,000. The Dupont block, a two-story brick store and office building in the centre of the business district, was totally destroyed, and little of the common stock carried by four stores was saved. The heaviest loser was R. F. Anderson, hardware merchant, the damage to whose stock amounted to \$35,000, with insurance of only five thousand. The Standard Furniture Company sustained a loss of seven thousand, half the Commons for Maisonneuve by 2,000 majority.

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A capacity for hating is as needful to the full-orbed life as a capacity for loving. Except a man know how to hate what is mean and false and selfish and unjust, he cannot know how to live up to the level of the highest manhood.

RAIL MILLS CLOSED.

CANNOT COMPETE WITH GERMAN MANUFACTURES.

Mr. Clergue States that the Free Importation of German Steel Rails is Destroying a Sault Ste. Marie Industry.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 10.—The following official statement of the reason for the closing down of the steel mills of the Algoma Steel Co. was handed out by the President of the company, Mr. F. H. Clergue: "The rail mill has shut down, having filled all orders booked, which have amounted to something over 20,000 tons. The company hope to secure the Temiskaming Railway order, on which to start up again. There being no duty on rails coming into Canada, the present slaughter price of German rails has enabled the Canadian roads to supply their requirements at prices less than cost at the Sault mills. These orders were given to the Sault mills. The Sault mills have cost over \$3,000,000, and over 500 men are thrown out of employment by their closing down."

Town Sues the Banker.

The Town of Oakville has issued a writ against George Andrews of that place for \$9,000, and also seeks an injunction and the appointment of a receiver. Andrews was a partner of the private banking house of Howarth & Andrews, the manager of which, Mr. Thomas Howarth, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest, on the side of the banking business Andrews is an auctioneer. It is understood that the deficit in the banking business is about \$35,000.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division Meeting in Toronto—Premier Ross Speaks.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—In an open meeting held last night in the Temple Building in connection with the 4th annual session and diamond jubilee of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who is a Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the order, delivered an address on temperance reform. He expressed the hope that one of the great features of the recent campaign, that of education, would be continued, and that the young men and women of the Province should be imbued with the merits of temperance. That would bring them a great way towards prohibition. The other speakers were as follows:—Messrs. W. W. Buchanan and J. A. Austin, representing the Temperance League; F. S. Spencer, Secretary Dominion Alliance; Mrs. Rutherford, President of the W. C. T. U.; and George Spencer, Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T. The chair was occupied by J. O. McCarthy, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and surrounding the platform were the officers of the order. The meeting began with prayer by Rev. C. O. Johnston, after which there was a musical programme, followed by the speeches.

The following officers were elected:—Grand Worthy Patriarch, S. Holland, Aurora; Grand Worthy Associate, F. C. Ward, Toronto; Grand Scribe, J. M. Walton, Kettlety; Grand Treasurer, A. D. Weeks, Toronto; Grand Chaplain, J. George Miller, Greenbank; Grand Sentinel, S. E. Cox, Hull; Grand Conductor, C. Currie, Toronto; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. A. Peters, Hampton.

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You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

THE CYCLISTS' MOVEMENT.

In inaugurating an agitation which, it is hoped, will result in certain concessions to cyclists the Maple City wheelmen are certainly well within their rights.

While much may be said, perhaps, on both sides of the proposition to allow them the use of the sidewalks, the justice of granting them certain privileges within prescribed limitations will not be questioned.

In a city where the roads are practically impassable for wheels about eight or nine months in the year, the Council can well afford to be generous in their cycling by-laws.

There should be a large attendance at the wheelmen's meeting on Thursday evening when the proposal will be discussed fully.

WHO'S WHO?

Isn't it about time those citizens who intend to offer their services to the civic wheel next January began to "get busy"?

In a little over three weeks the municipal elections will be upon us—and so far comparatively little has been learned of prospective aldermanic candidates.

Next year should be an important one in Chatham's civic annals. The city needs a strong, straightforward and vigorously energetic Mayor and Council.

Come, gentlemen with municipal aspirations, declare yourself and give the ratepayers a frank statement of your position on the various civic issues.

Who's who?

We think we have discovered the true inwardness, of it; Willson is going to publish the Long-Felt-Want—Hamilton Spectator.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CONTRACTOR

Wanted - Experienced Contractor for fashionable city "church".

That advertisement appeared in the Toronto Globe the other day. No unfashionable Christian need apply—Ottawa Free Press.

WHITNEY'S CASE REPEATED.

Toronto Telegram.

Brother Whitney, can sympathize with the Prohibitionists. He, Mr. Whitney, knows what it is to get a majority and not get anything else.

WHERE WE DON'T FIGURE.

Windsor Record.

In the classified list published of the whiskey drinkers, soaks and hypocrites in Chatham, who signed the anti-prohibition manifesto, we do not see the names of our two contemporaries. Probably this is an oversight.

WHAT FOOTBALL IS LIKE.

Hartford Courant.

A Bowdoinham farmer saw the Bates-Bowdoin game at Brunswick the other day. A neighbor asked him about it. "Nothing to tell," he said. "Just let twenty big hogs out on a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack, and see 'em go for it, and you'll know 'bout what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

CHATHAM'S ESCAPE.

Blenheim Tribune.

In our last week's issue we reported Elder Evans as having predicted for Chatham a like fate to Sodom and Gomorrah, during the course of his temperance address at the Opera House, on Sunday evening. This was an error, which we desire to correct. What Mr. Evans said was that if Chatham had existed in the time of Sodom and Gomorrah it might have shared a fate similar to that of the doomed cities.

Love that breaks hearts knows best how to flatter them.

Every Exertion
a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

Fully Informed.

Naggsby—Do you know the Golds?

Waggsby—Do I know them! Didn't our hired girl work for them a year just before coming to our house?

Well Off.

Tody—Jennie tells me young Wood proposed to her last night.

Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off?

Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.

In a Brown Study.

Architect—Have you any suggestions for the study, Mr. Quickrich?

Quickrich—Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I understand, are generally found in a brown study.

Just a T.

A "T" will work wonders if properly applied. It makes tough bought, turns here to there, makes tone out of one and transforms the phrase "allow his own" into "tallow this town."

JUST ONE MORE STRIKING CURE

Heart Disease and Kidney Complaint Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress of Weeden, Tells of Her Complication of Troubles and How Easily She Got Rid of Them All.

Weeden, Que., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress here, tells a story of her cure of a complication of ailments arising from diseased kidneys that would be considered wonderful if similar reports were not coming from different parts of the country almost daily. However, the Postmistress story is so well authenticated that it will prove interesting to all those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint in any form.

"I fell a victim to several Kidney maladies," says Dame Moreau, "the most severe was Heart Disease, but I also suffered from Backache, Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism. I took medicine, but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken three boxes and now no pain and am so well that in my advanced age I do all my own work. I say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are good for all Kidney Diseases. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as the best remedy for me that I have ever used."

"All the persons who would like to get information can apply to me. I shall always be disposed to give them all the information they desire."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Complaints. They make the old feel young again.

Shadow makes the light more glorious.

Pretty girls are like roses—sweet but perishable.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Praise without dessert hath a bitter taste.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Orsolen tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Don't be so aggressively charitable as to make beneficiaries uncomfortable.

Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

LETTER BOX

VIEWS OF CAMPAIGN.

Editor of Planet:—

Dear Sir,—Now that the fight is over permit me to say that during the contention I, like Mrs. Solomon Smith, have been looking on and drawing my own conclusions and was astonished at the terribly unkind spirit manifested by many who called themselves Christians. How un-Christian like Him whom they profess to serve and commanded to love our enemies, etc., instead of which they go about saying vote as I want you to or I won't deal with you. There are many good Christians in Chatham who said they couldn't conscientiously vote for that Act as they thought it would lead to deception and more sin, but they would not sign the manifesto because they knew it would hurt them in their business, and yet people will go and deal with such rather than those who are not ashamed to let it be known what opinions they hold. This about voting is living in a free country and could at least express our opinions without being boycotted by so-called temperance people. I for my part think them very intemperate in speech and action in Christian charity. Why had those men who signed the manifesto to be looked down upon and decided all the time and at the meeting by the opposer party. They were at least honest men. Wounds have been inflicted in this contest which may never be healed in this life, and the best of friends made enemies. This about not be, for my part, I think no less of anyone who differs in opinion from me, provided they do so in the spirit of charity. I should like to see the treating system stopped; it would do away with very much of the evil.

HONESTY VS. DECEPTION.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

WINDSOR SHOWN UP.

It is our disagreeable duty to inform the sporting element of Windsor of the sad downfall of the local football team Saturday afternoon in Walkerville. In a word, they were defeated by a score of 2 to 1. The local team were unable to utilize their lower extremities to sufficient advantage. The footballers from the little town of Darrell, a bunch which cannot be found on the map, cured the Windsorites of a case of enlargement of the head by beating them by the decisive score of 2 to 1. The local team were undoubtedly severely handicapped by the absence of several of their best players. McAlpine was off the forward line and Thornburn was the half-backs took advantage of the wind during the first half and to a considerable extent had their own way but could make but one goal. The ball was shot from outside and left the goalkeeper knocking it off. Against Lyons, who charged it in. This ended Windsor's scoring. The Darrell boys, although much lighter, seemed to be taking things easy. They would occasionally make a dangerous rush at the local's goal, but the defence quickly disposed of any possibility of scoring. The work of Windsor's team was rather disappointing to its supporters and the lack of practice was evident from beginning to end. Little or no combination was attempted, and when the ball was brought forward in front of the goal it was either shot wild or lost and returned to the other end of the field.

The second half reversed conditions. Darrell was not long in taking advantage of the wind. By fast team work they rushed the sphere to Windsor's goal and scored. The home team took a rather disheartening turn. The game was most interesting for everybody and both goal-keepers had ample opportunity to prove their metal. About 15 minutes before time was called Darrell scored another goal and the boys were playing like Trojans. Excitement among the spectators reached the fever point and it was impossible to keep the yelling shouting mob of rooters off the field. The locals were having the better of the contest at this stage of the game and many poorly directed shots were driven at the visitors' goal, but the hard, slippery ground was much to blame for the bad shooting, and the contest ended with Darrell ahead and in the best position to win the championship of the Peninsula League. Darrell certainly deserves great credit for the true sportsmanship that they have exhibited this fall. The team has had innumerable difficulties to surmount but they have overcome every obstacle without failure. Three nights a week the boys have practiced, many of the players going miles to play. The next game is to be played next Saturday in Chatham and, although neutral grounds, the Maple City people have never borne any great love for the athletic representatives of Windsor. The locals, however, will have a team vastly superior to the one which played in Walkerville Saturday and if they are beaten again Darrell will have to play much harder than they did here.

—Windsor Record.

Surely this can't be the same Windsor-Record that recently talked so glibly about its great football team and laughed so scornfully at the "easy practice team" from Darrell!

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wigzell, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for William R. Hall, M. D., and Thomas W. Smythe, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of the said distribution.

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Did you ever know a hero real well? I know at least one and quite intimately. Who? I am afraid you would hardly recognize his name, and besides it would not be just right to give it here. He is only an old bachelor who works in a shop. He has been at one bench for something like—well, from this you may judge: When he began, he was fresh from school. He lives in a little frame house, with an absurd little back yard hardly more than big enough for the syringa bush and the ash barrel.

"The first morning I started for the shop," he once told me, "I cut across the back yard and climbed the fence. I have been doing it ever since, and it has been a long time." In the tiny lawn is worn a deep footpath. The top rail of the back fence is smoothly polished. His feet wore the path. His hands polished the rail. And all these years he has worked at the same bench, doing the same work.

Not that he lacks intelligence or that he never had an ambition. Intelligence he most certainly has, no mean lore of books and a wide, generous grasp of affairs and the drift of things. Ambition he had, too, but that was before his feet had worn a path across the back yard. I am quite sure that he once loved. In fact, I suspect that I know the one he loved, and that she loved him. But he never married. She did, though she has been widowed for a dozen years.

But why, you ask, with intelligence and ambition, did he stick to his bench? In an upper room of his little cottage is a window blind which is never opened. Behind that blind, peering out through the shutters with unrecognizing gaze, sits one who bears the outward form of manhood, yet lacks manhood's mental qualities. The one behind the blind is his brother. Downstairs, pattering feebly about and speaking only in high, thin, querulous tones, is a man and bent old woman—his mother. For the sake of these two he has worn the path across the back yard. He has put away ambition; for them he stifled the love that once stirred within him.

He is past middle age now, thin as to hair, stooped as to shoulders. Yet is there a tenderness in his voice, a cheerful sweetness in his smile, a patient resignation in his pale blue eyes, that make his manner of such mild gentleness as you might expect in a saint. From him comes never a word of complaint; about him is no trace of disappointment, no hint of bitterness.

And so, though few know his name, though he wears no glittering garb, though he goes his way unheeded, yet by pomp or circumstance or state, I can not help but count him one of earth's true heroes. Don't you?—Sewell Ford in Brander Magazine.

Moses and His Horns.

Did Moses have horns? Certainly not, but if you have ever had the pleasure of examining a copy of "The Lawgiver" you have wondered why the great painter surmounted the patriarchal face, gray beard and becoming priestly gown with a pair of horns much resembling those of a two-year-old animal of the bovine tribe. The reason is this: Jerome's Bible, the Latin Vulgate, tells that when Moses came down from the mountain top his face was "radiant" (rayed), with the great light shining from his pure soul. In the Greek Septuagint the translation said it was "cornua," meaning "radiant." Jerome used this later version in making his Latin Vulgate and translated "cornua" as "cornuta," the last meaning horned. Angelo made his picture accordingly.

Soil Is a Living Organism.

Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is as important as that of the animal or the plant itself. If the soil is killed, if the life of organisms which make soil fertile are destroyed the soil is incapable of producing a crop. Plants, as a rule, eat only mineral food, such as phosphoric acid, potash and nitric acid, but animals usually eat only organic foods, such as fats, sugars and protein matter.

His Case Not So Bad After All.

"Ah, it's a sad old world," sighed the man who had been cheated out of \$20. "Yes," assented his neighbor. "One of my horses got his head fast in the hayrack last night and broke his neck. I was offered \$200 for him less than a month ago."

His Revenge.

M. Colombes, a merchant of Paris, had his revenge in a former sweet heart, the lady of Rouen, when he left her by a legacy of \$6,000 for having some twenty years before refused to marry him, "through which," states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

Strangers Now.

"You ought to see the lovely letters my husband writes," said the bride of a month to one of her girl friends. "Oh, I've seen a few," rejoined the dear girl friend. "In fact, I've got nearly a trunkful of them in the attic."—Exchange.

Act! In action there is wisdom and glory and happiness. Action rouses hope, and hope rouses action.—Frederick Douglass.



A CONTRAST

Of the face of a healthy woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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The Sorrowful Tree.

In India and South America there is said to be a small tree known as the "sorrowful tree" which bears sweet scented flowers that "bloom only in the nighttime and fall off at the break of day."

Friday Happenings.

On Friday Shakespeare, Washington and Napoleon were born, Queen Victoria was married, the battles of Bunker Hill and New Orleans were fought, America was discovered, Moscow was burned, Richmond was evacuated, the Bastille was destroyed, the Mayflower arrived and the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Early Guns.

In early firearms guns were made by hand and with great care from one strip bent round a mandril and edges welded.

Book Sizes.

A royal folio has a page 19 by 12 inches; a royal 16 by 10; a quarto octavo, 10 by 6; a 12 mo., 7 by 4; a 24 mo., 5 by 2 1/2; a 32 mo., 4 by 2 1/2; a 48 mo., 3 1/2 by 2 1/4.

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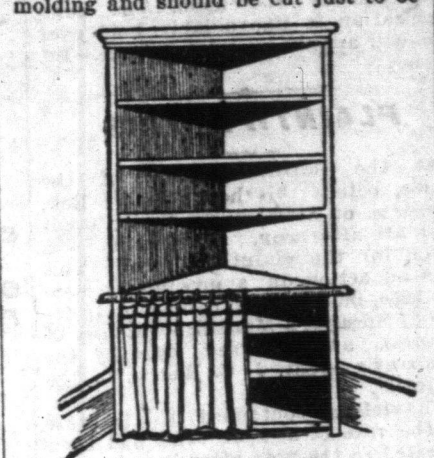
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CORNER BOOKCASE.

They will be held up or rest upon three blocks, one in the inner angle at the wall and one at each upright. The blocks against the uprights could be glued to them and screwed as well, and the sides of the blocks coming against the wall could be nailed to the wall, thus forming not only supports to the shelves, but keeping the uprights in position. Settle how far the shelves are to be apart, and then carefully measure the spaces off on both uprights, so that when the shelves are put in they will be horizontal. The blocks in the angle of the wall can be nailed on, having carefully marked the width of the spaces, so that these blocks correspond with those against the uprights.

The projecting shelf from which the curtain is hung is contrived by getting out a piece of wood to fit in front of the shelf and round the two uprights. The corners must be cut to the angles of the wall, to which it might be nailed. A small rod should be fastened underneath this projecting shelf to carry the curtains, which takes the place of a door. It can be weighted at the bottom, and if it runs at the back of the plinth the dust will be kept out.

Diet For Young Mothers.

The best thing to keep up the strength of both the mother and baby is milk itself, good cow's milk, and foods made from milk. If one can drink enough, drink it hot and cold, at table and between meals, and at bed time, she will have no trouble in keeping up her health and flesh, and she will be sure of a strong child. The usual objection to this diet is that it makes one bilious, and so it does if it is not taken intelligently. Milk should be usually taken as hot as possible, though not scalded, and with plenty of salt; cold milk should be mixed with vinegar, and both may be taken alternately with malted milk for the change. Cocoa should be freely used, made from milk and water and chocolate, which is not too heavy. The mother should remember that while tea will make milk in quantities, yet it will be only poor stuff and will keep the baby hungry and make it nervous. As to the rest of the diet, eggs are excellent raw beaten in milk and cooked, and hot soups with rice and barley, beef juice, creams of vegetables, ice cream, custards, milk toast, broiled meats, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruits.—Harper's Bazar.

A Flower in the Hair.

One last discarded custom is being brought into favor, that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex it never would have fraternized with the spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past.

To man, and that man a sweetheart, this little art, for such it is, of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the voicings of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair" and "that rose above her ear was my undoing."

Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold, the charm of primal femininity remains the same.—Exchange.

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We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thames Street, Opposite Police Station...

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Music

Can only be obtained from a scientific constructed instrument. The most modern and advanced principles of construction are adapted in the

Nordheimer Piano

Hence it is the best that can be purchased, whether from a musical or structural standpoint. This is why it is being adopted by all the best musicians.

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Piano and Music Co.,

188 Dundas St., London.

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XMAS MUFFLERS
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XMAS HATS
XMAS CLOTHING
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—AT—
—The 2 T's—

TWELVE (FOR CHRISTMAS)

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.
 You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what to get you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at smaller prices.
 No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade—absolutely the best work obtainable.

WESTLAKE BROS.

PHONE 378
 FIFTH ST.

TRULY

We have the nicest variety of good things to eat that it is possible to have. If you have not been to see us lately, don't delay. Give us a call and look us over.

W. S. Richards,
 Kent Bakery
 Phone 186 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL
 DENTIST
 Corner Sixth and King Street,
 Over the Bee Hive.
 Phone 317.

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 7.30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
 Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., meet at 8 o'clock.
 Sons of Scotland Concert, Grand Opera House, 8.15.
 Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
 McLEAN—At the Public General Hospital, Dec. 9th, 1932, Agnes McLean, aged 72 years, relict of the late Arch. McLean.
 Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. from Jahnke's Morgue to Maple Leaf cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, Dec. 10.—10 a. m.—Strong winds, shifting to northwesterly, weather becoming colder with local snow falls. Thursday, northwesterly winds and colder again.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
 Thermometer 31.
 Highest yesterday 26.
 Lowest yesterday 24.
 Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Miss Edith Boyde, Prince street, is quite ill.
 Handsome box given with each Tie sold from now until Xmas. The 2 T's.

Christmas Perfumes.

Our stock of Christmas Perfumes are now ready for display. We have this year prepared for a big trade in this line and can show you perfumes at any price, from 5c. a Bottle to \$6.00 per Bottle.
 Call and look over our stock.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., *Druggists and Opticians*
 Two Stores—16 King St. and Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

John Piggott, Sr., is spending the day in Windsor.
 A. McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

W. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
 J. E. Hamby, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
 Dr. D. E. Robertson, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday in the city.

Roy Chrysler, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving.
 Lyceum Course No. Three at the Grand to-morrow night, presented by the Parker Concert Company.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, and L. J. Beyer, of Ridgeway, are in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Belle Stringer, who has been indisposed for a few days, is improving and will be out again to-morrow.

The Blonde Co. have built a new lumber shed 300 feet long and four stories high, with gravel roof. This building will hold a large quantity of lumber.

The Parker Concert Company, a regular fifty and seventy-five cent attraction, appears at the Grand to-morrow night as number three in the Lyceum Course. Admission 15c.

Roy Fife, a former employee in Westman's hardware store, who is now working for the T. B. Rail Co. of Detroit, will spend next Saturday and Sunday in the Maple City.

For cross-cut saws, axes and winter tools of all kinds, go to Quinn & Patterson; they have the best and most up-to-date assortment of these goods in Chatham.

The next issue of the Catholic Record, London, will contain a reply to the Rev. J. J. Ross on Infant Baptism, which will be reproduced in The Planet during the present week. 3d

NEW STRIKE

James Blythe Found Strong Evidence of Oil on His Ranch Farm.

James Blythe has discovered strong evidence of oil on his farm, 5th Con., in that part of Raleigh Tp. commonly called Florida. He was in the city to-day and the oil men were trying to lease the property. Mr. Blythe says that he has at different times drilled for water, but without success. Gas, however, is large quantities was struck. In one well, the water is a little water, there are strong traces of oil. If the oil men do not accept Mr. Blythe's proposition, his son John will take charge of the operations and a number of wells will be put down and the oil wealth of the farm exploited.

NONE BETTER

Warm Eulogy of Mother Superior of Ursuline Academy on McKeough School

"The McKeough school is an institution of which Chatham has great reason to be proud," said Mother Superior, of The Pines, to the Planet this morning. The sisters of the convent and the separate school visited the McKeough school on the afternoon of the same day as their visit to the Central. They were shown through the different rooms by Inspector Park and Principal Abram, and were thoroughly pleased and delighted with what they saw. "It is a well conducted school," continued Mother Superior. "The teachers are all stars in the profession and maintain excellent order and produce gratifying results. It would be hard to find another school upon which you could bestow more words of praise and congratulation. The command of the teachers over their charges is complete and the scholars themselves seem to be interested in their work and take a delight in obeying the commands of their principals. We would wish also to thank Mr. Park and Miss Abram for their kind treatment towards us and the treat they have given us in affording us an opportunity of being shown through the school."

GOLD IN KENT

T. W. Smythe, Wellington street, says that the oil well drillers should examine the rock they take out of the wells for gold. It has long been known that there is gold in the sand along the lake shore. In one place, in particular, namely, the beach to the west of the Centre side road is quite rich in gold dust. Particularly after a storm, can the precious metal be found at this point. John Kendall, who lives nearby, has considerable gold that he has picked up at various times along the shore. One day he found a whippet shovelled \$2.50. Ed. Longford panned the sand for some time. He got a good showing of gold, but not in paying quantities. If the sand along this beach could be washed in large quantities gold might be found in paying quantities.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle
 Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

The Letter-Box

INFANT BAPTISM.

From Rev. Father Herman, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, The Planet is in receipt of a communication, written also to the Catholic Record, of London, dealing with the subject of Infant Baptism and Rev. Mr. Ross' recent remarks thereupon. The communication is unavoidably held over and will appear in a later issue.—Ed. Planet.

PLAINTIFF WINS

At the General Sessions of the Peace, before his honor Judge Bell, the case of Stewart vs. Scott, occurred all afternoon. Judgment was given for the plaintiff in full. This was an action on a promissory note for \$250, made by the defendant in favor of Sprague's Mercantile Agency of Ontario, and endorsed over by the company's agent, J. C. Harris, to the plaintiff.

The defense contended that interest at the rate of six per cent had been inserted in the note after it was signed and, in consequence, the note was voided to such an extent as to destroy its validity.

The evidence was contradictory on the part of defendant's witnesses, and the judge accepted the evidence of J. C. Harris and gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for the face of the note with interest to date and costs of action.

Upon motion by defendant's counsel for a stay, the usual stay of 30 days was granted.
 J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, and E. S. Wigle, Windsor, contra.

THE MARKETS

There was no market this morning, the following being the prices current last Saturday:—

IN THE SHEEDS.
 Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.
 Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
 Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.
 Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.
 Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
 Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
 Sage, per bunch, 5c.
 Carrots, per peck, 10c.
 Quinces, per peck, 20c.
 Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
 Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.
 Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
 Celery, per bunch, 10c.
 Apples, per peck, 10c.
 Honey, per rack, 13c.
 Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
 Beets, per peck, 15c.

—The fact that most diseases arise from an impure or low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUSICAL.

MISS FLOESSIE BOGART, pupil of Miss Lillian Pratt, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction, on the Piano, at her home, Cross St. For terms, etc., apply at residence.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's Drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.
 W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

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

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham, Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Private law. Loan at lowest current rate. Scane's Block, King street.
 M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4% and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.
 Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
 House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
 House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
 Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.
 Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
 Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.
 Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.
 Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.
 Apply to
 W. F. SMITH,
 Barrister.

MACKEREL.

In all our rush at this season of the year to sell fruit we forget that there are other things good to eat. For instance, our New Salt Mackerel, this season's pack, which are simply delicious. Take a boiled Mackerel and boiled potatoes with the skin left on, and you have a dish that is good enough for the 'war' of Gull's gusher, saying nothing about your people. Try it!

God Fish, Boned, Skinned, 8c. lb.
God Fish in Blocks, 10c. lb.
Fresh Finnan Haddie just in.

HO!

We will have all kinds of FRESH FISH every FRIDAY MORNING. Watch our ad!

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1932

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was \$251,047.84. The Net Profits of the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,028,509.76.

Which has been appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 70 and 71 at Seven per cent, per annum \$50,000.00

Transferred to Pension Fund \$15,000.00
 Expenditure on Bank Premises charged to Profit and Loss account \$1,736.53

Transferred to Reserve Account \$500,000.00
 Balance carried forward \$152,821.07

Toronto, 9th December, 1932.
 The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



Quite a novelty—most of them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater variety of widths and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Geo. W. Cowan
 Chatham.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | **C. AUSTIN & CO.** | Chatham's Greatest Store

Abundance...

In volume of Merchandise this store is pre-eminent. We print the statement as a simple fact—not an idle boast. We know the public. We know better than to fool with the buzz saw. Better quit business at once than to expect success by humbug. Big advertising on small stocks is humbug. Exploiting fake bargains is humbug. The public understand humbug. We understand the public. Hence intelligent self interest to mention nothing higher demands facilities co-equal with published statement. You the public are the judges—and you are just. Rewards go where they are deserved. To-day we add an extra Delivery Wagon so that from now until Christmas Eve you can depend on getting prompt delivery from here.



Table Talk

THE FURNITURE DEPT. AT
THE BARGAIN CENTRE

is replete with a full line of Extension Tables and

ALL MARKED AT OUR LOW ONE-PRICE BARGAIN

... CENTRE PRICES ...

A beautiful round top, polished oak, Extension Table, with 5 inch rope, moulded solid oak legs, at only **\$16.00**

Other Oak Tables **\$15, \$12.50, \$12 and \$10** at

Hardwood Tables, top 42 in. square, handsomely designed, 4 in. legs **\$6.50**

And a very special bargain in a Golden Elm, gloss finish table, 42 in. top, legs good size and pretty design, for only **\$5.00**

STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN...

Even such practical every day articles of personal wear as stockings seem to become imbued with the holiday spirit just about now. Perhaps it is because they know that thousands of pairs of them will find themselves among those presents on Christmas, and much appreciated at that. There isn't much difficulty in finding the right sort for gift purposes among this collection.

For 25 Cents,
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, medium weight, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½.

For 25 Cents,
 Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, 2 ribb, in sizes, 8½, 9, 9½.

For 35 Cents,
 Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, good heavy weight, sizes 8½ and 9½.

For 50 Cents,
 Ladies' Plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

BLANKETS! COMFORTERS!

—OF THE—
Best Quality. Can Always be Seen at the Bargain Centre. Lowness of Price is a Pleasing Feature.

BLANKETS.
 Shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, cream or grey, 75c. pair.
 11-4 size, cream or grey, pink or blue borders, heavy make, 95c. pair.
 XXXX pure wool blankets, extra fine material, heavy close weave, soft finish, fancy blue borders, warranted thoroughly shrunken, 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lb., \$3.00; 7 lb., \$3.50; 8 lb., \$4.00.
 The Bayford—An extra heavy all wool blanket, closely woven, heavy nap, soft wool, fancy pink borders, thoroughly shrunken, clean yarns, special at 50c. pound; large sizes, in weights of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 pounds.
 Blanket values—\$3.00 pair, 60 x 80 inches, for \$2.50.
 Grey blankets, good heavy makes, at \$1.75, \$2.40 and \$3.25.

COMFORTERS.
 We are showing the best comforters in the city for the money. A call will convince you of the fact.
 70 x 74 inch fancy silkoline comforters, batting filled, cheese cloth linings, at \$1.25.
 A much heavier make, choice assortment of patterns and colorings, 70 x 74 inch, at \$1.75.
 Special 70 x 74 inch, fancy sixteen covered comforters, choice patterns, plain and colored, cheesecloth lining, pure white batting fillings, tied or quilted, regular \$2.75 value, \$2.00; regular \$3.75 value, \$2.50.

LADIES' FURS

Low price is not everything in buying furs. What about qualities! The largest stock of ladies' Astrachan Capelines to choose from in the city, good curl, large storm collar, and as to value for price, you'll look long to find its equal.

10 Ladies' Astrachan Capelines, good, large cape and high collar, extra good value, price \$10.00 only.

25 Astrachan Capelines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price, only \$6.50.

8 Astrachan Capelines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50.

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre

Christmas Umbrellas	Christmas Dress Patterns
Christmas Kid Gloves	Christmas Waist Silks
Christmas Neckwear	Christmas Handkerchiefs
Christmas Purses	Christmas Fur Boas
Christmas Belts	Christmas Fur Capelines
Trimmed Hats	Fancy Woollens
Plain and Fancy Ribbons	Gent's Ties and Scarfs

HUNDREDS ACCUMULATE THOUSANDS-100 /° ADVANCE JAN. 1

\$200.00 BECOMES \$400.00 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$8.33 A DAY.

\$500.00 BECOMES \$1,000 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$20.83 A DAY.

\$1,000 BECOMES \$2,000 IN 24 DAYS--PROFITS ARE \$41.66 A DAY.

Which would you rather have, one \$100 bill or two \$50 bills?

If you have \$50 or \$1,000 to invest you can do one of two things:

First—You can put it in a bank or other ordinary investment and on Jan'y 1903, it will be worth exactly the same, or

Second—You can invest it in Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. stock at 50c. a share and see your money double in 24 days.

A New Year's Message.

Every dollar of indebtedness discharged!

That is the message that will give a feeling of satisfaction and gratification to every stockholder at the opening of the year 1903. This means prosperity and big dividends in the future. It means that the stock you can now buy at 50c a share, and which advances to \$1.00 in 24 days, will be worth several dollars a share in a few years!

27% on the Investment.

Another dividend has been declared!

This week thousands of dollars will go out in checks for dividends to stockholders all over the country. With the dividends paid this week this stock has actually paid 27 per cent. on the investment in thirteen months! An investment of only \$500 made thirteen months ago HAS PAID \$135 IN DIVIDENDS.

A Clean Balance Sheet.

This company has actual assets near the million dollar mark! All its properties in Santa Barbara and in Kern River Calif., are paid for.

PRICE OF STOCK Advances

The 50c allotment is nearly exhausted. The price may be advanced without warning. It certainly will advance on or before New Year's to

\$1.00 A SHARE

JANUARY 1.

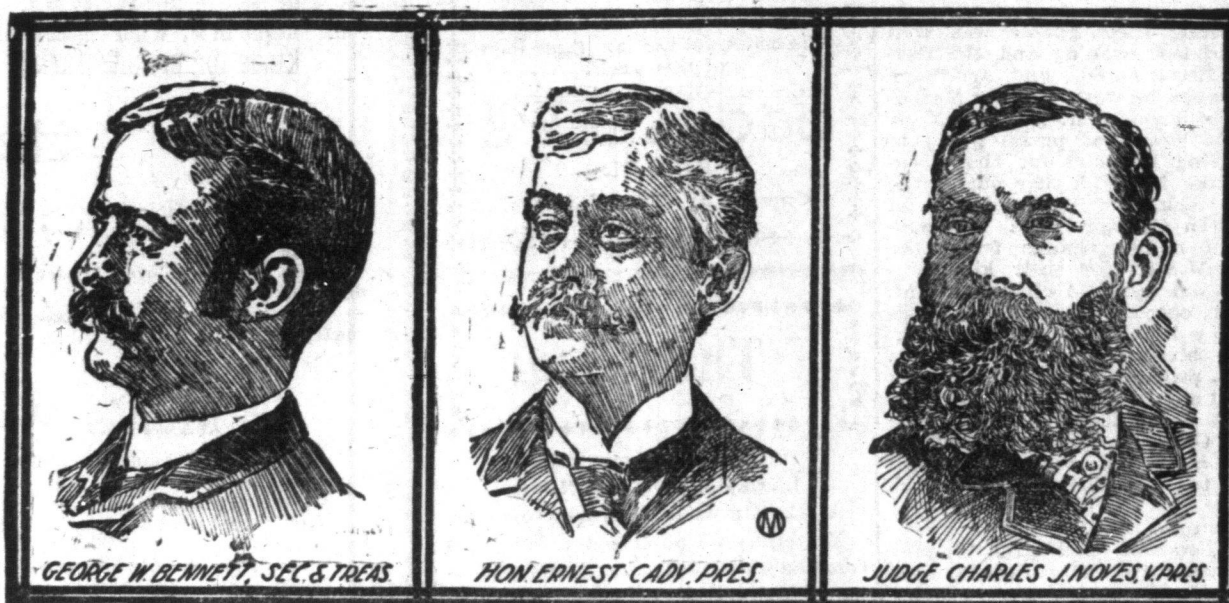
Only a small indebtedness remains on its Ohio properties, which will undoubtedly be paid by Jan. 1.

It has a modern equipment of engines, derricks, pumping and drilling machinery.

It has already expended upwards of \$150,000 on development work.

It has paid dividends for 13 months.

Eastern Consolidated Stock will have advanced 400 per cent. in 12 months. Even then its advance has only just commenced.



The success of this company is due to its energetic but conservative management. The names of its officers and directors inspire confidence because they are men who have succeeded in the management of large private interests.

TREASURER BENNETT.

Mr. George W. Bennett, of Bridgeport, is the treasurer and secretary of the company. He is well known as a business man throughout Connecticut. He was formerly private secretary to Hon. D. N. Morgan, when Mr. Morgan was United States treasurer. Mr. Bennett is a shrewd and careful financier. He makes frequent trips to the oil fields and knows every acre and every oil well on the company's properties both in Ohio and California.

HON. ERNEST CADY, PRESIDENT.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Ernest Cady, of Hartford, Connecticut, is the President of the Company. Few men in Connecticut are better known than he. Besides being elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, he has also been his party's candidate for Governor, and also for Mayor of Hartford. Governor Cady has visited the Company's different oil holdings, and is familiar with every detail. He devotes his whole time and splendid business energy to this company.

VICE-PRESIDENT NOYES.

Hon. Charles J. Noyes, or Judge Noyes, as he is better known in Boston, is the vice-president of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. Judge Noyes has been State Senator, eight times returned to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and FIVE TIMES Speaker of the House. He is at the present time judge of one of the important courts of Massachusetts. He takes an active part in the Company's management.

Has Made This Company What It is To-Day,

The Safest and Best-Paying Investment on the Market.

THE WORLD IS BURNING OIL

In thousands of homes, hotels, public buildings and factories oil is being burned for fuel WHERE COAL WAS USED ONE YEAR AGO.

Oil has replaced coal on hundreds of locomotives, scores of ocean-going steamships, and even been tried successfully in the navy.

Oil is cheaper, cleaner, less bulky and better in every way than coal.

With 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil monthly from its Kern River wells, the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. will be one of the biggest money-earning propositions on the Pacific Coast.

HEAVY ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Already the Christmas rush has commenced. Many of our old stockholders are purchasing small blocks of Eastern Consolidated for Christmas gifts. What better present could one make? \$100 or \$1000 presented Christmas day doubles by New Year's! 250,000 shares subscribed the past six days—over-subscription is inevitable.

A JUBILANT STOCKHOLDER

ONLY ONE OF MANY!

One gratified stockholder writes as follows: "I invested \$1,000 in Eastern Consolidated Oil Stock 13 months ago and, and have received \$270 in dividends. My stock has doubled once and am rejoiced to hear that it will double again before Jan. 1. It would have taken me 7 years to have received the above amount from an investment in any bank and my principal would have remained the same. "I am highly pleased, and have recommended this stock to my friends."

If you put \$50 or \$5000 into Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. stock at once on this 50c. allotment, you will have the certainty of the stock's going to par, \$1.00 a share in 24 days.

That means that every dollar you put in will double in 24 days.

21,000 Acres of Oil Lands

1200 acres in Ohio, comprising 18 farms and containing 107 producing oil wells. 10 acres in the heart of the Kern River district, California, owned in fee simple, three wells now producing at the rate of 25,000 barrels of oil monthly, five more wells drilling. Every rod of this is proven oil land. This little plot of ten acres alone can produce over 100,000 barrels of oil monthly. Over 19,000 acres in Santa Barbara upon which development work is begun. Superintendent Howe wires that he is certain to strike oil there soon.

109 Producing Oil Wells

One year ago the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. had 18 producing oil wells. To-day it has 110 wells and an enormous production of oil, which is sold regularly, with a monthly cash settlement. 107 wells are located on 18 farms in Ohio. Three big producers on the Kern River tract in California. TWO MORE WELLS WILL "COME IN" ALMOST ANY DAY NOW IN KERN RIVER.

Enormous Oil Production

The three new wells in Kern River are producing at the rate of over 25,000 barrels of oil a month. The promise of the management for an increase of 50,000 barrels of oil a month will be more than fulfilled.

Mr. Geo. F. Wright of the Midland Pacific Railway Company says Kern River can produce more oil than any section in the U. S.

Two pipe lines, one by the Standard Oil Company, and the other by the Associated Oil Companies, are being constructed from Kern River at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Those who invest this week will share in December dividends.

FISCAL AGENTS

This stock is for sale by popular subscription only through its accredited fiscal agents, to whom checks should be made payable.

C. B. Heydon & Co.

Rooms 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Bldg.
72 QUEEN STREET WEST,
Cor. Queen and Terauley Sts.,
Court House Sq.,
TORONTO, ONT.

LARGE STEAMER ASHORE.

Reported Aground Off Hatteras Inlet—Life Savers to Rescue.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A large steamer is reported ashore south of Hatteras Inlet. Life-savers have gone to the scene.

Blondin Trial Continues.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The trial of the French-Canadian Blondin, accused of murdering his wife, was continued to-day, and was still in progress when court adjourned.

The woman who is spoken of as the first Mrs. Blondin came here from Montreal to testify that she married the defendant in 1890, and had never been divorced from him. After her testimony the Attorney-General presented in evidence the marriage certificate of the prisoner with Emma Riley (the murdered woman) in February, 1901.

Lost With Crew of Ten.

New York, Dec. 7.—The tug Underwriter, which towed the schooner Wesley M. Oler to a point off Cape Hatteras, where she was wrecked in last week's gale, arrived here to-day. Captain Wiley believes the Oler's crew of ten men was lost.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Welland Canal will be closed on December 15.
Municipal elections take place in Manitoba to-day.
Parliament is not expected to open until February 19.

Mr. George Dawson, formerly of Toronto, dropped dead in Montreal.

Russia is dissatisfied with the award in the Bering Sea cases arbitration.
James Murphy was run over by a street car at St. Catharines and killed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably remain at Hot Springs, Va., until the new year.

A party to support Emperor William's policy will be organized with the title, the Kaiser party.
H. McCalum, M.P., a famous English sportsman and a close friend of the King, dropped dead.

At Newark, N.J., a man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for attempting to commit suicide.

An increase of one halfpenny a loaf in the price of bread intensifies the distress in the east end of London.
Mr. James Rogers and his son, who were injured at a Havoc railway crossing, died in Peterboro' Hospital.

Charles Carter, the bogus check swindler, was sentenced at Kingston to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Dr. Bryce yesterday received notification of an outbreak of smallpox in Addison County. The infection has been traced to a lumber camp in Rensselaer County.

The Department of Crown Lands has made an estimate that \$84,500,000 feet of pine sawlogs and square timber will be cut on licensed territory this year.

The departure of the first through train from Santiago to Havana on the new Cuban Railway, Sir William Van Horne's latest big project, was witnessed by two thousand people.

The Sand & Dredging Company, Limited, who were awarded the contract for delving the coal from the schooner Jessie Drummond, which sank in a gale near Cobourg recently, have succeeded in drawing seventy tons of anthracite coal from the schooner. The work is being continued.

The development of business in the west has caused several leading banks to consider the plan of establishing separate executive boards to deal with matters arising out of western investments and the business generally in the west. The Imperial Bank is now considering the advisability of establishing such a board, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Baptism De Hungary.
In Hungary the legal age of an individual dates only from baptism.

Coffee Stains.
If coffee stains do not yield to the treatment of having boiling water poured on them, try using the yolk of an egg in the same way as soap when washing them.

Marvelous Growth.
It has been found by experiment that a turnip seed will under favorable conditions increase its own weight fifteen times in a minute. Turnips growing in peat ground have been found to increase more than 15,000 times the weight of their seeds in a day.

Making Pastry.
Make pastry with clean, cold hands. Wash the hands in hot water in which there is a little liquid ammonia, carefully removing every stain, then plunge the hands into cold water.

Corn Rows.
The reason why corn (maize) never rows unevenly is supposed to be because of its having opposite radicals of growth from the cob center.

Forethoughts to China.
When Chinese boys have a torch-light procession, they carry fishskins for lanterns. The skins are dried and beautifully painted. Inside of them there is placed a candle or a small oil lamp. These lanterns are prettier than ours.

Spanish Field Laborers.
Field laborers in Spain rarely get more than 10 cents a day. Their sole food is a soup made of oil, water, garlic and bread. Many cannot endure twelve to fourteen hours of hard work in the broiling sun on such fare and faint in the fields. About 5 per cent of them die annually.

Alms Women.
The women of Ainu, north Japan, admire bearded faces, and they tattoo their own faces to make them seem sprouting with whiskers.

Rice Water.
In Persia no one thinks of throwing away the water in which rice is cooked. It is used in the preparation of tomato sauce, in stewing prunes, apricots and other fruits and for various culinary purposes.

Hanging Pictures.
In hanging pictures remember that the flat appearance of walls always should be preserved. Do not let the pictures tilt forward at the top, and if the wires by which they are hung show they should be in straight lines from two hangers and not from a central one, making oblique lines.

Boiled Water.
Cold boiled water tastes flat because it has been deprived of air. To restore the air pour the water quickly from one jug to another.

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In a cave in the Pantheon the guide by striking the flaps of his coat makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a twelve pound cannon. In the cave of Smellin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.

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JOHNNY'S PA.

My pa he always went to school,
He says an' studied hard.
W'y, when he's just as old as ma,
He knows things by the yard!
Arithmetic? He knew it all.
From divided to sum,
But when he tells me how it was
My grandma she says, "Hum!"

My pa he always got the prize
For never being late.
An' when they studied Jogertry
He knew 'bout ev'ry state.
He says he knew the rivers an'
Knew all their outs an' ins.
But when he tells me all of that
My grandma she just grins.

My pa he never missed a day
A-goin' to the school.
An' never played no hooky nor
Forgot the teacher's rule.
An' ev'ry class he's ever in
The rest he always led.
My grandma, when pa talks that way,
Just laughs an' shakes her head.

My grandma says 'at boys is boys,
The same as pa is pa.
An' when I set her what she means
She says it is "because."
She says 'at little-boys is best
When they grows up to men.
Because they know how good they were
An' tell their children them.

—Baltimore American.

Absentminded Professor.



"What are you looking for, Professor
Gumpersnitz?"
"I am looking under 'S' for my spec-
tacles."—Chicago News.

A Misunderstanding.

A tourist, passing along an English
highway, was anxious to know the
name of a large wood that lay just off
the main road and appealed to a pass-
ing yokel for information.

"My man," says the traveler, "can
you tell me the name of that wood?"
Yokel—Witchwood.
Tourist—That wood.

Yokel—Witchwood.
Tourist—Why, that wood over there.
Are you blind?

Yokel—Witchwood.
Tourist—Are you drunk or mad or
both. (Pointing.) That wood.

Yokel—I should think you be the mad
un. (Departs chuckling.)
And it wasn't till the traveler looked
at a map that he realized that the
name of the spot was "Witchwood."
—London King.

Unhappy Man.

Ab!
There is frost upon the window pane.
How my teeth chatter!

Yet with what merriment, what glad-
ness of soul, do I go to the back door
and drive away the man who has
knocked!

For he is the ice man.
Alas, 'tis a short lived joy!
I go to the front door in answer to a
ring.

The same man stands there.
"Did I not tell you to go away?" I
ask.

"Yes," he answers, "but I just want-
ed to tell you that I have quit the ice
business now and am selling coal!"—
Baltimore American.

No Advantage in It.

"Yes," said the postmistress at Po-
dunk Corners, "I'm goin' to resign."
Is the salary too small?

"Oh, I never did take the job for the
salary, an' now there ain't nothin' else
to it. Why, there ain't one person in
twenty that writes on a postal card
these days, an' the thin envelopes that
you could see through has gone all out
of fashion."—Chicago Post.

His Observation.

"Why don't you try to do something
for your country?" asked the earnest
citizen.

"Young man," answered Senator Sor-
ghum, "I have read history, and I have
observed that all of the troubles coun-
tries ever have are made by people who
claim to be trying to do something for
them."—Washington Star.

Not Inappropriate.

Church—I see it's the thing now for
a man to have his initials on the back
of his automobile.

Gotham—Yes; that is so one can
tell who the fellow is who owns it.
"Well, that fellow who took up all
the road had H. O. G. on the back of
his!"—Yonkers Statesman.

An Offset.

Wealthy American Father-in-law—I
find, count, you did not tell me the full
extent of your debts.

Count Boyton de Bakovianek—And
you did not tell me, sare, ze full extent
of mademoiselle's temper. —Chicago
Tribune.

The Autocrat Satisfied.

"Well, I've got the plans for my new
house all finished."
"Got them fixed to suit, eh?"
"No, no, but the architect says he is
satisfied with them."—Philadelphia
Record.

Sure Death.

Biggs—Poor Jones! He's done for
this time.
Biggs—Is there no hope for him?
Biggs—None whatever. He's got
three doctors. —New York Herald.

Saving Money.

"And where did he take you after the
theater?"
"Home."
"Ah! So you are engaged at last?"—
Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dread of an Operation

Stares Many Pile Sufferers in
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est Cure is

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Possibly you are a sufferer from
piles and have been disheartened and
discouraged because your physician
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an operation will cure you.
You dread the thought of a surgi-
cal operation, for, besides the expense
and strain on the nervous system,
there is the risk of life itself. It is
only a few months since a member
of the Ontario Legislature lost his
life as the result of an operation for
piles. The risk of an operation is too
great, and, besides, it is unneces-
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Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequen-
tly cured piles after surgical opera-
tions have failed. It is every day
curing cases which physicians have
stated to be incurable by any treat-
ment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the
letters we receive from persons who
have been cured of piles by using Dr.
Chase's Ointment you would soon be
convinced of its wonderful control
over this frightfully common disease.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist min-
ister, Concession, Prince Edward
County, Ont., writes: "I was trou-
bled with itching and bleeding piles
for years, and they ultimately at-
tained to a very violent form. Large
lumps or abscesses formed so that it
was with great difficulty and con-
siderable pain that I was able to
stoop. At this severe crisis I pur-
chased a box of Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment, but I had little or no faith in
it, as I had tried various remedies
before and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joy-
ous was my surprise to find that just
the one box cured me, so that the
lumps disappeared and the external
swelling, I feel like a dif-
ferent man to-day, and have not the
least doubt that Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment saved me from a very danger-
ous and painful operation, and many
years of suffering. It is with the
greatest pleasure and with a thank-
ful heart that I give this testimonial,
knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment
has done as much for me. You are
at perfect liberty to use this testimo-
nial as you see fit for the benefit
of others similarly afflicted."

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Is he a gold enthusiast?
Oh, no. He pretends to be, but he
isn't.

How do you know?
Why, he gives up playing when the
thermometer gets down to zero.

Nature has just one pigment on her
palette with which she produces all
the marvelous tints of beauty, and
that one pigment is the blood. The
shell-like pink beneath the finger
nails, the delicate rose of the cheek,
the cherry ripeness of the lips, the ir-
resistible brilliancy of the eyes are all
produced by the blood. Just as the
permanence of a beautiful painting
will depend upon the purity of the
colors with which it is painted, so the
permanence of beauty depends on the
purity of the blood. Paint, powder
and cosmetics won't avail to preserve
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eyes, and give to face and form that
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Pleasant Pellets are very effective in
ridding the system of clogging re-
siduum, which accumulates with con-
tinued habit.

In life's journey innocent fun often
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You may be weak, miserable, nerv-
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poor, and you despair. Never say die,
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A wise man enjoys the little he has,
while the fool is looking for more.

Here is a Pointer.

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ozone is the best reason why you
should use it right away. It will
cure the Catarrh that makes your
breath so heavy and your hearing so
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God.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neural-
gia.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Spots on paint which cannot be stirred
by soap and water will vanish beneath
a rag dipped in washing soda or am-
monia.

Bedclothes should often be exposed to
the direct rays of the sun. It gives
them a sweetening that is promotive of
quiet rest and sleep.

It is said that two ounces of perman-
ganate of potash thrown into a cistern
when the water has become foul will
purify it completely.

Try renovating brass chandeliers
which have become dirty and discol-
ored by washing them with water in
which onions have been boiled.

A good broom holder may be made
by putting two long screws or nails
into the wall about six feet from the
ground. Drop the broom between them
handle down.

Rugs, mats or carpets can be cleaned
thoroughly by generously sprinkling on
them yellow cornmeal that has been
well dampened in clean soapsuds or
weak ammonia water. Sweep off in a
few minutes.

To use oil of red cedar as a moth
preventive pieces of cotton batting
should be wet with the oil and placed
in closets and drawers and in the
months of bags holding garments or
bedding.

Washing Valuable Rugs.

A writer in Good Housekeeping urges
against the practice of putting valu-
able rugs on the line every two or three
weeks and beating the dust and, one is
almost tempted to say, the very life
out of them. Perhaps this is not gen-
erally known: "When the surface be-
comes soiled, it can be washed with no
fear of injuring the colors, since the
majority of oriental rugs are washed
repeatedly before reaching this coun-
try, and the dyes used are thereby
mellowed and enriched. The best
method of washing a large rug is to
stretch and tack it upon a clean floor,
then scour it well with soap suds. Af-
ter the scouring it must be thoroughly
rinsed to remove all trace of the ani-
mal matter in the soap, after which it
should not be removed until it is per-
fectly dried. Then it will not shrink
and will lie perfectly flat upon the
floor. A small rug may be tacked upon
the side of the house or barn, scoured
as if on a floor and then rinsed with
the hose."

Be Just With Children.

Be just with the children, and you
will gain their respect. A broken will
is about as useless as a shattered tea-
cup, while a strong will trained to
obey is the most valuable possession
a child can have.

Never threaten unless you intend to
perform, and don't scold. Explain
briefly to the child why it is at fault,
punish at once and forgive freely, never
referring to the matter again.

A smart, light slap is the most ef-
fective argument to use with a child
under three or four.

Except for cruelty or an exception-
ally gross fault an older child should
never be touched.

If a child is persistently fractious
and unreasonable, presume it is ill and
send it to bed and administer a dose
of licorice powder.

Sitting on a chair may seem a ridi-
culous light punishment, but if pun-
ishment is rare even a slight one is ef-
fective.

An Afternoon Out.

The housekeeper who is without help
is especially in need of rest and recre-
ation. She should set apart an after-
noon, preferably in the middle of the
week, and on the same day each week,
for if not definitely fixed it will too
often be postponed. This leisure time
should be spent in rest or recreation,
duty for the moment laid aside. Of
course when possible these afternoons
should be literally "out" in the fresh
air and sunshine. On stormy days or
when she is very tired a long nap or
an interesting novel may refresh or
amuse the weary worker. A good story,
read before a open fire, is always
enjoyable. But when possible get
away from home, for usually change is
the best rest. Believe me, you will find
this a wise plan. And make your "af-
ternoon out" as long as you can.

Dining Room Decor.

One of the artistic home decorators'
unwritten laws is always to have one
center rug in the dining room, large
enough to hold the chairs comfortably
when people are seated at the table.
A number of small rugs dispersed at
intervals may be permissible in other
rooms, but not in the dining room.
Brass nails and sockets now come for
fastening rugs to the floor, and these
are often used. Strips of lead fast-
ened in an invisible facing underneath
is another way of preventing rugs from
curling up or slipping on a pol-
ished floor.

A Cup of Cocoa.

The woman who is awakened by the
first streak of dawn will do well to
drink a cup of hot cocoa if many hours
are to elapse before breakfast is
served. Cocoa furnishes both food
and drink and is easily digested by
most people. It will relieve any faint
feeling and give one the necessary
strength to dress. The cocoa may be
made the night before and can be heat-
ed in three minutes over an alcohol
lamp. If the cocoa is made with fresh
milk, it will keep perfectly overnight.

Baskets For Salad.

Salad baskets are large, round, shal-
low affairs, made with handles and
widely woven of fine, strong willow.
In these the fresh green salad leaves
are washed. They should be cut from
the roots and dropped loosely into the
baskets. Plunge basket and all up and
down in a large pan of water, after
which they should stand in a cool
place to allow the leaves to drain.

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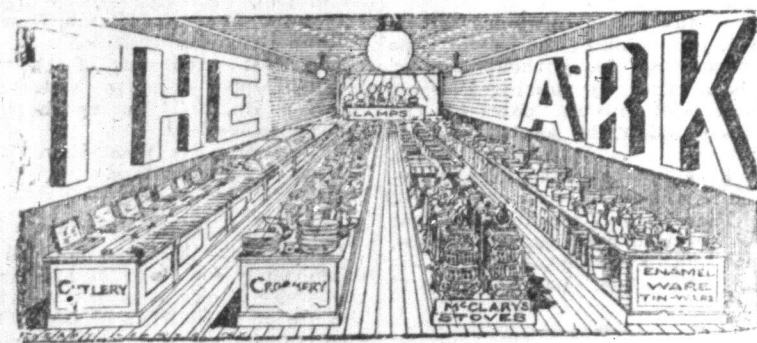
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20 per cent. in dividends to its stock-
holders on their investments in the
past ten months, and this is the Com-
pany which is distributing this week
thousands of dollars more in dividends
to its stockholders, completing a cycle
of 13 months of dividend-paying.
The stock sells now for 50 cents a
share, and those who buy at once will
have the absolute certainty of seeing
their holdings doubled in value before
Jan. 1.**AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUN-
ITY.**The statement that \$500 invested in
Eastern Consolidated Oil stock now
will actually double within a little
more than three weeks seems on the
surface to be marvellous, but when
the circumstances are known it will
be seen that this is a logical outcome
of the growth of the Company and the
present situation. Moreover, when it
is remembered that during this same
length of time the production of oil
will be increased by 25,000 barrels a
month the increase in price is only
natural.The stock has been selling for 50
cents a share now for several months,
and the 50-cent allotment is almost
exhausted. The enormous increase in
production of oil, the phenomenal de-
mand for oil fuel, which has sent
the price up twice within the last
three weeks, all make it inevitable
that the price of the stock should go
to par. Every dollar put in now will
actually double in value.
Understand this is not a condition
which will last. In a short time the
stock will be impossible to buy any of
at this price, and while undoubt-
edly the Eastern Consolidated
Oil Company will continue to be a
rich dividend-paying investment, it is
clearly improbable that it will ever
again offer such an opportunity as
this, actually doubling the value of
its stockholders within so short a
time.**ENORMOUS PRODUCTION OF OIL.**From 107 oil wells, located on 18
farms in Wood, Mercer and Van Wert
Counties in Ohio, this Company is
selling regularly for cash thousands
of barrels of oil fuel. In all the
wells put down by the Eastern
Consolidated in Ohio not one has
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of unbounded integrity and business
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He is well known in politics and has
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President Cady and Secretary Ben-**Special Cream
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3 Pounds for 25c.

This candy would be
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the price we are selling
it at, it is a decided
bargain. If you want
a good cheap candy for
Christmas, you can get
it here now.**GUM DROPS,**

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TURKISH DELIGHT,

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Know.**That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis,
Official Analyst to the Dominion Gov-
ernment, has recently made a number
of analyses of soaps, and reports that
"Sunlight Soap contains that high
percentage of oils or fats necessary
to a good laundry soap."What every woman does not know
is that in common soaps she fre-
quently pays for adulterations at the
price of oils and fats. Try Sun-
light Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash
day, and you will see that Prof.
Ellis is right. He should know. 20cnet devote their entire time to the
management of the Company. They
have made frequent trips to both Cali-
fornia and Ohio holdings and have
spent months on the Company's prop-
erties. They know every detail of
the work in progress on every field.**27% ON THE INVESTMENT.**With the dividends sent out this
week the Eastern Consolidated Oil
Company will have paid 27% on the in-
vestment to its stockholders in 13
months. This is a record that no com-
pany in the United States whose stock
is on the market can equal.When it is stated that an invest-
ment of only \$500, placed 13 months
ago, has paid in actual cash dividend
\$135 it will be seen what this means.This splendid money-earning, divi-
dend-paying company will present to
its stockholders on January first a
clean balance sheet. On that date it
is expected that every dollar of in-
debtedness will have been wiped out.
With a Company whose holdings
amount to near the million dollar
mark, which has expended upward of
\$150,000 in development, and whose
stock goes to par (\$1.00 a share) on
January first, 1903, and whose rev-
enue from regular sales of oil promises
to be enormous and is already very
large, the future success of this Com-
pany seems assured.**THE FISCAL AGENTS.**The stock of the Eastern Consoli-
dated Oil Company is for sale only by
its accredited fiscal agents, C. B. Hey-
don & Co., rooms 401-402, Manning
Chambers Building, 76 Queen St. W.,
Toronto, Canada.In their opinion the Eastern Consoli-
dated Oil Company is one of the most
substantial as well as one of the rich-
est investment propositions ever of-
fered to the public at popular sub-
scriptions. Many of the old stock-
holders are ordering small blocks of
this stock for Christmas gifts. Think
of a present which will actually
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SATELLITEBuy your Christmas goods now and
get first choice.I think that the telephone number
of the Darrell football team must be
221.I reckon the farmer football boys
harrowed the Windsor club on Satur-
day.Was it a cyclone or only a country
village team that struck Windsor on
Saturday?Read The Planet advertisements,
and find out what you want to buy
and where to get it.I guess Windsor felt like something
had dropped when the Darrell club got
through with them.The Municipal candidates might
hire the Temperance orators. The
latter are in splendid form.The boys who put the electric street
lights out, generally light out them-
selves when anyone comes along.Bandmaster Philp, of the 24th Kent
Regiment Band, complains that his
friends are always harrying him.Those Darrell football players are
nearly all good hunters, but they got
the biggest game of their lives on
Saturday.Ross might have given the Temper-
ance people half a chance, but there
is no use trying to beat a man at his
own game.Now that the fight is over, I think
that you will agree with me that the
prohibitionists got in a little liquor
(licker) two.Some of my friends were going out
for a time the other night. They in-
vited me to come along, but I couldn't.
I was a little short.In these days, preceding the Muni-
cipal elections, there will be many a
man get "the shake," but there will
be no woman in the case."No," said Sad Simmons, "I could
have put up with the loss of the um-
brella I lent if the owner hadn't made
me, personally, put up for it.""Yes," said Serious Sighs, "I looked
all over the city, but I couldn't find
Wandering Willie. The Magistrate
had done that and he was working out
the fine."The drinking element and the Tem-
perance folks in Chatham are in real-
ity quite close together. There was
only a difference of 20 between them
at the polls.Why this quietness on the eve of the
Municipal election? Is it the calm
that precedes the storm? There will
be enough candidates storming around
in a week or so.Captain of C. F. C. to Captain of D.
F. C.—Did the Windsor football club
do all to you that they bragged they
were going to do?Captain of D. F. C. to Captain of C.
F. C.—No, it was all Wind-sir, just
wind.Smirking Simon—You heard that
Dandy Dan went up last evening to
propose to his best girl.

Sad Simmons—Yes; did he succeed?

Smirking Simon—No. He had just
kneeled and began in fine style when
he forgot his piece. At this juncture
the father made his appearance.Sad Simmons—Well, did the old gen-
tleman back up?Smirking Simon—No. He helped
Dandy Dan and Dan hasn't been
able to sit comfortably since.Dr. DeCow (after enjoying the de-
licious repast served at the warden's**Men's and Boys' Clothes**

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reds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases
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that will gladden the Recipients
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Song, Cam' ye by Athol—Mrs. Jean
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Song, Selected, — Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Musical Sketch, The Scotchman's
Reply, Smiley, — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.**PART II.**Song, Selected, — Mrs. Jean Mackel-
can.
Song, A Border Ballad, Cowen, — Mr.
Harold Jarvis.
Recitation, The Man Frae Glasgie,
Douglas, — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Song, Cock o' the North—Mrs. Jean
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Musical Sketch, Some Effects of
Teaching, Smiley, — Mr. Owen Smiley.
Duet, Lassie Would ye Loos Me—Mrs.
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