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SPECIALS!

On
Sale Tuesday

Bleached Cottons

Pure bleached even thread, yard wide cotton, put up especially for our store, in pos. of 10 yards, very special value, the piece, of 10 yards for a piece

98c

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Our sale of Dress Goods is proving very interesting to a great many ready buyers, your choice of 50 pieces dress goods in good seasonable shades, worth 75c up to \$2.00 a yard, for

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Large Dippers, 5c.
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6 qt. Milk Pans at 10c.
1 qt. deep Pudding Pans, 5c.
1 qt. deep Pudding Pans, 7c.
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Pint Cups, heavy, 5c.
Pint Cups, heavy, 5c.
Wash Bowls, large, 10c.

Wash Bowls, medium, 7c.
Pie Plates, large size, 5c.
Pie Plates, large size, 5c.
Pot Covers, large size, 5c.
Graters, large size, 5c.
No. 9 Boilers, copper bottom, \$1.25.
No. 9 Boilers, copper bottom, 50c.
No. 9 Boilers, with covers, 50c.
10 qt. Dish Pans, 15c.
14 qt. Dish Pans, 20c.
20 qt. Dish Pans, 25c.
Tea Spoons, 5c. per dozen.
Table Spoons, 5c. per dozen.
Milk Strainers, 12 cents each.

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WRITES HOME FROM FRONT

South African Soldier Tells of Operations in an Interesting Letter.

Anticipates Returning to Chatham on April 1 After a Hard Campaign

Major Reed has received the following letter from his son William, who is serving in South Africa. Mr. Reed will arrive in this city on April the first.

The Delt, Dec. 28.

My Dear Parents—As mentioned in my letter to you under date of Dec. 26, from Elmside River, relating to the Imperial Yeomanry disaster that occurred on Christmas morning, would say that it was nothing more than a wholesale murder, as when the attack was made by De Wet he found that the Yeomanry pickets were all asleep in the trenches wrapped in their blankets, and the Boers, seeing this, brained them with their rifles, thereby not disturbing the camp by shooting them and, after accomplishing this dastardly act, advanced on the camp and surrounded each tent and slit them, and putting their rifles through the openings, killing or wounding the poor unfortunate fellows while they were asleep, thereby not giving them any chance whatever to defend themselves. These men who were arrested, hands up, were also shot.

The captain of the pompano rushed out of the tent, wounded, picked up an axe and was shot dead while in the act of disabling the big gun (fifteen pound) was also shot while in the act of disabling it, and one of the gunners was mortally wounded for refusing to turn the big gun on our own men. The Boers captured one big gun, one pompano and one maxim, besides 2,500 rounds of shrapnel, 7,000 to 10,000 rounds of pompano ammunition and two wagon loads of other ammunition.

After chasing De Wet for a number of miles in the hope of recapturing the guns, our horses were completely done for and we were obliged to retire to the place where these poor fellows were annihilated and a more horrible sight I never want to see as there were heads and armless bodies lying all over the camp. A great many of these poor fellows were killed in several places. One of the men was hit in the head with a pompano shell, leaving a hole as large as a small melon, while others were shot under wagons which were set afire and were burning. One of the men was a Kaffir servant who was clubbed in the head by a Boer, as half of his face was hanging, and what seems remarkable was that this Kaffir was still living, though unconscious. I assisted in extricating this poor Kaffir from under the burning wagon and his feet were completely burned off, and the bone in the legs protruding and he died a few minutes later. It took our regiment all Christmas day in identifying the wounded, and burying them, there being 60 Yeomanry killed, 15 Kaffirs killed, and over 100 Imperial Yeomanry wounded.

This is the most disastrous affair that has occurred for the past 12 months. The Boers have collected in great numbers during the past few weeks and have made several British columns suffer lately, although De Wet got a smashing up by the first and second L. H. I., under General Dartnall on Dec. 18, at Tugela Kloof, details of which I have already sent you.

This, no doubt, will be the last letter you will be in receipt of from me as I shall have my ticket on Jan. 29, so will close with love to mother and yourself.

Your affectionate son,

WILLIE.

P. S.—This information is correct, and would thank you to have the same published.
Later—Jan. 1, 1902.
I understand from a reliable source that Gen. Elliot's column recaptured the guns from De Wet near Reitz, a place about a day's march from here. I hope this information is correct. There were only five Boers killed and 12 wounded in their attack on the Yeomanry Christmas morning. Willie be home without fail on April 1.

WILLIE.

WERE WEDDED

Former Chathamite Married one of Washington's Society Young Ladies.

On Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents at Washington, D. C., Evangeline Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crowell, was united in marriage to John P. Dunlop, formerly of this city. Mr. Dunlop's many Maple City friends will join in hearty congratulations upon this occasion. "Jack" was one of Chatham's best known and most popular young men. He took a keen interest in all branches of athletic sport and his departure was generally regretted.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop will take up their residence in the South.



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

UNCLE SAM'S WILD WELCOME TO HIS ROYAL GUEST

Arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia at New York—Salutes From the Land Batteries and Warships in the Harbor.

New York, Feb. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, representative of his brother, the Emperor of Germany at the launching of the latter's American built yacht, reached here to-day and was cordially welcomed as a guest of the nation. The land batteries that guarded the outer harbor sounded the first greeting of a salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor echoed the sentiment. There were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor Prince of Germany. Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the special squadron, left the flagship with his staff at 9.40 o'clock in the naval tug Nina. The Nina met the Prince and bringing beyond Fort Wadsworth and swinging around on the starboard side of the liner, steamed up the bay. Prince Henry, attired in the uniform of an admiral of the German navy and surrounded by his naval and military staff in brilliant uniforms, stood on the bridge of the liner. As the naval tug drew nearer to the side of the steamship, Prince Henry and Admiral Evans caught sight of one another and exchanged informal salutes. As the two vessels with a flotilla of tugs and official craft moved in past Fort Wadsworth the first of the salutes of 21 guns was fired. As the first gun sounded, the Prince advanced to the end of the bridge of the Kron Prinz and stood at attention. As he passed the big American flag floating over the fortification he touched his cap in salute and the members of his suite did likewise. The flag at the jack-staff of the Kron Prinz was dipped and the German naval band, accompanying the Prince, played the Star Spangled Banner. The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the Narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When the ceremony was over the Kron Prinz was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once, and in the quarters of Captain Richter, master of the Kron Prinz, he and the Prince met. The Prince came forward, and grasping the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly. "I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral; "everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir to greet you formally in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the Prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The Emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with great pleasure." After a brief halt the liner moved ahead and at 10.50 was abreast of the special squadron off Tompkinsville. The German standard was run to the foretop of the Kron Prinz and its appearance gave signal to the American fleet to salute. The Prince stood at attention on the bridge and back of him were Admiral Evans and his staff and the numerous staff of the German visit-

or. As the Kron Prinz cleared Tompkinsville the fleet of small craft around her increased, and they kept their whistles sounding. When the Kron Prinz came abreast of Governor's Island there was another salute and the Prince again stood at attention until the last of the 21 guns was fired. Every pier to which admission was not denied, was partly filled with sight-seers. The number of river craft also increased and the welcome there was a noisy one. Crossing the ever-increasing fleet of tugboats kept up their noise. The big liners in port were dressed, and the German colors were displayed at several different points along the harbor shores. The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the Prince while in New York. The ship wore a full dress of flags, and her white paint, with its trimmings of gold, shone in the brilliant sun. The Prince smiled at the sight, and again stepping to the end of the rail, saluted. The sailors of the Hohenzollern gave a lusty cheer, and the Prince smiled at sight of them. There was no demonstration at Recreation Park, for the Prince was not seen by the great crowd that choked up the end of West 34th street. Cavalry and a heavy force of police kept the pier clear.

Prince Henry disembarked at 12.55 p. m. He was met at the foot of the gang plank by Admiral Von Baudissin, commander of the Hohenzollern, and his officers. About an hour was spent by the Prince in receiving his callers and in making an admiral's inspection of the troops and crew of the Hohenzollern. Then followed a luncheon. The Prince invited to this luncheon those of the Americans who represented the navy, and besides these were present the members of the Prince's suite and members of the German embassy at Washington. The luncheon, which was informal, was finished about three o'clock, and then the Prince announced to his guests that he would repay this afternoon all his official visits. The Prince boarded the tug Nina at 3.30 to repay his calls. He visited the navy yard first and then Governor's Island. From Governor's Island he proceeded to the battleship Illinois, where he called on Admiral Evans, and inspected the ship. He was received by the squadron with the honors due his rank. From the Illinois the Prince returned to the pier at 34th street and went on board the Hohenzollern for dinner.

Prince Henry gave a dinner to-night on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Among his guests were Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Rear Admiral Evans, Major-Gen. Corbin, Col. Bingham and Commander Cowles.

DOCTOR DEAD

Windsor Medical Health Officer Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—Dr. Coventry, medical health officer, of Windsor, and one of the foremost and most respected citizens of that city, died last night, after an illness of less than a week. On Monday last he was attacked by pneumonia, but his condition was not considered dangerous until Wednesday. By Friday the pneumonia had been overcome, but complications intervened and he was then practically given up.

Dr. Coventry was a type of the Scotch race and, through force of circumstances and love of adventure, left his country while still a lad to make a name and fortune for himself in a new country, and it may be truthfully said that he has accomplished both.

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THE RAILROAD WAS NOT SOLD

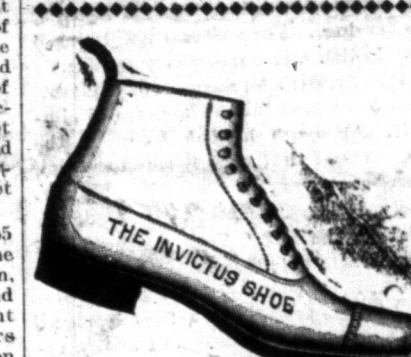
The Flint and Pere Marquette Wouldn't Pay Price for L. E. & D. R. R.

Negotiations Accordingly Declared off—Other Offers Under Consideration.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time between the stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railway and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway for the purchase of the latter road are off for the present and may not be reopened. F. H. Walker, president of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, returned yesterday from New York, where he had a conference with the stockholders of the Pere Marquette road. Mr. Walker was willing to dispose of the road, but the terms of sale did not suit the would-be purchasers, and the deal was declared off. Mr. Walker yesterday, in a conversation with a Free Press representative, explained his position as follows:—

"Since we finished our road in St. Thomas, it has become a valuable property in the eyes of the railway men of the east, and I may say that the Pere Marquette offer was only one of several which we have received for it. Some of those are now under consideration, but I do not know if the negotiations will result in a sale. As you know, it is only 144 miles from St. Thomas to Buffalo, and we now hold a dominion charter to construct this part of the road. It is through a level part of the country, and can be easily constructed. When it reaches Buffalo, it will form a connecting link between the Eastern and Western States, and will prove a valuable acquisition to any road that wishes to extend or connect its lines by the shortest route through the Ontario peninsula."

"The ultimate terminus of our road will be Buffalo, but whether the connecting link between St. Thomas and Buffalo will be constructed by ourselves or some other people is still a question. At present it looks as if some of the large eastern roads would secure control of the line, but if they should not, we shall finish the line ourselves. The road is paying, we are in no hurry to sell. For this reason we can demand our own price, and if the other fellows do not wish to pay for the goods we are prepared to continue in business."



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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, FEB. 24.

WHY A MILITARY ESCORT?

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier really needs a military escort to guard his person when he goes to England to attend the coronation, by all means let it be provided, says the Hamilton Herald. The Canadian people would be willing to pay the expense of transporting and maintaining a small army to protect the premier from danger. However, it may be doubted if Sir Wilfrid will need such protection during the voyage to England, and during his sojourn there we may be sure that the blue coated Bobbies of London will see that no harm comes to him.

If a military escort is sent with the premier it will be for purely show purposes. We don't believe that the suggestion is one that will meet with general favor in this country. It is quite appropriate for the head of a military state to travel with a military escort when he goes abroad on state visits; in that case the escort really means something; it represents the military power of the state which he represents. But a military escort for the premier of Canada would mean nothing, because Canada has no standing army, and if it had, the premier would not be its official head.

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot be complimented on the wisdom of his selection in choosing Mr. Bourassa, M. P., as one of Canada's representatives on such an important international negotiation as the Alaskan boundary, says the Ottawa Citizen. Perhaps the premier did not know his friend as well as he does now, but to the general public it is not surprising that Mr. Bourassa, having exhausted pro-Boerism as material for notoriety, should fall back upon the sensationalism afforded by the revelation of secrets on connection with the position of trust he occupied as an attaché of the boundary commission. His statement on the floor of the house that Canada's representatives on the boundary commission found the British representatives prejudiced in favor of the United States, and that they so handicapped the negotiations that it was found desirable to send Sir Louis Davies to England to, practically, lodge a protest, is of such importance as to demand a statement by the premier. While Mr. Bourassa's object in committing himself to a breach of confidence may challenge criticism, the statement has been made public and, if true, may have a serious influence on future negotiations which the Americans will not be slow to seize upon. It will also, if true, have an unfortunate effect on public opinion in Canada where doubt has prevailed as to whether the evident desire in Great Britain for a favorable understanding with the United States on matters of general policy has been having its effect in delaying a settlement of the Alaskan boundary question.

We presume that, like Newfoundland,

land, we may be expected to make diplomatic sacrifices in the interests of the empire, but if the matter were placed definitely on that basis Canadians could understand it and knowing the value of the sacrifices, which history shows British diplomats have not always known in dealing with Canadian affairs, could at least see that the Dominion got full credit for its indirect contributions to imperialism. A thorough ventilation of the question, now that it has been brought up in parliament, might have a useful bearing on future boundary negotiations. If Canada's interests must be sacrificed, which does not necessarily follow, it would be just as well that the Canadian people should know to what extent it is proposed to sacrifice them and to what purpose.

ONE LOT OF "EXTREMISTS" SATISFIED.

Central Canadian.
The hotel men are greatly pleased with Mr. Ross' prohibition bill.

ANNOYING THE RED.

Hamilton Spectator.
They say that Black Rod Sinjin has been rubbing Electrified Oil on his back ever since he earned his year's salary.

MR. SIFTON'S LUCK.

Montreal Herald.
When Mr. Sifton enters on a campaign he goes into it with his whole heart—and generally comes out of it with a whole skin.

THE CARRIERS FORGOTTEN.

Hamilton Spectator.
There is nothing in the estimates to increase the pay of the letter carriers; but a new and useless office—chief superintendent of city post-offices—has been created, with a \$3,000 salary for some good Grit.

HIS TWO MISTAKES.

Grimsby Independent.
Richard Lancefield made two serious mistakes. First, he played the races in the pool room, which was a great mistake from a "sporting" man's standpoint, and second, he played the races with other people's money, which was a terrible mistake from an honest man's standpoint.

WE'RE A-GROWING.

Buffalo Express.
Canadian jingoes used to persuade themselves that if the British connection were severed the United States would gobble Canada at once. Judging by Tuesday's outbreak in the House of Commons, they are developing the idea, that the connection will have to be broken because it restrains them from conquering and annexing the United States.

LACK OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Toronto Mail.
Lord Strathcona has forwarded to the government a letter in which an English firm complains that it took six months to elicit an answer from a Montreal concern to an inquiry that might have brought trade to Canada, and that after waiting that long only a very unsatisfactory reply was received. The writer adds: "We can quite understand that Canadian business does not increase if it is carried on in this way."

PROHIBITION IN CANADA.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.
Probably in no country in the world has the principle of prohibition been given a better chance to show what it could do than it has been given in Canada. It has been tried in towns and counties; it has been enforced and repealed; and by the Dominion as a whole, and the issue of the pending attempt to try it again as a provincial measure will be awaited with interest. So far the only actual success attained, if at all, has been in the smaller areas where the supporting sentiment was invariably strong. These instances have, however, been comparatively few and such as to make very problematical the success of prohibition on a large scale.

INSULTING TO OUR INTELLIGENCE.

Toronto Telegram.
There is not one point of similarity between the rigidly controlled sources of Canada's coal supply and the uncontrollable sources of Canada's supply of wheat, flour and bread. It was an insult to such intelligence as extreme partisanship has left in the mind of the Ontario Legislature for Hon. J. M. Gibson to venture upon an analogy so false that it could not escape destruction in a rough and tumble discussion of a high school debating club.

Municipal coal yards can await other more pressing developments of the public ownership idea. It is not the fact of Hon. J. M. Gibson's hostility to the innovation that is objectionable but rather the insult to the dignity of an intellectual assemblage like the Ontario Legislature that was implied in his shallow and unfounded analogy between the production and distribution of wheat and the production and distribution of coal.

Catarrh

The catarrh exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane. It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications. It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

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Harriet—Cupid is always represented as a poor little archer without any garments. Harry—Yes; that is done so that he will never go out of style.

Disguised Compliment.
The "gentleman farmer," so called has to put up with many jokes at his expense in print. In real life he is not often treated to speeches as amusing as one which recently came to our ears.

Before leaving his place for a winter visit to gayer scenes, the "farmer" of the anecdote called his Hibernian head man, and said: "Flynn, I have to be away for a fortnight. I hope everything will run smoothly on the farm."

"Oh," said Flynn, heartily, "ye don't do a bit o' harm, sir, when you're here!"

He Likes Seventeen.
Sir L. Alma-Tadema, it is said, regards seventeen as a lucky number. Miss Epps, who is now Lady Tadema, was seventeen when he met her, the house in which they first lived was 17, he now lives at 17 Grove End road, where he removed one Nov. 17, and the elaborately beautiful house as it now is was begun one Aug. 17.

FAT NERVES.

A whirl of excitement was recently caused among scientists by the discovery of "how nerves act". Healthy nerves are fat nerves. It is fat in the core of a nerve that by hardening and softening creates nerve action.

Maybe this explains why Scott's Emulsion has always been such a remarkable remedy for nervousness, Scott's Emulsion makes fat nerves. It feeds them with fat. Good for all forms of nervousness and for neuralgia.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

First Politician—They want to introduce voting machines down in my ward.
Second Politician—We've had them walking around in our ward for years.

Some Startling Facts

That should be considered at this season of the year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent physicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neglected colds and gripes.

The Prussian Oil
Medicine will cure bronchial catarrh, la grippe pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Hensley's Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such a curative medicine, for so little money—25 cents. Use it and prove it. Sold by all Druggists.

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Diamond suiting, a medium weight, all wool material, rich satin finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, 50 inches wide, in colors brown, castor, grey, fawn, navy and black, at per yard	\$1.00
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Crepe de Chine, rich pure wool quality, 42 inches wide, in colors pink, sky, cream, reseau and black, special per yard	60c
French Voile—Correct material for waists or gowns, made of finest pure wool, 46 in. wide, in colors cream, pink, sky, argente, Pieux rose, castor, cardinal and black, extra value at per yard	50c
Broad Cloth Suitings—Superior panne finish, made from the finest wools, 50 inches to 54 inches wide, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in black and new spring colorings, special value at per yard, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and	\$1.50
Covert Venetian Suitings—Fine all wool, 48 in. wide, suiting weight, in rich shades of light brown, mid brown, tabac, navy, castor fawn, cardinal, grenat, grey, cadet, new greens, and black, matchless values at per yd	75c
Satin Prudella Suiting—A rich, pure wool fabric, 42 in. wide, bright satin finish, in black, and 8 new spring colorings. Special per yard	50c
Colored Cashmeres, best French make, fine, pure wool, 46 in. wide, rich Henrietta finish in 10 leading spring colorings, special per yard	40c
Wool Henriettas, superior quality, heavy weight, rich, bright finish, full 46 in. wide, in all leading shades for spring, special per yard	75c
Blarity Cloth, a rich, reversible finish cloth, made from finest French wools, best black dye, 46 in. wide, special per yard	\$1.00
Serges, a special purchase of fine, imported suiting serges enables us to offer unusual values in this line: fine, heavy, all wool serges, 42 in. wide, bright finish, in black and navy, special per yard at 25c, 35c, 40c and	50c

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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The Coronation Tie

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

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Have secured the agency for the Canada Carriage Company's goods and expect their first car load of

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to arrive now any day. These goods are without a doubt the very best goods on the market. And for finish and durability are not excelled. Those who instead buying a new buggy will do well to see these before buying elsewhere.

No trouble to show goods. In terms, prices, etc. they can give better value than any other firm in Chatham. There Show Rooms are just opposite the market, in the Bright's Opera House Block.

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Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel today, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.
Teacher in
Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.
33 GRANT ST., Chatham North.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Ross VanAllen, late of the City of Chatham, Trader, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Ross VanAllen, who died on or about the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to Atkinson & Atkinson, Chatham, Ontario, Solicitors for the administrator, William Ball, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
And the said Administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitors at the time of such distribution. Dated at Chatham this 17th day of February, A. D. 1902.
ATKINSON & ATKINSON,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
William Ball.
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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERNOSE WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Health Inspector Mounter should disinfect these odors over the creek.

The mineral water bath house is assuredly no perfume manufactory.

It's more like fumes than perfume that emanates from the mineral bath house.

We guess Colonel Stafford could get a job with the Bowling Club now that Cuba Darr has gone.

How much will our friend Carnegie pay us to read the books in his library? It's money we're looking for.

"Cuba" Darr has joined the soldiers. His familiar stride will be much missed. What will the Bowling Club do now?

Capt. Wilson, of the Lacrosse team says that Alf Wrigley's voice will be much missed in the lacrosse games this year.

The girl was false to the Frenchman. That is an old story but the Frenchman said, "with all her false I love her."

Who will be chief of police, what happened to Miss Stone, and everything, are second considerations with those who are reading The Planet's thrilling story. They all want to know what killing proposition Wallace Buckford is up against.

Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, has the proper idea for a Re-union. He says let all the old boys from Dresden, Kent Bridge and Buxton, now scattered over the world, come to Chatham and join the Maple City Old Boys' Re-union.

Dear Carnegie—Kindly send us at once \$15 on account, so we can purchase our new spring suit.

Yours SACHELITE
P. S.—Ten cents for a drink will not be refused.

Moses Robinson and Colonel Stafford are alleged to be warm candidates for the vacant office of Chief of Police. Colonel Stafford says that he has had too many fits and is disqualified. Moses Robinson is afraid that he has had too much to do with trees and his conduct may be considered trees-omable.

A little Chatham girl was discovered whispering in school, and the teacher asked:

"What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?"

The little culprit hung down her head for a moment, and then replied:

"I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress."

"Well, that—yes—I know—but we must—the class in spelling will please stand up."

The Letter-Box

FAVORS ACCEPTANCE.

One of the most ridiculous manifestations of that old Scotch notion of being canny was very present at the recent meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade, when a \$15,000 gift from Mr. Carnegie to the city of Chatham was discussed. Four or five members of that illustrious Board were not satisfied to accept the proposition as tendered, fearing there might be some humiliating conditions attached in the future, thereby endeavoring to cross imaginary bridges before they came to them.

Every argument used by these over-sensitive and too cautious members was a creature of their own imagination, and yet they may be the means of preventing the acceptance of this generous offer.

If there had been any string attached to the proposition as made by Mr. Carnegie, there might be some excuse for all this whimsical argument, and if there should be, it would then be the proper season to raise them, and not at a time when it may block the prospects forever, of obtaining a large amount of money to be expended for a very laudable purpose in our city. I am not in favor of accepting the offer from the same standpoint as taken by P. D. McKellar, but I do not believe in turning down or in any way blocking anything which may be to our advantage until such time as we see the proposition in its full light. And in the meantime I feel that anything that has a tendency towards benefiting our city should be received with open arms.

CITIZEN.

CRITICISES THE MAYOR.

To the Editor: I was annoyed, not to say scandalized, to read in The Planet of Wednesday afternoon the views of Mayor Sulman as expressed at a meeting of the Library Board called to deal with the generous offer of Mr. Carnegie to build a new library for Chatham.

In calling Mr. Carnegie a "foreigner" I doubt very much if Mr. Sulman was conscious of the force of the language he used. Mr. Carnegie is a Scotsman first and an American afterwards and his British sympathy is shown by his buying a home in Scotland with a view to spending the rest of his days there. Mr. Sulman should know that once a Briton, al-

A Girl With Grit

Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ill, then the first duty a woman owes to herself is to find a cure for her ailments.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in cases of womanly disease will insure a prompt restoration to sound health. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. All correspondence absolutely private and confidential. In his thirty years and over of medical practice Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured more than half a million women. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I will drop you a few lines today to let you know that I'm feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, and no more pain in my side; no bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ways a Briton.

The Mayor said that Mr. Carnegie stole his money. How does he know? On the same principle every man who makes ten dollars over a bare subsistence is a thief, and if so we have many such in Chatham. It was an impudent and libelous assertion.

Mr. Sulman was called to meet the Library Board in his representative capacity and it was the rankest presumption for him to utter such atrocious sentiments in the name of the people he represents. Moreover, the smugning of Mr. Carnegie was a wanton insult to the Scottish element of the population, who, socially, industrially and commercially represent an important part of the work of this town. Mayor Sulman's observations recall the Seven Tailors of Tooley Street, who, in the troublous days of the seventeenth century, headed their petition to Parliament, "We, the people of England," instead of representing this city he misrepresents it most egregiously and malignantly.

Such magnanimity as Mr. Carnegie is displaying is of course beyond Mr. Sulman's comprehension.

I sincerely hope that none of the council will be influenced by the Mayor in this thing. I do not think that a man of them is so lacking in independence as to be led by the nose in this question.

"CALEDONIAN."

Two ladies were passing along the street, the other day, when they saw one of the new-fashioned baby carriages.

"Why in the world should they have steps to a baby carriage? The child couldn't step up in it, asked one of the ladies.

"Why, this is for a steady child, of course," answered the other; and she first debated with herself whether to laugh or not.

The man who fools himself never fools anybody else.

Sow wild oats on the most barren soil and they will grow there as readily as anywhere else.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR NERVOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR SLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE. NEVER HARMFUL.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Before After. Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Big bottles of Wood's Phosphorine guaranteed to cure all forms of Nervous Weakness. All effects of abuse or excess. Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco. Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.50. Six, \$5. One will please, so will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Theatrical

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Another unusual feature is offered in W. F. Hamilton's Dance of the Elements with its real rain, snow and gold storms. A new effect has been added for the present production in A Floral Shower. This aided by a number of new ideas in electric lighting and a multiplicity of harmonious coloring, abetted by special scenic investiture, forms one of the most beautiful light and color ideas that has yet been discovered for theatrical use.



In all the 20th edition of The Everlasting Devil's Auction promises to exceed by far any former presentation of this famous show pieces, which is a strong statement when one considers the many new features and novelties offered since its initial production.

The annual engagement of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" to-night at the Grand, and to quote Manager Yale, it will be "The Best Ever."

EUGENIE BLAIR AS CAMILLE.

Eugenie Blair and her company, who will present Dumas Camille at the Grand Opera House Thursday, February 27th, recently appeared in this famous character in Toronto. The Mail and Empire, of that city, commenting on the performance, says:

"The Grand has steadily increased its prestige of late by furnishing high-class drama, and maintains its record this week with Eugenie Blair and her company. Miss Blair has already won her laurels, and stands pretty well in the forefront among American actresses. In enacting the role of 'Camille,' in which Toronto playgoers saw her for the first time last night, she shows an ambition justified by her past successes, and risks comparison with some eminent antecedents in the part. If she does not fulfill the traditions of a Bernhardt, she gives a very realistic and finished performance, and meets the excessively emotional requirements with a high degree of power and intuition. Miss Blair possesses a superb presence, ample for the verisimilitude of a dying consumptive to be sure, but rarely graceful in every pose and movement. She won enthusiastic recalls at the end of the third and fourth acts. Mr. Vaughn Glaser, as Armand Duval, was a trifle stilted at times, but warmed to his work, and in the impassioned scenes was sufficiently forceful. Alanson Lussey as Count de Villefort and Eleanor, Montell as Olympe, fulfilled the promises that were made for them."

DRESDEN

An alarm of fire was rung from McVean's factory at ten o'clock on Saturday morning a slight blaze having been discovered in the steam box. The fire was easily extinguished, however, only slight damage being done.

Will Coupland, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Maish Sager is here from Manitoba visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Frangley, the young daughter of William Frangley-Dawn Mills, who is at present residing with her aunt, Mrs. James McVean, Hughes street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Dr. J. J. Wiley is attending the little sufferer.

Miss McGuire, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her brother, William McGuire, Queen street, returned to her home on Saturday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 22.—Mrs. C. W. Mayhew, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edwards.

G. S. Twigg, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town.

Jas. Causgrove, of the C. B. C., Chatham, was in town today.

Mrs. E. J. Mayhew and Mrs. Collier spent the day in Chatham.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. Mills and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, spent the day with Mrs. E. Z. Buller.

J. Duncan has had a large amount of brick drawn for the new post office which he intends building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marchbanks, Bothwell, were in town today.

Experience teaches slowly, and at the cost of mistakes.



Pure Blood is the Secret of Health.

Nothing in the human body is so precious and needs more care than the Blood, it is the source of Life, the Key of Health.

It is through the blood that all diseases are taken. Persons having impoverished blood are always the first victims of contagious diseases.

When a doctor wants to enrich the blood he prescribes wine, and the most prominent physicians especially recommend the use of

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It is an Old French Tonic Wine. Rich and mellow, has a very pleasant taste and is equally beneficial to men and women, young or old. A wine glassful, taken before each meal, has the effect of keeping the appetite on edge and the digestive organs in good order. VIN ST. MICHEL gives Rich, Red, Warm Blood to Pale, Weak, Sick people. No matter how pale and how weak you are, you can have a clear, rosy complexion and become strong and healthy by the use of this Blood-Making Tonic Wine.

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And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

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McConnell Will Sell

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
5 lbs. Cooking Eggs, 25c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, sittings from the best tea at 13c. per lb.

4 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Apples, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 15c. per lb.

Canadian oil, 15c. a gallon.
American oil, 20c. a gallon.

Cookery
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes.

Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190



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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"Devil's Auction," Grand Opera, at 8.15.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Anniversary entertainment, Park St. Church.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple to-night.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30. Degree 3.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Walters is spending the day in Detroit.
Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.
O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.
A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.
The annual hospital meeting is being held this afternoon.
N. B. Lindsay, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.
F. Marshall, of the Lake Erie, was in the city on Saturday.
W. J. Ferguson, of Clearville, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on legal business.
John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor on Saturday.
Geo. Lydett and Thomas Forhan, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.
Misses Mary and Arabella Anderson have returned from a week's visit friends in Buxton.
Miss Riddell and Miss Fuller, of Wallaceburg, are in the city the guests of the Misses Turner, Richmond St.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall left for Toronto to-day. Mr. Hall will attend the annual meeting of the Deer Trail Mining Company to-morrow.
The half-yearly meeting of the Chatham Gas Co. was held on Friday, when the usual half-yearly dividend of three per cent. was declared.
Mrs. Thos. Pierce, Montreal, who came to the city to attend the funeral of her father, Albert Side, Sr., is staying with Mrs. John Pierce, Park St.
Miss Sylvester and Mrs. McTaggart will open Dressmaking Rooms on the 3rd of March, in the Miller Block, up the stairs adjoining Foreman's store, m-w-73.
Mr. Douglas, of Toronto, was in the city to-day. Mr. Douglas is an enthusiastic sportsman and he is desirous of securing shooting privileges at Mitchell's Bay. He wanted to buy the Middle Ground from the government but they refused to sell. He also desired to purchase a half interest in the Job Club from Colonel Sam Holmes but that gentleman, priding himself on being sole owner of the Job Club, refused to sell.

Sachet Powder

Every lady who does fancy work knows how hard it is to get good Sachet Powder. Most of that sold is utterly worthless—will not hold its odor at all. Realizing this we have put in stock only the best that can be obtained—every odor is as true to its name as is possible in Sachet Powder; and then we have some especially fine odors not usually found in stores.

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LIMITED.
Druggists and Opticians

Western City Lodge meets to-night. Wm. Bensen, Cross street, was taken ill last evening.

Horace Davis, late of this city, now of Niagara Falls, is in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan and daughter, Adelaide street, are visiting in Walkerville.

Mrs. Hughes and son, of Dresden, are visiting Mrs. Ingalls, St. Clair street.

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Miss Violet French, concession 4, Chatham Township, is confined at home through illness.

Franklin J. Foy left this morning for Windsor, where he has accepted a position on the "Record."

Miss Ada Ripley, of Dunville, and Miss Hattie Hind, of Caledonia, are guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Russell.

A jolly load of pleasure seekers spent Friday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Backus, River road.

Frank Bechard is responsible for the statement that he saw a wild goose on the wing while in Dover last week.

Next!

Arthur White, of Flint, who has been visiting his brother, Hardy White, trap-drummer of the 24th Regimental Band, returned home yesterday.

The Devil's Auction company arrived in the city on the 23rd this morning from Cincinnati. They have two special cars, a transfer wagon and a stack of scenery.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow night in T. C. Macnab's office to decide on the tenders for the additional rooms to be fitted in the top story of the school.

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A male quartette, composed of G. Brackin, M. Sheldon, K. Coatsworth and W. H. Brackin, sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away," in St. Andrew's Church last evening.

All the members of the Finance committee of the Old Boys' Reunion are requested to meet in W. S. Richards' store to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Edward Primeau, a popular young man of this city, left Saturday afternoon for Halifax, where he joins the militia garrison for one year of service. He will be much missed in social circles.

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Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephen's and
Arnold's Inks,
Letter Fyles,
Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Fyles,
Waterman Ideal Fountain
Pens.

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We don't buy our coffee already roasted and put up in cans as most grocers do, for the simple reason that after a coffee is roasted no living being can tell a java coffee from the lowest grade of Maracajibo, so when a grocer does not do his own roasting as we do, he has to depend solely on the honesty of the man he buys his coffee from. Now these are facts your grocer dare not deny. Ask him and see and come to us for good coffee.

Geo. A. Young

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How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. Sold by McCall & Co.

Consumption is infectious.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the "White Plague." Persons coming into contact with consumptives should inhale Catarrhazone several times each day as it is a powerful destroyer of disease germs, and renders them innocuous. Catarrhazone is a most efficient preventive and may be thoroughly relied upon to promote expectation, soothe the cough, and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from a medical and scientific point of view Catarrhazone is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold at all drug-gists, two months' treatment, price \$1, small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Kindness is the music of good-will to men and on this harp the smallest fingers may play heaven's sweetest tunes on earth.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness.

With their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore-throat and hoarseness, simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-five years. All Druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Dress Goods

The selection of the linings and trimmings for a dress is often more difficult than the selection of the material itself. You find one thing to match and two that do not. We are guided in the buying of these lines by our own dressmakers, and our aim is to supply everything required for high-class dressmaking.

Silk Appliques

Black, cream and colors. A full range of new spring designs, priced from 40c up to \$2.00

Two cards patent hooks for 5c.

Percaline Linings

Canadian and English makes, full range colors, 36 inches wide, at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c yard

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Just received a fine assortment of our new spring Gloves. No better makes to be had than the

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, cloudy to fair, and milder; continued mild.

Local Briefs

Mr. Hungerford, of Hamilton, is in the city to-day.

R. C. Burt left yesterday for Windsor and Detroit.

Charles Bennett, of Blenheim, was in the city on Friday.

Tommy Burns, is expected, will visit Chatham shortly.

Wm. Chrysler has returned to work after his recent illness.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car of buggies to Moscow to-day.

Thomas Walters, Sr. and Jr., are spending a few days in Detroit.

Charles McKenzie, school teacher at Fawcett, spent Saturday in the city.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of Walkerville, was in the city Friday on business.

Geo. Axford has accepted a position with Frederick Bedford for the summer.

John Johnson has returned from Northern Michigan, where he has been lumbering.

Bessie Lee, of Raleigh, has returned from visiting Miss May Wanless, LaCrosse street.

At Christ Church to-night Mr. Murphy will give an address on the "Second Coming of Christ."

Mrs. George Robinson is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pailings, Turnerville.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Brin Wools, 60 per oz. Embroideries worth 20c for 50c per yard.

Alex. Quinn, who is attending the Detroit school of medicine, is spending a couple of days at his home in this city.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with Captain Wm. Mowbray, of the 24th regiment.

O. E. St. John, inspector of boiler inspection and insurance, of Toronto, was in the city to-day insuring the Downey boilers.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Archie McKachran, of Jordan's jewelry store, left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Lel. Farley and children, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farley, Colborne St., grandparents of the children.

J. B. Warnock, of the James Warnock Company, of Galt, spent a few days last week with his friend J. B. Jarvis, of the Sutherland-Land Co.

Huronia Officer McGregor ordered two dogs destroyed Saturday. One belonged to Sheffield and the other to Mrs. Kenny. Both parties reside on Queen St.

The young ladies of the Canada Business College entertained their gentlemen class mates to a surprise party held at the home of Miss Nellie Emery, Centre street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Milton Backus, down the river, entertained a number of friends Friday evening to a birthday party. About 20 couples were present. Latham and Taylor furnished music for dancing.

Architect Rutley is preparing plans for the Chatham Wheel Factory and for a post office, express office, and residence for John Duncan, of Thamesville.

Architect Rutley is receiving tenders for the alterations on the Victoria Block, and also for the new residence of Arthur W. Smith, of Merlin.

Sam Lee and Sam Wuh, have agreed to do laundry work at the following prices: Shirts five cents, collars one cent, and cuffs two cents. 24d

Quinn & Patterson have secured the sole agency for Chatham for the celebrated Elephant Brand mixed paints. There is no better ready-mixed paint on the market than these, and the prices are \$1.40 per gallon, or 35 cents per quart.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. E. C., Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring the beautiful third degree. A large attendance of the members is hoped for and visiting brethren will be made to feel perfectly at home.

In the last general militia orders received here appears the following notice relating to the corps of the C. C. I.: To be acting captain, acting second lieutenant, Garnet Brackin, vice Will Tuckberry; to be acting lieutenant W. Leffoy, vice Will Mounier; to be acting second lieutenant, Gordon Park; vice Garnet Brackin, promoted.

All farmers who intend purchasing a corn or bean planter should see the Avery, handled solely in Chatham by Quinn & Patterson. This machine is the strongest and most durable corn and bean planter on the market, and will plant corn and beans equally well. This is a sure dropper and plants every hill the same.

A team of horses created considerable excitement on Lorne avenue Friday afternoon. The driver left them standing in the road, while he went into a house, and when he came out he saw his horses dashing madly down the street. They narrowly escaped running over a lady and child on one of the crossings, but they were stopped before any damage was done.

William Brown, of Tupperville, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Brown received a letter last week from his son William, who is serving in South Africa. At the time of writing Mr. Brown was well and enjoying his work. He has been in South Africa for one year and will start for home on the first of March. Mr. Brown enlisted in the Baden-Powell constabulary force from Manitoba and has not been home for three years.

CHIMES FROM CITY CHURCHES

Several Special Services in the Sanctuaries Yesterday Well Attended.

Children's Day at Park St.—An Old Pastor Revisits Chatham—Mission at Christ Church.

Yesterday was a busy one with the city churches and in several the services were of a special character. The day was an ideal one and the congregations were unusually large.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

In the First Presbyterian Church Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., the former pastor, now of Seaford, presided on both occasions. Mr. Larkin's firm grasp upon the affections of the Chatham people was evidence by the crowded congregations who attended the services.

Mr. Larkin, while claiming the best of health, is apparently much thinner than when he left this city, but he has lost none of his activity and strong vitality. He is an earnest, interesting and forceful speaker and his splendid addresses yesterday were listened to with rapt attention.

In the evening he spoke from the words, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" and delivered an exceptionally earnest and eloquent address. The service was also enhanced by enjoyable solos from Horace Davis, of Niagara Falls, pupil of Prof. Hicks, of Buffalo, and Miss Lucy McKellar, of this city.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The services in Christ Church yesterday were largely attended and deeply interesting and instructive. Rev. Arthur Murphy, mission preacher, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and in the afternoon addressed a meeting of men. All his addresses were of the highest, practical and earnest, and were listened to with marked attention. In the morning Mr. Murphy selected for his text the 31st verse of the 40th chapter of Isaiah: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall not grow weary, and they shall not faint." He showed the necessity of waiting upon the Lord for all those gifts and graces essential to a pure, powerful, consecrated Christian life. He made use of several striking illustrations from the life and powers of birds. He said that some Christians are like birds with clipped wings, they are up and then down, up and down. They do not, said the speaker, make full and free use of those two wings which, speaking figuratively, God hath given to every soul, viz. the wings of faith and obedience. If we would soar up into the sunlight of God's unclouded presence then those two wings must be strong and well developed. The Devil clips.

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But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that makes flesh and assimilates it, the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and over work, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome foods.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons could lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsone and diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

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Ladies' White Wool Ringwood Gloves, 25c goods for a pair..... 15c
Ladies' 50c Fleece Vests, all sizes, to clear at..... 50c
Men's ribbed Wool Fleece Underwear, 75c goods for..... 50c
Men's heavy Wool Socks, a pair for 25c, and a pair 20c, 25c and..... 60c
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Saturday night he preached on the "Second Coming of Christ," on Sunday morning "Earth, the final abode of man," while his subject last evening was "Is water baptism essential to salvation?" and was received with such marked appreciation that some could not refrain from giving vent to their feelings in an external way.

Conspicuous among the audience of last evening were a couple of professors from Toronto and some of the leading merchants of the city. It is impossible to give a synopsis of the sermons without being too lengthy, so we will be content with saying the Elder was so well received that many of the citizens requested him to return to our city, promising that if he would come and prolong his services for a month the Grand Opera House would not hold the crowd that would attend.

Referring to his life and work, the Elder gave instances of his persecutions endured for the Gospel's sake. On one occasion, being shot at, he escaped harm, but a friend standing by was shot dead and another received a shot in the head, which still remains as a testimony against mob violence.

The Elder spoke very kindly of our city and the usage here received, and spoke especially of the fair treatment he had received by The Planet, which he characterized as the leading paper of the district.

Some very important questions were asked after the service last evening, and the Elder answered them to the entire satisfaction of everyone so inquiring, the persons rising to their feet and so stating. We are sorry indeed he cannot be with us longer.

DOCTOR DEAD

Continued from 1st Page.

An indomitable will, he made his way in life, while at the same time he found sufficient leisure to give his advice and assistance towards building up the city of his adoption. Twenty years ago he was one of the leading spirits of the town of Windsor, and although of late years he stepped aside to make room for others he never lost his interest in public affairs, and in many instances his sound advice was sought and acted upon by those in authority.

At one time in Windsor there were what was known as the three "C's"—Senator Casgrain, Dr. Coventry and Dr. R. Carney. The three were generally of one mind on all public matters and any cause was almost sure of a successful termination if this trio of physicians was behind the movement.

Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of Hay Fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honeysuckle are not indigenous, as these and many other flowers and grasses aggravate the disease. Many localities have been recommended, such as mountainous regions and the sea coast, but generally at these resorts a great deal depends upon the vagaries of the wind, and results are not always satisfactory, as if the wind should blow off shore, as it frequently does, there is no relief.

In Muskoka and among the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay conditions are different. It is of no consequence which way the wind blows. The preponderance of water area to land surface; the curative odors of balsam and pine, together with the elevation of a thousand feet above the sea, renders hay fever an impossible condition in these districts. Handsome illustrated booklet entitled "Hay Fever; how to avoid and cure," may be had free by applying to M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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July.... 77½ 77½ 76½ 75½

Corn— May.... 60½ 60½ 60½ 59½
July.... 60½ 60½ 60½ 59½

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July.... 35½ 35½ 34½ 34½

Pork— May.... 15 80 15 65 15 50 15 55
July.... 15 75 15 62 15 52 15 70

Lard— May.... 9 40 9 40 9 35 9 37
July.... 9 50 9 52 9 47 9 50

Ribs— May.... 8 45 8 47 8 42 8 42
July.... 8 57 8 57 8 52 8 52

HONORS IN ART.

A Detroit gentleman sends the following appreciative comment to The Free Press:

"Among the pictures exhibited by the western artists is one by Mr. Farley, lives that is especially charming—an example of a mysterious dreamy art of painting, most delightfully in contrast to the tendency of the day, which leans so strongly toward the suggestively voluptuous. It is free also from any striving after effect—bizarre, stupefying, or pretentious. It is a naive, sincere conception, artistically expressed—a symbol of purity, a profile of a young woman whose charm is most elusive. An impression of the ideal maiden, it possesses technically a quality that is rare—that of unity, the idea, expressed by line and color, being an absolute whole."

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"I am as ready," he said slowly, "to lose my life in the interest of humanity as I was to end it in the Seine last night."

His examiner sprang from his chair. He did not notice any reservation in Wallace's speech. Men do throw themselves into the Seine for various reasons. There was no doubt in the minds of any of the regular habitués at Jacques' that Wallace had been on the brink of death when snatched from it by the gentleman of the cloak.

"Make me one promise," said the owner of the room. "Promise me you will not attempt your life before this evening."

Buckford could scarcely restrain his desire to laugh.

"I promise," he said surlily. "But it is long. I have nothing."

"Oh, as to that! Take this."

A purse was put into his hand.

"It makes the matter easier," said Wallace. "A day without a sou! Ah, it was promising too much."

"My young friend," said the other, "I feel for you. Suddenly plunged into poverty, unable to find work, unable to beg or steal, nothing but starvation seems before you. But, listen! After I have stated your case to my—to certain persons who are interested, it is possible that you will receive a commission to perform a certain piece of work in the interests of humanity that is very dangerous. If you accept and perform this service faithfully, you may find at once that long rest which seems so desirable. If you escape with your life, you will no longer be suffering for money. You will have more than you know what to do with. Come! An opportunity is before you—an opportunity that would be eagerly embraced by any of a hundred I know, but from whom it is withheld because they have not your gentlemanlike appearance."

"What do you wish me to do today?" asked Wallace.

"Keep your promise and return to this place by 9 o'clock tonight."

"I will."

"You need breakfast. Come with me."

They descended into the not overinviting dining room of the Inn of M. Jacques, and breakfast was ordered.

"By the way," said Wallace carelessly, "if I return and do not find you, for whom shall I ask?"

A quick, startled look came into the eyes of the conspirator.

"Now, now," he said, "you must not be too inquisitive. One would think you were of the bureau of safety. When you return, if I am not in sight, go simply to M. Jacques and ask for the person in whose room you slept last night."

"Very well," said Wallace. He regretted that he had said anything to arouse suspicion.

While they were eating, another waiter entered and whispered to Wallace's companion. Buckford could hear now and then a portion of a whispered sentence.

"Arrived—this hotel—and the princess—incognito!"

"Excuse me. I will see you again tonight," said the man, rising abruptly from his unfinished breakfast.

"I will be here," said Buckford.

The American took his time and made a good meal. He then called for a cigar, lighted it and sauntered carelessly from the place.

As the gaze of Buckford roved up and down the somewhat squalid quarter he seemed to feel new emotions, new sensations of life, that were vastly different from the careless and even reckless boyishness of former days. He seemed filled with a sense of responsibility and duty. He felt that he had in his keeping the safety and well being of several people, all of exalted station and all perhaps of noble nature. He alone, with the exception of the conspirators, knew that an attempt was to be made to destroy a family.

The interest he felt, the impulse that was so strong upon him to save this princely family from the assassins, drove from his mind all bitterness concerning his own affairs. It was Buckford's nature to throw his whole being into an interesting project. Therefore he had no affairs now save the protection of the three persons whose photographs he had seen in the conspirator's valise.

His poverty was forgotten. His many disappointments and failures faded into nothing. He was alert, strong and ready for the fray. He felt capable of grasping the weapons of craft and grappling the mystery before him.

Curious eyes followed him from the cafe, but he did not see them. He would not have cared if he had seen them. He walked with a light tread. He felt himself a conqueror.

After this little exhilaration had passed the stern realities and necessities of the case forced themselves upon him.

He did not know the name of one of the persons whose champion he had become. He had heard the name Marie Alexia, it was true. He had also heard the name Princess Margaret. But he had also heard the whispered word "incognito."

This little word brought disquieting thoughts. It proved two things. One was that the persons involved were of

higher degree than he had supposed, for only princes of royal or ruling houses traveled incognito. Surely this prince was of a powerful house or was a man of exalted position and great wealth and sought freedom from annoyance and attacks by the use of an adopted name. The other thing proved was that the matter of protecting or warning this prince was going to be no light or easy matter.

One can go to Brown, Jones or Robinson and say: "Beware! An enemy is on your track." But when one approaches the person of a prince he is as likely to be arrested as to have an opportunity to give his warning. And when the prince is incognito the difficulty of finding him is added.

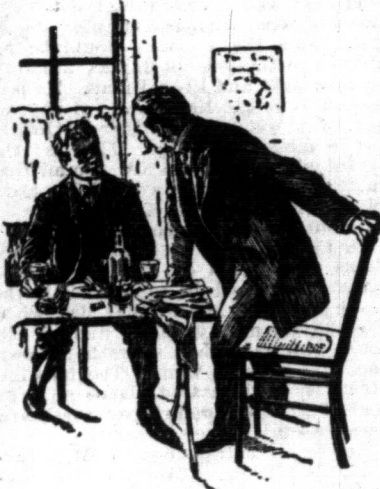
Buckford thought all these things out as he walked along.

"Well, if I expect to accomplish anything I must make a beginning," he said to himself. "The way to begin is to begin. Now, what shall I do first?"

He had pondered this question but a moment when another idea struck him. "It is a good scheme to know your resources," he said. "I will count my money."

He withdrew into a secluded place and counted the money in the purse the conspirator had given him.

"Good!" he said. "Money must come easy to those fellows. There is enough



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here to keep me a week. Now let's see. If these people are already in Paris, their names must be on the hotel register at police headquarters. If they are incognito, I could never find them. I must go to the police."

This seemed not to please him, for a rueful look came on his handsome face.

"I don't like that, either," he said. "I'll never see that lovely princess."

Then again:

"But what the mischief has a lovely princess to do with you, Buckford Wallace? Go to the police, tell your story, let them take measures to protect the prince and his family, and then you go about your business of finding a way to earn your living."

It would be folly for him to study the registers of the hotels. Even if the prince had come in his own name Buckford did not know what that name was, and there were a good many princes of one stripe or another in Paris.

The more he studied the more it seemed certain that his only course was to go to the police.

And so he went there. He called a cab, and ordered the driver to take him to the prefecture de police.

He was ushered with considerable ceremony into the presence of the prefect.

The prefect of the department of the Seine sees a good many people in the course of a day and hears a good many strange stories, a few of them being true. He has little time to spend on unimportant matters. He cultivates a brusque demeanor which has the effect of cutting off bores and bringing out the salient points of a story quickly.

"Well, monsieur, what can I do for

you?" he asked when Buckford came in.

Buckford could tell a story in few words. The prefect seemed pleased at the manner in which the young man plunged into his subject.

"Come!" he said to himself. "Here is a fellow who knows how to talk."

With a little delay as possible, in clear, concise language, Wallace told just what had happened to him. As he talked on the eyes of the prefect dilated. He sensed a great mystery or crime. He would win the friendship of this young American. He would unravel the mystery himself. Whatever honor and reward was forthcoming he would reap himself.

This was a laudable ambition in the prefect. Promotion and honor in the police service the world over comes from success. One cannot succeed unless he does something. He cannot do anything if he lets others do it all.

Buckford spoke on, and then came suddenly to a stop.

"Then what?" put in the prefect.

"That's all. I left the inn and came here to tell you. I do not consider myself capable of combating all the criminals in Paris. I discovered the plot by accident, and now give you the facts so that you can protect this family."

A blank look of dismay and disappointment came on the face of the prefect. He twirled his thumbs, he stared at Buckford, he coughed. A tinge of red showed on his bronze cheek.

"I regret—very much regret, monsieur," said the prefect, "that your story ended so abruptly and so weakly. It was interesting—very interesting, as far as it went. But you see yourself it amounts to nothing."

"Nothing! Is it nothing when a band of nihilists or socialists or anarchists or something plot to kill a man in Paris?"

"It is something, surely, when we know the man. We can then do something for his protection. But to act on the meager information you have given me would be simply to endeavor to protect every man in Paris not personally known to us. Every man whose name might be other than the one he bears would need two police officers. The force at my disposal will not stretch to that extent."

"But surely the police know when a prince visits Paris incognito?"

"True. That whitens the thing down somewhat," said the prefect, looking as though he had made a blunder. "There are at present, to the best of my knowledge, 43 persons, all of more or less exalted station, in Paris incognito."

"But they are not all princes."

"All but two. They are English dukes."

"But is there no Princess Margaret?"

"Ah! That is something. I will look that up, certainly."

"And a Princess Marie Alexia?"

"Another clever. I really think after all I may do something."

"And you certainly know where M. Jacques has his inn. That cannot run away. Why not arrest the gang?"

"Now you are getting reckless, my young friend. To arrest them and fail to prove that such a plot exists would be very awkward."

"But not as awkward as to have a prince defamed in Paris."

The prefect shrugged his shoulders.

"I scarcely fear any such crime. However, there is time. You say those rascals spoke as if they were going to give you the work to do."

"Yes, that seemed to be their intention. They wanted a man of good appearance who was tired of life. That proved the contemplated act to be of great violence."

"It seems so. But since you are to do it there is time. You can, if you will, act with the police in this matter."

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