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## Special Values

### Our : Staple : Dep't.

Many lines to be cleared out this month to make room for the tons of new merchandise now on the way out from the Old Country. Broken lots and odd lines of useful goods on which many money-saving chances are offered.

#### Blankets.

White Wool Blankets with colored borders, 6 lb. size, 60x90, regular price \$2.50 a pair, on sale during February for..... \$1.90  
Extra heavy Grey Union Blankets, 10 lb. size 72x90, an over supply made for the North-west trade, regular price \$3.50 a pair, on sale during Feb. for..... \$2.50  
Eleven quarter double bed size Shaker Blankets, fine soft finish, on sale special at a pair..... 90c

#### Dress Sateens.

Fine Dress Sateens in designs suitable for shirt waists and dresses, in colorings of Navy, Blue, Pink and Cardinal, regular value 15c. a yard, on sale for..... 12 1/2c

#### Tweeds.

All wool Tweeds for boys' wear, the kind that wears almost for ever, tough and strong, in good dark shapes, very special value at a yd. 35c  
Navy Blue Serge Tweeds in good strong weaves and good shades of blue, excellent values at a yd, 50c, 37 1/2c. and..... 25c

#### Wrapperettes.

Our entire stock of Wrapperettes on sale Saturday for per yard..... 8c  
They consist of floral designs, in lots of good colorings, Black and red, and Black and Grey checks, regular 10c and 12 1/2c a yd, on sale Saturday for 8c

#### Shaker Flannels.

Mill ends of Shaker Flannels in lengths 6 to 10 yards, in medium and light colors, on sale Saturday by the piece, special, at a yard..... 40c

#### New Dress Gingham

25 pieces New Dress Gingham, fresh, clean, bright, crisp new goods, the very sweet colorings and patterns imaginable good washing colors, extra value at a yd..... 12 1/2c

#### Linen Cushion Checks

Cushion Checks in 18 in. wide linen in shades of Blue, Pink, Yellow and Navy, special value at a yard..... 10c

#### Factory Cotton

The best Unbleached Cotton in the trade at 6c a yd, good even weave, and good honest value for per yd..... 6c

## THOMAS STONE & SON



## Boys.

There's nothing that the same amount of money will buy that will give a boy more pleasure than a pair of

## ...RUBBER BOOTS...

A boy without a pair of Rubber Boots these days is in no shape to enjoy winter sports. We carry all styles, all sizes, all prices

## TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN  
PHONE 248

## The Musical Event of the Season

## THE FAMOUS PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA

55 ARTISTS  
Conductor—VICTOR HERBERT

GRAND OPERA HOUSE  
WEDNESDAY EV. FEB. 18

PRICES, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.  
Seats on sale at Central Drug Store on and after Saturday.

## ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent.  
The above estate, consisting of planing mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin.

Tuesday, February 17, 1903  
at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.  
W. B. SHAW,  
Assignee for said estate.

No man knows the state of another's it is always to some more or less imaginary man that the wisest and most honest adviser is speaking.

## PRETTY WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kempt, Murray St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Florence Elizabeth, was united in marriage to A. McEachran, of Detroit. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of brown, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Kempt, sister of the bride, was dressed in white. Mr. McEachran was assisted by his brother, R. N. McEachran, of Harwich. The groom was also a resident of Harwich until about six years ago, when he came to Chatham, and for a time was engaged in the shoe business before he entered the employ of Ed. Jordan to learn the trade of jeweller, which, under the careful supervision of Mr. Jordan, he learned in a comparatively short time. After completing his trade with Mr. Jordan he moved to Detroit and took up the study of optics. He now fills a very responsible position with one of the oldest jewelry and optical firms in Detroit.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ross, and the happy couple left on the 8.45 train last night, mid showers of rice, for London and St. Thomas. Returning via Buffalo, they will reside in Detroit.

## VERY CONVENIENT JAIL.

### A BURGLAR USES IT AS HIS HEADQUARTERS.

Got in and Out Through a Hole Under His Bed—Committed Robberies and Stored the Plunder in His Cell.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 13.—Thursday afternoon while the authorities were investigating the robberies at Mr. Hinton's store, which took place ten days ago, and Holden and Rosenberg's on Monday last, they got the information that Fred Thibadeau, who is at present in jail awaiting trial for breaking into Landry's jewelry shop about a month since, was the man they wanted. On going to the jail the constables found he had cut a hole through the floor in his cell under the bed, through which he had been getting in and out of the jail at will. In his cell was found a lot of plunder which was stolen from the two stores mentioned. Two other arrests were made. Thibadeau was brought before Justice O'Brien and remanded until Monday.

## STRIKE AT FERNIE.

Mining Operations Completely Suspended.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—A special from Fernie says:—Mining operations are tied up. The present crisis has been pending for some time. The district union, embracing representatives from the local unions, had been in consultation with Mr. J. Baker, British Columbia representative of the Western Federation of Miners, last week, but it is thought that he did not sanction the strike. The miners are very secretive, and refuse to tell their grievances, on the ground that they intend to wait until General Manager Tonkin approaches them. They demand that the company recognize the union, and that Mr. Tonkin refuse to do. The grievances are said to chiefly concern Morrissey, where the men are paid only 40 cents a ton, while here they get 60 cents.

The company cannot supply local coal orders, and an intense cold snap is already beginning to cause suffering.

Mr. Tonkin says the company will not give in, and that he is prepared to close the mines for eight months. The Slav element, which is strong, for a long time refused to favor the strike.

Business men are in a peculiar position. They cannot learn the men's grievances, and yet if they do not agree with them they are consumed.

Mr. Tonkin has arrived at Fernie, but refused to confer with the men collectively. He offers to deal with them individually.

## MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Three to be Hanged and Twenty-Eight Imprisoned.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Thirty-one members of the crew of the inter-insular steamer Dos Hermanos, who mutinied in August last, at Port Virae, Island of Catanduanes, and murdered the chief engineer, steward and carpenter of the vessel, and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer and one of the passengers, all Spaniards, were convicted of murder yesterday. Three were sentenced to be hanged, and twenty-eight were condemned to imprisonment for life. The mutiny was plotted under the leadership of a native boatswain of the vessel. The mutineers purposed to steal \$50,000 which they supposed to be on board. The officers of the steamer were dining when they were attacked. The steward and the carpenter of the ship were murdered while defending the officers. During the fighting the steamer ran aground, and a force of constabulary, which went to the rescue of the officers, killed three of the mutineers, and captured 31 of them, whom they conveyed to Alibay, Island of Luzon.

## SIX PERSONS TO APPEAR.

### CHARGED WITH PERSONATION AND MISCONDUCT.

The Names of the Persons Who Have Been Already Summoned For Trial Before Judge McCrimmon.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Five persons have already been summoned to appear before Judge McCrimmon of Whitby next Tuesday on different charges in connection with the referendum in Toronto.

They are as follows:—  
Robert Rayner of 149 Ontario street, known as "Bob," of the steamer Chipewa, charged with having personated Robert Robinson of 7 Matland street.

John D. Coulter of 29 Wood street, charged with having procured Rayner for the purpose of having him personate.

Daniel Cohen of 162 York street, charged with having personated Jacob Cohen of 112 Elizabeth street.

Martin Healey of 164 William street, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 66, 50 William street, charged with misconduct in his official capacity.

The poll books showed that 168 votes had been cast, while 177 ballots were taken from the ballot-box, nine of which bore no initials. It is alleged that Healey insisted on counting every one, and declined to examine them.

M. S. Doyle of 504 Queen street west, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 82, 10 Baldwin street, is also charged with misconduct. The poll book showed 118 votes cast, but there were 128 ballots in the box. It is alleged that Doyle counted all of them, knowing of the disagreement.

The summons is out for Thomas Caven of 67 Yonge street, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 25, 222 King street east. There are several charges of misconduct against him. In general it is alleged that he counted six ballots more than the poll book called for, that he refused to admit a temperance certificate, and that he did not perform his duty in allowing three men to personate Rev. Fathers Cassidy, Mr. Carthy and Mahoney of the De la Salle Institute.

Charges are being laid against five others, but the summonses have not yet been served. These names are withheld by the solicitor, Mr. Alex. Mills, and Crown Attorney Dewar.

The referendum portion of the liquor act of 1902 provided that all charges against persons not arrested in the polling booth shall be tried by a County Judge from some other county than the one in which the alleged offences take place, and it is under this provision that these proceedings are taken.

## SOUVENIR-HUNTER IN TROUBLE

This Man Had a Lot of Silverware in His Trunk.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—William Birchall, a young Englishman, fashionably dressed, who has been a utility man with Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Theatrical Company was Thursday morning arrested at his lodgings on Wellington street by Constable Crowe, charged with stealing a silver knife, spoon and a pickle tongs from the Grand Union Hotel. Birchall got a late supper there Monday night, and after he left the silver was missed. When the officer searched Birchall's trunk he found several articles of silverware, table napkins and towels stamped with the names of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Navarre and other hotels. Birchall in the Police Court said he had taken the things at the Grand Union for souvenirs, but had been drunk when he did so, and intended to return them. The things from New York, he said, were given to him. The Magistrate sent Birchall to jail for twenty days.

Charles Miller was convicted of breaking into the residence of James Smith in the Queen's Park and stealing a gold watch and chain and a clock. As he had a bad record Magistrate Denison sentenced him to Kingston Penitentiary for four years.

## NEW BRUNSWICK NOMINATIONS

Thirteen Government Candidates Placed in the Field Yesterday.

St. John, Feb. 13.—Thirteen candidates of the Local Government were nominated. Two members of the Government were included, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Attorney-General, and Hon. L. P. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture. Premier Tweedie spoke at Woodstock today, and answering the charge that he was not a Liberal, said he was a Liberal in good standing. The saw-off in Charlotte County, arranged by party leaders for the election of two on each side by acclamation, was overruled by the Liberal convention deciding to nominate four candidates.

## FIGHT IN MADAGASCAR.

Village Destroyed and Residents Murdered.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to a news agency from Paris announces that mail advices received there from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak which occurred recently in the southern part of Madagascar. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops pursued the rebels and killed a hundred of them, but during the fighting the French sustained serious losses.

Not all reverent men are wise, but every wise man is reverent.

## LIKE THE PLAGE

"Burglars make a practice of coming around here about semi-annually," said J. H. Bogart, whose store was the scene of an attempt at burglary Tuesday night, "and if they happen to miss a year there will be two or three attempts within a month or two. The robbery last May was the most serious of the burglaries. On that occasion they blew open the safe. The other times (so many that I can't keep track of them) the thieves for the most part were satisfied with eatables from the store.

## THE MINERS' UNION.

### BAER DECLARES THAT IT IS A MONSTER MONOPOLY.

Mr. Darrow's Defiance—Operators Bound to Recognize the Organization—A New Wage Scale Offered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States Circuit Court room, President Geo. F. Baer of the Reading Co. made his closing argument for the coal operators before the Strike Commission, and Clarence S. Darrow, chief of the counsel for the miners, began the summing up for the men. The greatest interest was manifested in Mr. Baer's appearance before the commission to plead the case of the mine owners. There were many prominent persons present to hear him, among them being President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; Archbishop Ryan, Judges of the Federal and local courts. State Senators, and many mining officials from the coal regions, and President Mitchell. Mr. Baer concluded his address. President Baer grew sarcastic as he told in detail of the negotiations before the Civic Federation. The operators pocketed their pride, he said, and met in a church building, where were present some distinguished men. "Some were Bishops, and some dressed like Bishops." He pictured the members of the federation sitting around, "puffing good cigars," and not saying a word, while he and Mr. Mitchell tried to get together. He arraigned the federation for not giving the operators' and the miners' representatives the "small courtesy" of hearing the report of the committee appointed by these two sides, nor did it have the "manly courage" to further help the parties in contest.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Baer said the operators conceded to organized labor the same rights they claimed for organized capital, but each must keep within the law. He contended that the miners' leaders were legally and morally responsible for the strike, from which violence and crime resulted. Continuing, he said:—

If we are overanxious about the effect of the mere possibilities of monopoly, what must be the measure of anxiety as to placing the control of the fuel of the country in one organization, and that, too, an organization without capital or responsibility? We are not left to conjecture. The facts are before us. The United Mine Workers have created a monster monopoly. They did shut up the anthracite mines for more than ten months. They taxed the bituminous miners and all laborers over whom organized labor had control to support the strike. The owners of bituminous mines, some in self-defence, others in the hope of gain, contributed to the strike fund. All over the land, except in the districts that could be supplied by the great anthracite coal companies, the poor, the honest workman and the well-to-do suffered for want of fuel.

After reviewing the "old sliding scale wage system" Mr. Baer presented this proposition:—"That the rate of wages now paid shall be the minimum basis for the next three years; that from the first of November, 1902, to the first of April, 1903, all employees, other than contract miners, shall be paid an additional five per cent.; that on and after April first, 1903, for each five cents in excess of \$4.50 per ton on the average price realized for white ash coal in the harbor in New York on all sizes above pea, wages shall be advanced one per cent.; the wages to rise or fall one per cent.

for each five cents' increase or decrease in prices; but they shall never fall during the next three years below the present basis.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, followed Mr. Baer. In opening he made a complimentary reference to the patience of the commission, reviewed the strike and all the sufferings it entailed, and said:—"I shall apologize for none of the mistakes of the men, but I do say it does not come with grace from their accusers to call them criminals." Mr. Darrow went on to tell of the operators refusing to give the men more money, and said:—"As a consequence of this act 147,000 men laid down their tools of trade, and we have 750,000 men, women and children reduced to want and starvation for six long months. We have seen the President of the United States appoint the commission to settle the difficulty, and then this afternoon, in the last hours of the proceedings, the man more responsible than any other comes before this commission and says he will do exactly that which these men demanded nine months before, and which they, in their blindness, their ignorance and their stupidity, refused. Why did not Mr. Baer go to Mr. John Mitchell nine months ago as he came to this commission to-day?"

"You can do just as you please about recognizing the union. If you do not recognize it it is because you are blind and you want to bump against it some more; that is all. It is here to stay, and the burden is on you, and not upon us. There is neither the power nor the disposition in this court, I take it, to destroy the union. And if these agents of the Almighty cannot see the union they had better blunder along still a few more years, and possibly, after a while they will know it is here and recognize it themselves."

Passing to the wage statements handed to the commission, Mr. Darrow said the operators have been deceived by their accountants, and that when Mr. Baer informed the Senators of the United States and the commission of how much wages his men were getting he gave them information at least 30 or 40 or 50 per cent. beyond any facts that really existed. "If at the end of all this time and labor he is willing to give us 5 or 10 per cent. upon the figures that he says correctly represent our earnings," Mr. Darrow said, "we will be very glad indeed to take it."

## Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. Andrew's Society has decided to aid in the erection of a Burns cottage at the St. Louis Fair.

The Provincial Board of Health has recommended more stringent regulations regarding diphtheria.

Public School trustees are dissatisfied with the abandonment of the investigation into inspectors' charges.

The special committee on power has recommended that the City Engineer consult an expert and present a report.

## Boys' Shoes

for this wet, changeable weather.

Solid leather throughout.

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during this week, including Saturday. Read this list. Price includes burner, chimney and wick.

3 dozen at.....	25c. each	No. 1 Incandescent burner.....	25c.
4 dozen at.....	30c. each	No. 2 Incandescent burner.....	30c.
2 dozen at.....	40c. each	No. 6 Banner burner.....	8c.
2 dozen at.....	50c. each	No. 1 Banner burner.....	10c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 7 inch reflectors.....	75c. each	No. 2 Banner burner.....	12c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 9 inch reflectors, complete.....	90c. each	No. 2 Eclipse burner.....	40c.

All sizes of Lamp Chimneys from 3c up to the large Mammoth Chimney at each..... 25c.

These lamps will go quickly at these prices. Call while the stock is complete and get first choice. No lamps changed

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## The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office: No. 53A, No. 53B

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

## THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER.

Dr. Parkhurst, the reverend social reformer of New York, is going to establish an ideal newspaper. Dr. Parkhurst describes his aim to be as follows:

"The people want news—clean, wholesome news, that will educate and elevate them, not degrade. My idea is to print facts, without elaboration or embellishment, and to print them for just what they are worth, if they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of the day is exploited is some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading."

"No suppression of real news is a part of my plan, nor would I attempt to provide a stupid daily newspaper, but the sole purpose of it would not be the making of profits."

Now, if Dr. Parkhurst would only spend a year of practical service in a decent newspaper—not a yellow journal—he would see that there are many newspapers which print the news in as clean and wholesome a manner as is possible, and he would also learn that it is impossible to print the news of the day without introducing facts concerning crime and corruption. There are plenty of editors who have high ideals and who frequently sacrifice gain and reward on account of those ideals.

## THE CASE OF GAMEY.

A writer signing himself "North Perth" sends to the Mail and Empire from Listowel the following letter which expresses a very charitable view regarding Mr. Gamey, the Manitoulin somersaulter:

"Will you kindly allow me space to offer my humble opinion that the people who so think must surely be mistaken in the view, that Mr. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, has severed his allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative party, and cast in his lot with the Ross Government."

"Mr. Gamey at the last bye-election in North Perth addressed several meetings in this riding, and his onslaughts upon the Ross Government's mining policy, and many other measures affecting New Ontario were mainly, straightforward deliverances, which produced a marked impression upon the electors on both sides of politics, and in at least two of the sub-divisions where he spoke, clearly defined Conservative gains were made."

"The Conservatives of North Perth formed a high opinion of Mr. Gamey, are very thankful to him for his valuable assistance, and conceived him to be a man of undoubted ability and sterling character, who reflected credit on his Conservative constituents. The feeling here is to suspend judgment, our people refusing to believe what is alleged against him."

This estimate of Mr. Gamey is quite natural and would occur to every Conservative who met or heard Mr. Gamey in the North Perth bye-election, points out the Stratford Herald. But his desertion of his principles reminds us that every fine, staunch-looking man is not necessarily endowed with those qualities. Bismarck sneered at Lord Salisbury as a "lath painted to look like iron," an expression that fits many men though it did not Lord Salisbury. Mr. Gamey was evidently a "lath painted to look like iron." Meanwhile his welcome into the Liberal ranks is not enthusiastic. The "machine" will doubtless effervescence over him, but the better class of Liberals do not care for such suspicious gains. The Seaford Examiner, a paper which Premier Ross once edited, voices this disgust:

"We must confess, however, that we do not hail this last addition with any great enthusiasm. The Examiner is as anxious as any person can be that the Ross Government should be sustained by a large and reliable majority, but we would like that a legitimate way. If Mr. Gamey's somewhat sudden conversion to Liberalism and the Liberal policy is genuine and sincere and is the result of legitimate conviction, all Liberals will heartily welcome him to their ranks. But the way he has taken of announcing his change of heart is calculated to create suspicion. That he was elected as an out and out opponent of the party with which he has now allied himself and a firm supporter of the Conservative leader and party, no person denies. Under these circumstances, therefore, it does seem to us, that he should have taken his constituents into his confidence before he decided to take so important a step. He should have appealed to those who elected him, and having convinced them of the propriety of the course he was about to take, and gaining their consent to that course, then he could make the change honorably. Failing to obtain that consent, then it was clearly his duty to resign the charge placed in his hands last May and appeal to the people again on his changed policy. This would seem the only honorable course under the circumstances."

## READY TO RALLY.

Woodstock Express, Ind.

Edward Blake dropped into the British political pool with a splash, but what has he done for the country of his forefathers? Nothing. —Chatham News.

Be careful there, brother. Should

Edward Blake come back to Canadian politics and become again a leader of the Liberals, you know you would be whooping it up for him as if he had been the salvation of the Empire.

## A SONG OF THE SETTLEMENT.

I sing a song of the West land  
Though how shall a song but fail  
That swallows the prairie trail  
To capture the blue horizons

And how shall letters and paper  
Imprint on the breath of life?  
They know, they travel the prairie,  
They know the song of its strife

The shouting nights, when the blizzard  
Is reeling across the plain,  
The hazy hum of the west wind  
At play with the gleaming grain

The sigh of the sleeping grassland  
To the low-hung golden moon,  
The song of the waving wheat tops  
Abaze with the crown of noon

The glint of snow through the shadows,  
The echo of sharpened steel,  
The crack of the falling timbers,  
The poplar's earthward reel

The ring of the sleighs on the home-trail,  
The glimmer of lights afar,  
The glow of the sunny firelight,  
The gleam of the evening star

The wall of voices in the darkness,  
The children's song in the light,  
The large sweet grip of the daytime,  
The awe of the great deep night

—The Spectator.

## CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS.

Movement to Promote Work of Women's Art Association.

Perhaps some visitors at the recent Woman's Exposition in Madison Square Garden noticed in the gallery some quaint homespun cloth, with a tufted surface. This homespun was woven by the French-Canadian women of the Province of Quebec, and enquired to an interesting phase of women's work in handicrafts in Canada.

Miss Edith Watt, who has charge of the depot conducted by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Woman's Art Association, is now in New York, where she is studying the whole subject of handicrafts in the United States. The Canadian Association, which has branches in every city of importance in the provinces, is endeavoring to develop the native industries among the women, as the Deerfield and other industries have been developed in this country. The French-Canadian women make rag carpets and rugs and weave homespun. Their only market for this is with the village storekeeper, who allows them credit for it, or an occasional piece to a summer tourist. The Woman's Art Association desires to furnish them with artistic designs and dyes, and eventually use a stamp for the best work, like that used by the Arts and Crafts Association in this country. It also wants to provide a market for the work, very much on the plan of the woman's exchanges, retaining only enough of the proceeds to pay expenses. The depot in Montreal is run on this plan.

The farmers' wives around the Bay of Chaleurs make the best things. They manufacture a pretty rag carpeting, which is sold for 45 cents a yard. Besides the French women in Quebec, there are in the Northwest colonies of Gallians, who make a fine, artistic cross-stitch, something like the Bulgarian embroideries, and weave both cloth and linen. The men also make pottery, hammered copper, and Russian lacquer work. Throughout Canada are the Indian women, who retain their primitive manufactures of baskets, moccasins, bead work and sometimes rugs. Indians are found within nine miles of Montreal, and from there all through the backwoods to the two oceans. As soon as one gets up into the Hudson Bay country or elsewhere off the beaten tracks he finds excellent Indian work, which degenerates as it comes in contact with civilization. —New York Tribune.

## A Billion Dollar Province.

The farm property of Ontario has passed the billion dollar mark in value for the first time in our history. The returns of agricultural statistics, issued in a report by the Bureau of Industries, show that in 1900 the value of the farm lands, buildings, implements and live stock reached the total of \$1,001,323,296, compared with \$974,814,921 the previous year. The County of Middlesex leads with \$50,867,864, and Huron comes second with \$48,640,114. The gross value of the cheese manufactured reached \$12,269,073, of which \$10,814,538 was paid to the milk producers, compared with \$13,023,025, and \$11,682,470 respectively in 1900.

The amount of chattel mortgages against farmers in Ontario was \$2,854,759 last year, compared with \$3,110,543 in 1900 and \$3,826,582 in 1896. An appendix to the report shows that in 1900, the latest year for which figures are available, the total value of farm property in the United States was only \$20,514,001,838, or about half the value of farm property in Ontario, in proportion to population.

## Cough to Be Thankful For.

"Nobody in your party got shot in mistake for a deer, I suppose?" said a flippant reporter to a hunter. "No. But I'll tell you something. If you don't print my name and make my wife nervous. I'm told that there were two rifles on me the other day. When we struck the settlement on our way back the tavern-keeper heard me give a little cough that I'm subject to. 'I guess you're the fellow,' he said. And then he told me that two men who had come down the previous day had told him that they saw something moving in the scrub one day and got their guns on it, when just then they heard the object cough, and presently they saw it was a man with a gun. The landlord described the place, and I remembered being there that morning, but did not see the two men. I didn't know there was another party near us. Now, you see, maybe that cough of mine did me a good turn that morning."

## 4=4 PRICES

Stocktaking over—now for a clearance of all winter clothing. Watch our advertisement and window; it will pay you.

- 19 Overcoats, beaver and grey twills, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.
- 10 Overcoats, grey Cheviot raglanettes, \$7.50 kind for \$5.49.
- 9 Overcoats, fine grey Cheviot raglanettes, \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.
- 8 Overcoats, ¾ length grey Cheviots, \$10.00 kind for \$7.50.
- 23 Overcoats—Raglanettes and Grosvenor. Black Herringbone Stripe, plain and fancy twills in Greys, coats up to \$15, choice for \$10.

TABLE of ODD COATS, up to \$15, Corcoran Cloth, Raglanettes and ¾ coats, choice for \$9.00.

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## To Regulate Libraries.

At an interview between Hon. Richard Harcourt, Dr. James Bain, Prof. Macallum and H. H. Langton, of Toronto University, the latter made a number of suggestions as to the management of the libraries in the province. Attention was drawn to the systems prevailing in other countries. A central library in the larger towns, from which the smaller libraries could be supplied, was recommended, and the appointment of a library commission, which would control the library system of the province. Hon. Mr. Harcourt was favorably impressed, and promised to give the matter careful consideration.

## Tooting Hall to Be Sold.

Tooting Hall, at Tooting, England, the well-known residence of Daniel Defoe, where he is believed to have written "Robinson Crusoe," is to be sold at public auction.

## Those Pale Girls

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors call it anaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

Scott's Emulsion is for all such girls. The hypophosphites combined with the cod liver oil will tone up the system, give the blood new life, improve the appetite and help digestion. Above all it gives nourishment.

Girls are more liable to anaemia than boys; this is because the blood of women contains fewer red corpuscles, more water and less albumen and salts than the blood of men. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the very thing to discount these differences. It helps all pale, thin girls when nothing else will.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again.

## Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

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I noticed he looked rather sheepish. Couldn't help it when the wool was pulled over his eyes.

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- Ladies' fancy flannel waists at 44c each—2 dozen only ladies' waists, fancy flannellette, in choice patterns, fast colors, prettily made, sizes 32 to 40, clearing at each 44c.
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- 44-in. Pillow Cotton, pure bleach, fine, heavy quality, free from dressing, special per yard 14c.
- Circular Pillow Cottons, fine, heavy quality, pure bleached, 40 in. to 46 in. wide, special at 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c.
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- Bleached Sheeting 2 Yards Wide at 22c, extra fine, heavy quality, even round thread, free from dressing, special per yard, Saturday, 22c.
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- Men's Heavy, All Wool Sox, 12 1-2c. a pair—5 doz. men's heavy, all wool sox, rib tops, dark grey colors, special a pair 12 1-2c.
- Ladies' Jackets—Don't miss this chance if you need one; regular \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$9.00 Jackets, clearing at \$4.89.
- Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Jackets, clearing at \$7.90.
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## CADEN COUNCIL.

The Council of Camden met Monday Feb. 10, 1903, for general business. An adjourned court on the Chapman-Pickering drain with the members were present. Last minutes were read and adopted. Minutes and communications were read.

By-laws on the Cragg-Turner drain is read first and second time and is unanimously adopted and ordered published.

The following accounts were ordered paid: James Dunlop sheep inspector, 75 cents; E. H. Norton, returning road grader to shed, \$1.50; McVe & McVean, tp. supplies, \$4.50; E. Goglan returning road grader to shed, 50c; Municipal World assessors and general supplies, \$11.93; Mrs. W. Wilby, for keeping one John Hall indigent for sixteen weeks, \$25.00.

A titon from Michael Traxler and Andrew Hopper for a new drain under the Drainage Act was read and entertained.

Clectors' time for returning rolls was extended to Monday March 2nd, 1903.

Communication from E. S. Brevy was read stating that the business in front of Simon Talbot's farm is a dangerous place for the public at large.

By-law appointing the Tp. officers was read and passed.

By-law repealing the by-law appointing Angus Smith as the Tp. Engineer under the D. & W. C. Act was read and passed.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Lampman-Pickering drain:

The assessment on west half lot 10, on 11, be increased, benefit \$10.00 and outlet \$33.

The assessment on West 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, on 10, be increased, outlet \$10.

The assessment on east 1/2 lot 10, concession 10 be increased, benefit \$10 outlet \$20.

The assessment on west 1/2 lot 10, concession 10, be increased, outlet \$7.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 8 concession 9, be increased, outlet \$3.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$5.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 1, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$2.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 10 concession 8, be increased, outlet \$2.

The assessments on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 14, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$3.50.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 8, concession 8, be increased, outlet \$1.50.

The assessment on south 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 8, be reduced, benefit \$26 and outlet \$10.

The assessment on east 1/2 lot 9, concession 8, be reduced, benefit \$15 and outlet \$25.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 10, concession 8, be reduced, outlet \$1.50.

The assessment on south 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be reduced, benefit \$10.

The assessment on north 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 10, be reduced, benefit \$5 and outlet \$3.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, concession 10, be reduced, outlet \$6.50.

The assessment on north 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be reduced, outlet \$5.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 2nd 1903.

M. S. BLACKBURN  
Tp. Clerk.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday, the second day of February, 1903, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A report was read from Dan McNaughton, commissioner Little Bear Creek drain. He reports the drain free from obstructions and bridges in good condition.—Report adopted.

J. C. McNabb wrote requesting to be appointed township engineer under the ditches and watercourses act.

James A. Irwin made application to have the north half lot 11, on 11, transferred from public school section number eighteen to section number ten.

William Vance, tax collector for the second division, was present and stated the amount of taxes collected to be \$13,335.84.

John Pool addressed the council, requesting the payment of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Malon Johnston, who died at his house.

Chas. Agar complained that parties had moved their fence on the road way along the Centre sidewalk.

A deputation from Tupperville, consisting of John Baker, Arthur Shaw and S. E. Shaw, waited on the council in reference to and the same to school section No. 10 and that this council intend to pass a by-law at their next meeting to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the clerk notify the trustees of school sections number 10 and 18 that application has been made to detach the north half of lot number 11, in the 11th concession, from school section 18 and add the same to school section No. 10 and that this council intend to pass a by-law at their next meeting to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that the clerk advertise for tenders for the construction of a steel swing bridge across the river at Tupperville in the Contract Record Journal and the Montreal Star newspaper.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Abraham that the tax collectors finish collecting the remainder of the taxes

## Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown.

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on their rolls and that their time be extended on the 25th of March.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Templeton that the members of the council have charge of the different commissioners' divisions as follows:

For division No. 1, R. A. Tompkins; for division No. 2, Hugh Cumming; for division No. 3, Wm. Abraham; for division No. 4, Wm. George; for division No. 5, Alex. Templeton, and that each division be appropriated the sum of \$350, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the township treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that the clerk subscribe for five copies of the Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the reeve and clerk are hereby appointed a committee to rearrange the different polling subdivisions and that a new division be formed in the neighborhood of the 11th and 12th concessions and the Prince Albert sidewalk.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Joshua Wright, sewer pipe furnished, \$6.56; John Wilcox, running ferry, \$16; Oscar Bradd, two-thirds value two sheep and three lambs killed and two sheep worries, \$14; Wm. Vance, balance salary as collector 1901 roll, \$50; Dan McNaughton, commissioner Little Bear Creek drain, \$10; A. McArthur, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$33.20; Josephus Miller, keeping Mrs. Taylor, \$4; Dresden Times, printing by-laws, \$40; Nelson Fobert, refund statute labor, \$1.50; Wes Wilson, chains for ferry, \$3.25; John Pool, care of Mrs. Johnston during six weeks' sickness, \$9.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, clerk.

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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 kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form 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 overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar whole-some food.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

March 4.—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

### THE AVERAGE MAN.

Thoughts Inspired by Viewing a Mammoth Squash the Other Day.

On exhibition in the north window of The Star business office is the heaviest squash grown in Canada this season, writes the editor of the Toronto paper. It tips the scales at 301 pounds, and is a monster.

The vegetable came from the ground of W. C. Wilson, Brussels, Huron County. Because it is a squash, they call it a mammoth. If it were a man, he would be dubbed a genius, and his photograph would be in the papers.

It is dollars to doughnuts that when Mr. Wilson dropped in that seed, he didn't expect 301 pounds of squash to result, and it is more dollars to more doughnuts that Mr. Wilson will not raise another squash like this in 20 years, so he falls back on the average plant to help him out in making a success of the yield. Genius is all right, but, after all, it is not so much as it first appears. Genius merely emphasizes the worth of the average.

There was much envying in that squash ped of Mr. Wilson's and when the monster grew to be a hundred, the little fellows turned their light upon him, and found fault with his shape, and when he reached two hundred pounds, they made bets that he had a hollow chest, and when he reached the three hundred mark, they were sure that he stood in with the sun, and that his roots were in better earth than theirs. But they did this without reason. They were the salt of the earth themselves and not the mammoth that to-day is looking out of The Star window on Yonge street.

My friend, ex-Warden Lyons of Peel County, raised a few extra long shafts of corn of the regular lack-and-the-beanstalk variety on his farm at Terra Cotta, but he doesn't depend on the big fellows for his fodder for the average stalk is what he feeds his cattle on.

There is a chap in Toronto who is a rip snorter on addition, and can go up two columns at once, but the bookkeeping that is done in most offices is done by the single column fellows. An ordinary chap will wear a "Don't bother me, I'm adding" look on their faces.

Harry Williams, a hen fancier friend of mine who lives out near Davisville, says that it isn't the hen that lays the big, double-yolked egg once in her life and then quits for a while that is the most satisfactory bird, but the one that lays an egg a day of fair average size. The other hen may cackle louder at the time, but the satisfactory one cackles oftener. It is the average horse that pulls the load, and it is the average cow that supplies Toronto with milk, and it is the average man that makes up the bone and sinew of this city, of Ontario, and of the Dominion. There is no disgrace in being a good average.

So, as I looked at the monster squash I said to myself, "Well, if we had to depend on squashes of your size, it would be a long time before we would have many pies."

Noted Educator Dead.

A letter has been received at the Ontario Education Department announcing the death of Mrs. Dorcas Clark, one of the most noted educators of California, who passed away in San Francisco at the advanced age of 87 years.

Until last she was mentally alert and physically able to direct her little household. More than half a century ago she took the Lord Elgin medal in Toronto for chemistry, mathematics, and agriculture, a noted achievement when educational opportunities for women were limited. Mrs. Clark was appointed first head mistress of the girls' department of the Provincial Model School, Toronto, which position she resigned to go to California in 1867. Her first appointment in California was that of associate principal of the Baptist College, Petaluma. In 1868 she was made teacher of history and mathematics in the State Normal School of San Jose, and in 1888 was elected vice-principal of the Girls' High School in San Francisco, which she held until she retired, having devoted fifty-five years to educational interests.

Geography of Northern Canada.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, of the Dominion of Canada Geological survey, returned a short time ago from the country lying to the south-west of James' Bay. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by Mr. Owne O'Sullivan, and had been instructed by Dr. Bell to work along a heretofore unsurveyed river lying between the Albany on the south and the Ottawa on the north. This proved to be a large river having a course of at least 300 miles. At no great distance from the sea it divides into two almost equal branches. Mr. Wilson made an instrumental survey of the northern branch, while Mr. O'Sullivan made a similar survey of the southern for a distance of about 200 miles in each case. After exploring the upper waters beyond the surveyed portions and discovering a number of lakes, both gentlemen returned to Moose Factory, making a survey of the intervening coast of James' Bay as they went along.

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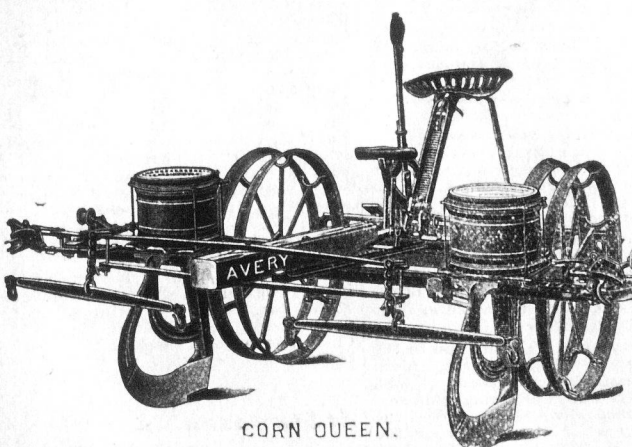
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Rodney	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a.	4:15 p.	"
Kingsville	"	"	"
Walkeville	"	"	"
Dresden	9:05 a.	11:00 a.	5:40 p.
Wallaceburg	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgetown, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkeville, 11:00 a.; 8:20 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9:45 p.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.—Westerly to northerly winds; fair, becoming colder. Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

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

Thermometer 31.  
Highest yesterday 39.  
Lowest yesterday 30.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. F. Stephenson, Winnipeg, left for Ottawa to-day.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east yesterday.

The civic pay-sheets for the past week amounted to \$106.57.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Henry Winter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Abe Savage made three sales of real estate this week, amounting to a good sum.

The Misses Robertson, Baxter street, entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Prof. Bullis, wife and daughter, of Oswego, N. Y., are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Jack Anderson, one of Wallaceburg's most popular young men, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Probate of the will of the late Leonard C. Jenner, of Raleigh, farmer, has been granted to Geo. N. Jenner, of the same place.

Probate of the will of the late Thomas H. Arnold, of Chatham Twp., has been granted to Ormiston Arnold, of the same place, farmer.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day on his way home from a business trip east. He leaves shortly for Citronelle, Alabama.

Ruby Madeline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Joyce, Head street, died yesterday, aged two months and 22 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday at the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Dr. Oliver Martin, of Ottawa, is spending the day with Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington St. Dr. Martin is on his way to Chicago, where he will give a clinic at the meeting of the Odontographic Society.

In the report of the I. O. O. F. at Home the name of Miss Belle Riddell was inadvertently omitted. Miss Riddell sang a very pleasing solo and received a well deserved encore.

Prof. Bullis, superintendent of schools in Oswego, N. Y., who is visiting in the city on his way to Chicago, took occasion to visit the C. C. I. and Central schools to-day. His remarks about the Maple City schools were very complimentary.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, B. A., one of the masters associated with Sabrevois College and Mission, Montreal, is in the city the guest of N. B. Stevens. Sabrevois College is the school which Mr. Stevens' youngest son, Star, attends. There are 100 pupils at the college and all are doing excellent work.

## HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

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16 King St., Chatham,  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,  
and Dresden, Ont.

C. C. Greening, Wellington street, has returned from a business trip to Hamilton.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Geo. Russell, Hamilton Twp., have been granted to Leontine Russell.

The Mineral Bath House is very busy, an average of 16 people a day are bathing there and its room capacity is taxed to the uttermost.

Principal Flewies, of the Central school is introducing a little new work in the school in the shape of water color painting ink brush drawing. Some good work is already shown.

Con. Delahanty, alias Jesse James, starring in the great play of that name, which has been touring North Chatham, has given up the strenuous life of the stage. The company is disbanded and on the rocks.

George Griffith, Ed. Blaney and William Thomson were arraigned to-day on the charge of stealing coal, and remanded for a week. Charges of resisting arrest were preferred against Blaney and Griffith.

The firemen had a short run to the residence of Mrs. Bennett, Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 5.20. The cause was a burning chimney. While going down Queen street the fire on one of the wheels of the truck came off. It was repaired by a quarter after seven.

Thos. Russell, son of Thos. Russell, 8th concession, Raleigh, was married to Miss Hillman on Wednesday at the 8th concession church. The happy couple left on the evening train for eastern points. They will reside in Raleigh.

The lady Foresters in connection with the Independent Order had a social evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which light refreshments were served and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

Mrs. Art. Lamperd is visiting her father-in-law, Geo. Lamperd, North Chatham. Mrs. Lamperd has just returned from England. The voyage across the Atlantic was a very rough one. Two people died on the way over and were cast into the sea.

Freight business is booming on the E. and H. division of the Pere Marquette road. Forty-five cars were to-day sidetracked at Richardson as the M. C. R. are not able to handle the heavy traffic from Sarnia. All of the sidings between Chatham and Sarnia are filled up with cars.

The deputation from the City Council, consisting of Mayor McKee, Aldermen E. A. Mounter, W. T. Pigott and City Engineer E. B. Jones; also the promoters of the new street pavements, W. G. McKendrick, Toronto, and M. F. Offutt, London, went to London to-day to examine the pavements which have been laid there.

Court Unity, A. O. F., held a social evening in their lodge rooms Wednesday evening, when Pedro was the feature of the evening, for which several prizes were given. Harry Gonne contributed a good program of phonograph selections, including two or three new pieces. A large turnout of the Brethren of both local Courts were present and enjoyed the evening.

## FOR SALE.

2 story frame house in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs, large lot, city water, cistern. Price \$800.00

House and lot in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 pantries, city water, sink sewer, fruit, coal and wood shed. Price, \$1,100.

Other houses, all prices.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
BOX 52 FIFTH ST., 1st Door from King. PHONE 295

Albert Knechtel, of the Lake Erie stores department, Walkerville, is rejoicing over the advent of a son in his home.

Charges of perjury have been preferred against Bertha Scott and Annie Reaume. Mrs. Reaume was arrested on the charge of stealing a clock, and, in the evidence, both women swore that they had not been at a certain hotel on Sunday, Feb. 8th. Other witnesses swore that the women were at the hotel.

#### A CONFERENCE

The special committee of the County Council were summoned to-day to meet with a representative from the friends of A. L. Shambleau. The conference, it is said, was with a view to reaching some settlement with the sureties. Barrister J. S. Fraser was present at the meeting. Another matter which will probably be discussed at this meeting will be the agreement between the city and county in regard to what share each should pay in matters where city and county interests conflict. Those present at the meeting were Warden Robinson and Commissioners James Ross, James Grant, W. C. Sifton, John Vester, John Reycraft and Shepherd Somers.

#### HON. E. BLAKE AND SIR H. STRONG

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—Now that the Canada-Alaska Boundary Treaty has been ratified by Congress, great interest is being manifested here respecting the choice of British arbitrators. In official circles it is generally believed that Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., will be invited to act for Canada, and it is almost certain that Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, will be another of the commissioners. It is not yet settled whether Canada, although it is quite possible, Mr. Justice Mills, than whom Canada could not have a more stalwart champion of her rights, it is said, is ruled out by reason of his articles in the Empire Review, and if this view holds good and Judge Mills cannot act, it is believed the position will be offered to the late Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Henry Strong.

#### At St. Joseph's Hall To-Night

To-night the St. Joseph's Young Men's Literary Society will put on the fourth number of the Lyceum Course. This will without a doubt be the best concert yet given on the course. An excellent program has been prepared. Something original in specialties will be introduced. Among others, the following gentlemen will take part:—Dr. D. E. Russell, Dr. L. C. DeCov, Messrs. W. H. Chrysler, Burnie Welton and Guy Philp.

The drama put on by six young men will be an important and pleasing number on the program.

Single Tickets, 25c.  
Book of Six Tickets, \$1.00.  
Miss Nellie Rhody, Accompanist.

#### WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10c.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street. 10c.

SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin mill, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at the residence of the Bank of Montreal. 10c.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be a good cook; no washing. Highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. John Pigott. 1c.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuntzen, corner of Harvey and Centre streets.

#### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

## WORLD OF SPORT

#### BASEBALL

Yesterday's Mail and Empire contained the list of Eastern League players for the coming season. In the Toronto list appears the name of R. O. Miller, of this city. The following is Toronto's team:

Pitchers—Bruce, Briggs, McNeil, Mason, Pearson, R. O. Miller.  
Catchers—Toft, Ryan.  
Infielders—Massey, Jimmy Miller, Downey, Carr.  
Outfielders—Golden, Weidensaul, White.  
Manager—James Gardner.

#### A COAL CASE

Constables Peters and Graham and Bud Kitchen went out to Shrewsbury yesterday after three colored men. They brought the men back all right but Peters, in addition, brought back a black eye. The three men were George Griffith, William Thomson and Edward Blaney. Mr. Green, a farmer living near Shrewsbury, was arrested this week on the charge of stealing coal from the Peat Fuel Works at Erieau. Green when arraigned claimed that he had not stolen the coal. He had, however, sent Thomson, Blaney and Griffith to Blenheim for coal and if they had stolen it from the Peat Fuel Works it was without his knowledge. There was about nine tons of hard coal at the factory of the Peat Fuel Company, Erieau. It has all disappeared. When the marsh froze up it was then possible for those desiring coal—and not caring how they got it—to drive up to the factory at Erieau and get the coal. Somebody evidently did so. Thomson and Blaney claimed they got the coal they were sent after at Blenheim. Griffith told the constable that where he got the coal was for the constables to find out. Griffith is a big husky chap. When Peters arrested the fellow, Griffith said he would be blanked if he would go. Constable Peters then summoned Bud Kitchen, who was driving the rig. Bud came to the rescue and held one of Griffith's arms. Suddenly five or six persons debouched from the house. The sudden reinforcements alarmed Bud, who dropped Griffith's arms. The prisoner took advantage of this momentary lack of caution to swat Peters one in the eye. Fortunately the prisoner didn't escape, but was finally overpowered. Griffith is alleged to have made all kinds of threats as to what he would do to the next constable who came to Shrewsbury to arrest anyone.

#### A. O. U. W.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionwahe) Mr. J. Walter McRae

The famous Mohawk poetess, in an entirely new program rendered in Indian costume.

Under the auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs., Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c, 15c and 25c.

#### EASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent. 9-25

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Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to  
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## NEW DRESS GOODS

If you would keep abreast with the correct ideas in Spring Dress Goods your best plan is to make frequent visits to our Dress Goods Department. No need to say every day something is added to make the showing more complete. We want you to see and then take notes and make comparisons.

**FRENCH EOLIENES**—The most popular material for street and evening wear, pure silk and wool with sheer corded weave, new colors for spring, 44 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

**FANCY DRESS COSTUMES**—of dainty French manufacture, all new designs. Voles, in latest French colorings, suitable for street or evening wear, 44 inches wide at \$1.00 a yard.

**CANVAS SUITINGS**—In black, navy, new blue and brown, all pure wool woven in fine mesh, 54 inches wide, for street skirts and costumes at \$1.00 a yard.

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**BLACK TAFFETTA**—Guaranteed untearable, full yard wide, extra high finish, especially adapted for dress or drop skirts, black only, at \$1.25 a yard.

**JAPAN TAFFETTA**—Guaranteed pure Japan silk, full yard wide, wear and color guaranteed, correct silk for stylish evening dresses at 75c a yard.

## ON SECOND FLOOR

### RUG CARPETS

We have placed in stock to-day a range of Rug Carpets in all sizes. They offer advantages that you do well to make note of, viz: They are reversible, have finished borders, no seams and can be had in many qualities.

#### CARPET DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR

### NEW LACE CURTAINS

Fresh from the loom—many of our new designs have arrived and the prudent housewife, alert for the choice of this season's offerings, will do well to examine our Lace Curtain stocks. NOVELTIES:—

Swiss Net and Silk Effects, Double Net in Stripe and Scroll  
Battenburg and Swiss Combination.

#### LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR

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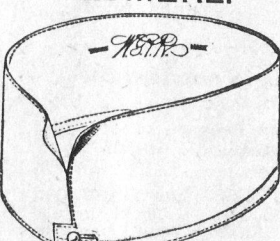
6 Dozen Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts

REGULAR VALUE at 75c and \$1,  
Your Choice 59c.

Made from nice quality Cambrics and Madras  
Cloths with separate cuffs and cuffs attached. Neat  
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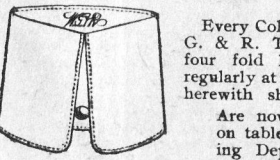


SIZES  
RANGE  
12½  
to 17

### SPECIAL NO. 2

25 Dozen Mens' Linen Collars

The celebrated W. G. & R. makers, aclear 20c. qualities, on sale Saturday  
Your Choice 10c. each or 3 for 25c.



Every Collar bears the W. G. & R. Trade Mark, are four fold linen and sold regularly at 20c. each. Cuts herewith show the styles.

Are now on display on tables in Clothing Department.



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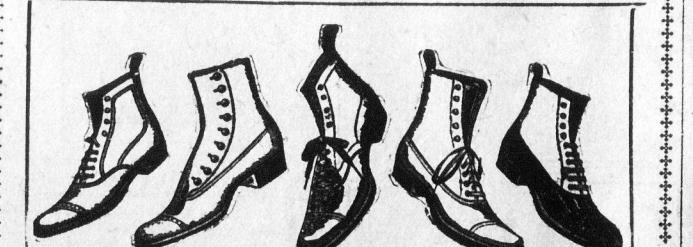
Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

Men's \$5.00 Overcoats now \$3.79  
Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Overcoats now \$5.95  
Men's \$10 Overcoats now \$7.50  
Men's \$12 to \$15 Overcoats now \$10.00

Embraced are the nattiest styles of the season in Chev  
lots, Box Cloths, Coronation Cloths, Beavers and Chinchillas  
Every coat has our guarantee as fully now as when it  
possessed its full value price. After reading this advertisement, figure what this special sale of Overcoats means to  
you. A saving of from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Come and see.

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Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch,  
full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more  
than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you  
fit the boy out.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

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FINE CHUTNEY,  
18c a bottle.  
FRENCH MUSTARD,  
5c, and 10c. a bottle.  
PEPPER SAUCE,  
10c. a bottle.  
TOMATO CATSUP,  
10c. a can.  
STUFFED CUCUMBERS,  
25c. a bottle.  
SPICED PICKLES,  
20c. a bottle.  
BIRD BREAD,  
10c. a package.  
ORANGE MARMALADE,  
10c. a jar.

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People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

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## TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.  
Concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
C. B. C. Promenade Concert, in the College Hall, at 8.  
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8. Chalk Talk.  
The 24th Regiment Drum and Bugle Band will meet in their room at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will hold a re-union of all its old members at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Pablo Library, at 8 o'clock.  
Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

## Local Briefs

Fred Cook left to-day for London.  
W. H. G. Colles is in Thamesville to-day.  
Mrs. A. F. Falls is in Detroit to-day.  
Miss Emma Tefft has gone to Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are in Toronto.  
Milton Pritchard, Water St., is ill with la grippe.  
Mrs. W. E. McKeough is visiting in London to-day.  
Harry Arnold was in Comber yesterday on business.  
A. Phelps, Grey St., is able to be out after his recent illness.  
Wm. Potter, Queen St., went to London this morning.  
A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
Assessors Gonne and French started in No. 2 ward to-day.  
Alex. Moffat, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at his home here.  
Albert O'Rourke left yesterday on a two weeks' trip to London.  
Miss Sara Green, of the Lake Shore, is visiting relatives in the city.  
T. J. Doyle, of the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co., is in Detroit to-day.  
There is not even a case of measles reported in the city at the present time.  
Miss Jennie Hackney left to-day on a visit to friends in Toronto and Collingwood.  
Miss Clara Booth attended a concert on the eighth concession, Raleigh, last evening.  
Miss Josie Colwell and Miss Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.  
Park Bros. shipped a large steel steam vat to Byram & Murphy, of Ridgeway, yesterday.  
Ed. Taylor, of Chicago, brother of George, of this city, who has been very ill, is improving.  
Mrs. Montgomery, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, has returned home.  
Messrs. S. R. Turner and John Thorne of this city, attended a surprise party in Blenheim last evening.  
Mrs. K. Eicksteadt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. McGarry, Harvey St., has returned home.  
Thos. Barrett was in the city yesterday from Ridgeway. He took out with him one of Park Bros' portable engines.  
Come to-night and enjoy Mr. Stewart's illustrated talk known as "Hash." First Presbyterian church. Admission 10 cents.  
Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Huff, Queen St., has returned home after a two months' visit.  
Larry Higgins, of Raleigh, has retired from his farm and will spend the rest of his life in the city. He has taken up his residence on Cross street.  
At the concert given in the new Wesley Church, 8th Con., Raleigh, last evening, Miss Serby and her girls from the William St. Baptist Church, took part. Robert Campbell recited The Burial of Gen. Wauchope.  
Night gowns, Princess style, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery; yoke made of beading trimmed with baby ribbon; worth \$1.25, selling at \$1.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques. Special value in white skirts.

## SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bannets and Toques

25c. Bannets reduced to 19c  
50c. Bannets reduced to 38c  
75c. Bannets reduced to 60c

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February is our last month for **MILLINERY SALES**  
We are selling Baby's wool Bannets Ladies' Bannets \$1.50.  
New Violets from 5c.  
All Hats less than half price.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. Scane, Queen street, is visiting in Ridgeway to-day.  
C. E. Nighingale, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
The Drum and Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment will hold a rehearsal to-night.

J. W. Vail, representative of the Manson Campbell Company in Hagersville, Ohio, is in the city on business.

Probate of the will of the late J. J. Doyle, of Raleigh, has been granted to Bridget Doyle, his widow.

Jacob E. Colby, of this city, has purchased, through his solicitors, Houston, Stone & Scum, the residence on Lorne avenue formerly owned by Arthur Baxter. His son, W. D. Colby, of Harwich, is moving into town and will occupy the house.

A very elaborate social function was given yesterday when Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman held an "At Home" in honor of her guest, Mrs. Meekison, of Strathroy. A large number of guests were present.

The I. O. E., No. 6, held a pedro and basket assembly last evening. About 80 couple attended. The lady's prize, a beautiful toilet set, was won by Mrs. Robert Potter. The gentleman's, a smoking set, was won by Mr. Preston Pardo. Miss Beatrice Crow and Mr. James Darling won the booby prizes.

## PITEOUS PLEA

Annie Reume was arrested here yesterday on the charge of stealing a clock from Arthur Marriatt. Marriatt lives on John Mount's farm, Dover Tp. It is alleged that Annie and some friends broke out last Sunday to his place and took his clock. Judge Houston remanded the woman till Tuesday. Bail was refused. Mrs. Reume went wild when told that she would have to go to jail. She wished she could die that minute, and dropping on her knees begged the Judge to take everything she had, but not to send her to jail.

## PRETTY WEDDING

The new Wesley Methodist Church, 8th Con., Raleigh, was the scene of a very pretty event Wednesday, when Miss Margaret Agnes, daughter of William Ilman, 10th Con., Raleigh, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Goldwin Russell, son of James Russell, of the 13th Con., by Rev. Mr. Redmond, pastor of the church. The church was very prettily decorated for the event.  
Miss Beatrice Ilman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Ferdinand Russell, brother of the groom, was best man. Master Vester Russell, son of John Russell, was page, while Miss Gladys Capman made a charming little flower girl.  
The church was crowded to the door with the many friends of the popular young couple. They being the first to be married in the new church were presented with a large family Bible.  
After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where about 75 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.  
The happy couple left on the 5.08 G. T. R. for Montreal, where they will visit Mrs. Russell's aunt for two weeks. On their return they will reside on the 13th concession.

## GRAND CONCERT

In The OPERA HOUSE on Thursday Ev. Feb. 19

Under the Auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.

**PAULINE JOHNSON** the Poet-Reciter, in Indian Costume.

**J. WALTER MCRAE**, Impersonator of Dr. Drummmond's "Habitant" Characters.

**GRAND MASTER WORKMAN JOSEPH GIBSON** will deliver an address.

TICKETS, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

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Only 20 Ladies' Cloth Jackets left, sizes 32, 34 and 36 in. at less than HALF PRICE	5 Electric Seal Collarettes, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, for \$7.50
Children's Cloth Jackets, each, 98c. to \$3.00	2 Greenland Seal Collarettes, regular price \$12.00 each, for \$8.00
A Box of Fancy Dress Braid, choice per yard, 36x40 in. 5c	3 Long Electric Boas, regular price \$6.00 to \$7.00 each, for \$3.50
3 1/2 yard wide Apron Gingham at per yard 7c. and 8c	3 Grey Lamb Boas, regular price \$6.00 each, for \$3.75
8 pieces Colored Moire Skirtings at per yard, 25c	1 Persian Tabit Collarett, regular price \$30.00, for \$19.00
6 pieces Good Overhauls at per yd, 12 1/2c	1 Stone Martin Collarett, regular price \$40.00 for \$19.00
14 only Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF PRICE.	One-Third off on all Ladies' Fur Muffs and Gauntlets.
7 Astrachan Collarettes, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 each, \$4.50	One-Quarter off on all Fur Lined Capes.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## DISGRACE TO THEM

William O'Mara was fined \$5 and costs, \$8.50 in all, for assaulting William Stephens. When Mr. O'Mara was arraigned none of the witnesses were present and Judge Houston threatened to adjourn Court and leave the witness in jail for a week for contempt of Court. The witnesses came after some delay. Judge Houston in imposing the fine said that the hotel keeper had the right to an orderly house but he had no right to pound a man. Mr. O'Mara's action was a disgrace to the Inspector and the Police Commissioners. He would kill somebody when he was drunk. When Mr. O'Mara was sober he was a gentleman. Nobody liked Mr. O'Mara better than the Judge did, but when drunk Mr. O'Mara was not responsible for what he did.

## TILBURY

Feb. 13.—Wm. McLeod has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, and expects to leave soon for Kansas.  
W. C. T. U. meets on Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart.  
Mrs. Ira Simpson, of Merlin, is visiting relatives here.  
Geo. Chalmers has purchased the blacksmithing business of H. W. Sales, who has taken the Frost Bros' machinery here.  
T. LeBlanc, of Stoney Point, has purchased the draying business of Atkinson & Bowles, and took possession yesterday.  
Capt. Edgecombe received word this week of the death of his brother Samuel, in Kansas.  
Mrs. W. A. Shaw is visiting in Essex.  
Village Council met last night.  
James Doan leaves next week for Alabama.  
A. F. Nelson, of the Electric Light Works, expects his new engine from Leonard & Sons, London, on the 15th inst.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hargraves, of Medicine Hat, Assn., were last week the guests of the former's cousin here, Thos. Anderson, and left on a visit with relatives in San Francisco, after which they return home via British Columbia.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 13.—Workmen are at the Eau lowering the L. E. and D. R. bridge over Bisnett Creek. Heretofore it has been almost impossible for the heavily laden coal trains coming from the car ferry to get up sufficient speed to climb the up-grade to the bridge, so the directors of the road have decided to lower the bridge one foot.  
Mr. Fred. Lawrence, who has been visiting his parents since Christmas, returns to Calgary next week.  
S. Sullivan, of Glencoe, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.  
Mr. Dunkley has struck gas on his celery farm at the Eau, and is now heating and lighting his residence and greenhouse with natural gas.  
Mr. James Lawrence leaves for the Yukon District on Monday.  
Mr. Otis Nichols is going to open up a restaurant at Rodney. He and his family left yesterday.  
The L. E. and D. R. agent visited our townspeople to-day with a petition to be presented to the Government asking that the entrance to the harbor at Rond Eau be dredged.  
Miss Carrie Rows has accepted a position as teacher in the Guilds public school.  
Mrs. (Captain) Crow and daughter Laura, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Henderson this week.  
Mrs. Geo. Collar visited friends in Detroit this week.  
Mr. Thomas Holland's little son Charlie is very ill with pleurisy.

## WELL DRILLERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, Feb. 15th, for boring two wells, for oil or gas, for the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. (near Chatham). All tenders to be addressed to the Secretary and marked "Tender".  
T. C. O'Rourke,  
Box 2, Chatham, Secretary.

## An Excellent Year's Business

# THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.'S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-First Year—Gratifying Annual Statement.

The twenty-second general annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Wednesday the 11th inst. in the Company's offices. Present, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Prof. A. McFarlane, Richard Young, Matthew Wilson and S. F. Gardiner. The President, Judge Bell, Chairman, and S. F. Gardiner acted as Secretary. The minutes of the last General Annual Meeting were read and approved, after which the Annual Report of the Directors and Financial Statement were read as follows:

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

# The Chatham Loan and Savings Co'y.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Twenty-first Annual report of the business of the Company for the Year ending December 31st, 1902, duly audited.

The funds of the Company were kept well invested, resulting in an increase of earnings over any preceding year.

The Profits amounted to \$40,913.04. After paying interest on deposits and debentures, cost of management and expenses, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid to the Shareholders; \$3,000 transferred to the Reserve Fund, and \$1168.70 carried to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$37,500.

The payments of interest and principal have been made with promptness and regularity.

A very satisfactory increase in the volume of the Company's business is shown in loans on Mortgages, Deposits and Debentures.

With a view of increasing the rent revenue your Directors deemed it advisable to partition into living rooms the third storey of the Company's Building (formerly used as a hall) at a cost of \$294.84, which it is believed will materially increase the rentals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BELL, President.

Chatham, January 22nd, 1903.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Deposits	\$453289 43	Mortgages	\$764346 54
Debentures	31790 12	Office Premises	10894 84
Capital Stock paid up	282084 78	Office Furniture and	
Reserve Fund \$28,500.00		Fixtures	216 30
Added Dec. 31		Cash in Bank	19532 56
1902	3,000.00	Cash on hand & Checks	4842 80
Balance to credit P. and			
L. Account	1168 70		
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S. F. GARDINER, Manager

To the President of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company:

We having made a careful audit of the books of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company to December 31st, 1902, do certify that we have found them correct in every particular and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Company to December 31st, 1902.

Chatham, January 22nd, 1903, GEO. D. ROSS } AUDITORS  
J. R. GEMMILL }

His Honor, Judge Bell, the President, in moving the adoption of the Report referred to the steady progress of the Company's business. During the past year a larger amount than usual was invested in Mortgages, materially increasing the profits, and the Shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with the prosperity of the Company.

N. H. Stevens, Esq., Vice-President, in seconding the resolution made reference to the steady growth that had characterized the Company's business for the past twenty-one years.

After complimentary remarks from other Shareholders on the management the Report was unanimously adopted. Messrs. J. R. Gemmill and Geo. D. Ross were re-elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

The retiring Directors, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. E. Thomas and Wm. Ball were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Judge Bell was re-elected President and N. H. Stevens, Vice-President.

## "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guar-

antee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.



# DISTRICT DOINGS. ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

RIDLEY.

Mr. R. Ridley, who was on the sick list, is better. Also baby Haugh, who has had pneumonia, is convalescent. Mrs. J. Craig has returned home to Morpeth. Albert Ridley, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home. Walter Magee and wife spent a few days at Ridley last week.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Frank Peck returned from Liverpool, England, last week. W. Jones returned from Detroit on Monday.

Miss Rouse, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. Verneing. The concert Tuesday evening was well attended. The program was very interesting.

Miss Beattie was the guest of Miss Lizzie Forbes Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Valetta, visited at Holland House on Sunday. F. C. Peck was storing ice on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Hamilton is able to be out again and expects to leave for Midland in a few weeks to visit her sister, Mrs. Murray. Captain Joyce spent a few days in Chatham last week.

## PRAIRIE SIDING.

Chas. Sterling and Joe St. Peter have returned home again after a trip to Rockford. Their many friends are glad to see them back again, although they intend going back in the spring.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church Tuesday last, when Miss Jennie Reaume was married to Theodore Barner, both of this place. The happy young couple have gone to Detroit. Rev. Fr. Ladueur performed the ceremony.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was here on professional business last week. Miss Victoria McPherson is visiting friends in Dover.

Sleigh bells are being heard in all directions. Mrs. B. McPhail is seriously ill.

Quite a number from here took in the Marks Bros. play in Chatham this week.

Mr. Walter Crackel is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Prof. Brush held an entertainment at H. Blakerhop's last Tuesday and also gave lessons on horse training and different things pertaining to horses.

The young daughter of A. Ouellette is seriously ill.

Wm. Decant, who has been ill, is improving. Joe Crow is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Thomas is seriously ill. Diphtheria is raging in this locality.

## KILLED IN A FIRE.

A Blaze Started by Robbers Results in a Fatality.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Harvey Grove was killed, Postmaster Sheehauer fatally injured, and Jessie Rowe seriously hurt in a fire, started by robbers, which destroyed Griffiths & McAndy's store at Bremen yesterday. Loss \$80,000.

## CRITICIZED THE UNION.

Argument Continued Before the Miners' Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators yesterday continued to arraign the miners' union in their arguments before the anthracite strike commission. Independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day, the proceedings concluding with the presentation of the Reading Company's argument by Simon H. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel.

In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization, whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union, and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry, because boys are numbered among its members.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market was rather dull to-day, the bad condition of the roads being responsible for the light receipts of produce. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,300 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat was firmer; 300 bushels sold at 72¢ to 73¢ per bushel. Two hundred bushels of goose sold easier at 67¢ per bushel.

Barley—The market is about steady; 400 bushels sold at 47¢ to 50¢ per bushel. Oats—Receipts were fairly large, 400 bushels sold at 35¢ to 36¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The movement in dressed hogs this morning was rather slow. Receipts were light and prices continue unchanged. Quotations are \$7.85 to \$8.25 per cwt for choice light weight butcher hogs, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for heavies.

Lambs—Receipts amounted to about 30 loads, with prices for No. 1 timothy a little easier at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Mixed clover is steady at \$6 to \$10 per ton. Straw—None was offered. Prices are steady at \$8 to \$10 per ton.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; veals steady; tops, \$9.25 to \$9.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; 6c to the high; heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.20; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.15; Yorkers, \$7.05 to \$7.10; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; top lambs, \$5.65 to \$6.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.65; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.45; top mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,400; dull and lower; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; ewes, \$2.25 to \$7.50; fairs and averages, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

# Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Genuine  
Must Bear Signature of  
*Brewster*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TUBERCULAR LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR FALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Leading Wheat Markets.  
Closing previous day. Closing to-day.  
Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago	82 1/2	82 1/2	78 1/2
New York	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. Louis	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. Paul	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. Cloud	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. James	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. Mary	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
St. Peter	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
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## British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11 1/2d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 11 1/2d; No. 1 northern hard, 6s 10d to 6s 11 1/2d; futures quiet; March 6s 11 1/2d nominal, May 6s 11 1/2d nominal, July 6s 11 1/2d nominal, September 6s 11 1/2d nominal, December 6s 11 1/2d nominal, new, 4s 6 1/2d to 4s 6 3/4d; futures quiet; March 4s 6 1/2d value, May 4s 6 3/4d value, July 4s 6 3/4d value, September 4s 6 3/4d value, December 4s 6 3/4d value, new, 2s 11 1/2d to 2s 11 3/4d.

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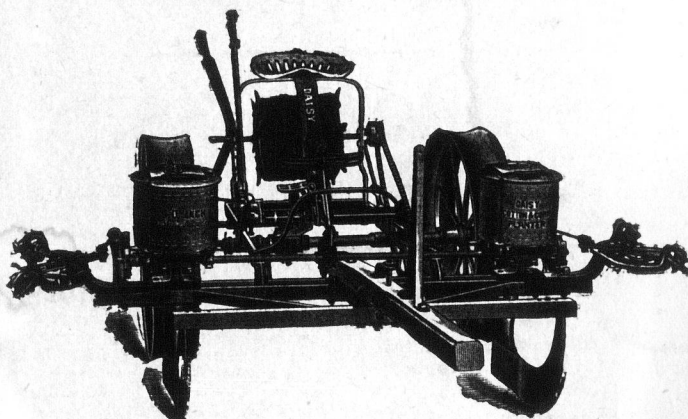
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Comets sometimes travel pretty fast. When they are at a great distance from the sun, toward which they are drawn by its attraction, they log along rather leisurely, but as they approach the sun they move faster and faster, like a wheel which is rolling down a hill, and if they pass very close to the sun they may whisk by it at a speed of more than 300 miles a second.

The earth travels in its orbit round the sun at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Meteors sometimes plunge into the earth's atmosphere with a velocity of over forty miles a second, and many of the stars are known to be traveling in various directions even more rapidly than that.

Sound travels in water 4,900 feet in one second, in air, 1,090 feet. A rifle with a speed of 1,200 feet, a second. A cannon ball may start on its flight with a speed anywhere from 700 to 2,000 feet a second, according to the size of the gun.

## MAORI M.P.'S.

They Are a Superior and Well-Educated Class.

The name of one of the four Maori M. P.'s just elected in New Zealand revives historical reminiscences. He is Hone Heke. Nearly 60 years ago there was a great fighting Maori chief by that name, a fanatical opponent of the British colonization of New Zealand. On one occasion he literally drove the British into the sea, capturing a fortified settlement and compelling military and civilians alike to take refuge on ships in the harbor. The British soldiers roughly Anglicized his name into "Johnny Hickey," and hence arose a legend that he was really an Irishman in the guise of a Maori.

The Maori M. P.'s are now a superior and well-educated class. Their predecessors of the sixties and seventies were decidedly unconventional and primitive in their tastes and habits. It was nothing unusual to see one of them stroll into the House with a section of a shark protruding from his pocket and judging from the exodus of white members in his vicinity, the shark had not recently been caught. As they knew only their own language each sentence of their speeches had to be translated by an official interpreter, and this was dreary business—London Chronicle.

## Story of the Late Primate.

Many stories are being told of the late Rev. Dr. Temple, Primate of England, among them the following: "I was hoping," he said, "Poor Y— might soon be discharged, when, just as I was leaving, he put his thumb to his nose, and went—just so—at me."

As Dr. Temple said this he graphically illustrated the contemptuous gesture. The same moment the carriage turned into Fulham High street, and the horror of the sight that Rev. the Lord Bishop of London, whom they were just beginning to know by sight, guilty of such a vulgar act in broad daylight.

## Gladstone's Genius for Hard Work

In regard to his genius for hard work Lord Rosebery recently said: "An eight-hour day would have been holiday to him—for he preached and practised the gospel of work to the fullest extent. When he was staying in Germany in 1879 he kindly consented to sit for his bust. The only difficulty was that there was no time for sittings, so the sculptor with his clay model was placed opposite Mr. Gladstone as he worked and they spent the mornings together—Mr. Gladstone writing away and the clay figure of himself less than a yard from gradually assuming shape and form. Anything more distracting cannot be conceived, but it had no effect on the busy patient."

Here is another story: "A contemporary of his at Eton once told me of a scene at which my informant was present, when some loose or indelicate toast was proposed and all present drank it but young Gladstone. In spite of the storm of adjuration, obprobrium and ridicule that raged around him, he jammed his face, as it were, down in his hands on the table and would not budge."

## The Woolack.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth (1558), England was noted for the excellence of its wool, and an act of Parliament was passed prohibiting under severe penalties the exportation to any other country, in order to maintain the superiority of English cloth in foreign markets. To impress the importance of this measure on Parliament and people alike, as one of the great sources of national wealth, sacks of wool were placed in the House of Lords as a seal for the judges.

The seat of the Lord High Chancellor of England at the present day is called the "Woolack."

## AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Had Dyspepsia for Years and Could Find no Relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

It is not often that newspaper editors can be induced to give testimonials to the merits of any article. As a rule they hide their identity behind the editorial "we" and confine their comment to the tariff and other issues generally supposed to occupy the whole of the public's attention.

Consequently when an editor comes out with a voluntary testimonial to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets it is only reasonable to infer that the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did him, was too marked to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo, published at Montmagny, Quebec, has voluntarily come forward with this statement:

"I suffered for many years from Dyspepsia. I spent many dollars for all kinds of medicines without getting any relief. Happening to notice an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I concluded to try them. I bought one box and the change for the better was so marked that I continued using them and now I am completely cured."

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia. They are as recommended."

## A Monster Bird.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, isn't it?

Ma—By no means, Freddie.

Freddie—Well, anyway some of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.

## Juvenile Logic.

Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to papa today at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choose him, and I didn't.

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"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Mollie."

## Conservative.

She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?  
He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

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"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

I don't think he's dead, but he's in a very dangerous state. I'm sorry to hear that. Yes, he's in Texas.

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You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

## Skeletons.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

## Beards in Russia.

Russia is probably the country in which beards are most generally worn. There the peasants wear beards to a man, while the upper classes, adopting the French fashion, usually affect an imperial or a short, clipped beard.

## Asbestos.

The asbestos mines of the province of Quebec supply nine-tenths of the asbestos produced in the world. The mines were discovered in 1878.

## A Great Painting.

Antonio Vario's painting in Christ's hospital, London, to commemorate "the founding of the royal mathematical scholarship by King Charles II." is one of the largest pictures in the world. It weighs two and a half tons and is 87 feet long by 16 feet wide.

## Smoke and Bees.

Smoke is the only thing that will successfully control bees. The kind of smoke seems to make little difference.

## Sheffield Cutlery.

The smelting of iron in Sheffield, England, is supposed to date from Roman times, and there is distinct proof carrying it back as far as the Norman conquest in 1066. The town had become famed for its cutlery by the fourteenth century.

## Epileptics.

Of 140 epileptic patients in London whose histories were carefully followed up ninety proved to be descendants of alcoholic parents, a proportion of 64 per cent.

## Cut Flowers.

An expert declares that cut flowers, even of the hothouse variety, may be kept over night with complete success if the stems are clipped a little and the flowers then put in a basin or pail of water deep enough to allow the blossoms to float on the top.

## British Lighthouses.

Half a million sterling is contributed annually by British shipowners to defray the cost of lighting the coasts.

## A Queer Custom.

Among the Bedouins it is an unwritten law that a bride shall run away from her husband immediately after the marriage ceremony. The luckless bridegroom is supposed to search every tent in the tribe until he finds her, often a task of several days' duration.

## Yellowstone Park.

Delaware and Rhode Island together would make quite a large playground. That is the size of the Yellowstone park.

## Bishop of London.

The bishop of London's salary is \$50,000 a year, and the rates, taxes, insurance and maintenance of his two large residences can scarcely be less than 15 per cent on that sum, so that his income is at once reduced to \$42,500.

## Faust's Marguerite.

The woman who inspired Goethe with the idea of his immortal "Marguerite" was a plaid German of the middle class, who refused the poet's love.

## Philippine Rice.

More than twenty varieties of rice are known in the Philippines; but, though this cereal is so important to the natives, not enough of it is produced to supply their needs, and large quantities have to be imported annually.

## Sidesaddles.

Sidesaddles were first introduced in 1388.

## Butterfly Traps.

In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They streak trees with phosphorus and saccharine matter, and then the butterflies in the nighttime are attracted, stick fast and are taken off.

## Admiral's Flags.

An admiral displays his flag at the main truck, a vice admiral at the fore truck, a rear admiral at the mizzen truck.

## Cooking Oysters.

In making oyster stew remember that boiling in milk toughens oysters. Cook them first in their own liquor, but remove them from the fire the moment they reach the boiling point, and then add the hot milk to them. A boiled oyster is a spoiled oyster.

## Borneo Mosquitoes.

The worst mosquito infested neighborhood in the world is the coast of Borneo. The streams of that region are at certain seasons un navigable because of the clouds of mosquitoes.

## Meat Consumption.

Each person in the civilized world consumes an average of eighty pounds of meat yearly.

## Never Poutlike the Eye.

It is the prevailing custom among ignorant people to put a poutlike on an inflamed eye, a thing which should never under any circumstances be done. It is said to see the vast number of men, women and children made blind for life by this one thing.

## Acres.

The English acre is 4,840 square yards, the Irish 7,840 square yards and the Cornish 5,760 square yards.

## Pasted Paper.

To remove paper pasted on anything, the easiest and best way is to cover it with a damp cloth and wait until the paper is thoroughly moistened. It then comes off readily.

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## AUSTRIA PREPARING.

Reserves Warned and Leave of Absence Cancelled.

London, Feb. 13.—A special despatch from Rome says:—Italy was fully consulted in the course of the Lamsdorff-Goluchowski conference on Macedonia and promised to support the proposed action. The scheme for reforms includes a demand for the assembling of an international congress to adjust the details. This will be supported by a demonstration of European warships off Salonica, where they will remain while the congress is in session. Orders have been given to the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship Company at Trieste to be prepared at short notice to furnish sufficient transports to convey a large army to Dalmatia. Leave of absence has been cancelled; the reserves have been warned and the railroads have been notified to be ready to deal with large bodies of men and supplies.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Fourteen battalions of redif emergency militia, of the third army corps, whose headquarters are at Salonica, have been ordered to join the colors. According to official statements these troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the Macedonian outbreak last autumn. The latter are still under arms and it is generally believed they will be kept with the colors.

Rome, Feb. 13.—General Riccio (Garibaldi) (one of the sons of the great patriot), who raised a force of Italian volunteers for Greece during the Graeco-Turkish war, is organizing a volunteer expedition to assist the Macedonians in the rising against Turkish rule which is believed to be impending.

## THE BRITISH RACE.

Mr. Chamberlain Deals with the Subject.

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at Port Elizabeth pursued the theme of colonial responsibilities towards the empire. He said: "When the war began the great Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia sprang to the assistance of the mother country and made your cause their own. They were not directly concerned, but felt that your cause was just. They felt that the honor and the interests of the empire were at stake, and showed a readiness and anxiety to have their share of the responsibilities of the great empire whose privileges they enjoy." Mr. Chamberlain added: "The British race throughout the world is one people. No one in the dominion of the king can be touched or harmed without a thrill of indignation passing through the whole empire."

## A BIG WAR IN SIGHT.

Honduras and Other Republics Involved.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—Advices which reached here yesterday from San Jose, Costa Rica, say that a diplomatic mission from the Republic of Salvador arrived at San Jose on February 6, bringing secret proposals for the formation of a triple alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica, against Guatemala, and to further the plans for the proclamation of the union of the Central American republics. According to these advices the whole of Central America may be involved in war, as the political conditions are most critical. The civil war in Honduras continues, and Guatemala is aiding the adherents of Bonilla, the elected President of Honduras, who is unable to assume office owing to the opposition of General Siererra, the President of the republic, whose term has expired. Nicaragua and Salvador are understood to be co-operating against Guatemala, and to be furnishing the enemies of the Guatemalan Government with arms and ammunition. About 3,000 Salvadoran troops are reported to be near the frontier of Guatemala.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The State Department has been advised by United States Minister Merry that the President of Salvador has informed him complete tranquillity prevails in Salvador, and that the rumored declaration of war is false.

## The Guards Controversy.

London, Feb. 13.—The Guards controversy now includes as a side issue a remarkable increase in desertions among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Scots Guards. This is attributed to overwork and bullying. If the charges are well founded it will be an open question whether subalterns are to be licensed to flog one another or not brutal disciplinarians to the men under them. There is a current report that when Grenadier Guards subalterns execute the sentences of the mess room court-martial, the victims, whether the sons of peers or not, are stripped, hoisted upon a whipping horse and flogged. The prestige of these regiments cannot be restored until the truth is known about the methods of "ragging."

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Several persons perished in a blizzard in Newfoundland.

Trade of the Dominion increased \$22,000,000 in the last seven months.

The Right Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson was consecrated as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Centre Bruce Liberals nominated Dr. J. M. Stewart for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. McCoy Jones was crushed to death under a pile of lumber near Madoc.

The steamer Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, sailed from Liverpool for New York.

Pulp manufacturers waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ask for an export duty on sulphur.

Mr. G. A. Stokes of Wharton has been appointed Grand Trunk station agent at L'Esperance in place of Mr. Nicol, resigned.

Lord Salisbury will make his first speech since he retired from the Premiership at a banquet to be given in London on March 3.

Mr. Alexander Saunders, Watford, Registrar of the High Court, Clerk of the County Court, and Registrar of the Probate Court of Lambton, vice W. R. Gamill, resigned.

## MR. SLEEMAN'S EVICTION.

The Big Guelph Brewer in Difficulties—Traders' Bank Action.

Guelph, Feb. 13.—For years past it has been known to a few that Mr. George Sleeman, the well-known brewer of Guelph, has been financially involved. Some three years ago he put his business into a joint stock company, retaining the management. Being unable to carry it on he was compelled to retire, the business being insufficient to liquidate his liabilities. He was then called upon by his creditors for a statement of his personal and other assets. His failure to furnish this is presumably the cause of an action taken by the Traders' Bank. Since Mr. Sleeman retired from the management of the old brewery, Sleeman Bros. erected a new brewery in the city, which his sons are now managing. The creditors are anxious to know where the money came from to build this brewery and also to find out the whereabouts of a valuable collection of coins, formerly in his possession, said to be one of the best and most valuable on the continent. Outside of his business of brewing, Mr. Sleeman was engaged in other enterprises, such as silver mines and the building of the Guelph street railway. The railway is now under option to parties who propose to extend it to Hespeler and other points, for which purpose a by-law was passed the other day granting financial aid to the extent of \$25,000. Ten years ago or over Mr. Sleeman built a magnificent mansion, costing about \$40,000, this, with the large amount of money invested in the railways, etc., being no doubt instrumental in causing his financial difficulty. It is rumored that Mr. Sleeman's indebtedness will foot over \$300,000. He has recently been supposed to be worth half a million. His large and well-equipped brewery, together with the large amount of real estate he owns in the city, would lead to the conclusion that his liabilities must be very large.

## THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

Accused Frequently Interrupted a Witness.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The trial of the suit brought by M. Cattani, a banker, against the Humbert family, which began in the Ninth Correctional Chamber Wednesday, was resumed yesterday. There were large crowds inside and outside the court room. The prisoners maintained the same defiant attitude, Mme. Humbert and her husband frequently interrupting the witnesses with angry contradictions.

With the hearing of Senator Cremon's testimony the taking of evidence closed, and counsel for both sides addressed the court. M. Rodolph Rousseau spoke lengthily on behalf of the plaintiff, Cattani. Maitre Henri Roberts defended Mme. Therese Humbert and Frederick Humbert in a brief and witty speech. Maitre Chenu said a few words on behalf of Maria Daurignac, and the case was then postponed until next week for judgment.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The French Embassy here has paid a reward for revealing the hiding place of the Humberts in this city. Cotorello handed over the money to a charitable organization.

## BURNED HIM IN EFFIGY.

Demonstration of Laval Students in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A large crowd of Laval students marched to the residence of Recorder Poirier of St. Hubert street yesterday carrying an effigy of that official on a stretcher, which they burned in front of the house to the accompaniment of a great deal of noise. The cause of the demonstration was the firing of Louis Mathieu, a Laval student, earlier in the day for assaulting a policeman who arrested him.

## MR. MARCONI COMING BACK.

Improvements at Cornwall and Table Head Stations.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—Mr. Marconi will return to Cape Breton in less than three months. At present Cornwall and Table Head stations are not quite as complete as the one at Cape Cod. Mr. Marconi is now supervising the installation of machinery at Poldhu station, and as soon as that work is completed he will come to Glace Bay to place that station on an equal footing with the others. Commercial messages will not be transmitted until his return.

## LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Cedric Has Sailed From Liverpool For New York.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The new White Star Line twin screw steamer Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, sailed yesterday for New York, via Queens-town. The Cedric has a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons. H. J. Haddock, R. N. R., formerly master of the White Star steamer Germanic, is in command of her. It is expected that the Cedric will make the trip to New York in about eight days.

## NORTH RENFREW.

Mr. E. A. Dunlop Nominated by the Conservatives For the Legislature.

Pembroke, Feb. 13.—A large gathering of Conservatives of North Renfrew assembled here for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the interest of the party. Mr. E. A. Dunlop of the firm of Dunlop & Co., hardware merchants of Pembroke, was the unanimous choice of the convention. Addresses were delivered by the candidate, Mr. J. P. Whitney of Morrisburg, Col. Matheson, Hon. Peter White, Peter White, jun.; Geo. Smith, Conservative organizer, Mattawa, and others. The following officers were elected:—President, Gideon Delahay; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Sparling, Sam. Sunstrum; Secretary, H. W. Perrett.

## POSSIBILITIES OF THE GREAT CANADIAN WEST.

A Sure and Abundant Source of Wealth—Wheat Raising to Rival the Gold Mines of the Empire.

We advise our readers to notice the subscription offer, which will be made in this paper in a few days, of the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Company, which has been organized for the purpose of raising wheat in a wholesale way, on ten thousand acres of the best farm land in Assiniboia, North-West Territories. This land is the property of the Company, who propose to raise wheat at the lowest possible cost by employing the most modern steam machinery, etc.

The success of this Company is assured. It will be noticed that its Directors are composed of some of our leading citizens, some of whom are connected with the leading Railroads, and the Canadian Government; some are members of the bar and some merchants. The affairs of the Company are in the strongest hands, and backed by financial interests that will enable the Company to broaden out its operations to a large scale.

The shares of the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Company present an opportunity to the investor that cannot be equalled by any other commercial enterprise in the British Empire. The agricultural year just closed with a record of the greatest wheat crop in stock history. The conditions of the region are such as to make practically certain a uniform yield. As Canadian hard wheat is of the best quality produced in the world, it commands the best markets and highest returns. A good deal of capital has already been invested both in land enterprises and in the actual industry itself. Companies like the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co., Ltd., are prepared to operate farms comprising thousands of acres.

Only a limited amount of the Company's Treasury shares will be offered to the public at the present time at their par value of \$5.00 each. These shares will undoubtedly command a high premium in a very short time, on account of the great earning capacity of the Company, which expects to start out by paying dividends of fifteen per cent. annually, and leave a large surplus in the Treasury. These shares will be listed on the various Exchanges in due course, and, owing to the small amount in the hands of the public should be traded in at a great advance over the subscription price.

Investment will recommend itself to every person who desires an absolute, assured income together with an advancing value over the price they paid for the subscription shares. The profits to be made are practically assured, as the market for the Company's wheat product is the same as for gold—it is unlimited. There will be a constant appreciation of the Company's lands, and a constantly increasing amount of product for the market, and unlike gold mining, or similar enterprises, the resources are unexhaustible.

It is the policy of the directors to increase the acreage of the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Company, from year to year, so that it will ultimately be the largest Wheat Raising Company in the world. This Company will be the largest in the British Empire, and is now only second to the famous Dalrymple farm located in North Dakota.

The property of this Company is located almost alongside the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where the Company proposes to have its own elevator to deposit their grain, and secure the highest market prices from time to time. On account of the large product this Company will have yearly, it will receive every assistance and facility from the various Canadian railroads, for the transportation of its grain to the seaboard.

Prospectus, with colored maps, giving full particulars of this Company, may be had free on application by addressing the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Ltd., 14 King Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Company

The report of the twenty-second general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, which appears on another page, gives very gratifying results of the past year's business.

The financial report presented shows satisfactory progress in every respect. After paying all expenses of management and of the earnings, which were much greater than any year in the history of the Company, two half-yearly dividends were paid to the shareholders at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and a considerably larger sum than usual added to the reserve fund.

There is also shown a steady growth in the assets of the Company, which now amount to \$800,000.

This local monetary institution, with its constantly accumulating resources, is now better prepared than ever to attend promptly to the business of lending money upon mortgages of productive real estate security.

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It's easily explained. So many styles in vogue this winter, nearly twice the usual range; and to be sure some styles go faster than others. Now we are going to even matters up—make the last to be first and put wings on whatever has lagged even a pace behind. Short, sharp, resolute price-cutting gives the motto for the cheeriest overcoat event you ever saw in Chatham. That prophetic glow that spreads through your pocket-book as you read, is more than justified by the savings that await you here.

Hardly necessary to talk to you about T. & D. Overcoats; they are pretty well known. The cheapest of them made of staunch, serviceable all-wools—the worst of them thoroughly well sewed and lined, all of them breathing that indefinite style and fitness that can be noted at a glance but never put into words. But if you don't know our overcoat ways, let this sale serve as introduction. There's nothing risked. Money back if you want it.

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Boys' Heavy Reefers, regular price \$3.00 for \$1.50.

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## LETTER BOX

## NOT COMPANY IN QUESTION.

The following letter has been received by The Planet in reference to an item which appeared in the columns of this G. J. in which it was stated that H. P. Corey, of Petrolia, was looking for the Colonial Securities Company to issue a writ against them. The Securities Company was promoting the Dominion Oil Company and were using Mr. Corey's name in pushing their sales of stock. The Colonial Securities Company, of New York, desire it understood that they are not the Company that is promoting the Dominion Oil Company and have written the letter appended.

Editor Chatham Daily Planet, Chatham, Ontario:

Dear Sir,—We notice in your paper the fact that a Mr. Corey had placed in his attorney's hands a matter regarding a certain Colonial Securities Company and a Dominion Oil Company, and we note further that you again make mention of it in your columns. We write you this letter to inform you that the Colonial Securities Company of New York should be confused with the Colonial Securities Company handling the Dominion Oil Company.

We beg to state that the Colonial Securities of Maine, under which State we understand that the other Colonial Securities Company is organized, endeavored to do business in New York, representing themselves as the Colonial Securities Company of New York. We placed the matter in the hands of our attorneys, the State attorneys and the post office authorities, and we were informed by the Colonial Securities Company of Maine that they had ceased to do business in New York State. They seem, however, to desire to continue, and yesterday we took active steps to wind up their interests up for good and for all in the State.

We would deem it an act of courtesy on your part if you would make mention in your columns of the difference between the two Companies, as the Colonial Securities Company of New York does business and will do a great deal of business in Canada, in connection not only with the Canadian Steel and Coal Company, but in other matters, and we do not care to be mistaken or identified with the other Company.

Respectfully yours,  
COLONIAL SECURITIES CO.,  
Louis B. Jennings.

## STUDENTS SCRAP

Wild and Bitter Times at the Detroit School of Medicine—Mob Freshmen.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—"They choked Mr. Kanter till his tongue stuck out, and he was blue in the face. You can just tell them that I said so. They put a rope across the passageway and when the professors came they wouldn't let them up. Then they challenged each other, and four or five of those juniors jumped on one poor boy. They nearly killed him, but he got over it after a while."

At the Detroit College of Medicine yesterday, the misdoings of the bad juniors caused much excitement, according to a spectator. It was shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that the freshmen and the juniors of the college came together on the second floor of the building. As near as can be learned, several juniors appropriated a few freshmen and in a spirit of fun took them into their own rooms and proceeded to mop the floor with them.

The freshmen retaliated in kind, then the battle became general, and in time it swung over to the juniors' room, where regular challenges were issued and fought out.

When Drs. Shurly, Hitchcock, Aaron and Stephenson came to preside over the final classes of the day they found the halls jammed and approach to the classrooms impossible.

They wisely gave up the attempt as a bad job and went home. After breaking a few seats, banging in the walls, and bruising one another's anatomy, the future physicians also descended to the street.

The faculty of the college has found that the students' rushes resulted in much damage to the college furniture and, consequently, heavy bills for repairs. At the beginning of the session now, students are required to make a deposit of \$5 each for breakage and the cost of furniture damaged in rushes will be deducted from the total of the deposits. Any balance remaining at the end of the session will be returned to the students pro rata.

When the students get a "rush" fever now, they will let it break out on the street.

The most satisfying thing in life is love and sympathy; but these, like fame, must come spontaneously and indirectly, if they come at all, and not be sought as a specific end of direct aim in themselves.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHELDRIKE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK.

Fresh Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb.  
Mixed Pickles, 15c. per qt.  
5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.  
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7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
5 lbs. Broken Sodas, 25c.  
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