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JACKET
SALE

Immense Success

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Immense success greeted our Jacket Sale, and why should it not? More jackets have been sold in the last two days than in any two days this entire season. A good offering is appreciated. The opportunity is still yours, the selection is still immense. We can suit you and fit you in any color and style and offer you jackets at this price—

\$ 8.00 JACKETS for
10.00 " "
11.00 " "

\$4.85

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Fine white Satin Marseilles Spreads, full double bed size, in very handsome designs, soft finish, regular value \$2.50 each, on sale Saturday for \$2.00.

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Ladies' shaker flannel Night Gowns, made of good materials, neatly trimmed with frills, laces and embroideries, in shades of pink, sky and white, on sale Saturday at these prices:—

65c Gowns for 50c
85c " 65c
\$1.00 " 85c
\$1.25 " 1.00

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Genuine undyed Alaska Sable Ruffs, 45 in. long, tip to tip, trimmed with 4 full sable tails, regular price \$10 to \$12 each, on sale Saturday for \$8.00.

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We have a splendid assortment of comforters. The filling, from the best to the cheapest, is guaranteed pure and odorless. Our stock is very heavy and prices have been marked very close to cost to clear them out. The coverings are rich in colors and dainty in designs, sizes are 60x72 in., and 72x72 in., special prices:—
\$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25

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Our Ladies' fancy Neckwear, by all odds the prettiest that has ever been shown in Chatham, will be on sale Saturday in the show case immediately in front of our entrance at these prices:—

25c Collars for 16c
75c Collars for 45c
\$1.25 Collars for 85c

50c Collars for 35c
\$1.00 Collars for 65c
\$1.50 Collars for \$1.00

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Genuine Gas Coke

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For a limited period this cheapest and most satisfactory fuel will be sold as follows:—

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Smaller quantities 10c per bushel Natural Size, 12c per bushel Crushed Size, at Gas Works.

Chatham Gas Company, Ltd.



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GREAT BARGAIN DAY AT "THE ARK."

2nd. 1905, good "FAMOUS STOVES" during the Christmas rush. cleared out on SATURDAY at BARGAIN PRICES, also some CHOICE DINNER SETS, FANCY LAMPS, TOILET SETS, FINE CHINA in ODD PIECES and SETS. OUR SUPPLY OF DOLLS, TOYS and NICK-NACKS are not exhausted. These go at the advertised cut prices.

H. MACAULAY.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

RESULTS FOR THE FALL TERM

Pupils of the Collegiate Institute and How they stood in the Recent Examinations

High Standing Obtained by Some While Others Fared Less Fortunately.

The following are the results of the examinations held during the fall term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the average percentage obtained:—

Form IV.—S. Hutchinson 67, W. Buchanan 66, R. Mills 62, S. Forbes 54, A. Fletcher 51, E. McQuarrie 50, J. Harrington 39.

Form III. A.—M. Sandison 73, M. Oliver 68, F. Smith 66, M. Hutchinson, H. White 65, F. Sinclair 64, M. Beatrice 61, B. Bedford 59, J. Lawrence 58, F. Dunlop, O. Fletcher 55, A. MacNaughton 54, M. Russell 52, J. Biggart, J. Browett, A. McKinnon 51, Denholme, E. Johnston 50, M. MacNaughton, L. Reynolds, L. Stark 49, K. McDonald 48, W. McGeorge 46, G. Shaw 44, C. Holmes 42, A. White, M. McGrail 39, S. Shaw, R. Bennie 35, H. McDonald 33, W. J. Coulter, R. McVean 31, P. Parrott 29, H. Wilkinson 27, N. Law, J. McVean 25, O. Watson 21.

Form III. B.—R. Frazer 90, A. Wemp 71, E. Mounteer 68, F. Munroe 67, S. Holmes 65, A. Sandison 62, G. Barfoot 61, C. Fletcher 60, A. Shreeve, E. Abraham 59, C. Brown and O. Charbonneau 58, A. Pratt, E. Harrison 57, E. McDonald, H. James 55, C. Ennis, E. Morrison, E. Thompson, F. Kontze 54, M. Burr, G. Tassie 53, E. Leak, M. Henry, A. Weese, R. Hickey 52, M. Rees 50, C. Crafts, A. Davies 49, E. Ritchie 48, J. Angus 47, F. Wilson 46, B. Smith, L. Park, A. Blackburn, L. Creech 44, B. VonGuntlen 42, A. Noah 41, W. Kimmery 36, L. Clyde, M. Brooksbank 34, M. Lee 30.

Form II.—J. Taylor 74, A. Doyle 69, Thibodeau 66, N. McWilliam 63, J. Douglas, C. Hamill 62, G. Morris, W. Harrington 60, W. McKenzie 59, C. Higley, E. McDonald 58, F. Duncan, J. Watson, M. Dechan, M. Holmes 57, A. Ruthven 55, E. Causgrove 54, J. Stark, R. Huff 53, H. Doyle, B. Merrill, T. Waddell, I. Dolsen, F. Smith 51, W. Lawton, H. Williamson, I. Snook 50, W. Hutton, G. Laird 49, R. Paxton 48, G. Kontze 47, W. Arnold 46, J. Bechard 45, R. English, B. Colby, D. Foreman 44, R. Bowers, H. Dunlop, R. Robinson, I. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milner 38, B. Pollock 37, F. Merrill 34, M. Cumming 30, S. Parrott 25.

Form I. A.—E. Carnovsky, C. See 72, R. Duncan 71, M. Bennett 70, H. Pilkey 69, M. Paterson, G. Baines, J. Green 67, C. Doey, M. Park 66, K. Cumming 65, J. McCorvie 62, S. Stevens 59, G. Taylor, D. Campbell 58, B. Harper, H. Pinnonsault 56, A. Hallman, G. Merritt 55, M. Haviland, M. King, J. Morris, T. Graham 54, V. McMullin, F. Soullard, L. Chrysler, Margaret King 53, B. Causgrove, C. Deloge, W. Kelly 52, R. Swan 51, E. Taylor, N. Radley, W. Sullivan 50, L. Philmore 49, A. Crow, J. McLean, C. Trott 45, M. Harrington 44, R. Park 43, R. Stephens 42, G. Wells 39, H. Mahler 31, G. Pleasence 25.

Form I. B.—I. West 70, G. MacDonald, N. Shillington 62, I. McArthur, B. McKeough 61, H. Southeran 60, M. Walker 59, W. Ross 58, L. Lynn 57, A. Campbell 54, A. Reeve R. Moore 52, W. White 51, E. Bowers 50, W. Hoeg, H. Webb, R. Cameron 48, H. Allan 47, D. Dunlop, I. Paxton 45, Laurie.

EXECUTIVE ANXIOUSLY DISCUSSED "WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT"

Local Rossite Organ's Important Announcement Concerning John Cochrane's Retirement in East Kent—Will He Accede to the Party's Pleadings or Decline to Further Champion the Cause of the Ross Government?—Friends Anxiously Awaiting His Statement—Mr. Cochrane is an Unwilling Candidate.

Nothing further has yet been announced concerning the retirement of John Cochrane in East Kent. No statement has yet been forthcoming to show that he has yet acquiesced to the pleadings of the executive that he withdrew his resignation.

The Chatham Rossite organ yesterday sought to cast doubt upon the circumstances which it hoped to conceal from the people. However it made the following important announcement concerning the matter which corroborates the facts previously published in this journal: "There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgeway to-day, but it was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on. SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

This "discussion as to what should

be done about it" was—as The Planet stated yesterday—a long and anxious one and whether Mr. Cochrane will be won back by the extra inducements held out is yet, so far as known, problematical.

His friends now concede that, in any event, he is a most unwilling candidate and would personally not very seriously mourn a defeat for his party at the polls.

The Globe to-day publishes a special from Ridgeway stating that Mr. Cochrane at the executive meeting yesterday finally gave his consent to remain a candidate and promised to go to work.

This despatch is perhaps a case of the wish being father to the thought and is doubtless premature, but The Planet gives it for what it is worth. It is evident that matters are much complicated.

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 2.—St. Andrew's church; speakers, Rev. R. McCosh and Mr. M. Houston; subject, Confession and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—William Street Baptist church; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., and Thos. Scullard; subject, "The present need of world wide intercession."

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—First Presbyterian church; speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. M. Wilson, C. C.; subject, "The Bible Society."

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Christ Church; speakers, Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., and Dr. Duncan; subject, "The church of Christ, one body of believers, called of God to win the world to Christ."

Friday, Jan. 6.—Victoria Avenue Methodist church; speakers, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., and Mr. D. Farquharson; subject, "The enthronement of Christ on earth."

All meetings begin at eight p. m.

J. O. FLEMING

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has received a neat and pretty Christmas card from his old friend R. E. Gosnell, of British Columbia. Mr. Gosnell boarded at Mr. Fleming's home when he taught school near Louisvile and the two formed a debating club there that was the pride of the country round. It was in this club that Mr. Fleming had his first training in public speaking and it was largely instrumental in inducing him to take an active part in municipal affairs. Mr. Gosnell was afterwards editor of The Planet.

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been catalogued at the Public Library: Shakespeare Commentaries, by Gervinus. Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist, by Moulton. Life of Napoleon I., by Rose. Grey and Gold, by Worboise.

YANKEES ASK OUR AID

For Co-Operation in Guarding the Fish in Lake Erie.

Big Companies Charged With Sending Out Tugs in Defiance of the Law—Sixty Kept Under Steam, and Many of Them Bring in Fresh Caught Fish—Two Remedies Proposed to Abate the Evil.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The members of the Ohio State Fish and Game Commission have made a formal request to the Canadian authorities for co-operation in an effort to apprehend the fish companies now said to be operating in defiance of the fish laws. No answer has yet been received, but it is quite probable the co-operation will be arranged and a determined effort be made to catch some of the violators and see that they are punished.

The members of the Commission make charges of aagrant violation of the law against the fish companies, and admit that thus far the companies have been able to evade the watchfulness of the state patrol boat that is kept in service on the lakes. They believe that if the Canadian authorities are made to realize the depredations they say are now being committed, they will be quick to co-operate and thus run down the perpetrators.

The lake is supposed to be closed for fishing after Dec. 15, but there are said to be few, if any, of the fish tugs out of commission. Instead of laying up for the winter, it is claimed there are about 60 kept under steam, fully equipped and manned for service. From Ashtabula to Sandusky. These boats carry on an average about six miles of fish net, so that when out there are about 300 miles of gill nets set, even though the law declares the season is closed.

The Commissioners have been making a close investigation and find, they say, that a lot of fish tugs are bringing in large amounts of fresh caught fish.

The plan is to have the Canadian people put their boats again in commission, to remain active as long as the lake is open, and chase the fish tugs out of Canadian waters. The tugs clear from the Ohio ports for a Canadian port and when they come in loaded with fresh caught fish and are challenged, they reply the catch was made in Canadian waters, and the officers here are powerless. It is not an offence to bring Canadian caught fish into the ports here at any time.

A new law is to be asked, making it an offence to bring into the state fresh caught fish from the lakes during the closed season. With this law it is believed much greater protection can be given the fish.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Canadian Railways Keep Benefit of U.S. Inspection of Aliens.

New York, Dec. 30.—At a special meeting of the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Combination and the Trunk Line Association held yesterday, it was decided to send to Washington a protest against the action of certain United States immigration inspectors along the Canadian border, who the transportation men think, make their examination of aliens seeking to travel through the United States so rigorous that traffic of this sort is diverted to Canadian roads that might travel on the roads in the States and on ships coming to this port.

Tax Aliens \$2 a Head.

New York, Dec. 30.—A head tax of two dollars on aliens entering the United States from Canada for the purpose of crossing to some Atlantic port on their way to Europe, was proposed yesterday at a meeting of the Atlantic steamship conference with the Trunk Line Passenger Association.

Canada Company's Good Showing.

London, Dec. 30.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Canada Co., the chairman stated that during the year ending Nov. 30, 8,406½ acres had been disposed of, but applications for licenses were fewer than immediately after oil was discovered in Essex County. Speaking of mineral rights as assets not to be ignored, he referred to the discovery of felspar in Loughboro township and iron pyrites in Madoc township. He proposed a dividend of 22 shillings per share, making altogether £3 4s. per share for 1904.

The White Pass and Yukon Railway will pay a dividend of three shillings per share, less tax.

During the present year there were 90 disasters less than last year on the great lakes, the total wrecks being 37 vessels, of 17,817 tons against 31,644 tons last year.

U.S. Gunboat Goes Aground.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Wasp, while proceeding down the harbor yesterday, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

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Kind at
Every Price

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Every kind required by the Merchant, Manufacturer, Professional Man or Mechanic.

OFFICE SUPPLIES of every kind—Shannon Files, Stephens Ink, English Blotting Paper. If you want smooth goods for 1905, buy from

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The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

Storm Rubbers
Overshoes and
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All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

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WAITING FOR MR. GRAHAM

This is the night for Mr. Graham, the man who was subpoenaed to give his evidence in the recent Hyron Lott bogus ballot box scandal. He is billed to hold forth to-night in aid of Ald. McCoig and the Ross administration he condemns as "rotten and corrupt."

On behalf of the people of Kent The Planet yesterday submitted three matters they would like Mr. Graham to clear up. First he or his friends may overlook them we repeat them this evening in capitals:

1. WHY THE CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH RENFREW WAS DISFRANCHISED FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF, BY WHAT RIGHT SUCH AN OUTRAGE WAS PERPETRATED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND UPON WHAT GROUNDS.

2. WHY THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO HEAD OFF THE ELECTION TRIALS OF MEN OF HIS PARTY, EVERY ONE OF WHOM HAS SINCE BEEN UNSEATED FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES.

3. WHY THE HOUSE WAS SUDDENLY DISSOLVED AND A TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE SENT TO THE COURT TO STAY THE ELECTION TRIAL OF HON. MR. MCKAY, ONE OF THE NEW CABINET MINISTERS, AGAINST WHOM CHARGES OF CORRUPTION WERE BEING TRIED.

These are three things for which the Government, and not its emissaries, was directly and personally responsible.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF MR. GRAHAM ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF KENT.

Let the people now note whether Mr. Graham gives a full, unequivocal and straight-forward answer to-night, or whether he tries to dodge the issue.

JOHN COCHRANE'S POSITION

A local contemporary, professing to speak authoritatively for the East Kent Rosette executive, yesterday took occasion to pronounce as false the report which appeared in the columns of this great home journal and other wide awake newspapers that a meeting of the said executive had been called in Ridgetown to deal with the proffered resignation of John Cochrane as candidate of the doomed Ross administration.

The Rosette organ then proceeds (we quote verbatim): "There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgetown to-day, but it was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

It is, of course, difficult to imagine why the executive would be discussing what should be done about a resignation that never existed, or, in fact, how it would be "touched on save when it came up for discussion as to what should be done about it."

As a matter of fact—and as The Planet previously stated—the Rosette organ, speaking, it says, authoritatively for the executive, is quite right when it states that Mr. Cochrane's retirement "came up for discussion as to what should be done about it." And a serious time the executive had at that discussion.

Mr. Cochrane was from the first a very unwilling candidate. It needed much coaxing and much "insisting" ere he could be induced to take the place as standard-bearer of the corrupt and doomed administration that our canny Scottish friend John Howat had sagaciously abandoned.

The task before Mr. Cochrane was a hopeless one. As an honest and conscientious man he must view with condemnation the deterioration of public morals, the corruption and the electoral rascality that have characterized the last two years of the Ross regime. It is little wonder that the candidature was distasteful to a man of the John Cochrane stamp. In addition it is said that the active party men and executive gave assurances to Mr. Cochrane that they neglected to carry out. The candidate is independent and decided to relinquish the position into which he had been pressed against his will and with no hope of success.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate for the executive that Mr. Cochrane took no pains to conceal the position he took, especially if they eventually succeed in getting him to reconsider his determination to retire. A third convention at this time would perhaps be even a greater disaster than an unwilling candidate who would not greatly regret his own defeat at the hands of an esteemed personal friend like Phil. Bowyer who represents what he honestly recognises as the right, and the cause of the people.

District Doings

BLENHEIM

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson entertained last evening. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blewett, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who have been spending Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, returned home to-day.

The Christmas entertainment, held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, was very good, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dent, of Bothwell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jackson.

Mr. T. and Miss Warner are visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stewart entertained on Monday evening in honor of their nephews, Messrs. Charles and Horace Brock, of Detroit, who returned home yesterday.

The latter day saints held their annual Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 26th, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Brad, of Tweed, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Stewart, has returned to her home.

John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, who accepted the Liberal nomination as candidate for East Kent, has resigned.

Miss N. Watlin, Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor during Christmas.

Messrs. H. Duff, Chatham, Archie Pickering and W. Hawgood, Detroit, were Blenheim visitors on Christmas.

W. J. Baird leaves for Sudbury on Friday, where he has secured a position on the public school staff there. All his Blenheim friends wish him success.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 29.—The assembly given by the Young Men's Bachelor Club of this place on Tuesday night in the Opera House turned out to be better than

expected owing to the weather. A number from Bothwell, Kent Bridge, Ridgetown and Chatham were present.

Three trunks of carriages went to Chatham on Tuesday to play against the locals of that place.

Mr. T. Fyeh, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Strong is visiting at her home in Thornbury.

A local option meeting for the free option for Thamesville will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Dec. 20, at eight o'clock. A question drawer will be opened, when all questions on the subject of local option will be answered.

Dec. 20.—N. K. Cornwall shipped a trio of Buff Lephorns to Florence, Col., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dulong, of Palmerston, left Thursday for Detroit after spending a week with relatives here.

Rev. G. B. Brown and others will address a temperance mass meeting in the Opera House on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Special music will be provided.

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham, one of the members of the Provincial House, will be in Chatham to-day and will speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Opera House.

Miss Minnie Best is visiting Mrs. McLean in Wallaceburg.

Mr. C. M. VanValkenburg is visiting at his home in Forest.

Mr. C. Manco of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Lulu Duval, of Chicago, is visiting at her home in Camden.

Mr. G. A. Fraser's fine new building on Victoria street has been completed and will be opened up in a few days.

KENT CENTRE.

A surprise was sprung on Miss McCoig, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Harwich, on Wednesday last, 21st inst. Trustees and friends met in the Patron's Hall adjoining the school grounds, and when all had assembled the trustees gave the children a half-holiday and invited them over to the hall for

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refreshments. Several speeches were made, congratulating the teacher on her work in the section and expressing regret that circumstances obliged her to resign her charge there. The pupils, in token of their high estimation of her character, presented her with a beautiful silver raw fruit berry spoon. The following address was read by Miss Mary Western, and the partying.

The address:—

Our Dear Miss McCoig:

It was with deep feelings of regret and sorrow we heard of your intention of departing from among us, by parting with a teacher that is so highly prized by her pupils; and it is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that we assemble here to-day.

We regret that one so dear to us, but we are glad to see you, and we are permitted to show our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf to the care you have taken, and the pleasure you have shown in the task you have undertaken in order to mould our young minds that we might lead pure noble lives.

We beg of you to accept this gift, not for its pecuniary value, but as a token of esteem, and remembrance of your pupils, and representing the teacher and pupils.

In parting, please accept our earnest wishes for your future happiness and prosperity, and we feel that no matter how successful you are in your life you will never forget your pupils of S. S. No. 2, Harwich.

Signed on behalf of your loving pupils.

MARY WESTERN.
ELLA STERLING.

Miss McCoig suitably replied. She assured her pupils that in no place had she found such pleasant ties as row that she now was obliged to sever them. A pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was fittingly brought to a close by the children singing, feelingly, "Farewell, Teacher."

Following was the program:—

Army of Peace—Pupils.

Chairman's Address.

Spelling Match—Conducted by Miss McDonald.

Solo—Miss Ella Burroughs.

Recitation—Master Henry Smith.

Inst. Solo—Miss Myrtle Sterling.

Recitation—Wilson O'Leane.

Presentation.

Parting Hymn—Pupils.

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All Lbs. Cereals, 2 packages, .25

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1 lb. New Dates for, .25

6 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25

Tison's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. for, .25

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.

Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Saurkraut, Turnips, &c.

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UNLUCKY SHIPS' NAMES.

Those of the Snake Family Seem to Be Unfortunate.

If one should be so bold as to characterize the superstitious sailor as silly he would at once declare that there is sufficient reason for his belief and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky.

That the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet.

That Snake is regarded as an unfortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been wrecked, one in 1781 and the other in 1847, but no vessel bearing that name is now known to exist.

Serpent, which is only a substitute name for snake, is an unlucky one also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to meet the same fate. Viper has been an unlucky name to the British Navy. The first one was wrecked in 1780, but the Admiralty would not swerve, and so kept the name on the second, which was wrecked in 1784. The third, which was wrecked in 1797, was the fourth, and was recently lost in a collision off Guernsey.

The Cobra, another British war vessel, was lost recently at the same time as the Viper. Among other met fates other than in battle are the Rattlesnake, in 1781; the Alligator, in 1782; the Crocodile, in 1783; the Adder in 1846; the Lizard, two in Dragons and one Basilisk. All of the misfortune of the British Navy. The list could be made larger by citing the records of other navies.

Literature in Life.

Mrs. Cutler's address on the influence of literature in life before the Toronto Round Table Club was a noble effort, as may be judged by the following short excerpt:

"Truth is within ourselves. It is what we rise from outer things. Life of the flesh it must either be enthralled or enthroned. When the material consciousness held away the inner flesh was unheard. In the life of and champagne whiskey or terrapin spiritual voice and the senses of finer enjoyments. Nothing so practical as the spirit, the solvent of that was true."

It was as reminders of this inner life that the outer world was of value. The function of great literature was to keep us in remembrance, and Mrs. Browning had called the poets the only truth-tellers left to God. The mission of art was to quicken the spiritual life by making the material world more real.

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The Busy Cash Store

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The Last Bargain Day of the Year

During the year just ending we have done a larger volume of business than any previous year in our history.

Saturday we are going to celebrate the closing day of this our most successful year with some of the best values you or we have seen for many moons. A few of the many special attractions are printed below, scores of others just as attractive await you at the store. This is a strictly Cash and One-Price Store and cash buyers cannot afford to part with their money without first paying this store a visit. Come Saturday.

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| YARD WIDE FLANNELETTE AT 8 1-2c YARD— | All our \$50.00 Near Seal coats Saturday at | LADIES' COATS— |
| 22 pieces fine shaver stripe shaker, in good range patterns, fast colors, full yard wide, a regular 12 1-2c quality, Saturday a yard | All our \$50.00 Russian Lamb coats, rich curls, Saturday at | Long and medium lengths, very handsome styles, worth up to \$15.00 each, Saturday each |
| \$1.50 TO \$2.00 FLANNELETTE GOWNS AT \$1.19 EACH— | All our \$65.00 Lamb coats, Sable trimmed, Saturday at | GIRLS COATS AT \$2.89— |
| Three dozen only fine plain flannelette, colors sky, pink and white, cut full size, trimmed with silk embroidery, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., very handsome garments, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, Saturday each | One only Persian Lamb coat, No. 1 quality, regular \$135.00, Saturday at | Long, medium and short lengths, in good range of materials, styles and colors, regular \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 coats, Saturday each |
| | One only Grey Lamb coat, choice quality, regular \$50.00, Saturday at | GIRLS COATS \$3.95 WORTH UP TO \$7.00— |
| 40c AND 50c LAWN APRONS AT 29c— | Fur Ruffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Capelines, etc., Saturday at | Very pretty styles, in fine plain cloths, also rough effects in tweeds, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 each, Saturday |
| Four dozen fine lawn aprons, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, insertion, tucks, etc., very pretty styles, worth up to 50c each, Saturday, price | KID GLOVES AT 49c PAIR— | DO YOU WANT A FUR CAPE?— |
| BUY FUR COATS SATURDAY— | Here's your chance to get a good coat cheap— | Six only ladies' fur capes, curls and plain furs, 27 to 30 inches long, full sweep, richly lined, large storm collars, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 each, Saturday each |
| All our \$25.00 Astrachan fur coats clearing Saturday at | All our \$35.00 to \$40.00 Astrachan coats Saturday at | \$3.00 SHAWLS AT \$1.25 EACH— |
| All our \$35.00 to \$40.00 Astrachan coats Saturday at | All our \$35.00 Greenland Seal coats Saturday at | 11 only heavy pure wool plaid shawls, large size, dark colors, fringed, regular \$3.00 each, Saturday price |
| All our \$15.00 Near Seal coats Saturday at | | 12 1-2c WRAPPETTES AT 8 1-2c YARD— |
| | | Fifteen pieces fine heavy wrap-pette, in good range of patterns and colorings, for waist, wrapper or sacque, regular 12 1-2c values, Saturday a yard |
| | | 8 1-2c |

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Irene Jeavons Stock Co., Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Jan. 4.—Citizens' Band Course.

THE BLACK MASK.

The Toronto Telegram, commenting on "The Black Mask," which comes to the Grand on Monday, matinee and night, says: A play that is somewhat different from the usual run is the current attraction at the Grand. "The Black Mask" commenced its engagement yesterday and drama far out of the beaten track, inasmuch as the audience is treated to a modern thriller as it finds favor with English audiences.

As a novelty the play is decidedly acceptable, as many of its scenes are decidedly unusual and hold the attention of the audience. The company is capable and the scenic effects are good. Seats are now on sale.

The Word "Blackmailing."

The word "blackmailing," derived from the Anglo-Saxon "mal" (tax) and the old French "maile" (a coin of small value), was originally applied to rents paid in kind, in order to distinguish them from payments made in silver or "white" payments. About the sixteenth century it was applied to money paid as the price of protection from freebooters. This was declared illegal by Elizabeth, but flourished in the highlands of Scotland until after Culloden, in 1745.

"Blackmail" is mentioned in Archbishop Hamilton's Catechism (1552). One of the most picturesque legends of blackmail was Rob Roy, who grew famous in this connection about the year 1730. In its modern use blackmail is the extortion of money by threat of public exposure.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements: tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

Best of accommodation and convenient service provided. Tickets and full information at Grand Trunk Ticket Office.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self-examination.

However vain may appear the world in which we move, we all of us live in a limited circle.

Keep Minard's Libiment in the House.

WERE WEDDED

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. White, Charing Cross, last evening, when their second daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to T. B. Harvey, a prosperous young farmer, also of Charing Cross.

The wedding was a very elaborate one and witnessed by about 60 guests, friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The beautiful home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the happy young couple were given a hearty send off.

Miss Bertie White, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid, and Robert Clark, of Winton, ably assisted the groom. Miss Ruth Scott, of Galt, was the charming flower girl, and Miss Pearl White, of this city, played the wedding march.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Galt, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. H. Young, of London, uncle of the bride.

Among the guests who were present were Mrs. Tait, of Bradock, Penn.; Miss Winnie Harvey, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and family, of Sarnia; Miss Lulu Scott, of London; Miss Frank McCollum, of Henderson, Kentucky; and A. H. White and family, Miss Alice West, W. J. Ham-sheldrick and family, of this city.

After a most sumptuous wedding dinner the happy young couple left on the M. C. R. for the West. They will visit in Ohio, Penn., and New York before they return.

The bride and groom are among the most popular young people of Charing Cross. They are both very highly respected and admired and they are followed now by their every future happiness and prosperity.

Returning home the newly married couple will take up their residence on the groom's splendid farm near Charing Cross.

NEW YEARS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected July 2nd, 1904.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
 *2.55 a.m. Express 1.03 a.m.
 *6.55 a.m. 1.11 a.m.
 *8.32 p.m. 8.42 p.m.
 7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

GRAND TRUNK

WEST

*8.25 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday.
 *12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 *2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
 *4.15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 *9.08 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
 International Limited 9.08 p.m. daily.

EAST

*8.27 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
 *1.45 p.m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.
 *2.17 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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Good going December 30 and 31, 1904, and Jan'y

1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905.

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Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur

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"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

A WORLD FAMOUS BOOK AND ITS

AUTHOR, CHARLES WAGNER.

What President Roosevelt Says

About the Volume-Interesting Career of the Disciple of Simplicity.

How the Book First Made a Hit.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," was practically made famous

by President Roosevelt, author of "The Strenuous Life." Early in 1902 certain

well known New York publishers brought out very quietly a translation

of "The Simple Life." At first the book did not attract much attention,

except among the literary few, but among the literary few was President

Roosevelt. On him the little volume made such an impression that he referred to it in one of his public addresses as follows:

"The other day I picked up a little book called 'The Simple Life,' written by an Alsatian, Charles Wagner, and he preached such wholesome, sound doctrine that I wish it could be used as a tract throughout our country. To him the whole problem of our complex, somewhat feverish modern life can be solved only by getting men and women to lead better lives. He sees that the permanence of liberty and democracy depends upon a majority of the people being steadfast in that good, plain morality which as a national attribute comes only as the result of the slow and painful labor of centuries and which can be squandered in a generation by the thoughtless and vicious. He preaches the doctrine of the superiority of the moral to the material, but he insists, as we of this nation should always insist, upon the infinite superiority of the moral and the sordid destruct-

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was within the new German frontier, and for the first time the political

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sense of political oppression, but a consciousness that intellectual



YOU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted—there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODY—or some comfortable slippers.

MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$8; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—11 a. m.—South-westerly winds, fair and milder. Saturday, fair and mild.

Local Briefs

H. G. Gray, of London, is in the city.

Miss McKim and Miss Davis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Our new story, "The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner, commences in to-morrow's issue. Look out for it.

Miss Bessie Ripley, daughter of A. M. Ripley, manager of the County House of Refuge, is visiting her grandparents in Dresden.

Phil. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bourassa, of the Grand Central.

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Misses Minnie and Marie Rhody, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their sister, Wellington street.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

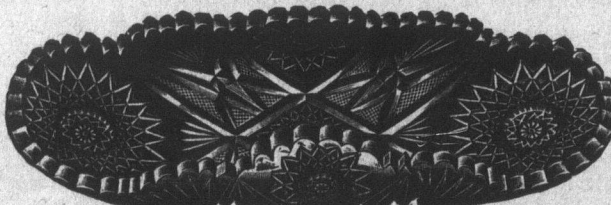
Court Hope, A. O. F., celebrated its 26th anniversary Wednesday night with an entertainment in the Workmen's Hall. J. W. Humphrey acted as chairman. The program consisted of moving pictures by Messrs. Kollege and Bennett, and photograph selections by William Horn. Miss Barassin gave a number of recitations, which were much appreciated. A large crowd was present.

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A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGuntzen Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the City for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am yours obediently,

GEO. W. COWAN

MAYORALTY

It is unfortunate that Ald. Scullard did not seek re-election as alderman for the coming year. That he would have been honored by the electorate no one doubts.

But the impression generally prevails that the mayoralty should go to Mr. Geo. W. Cowan. Fortunately, party politics do not enter largely into municipal affairs and it is felt by the citizens generally that Mr. Cowan's turn has come. He is a gentleman of earnest and progressive spirit, zealous for the city's weal and loyal to its interests. He has a good municipal record and will make a worthy mayor.

And in so saying The Planet casts no reflection upon his excellent opponent and hopes that sometime in the near future it may be its pleasant duty to be called upon to support Ald. Scullard for the high office.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

H. C. Hubbard, of Kalamazoo, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of Dresden, were Maple City guests yesterday.

Vote for Arthur J. Dunn for Alderman

Visit our Shoe Parlor. William Somerville & Son. Peace's Old Stand.

Vote for Arthur J. Dunn for Alderman

Robert Killop, book-keeper at Austin's, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

A telephone has been installed in J. E. Rankin's residence on Lorne. The number will be 420.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. Try it for your footwear.

Mr. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Allen, at Ingersoll.

A very pleasant time was spent at Hooper King's residence last evening when Miss King entertained a number of her many friends.

Roy Benson, who has been spending his Christmas holidays with his parents here, leaves to-morrow to resume his studies at McMaster University.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McPhillips, of Jackson, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Young and other friends in the city.

The names of the Returning Officers for the ridings of the province were published in the Toronto papers to-day. Sheriff Gemmill is appointed for West Kent, and P. D. McKellar, Registrar, for East Kent.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

Mr. Albert La Prise was found guilty yesterday of stealing a fur rug from Valerie Boeuf. As Mrs. La Prise had a six months' old baby, she was allowed to go on suspended sentence on paying the costs, \$22.55.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

To miss seeing the old morality play, "Everyman," at the Grand on Jan. 4, 1905, will be to miss seeing a play that would be impressed upon your memory as long as you live. You have never before seen such a strange play and may never have another opportunity. "Everyman" is a great deal more than a play.

A telephone alarm was sent in this afternoon at 1:40 from Andrew Thomson's store on the market. A girl in the third storey was cleaning a stove with benzine, when the stuff caught fire. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, and the fire was put out in a twinkling. There was no damage.

Pat Decoursey bought a load of wood from Wm. Hubert, of Dover. He says he was to pay \$4.00 for the wood. He gave Hubert a \$5 bill and only got 25 cents in change. Hubert says the price of the wood was \$4.75. As a result of the dispute Decoursey had Hubert arrested on the charge of stealing 75 cents. Hubert was remanded for trial. He was released on his own recognizances.

Vote for Arthur J. Dunn for Alderman



Arthur J. Dunn

—FOR—

Alderman 1905

OYSTER SUPPER

The Darrell football team held their annual oyster supper on Thursday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. Jinks. This was one of the most successful functions ever held in Darrell and one and all voted Mrs. Jinks an ideal hostess. After doing ample justice to the oysters and other good things, the guests retired to the drawing room, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. During the evening Lester Gregory, captain of the Darrell football team, who has recently returned from the Northwest, on behalf of the football team, in a neatly worded address, presented Mr. Edward Jinks with a beautiful trophy, won by the team for the championship of Kent when Ed was the captain. He is also the first one of the boys to enter the blissful state of matrimony, therefore in honor of the fact he was considered to be the most worthy holder of the cup. At a late hour the guests dispersed, moving Mrs. Jinks a very hearty vote of thanks for a most delightful evening.

—Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply at once, P. O. Box, 417.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Camden; state salary and experience. Apply at once to Arch. Phillips, Secy-Treas., Wabash. 2w

OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Is now complete. Price from 25c. to \$2.00.

We have a complete line of Men's Hockey Shoes \$1.75 to \$2.50; Boys' \$1.50.

Special lines of Bates Patent Colt, \$3.50; Packard \$4.00 and \$5.00

—AT—

P-E-A-C-E

Shoe Store for Reliable and Up-to-Date Footwear.

One-Half Off Calendars for 1905...

We have some nice Calendars left which we will clear at less than cost. Now is the time to get a fancy Calendar for little money

KENNY, the Stationer
KING STREET EAST

Boy's Watches

\$1.50



We have just received a case of special regular \$3 Watches, stem wind and stem set, which we are selling from now till New Years for

\$1.50

Toys, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Exercisers, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc.

Brisco's
Santa Claus Headquarters

HEALTHY HOLIDAY CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are...

McGregor's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE, 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

J. H. DENNIS,
DRUGGIST
Made in Canada PHONE 70

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co** Fashionable Dressmaking

STAPLE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

Saturday Offerings

Wool Blankets Regular \$2.50 value for \$2.25 pair
Table Linens Regular 50c value for 40c a yd.

10 pairs White Wool Blankets, good heavy weight, soft fleecy finish, fancy colored borders, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs, Saturday \$2.25 a pair.
3 pieces only half-bleached Table Damask, choice designs, pure flax, 60 to 66 inches wide, Saturday 40c a yard.

Comforters Regular \$2 value for \$1.75 each
Towels Regular 25c value for 20c each

6 only heavy Quilted Comforters, fancy silkoline covering, reversible patterns, well filled, full bed size, 66x72 inch, Saturday \$1.75 each.
5 doz. only pure linen Huck Towels fringed ends, red borders, extra heavy, full bleached, very special, Saturday 20c each.

Wrapperettes Regular 8c value for 5c a yard
Pure Down Quilts Regular \$4.50 value for \$3.95 each

300 yds. fancy Wrapperettes, dark colors, small patterns, suitable for comforter linings, wrappers, etc., Saturday 5c a yd.
5 only pure down filled Quilts, covered with down proof cambric, beautiful patterns and choice colorings, nicely quilted, size 60x72 in, Saturday \$3.95.

Winter Underwear FOR WOMEN

Valuable hints for Women who need warm and comfortable Underwear for the cold weather. Though prices are little, you may rest assured that the qualities they buy are above criticism.

AT 25c— Women's heavy union vests, long sleeves, high neck, shaped, lace trimmed, drawers to match.

AT 50c— Women's wool vests, unshrinkable, nicely trimmed, fashioned, drawers to match.

AT 69c— Women's wool vests in all sizes, nicely finished, worth 75c, drawers to match.

AT 25c— Women's fine union vests, full fashioned, nicely trimmed, drawers to match.

AT \$1.00— Watson's pure wool unshrinkable vests, lace trimmed, all sizes, drawers to match.

AT \$1.25— Penman's pure natural wool vests, warranted unshrinkable, sizes 3, 4 and 5, drawers to match.

A Saturday Of Good Things

AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

We jump from the Christmas hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandizing of rather extraordinary character. Each will have its own story to tell. Each will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public.

\$6.50 and \$6.00 Russian Overcoats at \$5

This is a splendid offering of boys' Russian Overcoats. These coats are in sizes 4 to 9 years in natty tweeds and plain blue and oxford effects.

\$3.50 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats at \$2.50

In dark tweeds, sizes for ages 5 to 9 years only, while they last at \$2.50.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Boys' Storm Reefers at \$2

Made from all wool oxford Friezes, curls and naps, big storm collars well lined, sizes only 21 to 26 for ages 3 to 9 years, must be cleared, very special at \$2.

Men's \$12 to \$13.50 Overcoats at \$10.00

Of plain oxford grey cheviot in extra weight, No. 1 making and trimming coats that are good value at regular prices, but we have only a few left and want to clear the line full raglanette style, are the best in the trade at \$12 to \$13.50, on Saturday to clear at \$10.



C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Try some of our delicious candy. There's nothing nicer than you can send, nor anything that will be more acceptable.

FANCY BOXES, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00

1 lb. BOXES, 50c. each.

2 lb. BOXES, \$1.00 each.

3 lb. BOXES, \$1.50 each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 30c. and 50c. box

CREAM CANDY, 10c. a Pound

FANCY BISCUITS 20c. a Pound

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD, 30c. a Pound.

Our special box of Fine Creams and Chocolates, is the best value ever offered. 25c a Pound.

H. Malcolmson

SECOND-HAND STOVES

We have 4 especially good ones that we want to call your attention to. Here they are:—

1 4-hole range, reservoir and high shelf, in perfect condition and has our guarantee, a snap at \$20.

1 Art Garland base-burner, inside in perfect condition, outside somewhat weather beaten. Take a look at it, \$15.

1 Volcano, Hot Blast, perfect condition. It's yours for \$10.

1 extra good, sheet steel, Wood Heater, used just 2 1/2 months, regular price, new, \$15, yours for \$7.

This is the best list of stoves that we have ever had and they are certainly worth looking after.

J. C. Wanless

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 2

MATINEE AND NIGHT

BLACK MASK

BY G. MARINOT WATSON and Sir A. CONAN DOYLE, Author of Sherlock Holmes

The first time here—now playing its 6th year in London

A SOCIETY MELO-DRAMA

POPULAR PRICES

MATINEE—25c, 35c and 50c.

NIGHT—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Blue Berries..

In 2 lb. Tins, solid fruit, at 10c. or 3 for 25c.

PIE PEACHES, 2 lb. Tins at 10c. each.

EGG PLUMS, 2 lb. Tins in syrup, at 15c. each.

ORANGE PEACHES, 3 lb. Tins in syrup, at 25c. each.

J. H. Bogart

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St.

Phone 40.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom, we shall during this week give a discount of 25 per cent. on all Christmas Goods left, including our stock of

Brushes and Leather Goods

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
DRUGGISTS

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

FOUR-NIGHT.

Meeting of Non-Coms. of Regiment at Drill Shed at 8, sharp.

The Bachelors of the city will give a shop in the Auditorium at 9.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto this week on business.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c; unopened, clear Havana filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Sudbury, are visiting Warren Lambert city.

Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh street, is visiting for a week in Dover Centre.

Mr. Bruce Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, Head street.

Look out for our new story, "The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner; commences in to-morrow's issue.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas in the Maple City.

Being a candidate for the Council, I ask your vote and influence. Jas. A. King, hardware merchant.

Miss Lolla Dunkley, of Toronto, is home on a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dunkley, Queen street.

Mrs. F. E. Schlenker, of London, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS

We Are Ready FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Robert Hanna has returned home from Toronto.

W. J. Moore left this morning for Comber on business.

Don't miss the hosiery sale at 19c to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Wm. Chrysler was fined this morning for not taking out his livery stable license.

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Wm. Richmond, the candy maker, and Miss Jeanie McDonald, were married on Wednesday.

Spring prices now on fur coats and robes to clear them out. George Stephens & Co.

Phil Maggs, who has been spending Christmas in the city, has returned to Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Fred Earl and son Leslie and Arthur Green have returned to Pontiac, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Geo. Clements, West St.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.

Miss Maudie Gage, of Chicago, who is holidaying with her parents at Ridgeway, was a guest of friends in the city yesterday.

A. H. Patterson is offering first-class, dry, cordwood at reduced prices. Call at Patterson's Hardware.

Frank Gemmill, son of Sheriff Gemmill, has returned to Chicago, after spending Christmas at his home here.

Twenty dozen heavy ribbed worsted hose, slightly imperfect, worth up to 35c, to-morrow 19c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Homer Lajoe, of Bad Axe, Mich., is spending the week with Bert Luddy, of this city. Homer is an old Chatham boy.

A furnished room, in good location, to let to two or three gentlemen. Heated and use of bath. Address G. B., care of Planet Office.

Bunch of keys lost between the Grand Trunk Office and McCorvie's grocery. A reward will be paid by returning to this office.

Remember the Christmas Entertainment in Christ Church, Sunday School Hall this Friday night. Splendid moving pictures, drills, cantatas, etc., at 8 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

Wanted! Young man with some experience at core making. Also three boys to learn boiler making. Apply to E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont.

There will be a meeting of the non-coms. of the Regiment in the rooms at the drill shed this evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is called for as very important business will be dealt with. The city hockey team will have a delegation present.

El Joh Maizes, the milkman, called on the Planet Office this morning.

Mr. Maizes said that he had bought a horse from the Indian Eli Moses, all a mistake. He did buy a horse from Donald McDonald and paid him \$30 for it, but he never saw any deal with the Indian nor did he lose \$30 on the deal as was reported.

Chief of Police Holmes tested a load of coal from J. J. Cousen's colliery at the city weigh scales yesterday and found that while two tons was called for the coal weighed ten pounds over this mark. The Chief is on the look-out for coal merchants who give short measure, and it is a pleasure to him to find a man like Mr. Cousen who gives good weight.

They have great contempt at the police court just now. Detective McGregor and R. S. Dunlop were hired for three weeks. They started at nine o'clock Saturday night on the 10th inst. and they're wondering when their time is up. The Chief has R. S. Dunlop convinced that it will be up Sunday morning but Jim McGregor, the canny Scotchman, can't see it that way.

Mr. Tillsop will make an energetic and capable alderman. He will go to the Council to represent the city's interests, not the railroad's, and it will be an advantage to the city to have an experienced railroad man at the board in event of railroad matters arising in the business of the year. Mr. Tillsop is a heavy ratepayer and will make a good alderman.

The police have received word from Chief Wills of Windsor, to the effect that the rest of the goods stolen from James Jenkins store had been recovered in a pawn shop in Detroit. The find included six watches, several rings and the fur-lined overcoat. Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents was secured on the goods and the Windsor police offered to return the same if the money were forthcoming.

Miss Elinor Stafford Miller, well known for her successful work throughout Australia and New Zealand, and who has spoken to vast audiences in England, the United States and Canada, has been engaged by the pastor and officers to open a series of meetings in Park street Methodist church next Sunday, New Year's Day. She will be assisted by her brother, Mr. A. Dainsbury Miller, as singer. Mr. Miller has just reached this country from Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Ludlow, whose Dental Office is over Mr. Jordan, Jeweller, charges seven dollars for full upper or lower sets, at present; and making over, four dollars; partial sets in proportion. Each set removes defects of cheek and lip, giving face the appearance possessed before teeth were lost, or any other desirable. A guarantee good for fifty dollars accompanies each set, and will be paid if it can be shown that cheaper teeth had been used. Fillings—fifty cents; extractions, for a few weeks, twenty-five cents.

1904—Holiday Specials—1905

—AT—

THE GORDON STORE

52 Ends of Black Dress Coods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.

1 Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions from 4c a yd. up.

16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

1 Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12 1/2c a yd.

20 Doz, Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow.

William Gordon.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Archie, sometimes you can tell by signs.

Archie, Keep your ear to the ground. There's something doing.

B. Mistake, old fellow, do you say what you mean or mean what you say?

Did you ever hear, Archie, that none are so blind as those who will not see?

On the B. Mistake, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on till I get fired."

I'm getting out my old water wagon and having it newly painted. It needs it.

The Hon. G. P. Graham will probably not explain all about the bogus ballot boxes to-night.

Had Longfellow lived in these days he could have written resignation over in East Kent.

A vote for the Defiance By-law means a spoke in the wheel of Chatham's prosperity.

The Defiance Iron Works, "if the by-law carries," will increase the value of your property.

Mr. Candidate, come around Monday night and I'll tell you if you're it or not. Of course, I could do it now, but I won't.

Perhaps I'll go and hear what Graham has to say about Byron Lott and the stuffed ballot boxes. You know he was one of the men subpoenaed in that case.

I have no complaint in regard to John Cochrane retiring. It only means that they'll hold another convention and advertise The Planet some more.

I rather think that the Hon. G. P. Graham, the man who was subpoenaed to give evidence in the Byron Lott bogus ballot box case, will make Archie McGoig take back all he said about the Ross government to-night.

"No use talking Crusty old slobbers, but don't you wish you had the brains to get half-decently 'mau' once in a while?"—The B. Mistake.

You perhaps remember what happened to the other man who used this kind of language in the Banner.

"Dear reader, should you meet a big overgrown mistake on the public highway, pass on. That's me. But should you notice a prehistoric freak clothed in the garb of a man, have compassion. That's the Satellite."—The B. Mistake.

This is what that stalwart Liberal, Dick Paxton, would call the "silliest nonsense and humbug."

I believe that the Banner really believes it is telling the truth when it says that the resignation of Cochrane was a vile fabrication. It is generally known that the Banner isn't considered in connection with party secrets. The B. Mistake told the truth so far as it knew, but its knowledge didn't extend very far.

RESIGNATION.

(As it is in East Kent.)

There is no riding so machine-defended

But honest men are there—

Who, in the tripping of the basted

warhorse

Are glad to have a share.

'Twas so when Mills rose in his hon-

est anger

And smote that fearful blow—

Howat sent in his little resignation

And he was glad to go.

Nor has it fared much better with

Jack Cochrane.

Victims are hard to find—

He saw that everyone would vote for

Bowyer.

So straightway he resigned.

The East Kent hostlers once again

may gather

To mend the war-worn steed—

To choose some one to bear it in the

saddle

In this its hour of need.

Perchance Jack Kerr, perchance J.

Willing Humphrey,

Or Parrott, young and fair—

With Irish Jack these providential

blessings

Full gladly would I share.

All through this time of frequent

resignation,

The Bowyer landslide grows—

Only the B. Mistake has not discov-

ered.

What everybody knows.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

A NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

A New Year's shoot at Riverside

Park, for turkeys and geese, will be

held on Monday next, Jan. 2nd. All

marksmen and members of the Gun

Club are invited to participate.

HOCKEY

TIE GAME.

A crowd of our younger hockey en-

thusiasts, headed by Ned Radley,

went out to Tilbury last night and

played a local team. A brisk game

was put up, resulting in a tie, the

score being 6 to 6.

Having purchased the shoe stock

of the late G. J. Peace at a rate on

the dollar, we will be able after to-

day to give excellent values in all

kinds of high-class footwear. Wm.

Somerville & Son.

When you want an artistic design,

call up or visit Victoria Ave, Green

Houses, Phone 181.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All.

Thanks to 1904

—We have done well, and

our business having in-

creased beyond our ex-

pectation, we have you to

thank, and if quality, fit

and price will merit a

continuance of your trade,

we'll still have your pa-

tronage for 1905.

Yours Truly,

MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market

King St., Chatham.

Clothes of Quality.

ALL OUR CANDIES ARE OUR OWN MAKE...

We have the finest line of taffies

in the city. We have at present a

special line of **OARAMELS**

made from pure cream.

See Window Display.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent

Bakery

Phone 184.

Now is your Chance

The balance of our Christmas Goods
will be sacrificed

Ladies' Stock Collars worth

up to 40c, your choice for 17c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 35c

for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroid-

ed Handkerchiefs—regular

25c for 17c.

NORTHWOOD'S Phone 196
OLD STAND

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

Debentures issued for sums of \$100 and upwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent. per annum half yearly.

Re-Arm British Army.
 London, Dec. 29.—The War Office
 placed orders for sufficient 18½
 pound field guns to practically re-
 arm the whole of the British army.

That would bring the other address up, and, seeing no check mark there, the receiving office would mark it collect and the party to whom it was addressed would pay the second express charges." "And I thought I was doing something to expedite matters in putting the address on both sides," commented the shipper.

much larger than the legitimate fare, an amount he had to pay to save his

Lunches, **JAMES McCORNICK** table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day
J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

W. F. SMITH,
Barrister and Solicitor.

LODGES.
WELLINGTON LODGE. No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.
EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Building.
THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Clerk, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.
J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.
WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Office over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. C. John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, opposite H. Malcomson's store, M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

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

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 Manager Chatham Branch.

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 Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.
DOUGLAS GLASS,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

MONEY TO LOAN
 Money to loan on farm mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale.
HENRY DAGNEAU,
 Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

MONEY TO LEND
 ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR ON NOTES.
 To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.
J. W. WHITE,
 Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

Money to Loan
 —ON MORTGAGES—
 1-2 and 5 per cent.
 Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

The Misses Hillman,
TEACHERS OF PIANO.
 Studio over A. L. McCall's Drug Store, King St. Classes being formed for the study of the Theory of Music

MUSIO
 E. R. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church.
 ORGAN, PIANO AND THEORY. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904.
 Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St. Chatham.

To Look Clean
 Is gratifying.
To be Clean
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 We have the best to be got and at lowest market prices. Orders promptly delivered.
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Fortune Teller Closed Out.
 Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—Through the interference of Manager Harry Davis, of the Avenue Theatre, yesterday afternoon, Anna Eva Fay was forced to surrender to the District Attorney and her show has been closed. She had a hearing before Alderman Toole on a charge of fortune-telling, and she and her managers are to have a hearing to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. Alderman Toole reserved his decision in the fortune-telling case. Miss Fay has had crowded houses for five weeks, many of her patrons being society women.

THE GERMS OF CATARRH
 Not only attack the passages of the head and throat, but finally reach lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys Catarrh so quickly as fragrant, healing Catarrhose, which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhose has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble," writes Mrs. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhose can't fail to cure — it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Manitoba Dentists' Deaf.
 Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Manitoba Dental Association met yesterday and drew up a resolution to present to Parliament, asking for legislation to enable dentists with Dominion certificates to practise in Manitoba and thus do away with local examinations. Their solicitor is now preparing the details of the resolution which will be presented to a general meeting of the association in two weeks' time.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT
 Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nervine in sweetened water and away goes your palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nervine on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nervine cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

Wouldn't Be Divorced.
 Miss Kreme (in bookstore)—Have you Moore's poems? Clerk—Yes, miss; I'll get 'em for you. By the way, here's a splendid story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Kreme (coldly)—I want Moore.

Unsafe Depository.
 "It's odd in what peculiar places people put their money and then lose it." "Yes, I once put some of mine on a horse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrerozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrerozone tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like pink bloom, the cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrerozone; why not you? Price 50c. at all druggists.

And the Lawyer Smiled.
 "Well," said the young lawyer, after he had heard his new client's story, "your claim appears to be good. I think we can secure a verdict without much trouble." "That's what I told my wife, and yet she insisted at first that we ought to engage a first class lawyer."—London Telegraph.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

New ostrich plumes show the light color at the stem, deepening toward the tip.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the rag end of life in a drab existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach makes a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

A novelty is an evening cloak entirely of feathers.
 Lever's T-Z (Wine Proof) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleanses at the same time.

Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.

F. W. MORSE APPOINTED.
 General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
 Montreal, Dec. 29.—The first circular issued by Mr. Charles M. Hays as President of the Grand Trunk Pacific announces that Mr. Frank W. Morse, Third Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway, will retire from that company on January 1st and thereafter devote his time exclusively to the interests of the new transcontinental. As Vice-President and General Manager he will have general supervision and direction of all departments. His headquarters will be at Montreal. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, Vice-President and General Manager of the Central Vermont branch of the G.T.R., will succeed Mr. Morse. A successor to Mr. Fitzhugh has not yet been announced.

Ottawa to Toronto Via Kingston.
 Ottawa, Dec. 29.—At a majority campaign meeting here last evening, Mayor Ellis announced that he had reason to believe that the G. T. R., which is to take over the Canada Atlantic Railway, will construct a line from Ottawa to Kingston. This would connect with the main line, and would allow of a train being run direct from Ottawa to Toronto, and would do away with the present changing of cars, as required when going to Toronto on the C. P. R.

This legend was generally accepted. Ben Jonson in "Every Man Out of His Humour" has, "He shall be your Judas, and you shall be his elder tree to hang on," and Nixon in his "Strange Footsteps," "Our gardens will prosper the better when they have in them not one of those elders whereupon so many covetous Judases hang themselves."

Shakespeare also makes it an emblem of grief:

VALUE OF APPRENTICES.
 Gurney Company's Estimate of Those Entitled From Its Service.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Gurney Foundry Company have begun action against the Western Foundry Company of Winnipeg, claiming \$19,000 because the defendant company is alleged to have enticed away 15 apprentices and workmen. The taking of evidence was begun yesterday by the master.

French Catholic Church.
 Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The French Catholic population of the City of Winnipeg has increased so rapidly that it has been decided to build the Church of the Sacred Heart, which will hold services entirely in French. Rev. Father X. Portelance, formerly of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa, has been appointed parish priest, and has agreed to come to Winnipeg to build the church and to commence the work of organizing the new parish. The new church will cost between one and two hundred thousand dollars. A whole block has been purchased for it and its mission, situated between McBurnet, Bannatyne, Lydia and Marguerite streets.

Harryett Still in Jail.
 Belleville, Dec. 29.—Judge Teetzel at Toronto, issued an order allowing bail in the case of Samuel Harryett, in jail here on the charge of conspiracy. It was difficult to get the order, and apparently it is also difficult to get the bail, as yesterday afternoon Mr. Harryett was still in Castle Appleby. It is said that three of the sureties of \$25,000 each have been secured, but the fourth is not yet forthcoming, though it is expected shortly. Mr. Harryett is expected to spend New Year's Day with his family.

Christmas Present Kills.
 Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Grace Sullivan, aged eight years, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by her brother, Daniel, aged 12. He was about to show her how an air rifle which he had received as a Christmas present worked, and not knowing that it was loaded, pointed it at her and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered her left eye and lodged in the brain.

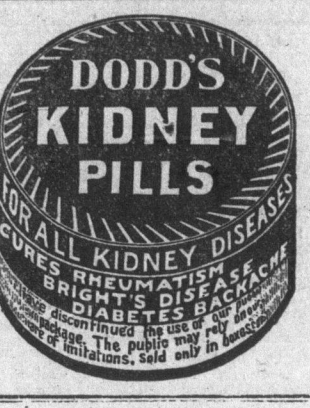
Whirled to Death.
 Baden, Dec. 29.—A young man named Jacob Jimenson, whose home is near Moulton Station, Wetland County, was killed about 3:30 yesterday afternoon at Sherk & Snider's flour mill, where he was employed as miller. His clothing got caught in the shafting, and he was whirled to death before assistance could be rendered.

Died Aged 104.
 Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Israel Burt, a pioneer of this section, died at his home at Ridgebury yesterday, aged 104. He was born near the place where he died, and up to his 100th year had never ridden on a railroad. He was taken to New York at the expense of a New York newspaper and shown the sights for a week.

Shot His Comrade.
 Peterboro, Dec. 29.—While Ed. Barrie and Willie Denoon, two boys, were out shooting rabbits Tuesday, Denoon mistook Barrie, who was in the bush, for a rabbit and discharged his gun. Barrie received five shots in the body and had a narrow escape. He will recover.

Medical Library Opened.
 Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Osler, regent professor of medicine at Oxford (Eng.) University, yesterday opened the new medical library here in a characteristic speech, full of good advice to the students.

Just a Criminal.
 Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton, a noted criminologist, reported yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick is not insane but is instinctively criminal.



THE ELDER TREE.

In Days Long Gone by It Was Held In Disrepute.
 In olden days to be crowned with elder was a disgrace. In an old play we read, "Laurel for a garland and elder for disgrace." This may have been due to the story which Shakespeare has noticed that Judas hanged himself upon an elder tree.
 Well follow'd: Judas was hanged on an elder—"Love's Labour's Lost."

This legend was generally accepted. Ben Jonson in "Every Man Out of His Humour" has, "He shall be your Judas, and you shall be his elder tree to hang on," and Nixon in his "Strange Footsteps," "Our gardens will prosper the better when they have in them not one of those elders whereupon so many covetous Judases hang themselves."

Shakespeare also makes it an emblem of grief:
 Grow patience
 And let the stinking elder, grief, untwine
 His perishing root with the increasing vine—"Cymbeline."

Miseries of the Red Sea.
 In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.
 —London Tit-Bits.

The chaste mind, like a polished plane, may admit foul thoughts without receiving their tincture.

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 Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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 FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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 Any sick person who has never used Liqozone should write the Liquid Ozone Co., 48-49 Wabash Ave., Chicago. They'll send you an order on your druggist for a free bottle free if you will state the disease to be treated.

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ELECTION CARDS!

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
 I am a candidate for the office of **MAYOR** of the City of Chatham for the year 1905, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
 I am yours obediently,
GEORGE W. COWAN

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvass as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,
 I remain respectfully yours,
CHAS. AUSTIN

Your Vote and Influence for Alderman.

J. W. AITKEN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
 I am a candidate for the council of 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
J. T. O'KEEFE,
 Produce Dealer.

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen—
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.
 Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
 I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I trust this request for your support for Alderman will receive your favorable consideration.
 Your obedient servant,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for the Council of 1905 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been in business in the city of Chatham for seventeen years, and if elected will use my best efforts to advance the interests of our good city.
JAMES A. KING,
 Hardware Merchant.

TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 As one of the candidates for the office of Alderman, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I have served two years in the City Council and ten years on the High School Board. In the past I have endeavored to act in the best interests of the whole people irrespective of all other considerations, and if elected I intend to act on this principle in the future.
 With good will to all, I remain, faithfully yours,
EDWIN BELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for a seat in the City Council, Chatham, and having yesterday been nominated for that office, I have consented to allow my name to stand. I therefore respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and to the best of my ability.
 Wishing you the compliments of the season,
 Yours truly,
J. G. KERR.
 Chatham, Dec. 27, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for 1905. Soliciting your vote and influence,
 Yours truly,
R. M. FAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5, for 1905. Soliciting your vote and influence, I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and as such, I shall most appreciate the honor of your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
 Your obedient servant,
W. C. McARTHUR.

ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
W. M. DRADER.

TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Ward for over twelve years, and having children attending the Public School have constant interest in their welfare.
J. C. McLEAN,
 St. Clair Street.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.
 Having been solicited by a large number of my friends to allow my name to stand for Trustee I have decided to do so. I have been a resident of the city for the past 22 years, am a ratepayer in the ward, and have four children attending the city schools. I have always taken a great interest in the public schools, and elected I shall do all in my power to serve your interests. I would appreciate your votes and influence.
J. W. WEBB,
 Mercantile Tailor.

VOTE FOR

DR. D. E. RUSSELL
 DENTIST

For School Trustee, Ward No. 1.

"THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE."

HARWICH REEVESETH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited to secure my re-election to the office of reeve for the year 1905.

CHAS. BUCHANAN.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for the position of County Councillor for Harwich and Blenheim for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,
 Yours truly,
JOHN VESTER.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Hy. Atkins, son, Sec. Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

FARM WANTED—Wanted a farm of 100 acres, to rent—on shares preferred. Preference, Howard Harwich. Best of references given. Apply to R. L. Jarvis & Bro., Harwich P. O.

WANTED—A Good Respectable Girl, able to do good, ordinary cooking and housework. Good wages for good work; two in family. Apply to Mrs. O. L. Lewis, No. 3, Riverside Terrace, King street. Telephone 327.

WANTED—Thoroughly practical farmer and stock man, married man, aged 35, one child, at present in England, is anxious to obtain a position as manager of a farm in Canada, or would work on shares. The best of references, and no better stock man. For full particulars apply to Edward F. Husted, Veterinary Surgeon, General Delivery, Post Office, New York City, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grand street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FIRST CLASS FARM TO SELL OR LEASE—East half of 15, in 7th concession, Raleigh, 100 acres. Apply to J. B. Rankin, K. C., Chatham.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Wanted Horses!

THOS. JACQUES will be at McGavin Bros. Stables on Saturday, December 31st, to buy good sound horses from 4 to 10 years old.

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| Cheviots, 54 in. wide in plain weaves, in colors Browns, Blue and Blacks, very special, per yard, \$1.00 | Broadcloths, 56 in. wide, in colors Browns, Navys and Blacks, for rich tailored suits very special, per yd, \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.00 |
| Fancy Cheviots, 45 and 54 in., for skirts or tailored suits, at per yd, 75c and \$1.00 | Nobby Mannish Tweeds in colors Browns, Castors, Fawns, Blues and Greens, 56 in. wide, very special, per yd, \$1.50 |
| 45 in. Ondula Suitings, in colors Cardinal, Navy, Green and Brown, for dresses, suits or skirts, at per yd, \$1.00 and \$1.50 | 45 in. Mannish Tweeds in colors Castors and Greens, for nobly suits or skirts, per yard, 75c. and \$1.00 |
| Nobby Suitings in colors, Greens, Cardinals and Browns, 45 in. wide, regular 75c. to \$1.25, for per yard, \$1.00 | Special sale of Tweeds in a Nobby Weave, 45 in. wide, regular at per yard, 75c, for 50c |

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Here is news that will be interesting to those who received Christmas Gifts that deserve a New Year's return.

ANY PIECE OF FANCY CHINA IN STORE.

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| For 50 Cents any 75 Cent DISH or PLATE | |
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| " 2.00 " 3.00 " " | |

Drop in on Saturday or Monday and get a Bargain. A round-up of our Dinner Sets after a heavy year's business, produces to you some valuable savings if you buy now.

At \$11.25 all our \$15.00 Sets, and they are choice 7.50 10.00

Cheaper than Whiteware at these prices. At \$3.75, all our \$5.00 Toilet Bedroom Sets, and we have just opened up 35 new sets. Above are unequalled values at regular prices.

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Now comes New Years, and here are all kinds of bargains we will give you February and March—lowest prices ever known on all FURS, MANTLES, SKIRTS, GLOVES, WAISTS, &c., for the balance of this week and next. Come and be convinced.

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EVERY MAN A SOLDIER

Lord Roberts On "The Army As It Was And As It Is to Be."

No Matter to What Grade of Society a Man May Belong He Ought to Be Taught Enough of Military Exercises to Enable Him to Shoot Straight and Carry Out Simple Orders—No Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 30.—"The army as it was, and as it is to be," is the text under which Field Marshal Earl Roberts, in The January Nineteenth Century, reads Britons a noteworthy lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warfare. Every man should be trained to be an efficient soldier should the nation ever require his services, is the burden of his article. After frankly pointing out the existing deficiencies, Earl Roberts writes:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices, will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast in time and space, and no man can be made up to the mark during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly, and would urge my fellow countrymen with all the force at my command to look to the plain facts of the case."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service, but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and 'if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the Empire being endangered, the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the State to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade he may belong, undergoes some kind of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders, if ever his services are required for national defence."

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews the changes of the last fifty years, describes the military system prior to the Crimean war and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abolishment of the idea that men must be mere machines. Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control their men because the fighting formation has been changed, and therefore the men must have a fair higher standard of individual intelligence, self-reliance and the power of leading must be on a proportionately higher level.

"The sooner this is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says, "the better for all ranks when the hour of trial comes."

Earl Roberts says the report of the commission on the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power. Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to quickly seize points of vantage. He refers to the action of the Government in ordering new quick-firing field guns and of the complete re-equipment of the army, and says these guns would be 12½ pounders for horses and 18½ pounders for field artillery. Simultaneously with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of \$17,500,000, and that the order will be executed within twenty months.

Earl Roberts concludes his article as follows: "It will be necessary to have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country, which is essential to our success, no matter under what system our army may be organized."

Two Charges of Forgery.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Two cases of alleged forgery will be tried in the Police Court this morning. William Schott of Bridgeport, was arrested in that village by Constable Gastmeyer, charged with forging the name of George Shirk to a note for \$253 and passing it on A. Dressau. W. H. Jenkins of Wellesley was arrested there, charged with forging a note for \$45. The note was signed "George X (his mark) Cruithers," and when presented at the Western Bank at Wellesley was declared to be a forgery.

An Open Verdict.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30.—The coroner's enquiry into the death of George Bancesse, shot in the riot on Monday evening, last night brought in an open verdict, stating: "We, the jurors, find that George Bancesse came to his death by being shot by party or parties unknown, and we believe that the said party or parties shot with intent to kill."

Warrant From Lord Elgin.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—Anson G. Northrup, clerk of the County Court of Hastings, for more than fifty years, died Wednesday night. He was probably the oldest appointee of any legal office in the Dominion, having received his warrant from Lord Elgin in 1854. Mr. Northrup was the father of W. B. Northrup, M.P.

Dying in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—George Simpson, Deputy Minister of Public Works for the Province, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is sinking fast. An operation is to be performed this morning and small hopes are held out for his recovery.

DID INSPECTOR BRIT IN?

Otherwise, No Friction in S.M. No. 4, Early, Might Have Developed.

Lindsay, Dec. 30.—Concerning the reported trouble at Downeyville, in Victoria County, over the converting of a public school into a separate school, Rev. Father Bretherton states that there were some inaccuracies in the published report. There are, he says, only two Protestant ratepayers in the school section, Mrs. Parker and Mr. Ayers, and the Ayers children are the only Protestant pupils in the school. Neither of these families have raised any objection to the transfer, but of the 50 or so Catholic ratepayers, perhaps ten have raised objections. "But," says Father Bretherton, "I have heard of no one threatening any legal proceedings. As a matter of fact, it has really been a public Catholic school, with a Catholic teacher and every other Catholic except the books." Father Bretherton also denies that any reference at all was made to having received instructions from Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro. The authority which prompted Father Bretherton and the co-rectors, Lucas and Clance in action as they have, was under the statute, which says that when a public school becomes non-supportable through non-attendance, the property can be transferred or sold. The intrusion of Inspector Ker, which we regarded as the cause of the trouble, As a Government official his right to organize a separate meeting and elect three trustees is questioned.

SHIBLEY OWES \$20,000.

Affairs of Late Liberal Candidate in Frontenac in Bad Way.

Kingsford, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the creditors of W. J. Shibley, late Liberal candidate in Frontenac, was held at Harrowsmith Wednesday, and his financial affairs were shown to be worse than was expected.

His liabilities are known now to be over \$15,000, but the accounts are in will reach nearly \$20,000. The assets are a few chattels.

T. J. Rigney, barrister, of this city, was appointed permanent assignee in place of John Shibley, brother of W. J., and W. D. Harrowsmith, and J. W. Bertram, Harrowsmith, inspectors.

SAM HARRYETT BAILED.

Four Bondsman Furnish Ten Thousand Dollars Security.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—Samuel Harryett was bailed on bail last night. The bondsman are: Charles Stanger, John Kelskey, Henry Harris, James Harryett, \$2,500 each.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mr. Whitney will speak in Brampton Friday evening on behalf of Sam Charters.

Peter Stalker was nominated for the Legislature by the Liberals of West Elgin on Thursday.

The Conservative convention on Thursday unanimously selected G. N. Kidd as candidate for Carleton County in the provincial election.

Ross Liberal Club of Toronto, will banquet the Premier this (Friday) night. The Premier's speech is expected to be an important utterance.

The Liberals of the north riding of Bruce in convention Thursday unanimously nominated C. M. Bowman as the standard-bearer in the provincial contest.

At the Liberal convention held at Port William Thursday afternoon, D. C. Cameron of Winnipeg was chosen as party candidate for the Local Legislature.

Toronto Conservatives nominated the following candidates on Thursday night: South Toronto, J. J. Foy; West Toronto, Thomas Crawford; North Toronto, Dr. Heuthe Nesbitt; East Toronto convention was postponed until a later date.

In the Brandon election petition a cross-petition has been filed by Howell, Matthews & Howell, acting for the Hon. Clifford Sifton, against R. L. Richardson, asking for his disqualification. The charges and allegations are the usual ones of bribery and corruption.

The complete election returns from every constituency in the Dominion, except the Yukon, have been compiled at Ottawa. In the Northwest Territories the vote was: Liberal, 27,173; Conservative, 19,347. The Galician candidate, Mike Gabourd, created a record, receiving only 6 votes in British Columbia the vote was: Liberal, 12,450; Conservative, 9,774; independent, 2,933.

Work of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Railway Commission have approved the lease of the Tilsonburg and Lake Erie and Guelph and Goderich railways to the C.P.R., and the leases will be forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

The commission have also approved of bylaws authorizing the preparation and issuance of a tariff of tolls for the Oshawa Electric Railway and the Bay of Quinte Railway.

The Canadian Trunk Railway have received permission to construct a siding at the town of Niagara Falls.

Crime to Use U.S. Money.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At the next session of the Dominion Parliament, Robert Bickerdike, M.P.-elect, will introduce a bill making it a criminal offence to circulate American money in Canada, and rendering anyone doing so liable to a fine of double the face value of the money circulated. The bill will be an addition to the Banking Act, and Mr. Bickerdike says it is in retaliation for the high commission charged by American banks on Canadian money. Mr. Bickerdike is vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank.

Pere Marquette to Do Something.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—The Pere Marquette system will spend two and a half million dollars for betterments, including larger yards at Sarnia, St. Thomas, Blenheim and Walkerville.

A THOUSAND JAPS FELL

After Months of Sapping and Mining Rihlung Fort Taken.

Another Fine Position Captured By the Japanese—An Important Vantage Point, and the Doom of Port Arthur Further Sealed—Attacks of Russian Cavalry Repulsed With Small Loss—A Cossack Prince Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—A report from headquarters of the third Japanese army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at midnight, says: "On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at ten o'clock in the morning, the left central column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung Mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defence works despite the enemy's fire."

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the parapet, which we occupied and captured the entire works."

Jap Casualties One Thousand.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 30.—Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at ten o'clock Wednesday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung Mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half west of the east Korean fort, recently captured by the Japanese. The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur.

From Rihlung Mountain, which is nearly opposite 203-Metre Hill, it would appear that the Japanese will be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on 203-Metre Hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur, even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occupy.

Captured 43 Guns.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—(1-30 a.m.)—The Japanese captured forty-three guns when Rihlung fort was taken.

Russian Cavalry Repulsed.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Manchurian army headquarters reporting yesterday, says: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shakhe River railroad bridge from the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Talantun shelled Chhisianlung and Shulintzu. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8.30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

Prince Yildoroff Killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—General Sakharoff, in recording recent reconnoitering operations, reports that a Cossack officer, Prince Yildoroff, has been killed.

KUROKI STILL LIVES.

Answers a Telegram of Congratulations, Showing He Is O.K.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A convivial circle at Dortmund sent Gen. Kuroki in September a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes, and has now received the following answer:

"On the battlefield in Manchuria, Nov. 5, 1904—To my I rejoice to be congratulated so great a distance upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tacticians, hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With special regards, Your obedient servant, (Signed) Kuroki."

The above letter from General Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that General Kuroki is alive.

Russian Member Recalled.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The members of the international commission of the North Sea incident were surprised yesterday to hear Admiral Kasenkoff, the Russian member, had been recalled.

Drumzler Abandoned By Crew.

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Drumzler was entirely abandoned by her captain and crew yesterday afternoon. Soon after 15 of the men had been taken off by the Sandy Hook life-savers, the remaining members of the Drumzler company, including Capt. Nicholson, were rescued from the steamer by the life-saving crew of Gas Island. This accounts for the 29 members of the Drumzler's company.

Shooting After Snowballing.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30.—The police are looking for Louis Price, 16 years old, who shot William Turner, 12 years old, Wednesday. The boys were out hunting together. Price had a small rifle. The lads got to throwing snowballs at one another, and, in the midst of the quarrel, Price fired at the smaller boy. The bullet lodged in the muscles of the boy's back. The wound is not considered serious.

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The Letter-Box

Editor of The Planet:

I have been told by my friends that I will lose a large number of votes on account of being agent for a railroad. I would like to assure the Chatham electors that I am not running as a railroad man nor was I asked to run by the railroad, but am in the field as a citizen and ratepayer to work for the best interests of Chatham, which I consider the best business city for its size, and I have lived in a good many in Canada, and I think with my 20 years railroad experience I may be able to give the city fathers a good many pointers in railroad matters that can only be learned from actual experience.

Yours truly,
L. E. TILLSON.
Chatham, Dec. 29, 1904.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. E. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Every man should bear his own grievances rather than detract from the comforts of another.

We hear that your hair is very sick

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. Sold, the world over, for 60 years. Lowell, Mass.

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