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A Seasonable and Extraordinary Dress Goods Opportunity



On Friday we commence a sale of dress goods without parallel in the history of this store. You are not interested in the reasons, but the goods are here to show you the result. These are the particulars:—



18 pieces colored dress goods, all-wool serges and tweed effects, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, in colors light and midgrays, greens, mid and dark brown, regular value 50c a yard, on sale commencing Friday morning for.....25c

48 pieces colored dress goods, all-wool and silk and wool mixtures, every desirable shade for spring wear, regular values 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard, on sale commencing Friday morning.....47c



You have probably never seen such dress goods for the price, and the chances are you will never see them again. You will find the goods laid on the aisle tables and marked in plain figures.

We will be glad to see you in, and you will be glad you came in.

THOMAS STONE & SON

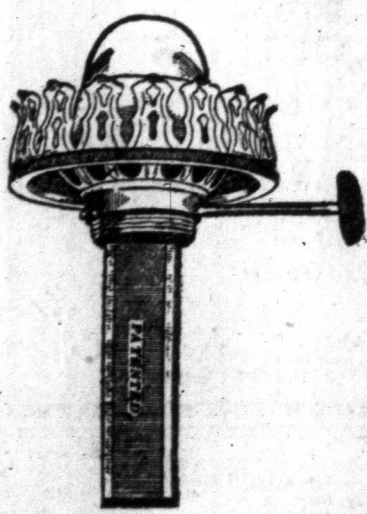
SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bals., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....\$1.99
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....\$2.49
Women's fine Box Calf Bals., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bals., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 2 1/2, 1 of 3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 6 1/2, 1 of 7.....\$1.99
Women's Tan Bals., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....\$1.50
Men's Tan Bals. and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....\$2.50

These are Special Bargains Must Clear Them Out

The TURRILL, SHOE MAN



The New Incandescent Burner

A Twentieth Century Invention

To users of oil lamps this burner is highly recommended. Has double the illuminating power of other burners equal in size. Gives a perfect light with the commonest Canadian coal oil. Your lamp is rendered non-explosive by using this new burner. It does away with that odor and smoke you find in common burners. The wick requires very little trimming and one wick lasts almost a year. Constructed on scientific principles. Made in two sizes. Try one and be convinced.

FOR SALE ONLY AT The Ark

Art Photography

Have your photographs of recent years come under this heading? If not, surely you are not pleased! We have made this particular class of work our study and propose to put forth our very best efforts here in Chatham. We are after the best trade and shall cater for the best work only, while our prices will not be high. They will not be "cheap" though—but neither will the finished product be. Our expenses are not high, so no need to charge large prices, even if the work is above the ordinary.

WESTLAKE BROS. ART PHOTOS - Fifth St., Chatham.

THE PREMIER IS AT SEA.

Brockville Times.

Once several men stood on a railway platform watching a dog merrily chasing a departing train. One man remarked to a contemplative spectator, "I suppose you're wondering whether the dog'll catch the train, eh?" He replied, "No, I was wondering what in thunder he'd do with the train if he did catch it." People in Ontario just now are not so much wondering whether Premier Ross will get a referendum on the prohibition question as what he will do with it if he does get it. Judging by past records he would either apply to the courts to find out what the referendum means or else call for a plebiscite to find out if the referendum suited the people.

The true life is the life we live with in ourselves.

GREAT SENSATION

Caused in Pekin by Announcement of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance became generally known here to-day, and has created a profound sensation. Those British and Japanese residents of Pekin, whose opinions are worthy of consideration believe the alliance insures peace and will effectively check dismemberment schemes of the other powers. The chief objection raised by the diplomats of opposing interests is found in the clause of the alliance which contemplates possible intervention in the event of internal disturbances in China and Korea. These diplomats are telling the Chinese officials that the new treaty amounts to an attempt to establish an Anglo-Japanese protectorate, which threatens China's independence. Chinese officials, including Prince Ching, the president of the Foreign Office, profess hearty approval of the treaty. Prince Ching has announced that he will not further discuss the Russo-Chinese bank agreement with the Russian agents.

The world belongs to the energetic.

TWO SPLENDID NATIONAL AIMS

Maintain Unity of Empire and Establish British Authority in South Africa.

Speech by Mr. Chamberlain on Being Honored with Freedom of London.

London, Feb. 13.—This metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, to-day when at the Guildhall it conferred on him the freedom of the city in a gold casket. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied the Colonial Secretary, and they were greeted on their arrival of a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the lady Mayoress. The hall was crowded, among those present being the Colonial Secretary's political colleagues and adherents, who duly applauded the recipient of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the Empire during the last twenty-five years, dwelling specially on the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the Government, make an appeal for national support. The Government had two great national objects in view—to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa, and to maintain the unity of the Empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war. The war would always be memorable, because it had called out a greater military effort than ever before asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friends and foes the potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the Empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of sister nations across the seas. In regard to the immediate cause of the war, continued Mr. Chamberlain, it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken and black flags unfurled, but the very existence of the Empire was involved, and the Government was pledged to continue it until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted. After a reference to shallow observers abroad, who foretold Great Britain's downfall, Mr. Chamberlain concluded with paying a glowing tribute to the colonies, who throughout the war had demonstrated their intention to share the obligations as well as the privileges of the Empire. It was a long step towards the consolidation which was now within measure of practical accomplishment. He did not envy the statesman who would be willing to compromise the issue for which the Empire fought. The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they surrendered to-day, they would be welcomed as friends to-morrow. The expulsion of those who caused the war was only a measure of self-preservation. Similar immunity for treason was not humanity, but was cruelty to the loyalists, and to the Boers who now in thousands, recognizing the futility of the struggle, were aiding Great Britain to end the war. In justice to those who had died, and as security for the survivors, they must make the Boers recognize that they are defeated, and take from them the barest possibility of repeating the attempt. To do otherwise would be to invite the contempt of foreign countries, whose affection it seemed impossible for them to gain, but whose respect at any rate, they were able to secure.

A luncheon followed the reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the presentation address.

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NOT SATISFIED

Prohibitionists May Refrain from Voting at the General Election.

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BATTLE RAGED FIVE HOURS

The Most Exciting Conflict of the War Fought at Heilbron—British Victory

Boers Repulsed, Leaving Dead and Wounded Behind Them. Dewet Escapes.

London, Feb. 13.—The detailed accounts which have just reached here of Lord Kitchener's combined movement to drive out the Boers from the enclosure of blockhouse lines show that the conflict was very picturesque, and that it was the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although apparently surrounded by an impenetrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges ultimately resulted in the majority's escape from the meshes of Lord Kitchener's close-drawn net. The British commander's scheme was the most extensive ever carried out during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line more than fifty miles in length. Lord Kitchener, who personally directed operations, was in close touch day and night, with every detail of the movements. The Boers, though hard pressed, shrank from attempting to cross the railroad, where armored trains, equipped with powerful searchlights, patrolled the line throughout the night. The train lights were supplemented by stationary searchlights.

The battle of Heilbron, Orange River Colony, raged from nine o'clock Friday night until two o'clock Saturday morning. Throughout the five hours a fearful ring of fire from rifles, cannon and pom-pom swept along the British lines from Louwspuit to Heilbron southwest, away to Lindley and Kroonstad, in holding De Wet's Boers, who made repeated attempts to break out of the circle of troops. From behind rocks and dongas, the Boers kept up a vigorous fusillade. Simultaneously, others charged, but again and again were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead, wounded and prisoners in the hands of the British.

At the outset of the preparations, the Boers realized that the operations were not merely an ordinary "drive," but a movement threatened them with total annihilation, and General De Wet assembled his whole force and discussed the situation with the commanders, with the result that the Boers were split up into three forces.

On Thursday night, five hundred Boers, headed by Van Collers, rushed a force of the Imperial Light Horse. About one hundred Boers got through. The remainder, encountering a tremendous fire, were turned back, and the Boers were driven down on the British lines. Bending low in their saddles, the Boers rode among the cattle, making it impossible to distinguish them in the darkness. The British pickets opened a terrible fire, and the Boers were everywhere met with a resolute hail of bullets. A long line of flames, crackling like burning wood, ran up and down the firing line, nearly thirty miles in length, as the armored trains flashed their searchlights over miles of country. The reports of the quick-firing guns along the entrenched line, and the booming of the field guns and pom-poms, sounded very deep, amid the sharp crackling of the musketry, while Heilbron fort contributed to the universal din with the deep roar of its naval gun. This lasted for some twenty minutes, when gradually the sharp crackling of the musketry, of a single shot was heard. Then all was again quiet.

The Boers' attempt to break the British circle had failed. A few of them succeeded in crossing the line and among them was General De Wet.

BROKEN RAIL

Causes a Serious Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railway.

Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 13.—West-bound passenger train No. 405, the Pittsburg and Detroit flyer, on the Pennsylvania railroad, struck a broken rail early to-day between Helena and Millerville, and left the track. The train, composed of baggage car, a smoker, passenger coach and two sleepers, was derailed and several coaches wrecked. The wreck train from Toledo and a number of physicians were summoned. No one was killed, and but three persons were badly injured. A woman passenger from Detroit was cut on the head and had a foot smashed. The mail clerk, name unknown, was severely cut and bruised. Many others were struck by flying splinters and jarred but their injuries are of a minor nature. The baggage and mail cars landed in a field and were demolished. Other cars were extensively damaged. Both sleepers are upside down in a ditch.

The man who demands everything is rarely willing to give anything.

Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals.....

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be

\$2.98

In all sizes.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4th Door From Market

DISPUTES MAYOR

Henry Smyth Says his Worship Was Incorrect in his Comments.

Ex-Mayor Henry Smyth has addressed the following letter to Mayor Sulman re the cemetery fence, which was discussed at the last meeting of the City Council:

Dear Sir,—I find the following in the report of the last council proceedings:

Mayor Sulman—The fence was built when Henry Smyth was chairman of the Board of Works without any authority from the City Council at all. Ald. Taylor—That's right.

No, Messrs. Sulman and Taylor, that's not right. I refer you to the minute book of the council for 1895. Upon page 576, 9th Aug., 1895, you will find these words: "Henry Smyth read a communication from E. W. Scane in reference to repairing the fence upon the easterly side of the Cemetery Road.—Referred to Board of Works."

Upon page 565, 23rd Aug., 1895, "Henry Smyth, chairman of Board of Works, recommended that the subject matter of Mr. Scane's letter be left in abeyance pending Mr. Scane's return to town."

Upon page 616, 7th Oct., 1895, Henry Smyth reported for the Board of Works as follows:

"In re the communication of Mr. E. W. Scane as to the fence upon the easterly side of the Cemetery road, the Board finds that an agreement was entered into at the time of the purchase of the cemetery lands that upon the town agreeing to put up and maintain the fences upon the Cemetery road, the then owner would sell the said roadway to the town at the same price per acre that he obtained for the balance of these lands. Upon these terms the town purchased the roadway and built the fences, which, having become so much decayed now need replacing."

"The Board asks to be instructed to replace the present fence with a new post, slat and wire fence, one-half of same to be constructed this fall and the remainder next year.—Adopted."

I may add, Mr. Mayor, that Alderman Taylor was a member of the Council and chairman of the Cemetery committee for the year 1895 and was present at that meeting. R. A. Chrysler had his contract for erecting the fence and received his first payment therefor, \$116, on this 14th of Nov., 1895, and his second payment on the 2nd Dec., 1895. I am quite sure, Sir, you had no intention of doing me any injustice in the premises.

Yours truly,
HENRY SMYTH,
Geo. W. Sulman, Esq.,
Mayor, City.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregularities by telephone No. 51. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14.

AT REST.

In the early hours of this morning William Young, the Maple City's esteemed and capable Chief of Police, passed peacefully to the Unseen.

Death was so sudden, so unexpected, that the sad tidings came as a shock to the citizens and cast universal gloom throughout the community.

Few men were held in as great and sincere esteem as William Young. He was a man who earned esteem and held it—a sturdy Scottish character, in which a quiet exterior covered a kindly heart.

Mr. Young spent the greater part of his life in Chatham, and the people have testified to his worth by electing him to all the responsible municipal offices within their gift. He has served the city as Mayor, Alderman, School Trustee and in many other important posts. During his long regime at the head of the civic police service that department has been characterized by stability, efficiency and progress.

Chatham mourns a great loss today.

To the bereaved widow and family a universal and sincere sympathy is extended.

"Thy will be done."

NEW DIRECTORS.

We are exceedingly glad to see that, to a large extent, the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. have acted upon the suggestions submitted in The Planet last week in the choice of their directors.

And the wisdom of the selection will, we believe, be made apparent in the future conduct of the concern.

The first important step now confronts the new directors, viz., the appointment of a general manager to undertake the responsibilities of superintending the entire concern. If he can be induced to accept the position, The Planet would earnestly recommend the immediate appointment of Mr. J. J. Ross to the post.

No better selection could, we submit, be made. Mr. Ross is specially qualified, from past successful experiences, for the post. He is possessed of exceptional ability in the conduct of men and enterprises, and is characterized by keen business instincts and unquestioned integrity. Add to these important facts, the confidence exhibited in him by the shareholders, in thus placing him well at the head of the plant among a large list of splendid candidates, and the strength of the suggestion will evidence itself. The new directors should make an earnest effort to secure Mr. Ross' services as general manager.

A GREAT CAREER.

Lord Dufferin's death will be mourned throughout Canada. Not so much because he was the most brilliant diplomat of his country and his time, or that he did great service for the empire in many ways and in many quarters of the world, as because he was a warm friend of Canada, had faith in her, and inspired Canadians with like faith. He was by far the most popular governor-general that the Dominion has had, and also the ablest one. He came to this country at a critical period in its history, when provincial discontent and jealousies were rife, when even the framework of confederation seemed to be threatened with collapse; he left it a compact, firmly-welded federation, throbbing with the pulsations of national sentiment. The happy change was owing in no small degree to his fine tact, his statesmanlike insight, and his splendid eloquence. Without

interfering in the affairs of government, Lord Dufferin showed the immense possibilities for good—political, social and commercial—that reside in the vice-regal office.

It is sad to think that the declining years of the great proconsul and diplomat were clouded with bereavement, and what to him must have been more than bereavement—with the appearance of dishonor. Although his name has been cleared of all suspicion in connection with the frauds perpetrated in behalf of the financial company of which he was the head, the knowledge that he had been suspected of complicity in these frauds must have weighed heavily on him and no doubt hastened his death. These latter troubles will soon be forgotten and will have no effect on his fame. His name will go down to posterity as the name of the foremost British diplomat of the Victorian era.

THE REFERENDUM.

At length Ross has spoken. His prohibitory bill is a copy of the Manitoba bill. He dropped the 60 per cent vote idea, having decided on a more cunning plan. The referendum vote is to be taken October 14, 1902. Before that time the general provincial elections will be held, and Mr. Ross has arranged that the vote taken October 14 in favor of the act must, to put the act in force, exceed one half the number of votes polled at the general election preceding. If the referendum vote is in favor of the act, it will go in force in 1904. There is nothing in the bill about compensation.

Mr. Ross having ascertained that a large number of prohibitionists would not be satisfied with the referendum dodge but proposed to punish him for his deliberate breach of promise by voting against the government at the coming general election, hit upon the plan set forth to put them in a hole. If these prohibitionists vote at the general election they will make it so much harder for themselves when the referendum vote comes up, for they will have to show more than half the votes cast at the general election to accomplish their desire. If they refrain from voting at the general election it will be so much easier for them on the referendum vote, and there is where Mr. Ross has the advantage of his honest prohibition brethren.

Mr. Whitney and the opposition members will of course oppose the referendum, as being unconstitutional, foreign, absurd and cowardly, and will endeavor to show that its introduction will uselessly upset trade and interfere with all manner of business, to no good purpose. The Opposition will also, very likely, point out that a man who has been guilty of the trickery, deceit and moral cowardice exhibited by Mr. Ross in his handling of the prohibition question, is not a proper man to be further entrusted with the government of this great province.

ONE MAN POWER.

Detroit Free Press.
The one-man board is an excellent thing in politics, but a bad thing in banking.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

Kingston News.
Mr. Ross now enjoys the respite that a Sabbath gives him from caution and deserveth criticism.

THE LEGISLATURE'S RED VEST.

Hamilton Times.
The Spectator's theory is that Mr. Gibson is the sporting editor of the Government, and that he personally attends all boxing bouts, weighs the gloves and directs the "ceremonies."

A VICTIM OF THE POOL ROOM.

Hamilton Spectator.
Mr. Lanesfield's downfall was the direct consequence of the pool room business being done in this city, and particularly at the James race track, east of the city. Mr. Lanesfield is only one of many Hamilton young men who have been ruined by this system of gambling. And the worst feature of it is that, notwithstanding that the gambling is illegal, it is winked at by the authorities. If Mr. Gibson has no regard for the people of Fort Erie, he ought to have some regard for the people of the city in which he resides, and should take immediate steps to banish the pool room from this neighborhood.

A QUERY.

Toronto Star.
When Wei Hai Wei was seized by the British government the strategic importance of the place was recognized throughout the empire, and particularly by the people who did not know anything about it. The movement was held as a piece of far-seeing courageous statesmanship. Now the announcement is made that Wei Hai Wei is not worth fighting for, and that the British troops there are to be withdrawn. Opinions in England seem to be divided as to whether the occupation was a pure bluff to counteract the bad impression created in England by the Russian seizure of Port Arthur, or whether it was

SORE NECK.

Take Scott Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

made in simple ignorance of the worthlessness of the place for strategic purgic purposes.

DON'T GIVE IN.

If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism. The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers it can do for you. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlotte, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (lumbar) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain ever since. As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 60 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

DISCONTENT.

The same old chorus, year by year: Man raises, willy nilly; We rail at summer's heat waves And grieve when winter's chilly.

NEVER WORRY

Take them and go about your business—they do their work while you are doing yours.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are purely vegetable and act upon the Liver without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. 10 cents a vial.

They are system renovators, blood purifiers, and builders. Every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 100 pills in a vial, 50c. 45 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Some of the idle worshipped now-days can be reached without the aid of a step-ladder.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The glory in the promises is not only in that they are many, but that they mean much.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Crescense has been used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

The three things most important to young men whose lot is cast in the city are self-possession, simplicity and a right standard of values.

WELCOME as Sunshine after storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

A good newspaper, like a paper of first-class pins, is full of nice headings and good points.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

It is not aerated tap water; the MAGI Caledonia is the natural product of the famous Canadian Springs. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles. Price, one package \$1.00, six packages \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

4 Dozen LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS and SHAPES, all this season's, worth 75c to \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Of Special Interest

You'll find yourself interested in every offering this list speaks of. There's not an item but what has some measure of attractiveness. You'll be specially interested in the bargain doings in these days of clearing up stocks, when all laggard lots must be hurried out to make room for the New Spring Goods that will shortly force themselves on our and your attention. Here are some ripe bargains worth plucking. FOR SATURDAY.

15c. Wrapperettes for 8c. Yard — 18 pieces fine, heavy, printed wrapperettes, splendid range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, sold regular at 10c., 12 1/2c and 15c yard, all at one price Saturday.

10 Pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra large size, pure, clean finish, warranted unshrinkable, fancy borders, a good \$3 blanket, special Saturday a pair

25c. Dress Goods at 15c Yard — 14 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods, all this season's goods, in wanted colors, 40 and 42 in. wide, light and heavy weight, were regular 20c and 25c yard, Saturday

Four pieces \$1 yard dress goods at 50c yard—Fine, heavy imported serges

and chevrons, 46 and 48 in. wide, best quality, wool in navy and brown shades, regular 75c 85c and \$1.00 yd. Saturday

65c Camels Hair Tams, at 39c each. — Two dozen only, Camel's hair Tams, splendid quality, full shape in range of colors, regular 50c and 65c. each, Saturday

Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets regular \$1.00, clearing at a pair

Ladies seal cloth gauntlets regular \$1.25, clearing at

Miscellaneous Gauntlets, regular 50 and 65c clearing at

Ribbon Remnants at 3c each.—200

ends silk ribbons, fine pure quality, in lengths of not less than 1 yard each, and 1 in. wide, large range of wanted colors, clearing Saturday at each

Ladies Coats at Less Than Half Price—Your pick of 18 stylish coats latest box back cut, handsomely finished, 30 and 36 in. long, in black, fawn grey and navy, regular price up to \$10 each. Saturday for

\$30.00 Sable Capeline at \$18.00—1 only choice Alaska Sable Capeline, full shape, satin lined, trimmed with 8 large sable tails, regular \$30, clearing Saturday, at

Prints at 5c yard—24 pieces good heavy prints in fast colors, special per yard range of patterns, special per yard

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Horse Overcoats

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

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills

WANTED.

WANTED—Chore boy. Apply to J. W. White.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at the residence of F. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—A limited amount of Barfoot's liquidating receipts. Apply to F. Marx, Broker.

WANTED—\$1,000 Loan and Savings Bank Stock. Apply S. W. Knight, Box 567, Chatham.

WANTED—A skirt maker and two apprentices for dress making. Apply to Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

TO RENT!—Blacksmith Shop, with tools and outfit. House in connection. Apply to Ed. Fleming, Dover Centre.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

A Few words to those who have not availed themselves of the one desperate

Overcoat Chance

of this season, we propose running all beavers and grays, box black, heavy Italian linings, mohair sleeve linings, made by the most noted clothing manufacturer in Canada, for whom we are sole agents for Chatham, for

\$7.50

Sizes as follows:—3 of 34, 7 of 35, 7 of 36, 9 of 37, 9 of 38, 1 of 42, 1 of 44, 1 of 46. These coats are our regular \$10 and \$12 kind—no other.

\$7.50 Beaver, black and blue for \$5.00 \$8.00 Black Curd Cloth, for \$5.00 \$9.00 All-wool Cheviot, for \$6.50

Just to hand, 16 doz. Men's Ties, regular 50c goods, we will offer these and any 50c Ties for

25c

See Our Window Friday

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market King St. Chatham

The preacher who has to go to Europe to get ideas has not entered the infinite field of truth.

DOWN SHE GOES !!

The thermometer will continue to drop from now on. Have you been thoughtful enough to put in enough coal to last you through the winter? If not this will be a little reminder.

Our Coal Makes Warm Friends

Try Us!

JAS. J. COUZENS, 251 Colborne Street Phone 180

IT WILL BE \$ IN YOUR POCKETS

To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 will worth \$7.50, can't be bought at any other store than at The Cut Rate Store for such money. This week at \$5.00.

Boots, Shoes and Ready-Made Clothing

The Cut Rate Store - J. JENKINS, 55 King St., Directly Opposite Market Square.

The Handiest Quickest Cheapest and most Reliable For your private and general business Is a TELEPHONE The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

Some Startling Facts

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

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

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House, it will cure all the ills of the family.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, in bulk or separate, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1902, for certain alterations to be made in the Central School. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James L. Wilson & Son architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. C. MACNABB, Secretary Public School Board Chatham, Ont., 12th Feb. 1902.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1.—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephenson & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2.—Two-story brick Townhouse, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3.—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue. For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block. Minard's Liniment is the Best.

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY FALLS.

Distance Is Often Less Important Than the Way of Alighting.

"There is something rather curious to me about the distances that men may fall without getting hurt," observed a New Orleans contractor, "but it is not always the case that a drunken man can fall farther than other men without getting bruised up or killed. In my own experience in construction work I have observed a few instances where perfectly sober men have fallen great distances without getting hurt. Of course, as a general thing, a man whose muscles are thoroughly relaxed on account of the influence of liquor is less liable to injury than the sober man, who will make all kinds of efforts to catch himself and who will in this way endeavor to limit his falling then rigid and stiff."

"But I recall the case of a man who was working on a building with me several years ago, and at the time he was engaged on the fifth story. He was working in one of the windows in the side of the building. In some way he lost his balance and went head over heels down the side of the building toward the sidewalk. The sight made me sick, and I was actually afraid to look on the sidewalk below, because I felt certain that my friend had been mashed into pulp by the long fall. We got down to the ground as soon as possible. I was surprised when I failed to see my friend."

"He had not stopped on the sidewalk, but went crashing into the cellar, and you can imagine the surprise I felt when I met my friend with a smile on his face and making his way to the short, dummy steps that led up out of the cellar. I asked him if he was not hurt, and he replied that the fall jolted him a little and that his blood boiled somewhat while he was going through the air, but he was not hurt. He had struck an iron gate that worked rather easily on its hinges, and this apparatus allowed him to slide with ease into the basement, and it was this simple device that saved his life. He was perfectly sober at the time too."

"But now mark what happened to another friend of mine while he was under the influence of alcohol. He was not drunk, but he was in that condition called comfortably full. He was walking along a sidewalk that was as smooth and as even as any I ever saw. For some unaccountable reason he fell. His head hit first, and it struck in such a way that it threw him over on his back. The turn was sudden, spasmodic, and seemed to have been caused by a muscular relaxation. He never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured badly, and he died in a few hours. These things go to show that it is not so much a question of how far a man falls. How a fellow hits seems to be far more important than the matter of distance."

Fear Scots and Hebrews.

Is it true that a Scotchman can never be employed in the Bank of England, London? A gentleman who has traveled in England and Scotland a number of times recently made the following statement:

"No Scotchman has ever been employed in the Bank of England either as a clerk or in any subordinate capacity for the reason that the English controllers of the bank believe that if they once admitted a Scot to the bank he would eventually control its affairs. In fact, it may be said, going in another direction, that no Hebrew can make a livelihood in Scotland for the reason that the Scots are quite as acute in financial and commercial matters as the Hebrew, and even more so. This statement may be a little hazy, but what I wish to say to you is this—the controllers of the Bank of England would not admit a Scot to any place in the bank any more than they would a Hebrew for the reason that the Scot and the Hebrew would eventually control this great bulwark of English finance."

His First Elevator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched.

For a few minutes he stood in wonderment and then, laughing softly to himself, he stepped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him, "Wat vos tot leedle box 'ting vat folks people op der stairs stoden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator," was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat ide is, is idt? I haf a pocketbook made offen der peed of one of dose."

Then he said:

"I would told my wife neder to go in mit von of dose elevators van der valking by hand vas good."

A Drop In Price.

Lady—What cute little dogs! What do you charge for them?

Feddler—These dogs, mum, is the—er—the Alaska spangle, mum. All the ladies of Alaska has had these dogs for pets for centuries, mum. Such dogs as these is worth fifty dollars apiece, mum.

Lady—Humph! I've read a good deal about Alaska and have formed the opinion that ladies are rather scarce in that region.

Feddler (hastily)—Yes, mum; that's what's the matter. Ladies has got so scarce that there is more dogs than they want. That's why I can sell you one of these dogs for two dollars and a half, mum.

Postmortem Epigrams.

"Well, sir, Dr. Blank and I have had a little talk, and we are quite agreed about your case."

"Oh, then you think I shall get better, doctor?"

"On the contrary, we are afraid your condition is very serious, and we think it right to tell you so."

"But, doctor, what is the matter?"

"Well, you are suffering from a hitherto unknown combination of maladies, and when you die and we know more about it we are going to name it after you."

New York Medical Journal.

For His Good.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it is for your own good and not get angry."

"What is it?"

"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."

When you see one small boy dividing his cake with another, it's a safe bet that a stronger bond than the universal brotherhood of man unites them. —Chicago News.

Sympathy

Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not abate one jot of her nervousness or lift her to that plane of sound health where alone the wife and mother can find happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets every womanly want and need. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. Its use previous to maternity makes the baby's advent practically painless and the mother abundant nutrition for her child. "Favorite Prescription" is a cure for womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, breaks inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." No other medicine is "just as good" for weak and sick women.

"It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Flora A. Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo. 'I was tempted to try these medicines after seeing the effect upon my mother. At an early age of married life I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so that there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effect of it on me he got two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly."

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

Local Briefs

Dr. McKenzie, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Woods, Baldon street, is suffering with appendicitis.

Plans have just been finished for a residence for Dan Jordan, Jr.

Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

A neighborhood of young people visited Mr. Cameron in Harwich Wednesday evening.

N. E. Tijou, of Chatham Township, after spending four months in Canada has sailed back for Scotland.

Wanted—Young man to travel. \$12 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address S. R. P. Planet Office.

Miss L. Bedford, Park street, returned to-day after spending three weeks with friends at Thomsville and Glenwood.

Architect J. W. Carswell is getting out plans for additions to the stores occupied by VonGunten Bros. and W. S. Richards, also Peace's old stand.

Van Dyke Wemp, Head street, who has been employed on Crow's new boat, had the misfortune to let a large implement fall on his foot, crushing it badly. He will be laid up for some time.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. Those holding invitations are requested to present them at the door.

M. Wilson, K. C., left for Windsor last night. He has been retained in the drainage case of Wigle and seven others vs. the Township of Gosfield North and South. The case will be heard before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin in Sandwich to-day.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR RASH AND SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. No Opium.

550.00 REWARD

I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Selkirk White" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

W. B. WELLS.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

THE CLOCK DOCTOR.

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HIS SYSTEM OF CURING SICK AND DISABLED TIMEPIECES.

The Secret by Which a Yankee Mechanic Out of Work Made an Easy Living—His Impassioned Array of Tools and the Enchanted Can.

A man employed as a fitter of parts or fashier of clock movements in a Connecticut clock factory received notice some years ago that the entire plant would, on a stated day, close its doors for an indefinite period, owing to the business depression then prevailing throughout the country. On the appointed day he and the other hands left their benches. For one first week or so idleness seemed to him like a needed vacation, but as the days rolled by without any prospect of a resumption of work he had to consider how he was going to earn his living.

"What's the matter with the clock, anyway?" he would say as he examined a clock. Then the whole story of its rise and fall would follow.

"Been prying into the guts with the handle of a hammer?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the kind."

"Has it ever to your certain knowledge unloosed itself from its moorings and fallen to the floor?"

"No, indeed; nothing of the kind. It simply petered out, that's all."

"Too bad!" and a doubtful shake of the head would indicate that the attending physician considered the case quite serious.

"Well," he would go on, "if I have an emergency wagon with me and I am laboring under the impression that if the case is placed in my hands at once the afflicted one may be restored to robust health."

His services being retained, he would lay out on the dining room table in an imposing manner the extra parts, the queer looking hammer, a duck-billed pincher, a screw driver, and a wrench.

Everything being ready, the hands and face were removed, and the case was opened. Examination of the interior was usually followed by the same procedure.

The springs were wound to their fullest extent and the movement was taken from its accustomed place and set upon the work table. Then, with a dexterous movement of the clock tinker's fingers, the small verge that held in check the power of the going was hooked into the teeth of the crown wheel at the apex of the train was slipped from the small wire that kept it in place and away went the entire train spinning like mad.

A slight pressure of the finger against the swiftly revolving verge or crown wheel would act as a coaster brake and the train would be brought to a standstill.

The cover to the enchanted can was quickly removed and the metal movement was allowed to sink to the bottom of the tightly wound movement a chance to splash in the fluid until it was completely unwound.

When the wheels had ceased to spin, the clock tinker would take the movement out and rub it dry. The next step was to lubricate it, which was done by placing one-half of a hickory nut meat between the jaws of the duck-billed pincher and with a firm grip pressing out the oil, which, through the agency of a broom splint, was conveyed to the bearing of every pin tip.

In later years he explained the trick as follows: It seems that six out of every ten balky clocks are afflicted with the same disorder, gummy, dirty pinions, and instead of taking the whole movement apart he slipped the verge off and allowed the movement to run down in a can of common stove gasoline. The fluid would remove the old oil that had collected dust and lint to an extent that stopped the clock, the revolving pinions cleaned themselves and when the movement was taken from the liquid it was in running order again.

Milk Is Fattening.

If milk does not disagree with one, a quart or more a day will help immensely in the work of getting fat. It should be sipped rather slowly, as it turns into curds the moment it reaches the gastric juices of the stomach and when a large quantity is swallowed at once the large mass formed is not quickly digested. A tablespoonful of lime-water or a glass of milk will neutralize its bilious properties.

Rules and Exceptions.

"Politeness is never wasted," remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners.

"Well, mister," answered the weather-beaten person, "that may be true in your part of town, but it you was in the coal-bus business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of saying 'please' to a mule."

Not in All Cases.

"Enthusiasm is contagious."

"Oh, not always; I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least."

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more distress and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not seek out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepy, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any I cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. I, J. Harris being duly sworn depose and say, that some time ago he was treated by— for Nightly Emissions, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness and was pronounced cured in 1888—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1888 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured, Aug. 1, 1888. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24th day of Aug. 1888, J. HARRIS.

JOHN W. FOX, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

The Latest Method Treatment Cures

Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor; all duty and transportation charges prepaid—everything confidential; no names on envelopes or packages; nothing sent G. O. D.

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205 WOODWARD AVE., Cor. Wilcox Street, DETROIT, MICH.

We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not have a lot of what you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription and non-prescription service. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

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C. H. Gunn & Co.,

Cor. King and 5th Sts.

ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and 'thought you had overpromised yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Feb. 5, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement, and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th street, New York City.

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Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
Per Dozen.

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FRESH OYSTERS received
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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.
La Dell Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. C. Johnston, of London, was in city yesterday.
W. R. Phillimore is in Detroit today on business.
W. H. Mowcar, of Guelph, spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. W. H. Tye and family are visiting in Berlin.
J. F. Kersey, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, called on Maple City friends yesterday.
J. Higginson, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, called on Maple City friends yesterday.
J. J. Evans, of Ann Arbor, was in the city yesterday on business.
W. A. Milligan, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.
James G. Mooney, of London, was a visitor in the city on business yesterday.
H. H. Bellamy, of Brockville, was in the city yesterday on business.
A. H. Armstrong, of Toronto, was registered at the Merril, yesterday.
C. R. Kennedy, of St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls left last night on a trip to Chicago and the South.
D. W. B. Spary, late of the Banner News, now of Toronto, is visiting G. S. Heyward.
Noble Gardiner will entertain a number of his friends with a valentine party at his home on William St., to-night.
Mrs. Connolly, of Kingston, arrived in the city last evening to attend her husband, who is ill with pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital.
The firemen had their second run of the week this morning at 7.40 to the large frame dwelling on William street, just south of the C. P. R. tracks. The building is occupied by Thomas Green, who has been conducting a barber shop and cafe. The blaze started from a defective chimney and no doubt would have been very serious but for the prompt response of the brigade. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150.

P. C. Dezella is Acting Chief of Police.

Manson Campbell is in Detroit today.

Robert Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Complin, of London, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Laurie, Victoria avenue.

See the \$1.00 puff ties from Hart Levy, New York, for 50c in The 2 T's window.

Frank Gore, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia, is some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Daly are spending a few days in the city the guest of Henry Crump.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Windsor acting as counsel for Gosfield, in the case of Wigle vs. Gosfield.

J. W. Couse, of London, an old Chatham boy, is in the city today, calling on his many Maple City friends.

Frank Baby, of Buffalo, is in the city to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Patterson, Indian Creek Road.

Joseph L. Kinsman, of Toronto, is in the city in the interests of the Catholic register and journal, which is published in Toronto.

N. H. Stevens reports the shipment of a car of beans to the United States. This is the first shipment that has been made to the United States for some time.

Hugh McDonald is still obliged to use a pair of crutches, owing to his recent accident, through which he had his ankle badly sprained.

Chas. Austin, of the C. Austin Co., who has been on a purchasing trip to the old country, is expected home the latter part of next week. He left Liverpool on Wednesday.

Fred. Tobey pleasantly entertained two sleighloads of young people from Louisville and vicinity, at his mother's residence, Lansdowne avenue, last night.

Some of the chickens which were stolen by Chas. Munna and George Duggan have been claimed, 17 by Gus Joseph and 30 by R. A. Steen, Prince Albert road.

Local lovers of fast horses have had the snow cleared off the river opposite the House of Refuge, and every afternoon they may be found enjoying themselves upon the excellent course.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Sunday afternoon at 2.15 for the purpose of preparing to attend the funeral of the late V. W. Bro. William Young.

The Sons of England will hold a smoking concert in their hall over the Public Library Monday evening. All members should make a special effort to be present, as a good time is in store for them.

The members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, are particularly requested to meet at their Camp Sunday at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Wm. Young, J. Turner, Secretary; Jno. McKay, Master.

Lewis Whitehead was up at the police court this morning before Magistrate Houston for hearing on the charge of having stole a cultivator from Mr. Massey. He elected to be tried by judge and jury. Whitehead was arrested Nov. 23rd, 1894, by the late Chief of Police Young and P. C. Dezella and was sent down for a year.

The ten cent sales held every week at McKay's sugar bowl store have been so successful that they have decided to make them a regular feature each Friday and Saturday. This week they offer the new lines of Virginia Peanut taffy, Fruit Rock, Coconut taffy, Strawberry Rock and their usual line of 20 cent creams and taffies. These will be sold for 10 cents per pound during the sale. The flavors in these candies are all pure fruit juices, no artificial flavors being used.

DR. RUSSELL
DENTIST.
Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
PHONE 27.
Evening Appointments Made

The reading of the essay on "What Chatham will be in twenty years from now," will take place to-night at the regular meeting of Victoria avenue Epworth League. The prizes will also be given.

Last night a large party of young folk "surprised" Pearl and Lulu Brook at their home, Victoria avenue. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music. On behalf of the gathering, Mina George and Maud Banning expressed regret that their playmates were leaving Chatham, and presented them with silver mounted tokens of their friendship. Pearl and Lulu assured all that they would ever remember their little friends and their kindness of last evening.

APPRECIATED

N. H. Stevens Pays Very High Tribute to the Ability and Work of Late Chief.

In speaking this morning of the sad demise of Chief of Police Wm. Young, N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., said:—

"I have known Mr. Young since about 1875 and sat in the Town Council with him in 1884. He was an excellent councillor, careful about every detail, and nothing passed without, in his judgment, it was to the best interests of the town.

"I have known him during his whole career as Chief of Police. He was a man I admired very much for his sterling qualities. He was strictly honorable, and while severe against law-breakers, he was very just, and a whole-hearted and kind-hearted gentleman, doing everything within his power to put down vice of all kinds.

There is no doubt that a great deal of the credit for the high moral standard of the city to-day is due to the efforts of the deceased Chief of Police.

In the death of Mr. Young the city has met with a great loss.

"We are flying our flag at half mast, and hope all others will follow the example."

NOVEL ADVERTISING CONTEST.

On Saturday evening next a representative of my studio will walk about King street, Chatham, and in the pockets of this person will be carried an order for a dozen of five dollar photographs, which order will become the property of the first person who approaches said representative during the specified hour, and asks the following question: "Are you the person who has the order for a dozen of Gibson's photographs?"

It will also be required of all persons entering this contest that they shall carry in the hand, or some conspicuous place about them, a copy of The Planet newspaper, containing this announcement, plainly marked and folded so as to be easily shown. Everybody is invited to enter this novel contest; no one is barred if they follow the instructions.

Whether any representative will be man, woman or child is not to be known till the time comes that some one asks the proper question first. Don't forget the date and hour. Saturday evening next, Feb. 15th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, on King St. Ask every person you meet until you strike the lucky one and then the pictures are yours.

Gibson, Photographer,
29 King Street.

SUGAR BEETS.

O. W. Rikowski, specialist from Germany, will give an address on the growth and cultivation of the sugar beet in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar Factory, in the Oddfellows' Auditorium, Chatham, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 15, and a large attendance of farmers and others interested is requested.

JOHN PIGGOTT.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.
Chicago, Feb. 14, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	78 1/2	78 3/4	78	78 1/2
July....	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
Corn—				
May....	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/2	62
July....	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
May....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
July....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	37
Pork—				
May....	15 85	15 90	15 85	15 90
July....	16 00	16 00	15 95	15 95
Lard—				
May....	9 42	9 42	9 40	9 40
July....	9 52	9 52	9 50	9 50
Ribs—				
May....	8 52	8 52	8 47	8 50
July....	8 62	8 62	8 57	8 60

DO YOU READ

McConnell's Specials?
Yes! Here we are then

Feb. 14th to the 18th

We shall Sell—
Golden Seal Baking Powder, 10c per 1-lb. can.
7-lb. pails jam, for 50c.
Toronto Mixed Pickles, 9c per bottle.
Ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
Clothes pins, 1c per doz.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
Dates, 5c per lb.
Broken leaf Japan Tea, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fine black Tea Dust, 2 lbs. for 25c, taken from best quality teas.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Cookery

Our prices for Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, are sure sellers as many of you know.

10 per cent off all China, Opal and Glassware during the above dates.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 180

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 28.

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

We are showing an immense range of Valentines in the newest designs.

Lace and
Drop Valentines

Ranging in price from 3c to 35c each.

Comic Valentines
in endless profusion.

Dingman's
Book Store

King St. - Chatham

SOME PEOPLE

have an idea that if they see an article advertised cheap, that it is old stock, or something that is no good. Now, this may be true in some cases but not in ours, as we have not been in business long enough to have old stock, and on the other hand, we have been in the grocery business long enough to know a bargain when we see it. To start with, we are offering—

Lombard Plums, put up in heavy syrup, and last year's pack at three cans for 25c, regular price 20c a can.
Dessert Pineapple, very fine, 15c a can.

Tomato Catsup, large bottles, 5c a bottle.

A good pink Salmon, 10c per can.
Soups, several different flavors, 10c a can; will make enough for six people regular price 15c. a can.

Our window is full of these goods. See them.

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer

Auction Sale
FARM STOCK
AND IMPLEMENTS

LOT 11, CONCESSION 5, RALEIGH.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, '02

Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock. Everything will be Sold Without Reserve. The Following:

One mare, 12 years old, one mare, German Coach, 4 years old, two milch cows, one new milch cow and calf, two brood sows, three shoats, one wagon and box, one phaeton buggy, nearly new, one Democrat, one road wagon, one fanning mill, new, one set double harness, one set single harness, and a number of chickens, a quantity of feed, one pit of potatoes, 70 bushels of oats, one barrel of pork, 100 bushels of beans.

Household Furniture—One Wrought Iron Range, new, one cook stove, one parlor stove, one extension table, one dining room table, one parlor table, and two small tables, 6 parlor chairs, 3 dining room chairs, 3 rockers, one sideboard, 3 bedsteads, one clock, one couch, one lounge, washing machine, churn, one cream separator, nearly new, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount eight months credit will be given; 7 per cent. per annum will be given for all sums over \$10.

SAM'L HITCHCOCK,
C. K. PARK, Executors.

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FOR SALE

New house and half acre on Victoria avenue, for sale. Ten roomed house, basement, furnace, gas, waterworks, finished in red oak, large veranda front and back, number of choice fruit trees. This place we offer at a very low figure as the owner is leaving the city.

Other houses from \$250 up.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone 295. Box 52.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Dress Goods Clothing | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets Upholsterings

Dress Goods

2 Special Lines at Special Prices
For Saturday

2 Pieces French Henrietta

Jet and mid black, 46 in. wide, silk finish, guaranteed all pure wool, this is our regular 90c quality, on sale SATURDAY ONLY at.....

50c

5 Scotch Plaid Golf Shawls

Suitable for golf capes or wraps, they are priced

\$3.25, \$5, \$6

Any one buying one of these on Saturday can have it made up free of charge.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

You Have Read About It

But have you seen the splendid values

AUSTIN & CO.

Are offering at the

Greatest Overcoat Event OF THE SEASON

The way they are moving out at this season of the year testifies to the interest the public is taking in this

Great Annual Clearing Sale

SEE EAST WINDOW FOR SAMPLES.

Values Seldom Offered
and Never Equalled

Saturday Special

Men's High Class
Colored Dress Shirts

We Place
On
Sale



Saturday Morning 15 Dozen of W. G. & R's

Celebrated Colored Shirts in neat stripes and checks, with cuffs detached and a few attached cuffs. Every color warranted. Shirts that sell regular at \$1.00 and \$1.25, sizes 13 to 17 1/2.

Your Choice Saturday

75c

C. Austin
& Co. . . . The
Bargain
Centre

A PERFECT OATMEAL

Owing to the season last summer, the oat crop was a very poor one—poorer even in quality than in quantity. For this reason there has been a great deal of trouble with black specks, hulls and other objectionable pieces.

We found that oatmeal made in our North West was quite free from this trouble and can recommend it strongly. The flavor is excellent.

It may take a few minutes longer to cook but it is well worth the trouble.

4c a Pound

H. Malcolmson

Baking Powder Truth

No better Baking Powder can be devised than that made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda. Desire for big profit has led to the use of inferior ingredients, and very few powders are now made from the articles named. For this reason we decided to make an absolutely pure cream of tartar and soda powder. Nothing better can possibly be produced, yet we sell it at 25c a pound. No one could improve on it if they charged \$1.00 a pound. On Saturday, every lady coming to our store may obtain a trial 1/2 pound package free.

Turner & Platt Druggists

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan Sign of the Big Clock

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS

Will be presented in the Grand Opera House

FRIDAY, 21 Inst.

Read criticisms in Saturday night Globe or Mail and all Toronto and Montreal papers. Reserve this date and witness one of the strongest plays that has ever been produced in Canada.

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you spend"

—THAT COUNTS—

The Best is cheapest in the end. Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S Studio, 20 King St. Chatham.

DEATH CAME AT SUNRISE

Maple City's Esteemed Chief of Police Passed to the Great Beyond.

Sympathy for the Bereaved Family—Splendid Career of Deceased.

At sunrise this morning the spirit of William Young passed peacefully to the Unseen.

Death came as a surprise—a shock—to the entire community and evidences of sorrow and sympathy were universal. The early bulletin of this journal with its sad message had a profound effect, a tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, both as a public official and as a citizen.

Chief of Police Young has been identified with the Maple City for many years. He has held all the important offices in the gift of the people. He was connected with the municipal history of Chatham in the days when this city was building the foundation for its present status. For many years he served at the Council and as Public School trustee, and in 1882 was elected Mayor, defeating Arch. Campbell, present M. P. for West York. In 1885 he was appointed Chief of Police, which position he retained until his



THE LATE WILLIAM YOUNG

death, performing all its duties with efficiency and integrity.

William Young was born in Renfrewshire, near the town of Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland, on Jan. 28, 1838. He came to Chatham when but 15 years of age, with his mother, his brother John and his two cousins, the late Wm. Gray, of this city, and the late David Tait, of Bothwell. Messrs. Gray and Tait opened a blacksmith shop in Chatham, and little William Young was engaged as boy helper. Upon the dissolution of the partnership the lad learned the carpenter trade and after reaching the age of manhood entered the carriage business for himself.

In 1873 the deceased married Margaret Weatherston, of Kelso, Roxburghshire, daughter of the late John Weatherston, of Hamilton, who preceded him to the Beyond.

A particularly sad circumstance in connection with Mr. Young's demise is the fact that only last June he wedded Miss Maggie Angus, of Dover, who now mourns his loss. Three children also survive—Miss Helen, of the McKenough school staff; John W., city editor of this journal, and Miss Janet W., at home. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The deceased was only ill for three days. On Tuesday he attended to his regular duties, but on returning home was taken ill. Yesterday he was much improved, but at nine o'clock last evening he suffered a sudden and severe relapse, and the physician broke the sad news that death was near. From that time until a quarter to six this morning, when he passed away, the sufferer lay perfectly conscious. He spoke parting words to each member of his home circle and bade them be brave.

The members of the police force, who had heard the sad news, called in turn as they were relieved on their beats and to each the Chief extended farewell messages. The officers were much affected.

The deceased was a Past Master of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. of this city, and Past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He was also a member of the Sons of Scotland and A. O. U. W. organizations. He was an adherent of the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor of which was with him at the passing.

At the special request of the deceased the funeral will be quiet and unostentatious, and will be held under Masonic auspices. It will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE QUALITY IS IN THE AGE.

To be absolutely pure, palatable and beneficial to health, gin must have been matured long enough to have the fusel oil that it contains evaporated.

Melchers "Red Cross" Canadian Gin is the only Gin which before being sold is matured for years in bonded warehouses controlled by the government. This is why Melchers Red Cross Gin is so appreciated by connoisseurs who know the difference between raw gin and a pure, old, thoroughly matured Gin.

Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin is pure and has the age. That's all. D. McKerrall, proprietor of the Victoria Steam Laundry, will accept strictly cash business, commencing on Monday Feb. 17, work will be delivered strictly C. O. D. Watch for prices next week.

ROSS HEADS THE POLLING

Binder Twine People to Place Their Concern on Business-like Basis.

Strong Board of Directors Were Chosen—Will Sell More Stock. Go After Dividends.

The general interest which has centered on the election of the Binder Twine directors was evidenced this morning when The Planet issued its early bulletin with the result of the balloting.

Locally the result is regarded with much favor. The general outspoken impression seems to be that the Company will now proceed to develop very rapidly. The election of Mr. Ross is responsible for many expressions of confidence in the business future of the concern and the fact that he was returned at the head of the poll is regarded as eminently satisfactory. His colleagues on the new board, too, are all of businesslike calibre.

Fred. Stone, solicitor for the company, and J. B. Rankin, K. C., who were appointed returning officers, had a big task in counting the ballots. They commenced operations in Mr. Rankin's office shortly after eight o'clock last night and it was 1:30 o'clock this morning when Mr. Stone handed The Planet the returns. All this time these gentlemen were kept hard at it, having the assistance of R. L. Bruckin in the clerical work of looking up and checking the value of proxies.

A keen interest was exhibited in the count and during the entire evening the outer office was the scene of the coming and going of shareholders, some of whom waited on for the final announcement. Among those present were President M. J. Wilson, Secretary T. C. Smith, Director S. Bullis, Director L. Howard and others.

The early count was somewhat puzzling. Ross, Wilson and Bullis started in the lead, closely followed by Hutchinson and Johns. As the counting advanced the latter dropped behind and Leverton began to climb, followed by Howard. Then it became a seesaw struggle, in which the guessers were completely at sea.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the counting of the local ballot was completed and Messrs. Stone and Rankin gave out the results as follows:

Wilson—870.
Bullis—842.
Ross—815.
Leverton—735.
Howard—709.
Holden—531.
Jones—501.
Hutchinson—377.
Robinson—354.
Cousineau—354.
Coulter—346.
Fletcher—293.
Blackburn—230.
Echlin—175.

Then began the heavy work of totalling up the proxies, each one of which had to be looked up in the stock books and duly credited and certified. This was a long and tedious task and it was one o'clock before Mr. Stone completed his proxy list, which was as follows:

Holden—1,221.
Leverton—1,215.
Ross—1,212.
Cousineau—1,201.
Blackburn—1,155.
Hutchinson—836.
Wilson—819.
Howard—819.
Robinson—798.
Bullis—786.
Jones—348.
Echlin—310.
Blackburn—86.
Fletcher—37.

About half an hour later Messrs. Stone and Rankin completed the final results, which were announced at 1:30 as follows:

THE DIRECTORS.
1—J. J. ROSS, Chatham—2,025.
2—A. LEVERTON, Zone—1,360.
3—J. HOLDEN, Windsor—1,752.
4—M. J. WILSON, Harwich—1,680.
5—J. B. COUSINEAU, Essex—1,555.
6—L. HOWARD, Chatham—1,528.
7—J. A. COULTER, Essex—1,481.

S. Bullis, Chatham—1,312.
D. A. HUTCHINSON, Chatham—1,213.
T. Robinson, Romney—1,162.
F. F. Jones, Comber—849.
C. H. Echlin, Cedar Springs—485.
D. Fletcher, Fletcher—330.
P. C. Blackburn, Dresden—306.

Twenty proxy ballots were not counted as their accuracy had to be tested by checking up with the old lists. This was left over till to-day, but Mr. Stone said it was not likely that the additional votes would effect the result beyond the probable increasing of Mr. Ross' majority and the possible bringing up of Mr. Hutchinson's vote.

PRESENT PROSPECTS.

The new directorate will, it is understood, almost immediately appoint a competent manager and proceed with the canvas for stock. Proper arrangements will be made with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, and it is likely these gentlemen will assume much of this work. The new directorate have no doubt that all differences can be promptly and amicably settled and have considerable confidence in the work the promoters can now accomplish. The concern will at once be placed on a business-like basis and an earnest effort made to early secure substantial dividends. The election has considerably strengthened public confidence in the company and the response to solicitations for stock sales should be generous.

AT THE GORDON STORE FEBRUARY BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.....

The broken lots of heavy underwear hereinafter mentioned we close out at once, see the prices, examine the goods and you will be well paid when you buy them.

5 doz. Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular value 75c for each..... 50c
A lot of Men's Fleece Undershirts, regular value 55c, for each..... 25c
5 doz. Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, a snap, each..... 15c
1 doz. Children's Gray Flannel Drawers, regular 65c goods, for each..... 25c
3 doz. Children's Heavy Fleece Vests, reg. value 35c to 45c, to clear each..... 25c
A few Suits of Misses' and Children's Combination Underwear, at..... 50c
4 pair Ladies' Gray Flannel Drawers (embroidered) reg. value \$1.40, for each..... 50c
A lot of Ladies' Fleece Vests, cheap at 50c reduced to each..... 39c

Astrachan Capes, to clear, \$12.00 to \$30.00 garments, for..... \$8.00 to \$16.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, three only, \$35.00 goods, to clear for..... \$19.00

Just Opened 25 Cases and Bales

New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Costumes and Tailored Suits, New Stock Lace Curtains, New Muslins and White Goods, Embroideries, Etc. Everything pertaining to comfort and elegance. Our talk don't matter much, it is what the goods talk for us that counts, see them they shall speak for themselves.

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Stock.

Furs at Manufacturers Prices
to only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, regular values \$25.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$20.00 and \$25.00

New Standard Fashions, large variety and the latest and noblest styles of patterns.

William Gordon

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

YOUNG—On Friday morning, Feb. 14, William Young, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Harvey street, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Local Briefs

Ben. Blonde is in Woodale to-day on business.

Wm. Barry, of Fletcher, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

To-morrow, 75c and \$1.00 puff ties for 50c at The 2 T's.

Chas. Wharran, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

To-morrow \$15.00 new method suits and overcoats, \$9.99, at The 2 T's.

J. C. Richardson, of Toronto, was in our city yesterday on business.

To-morrow one lot \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored shirts for 50c at The 2 T's.

Frank Tysler left for Lamonia, Des Moines County, Iowa, to-day, where his mother resides.

Clinton Northwood, the popular clerk at Austins, is confined to his home to-day, nursing a bad arm, the result of vaccination.

The young people of Blenheim, held one of their very pleasant assemblies last night. A number from here attended and report having had an excellent time.

Courts Kent and Chatham, Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a meeting to-night in the I. O. O. F. temple. All the members are kindly requested to be present.

Local stationery dealers report the sale of valentines this year as far superior to that of the past few years. Perhaps some of our citizens have had this impressed upon their minds to-day.

The Catholic Order of Foresters met last evening and initiated six candidates. The important feature of the evening was the awarding of prizes of \$25 for the contest for candidates, which was won by T. H. Doyle and his colleagues.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Horses Attached to a Pair of Bobsleighs did Considerable Damage.

A very exciting and quite serious runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on St. Clair street, at the approach on the north side of the Aberdeen bridge.

A farmer driving a span of spirited horses attached to a bobsleigh rushed up King street at a good speed. The driver did not check in his horses to turn the corner, approaching the bridge, and as a result the bobsleigh slewed quickly around and struck an iron post. The sudden jar threw the occupants, two ladies and the driver, out. They were unhurt, except one of the ladies, whose wrist was badly bruised.

In the meantime the horses had madly dashed onto the bridge, coming in contact with Dr. Holmes' cutter. Neither the doctor nor the man who was driving, were hurt, but the cutter was badly smashed.

This, however, did not stop the career of the horses, as they continued on across the bridge at a terrific rate. They were stopped when they ran into the wagon of Wm. Weaver, who was going to cross for coal. Both Mr. Weaver and a man named Jerry Jackson, who were in the rig, were thrown out and both were hurt quite seriously. Mr. Weaver was badly cut up about the head, and Jackson's head and shoulder were considerably bruised. The horses were not hurt aside from receiving several bad cuts. The post that the sleigh slewed against was the same as that by which young Eastlake was so badly hurt a few days ago.



For a limited time yet we're giving very liberal discounts on all goods bought at our Unloading Sale, if you haven't patronized it better not wait much longer for it soon ends.

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OLD BOYS

A Meeting of All Committees Held Last Evening, Chairmen Appointed. Other Business.

All the committees appointed for Old Boys' Re-union met last evening to appoint their chairmen. The result was, as follows:

Finance committee—Chas. Hadley, chairman; W. D. Sheldon, Wm. Ball, W. S. Richards and W. E. McKenough.

Bringing committee—Ward Stanforth, chairman; J. M. Pike, S. Stephenson, A. C. Woodward, W. G. Richards.

Sports and Music committee—Wm. Potter, chairman; Dr. Cornell, W. W. Seane, Ald. O'Brien, W. A. Hadley.

Banquet committee—Mayor Sulman, chairman; A. L. Eberts, John Pleasant, Jno. McGoig, Ald. Marshall.

Briseau Day committee—S. B. Arnold, chairman; W. H. Tye, M. D., Jas. Brackin, Harry Ball, C. C. Greening.

Barbecue committee—F. F. Quinn, chairman; Ald. Mounteer, Fred Goodland, Ald. Taylor, W. B. Peck.

Transportation committee—J. J. Ross, chairman; Jno. Waddell, N. H. Stevens, Robert Gray, Menon Campbell.

Decoration committee—Joa. Tilt, chairman; Ed. Snook, Ald. Cowan, Spencer Stone, I. E. Brock.

Fireworks committee—G. S. Heyward, chairman; Ed. Jones, Ald. Fleming, Chief Pritchard, C. Austin.

Reception committee—Wm. Ball, chairman, and a hundred and some odd members.

At the meeting of the executive committee, which consists of O. L. Lewis chairman, and the chairmen of all committees, J. M. Pike was appointed permanent secretary.

The Chairman, Secretary and Mayor were appointed as a committee to act with the finance committee, and prepare a circular outlining the program and ways and means of raising the money.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the press be asked to interview some of the leading citizens to obtain views and suggestions on the Old Boys' Reunion.

The meeting adjourned.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 14.—Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor, Scott & Co., Toronto, is in town to-day.

Miss Hilde of Caledonia, is the guest of Miss Ripley.

Miss Nellie Huffman, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this place, returned to her home in Pontiac to-day.

Ed. Cudmore, of Kippen, was a visitor here yesterday.

Rev. J. McInnis is about to move to the Mayhew House, awaiting the building of a new manse, which will be commenced shortly on the property adjoining the church.

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Dutton	"	"	"	
St. Thomas	"	"	"	
London	"	"	"	
Leamington	7:45 A		4:15 P	
Kingville	"		"	
Walkerville	"		"	
Dresden	"		9:05 A	
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Come and feast your eyes on these. You are perhaps not ready to buy these yet, but do not forget that although they are for sale you are not urged to buy them. This is a show of Muslins and other wash fabrics and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to get posted on what promises to be correct for the spring and summer 1912.

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TILBURY

Feb. 14—Mrs. Sloan, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Poole. Frank Hall returned yesterday from the Soo.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, at 3:30 p. m.

Miss M. E. Richardson, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here.

The entertainment by C. L. Burgdörfer, a Michigan humorist, under the auspices of the public library, was fairly well attended. Misses Cowan and McLaughlin gave well rendered instrumental, and J. L. Hill a couple of solos. The receipts were \$30.

D. J. McAlpine, M. C. R. night operator, has been transferred to Niagara Junction and is succeeded by D. Hoy.

Farmers Institute will meet here to-morrow.

DRESDEN

Feb. 14—Miss Walker of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Forshee, Sydenham street.

Miss Lily Dowdell, of Dutton, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Rush.

Mrs. Martin entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mrs. S. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. S. Shaw yesterday.

A meeting is to be held in Christ Church this evening to consider the advisability of selling the church and grounds. A full attendance of members is requested.

Wm. Harris has purchased the lot on Lindsay street owned by L. Stephens.

A small consignment of new books has been placed on the shelves of the public library.

Mr. Dunn visited Dresden yesterday in the interests of the Canning Co.

NURSES RECEIVE HIGH HONORS

Graduating Exercises of Public General Hospital Held Last Evening.

Diplomas Were Awarded to the Successful Candidates—Large Crowd Present.

The managers of the Public General Hospital have great reason to feel gratified at the splendid interest taken in the work of that institution as evidenced by the large audience which attended the graduating exercises of the nurses held in the William St. Baptist Church Sunday School hall last evening. Long before the time of starting the room was well filled by friends of the graduating nurses and people in general who are interested in hospital work.

The Public General Hospital is well deserving of the interest which was so prominently exhibited last evening. It has now been established for over nine years and during that time it has been rapidly increasing in worth each year. Since its foundation about 2,400 people have been treated in it which will give a fair idea of the immense importance of the work. Chatham should indeed be proud of such a noble institution, and should contribute towards its management even more liberally than they have done in the past.

While Mr. Macdonald and a few other gentlemen were the chief in the establishing of the hospital, it should not be forgotten that the Ladies' Assisting Society have been very largely instrumental in making it a success. These ladies, who have worked so diligently and well should be very highly complimented, and have great reason to feel very proud of the success which has crowned their efforts.

The graduating exercises of last evening were under the direction of these ladies. Those in charge were: Reception Committee—Mrs. S. T. Martin, Pres. Mrs. W. R. Landon, Sec'y; Mrs. N. H. Stevens, and Mrs. James Banning.

Program Committee—Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor, Mrs. Kingsmill, and Mrs. W. A. Thrasher, Sec'y.

Platform Committee—Mrs. S. Glenn, Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. Dunn.

Ushers—Mr. J. K. Collart, E. Holmes and I. King.

The program was opened with prayer by Rev. R. McCosh, which was followed by a short chairman's address by H. Macdonald, the father of the institution. He expressed his pleasure at being present to participate in the third of these graduating exercises, and wished also to publicly thank T. L. Pardo, M. P. F., for a check for \$250 donated to the hospital. He also took occasion to thank the ladies for their efficient help. "I would rather have," said he, "the co-operation of two women than two dozen men." He also thanked those who had subscribed to the help of the hospital, and for the co-operation of the churches of the city.

Those who occupied seats on the platform were: M. Campbell, Judge Houston, Rev. Dr. Battley, Rev. J. J. Ross, Rev. Dr. Hannon, Dr. McKeough, Rev. R. McCosh, S. E. Gardiner and Dr. Duncan.

Dr. McKeough and Duncan gave two excellent addresses during the evening—Dr. McKeough to the ladies who were graduating and Dr. Duncan on his trip to Mexico. In part Dr. McKeough said:

"It is a matter of deep pleasure for me to be here to participate in such a function as this. I must take this opportunity to thank the Ladies' Assisting Society with warm appreciation and admiration for the noble and magnificent work they have done in erecting the Nurses' Home."

"These young ladies who are before you to-night have graduated after three years of hard work and are now fit to take their position in the world and accept the duties of their high office. I must be allowed to compliment them and assure them of the sympathy and support of the physicians of the city."

"All attainment is the result of effort, and in order to be fitted as a nurse you have to go through a lot of hard work. Nursing may be called one of the fine arts. There is no profession which is more honorable or which should command more respect and esteem. A nurse, and I am sure that the present graduates are up to that standard, should be all that is angelic. She must possess all of the charms of her sex and should be gentle, sympathetic, cheerful and courageous and possessed of infinite patience and boundless tact. The hands are not the only instruments to be cultivated, but the spirit, head and heart must also be trained. Those who are to be nurses must have the exceptional advantage of the wisdom, skill and masterfulness of Miss Johnson who has fitted numbers of nurses who are now holding respectable positions in Canada and the United States."

"If I were asked to mention two of the qualities of the girls before you this evening, I would say sweetness of temper and cheerfulness. I hope they will long continue with the same success that they are enjoying to-day."

After the doctor's speech the diplomas were awarded to the three graduates—Miss St. John, of St. Marys; Miss Forbes, of Jeannette's Creek, and Miss Stacey, of St. Thomas. After the diplomas were awarded, the graduates were presented with a number of bouquets, the gifts of their friends.

Dr. Duncan gave a splendid address. He dwelt chiefly on the curative quality of the climate of New Mexico for tuberculosis, and concluded by saying that with the use of "Hospital tents" this disease can receive successful outdoor treatment in Chatham. He hoped that this matter would receive the consideration of the General Hospital managers. He had spoken to Dr. W. R. Hall and Mr. Macdonald and they were heartily in favor of it.

The other numbers on the program

were:—

Instrumental Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Dolsen.

Instrumental Solo—Miss F. Bogart.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ada Ross.

Vocal Solo—W. H. Brackin.

At the conclusion of the evening the ladies who took part were invited to the residence of Mrs. S. Glenn, where light refreshments were served.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact, has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, but the onion doesn't stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs



lack pepsin, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion, is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson, in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, as shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safe treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestive, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would not reach."

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Theatrical

The La Dell Concert Company at the Grand to-night.

Of the many nice things which have been said of the coming production of the La Dell Concert Company perhaps none was more to the point and certainly none could be more complimentary than that of Lord Landwin when he visited the La Dell Theatre in New York during one of Miss La Dell's engagements. "Of the many concert companies that I have witnessed at home and in this country as well as in many parts of the world, I can call to mind one that possessed such talented artists as the La Dell Concert Company possess."

Reserve Friday, Feb. 21st inst. for a delightful evening with Reeves-Smith and his excellent company in "The Tyranny of Tears."

Speaking of the performance, the Toronto World says:

"Charming in perhaps the best word to describe it, and it loses none of its excellence as presented by Mr. Reeves-Smith and his most capable support. The great charm about it is its extreme naturalness. It is a story of real life, told as if in real life, with a moral that is as beautiful as it is wholesome."

An easy-going author with a wife who at the least provocation flies to woman's refuge—tears—gradually establishes a despotism over him and his affairs which he at last determines must be broken. As most authors do, he has a secretary. She is pretty, too, and being observant, sees the true state of things and secretly takes the poor fellow. Very indelicately, to be sure, she kisses his photograph, and is awakened to a scene of her position when she hears the crash of a tea cup and sees the beautiful woman gasping in anger and dismay. Of course, she must leave. At once! But that is what she won't do, unless her employer insists. And he, having made up his mind to secure the broken-down manuscript, just how matters really stand, decides that his secretary shall not go, even when it comes to the alternative of having his wife go home to her father. Of course, it all comes right in the end.

... The ... Overcoat Sale

We are clearing out all winter overcoats and ulsters. Selling every sort of top-garment regardless of its value to clear the decks for spring.

The great point about this clearance is its sweeping entirety. Not an overcoat in our big, varied stock must be carried with us over the threshold of spring. Not a winter top-coat of any sort must linger here when winter needs are done. Already spring plans are uppermost in the store—factory busy on spring garments—buyer hotfoot after freshest things in vernal furnishings.

But in actual fact there's a big slice of winter to come yet. Weeks of solid everyday wear before you hang the old overcoat away—and meanwhile it's likely getting shabby. Never was there such a chance to renovate without feeling the cost.

Overcoats embodying the swellest ideas and best materials of the season; put together in the famous T. & D. way; very moderately priced to begin with, and now selling at

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\$12 sorts for..... \$8.00	
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COURT MCGREGOR, No. 6, I. O. F.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., held a large and well attended meeting in their lodge room last evening, Thursday, Feb. 13th. About 100 members were present, including several visitors. Considerable business was done; several applications for membership were brought up.

The Order in this city is in a flourishing condition, as well as the Companion Court. Ladies wishing to join the Companion Court would find it to their advantage to ascertain from the officers, or from Bro. Wanda, the organizer, particulars re joining the Order. The Companions are giving an "At Home" in the lodge room on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at which all members of Court McGregor, No. 6, are invited to be present, as there will be a great treat in store for them.

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are carrying on their work well. They have a first class degree team at work and making great progress. Brothers that are not attending lodge very often are missing much at their own attendance. Let us all turn out on Feb. 27th and give the Companions a great send off, in this their first "At Home."

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A Prosperous Year's Business

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company's Annual Meeting.

THE TWENTIETH GRATIFYING ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The Twenty-first General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company was held on Wednesday, the 12th inst. in the Company's Office. Present, His Honor Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, Wm. Bell, A. Macfarlane, H. Macdonald, J. A. Walker, K. C. W. G. Richards, James Gardiner, Malthev Wilson, K. C. and S. F. Gardiner.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

—of the Directors of—

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company

To the Shareholders,—

The Directors, in submitting the Twentieth Annual Report, congratulate the Shareholders upon the continued progress of the Company's business.

Although there was a keen competition for loans and a consequent lower rate of interest obtainable, the net earnings are larger than any previous year, from which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum have been paid to the Shareholders and an addition made to the Reserve Fund of \$2,700. The Re-

serve Fund now amounts to \$28,500. The continuance of the general prosperity of the country has enabled borrowers to make repayments of mortgages and interest with satisfactory promptness.

A substantial increase is shown in loans on Mortgages, Deposits and Debentures.

The annexed Financial statement and Auditors' Report contains a full statement of the affairs of the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. BELL, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Deposits.....\$418,787 36	Mortgages.....\$69,506 98
Debentures.....32,977 05	Office Premises.....10,600 00
Capital Stock Paid Up.....26,795 48	Office Furniture and Fixtures.....216 30
Reserve Fund.....\$25,800 00	Cash in Bank.....\$31,992 92
Added December 31, 1901.....\$2,700 00	Cash on Hand and Checks.....4,517 69
\$2,700 00	28,500 00
\$745,540 89	\$745,540 89

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, January 21st, 1902.

To the President and Directors of The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.:

We, having made a careful audit of the books of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company up to December 31st, 1901, do certify that we have found

His Honor Judge Bell, the President, on moving the adoption of the report, called attention to the successful year's business, as shown especially in lending more money on mortgages than in any previous year, thereby producing a marked increase in the earnings. The progress of the company was decidedly satisfactory.

N. H. Stevens, Esq., the Vice-President, in seconding the resolution referred to the general prosperity that has characterized this western country as contributing largely to the expanding business of the company, and he hoped the shareholders would use their influence in further promoting the company's business by secur-

ing loans on land mortgage security. After complimentary remarks on the management of the company's business by other shareholders, the report was unanimously adopted and Messrs. J. R. Gemmill and G. D. Ross were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

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

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

G. D. ROSS,

J. R. GEMMILL,

Auditors.