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## January Inventory Sale!

Our Great Annual Sale is in full swing. We are not advertising great big special sales every month or two, so that when we do advertise one you know what to expect. We are bound to clear out every possible indication of winter in our stock before the end of this month. That means big genuine bargains for you. Come and see.

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24c

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24c

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22c

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19c

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Extra heavy dark shirting shaker flannels, big variety of good styles and checks, regular price 10c a yard, on sale for

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Our splendid assortment of Fur Ruffs, Stoles, Collars and Boas is at your disposal for a choice at cost or less. Every piece carries with it our guarantee of good value.

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We place on sale our stock of ladies' tailored suits, worth up to \$15, for

\$3.75

## PASTORS DENY STRIKE STORY

Blenheim Ministers Say Facts Were Misrepresented

Blame the Liquor Interests for the Trouble—Further Ventilation of an Unfortunate Affair

The Planet is this morning in receipt of the following communication from Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of Blenheim, with postscript by Rev. Mr. Holmes. The communications perhaps speak best for themselves:

Blenheim, Ont., Jan. 5, '06.

To the Editor of The Planet:

A despatch attributed to some Blenheim correspondent appeared under sensational headlines, on the front page of your paper yesterday, which as far as I am concerned is false and libelous. The whole thing is manifestly set forth to injure me as I was not the most prominent figure in the case. Wherever you got your information, sir, it smells of the bar-room, and as such it is received by the sensible people of Blenheim. I ask you, in all justice, to give space in as conspicuous a part of your paper as the scurrilous fabrication was accorded, to the truth in the matter.

The deceased person was a mere boy in whom I had taken a particular and practical interest for some time; whose father, who is now making such a furor, was so careless about the last sad rites of the dead, when afflicted with a dread disease, that the mother and I worked together to get him the treatment he so much needed. You can find out from one of Blenheim's doctors what practical interest I took in him then, and you can gather from the mother how my substance was ready to minister to their needs. You can also ascertain that when the boy wished to see me I put aside other duties to be at his bedside in a few minutes. The boy died, and the father, who sees the hotels often, turned the interior of a church, and caused the funeral service at two o'clock on Sunday. I said I would be pleased to be at their service any hour on Saturday or Monday, but I do not undertake funeral services on Sunday as that time of that day is entirely taken up, and because I consider it wrong to hold funerals on Sunday except in case of necessity. Before I had clearly given my reasons, he called things back at me, until I shut the door. He went to Rev. Mr. McQuillan, of the Anglican church, and behaved in an even more unbecoming manner. This clergyman refused for the same reason. He then went to Rev. J. H. Holmes, of the Methodist church, and misrepresented the facts. Mr. Holmes stated that he, the father, represented to him that I would have taken the service but for a cold and my afternoon appointment. Mr. Holmes, although against Sunday funerals, thought it was doing me a good turn to consent to take the service and so let his name go on the funeral cards. He learned the facts afterwards as above, and moreover, that either Mr. McQuillan or I, like himself, offered to take the funeral on Saturday or Monday. He asked me if he should withdraw when I told him that I would give no advice whatever in the matter, that he might do as he pleased. He went and withdrew because of the misrepresentations under which he allowed his name to go on the cards. Further, Mr. Editor, the nearest relatives of the deceased saw for me not to take the funeral on Sunday as it was entirely unnecessary, and as it was only the well-known disposition of the father that insisted on whatever he wanted regardless of others. Moreover, sir, I have been refusing to conduct funerals on Sunday for the past two years, and intend to continue to do so. It is a well known fact that non-church-goers in this community, especially those who display at funerals and, of course, Sunday is the best day for it. Sunday funerals, as a rule, have been looked on as a public scandal for some time, in this vicinity, and the ministers individually think the Christian part is to have the dead laid away with becoming simplicity and decorum.

Mr. Editor, we do not need to be in closer proximity to Chatham to gain other ideas. Our connection with Chatham is our case, as your prostitutes and your "drunk sakers" are among the degrading factors working in Blenheim.

I again ask you, sir, to give these facts space where they will be seen by all who read your paper, so that the libelous article in question may be offset. Surely, sir, you are not party to such scurrilous attacks. I would suggest that henceforth when you receive information from any of the liquor friends of Blenheim or their companions you wait to verify it else libel suits will disturb your dreams.

Yours ever for truth,

GEO. GILMORE.

P. S.—Editor of Planet: Dear Sir—The above, as far as I am concerned in relation to the funeral referred to, is absolutely correct.

J. H. HOLMES.

## MR. SHELDON IS CHAIRMAN

Mayor Marshall's Casting Vote Ends Inaugural Alphonse and Gaston Stunt

New Board of Water Commissioners Organized—Mr. O'Mara Recognized

With the most polite and complimentary reproduction of the typical Alphonse and Gaston, stunt the new Board of Water Commissioners inaugurated their regime most happily last evening.

Dr. Cornell moved that Mr. Sheldon be elected chairman for the year, and the motion was seconded. Mr. Sheldon moved that the honor go to Dr. Cornell. Both gentlemen withdrew, each in favor of the other, and each in duet words of eulogy extolled the peculiar fitness of the other. Finally the Mayor came to the rescue and seconded Dr. Cornell's motion, Mr. Sheldon thereby being elected.

Mr. Sheldon briefly thanked the Board for the honor, although he still declared he "would have preferred to see Dr. Cornell accept."

The usual certified accounts were duly passed.

On motion of the Mayor, seconded by Dr. Cornell, it was decided, in order to lessen the work of the secretary, that all accounts be submitted in cubic feet in place of gallons as heretofore, there being 61-4 gallons to the cubic foot.

A communication was received from Michael O'Mara, asking an increase of \$5 per month in his salary. Chairman Sheldon said O'Mara was well deserving of the recognition and on motion of his colleagues the increase was granted.

The Superintendent was authorized to make arrangements with Geo. Lowrie to raise the piping in Raleigh township at 15c per foot.

The Secretary's cash statement showed a balance of \$2,045.57 on hand, after having turned over \$5,000 to the city.

It was decided to interview the County Council relative to the additional water used by the new sanitary arrangements in Harrison Hall.

## MUST HURRY

New Justices of the Peace Must be Sworn in Before Jan. 11 in Order to Act

Those who have recently received Government appointments to act as Justices of the Peace in Kent County must see to it that they are sworn in before the 11th inst., as upon that date returns must be made to the Provincial Secretary.

All who have not yet qualified will kindly do so at once, as otherwise they will be unable to act.

## A GOOD TIME

Annual Christmas Entertainment Given by Latter Day Saints—Good Program Provided

A very successful and enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the children of the Latter Day Saints church, Head street. The entertainment was managed along the lines of a Christmas concert and every number on the program was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

The hall was packed to the doors and the proceeds were far larger than was anticipated. The program consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations from different children belonging to the church and a special feature was a much enjoyed dialogue by a number of young people from Blenheim.

The choruses by the children were especially good and reflected much credit upon their able instructors. A large Christmas tree was erected and on it were presents for every one—young and old—and the distribution of these presents was the cause of much fun and merriment. The affairs in this church are all admirably well patronized and the entertainment last evening was by no means an exception.

## CARPET BALL

Last evening, in the Workmen Hall, the C. O. F. and A. O. F. (Court Hope) played a game of carpet ball in the trophy series, resulting in a win for A. O. F. Score: A. O. F. 25, C. O. F. 28.

The standing of the Carpet Ball League is as follows, including last night's game:

	WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	3	0	17	1000
A.O.U.W.	3	2	15	600
A.O.F.	4	3	13	572
I.O.F.	1	1	18	500
S.O.S.	0	1	19	400
C.O.F.	0	3	17	400

## EDUCATED ANIMALS

Prof. Crocker Comes to Chatham With an Excellent Production

His Trained Horses Can do Almost Anything But Talk—Surprising Feats Executed By Ponies

Everyone concedes that the horse is one of the most intelligent of animals, but no one, outside of those who attended the show at the Grand last evening would ever believe that even horses could ever be capable of the wonderful intelligence displayed by Prof. E. K. Crocker's educated horses, ponies, mules and donkeys. The show is without doubt the greatest of its kind ever presented on a stage, and no one in Chatham who is a lover of animals should fail to see this production during Prof. Crocker's stay here.

One particularly noticeable feature of the production was the entire absence of anything in the nature of harsh treatment or even rough speech on the part of their trainer. During the whole performance Prof. Crocker did not have occasion to even speak louder than if he were instructing human beings, and every animal on the stage troicked around and performed his part of the entertainment promptly and willingly. It seemed as if the animals enjoyed the fun and entered into the spirit of the occasion as much as did the audience. Among the various tricks were ringing bells, dancing, waltzes and quadrilles, playing soldiers, skipping ropes, erasing wrong figures from a blackboard, opening doors and bringing note paper and envelopes to the trainer, rolling a barrel, jumping hurdles, playing rocking horse, distinguishing the colors red, white and blue, and many others. In fact it seems that Prof. Crocker's horses can do almost anything but speak.

One of the most amusing features of the show was the trial scene with the sheriff, counsel, jury, all present and the donkey on the bench. The jury retire, bring in a verdict of not guilty, and the sheriff releases the prisoner, who returns his thanks to the jury.

The finale consisted of a war scene where the horses defended a fort, which is finally captured by the donkey.

It would be impossible to give a full and fair description of these horses' work. It is amazing to think of the untiring patience which must have been exhibited by the trainer in instructing his wonderful animals. While the house was well filled last evening the performance was really deserving of a packed house. Prof. Crocker will be here for three nights, commencing last night with matinee this afternoon, and Saturday afternoon, and no doubt he will receive the unlimited patronage he deserves during the rest of his stay here.

During the performance animated pictures are introduced, adding greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

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22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00  
8 bars of Soap for 25c  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen  
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c  
Pickles, 10c per bottle  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c  
3 cans Vegetables, 25c  
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## THE ARK

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## CLIMBING UP

Maple City Young Man Who is Making Rapid Strides in His Business

The current issue of "Packages," a splendid trade journal published in Milwaukee, contains an excellent likeness of W. T. Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city. Accompanying the photo is the following well-deserved congratulatory comment:

The co-operation stock and co-operation trade will doubtless recognize, in the engraving on this page, a good portrait of Mr. W. T. Bray, a gentleman quite well known to both branches of the business.

Mr. Bray has, for a young man, been in the co-operation stock line of business quite a long time, having, about ten years ago, entered the employ of the Sutherland-Innes Co. at Chatham, Ont., his native town, and remained with that company until the spring of 1904, being located at Chatham, New Orleans and, during the last two years, with them at New York, representing them there.

After leaving the Sutherland-Innes Co., Mr. Bray went with the N. Lapham Co., remaining with N. Lapham until March, 1905. At that time he went to Louisville, Ky., with the Kentucky Slave Co. to open up for them a slack co-operation stock department. His health not being the best in Louisville, and being desirous of returning to New York city, he made an agreement in Sept. last with Hiram Blev & Co., of Louisville, to represent them in New York city, and it was Mr. Bray's suggestion that they manufacture and deal in slack co-operation stock of all descriptions. They now are in a position to take care of slack barrel trade in the same efficient manner as their tight business is handled.

All matters pertaining to the buying and selling of slack co-operation stock are handled by the New York office, where Mr. Bray's past experience and efficient methods have proved very effective in exploiting the slack stock and of the business.

Mr. Bray has many friends in the trade and is regarded as an able and rising man in the co-operation stock business.

## PROHIBITION HOTELS

Toronto Globe.

One of the things that has brought prohibition into disrepute with the masses of the traveling public in the wretched, the utterly villainous, hotel accommodation to be found in too many prohibition localities. The so-called hotels are often cheap and nasty, managed without intelligence and furnished after the manner of a third-rate boarding house.



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## DEFENDS DR. OSLER.

The Hamilton Herald comes to the defence of Dr. Osler against the criticisms of Goldwin Smith and says:

In his Bystander notes in the Weekly Sun, Goldwin Smith writes that Dr. Osler "now discards the hope of a future life on the ground that he has found the idea prevalent in the minds of the dying." What a grotesque misunderstanding and mis-statement of the famous doctor's recent utterances!

Dr. Osler has never said that he discarded the hope of a future life. Nor did he attempt to draw any inference with regard to a future life, from the ideas prevalent in the minds of the dying. His much-quoted lecture was a wise and kindly effort to remove from the minds of the living some of the terror of death by showing that death seldom has any terrors for the dying.

What Dr. Osler said on this subject is no new truth. It is and always has been known to doctors and nurses and all who have watched deathbeds. As the end approaches, nature seems to give the dying the courage and resignation to face the inevitable calmly, even when consciousness is not gradually extinguished by the gentle lethargy which usually steals over the senses of the dying. This fact has often been alluded to by writers in prose and verse, by a writer more beautifully than Longfellow, when he says of nature that she:

Leads us to rest so gently that we go  
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay,  
Being too full of sleep to understand  
How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

The fact that dying persons are very seldom terrified at the approach of death, and that evidence of "death-bed visions" is found only in legend and fiction, prove nothing with regard to a future life. As a matter of fact, Dr. Osler has, in another lecture, expressly declared that, although the future life of the human soul cannot be scientifically proved, he prefers to share the common hope that this life does not end at all.

## "WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN."

One room I'll have that's full of shelves,  
For nothing but books; and the books themselves  
Shall be of a sort that a man will choose  
If he loves that good old word "peruse";  
The kind of book that you open by chance  
To browse on the page with a leisurely glance;  
Certain of finding something new,  
Although you have read it ten times through.

I don't mean books like "Punch" in series,  
Or all the volumes of "Notes and Queries";  
But those wherein, without effort, your eyes  
Fall where the favorite passage lies,  
Knowing the page and exact position—  
It's never the same in another edition!

"The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Evelina,"  
"Ella," "The Egoist," "Emma," "Catharina,"  
Fuller and Malory, "Westward Ho!"  
And the wonderful story of Daniel Defoe,  
And Isaac Walton, and Gilbert White,  
And plays and poetry left and right!

No glass doors, and no "fumed oak"—  
Plain deal, and fumed by myself with smoke;  
Stained, if at all, to a pleasant brown,  
With lodges and places for putting books down,  
And there I'll sit by a blazing log  
With a sweet old briar and a glass of grog,  
And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis,"  
"Tuck, Pina,"  
Costly there—when my ship comes in—

## IRVING ART TREASURES.

Auction Sale Brings in Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

At the auction sale of Sir Henry Irving's effects the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry as King Philip II. of Spain was sold for \$25,300. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized \$4,300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchaser of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of book-sellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual purchaser.

The last day of the Irving sale was remarkable for the testimony of the regard in which the actor was held. The sale was confined to pictures and drawings by such artists as Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Philip James de Loutherbourg, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John S. Sargent, Whistler and others. The attendance included many well-known persons of the dramatic art and fashionable world. The bidding was lively and largely sentimental, and the prices which prevailed throughout the sale were maintained, when \$50,000 was realized. Altogether the Irving sale brought between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6.  
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.  
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.  
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.  
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The perfection of motion photography and the most remarkable series of light-films ever exhibited—such is the unanimous verdict on the Britt-Nelson light pictures, wherever they have been shown. Photographers have worked for years, improving the art of moving picture development, and the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be the climax. It is hard to imagine, after seeing these films, that the art can advance much farther.

If it ever becomes possible to photograph living, moving objects in all their natural colors, then these pictures may be excelled. Until then, it looks as though these films would stand unchallenged at the head. They have everything and they lack nothing. From the moment when the celebrities begin to gather round, to the final fall of Britt, every detail and every incident is clearly portrayed. There are no faults, no strokes of glory, light or sudden blackness. The films run on smoothly as a stream of oil, and the behavior misses nothing of the thrilling story so pictorially told. "Simply great!" "The best ever!" "Didn't believe it possible to get pictures like those on any subject!"—is the way the films are greeted everywhere. They are sui generis, top notches, absolute masterpieces of their kind.

Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for matinee and night.

One of the most promising of this season's new dramatic offerings is C. S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swarthout's delightful farce-comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty." The piece is said to be one of the brightest and most potent laugh producers created since the days of the Hayt farces, and, in fact, it is in some ways similar to those old masterpieces of wit and humor, though it is entirely new and original in theme and treatment.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the comedy that sprung into the lime light of fame in a single night. So full of good hearty laughs, so clean and clear of the rough vulgar comedy so much used recently, it pleased its first audience, and if all reports are true, it has never failed to please.

One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever specialties, which will be interspersed. "The Arrival of Kitty" has been billed for the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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## GUILDS.

Miss Mae Purvis is coming home to spend the winter with her mother.

Mr. E. Burns, of Amherstburg, is holidaying here.

Mr. E. S. Stephenson preached here on Sunday in the absence of Mr. C. W. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison, who have been visiting here, left on Saturday to take a position as principal in a school near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas were called to Essex on Saturday, where their notice is very low.

Mr. T. Glasse was the guest of Mrs. Cumming on Sunday.

The young people of this place have prepared a good concert for the night of the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flint are holidaying in London the guests of Mr. Fox.

Miss L. Burns, from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Purvis, for a few days this week.

Both Goldworthy is home sick just now.

Mr. Oscar Bentley is still going west.

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DISTRICT DOINGS  
THAMESVILLE

Jan. 2.—Mortley Wilkies returned to Nelson this morning.

Mr. Newkirk began his duties at Fyche's to-day.

Miss Kathryn Stewart arrived from Toronto, where she has been visiting friends.

Our Public school opened to-day with a full attendance.

George Counts left to-day for Toronto, where he will continue his duties at University College.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pickett spent a few days in Ridgeway the guest of Mrs. Harrison.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch returned from Ridgeway to-day.

Dr. Currie spent New Year's at his home in Glencoe.

Mrs. Watson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barclay.

Wm. Mowbray returned to-day to Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Miss Tenn Mowbray to Chatham.

Anna Coates returned to Chatham to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Muroc returned yesterday from London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Minton returned from Detroit, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bentley.

Miss Jean Duncan, from Chatham, is staying with friends in town for the winter.

Mr. Reid, from Northwood, spent yesterday in town.

## TILBURY

Jan. 4.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty.

Mrs. Chas. Duffus, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Misses Laura McDonald and Irene Mount, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Olive Mathers this week.

Miss Helen Vennings returned on Tuesday to resume her duties in the Public school here after spending vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss K. Levetzke, who has had charge of the mail of the department of J. S. Richardson's store the past season, left on Tuesday for her home in London.

Miss Minnie Campbell left yesterday on a visit to St. Mary's.

The public library has moved this week from the Wilson Block to its new quarters in Mathers's Hall.

## JEANNETTE'S ORECK.

Miss Peck has been engaged to teach the Providence school for 1906.

Mrs. Vennings gave a dinner party on New Year's day.

There will be a big shooting match here next Friday afternoon. Two or three crack shots from Chatham expect to be present.

The Misses Cunningham, of Durand, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark this week.

Sunday services on Sunday at two and three p. m.

All the grain in this district has been marketed and the elevator will be closed after this week.

Mr. Vennings has had the big ditch in front of his store filled in.

H. S. Clements, M. P., made an excellent chairman's last Thursday evening.

Miss May Beatty has been engaged to teach the Trull school for 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward are joining over the arrival of a little son.

There were many visitors here for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith and Leland Smith, and Miss Forbes, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Christmas here.

Miss Sunday and Christmas here. Miss Smith and Miss Bloomer, of Toronto, and Miss Anderson, of Thamesville; Messrs. John and Albert Shaw, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson and family, of Chatham.

Miss Ella Pews, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

## WHEATLEY.

About three o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the store occupied by Stewart Anderson.

The building was a brick structure and was owned by Mrs. Jackson. The loss on building and contents was covered by insurance.

The Wheatley boys are making a good example of themselves. On December 25th Mr. S. H. Shaw was married to Miss Edith Crawford, of Leamington, and on December 27th Mr. Thomas Rambo was married to Miss Edith Crawford, of Michigan, and on December 28th Mr. Walter Dobbins was married to Miss Edith Mills, and on the same day Mr. Ernest Woodman was married to Miss Irene Dawson, of Ruthven. If things keep rolling on like this there will soon be no single men in Wheatley.

Joshua Gibson, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Christmas with his family here.

Dr. McKibbin, of Brantford, spent a few days last week with Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Milton Reynolds spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Perry Dobbins has returned home

after spending a few months in the Northwest.

Some of the ex-students of the Leamington High school attended a banquet given in the Town Hall on Dec. 22nd. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbins will leave in a few days for St. Mary's, where Mr. Dobbins has secured a position in a hardware store. We wish them success in their new home.

## WHEATLEY.

The new telephone poles are being painted, which greatly improves their appearance.

Mr. E. Miffin, of Merlin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. H. Hanson, of Woodstock, and Miss Ada Hanson, of Harding Hall, London, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson.

It being a nice day Christmas the Wheatley brass band met on the corner by G. D. Dobbins's hardware and gave several fine selections.

William Goodison, Sarnia, and Joel Goodrich, the popular restaurant man, treated the boys to some choice cigars. Needless to say the boys enjoyed the fine smokes presented to them.

Wm. Trembley spent Tuesday in Cedar Springs.

Miss Nellie Smith, trained nurse, daughter of our popular pork buyer, Ed. Smith, left Monday for Moose.

It is there she will continue her perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogers have returned after spending a week with Mrs. Rogers' mother in Concord, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of Concession B, Mersea, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Liebrook's.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall of Parry Sound, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Chas. Pickards.

H. C. Duffus, of Chatham, was a Kent Bridge visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Louise Beaubien was quietly married to Mr. Will Snider, of Toledo, at six o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride.

Mr. Hie Richardson, of Windsor, spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Gregory.

Among the Christmas visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Langford and Miss Helen, of Detroit, at Mr. John Langford's; Messrs. Alex. Gregory, Ed. Worth, Geo. Langford and John Norton, of Toronto, at their homes here; Mrs. Fleming and Miss Candice, of Chatham, at Rev. Mr. Pickard's, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodman, of Winnipeg, at their brother's, Mr. J. P. Dodman's.

Dr. A. W. Seighon spent Tuesday at his home in London.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. W. Shaw, which took place Sunday evening. The funeral is two p. m. Wednesday and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville. Mr. Shaw is still very low.

Mr. E. J. Williams has returned from visit to the guest of his brother, Rev. Mr. Hare is spending the holidays at his home in St. Catharines.

## EAST BRANCH.

Christmas and New Year's passed pleasantly on the Branch.

The young people are longing for the merry sound of the jingle bells.

Miss Emma Mickle was the guest of Miss J. and B. Richardson on Thursday.

Mrs. John Mickle is the guest of Mrs. D. Mickle, Wallaceburg, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alex. McCrory, Sr., is spending a few weeks in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. Owen.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker, of Camarillo, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 17 was held on Wednesday. Sam. Courtis is the newly elected trustee.

J. M. Richardson returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Port Dover, the guest of his brother, Rev. Mr. Hare.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thos. Shaw is improving rapidly.

J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Dundas, of Ingersoll, called up the Branch on Thursday.

Miss J. and B. Richardson spent Friday in the Maple City.

The entertainment in the Otter Creek schoolhouse came off on Tuesday night. A fairly large crowd attended, and all report a good time.

John Richardson was in Chatham on business on Saturday.

## BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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## JANUARY SALE---COME

Most of us start the new year with an intention of economy. It's a good intention and deserves encouragement.

YOU will not if you are wise, disregard a helping hand in keeping this "new leaf" face up and fresh and clean. A hand which points out numberless opportunities to savings (and savings are economies) is a helping hand—isn't it?

We are extending a helping hand in our January Sale and this helping hand is already grasped and welcomed by hundreds of our store friends. They agree with us and with each other that this sale of ours is the greatest of all saving events.

Don't overlook those little valuable helps—don't neglect this chance to buy goods for less than wholesale price, or later when you pay full value for the same goods you will regret.

Come at the earliest moment.

25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR— 5 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assorted colors, regular 25c a pair, Sale Price 18c.	BLANKETS— All made from clean, scoured yarns, full size, and unshrinkable— \$3.00 White Wool Blankets at \$2.48 \$4.00 White Wool Blankets at \$3.48 \$5.00 White Wool Blankets at \$4.48 \$6.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$4.90 \$7.00 Extra Quality Blankets at \$5.90	\$1.00 double damask bleached linens Sale Price 86c. LOT NAPKINS— Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen, Sale Price \$1.48. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen, Sale Price \$1.95. \$2.00 HATS AT 30c EACH— 3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each, Sale Price 30c. LADIES' \$3.50 HATS AT \$1.38— Your pick of several pretty trimmed hats, regular price up to \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.38. \$4.00 and \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS— A table of daintily trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$5.00 each, Sale Price \$2.48. 8c FLANNELLETTES 6c YARD— 32 inches wide fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, our special 8c line, Sale Price 6c. 12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS 10c YARD— Fine heavy quality, full yard wide, fast color stripes, our 12 1-2c leader, Sale Price 10c. LINOLEUMS 48c YARD, WORTH 50c AND 60c YARD— 3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at Sale Price 45c. 35c WINDOW SHADES 25c— 20 dozen window shades, standard size, colors terra cotta and greens, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each, Sale Price 25c.
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GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sidewalk flat cost \$125, without extended dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$30, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glen Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

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House and Lot, Park Street, \$950.00 beautiful home, Adelaide St., \$1,400. House and Lot near Tecumseh Park \$700.00.

Fine brick house and two acres land North Chatham. Price moderate.

Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800. New frame house and two acres of land adjoining city, on easy terms.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "1," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

For further particulars and conditions apply to  
J. M. PIKE,  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference.

## THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tenochtitlan are departed, but they have left behind them some of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

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Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

## THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD.

Everybody is talking about the high-class special excursion which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a. m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train that will be occupied throughout the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting portions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

It doesn't take a man of mettle to steal.

## NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Cupid occasionally hands out some cold storage love.

## A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a. m., January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Best and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

Ask for Minkard's and take no other.



MISS CARRIE HARRISON.

Herbarium Expert in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Carrie Harrison, a graduate of Wellesley and Cornell, who is employed in the agricultural department of the national government at Washington, is one of Uncle Sam's valued employees. She organized the United States national herbarium and placed it under the Durand system. Miss Harrison studied herself in Europe, where she obtained many collections. The most noteworthy of these is the nearly complete flora of Porto Rico, which she secured in Germany and which is the only one of the kind in Washington. Another Cornell woman in the same department is Miss Anna L. Kenball, who does work in plant history.

The agricultural department presents many fine opportunities for clever women.



MISS CARRIE HARRISON.

men. A woman entering one of the divisions of the agricultural department as scientific aid and showing any ability would doubtless have a chance to rise. A number of women have been appointed to these positions, which pay at the start \$40 a month.

One of the scientists said that he preferred a woman to a man because of her more delicate touch in working with cultures. But he complained, as soon as he succeeded in training her she left to be married.

Men in the department—the broader, scientific men—are likely, as a general thing, to help advance a woman. As much as possible the women in the several divisions of the agricultural department are allowed to do field work around Washington.—Exchange.

## Two Kinds of Housekeepers.

There are just two kinds of housekeepers in this world, she of the dusty parlor and immaculate kitchen and she in whose domain conditions are reversed. We don't know which kind is preferred by the average husband, but a sensible man would certainly choose the first woman for his wife. She knows the true inwardness of the house-keeping problem. She knows that to be tidy is not necessarily to be clean.

We are acquainted with an exceedingly neat family of adults. Nothing can surpass the tidiness of their house, with its comfortable cushioned parlor chairs and staid furniture. The mistress was once heard to say that she kept the shades down most of the time because she did so hate dust, and the air always appeared to be full of it when the sun streamed in. But that house smells musty somehow. You know that pungent smell lingering in old churches? Well, that precise odor rushes out when the front door is opened, and callers have been known to sneeze before they had time to ask if the family were home. We suspect that if all the dark corners were explored discoveries would be made.

Then we know another house where the shutters are always thrown open, so that the notes of dust have much opportunity to prance religiously in the sunbeams; and we confess to a certain untidiness about its interior. Sometimes the polished sideboard betrays finger marks owing to a light covering of dust. Sometimes the baby's toys litter the mantelpiece. But then the whole dwelling is so wholesome. No mustiness is there. You may roam from cellar to garret, and nowhere will you come on any undue accumulation of rubbish, anything unclean. The kitchen utensils shine from scouring, and the kitchen sink is as clean as the china on the dresser.

"Truth is the inward part" was the favorite text of an old Scotch preacher, and it applies very well to housekeeping, the test of which is thoroughness all the way through.—Exchange.

## Don't Let Grass Grow Under Your Feet.

During the house cleaning season old woolen cloths are used for cleaning furniture and floors. Extreme care should be taken to destroy these, as they are a menace to the house. Many unaccountable fires come from just such sources. Two woolen cloths used to clean a floor, with a mixture of lard, oil, turpentine and kerosene, were found in the evening in a red glow, the floor and the base under them burned through. They were not packed tightly away, but lying loosely on the floor of a closet. If a breath of air had reached them they would have been in flames. Let the person who uses such rags understand they must be burned at once for fear they are forgotten later and cause a serious conflagration.

The "Bump of Necessity." Early and persistently must be the warning which warns the girl late we-

manhood with her "bump of necessity" well developed. Unless inherently fastidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows. One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a mere tot she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Another slovenly habit is leaving a bunch of combing in her comb or on her dressing table. Constant vigilance on a woman's part is necessary in these small traits unless she would be judged unworthy of her birthright daintiness.

## Fried Apple Toast.

Cut six apples into quarters, take the core out, peel and cut them in slices. Put in the saucepan an ounce of butter, then throw over the apples about two ounces of white powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Put the saucepan on the fire, let it stew quickly, toss them up or stir with a spoon. A few minutes will do them. When tender cut two or three slices of bread half an inch thick. Put in a frying pan two ounces of butter, put on a fire. When the butter is melted put in your bread, which try to a nice yellowish color. When nice and crisp take them out, place them on a dish, a little white sugar over the apples about an inch thick. Serve hot.

## Don't Expect Too Much.

If you wish to be young looking and happy adopt as your principle in life never to expect too much of people. A large amount of worry and trouble arises from our too great expectation of others. We expect too much of our children. They must be gifted, beautiful, obedient, little compendiums of all the virtues, and if they are not that we think bitter things and sow wrinkles and gray hairs for ourselves. We expect too much of our friends, and ill nature is the result of the disappointments encountered. The housekeeper develops into a domestic pessimist who does not find the orderliness and cleanliness which she expects.

## Table Decorations.

Flowers are no longer massed in the center of the table. A few choice blossoms are used, distributed in a dainty way about the table surrounding the central cluster, which, compared to what we have been accustomed to, is meager. This sparse use of floral decorations requires a new set of vases or flower holders, and specially made for the purpose are crystal stands banded with silver. For the table center is a circle in two halves, to be used separately if one wishes. To go with it are small single vases for the corners.

## A Wrinkled Forehead.

A drastic method of smoothing a wrinkled forehead is to make a little slit at the roots of the hair, pull the skin up smooth and secure it there. A titled American woman had such an operation performed, says the *Pilgrim*, and only a slight scar, which the hair covered, remained to show what had been done. Her forehead was as smooth as that of a debutante. "But," said the specialist, "if you frown or think hard the wrinkles will come back again."

## Some Hair "Don'ts."

The woman who asks about caring for her hair will have gained some knowledge if she remembers a few don'ts. Don't break your hair or irritate the scalp by using too many or too heavy hairpins. Don't use an iron on your hair any oftener than is necessary. Don't use too fine a comb up on your hair. It breaks it, snarls it and is absolutely fatal to it. Don't use soda upon your hair. It dries it, coarsens it and makes it split.

## Baby Exercises.

Place a baby on his back on a rug, and he will soon show you his own ideas about suitable exercise. If his clothing is not too tight he will wave his little legs and arms in the air and kick and sprawl with great delight. This is excellent for the muscles, and baby will show his appreciation of it by his evident pleasure in the little gymnastics he performs.

## Glass Furnishings.

Glass furnishings for the dressing room and bathroom are more and more popular. Sets of shelves with nickel supports, glass towel rods and other fittings have superseded to a large extent nickel and even silver in homes of wealth. Glass bathtubs are not very new. They are still too expensive to have come into common use.

## Cushion Filling.

A very good substitute for down or feathers in cushions is found in the cork dust used for packing fruit, principally grapes, from abroad. This can be bought quite inexpensively from grocers and fruiters, for when the fruit is unpacked they have no further use for it.

Cold water is often more satisfactory than warm water for washing glass if it is left to drain and then polished with dry. The glasses will look much brighter if done in this manner.

A box cover may not be found as comfortable as some others, but if one has little closet room it will be convenient for storing away clothes, bedding, etc.

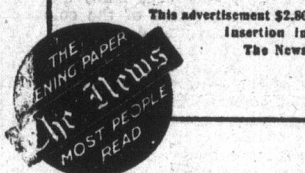
Warm water in which an onion has been boiled will restore the gliding to frames. Dry quickly with a soft, clean cloth.

Keep an account of all supplies, with cost and date when purchased.

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Announcement of the Toronto News

## A Mighty Desert Wind.

The samiel is a hot, noxious electrical wind which passes over the sandy deserts of Arabia and Africa. It moves with the quickness of lightning and passes in narrow currents for a few minutes at a time. It deals instant death to every man or beast happening to face it, and it is said that it so decomposes them that their limbs fall asunder. The approach of it is indicated by thick haze in the horizon, and travelers, if they have time, throw themselves on their faces, with their feet toward it, till it has passed. The sirocco is another blighting wind, which prevails in Italy and adjoining districts about April. The West Indian hurricanes are of a totally different description, being simply vortexes of great force, and they have been known to blow heavy cannon out of a battery and carry a man over a ten foot wall.

## TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

## Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box as I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better. I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

## AIN'T DAT WORK.

Why don't you go to work? Mister, said Plodding Pete, I've talked for five minutes trying to tell you a hard-luck story that would win a dime.

An' if I kin hold yer interest, I'm liable to keep on talkin' an' den may-be not git a cent.

That's quite true, Well, mister, ain't dat work?

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## MEAT DISHES.

Possibilities of the Interior Part of the Round of Beef.

Let us consider what shall be done if we have to deal with something inferior to the top of the round.

One of the homeliest, cheapest dishes in a housewife's menu list is a beef stew, and yet nothing is more appetizing, especially in cold weather. One pound of round steak will make a plentiful dinner, even if there are six at the table. Put the steak to cook very slowly in three pints of boiling water, add half a chopped onion and seasoning of salt and pepper, let it simmer till the meat is tender, then take it out and cut it into small cubes. In a saucepan blend two tablespoonfuls of butter and a quarter of a cup of flour. Pour over it slowly the stock from the steak, beating it steadily with a wire spoon till creamy; add the meat and a quart of cold potatoes cut into cubes. Let it boil up, then dish.

**A Meat Pie.**

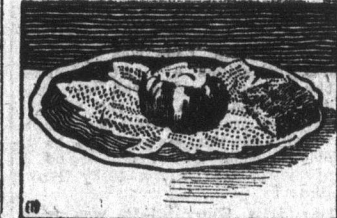
For a meat pie cut the steak into fingers, then cook it very slowly as for a stew, only with a pint of water. It is a gravy that is now required, not a soup. Take it from the fire before it is quite tender, thicken the liquor slightly, season it and pour into a deep baking dish. If there is not sufficient meat to support a crust, turn a cup upside down in the center of the dish, then cover with a baking powder biscuit dough enriched by more shortening than the ordinary recipe demands. Make several holes in the paste for the steam to escape. When the top is a brown crisp crust the pie is ready to serve, accompanied with mashed potatoes.

## Hamburg Steak.

Hamburg steak as it is found on many a table is anything but an appetizing dish, but when properly cooked it can be made very good. In the first place, make your own Hamburg steak by purchasing a pound of round steak and putting it through the meat chopper. If you do not own a meat chopper, purchase the steak and ask the butcher to chop it for you under your own eyes. Season the meat with pepper, salt and a little minced onion, then shape into small, flat cakes, handling them as little and as lightly as possible. Roll each one in melted butter and broil in a greased spider. When they are nicely browned lift to a hot platter, and in the spider put a tablespoonful of flour, a little butter, pepper and salt, a teaspoonful of essence of beef or kitchen bouquet and a cup of boiling water. If beaten till creamy the result will be an excellent gravy which can be poured over the steak and make it much more savory. Should you prefer to broil the steak shape it into a roll and lay it between the greased wires of a broiler, then cook it over a hot fire.—Good House-keeping.

## Oyster Cocktails in Red Peppers.

Medium sized sweet red peppers should be selected in carrying out the following recipe of the Boston Cooking School Magazine: Cut the stem end carefully to allow the pepper to stand level on the plate. With a thin, sharp knife cut the opposite end in points,



OYSTER COCKTAIL IN PEPPER CUP.

thus forming a cup. Loosen the seed receptacle carefully from the pepper that it may hold the liquid. The pepper cups may be used to hold the oysters and the cocktail liquid, or the oysters, set in place on oyster plates, may when eaten be dipped into the cocktail liquid in the pepper cups, set in the center of the oyster plates. In either case let the oysters be thoroughly chilled. Serve five or six oysters as one service. For these mix one-fourth of a teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of tomato catchup and about half a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

## Dessert and "Leftovers."

Desserts can be made so easily and in such inexpensive variety that we ought not to have to face the remnants at any second meal. A substantial pudding, such as a steamed fruit pudding, can, indeed, be served very acceptably cold, but any dish is which meringue, whipped cream or other delicate substance prevails should not supply the demand. Jellies left over can furnish some other pudding or dessert, and cold boiled or steamed rice, sometimes served as dessert, can be used in numerous dishes.

## Peanut Butter.

For peanut butter use freshly roasted peanuts and nothing else. They are ground exceedingly fine, packed in five-gallon jars and allowed to stand. The oil in the nuts moistens the fine meal and, if fresh, rises like a covering to the top of the jar. In using this outer some prefer to add salt, but many like it better without. For sandwiches nothing is more delicious.

## Tidy Sweeping.

For sweeping stair carpets use a whisk broom and dustpan, sweeping and taking up the dust step at a time and not scattering it broadcast.

## In Cleaning Brass.

Hot vinegar and salt will cut verdigris on old brass and render the scouring with other materials a much easier process.

## The Doctor Always Asks

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## THE WATER SPIRIT.

Origin of Old Beliefs About Rescuing Drowning Persons.

In Great Britain the belief that you must rescue a drowning person is most prevalent in Cornwall and various parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown.

Dr. Taylor in his "Primitive Customs" declares this lingering fondness for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him turn himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany when some one is drowned they say, "The river spirit claims its yearly sacrifice," or, "The mix has taken him."

The belief is current not alone in those countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans rather than help a man out of the water would force him under, and if he should escape to the shore no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once falling into the water.

## Free Treatment for Sick Kidneys

## WRITE FOR GIN PILLS

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"This letter is the experience of hundreds. They try doctors and drugs without relief, but receive no benefit. My trouble is GIN PILLS. Take advantage of our generous offer. Mention what paper you saw this, with your name and address, and we will send you absolutely free of charge, a sample box of GIN PILLS. They are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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## Farthings.

As we have pointed out in these columns, the farthing is almost peculiar to London, while the omnibus conductor, has the strongest objection to the coin. The explanation of that objection is simple. For the omnibus conductor is expected to pay in his day's takings with as few coppers as possible. Therefore on his last journey he gets as much silver as he can in exchange for the coppers at his favorite public house. A public house sells nothing for a farthing, has no use for the coin. Nor has the omnibus conductor.—London Chronicle.

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## ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Its Alleged Ballroom Origin Only

The origin of the Order of the Golden Fleece is, like that of the Garter, shrouded in mystery. Very few modern archaeologists attach any credence to the vulgar tradition, wholly unsupported by any authority, that at a court ball given by Edward III., a lady, supposed to be the Countess of Salisbury, dropped her garter, and the king, taking it up and observing some of his courtiers to smile as though they thought he had not obtained this favor merely by accident, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

There is another opinion which traces the origin of this order, which, according to the learned Seldon, "exceeds in majesty, honor and fame all the chivalrous orders in the world," to Richard Coeur de Lion having upon the occasion of some warlike expedition during his wars in Palestine chosen a leathern thonged garter as the distinctive mark of his partisans. Yet another theory ascribes the foundation of the order to the fact that Edward at the battle of Crecy issued his garter as a signal for battle, which, proving successful, determined him to institute the order in memory of the event.

Both these opinions are to a certain extent feasible, and the first is materially fortified by the well known fact that when the crusaders captured St. Jean d'Acre in a nocturnal assault the knights of the Christian army were ordered to wear straps of white leather bound round the leg under the left knee in order to distinguish them from the infidels.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair to-day, light local snow falls or flurries during the night. Saturday, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 74.  
Lowest during night, 29.  
This morning, 29.  
Barometer, 29.16.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

Mrs. McPherson, of Port Stanley, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Robert E. Woodhouse, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

M. McKillop, of West Lorne, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Kate Garrett, Duluth street, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Bell, a prosperous and well known Kent farmer, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Thomas Wickham, Wellington street, has returned home after spending her holidays in Watertown, N. Y.

Mayor-elect Oatsworth, of Toronto, is a cousin of the Rev. E. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. Barnhardt returned to the city this morning after visiting friends for the past month in Wheatley and Walkerville.

The fire alarm system being out of gear to-day Chief Pritchard asks that any alarms it is necessary to send in be forwarded by phone.

Mrs. D. B. Heath and daughter arrived home after spending the holidays in Stratford, bringing her sister, Miss Margaret McIntosh, with her.

The body of the late Robert George McCosh will arrive in Chatham to-night on the one o'clock C. P. R. train, the funeral, which is private, taking place to-morrow at 2.30.

B. S. Hallman, foreman of Piggett's planing mill, held a social evening at his home, Forsythe street, last evening, for the employees of the mill.

Joseph J. Thibodeau, of Winnipeg, real estate speculator, is visiting his father in Dover. He likes his Winnipeg home more and more every day. He is looking well and is enjoying much better health than when he was here. The west evidently agrees with him.

Mr. Jacklin, of Blenheim, who is employed at the Chatham bending works, had his arm severely injured yesterday morning. A piece of timber fell on him, causing a serious bruise. Fortunately no bones were broken. The services of a surgeon were required.

Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will install their officers for the ensuing year this evening. Postmaster John Watson, D. D. G. M. W. W., assisted by P. M. W. Westland and others. The committee in charge.

Albany, N. Y. Greer, installing officers, will install a light refreshments will be served in the New York law office.

Conviction of the murder of a man in the week beginning Jan. 5, 1935, was considered the petition with utmost care.

## Will Make Statement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Hon. F. W. Haultain promises to make a statement as soon as the full returns from King and other ridings are received.

## Found Frozen.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the year of Dunn's Pond, Fairville, two miles from this city, yesterday afternoon.

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## LABEL CHARGES

Editor of Chatham Herald Must Answer a Criminal Indictment

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Charles Clark, editor of the Chatham Herald, is charged with criminal libel, preferred by F. F. Jones, a Chatham broker, who takes exception to an article the defendant published.

There was a hot discussion on nomination day, and Mr. Clark's explanation was not considered satisfactory to the plaintiff.

Mr. Clark was elected police trustee this year by acclamation, while the plaintiff was chairman of the trustees last year in that village.

## District Doings

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. W. Bell and daughter Margaret spent the holidays as guests of the Rev. D. W. Collins, B. I.

An operation was performed on Miss Ida Grist, who is suffering from an abscess behind the ear, by Dr. Banks, assisted by Dr. Langford and Dr. McKeough, Chatham. Since the operation the patient is resting much easier.

Jas. Peggs has returned from London, where he had a position with D. S. Perrin & Co. during the Christmas rush.

Will Cookson left for Brantford on Wednesday. He expects to be away until spring.

Miss Minnie Steward spent the holidays at Detroit.

Archie Pickering, of Detroit, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Frank McLean left to-day for Chicago, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Vary and Mrs. McCall. Mr. McLean, who is returning from Stratford, Alta., will meet Mrs. McLean at that city.

A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent on Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, where a public installation of the officers of Court Harwich, 98, by P. C. R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, assisted by G. A. Wanda.

D. H. C. E. G. Jacklin, P. C. R. John Tolson, C. R. W. J. Snobelen, V. C. R. J. J. Holmes, F. S. Sid. Burk, F. S. R. Coburn, Orator—J. S. Leard, S. W.—Hiram Burk, J. W.—Elgin S. Hale, J. B.—Chas. Reynolds, J. B.—Archie Rogers.

After the installation ceremony an excellent program was given, and a supper was served. Following was the program:

Selection—Blenheim Orchestra. Solo—Mr. McLean. Address—Mr. Harrington. Solo—Mr. Labadie. Address—Mr. T. G. Shillington. Selection—Blenheim Orchestra. Solo—Mr. J. O. Laird. Address—Mr. P. G. Wanda. Piano Duets—Messrs. J. Wallen and G. O. Coburn.

S. S. NO. 8, CAMDEN.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Kent Bridge school enjoyed a rally given by their teacher, Miss Margaret Sourrah. A number of ex-pupils were present also and a very pleasant time was spent in games, recitations, etc. At the close of the concert Miss Sourrah was called to the platform and the following address was read by Lorne Rissborough and the presentation of a handsome gold watch chain and a dainty jewel case was made by Grover Shaw.

Dear Miss Sourrah.—It was with the deepest sorrow that we, your pupils and ex-pupils of S. S. No. 8, Camden, learned of your intended departure from our school. We have felt that we could not see you depart without some proof of our regard and affection. We might just say that the years during which you have labored so faithfully for the welfare of each and all of us will always be cherished among our fondest recollections. Your example as well as precept has ever been for good, and we hope that you too will treasure happy memories of the days spent here. We shall miss you in our school and we ask you to accept this mark of our gratitude and esteem as well as a token of our good wishes for a bright and happy future.

Signed on behalf of pupils and ex-pupils.

Doris Gregory, Lorne Rissborough, Grover Shaw, Kent Bridge, Dec. 21, 1935.

Miss Sourrah, though completely surprised, expressed in a few words her appreciation of her scholars' thoughtfulness, her regret at leaving them, and her hope for their future success.

Miss Sourrah has left to accept a position as teacher in Florence, her home school, and everyone's best wish for her is that she may be as successful there as she has been at Kent Bridge during the past ten years.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Births Marriages and Deaths.

ROY.—On Friday, Jan. 5, 1935, Arthur Roy, aged 39 years and 2 days, died at his late residence, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## NO NEED TO GET JUMPY

Empire Will Not Sink to Fifth Rate Power Yet Awhile.

Winston Churchill's Answer to Chamberlain at Manchester—Makes Important Statement on Behalf of Colonial Office Regarding Prospective Colonial Conference—Government Will Not Enter into Preference Involving Taxation of Food.

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—On behalf of the Colonial Office, Winston Churchill, speaking at Manchester tonight, made an important declaration of policy in a statement regarding prospective colonial conference. In the event of a Liberal success, the Government would not enter into an arrangement for preferential union with the colonies involving taxation of food. He said there was no need to get jumpy, or into a nervous state, about the empire, which would not sink to a fifth-rate power so soon as Mr. Chamberlain supposed.

Conference in 1937.

Lord Elgin had faced many difficulties, but the question of the colonial conference presented difficulties. To the Government a statement of policy of representative men from all parts of the empire, to discuss questions of imperial interest was attendance with great advantages. Such a policy would encourage the possible assistance and encouragement of the conference met in 1937 it would be free and unfettered. It would be open to all Ministers to bring forward any proposal of more intimate co-operation or a closer union of the various widespread dependencies of the crown.

Given Restrictions.

No doubt the colonial representatives at the conference would receive from their respective governments the instructions as to the proposals they would accept. The representatives of the Home Government would also receive precise instructions. The nature of the instructions depended upon the wishes and feelings of the masses of British people.

If the result of the general election should provide Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an adequate majority for the conduct of public affairs, it would be the duty of the representatives of the British Government to inform their colonial colleagues that we would enter into arrangements for a preferential union with the colonies, involving the protective taxation of food.

Following Precedent.

In making a statement he said the Liberal Ministry would only be following the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in 1897. There were many other questions of imperial importance lying outside the realm of fiscal reform, upon which a colonial conference would throw a most instructive light, and in regard to which the Government was hopeful of fruitful results.

The South African Government would broadly allow the colony to manage its own affairs in its own way. Britain and Boer are now equal under the Union Jack.

Army Reform the Program.

London, Jan. 5.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War, speaking at a free trade meeting in London at night, said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and little left by his predecessors.

Chamberlain Had to Quit.

London, Jan. 5.—It was a very disorderly audience to which Mr. Chamberlain preached his fiscal doctrine at Derby last night. Over 4,000 had been admitted to the hall without tickets. The interruptions started early, the speaker having to stop several times. He finally cut his remarks short. Mr. Fox, the candidate, referred to the interruptions as cowardice, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. "Mr. Chamberlain will be Prime Minister of England before you are dead, and I will be member for Derby to support him."

Indian School Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The St. Paul Industrial School at Middlechurch, seven miles from Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is \$25,000, with no insurance. It was a Government institution for Indians of Manitoba. There were seventy pupils in attendance at the time, all of whom escaped and are being sheltered in the Anglican Church.

Bad Fire at High River.

High River, Alta., Jan. 5.—Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the Hyslop block, occupied by Hyslop, Young & Kelly, hardware and furniture merchants, and the adjoining general store of W. H. Thompson. Hyslop, Young & Kelly estimate their loss at \$20,000, and is well insured.

Unknown Man Attempts Suicide.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—An unknown man attempted suicide in Munro Park by swallowing carbolic acid about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At an early hour this morning he was still alive, though Dr. Bruce Rogers gives little hope of recovery.

Compton Goes Liberal.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The bye-election in Compton yesterday was won by Munt (Lib.), whose majority is about 800. The Liberals carried the county in 1934, defeating Rufus Pope (Con.), who was again defeated yesterday by 298.

The Printers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The status of the printers' strike was not materially changed yesterday. There are working 504 men, and 232 men are out.

Saw For \$20,000.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The widow of the man, Henderson, killed by a car in the Levis Electric Railway for \$20,000.

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## THE CINNAMON TREE.

How the Bark is Gathered and Prepared For Use.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet and is sometimes eighteen inches in thickness. The leaves are from four to six inches in length, oval shaped and marked with three principal nerves. They taste very much like cloves. Cinnamon flowers are of a beautiful silky gray on the outside and a light yellow on the inside. The fruit is a small acorn shaped drupe, and when ripe it is quite brown.

It is, however, the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The finest comes from the island of Ceylon, where they have two seasons of cinnamon harvest. The first season begins in April and three to five years' growth are cut down, and the epidermis is carefully scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up lengthwise with a knife and gradually loosened until it may be easily removed.

The slices of bark are then placed in the sun to dry, and as they dry they curl up into quills. The next thing is to examine and arrange the cinnamon according to its quality. The persons whose work it is to examine the cinnamon are obliged for this purpose to taste and chew it, although in a short time it produces a very painful effect on their mouths and tongues.

As the cinnamon quills are examined the smaller ones are inserted into the larger, and the whole is then tied up in bundles weighing about eighty-eight pounds each.

In Ceylon the oil of cinnamon is usually prepared by grinding the coarsest pieces of bark, soaking this powder in sea water for two or three days and then distilling. Two oils pass over, one lighter the other heavier than water.

THE ANTELOPE.

His Two White Patches That Act as a Signal Code.

Visitors to the circus and menagerie have noticed the two white patches on antelopes. Those spots are a signal which can be read by the animals which have noses to smell. Even animals whose sense of smell has been lost can read the message which the antelope gives to warn his friends of danger.

The hairs on these patches are long, white and ordinarily point downward. Among the roots of the hair is a gland which secretes a strong musk. Underneath the skin at this point is a broad sheet of muscles which have the power to raise these hairs so that they stand out at all angles like the petals of a huge white chrysanthemum. When an antelope sees danger this muscle acts and the patch flashes out like snow. In the middle of each is a dark brown spot, the musk gland, which frees a great quantity of the musk which can be detected down the wind for a long distance by another antelope. Even man can distinguish this danger signal for some yards.

The antelope has five different sets of glands, each giving forth a different kind of musk for use in its daily life as a means of getting or giving intelligence. The two in the middle of each rump patch has been explained, but the purposes of the others have not yet been fully accounted for.

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Extension Table, elm, golden finish, top 48x48 inches, extends 8 ft. Regular price \$8.50, January sale price...\$7.00

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\$5 to \$6 Boys' Tweed and Serge 3 piece Suits, sale price \$3.95.

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\$5 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95.

\$6.50 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$4.95.

\$8 Boys Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95.

\$6.50 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.00.

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\$7.50 to \$9.00, Men's Tweed Raincoats, Sale Price \$5.50

Boys' Leather Faced Lined MITTS very special, 25c

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, self-rising, 15c.

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### TO-NIGHT

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
Prof. Crocker's Ponies, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
"Magistrate" re-h. a. s. l. Macaulay Club rooms, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 4.  
O. F. Temple, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

### The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

Stock Taking Sale now on at the Ark.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Graham, Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

J. Dziel, of London, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, spent last evening in the city.

Don't miss the treat of your lifetime—the Ponies at the Grand—15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. L. McTear, of Harwich, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Mrs. A. P. Falls returned last Thursday evening from a visit to Amherstburg and Windsor.

Mabel Austin, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her uncle, Lester Austin, Prince Street, has returned to Toronto.

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address Box K, Planet Office.

The civic pay sheets for the past week are as follows:—Board of Works, \$80.67, and local improvements \$30.65.

Miss Rena Merritt, corner of Third and Wellington Sts., entertained a few of her many friends last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The cast for the presentation of The Magistrate will meet for rehearsal in the Macaulay Club rooms this evening.

Clarence Terry, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, returns to Wilmington, Delaware, to-morrow.

The Ponies that are playing the Grand are wonderful. See them and don't miss the opportunity of letting the children see them. Matinee and night both to-day and to-morrow.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Miss Emma Saxsmith, of Clare, Mich., returned to her home to-day, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Harvey St.

Ray Tobey, of the 2 Ts, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, and will soon be able to resume his business duties.

The talk of the town are those wonderful playing Ponies, Donkeys and Mules, at the Grand. Matinee to-day and to-morrow. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. Nights—15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin and son Russell, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. John Shaw, Head St., returned home to-day. They intend leaving in a few days on an extended trip to Mexico, California and the Canadian Northwest.

The fire alarm system is at present out of working order. The electric lines are crossed some place in the city and the alarms do not come in correctly. Chief Pritchard was out this morning looking for the cause of the trouble. The alarm that rang last evening about five minutes after six was a false one.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 1041, held in their lodge room, King St., on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—

P. M.—W. A. Gallagher.

W. M.—Geo. Hart.

D. W. M.—John Lee.

Chaplain—Wm. Wilson.

Rec.-Sec.—Wesley Shaw.

Fin. Sec.—Hugh Gallagher.

Treasurer—A. P. Stephens.

D. of G.—Alex. Longmore.

Lecturer—D. Ferguson.

1st Com.—A. Gallagher.

2nd Com.—J. Thackery.

3rd Com.—E. Elderbeck.

4th Com.—W. Shaw.

5th Com.—A. P. Stephens.

Fin. Committee—G. Hart, W. Shaw and W. A. Gallagher.

Sick Committee—W. F. Montgomery, Wm. Wood and Wm. Lee.

Trustees—A. P. Stephens and Geo. Hart.

Tyler—J. Thackery and R. Elderbeck.

Good and Welfare—Geo. Lampman and John Lee.

The above officers were duly installed by Past Master H. Gallagher.

The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, there having been a large increase in the membership during the year.

## BOARD OF THANKS TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Permit me this opportunity of thanking the many who were good enough to honor me with their support on Monday for school trustee in Ward 2, I, nevertheless, appreciate the many votes which were so kindly given me.

Sincerely yours, HARRY JACQUES.

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On and after January 5, 1936, Pere Marquette agents at Chatham and Wallaceburg will sell special ten-ride commutation tickets, good between Chatham and Wallaceburg, in either direction, and good for BEARER AND PARTY, at rate of \$5.00.

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### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 4. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 higher than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4 higher and May oats 1/4 higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 9 1/2c, 10 1/2c, 11 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 13 1/2c, 14 1/2c, 15 1/2c, 16 1/2c, 17 1/2c, 18 1/2c, 19 1/2c, 20 1/2c, 21 1/2c, 22 1/2c, 23 1/2c, 24 1/2c, 25 1/2c, 26 1/2c, 27 1/2c, 28 1/2c, 29 1/2c, 30 1/2c, 31 1/2c, 32 1/2c, 33 1/2c, 34 1/2c, 35 1/2c, 36 1/2c, 37 1/2c, 38 1/2c, 39 1/2c, 40 1/2c, 41 1/2c, 42 1/2c, 43 1/2c, 44 1/2c, 45 1/2c, 46 1/2c, 47 1/2c, 48 1/2c, 49 1/2c, 50 1/2c, 51 1/2c, 52 1/2c, 53 1/2c, 54 1/2c, 55 1/2c, 56 1/2c, 57 1/2c, 58 1/2c, 59 1/2c, 60 1/2c, 61 1/2c, 62 1/2c, 63 1/2c, 64 1/2c, 65 1/2c, 66 1/2c, 67 1/2c, 68 1/2c, 69 1/2c, 70 1/2c, 71 1/2c, 72 1/2c, 73 1/2c, 74 1/2c, 75 1/2c, 76 1/2c, 77 1/2c, 78 1/2c, 79 1/2c, 80 1/2c, 81 1/2c, 82 1/2c, 83 1/2c, 84 1/2c, 85 1/2c, 86 1/2c, 87 1/2c, 88 1/2c, 89 1/2c, 90 1/2c, 91 1/2c, 92 1/2c, 93 1/2c, 94 1/2c, 95 1/2c, 96 1/2c, 97 1/2c, 98 1/2c, 99 1/2c, 100 1/2c, 101 1/2c, 102 1/2c, 103 1/2c, 104 1/2c, 105 1/2c, 106 1/2c, 107 1/2c, 108 1/2c, 109 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"Mr. Pennethorne, I believe," he said, stopping me, and at the same time raising his hat.

"That is my name," I answered shortly, wondering how he knew me and what on earth he wanted. "What can I do for you?"

He signed to his driver to go, and then, turning to me, said, at the same time placing his gloved hand upon my arm in a confidential way:

"I am charmed to make your acquaintance. May I have the pleasure of walking a little way with you? I should be glad of your society, and I can then tell you my business."

His voice was soft and musical, and he spoke with a peculiar accent that was not without its charm. But as I could not understand what he wanted with me, I put the question to him as plainly as I could without being absolutely rude, and awaited his answer.

"I want the pleasure of your company at supper for one thing," he said. "And I want to be allowed to help you in a certain matter in which you are vitally interested, for another. The two taken together should, I think, induce you to give me your attention."

"But I don't know you," I blurted out. "To the best of my belief I have never set eyes on you before. What business, therefore, can you have with me?"

"You shall know all in good time," he answered. "In the meantime let me introduce myself. My name is Nikola. I am a doctor by profession, a scientist by choice. I have few friends in London, but those I have are the best that a man could desire. I spend my life in the way that pleases me most: that is to say, in the study of human nature. I have been watching you since you arrived in England, and have come to the conclusion that you are a man after my own heart. If you will sup with me as I propose, I don't doubt but that we shall agree admirably, and what is more to the point, perhaps, we shall be able to do each other services of inestimable value. I may say candidly that it lies in your power to furnish me with something I am in search of, I, on my part, will, in all probability, be able to put in your way what you most desire in the world."

I stopped in my walk and faced him. Owing to the broad brim of his hat, and the high collar of his coat, he could scarcely see his face. But his eyes riveted my attention at once.

"And that is?" I said.

"Revenge," he answered, glancing at me.

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"Believe me, my dear Mr. Pennethorne, I am perfectly acquainted with your story. You have been wronged; you desire to avenge yourself upon your enemy. It is a very natural wish, and if you will sup with me as I propose, I don't doubt but that I can put the power you seek into your hands. Do you agree?"

All my scruples vanished before that magic word revenge, and, strange as it may seem, without more ado I consented to his proposal. He walked in to the road and, taking a whistle from his pocket, blew three staccato notes upon it. A moment later the hansom from which he had jumped, to accompany me appeared round a corner and came rapidly towards us. When it pulled up at the kerb, and the apron had been opened, this peculiar individual invited me to take my place in it, which I immediately did. He followed my example, and sat down beside me, and then, without any direction to the driver, we set off up the street.

For upwards of half-an-hour we drove on without stopping, but in which direction we were proceeding I could not tell for the life of me. The wheels were rubber-tired and made no noise upon the snow-strewn road; my companion scarcely spoke, and the only sound to be heard was the peculiar jumpy noise made by the springs, the soft padding of the horse's hoofs, and an occasional grunt of encouragement from the driver. At last it became evident that we were approaching our destination. The horse's pace slackened; I detected the slip rings of the shoes on the pavement, and presently we passed under an archway and came to a standstill.

"Here we are at last, Mr. Pennethorne," said my mysterious conductor. "Allow me to lift the glass and open the apron."

He did so, and then we alighted. To my surprise we stood in a square courtyard, surrounded on all sides by lofty buildings. Behind the cab was a large archway, and at the further end of it the gate through which we had evidently entered. The houses were in total darkness, but the light of the cab lamps was sufficient to show me a door standing open on my left hand.

"I'm afraid you must be very cold, Mr. Pennethorne," said my mysterious conductor. "I shall henceforth call him, as he is named, 'but if you will follow me I think I can promise that you shall soon be as warm as toast.'"

As he spoke he led the way across the courtyard towards the door I had just mentioned. When he reached it he struck a match and advanced into the building. The passage was a narrow one, and from its appearance, and that of the place generally, I surmised that the building had once been used as a factory.

"Enter, Mr. Pennethorne, and let me make you welcome to my poor abode," said Nikola, placing his hand upon my shoulder and gently pushing me before him.

I complied with his request, half expecting to find the room poorly furnished. To my surprise, however, it was as luxuriously appointed as any of the houses I had ever seen. At least a dozen valuable pictures, I estimated, decorated the walls; a large and ornate carved cabinet stood in one corner and held a multitude of china plates, bowls, vases, and other knick-knacks; a massive oak sideboard occupied a space along one wall and supported a quantity of silver plate; while the corresponding space upon the opposite wall was filled by a bookcase reaching to within a few inches of the ceiling, and crammed with works of every sort and description. A heavy pile carpet, so soft that our movements made no sound upon it, covered the floor; luxurious chairs and couches were scattered about here and there, while in an alcove at the further end was an ingenious apparatus for conducting chemical researches. Supper was laid on the table in the centre, and when we had warmed ourselves at the fire that glowed in the grate, we sat down to it. As if to add still further to my surprise, when the silver covers of the dishes were lifted, everything was found to be smoking hot. How this had been managed I could not tell, for our arrival at that particular moment could not have been foretold with any chance of certainty, and I had seen no servant enter the room. But I was very hungry, and as the supper before me was the best I had sat down to for years, you may suppose I was little inclined to waste time on a matter of such trivial importance.

When we had finished and I had imbibed the better part of two bottles of Hock, which my host had assiduously pressed upon me, we left the table and enquired ourselves in chairs on either side of the hearth. Then, for the first time, I was able to take thorough stock of my companion. He was a man of perhaps a little above middle height, broad shouldered, but slimly built. His elegant proportions, however, gave but a small idea of the enormous strength I afterwards discovered him to possess. His hair and eyes were black as night, his complexion was a dark olive, but, considering that suspicion of foreign extraction which his name suggested, but of which his speech afforded no trace. He was attired in faultless evening dress, the dark color of which heightened the extraordinary pallor of his complexion.

"You have a queer home here, Dr. Nikola!" I said, as I accepted the cheroot he offered me.

"Perhaps it is a little out of the common," he answered, with one of his queer smiles, "but the latter part of it is easily accounted for. Unlike the general run of human beings, I am not gregarious. In other words, I am very much averse to what is called the society of my fellow man. I prefer, under most circumstances, to live alone. At times, of course, that is not possible. But the idea of living in a flat, shall we say, with perhaps a couple of families above me, as many on either side, and the same number below; or in an hotel or a boarding-house, in which I am compelled to eat my meals in company with half-a-dozen total strangers, is absolutely repulsive to me. I cannot bear it, and therefore I choose my abode elsewhere. A private dwelling-house, I might, of course, take, but that would necessitate servants and other inconveniences; this building suits my purposes admirably. As you may have noticed, it was once a boot and shoe factory; but after the proprietor committed suicide by cutting his throat—which, by the way, he did in this very room—the business failed; and until I fell across it, it was supposed to be haunted, and in consequence, has remained untenanted."

"But do you mean to say you live here alone?" I enquired, surprised at the queerness of the idea.

"In a certain sense, yes—in another, no. That is, I have a deaf and dumb Chinese servant who attends to my simple wants, and a cat who for years has never left me."

"You surprise me more and more!" I said. "Considering that I know China better than you know that part of London situated, shall we say, between Blackfriars Bridge and Charing Cross, and have spent many years of my life here, the first I should not astonish you, and as I am warmly attached to my cat, who has accompanied me in all my wanderings about the globe, I cannot see that you should be surprised at the other. Perhaps you would like to see both?"

As may be supposed, I jumped eagerly at the opportunity, and upon my saying so, Nikola pressed a knob in the wall at his side. He had hardly taken his finger away before my ear detected the shuffling of feet in the passage outside. Next moment the door opened, and in walked the most hideous man I have ever yet beheld in my life. In Australia I had met many queer specimens of the Chinese race, but never one whose countenance approached that of the fellow who now stood before me. He was tall, thin, and his nose had been plainly bent at some time or another, and I noticed that his left ear was missing from his head. He was dressed in his native costume, but when he turned round I noticed that his pigtail had been shaved off at the roots.

"You are evidently puzzled about something," said Nikola, who had been watching my face.

"I must confess I am," I answered. "It is this. If he is deaf and dumb, as you say, how did he find his way into the house, and also how do you communicate your orders to him?"

"This knob," replied Nikola, placing his finger on the bell-push, "releases a smaller shutter and reveals a disc that electrically conveys the message. When I wish to give him instructions I speak to him in his own language, and he answers it. It is very simple."

"But you said just now that he is deaf and dumb," I cried, thinking I had caught him in an inconsistency.

"So he is," replied my host, looking at me as he spoke, with an amused smile upon his face. "Quite deaf and dumb."

"Then how can you make him hear and how does he reply?"

"As I say, by word of mouth. Allow me to explain. You argue that because the poor fellow has no tongue where-with to speak, and his ears are incapable of hearing what you say to him, that it is impossible for him to carry on a conversation. So far you are meaning goes, you are right. But you must remember that, while no sound can come from his lips, it is still possible for the words to be framed. In this case, the place of his ears, and thus the difficulty is solved. The principle is a simple one, and a visit to any modern deaf and dumb school in London will show you its efficacy. Surely you are not going to doubt me to believe you have not heard of the system before?"

"Of course I have heard of it," I answered, "but in this case the circumstances are so different."

"Simply because the man is a Chinaman—that is all. If his skin were white instead of yellow, and he wore English dress and parted his hair in the middle, you would find nothing extraordinary in it. At any rate, perpetual silence on the part of a servant and physical inability to tit-tattle of the affairs one would wish kept a secret, is a luxury few men can boast."

"I agree with you; but how did the poor fellow come to lose his faculties?"

"To tell you into that secret would necessitate the narration of a long and I fear to you, uninteresting story. Suffice that he was the confidential servant of the Viceroy of Kweichow until he was detected in an amiable plot to assassinate his master with poisoned rice. He was at once condemned to die by ling-chi or the death of a thousand cuts, but, by the exercise of a little influence which, fortunately for him, I was able to bring to bear, I managed to get him off."

"I wonder you care to have a man capable of conceiving such a plot about you," I said.

"And why? Because the poor devil desired to kill the man he hated, is it certain that he should wish to test, condemn the existence of his benefactor, for whom he has a great affection? Moreover, he is a really good cook, understands my likes and dislikes, never grumbles, and is quite conscious that if he were to desert, he would leave another situation in the world. In the nineteenth century, when good servants are so difficult to procure, the man is worth a gold mine—a Wheel of Fortune, if you like."

"You would argue, then," I said, regarding the latter part of his speech, "that if a man hates another he is justified in endeavoring to rid the world of him?"

"Necessarily it must depend entirely on the circumstances of the case," replied Nikola, leaning back in his chair and steadily regarding me. "When a man attempts to do, or sue-

ceeds in doing, me an injury, I invariably repay him in his own coin. Presume, for instance, that a man were to rob you of what you loved best, and considered most worth having, in the world—the affection of your wife, shall we say?—in that case, if you were a man of spirit you would feel justified in meeting out to him the punishment he deserved, either in the shape of a duel, or severe personal chastisement. If he shot at you in any country but England, you would shoot at him. Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth, was the old Hebrew law, and whatever may be said against it, fundamentally it was a just one."

"I thought of Barrabas," I wished I could apply the principle to him."

"I fear, however," continued Nikola, after a moment's pause, "that in personal matters the men of the present day are not so brave as they once were. They consider themselves too much behind the law of the land. A man slanders you; instead of thrashing him you bring an action against him for libel, and claim damages in money. A man runs away with your wife; you proclaim your shame in open court, and take gold from your enemy for the affront he has put upon your honor. If a man thrashes you in a public place, you don't strike him back, on the contrary, you consult your solicitor, and take your case before a magistrate, who binds him over to keep the peace. If, after all is said and done, you look closely into the matter, what is crime? A very pliable term, I fancy. For instance, a duke may commit an offence, and escape scot free, when, for the same thing, only under a different name, a costermonger would be sent to gaol for five years."

Miss McKnight has been re-engaged as teacher.

Miss Mabel Kerby, of Dawn, visited her brother Aaron on Sunday.

R. Hazlett has returned from the Northwest after spending three years in that country.

Mr. P. Smith called on Thorncliffe friends last week.

Mrs. Smith, Chatham Township, who has undergone an operation in the Chatham hospital, is improving slowly.

A number from Red School attended the Free Methodist church Sunday evening.

James Ross shipped a carload of cattle from here the other day.

We are sorry that Mr. Bennie has resigned his position here.

Mrs. George Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better.

James Colwood, of Tilbury, was a village caller on Tuesday.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was calling on old acquaintances on Thursday.

Miss M. Lewis has returned from London, where she has been attending the Normal.

Wm. Barry, intends coming out for a councillor next year.

M. Egan is all smiles—it is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlin, of Calgary, are visiting their parents here.

A number are leaving land in this vicinity for the oil companies.

Frank Shinsbury, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Lettbridge, Alta.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Flossie Watson, of Wheatley, visited at Mrs. J. Chester's over Sunday.

Misses Annie Shepley and Esther Newham, of Leamington, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardie left on Saturday for Detroit, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. John Horton is quite ill with sciatic rheumatism.

The Christmas entertainment on Friday evening was a decided success in spite of the stormy night and muddy roads. The children performed their parts well and a good program was given, at the close of which Mrs. Andrew Gilbert was presented with a handsome gold watch chain. Mrs. Gilbert has been a faithful worker in the S.S. for about ten years.

Mrs. Allard and children, and Miss Violet Ellis, Thamesville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ellis.

Misses Alice and Clara Estabrook, Chatham, are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee, Kintore, are visiting at Mr. P. J. McGee's.

Mr. V. Hillman, of Hillman, is in town visiting old friends.

Miss Beatrice Fletcher, a former teacher, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Port Alma, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Wickwire on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Heatherington, of Kingsville, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Quite a number of our people took in the Purvis sale at Leamington. Miss Mattie Dawson has returned home after a short visit with Miss B. Hall, of Port Alma.

Tobacco growers expect to make their first shipment about the 21st of this month.

A number of farmers have sold their pork in this vicinity, prices ranging from \$7.85 to \$8.00 per cwt.

Ed. Suskey, of Dawson City, has returned here after a visit with friends in Michigan, Wallaceburg and St. Thomas.

Mrs. John Dawson has returned to her home in St. Thomas after a short stay with friends in Romney.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rene Dawson, of Wheatley, visited their parents here on Wednesday last.

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There is a story of Thackeray shortly after the publication of "Vanity Fair" dining with a friend and receiving an introduction to his next neighbor, "Captain Crawley of the Life Guards." Thackeray looked greatly annoyed, scarcely opened his lips to this gentleman and afterward told his host in an aggrieved tone that "he liked a joke as well as any man, but there was a time and a place for all things." No joking allusion to a character of his novel had, however, been designed or perpetrated. The fellow guest actually was a Captain Crawley and held a commission in the Life Guards.

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## INTO HEART OF AFRICA

STORY OF A JOURNEY IN A RAILROAD "TRAIN DE LUXE."

From Cape Town Past Historic Battlefields Over the Tawny Veldt of the Transvaal to the Famous Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River—Mining a Great Industry—Race Problem an Acute One.

At the urgent invitation of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Colonial Governments in South Africa it was decided nearly two years ago to hold the 1905 meeting of the association in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Colonial Governments set aside generous sums toward defraying the expenses of the general and sectional of the association on one of the big journeys of the world. Sixteen of these foreign guests, including four from the United States, accepted the invitation and made the long journey, writes Henry D. Taylor, one of the latter, in The Chicago Tribune.

Early on the morning of Aug. 15 the mail steamship Saxton landed a party of about two hundred members of the association on one of the big journeys of the world. The morning train de luxe was drawn up alongside to carry passengers and mail to Johannesburg, forty-five hours away.

It was late winter in the southern hemisphere. The nights were still cold, the temperature falling nearly to the freezing point, though the midday sun was hot and the air balmy. At night the far-famed southern cross hung in the southwestern sky; by day the sun poured across the heavens from right to left to an observer facing the north. A certain confusion was felt about one's orientation in view of the fact that the north side of a building must be sought for the sun, and the south for a shelter from its rays.

## Cape Town's Sentinal Mountain.

Table mountain rises majestically more than 3,500 feet at the back of Cape Town. Toward the sea its sides are precipitous and treeless, while its lower slopes on the land side have been planted with broad, flat topped pines and several varieties of eucalyptus or gum trees. Camellias, azaleas, and other subtropical shrubs were already in bloom. The white calla lily growing wild along the railway and in the fields, the beautiful "silver leaf" glistering in the sun, the "kaffir boom," still leafless but with bright scarlet flowers, and the vermillion bracts of the beautiful poinsettia, made a winter scene unfamiliar to eyes accustomed to the northern temperate zone.

At Durban, the port of Natal, 800 miles from the cape, the flora is still more tropical. Pineapples, bananas, tea, sugar cane, and other tropical crops are the land of the Zulus, the finest physical specimens of the native population. In Durban these husky fellows with bare shining legs and heads adorned with palm-leaf ornaments, light jirrikas and carry on a vigorous competition with cabs.

## By Historic Battlefields.

The journey overland and far into the interior began at Durban. Four wheeled trains, made up of corridors, a dining car, and a luggage car, crawled slowly up the great incline with innumerable twists and turns, and up grades frequently as steep as one thirty. The steepness was not great, but the appointments elegant, but barring the sand and occasional mid-train heat these long railway journeys were not without comparative comfort.

It is not understood generally in America, a narrow foreshore, 500 or 600 feet above the sea, extends along the Indian Ocean from Cape Town to the northward, past Durban and Lorenzo Marques. This strip is well watered and highly productive. Behind it rises the coastal mountain range, which separates the coast terrace from the high tableland of the interior. This tableland or veldt rises from 3,000 to nearly 6,000 feet above the sea and forms two-thirds of the great Continent of South Africa.

This high plateau, with its mountain range constitutes the dominating feature in the physiography of South Africa. An area of some 700,000 square miles of this great upland is recognized as a desert region; over the remainder the annual rainfall ranges from ten to thirty-three inches, most of it falling within a period of ninety days. The remainder of the year is dry; most of the streams dry up, and the stunted trees and shrubs have a desperate struggle for existence.

The veldt is like our Arizona without Arizona's possibilities for irrigation. Here and there in a little valley or kloof in the hills is a spring, and there also is the isolated farmhouse with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable water oasis.

## Velt Like a Tawny Lion.

The high veldt is sandy and arid, though covered in varying degrees with tufts of coarse grass. The general aspect at the close of the rainy season, before the beginning of the summer rains, was that of yellowish sand, the color of a tawny lion.

The soil is red and is discolored almost everywhere by the runways of the fallow deer, which are very fresh and green. The "Rain Forest" forms a unique spot in the arid expanse of the South African veldt.

## Not Always.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, what is the chief end of man? Tommy (very promptly)—The end with the head on.

of the sea. The motion of the train gave to the undulating plateau the semblance of long, rolling waves silently disappearing behind us.

The high veldt of South Africa has not thus far proved valuable for agricultural purposes. Wheat might grow in many places if it were immune to rust during the summer rains. The climate is too dry for Indian corn, though the natives cultivate "mealies," a kind of maize for grazing, but the disasters of the veldt to be followed by the plagues of rinderpest and "the red water" and these have nearly destroyed the industry of cattle raising.

The people there are not an agricultural people. It is stoutly maintained that the white man cannot engage in any kind of manual labor, the skilled trades, without bringing himself down to the level of the natives. The breeding of cattle for milk and beef is almost unknown; the aim appears to be to raise oxen for the purposes of transport and a good many are required, and the usual complement for a trekking team is sixteen oxen.

The practice of agriculture in South Africa is entirely different from that in Europe and America; and the only type of white man thus far developed who has succeeded in winning a living from the soil is the Boer.

At present there is only one great industry in South Africa—mining. At Johannesburg the source of wealth is the Rand gold blanket, a reef forty-three miles long and already explored and nearly exhausted to a great depth. In Pretoria and Kimberley the industry is diamond mining. These have brought great wealth to a few and have furnished employment to many thousands.

There are still other fields which promise well for small companies. "Kaffirs" and "De Beers" shares possess more or less of the spectacular element, but the development of other areas will do more for the advancement of South Africa than these great corporations.

South Africa is lamentably deficient in most of the means for supplying her own wants. Nearly all manufactured articles except sugar and brick are imported. Portland cement at Salisbury costs \$15 a barrel, but no cement has been made in South Africa up to the time to which the De Beers claim for the backwardness of the colonies in this respect is the high price of skilled labor. But until this deficiency is removed no great prosperity can be expected.

Another desideratum is confederation among the British Colonies. It is absurd to have so many distinct centers of government without any federal union. The postal department and postage stamps each has its own railway, and there is already evidence of lack of co-operation with resulting hardship, both to the railways and the towns in the interior.

## Race Problem an Acute One.

The race problem is an acute one just now in the Transvaal, and the Boer appears to be the easiest to understand. There are perhaps half as many Mohammedans from India in the South African Colonies as there are whites. The Boers regard them with favor for white settlers.

Then the mining companies at Johannesburg have imported nearly 50,000 Chinese coolies, under severe and restrictive conditions. It is true, but an alarm is spreading throughout the whole Transvaal, and the Government is giving arms to the Boers for protection against the escaped and map-upping coolies. It is claimed by the miners that the Chinese are not doing the work as well as the Kaffir laborers to work the mines. Of the 125,000 mine laborers employed at Johannesburg, 80,000 are Kaffirs.

No such lack of native laborers is felt in the four other main mining companies get all the native help it needs and pays wages that make an industrious black man financially independent in about three years. It is charged that the Chinese are not as well paid as the natives, and some lack of good faith in living up to labor contracts, as understood by the Kaffirs, account for the deficiency of Kaffir laborers on the Rand.

Still, as a superb spectacle, and profitable to the mine owners as the native blacks, and it is problematical whether it may not yet be found more profitable to dispense with the Chinese.

## The Famous Falls of Zambesi.

A visit to South Africa is not complete unless it included Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. It is only fifty years since Livingstone looked into the stupendous gorge of the falls from Livingstone Island, the first white man who ever saw it. He supposed that this gorge, 400 feet deep and more than a mile long, was of volcanic origin. But all visiting geologists now agree that the whole gorge of the Zambesi, some forty miles in length, is due to erosion by water, as at Niagara. The evidences in support of this conclusion are overwhelming.

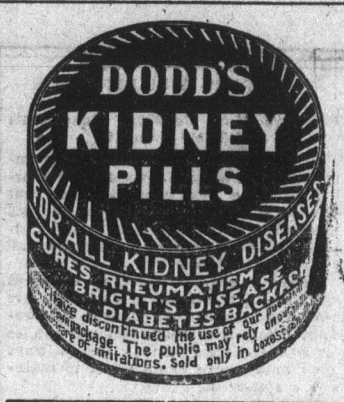
Unfortunately, the season of low water at the time of our visit in September. Only a small fraction of the volume of water incessantly pouring over Niagara was falling into the abyss of Victoria Falls when we saw them. The water was so low that it was a stupendous plunge of the waters of the Zambesi into a gorge of unparalleled depth and length. It is well worth a long journey to see.

The famous bridge is, on the whole, a picturesque object and does not detract in the least from the general aspect of the scene. The main fall is not visible from the bridge. The latter hangs as a waterfall over the "Bolling Pot" and the narrow throat through which the foaming water rushes as it is measured by its frightful leap.

From the bridge one can see the famous "Rain Forest" a narrow cleft deepening sharply to the water's edge and covered with a dense tropical vegetation. On the south bank of the gorge, opposite the falls, is the "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray of the falls and are consequently very fresh and green. The "Rain Forest" forms a unique spot in the arid expanse of the South African veldt.

## Not Always.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, what is the chief end of man? Tommy (very promptly)—The end with the head on.



## Evolution of a Name.

An amusing account is given of the evolution of a name. A man named Halfpenny lived in Dublin at the end of the eighteenth century. Having been very successful in business, his children persuaded him to change his name to a more dignified one, which he did by dropping the last letter. In the course of time the orthography was also changed, and when the man died he was buried as Mr. Halpen. The hours of the family increased still further, and the son soon dropped the "H." The next transition was an equally easy one, and he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came at last as Kenneth MacAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings—London Queen.

## A "WIBEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep seated. To be cured, all the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

## Heavy Wedding Rings.

There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddon, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Leading against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone, through which, in days of long ago, before the jeweler's windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded.

## WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know at least one of them had consumed all the first of the year's catch—but it was neglected. When "Catharhooze" cures so quickly its foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catharhooze goes deep. To the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant and safe. Get Catharhooze from your druggist to-day.

## Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods store.

"No, but I have something just as good," replied the young man who formerly worked in a drug store.

## Evolution of a Joke.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the almanac?" "The theatrical programme gets it." "And from there it's but a step to the musical comedy, eh?" Philadelphia Bulletin.

## CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been suffering for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husbands, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, and in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to move about as usual. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

## To Save One's Bacon.

"To save one's bacon"—that is, to make a narrow escape—is supposed to refer to the Dunmow fitch. For many centuries it was the custom at Dunmow, in England, to present a fitch of bacon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make out on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel. To comply with the custom, without an actual quarrel was in the popular dialect, "to save one's bacon."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

## THE BEST MADE.

In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for coughs," says Mrs. Dora Walker, of Parkville, California. "There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having used this remedy. For sale by all druggists."

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## "C-B." BY T. P.

Clever Journalist Talks of the New British Premier.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has been talking about the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in "Mainly About People." Here are some of the things he says:

C-B. will indeed be an easy taskmaster. In private life—indeed, in public life as well—C-B. isn't in the least like the caricatures which have been published of him by those who do not know him. He is—I think I have written this before—more like a Scotsman of the eighteenth than of the twentieth century. Nothing more like him I have known—nowhere would he have been more at home than among those wits, students, philosophers and judges of the eighteenth century.

Scotland one of the wisest in all Europe. He is also an eighteenth century Scotsman in his intense love of French literature. There is no more constant student of modern French books than the Liberal leader, though Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain, I have heard, when he is utterly fagged out, can read a French novel when he can't sleep. Nothing more like him, I think, I have not mistaken, has a good supply of French literature in the House of Commons to console him during the long hours of waiting which are imposed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt if either of these two distinguished gentlemen could pass an examination in modern French books with C-B. I have never known him, certainly, at a loss, even when one talked about the obscure figures in the lesser-known books of Balzac's immense library.

C-B. has also a very ready wit. His wit flows spontaneously, continuously, and without either effort or pause. That was a delightful answer he gave on the spur of the moment to one of his followers who asked why it was that when he went to Bath the streets were all ablaze with the advertisement of "C-B. corsets." "I assure you, my dear fellow, that my figure is perfectly natural," he replied. To appreciate the joke one has to realize that C-B. has the stout, strong figure which is characteristic of the hardy Scottish race to which he belongs. If you do not realize this side of him when he speaks in the House of Commons it is not that he does not say plenty of witty things in his speech. But he has himself put it in the House of Commons, or at least, he imagines he has not, and the result is that he prepares his speeches with great care, and almost with labor. Before him as he speaks there is always the manuscript, which, if it does not contain every word of the speech he is delivering, at least contains almost every word. An orator thus tied and shackled to his notes is rarely as effective as he might be, and a brilliant speech may be made to appear dull by the mere fact that it is read, not spoken.

But if you read his speeches you will realize how clever he is. The humor, how full of the humor Scotsmen call "pawky" they are. Finally, C-B. is the least pretentious and one of the best-natured men. You will see him in the lobbies of the House ready to listen with equal patience to even the obscurest members of his own party; he suffers fools gladly. Steady nerves and easy temper, tremendous self-control, these things enable him to endure an amount of boredom that would drive other men mad. He says himself he has no ambition; but no man is without ambition.

## "Familiar Quotations."

John Bartlett, author of a book which has proved a boon to millions of readers, died recently, and the obituary notices call attention to the fact that his compilation of the finest lines in literature has grown in half a century from 200 to 1,200 pages. Collections of quotations have been in existence in the language of all learned races as far back as the records go. Incidentally they have been invaluable in helping busy brain workers to a telling phrase and correcting a treacherous recollection. And there is really no pastime in literature which has more honorable traditions than the search for jewels of phrase. Macaulay, Hallam, Tennyson and Fitzgerald were among its devotees. Kipling in a recent story quotes two passages which, in his opinion, transcend all other poetry, and that means that he has



