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CARPET SALE

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will give you a saving chance to furnish your rooms. It will pay you to anticipate your wants a month or even six weeks to take advantage of our present offering. If you intend buying carpets this spring come in and see what we can do for you NOW.

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Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

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Hardware Merchant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES FAVOR ABOLITION OF WARDS

Individually Express that Progressive View, but will Investigate the Matter Fully—Principal of McKeough School Secures Well Deserved Recognition—Other Business.

While nearly all the trustees personally expressed their accord with the proposal to abolish the ward system of election, at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening, it was decided to investigate the matter before formally committing the Board as a body.

All the trustees were present. The inspector's report was read and adopted.

Mr. Paxton asked why an account of some \$40 came from Sulman. He understood the Board had a contract with Kenny.

Dr. McKeough said the point was well taken. Mr. Kenny had the contract and it was only fair and just that all extras should be secured from him. Dr. McKeough embodied this in the report of the Finance committee, which was unanimously adopted.

The deputation from the City Council, Ald. Scullard, McCoig and Moun-teer, were heard. The aldermen asked the Board to co-operate with them in securing an amendment to the Public School Act whereby the trustees would be elected by the city at large.

Mr. Cornish asked if it wouldn't result in some wards being unrepresented, as was the case in the City Council.

Mr. Paxton—Ward 2 takes care of them all right.—Laughter.

Mr. Morley was favorably impressed with the idea, but thought time for consideration should be taken.

Mr. Heyward—That's the way I feel. I'm inclined to think it a good thing, but I would want to see some good reasons adduced before we acted.

Mr. Clements said he would take his chances on election by the city at large, but he would like to look into the matter of the advisability of the change more fully.

Dr. McKeough gracefully complimented the aldermen on the pleasant manner and agreeable way in which they had presented their case. The doctor twitted Ald. McCoig on his suavity and captivating demeanor and added, smilingly, that the trustees could now well understand his success in civic campaigning.

Dr. McKeough moved a committee, consisting of Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Cornish and Heyward, to take into consideration and report to the Board on the question of election of trustees by the present ward system or by the general electorate.

Mr. Clements seconded.

Mr. Benson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paxton, that the Board approve of the change of the ward system advocated by the City Council and ask that the whole Board be a committee to co-operate with the City Council with that end in view.

Trustees Benson, Paxton, Bray and McCortie voted for the amendment, and Dr. McKeough's motion was carried.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Robertson and Messrs. Bray, Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley, Clements, Cornish, Heyward and McCortie.

The Finance committee's report was as follows:—

Gentlemen,—We would recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$551.40.
W. W. Snell, \$64.66.
Waterworks, \$21.30.
John McKay, \$43.50.
D. C. Clements, \$3.
G. W. Sulman, \$3.
James Watt & Sons, \$14.05.
W. J. Kenny, \$6.85.
Total, \$707.76.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.
Substitute, \$7.
D. C. Clements, \$35.83.
Waterworks, \$3.30.
W. H. Palmer, \$7.50.
James Watt & Sons, \$14.15.
H. White, \$13.
W. J. Kenny, \$24.20.
Victoria Ave. Greenhouse, 60c.
Total, \$399.73.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
G. W. Sulman, \$5.61.
R. J. Smith, 50c.
Teachers' salaries, \$66.66.
Total, \$72.77.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$51.25.
The Hadley Lumber Co., \$10.
The Planet, 60c.
W. Gordon, \$5.82.
Total, \$67.67.

KING ST.
W. A. Needham, \$1.
FUEL ACCOUNT.
Michael Wood, Central, \$20.
G. W. Reddick, Central, \$5.25.
M. Martin, Central, \$30.
H. W. Brookbank, McKeough, \$36.
Jas. Campbell, Central, \$20.
Chatham Woodyard, Central, \$78.75.
S. S. Bellamy, McKeough, \$48.
C. R. Hancock, Central, \$12.
Wm. Abram, McKeough, \$45.12.
J. L. Scott, Central, \$33.60.
A. R. Crow, McKeough, \$24.
Total, \$352.72.

MODEL.
Library supplies, \$27.75.
Grand total, \$1,629.40.
We beg to recommend that all school supplies required be ordered by the principals, through the secretary,

who will communicate for such supplies with the chairman of the Supply committee.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Bray asked, under the head of enquiries, if the resolution passed by the Board last year, specifying that the teachers' salaries be paid at the first of the month, would be good this year.

He was informed that the same practice would be followed again this year.

The managers of King St. property were authorized to cut down an obstructive tree in the rear of the yard.

Mr. Morley moved that Miss Ella Longwell, of the McKeough school, be transferred to the Junior 1 class and Miss Nichol take her place, both to draw the same salaries as the teachers in the Central school.

Inspector Park was heard in regard to this motion. He said:— "Miss Longwell has now been a public school teacher in Chatham for 14 years. It is only right that she should receive this increase in salary. She is one of the best teachers in the city, and no one on the Board would say anything to the contrary. I am heartily in favor of this motion."

Dr. Bray—At what salary?

Mr. Morley—At the same salary as the teachers in the Central.

Dr. Bray—There are not two teachers in the Central getting that salary.

Mr. Park—The teachers conducting this work in the Central school are all receiving larger salaries than Miss Longwell is getting now. Miss McKellar gets \$385, Miss Barassin \$350 and Miss Tackaberry \$440. Miss Longwell will get \$380. Miss Nichol will get \$300.

Dr. McKeough—She (Miss Longwell) should have had it before.

Trustee Heyward—Most certainly she should.

This motion was passed.

Miss Snell, in the Central, also received an increase to \$300, all of the increases to start on the first of January.

Dr. McKeough then moved that Miss Abram receive an increase of \$50 in her salary, making it \$800.

"Miss Abram," said he, "has proven herself to be an able principal and she should receive this increase."

Mr. McCortie seconded the motion.

Dr. Bray—Why take this matter up now? Since she has been engaged nothing has transpired to warrant this increase. There have been no examinations.

Dr. McKeough—My reason is that she should have received this increase before.

Mr. Paxton—I am in favor of the motion. She should receive this salary.

Dr. Bray—I have nothing against her personally, but we waited to see how the Central school did before bringing up any increases.

The motion carried. Messrs. Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley and McCortie voted for it. Mr. Cornish called for the yeas and nays. They were: Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Benson, Paxton, McKeough, Morley, Clements and McCortie; nays—Messrs. Cornish and Heyward.

The matter of the heating of the Central school was then discussed. This matter will be gone into fully later in the year.

LABOR WAR AT DETROIT.

THREATENED STRIKE OF PEN-BERTHY INJECTOR MAKERS.

They Demand the Discharge of a Non-union Man—Forty-seven Manufacturers United in Resistance to the Union's Demands.

Detroit, Feb. 4.—The following communication, signed by the Brass Workers' Union of the Penberthy Injector Company, casts a shadow of impending trouble over the industrial situation in the city:—

"Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit: Dear Sirs,—You have in your employment a man named Walter Wilkins, who is not a member of our Brass Workers' Union, and whom we have urged to join, and he has not done so or given us any positive promise that he will. We, the shop committee, representing said union, demand that he either join our union before Wednesday night, February 4, or that you discharge him. If this demand is not complied with the members of our union will quit work in your factory until the above conditions are complied with."

This is looked upon by the manufacturers of the city as a very serious demand. The Penberthy Injector Company states that its shop is an open one, and that no discrimination is made against union labor. The matter was laid before the manufacturers of the city of Detroit, and forty-seven of them up to last night had signed resolutions pledging their support to the Penberthy Injector Company in the position assumed by it, namely, the right to employ or to discharge from its employment any man regardless of his affiliation with any society.

ENGINE WAS DEFECTIVE.

Startling Evidence at the Plainfield Inquest.

Plainfield, N.J., Feb. 4.—At the inquest here yesterday on the body of one of the twenty-eight victims killed in the recent wreck, the following statement by Engineer Davis, in charge of the express, which crashed into the local train, was read:—"I started from Jersey City, going west, at 6:13 p.m., with a leaking steam chest, which had been cracked for a month or so. Steam in large quantities was escaping, and it was necessary for me to shut down the steam to see the tower signals. I said to the fireman, 'We must go carefully in order to see the signals.' We arrived at Elizabeth two minutes late. Between Cranford and Westfield the front injector broke, and jumping up to put it back, I missed my signal. After passing Cranford, I saw the Westfield station, and the passenger train within sixty feet of it. I applied the emergency brakes, and knew no more until I found myself in the back of the cab, with a car seat upon me and fire all around me. I am 34 years old and have been an engineer for twelve years."

The statement was sworn to by Davis before Dr. Westcott, Commissioner of Deeds. A similar statement, made by Davis to the Chief of Police of Plainfield, was also put in.

David H. Deeter, master mechanic of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Philadelphia, testified that he knew there was a leak in Davis' engine, but that the escape of steam was not sufficient to obstruct the engineer's view. The leak, he said, was on the left side of the engine, while the engineer's post was on the right. He said that the engine had been in the shop for repairs, but came out in first-class condition.

Thomas H. Foertsch, foreman of the New York division of the road, testified that the engine had been used to haul a milk train, but was as fast as any engine on the division. He knew there was a crack in it, but did not think it serious. Adjournment was made at this point.

The Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report favorably the treaty with Colombia for building an isthmian canal.



"This is the Cooker with the whistle that calls the Cook and is the Cook's delight."

LOCAL LEGAL

Re Pelott vs. Dover—The appeal of the Township of Dover against the decision of Mr. Justice Britton quashing a by-law with costs has been withdrawn.

The by-law in question was passed by the Dover Township Council to divert what is known as the Given Road on the 5th concession, Dover Township. The by-law was confirmed by the County Council in June, 1902. Afterwards it was attacked by Mrs. Emily Pelott and Mr. Justice Britton held that the by-law was passed in the interests of Messrs. Gore and Poissant and not of the public and was therefore illegal and must be set aside. The Judge ordered the by-law set aside. An appeal was made against this decision and security for costs given by the Township paying \$200 into court. The appeal has now been abandoned and the security for costs withdrawn. The Township of Dover pays all costs both of the motion and of the appeal. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for Mrs. Pelott; M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

FERRY LICENSES.

Mr. Justice Street's Judgment to be Appealed.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice Street's judgment, holding that the power to license ferries is vested in the Province, is regarded with much surprise here. The Inland Revenue Department, which issues the Dominion licenses, has asked the Department of Justice for an opinion, but the latter will not make any statement till possessed of a copy of the judgment. The case is, however, almost certain to be appealed.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Bishop Hartzell of Africa delivered an address at the Methodist Social Union.

Rev. Wylie C. Clark was chosen Moderator of the Toronto Presbytery.

The price of hard coal has been reduced to \$8, and one dealer is reported selling orders.

Two youths have been arrested for robbing Chinese laundries. Another case has been reported.

The Court of Appeal heard the case of Rex v. Lewis, involving the right of Christian Scientists to practise their beliefs.

Clydesdale Horse-breeders will ask the Dominion Government to make the tariff and regulations regarding the importation of horses similar to those governing importation into the United States.

She—Do you think a man can be good on a dollar a day?
He—He can't afford to be very bad.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

COAL COMES DOWN.

To-day the delivery carts of the local coal-dealers are placarded with printed announcements, "ANTHRACITE COAL, \$7.50 PER TON." This quotation is a drop of \$1 and of 50 cents on the former prices, and is the first result of The Planet's action in directing attention to this situation. A citizen and ex-alderman this morning telephoned the following kind message to this great home journal,—"I want to thank The Planet on behalf of some 300 of the poorer citizens for calling attention to the local coal situation and thereby instituting and securing a reduction in the price of that commodity."

The Planet appreciates the kindly congratulations it has received, but does not wish to do any injustice to the local dealers. This journal sincerely compliments them on their now prompt decision to reduce their prices, more especially when they assured us only yesterday that the coal was costing them \$7.55 per ton!

While The Planet always seeks to be fair, it trusts it may be found loyal first to the interests of the people, rather than to the big corporations and monopolies that, too often, seek to take advantage of unfortunate exigencies.

And our contemporary yesterday commented on the situation and prices as follows:

Last night The Chatham Planet cooked up a lot of figures designed to place Chatham coaldealers in the category of common highwaymen. The facts show that these figures are utterly false, and that Chatham coaldealers have handled the difficult situation with fairness and moderation towards their customers.

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

The news, conveyed exclusively by The Planet yesterday, that a definite proposition was now undergoing preparation to furnish Chatham and Kent Co. with a thoroughly modern and well-equipped electric radial railroad, was received with much satisfaction by the citizens.

The project as outlined will prove immensely beneficial to the entire territory covered. Chatham is to have the main power house, which will, of course, mean the employment of scores of skilled mechanics, both in the new shops and operating the cars. Wallaceburg is to be similarly benefitted, while the station at Rond Eau may mean the nucleus of the development of a thriving summer centre. The convenience and advantages to the farmer are also manifold and apparent.

It is one of those happy enterprises that will benefit all.

The support and practical encouragement of the people to be benefitted is all that seems necessary to make this splendid project an early success. And it will not be withheld.

In the meantime the thanks of the community are due Mr. N. H. Stevens and his worship, Mayor McKeough, for their energetic and earnest initiatory efforts, which promise to result in so great an acquisition to Kent county.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The meeting of the Public School Board last evening was an important one in many respects. Several matters of more than passing interest were dealt with and the views of the trustees taken thereupon.

It was evident from the individual opinions expressed that the Board favors the abolition of the ward system of election. With but three exceptions the trustees all spoke in favor of the movement and, while they did not adopt the motion endorsing the action instanter, they referred the matter to a committee for investigation under the most favorable auspices. It will now be the duty of that committee to complete the investigations at the earliest possible date in order that the Legislature may be approached for the necessary amendment to the Act at its next session.

The trustees deserve credit for their practical decision to adopt this important advancement. That it is popular with the citizens—and deservedly so—is without doubt, and the excellent results realized from the adoption of a similar course by the Council has given a decided prestige to the present movement.

The re-arrangement of the teaching staff of McKeough school and the recognition of the past and present good services of teachers in both Central and McKeough schools were vigorously recommended by Inspector Park—who is in a position to know—and are undoubtedly wise steps in the right direction, calculated to bring about encouraging and excellent results.

The increase accorded Miss Esther

Abram, the principal of McKeough school, was particularly pleasing and appropriate—if somewhat tardy, in the opinion of this journal. Miss Abram's appointment to her present responsible duties was made under the most disadvantageous circumstances, but, in spite of this fact, she has more than made good. Miss Abram is universally recognized as a teacher of exceptional ability, while as a disciplinarian and organizer she is proving daily that she has few superiors. The Planet only regrets that the Board did not do the generous and place the recognition at double the paltry sum mentioned, and we hope that the expressed intention of Trustees Heyward to ask a more liberal evidence of the Board's appreciation of Miss Abram's splendid services on the completion of her year as principal, if the results warrant it, will afford the trustees an opportunity to give further testimony of their practical estimate of the good work going on.

It will be with universal regret that the citizens of Chatham will learn the intention of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, expressed last evening, to retire from the Board at the end of the present year. Dr. McKeough is the senior member of the School Board, having served thereon continuously for the past fifteen years, during which time he has contributed inestimably to the educational advancement and progress of our city.

A colleague once said of the doctor, "He is the brains of the Board," and, while, of course, he does not monopolize the mental machinery in a sound body of business-like and zealous colleagues, his keen intellectual ability, intense interest in education, sound business methods and, above all, his devotion to the cause of nation-building in the public schools, have instinctively and spontaneously won for Dr. McKeough a premier position in the minds of his colleagues and the public at large.

Chatham cannot afford to yet allow him to relinquish his connection with the Public School Board. Strong men of his stamp, educationists of his thorough and advanced methods, citizens of his large ideals, are needed now as, perhaps, never before.

It is to be earnestly hoped, then, that the people may be successful in inducing the doctor to reconsider his present decision.

After hobnobbing for so long with the big oil corporations it comes easy to the Banner-News et al to link arms with the coal barons.

It is the most natural thing in the world for our contemporary to suddenly espouse the cause of the coal barons, since its own and only discovery of that throbbing anthracite yield in Raleigh Township.

DISTRICT DOINGS

RICHARDSON'S SIDING.

J. Doyle has material on the ground for a new barn.

John Doyle has sold his general purpose team to J. L. Scott, of Chatham. T. Maynard is travelling for a London tea and spice house.

F. Dunlop has purchased a farm four miles from Dresden.

Mr. English, of Blenheim, has moved on the F. W. Wilson farm.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 3.—Rev. J. M. Nicol exchanged pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Comber.

The St. James Church Young Peoples Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith for the first time.

The Misses Chubb entertained a few friends on Saturday last, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Miss Walker and Miss McPhedon were prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chubb are visiting friends in town.

Marks Bros. are continuing their performances till Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

A number of the young people of this place are attending the assembly in Chatham this evening which is being given by the Bachelors and Benedicts.

Miss Annie and Bella Colwell have returned from a visit with friends at Essex.

TILBURY

Feb. 3.—Miss Nellie Farley, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Magee. Married, at Wheatley, on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, Miss Lizzie Baker and J. Hyatt, both of this village.

Mac Laing, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

The collections in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Sunday last, which were devoted to the building fund, amounted to \$35.

Mrs. D. Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Filby, in Charlotte, Mich.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

G. Graham, late proprietor of the Model Meat Market here, has purchased from James Stewart 50 acres, lot 19, Campbell side road, and purposes moving there shortly.

Joe Funston, of Tilbury East, was the winner of the diamond ring, the first prize for guessing the number of seeds in the pumpkin at W. T. Poile's, 489 being the correct number.

Mrs. Phillips, of Merlin, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McAllum.

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Stocktaking.
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We will be through stocktaking on February 6th. All Clothing and Furnishings, this season's, will have marked prices that will move them.

Keep an Eye on Our Window

You know what we mean when we say BARGAINS. We mean what we say, MONDAY will start the ball rolling.

Call on us anytime, we are always pleased to show our goods.

MEYNELL

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BLENHEI

Feb. 2.—Born, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl, Communication Road South, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. James Glendenning, South Harwich, is seriously ill with quinsy.

Mrs. Brant, who is now residing in town, will shortly remove, with her family, to Chatham.

The new principal for our Public school arrived to-day.

Peter Morrison is having a handsome grey stone monument erected in Evergreen cemetery in memory of his son Archie. The granite used in the completion of the monument arrived last week—part from Scotland and part from Italy.

Mr. Robert Townsend starts for Strathcona, N. W. T., on Wednesday. Miss Wiggins' lecture in the Methodist church was much enjoyed by a large audience. To-day she lectured in the Universalist church at three p. m. and eight p. m.

Mrs. L. H. Edmonds fell and broke her leg yesterday at her home on McGregor street.

The quarterly Love Feast of the Methodist church was largely attended yesterday.

Mrs. Dan. Gray is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. W. J. McGregor is suffering from the effects of poison ivy.

S. S. NO. 3, RALEIGH.

Following is the report of S. S. No. Raleigh:

Class V.—Birdie Lee 61, Flora Hitchcock 60.

Class IV.—Irene Dolsen 59, Grace Wells 52, Willie Drury 50, Florence Lee 42, Leonard Wilcox 42, Ernest Chrysler 42, Clara Budd 31.

Class III.—Pearl Drury 57, Georgie Hitchcock 56, Hazel Chrysler 52, Margaret Dolsen 49, Roy Hitchcock 46, Albert Smith 46, Roy Maine 43, Norma Wardell 43, Herbie Walter 39, Morley Wilcox 38, Alex. Legue 37.

Absent in part—Nellie Mardling.

Class II.—Cora Wells 56, Clara Fountain 50, Lucy Drury 43, Grace Lee 41, Rose Wardell 41, Edith Wardell 39, Eddie Walter 37, Georgie Legue 35, Myrtle Leggett 35, Nellie Smith 33, Ida Legue 28, Percy Legue 27, Louis Legue 23.

Class I, Part II.—Ray Edwards 50, Ted Leggett 43. Absent in part—Daisy Lee, Howard Mardling.

Class I, Part I.—Roy Edwards 65, Maggie Maine 55, Jimmie Walter 27. Absent in part—Harold Wells.

A. M. RUSSELL, Teacher.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, THE

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FEBRUARY... WHITE GOODS ... SALE

BEGINS Thursday morning, February the 5th and lasts until the end of the month. This great money-saving event which occurs but once each year will be taken advantage of by hundreds of thrifty cash buyers. Every item on this list is sold at special prices and at much less than similar goods can be had for elsewhere. Come in and see the goods—test our statements. As usual we cheerfully refund you your money if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

WHITE COTTONS

Pure bleach, fair quality, full yard wide, sale price per yard 5c.
36 inch White Cotton, fine cambric finish, pure black smooth even weave, good 10c. quality, sale price 8c.
36 inch English long Cloth Cotton, superior quality, pure finish, full yard wide, sale price 10c.
Horrocks' English bleached Cotton, extra fine heavy quality, pure finish, even weave, full 36 inches wide, special at sale price 12½c.
36 inch Lansdown Cambric, fine soft finish, regular 12½c. sale price 10c.
36 inch Lansdown Cambric, superior quality and finish, special at sale price 12½c.
36 inch Lansdown Cambric, extra fine quality, pure finish, sale price 15c.
34 inch Grey Cotton, good heavy quality, clean finish, even weave, sale price 5c.
Heavy Grey Sheetings, 36 inches wide, full round thread even weave, pure clean finish, special at 7c. 8c.

PILLOW COTTONS

42 inch plain Pillow Cotton fine, quality, free from dressing, pure bleached finish, regular 12½c. yard, sale price 10c.
44 inch Pillow Cotton, fine heavy quality, pure bleached finish, sale price 14c.
46 inch Pillow Cotton, superior quality and finish, sale price 15c.
40 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, fine pure bleached finish sale price 12½c.
42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, fine heavy quality, sale price 15c.
44 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, superior quality, sale price 18c.
46 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, extra quality, sale price 20c.

SHEETINGS

2 yards wide fine heavy unbleached Sheetings, even round thread, special per yard at sale price 17c.
2½ yards wide extra quality unbleached Sheetings, plain and twill weave, special at sale price 22c.
Bleached Sheetings, 2 yards wide, extra fine heavy quality pure soft finish, plain and twill weaves, sale price 22c.
Bleached Sheetings, superior quality and finish, free from dressing, full 2½ yards wide, plain and twill weaves, worth 35c. a yard, special at sale price 28c.
Extra heavy twill bleached Sheetings, 2 yards wide, fine pure finish, at sale price 30c.

WHITE BED SPREADS

Full size fine heavy quality, pure bleached finish, over cast edges, choice designs, worth \$1.10 each, sale price 89c.
Extra heavy white Crochet Quilts, fine quality and finish full size, overcast edges, in new patterns, regular \$1.25, special at sale price \$1.00
Extra large size Crochet Quilt, superior quality in desirable patterns, extra good value at \$1.50 each, sale price \$1.25

TABLE LINENS

56 inch heavy cream Damask, in choice designs, sale price 25c.
64 inch heavy cream Damask, fine quality, new patterns, sale price 35c.
64 inch heavy pure Linen Damask, in large range of new designs, special at sale price 50c.
Pure grass-bleached double Damask, warranted pure Irish linen, fine satin finish, large range of handsome designs, full two yards wide, special at sale price per yard 75c. \$1.00 and 1.25

LADIES' GOWNS

Ladies' Gowns at 50c.—Good quality, cambric cut, full size, made with all over tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with narrow lace, special at 50c.
Gowns at 75c. and 89c.—Fine cambric, trimmed with tucks, embroidery, lace, and finishing braid on yoke, front and sleeves, special at 75c. and 89c.
Ladies' Nightgowns at \$1.00—Fine pure finish Cambric, Empire style, collar, front and sleeves trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery, matchless value at \$1.00
Ladies' Gowns at \$1.50—Fine quality Lansdowne, yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion, edged with fine embroidery. Fine embroidery on neck and sleeves extra value at \$1.50
Empire Gowns at \$2.50—Extra fine Lansdowne cambric, fine tucked front, neck, sleeves and collar trimmed with fine Swiss muslin embroidery, a leader at \$2.50
Ladies' Gowns at \$2.90, 3.50, 3.90 and 4.50 each—Made of fine Nainsook, lovely stripes, beautifully trimmed with fine tucks, lace, muslin, embroidery, insertions, medallions and ribbons, extraordinary value at \$2.90, 3.50, 3.90 and 4.50

CORSET COVERS

Ladies' Corset Covers at 12½c.—Good quality pure bleached cotton, all double stitched seams, special at 12½c.
Marguerite Covers at 25c.—Fine cotton trimmed with fine lace, special at 25c.
Corset Covers at 50c.—Fine cambric with pretty pattern all over embroidery yoke, fine embroidery on sleeves, extra value at 50c.
Corset Covers at 89c.—Fine Lansdowne cambric, front of cross rows of wide torseon, insertion and hemstitching, fine wide torseon lace on neck and sleeves, extraordinary value at 89c.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' Skirts at 50c.—Good quality cambric, cut full width, trimmed with deep hemstitched frill, special at 50c.
Ladies' Skirts at 89c.—Fine cambric, made with 6 rows fine tucks and frill of fine wide embroidery, extra value at 89c.
Ladies' Cambric Skirts at \$1.25—Fine quality with 6 wide tucked and 8 inch Swiss embroidery flounce, extra value at \$1.25
White Lansdowne Skirts at \$2.19—Made with 18 inch cambric flounce, finished with row of 3 inch embroidery insertion and 6 fine tucks, very special at \$2.19
Ladies' Skirts at \$2.75, 3.19 and 3.50—Dainty garments, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, frills, tucks and insertions, a choice assortment of new styles at \$2.75, 3.19 and 3.50
Ladies' Skirts at \$4.50, 5.50 and 5.90 each—Made from finest quality Lansdowne, lovely styles trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, insertions tucks and hemstitchings, all new styles, and special values at \$4.50, 5.50 and 5.90

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You will find Blankets, Flannel, Yarns, &c. Ladies' Friezes, Mantlings, Dress Goods, Latest Designs and Shades. BUY BEAVER FLOUR.

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FOR MEN ONLY

New Fancies in Colored Shirts—"Fashions Advance Guards" the Makers Named Them.

Neat, refined patterns—the small figure and dot effect, and hair line stripes, \$1.00 and \$1.50, all sizes in different sleeve lengths.

They are the newest to be had in Shirtdom—that's where this store excels—newness is ever to be had here, and you are not asked to be satisfied with job lots or back numbers.

New Neckwear, too, and gentlemen, you've never seen hand-some patterns. They are pleasingly quiet—not loud, either, in pattern or color, but just the sort that appeal to men of good taste, who wish to be admired. **50c English Squares** of Imported Silks.

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CREAM ROLLS,
CHARLOTTE RUSE,
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LETTER BOX

THE COAL QUESTION.

Editor Planet:

Your many readers will feel indebted to you for articles frequently appearing in your columns enlightening them on the price of coal, and the exorbitant profits made; more especially your Monday's issue, giving the quotations which, if correct, proves beyond a doubt the undue advantage in price that have been taken by some dealers on consumers. Your last evening's local gives an interview by the veteran coal dealer, or I possibly should say the leaving coal dealer, L. Scott, as there is generally a leading man in all classes of business. In the said interview it is certainly contradictory, as by his report his profits are very small, and if in my case I would discontinue the unprofitable business of handling black diamonds. But in order to satisfy public curiosity could you not procure the sworn statements of our local dealers with the customs department, thereby relieving our minds one way or the other, fleeced or not fleeced. Mr. Scott could also have added in his interview an explanation of how Crow and Steen are able to sell anthracite for \$7.50 and, I believe, to-day \$7.00, and have expressed themselves highly satisfied with the profits derived. They are not doing business for pleasure, but evidently they are satisfied with a little profit combined with the Christian feeling of live and let live, or, do unto others as you would they should do unto you. Then to these men we owe our gratitude for it is not improbable that \$12.00 per ton would have been demanded if reports are correct; some dealers openly stated they expected to realize that amount on the stock on hand, and refused to fill contracts they had previously made at \$6.50. Ald. Taylor at the last council proceedings asked the possibility of compelling dealers to weigh coal at city scales—he must certainly have some inkling of, not only high price, but short weight. But, Oh, not possible. They are surely not guilty of mean acts like these. Anyway, gentlemen, I believe it will greatly increase your majority at any future occasion if at the next meeting you will introduce a by-law, if not compelling the weighing at city scales, to give our city police force the power to demand the weighing of a few loads occasionally, then if short confidante the same; we may get fuel for Home of

HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE

Cured in Six Days.

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

Price 50c. and \$1.00 per Package.
For Sale at any of OUR THREE STORES.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
DRUGGISTS.

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

the Friendless and possibly some for Harrison Hall. Now enough said; every indication of early spring; order your next winter coal early; we may have another strike, but hope not.

Yours,

CINDERS.

Note.—In conversation with The Planet yesterday Mr. J. L. Scott assured us that he was prepared to contribute \$100 towards the erection of scales on the market square. This is a generous offer and should be instrumental in starting a movement along the line suggested.—Editor Planet.

SHOES

For all
Sorts of
Service....

A REAL BARGAIN is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

Ladies' Patent Leather
Lace Boot, dull
kid top, extension
double sole, military
heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made
nice finished shoe, we
sell them at **\$1.50**

RUBBERS to suit all
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the very best grade
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CHATHAM

CITIZENS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROPOSED RADIAL ROAD

Promoters will Formally Organize and Prepare Plans and Specifications—A Magnificent Opportunity for Chatham and Kent County.

The Planet's announcement last evening, that the project of securing an electric railroad for Chatham and Kent County was now on a definite and practical basis, has been received most enthusiastically, and it is certain that the enterprise will meet the support it deserves.

W. N. Warburton, whose interest was enlisted by perusing Mayor McKeough's inaugural in The Planet, is a practical man, at present superintending the electric road terminating at St. Catharines. Mr. Warburton was formerly superintendent and general manager of the old Erie & Huron and knows, therefore, what are the possibilities of a road in this district. He is quite enthusiastic over the present project.

Mr. Christie, the Pittsburg capitalist, who with his solicitor, Mr. Gray, visited this city, is so favorably impressed that he at once signified his intention of going ahead on his return from Mexico about the beginning of March.

Meanwhile, N. H. Stevens and May-

oration of Geo. Stephens, M. P., Arch. Campbell, M. P., J. Sutherland, M. P., and M. K. Cowan, M. P., to speedily secure a Dominion charter, and all preparations will be made to have the project in readiness for Mr. Christie's return.

The main power house and round house will be erected in Chatham, and their location here means the permanent employment of scores of skilled mechanics and motormen. Wallaceburg will be similarly favored.

Mr. Christie's lawyer said in conversation that it was the intention to equip the road in the most modern manner with all conveniences and perfected equipment. If possible, car-shops will be built and the cars manufactured in part here.

"It is the experience of other districts through which these roads are being run," he said, "that it enhances the value of the farm property past which they run. The cars will carry freight as well as passengers."

Asking concerning the lines in Chatham, The Planet was told that the present intention of the promoters was to seek the privilege of laying their lines through Chatham from Dover and Chatham town line from Wallaceburg down King street to the C. P. R. depot, and out William St. on to the lake shore.

DOWN COMES PRICE OF COAL TO THE CITIZENS OF CHATHAM!

Dealers Drop Prices this Morning to Quotations of Crow and Steen—The Planet's Part in the Reduction—A Further Drop will Probably Follow.

The coal dealers, who were yesterday quoting coal at \$8, made a drop in their price to-day of 50 cents a ton and by doing so met the price at which Messrs. Crow and Steen have been selling coal all along.

In Monday's Planet there appeared an article giving Government figures as to the price of hard coal at the Suspension Bridge and the freight to Chatham. An objection was at once raised by the coal men and this office was besieged with the Maple City dealers, all anxious to explain. Their plea was that The Planet's figures were wrong and that coal couldn't be sold at \$7.50 a ton without a loss. However they have now decided to come down to selling coal at \$7.50 per ton. It is certainly pleasing to see the coal men becoming philanthropists.

The poor man, on the other hand, studied the figures in The Planet and he couldn't understand how Crow and Steen could both sell coal at \$7.50 per ton, while other dealers charged from \$8 to \$8.50 per ton.

Public opinion was aroused and gathered strength. The coal men

then dropped their price very quickly.

The first inkling the citizens had that the bottom had fallen out of the hard times price of coal was this morning. About 8.30 three wagons belonging to J. J. Couzens were paraded on King street. The wagons were laden with real coal and placarded with signs which read as follows—"Coal, \$7.50 per ton, J. J. Couzens."

Strange as it may seem, and even truth is stronger than fiction, no cases of heart failure resulting from the startling sight of so much actual coal has been so far reported.

The Planet noticed the signs announcing the drop in the price of coal, with a certain degree of satisfaction and felt that citizens would recognize the power instrumental in securing the reduction in the price of coal. The drop in the price of coal had its bright sides for many. It pleased the workingman and every man who buys coal.

It is confidently asserted by a man in touch with the coal situation that the price may go still lower. Mr. Gilbert says he will keep pace with the price even if it drops to \$5 per ton. Both J. L. Scott and John Gilbert & Co. reduced the price of coal this morning to \$7.50 per ton.

WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cornwall	.....	3	Smith's Falls	.....	2
O. H. A. Intermediate	.....				
Barrie	.....	5	Collingwood	.....	4
Paris	.....	3	7th Regiment	.....	2
Steen	.....	5	Orangeville	.....	3
Newmarket	.....	4	St. Georges	.....	2
Listowel	.....	5	Stratford	.....	1
W. O. H. A. Intermediate	.....				
Berlin	.....	3	Waterloo	.....	1
Trent Valley League	.....				
Fenelon Falls	.....	4	Peterboro	.....	3
Northern League	.....				
Harrison	.....	3	Windsor	.....	1
Mount Forest	.....	14	Drayton	.....	2
Toronto Bank League	.....				
Toronto	.....	6	Dundleton	.....	5

The windows and store of Thomas Stone & Son will be very attractive on Friday and is being handsomely decorated for the annual White Wear Sale that commences on Friday morning next.

A Sure Cure for Constipation
Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, villine in sweetened water—that is enough, and away goes the dysentery, cured to stay cured. Nervilline also cures Cramps, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It has five times the strength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy a 25c. bottle and try it. Nervilline is all right.
Hamilton's Pills for the Liver.

The annual White Wear Sale at Thomas Stone & Son will commence on Friday morning next.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

The White Wear Sale begins at Thomas Stone & Son's on Friday morning.

Some men who cast their bread on the waters, expect it to return as dough.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—10 a. m.—Cloudy, with occasional snow, rain; blowing colder to-night. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold, turning colder with a few snow flurries.

THE MARKETS

There was an exceedingly poor market this morning. Vegetables were very scarce and dairy produce was rather dear. Eggs sell for 25c. a dozen and butter for 20c. to 22c. a pound. Buyers were very scarce.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Butter, per pound, 20c. to 22c.
Chickens, each, 30c. to 45c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c. per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c. to 15c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c. lb., dressed.
Perch, 25c. a dozen.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

50 ACES, north-east ¼ Lot 28 in the 3rd Con., Romney, one mile from Coatsworth station. Church and school convenient. Two acres cleared. No buildings. First-class land, thoroughly drained.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52, PHONO 295
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.
City Property for Sale.

Dressmakers
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C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
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An Advance Showing of Spring Tailor-made Skirts

These are in styles that compel instant admiration. From the simple but carefully made walking skirts at \$3.25 to the more elaborate styles at \$6.75, 7.50, etc.

The variety and price range is most satisfactory, and each skirt shows skillful workmanship and taste in design.

AT \$3.25—Walking Skirt of Oxford frizes, 5 gore flare, stitched seams and facing, inverted pleat back, stitched at top.
* Very special value.

AT \$4.25—7 gore flare Skirt of grey or black Cheviot, deep facing, finely stitched, seams strapped and trimmed with black broadcloth.

AT \$4.25—Of dark grey Cheviot with box pleated flounce nicely trimmed with stitching.

AT \$5.00—Walking Skirts of black and Oxford frize, panel front, fitted yoke and flounce finished with small buttons.

AT \$5.00—Of black Cheviot with panel front, finished on each side with 3 side pleats and trimmed with buttons. Very stylish.

AT \$6.75—Of black or navy broadcloth, 7 gore, with slot seams. Graduated flounce, trimmed with tuckery and satin folds.

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Household Necessities

Hotel, Boarding and rooming houses should take notice for these offerings are at smaller prices than they can be sold for in a few weeks time.

Bedding Bargains.

Another lot of those fine American Comforters just in. These goods are just the thing for hotel and boarding houses, covered with fancy Silkolines and Satens, Tied or Quilted, 72x74 in., special at each \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

Thex Flannellette Blankets, best quality made, no defects, perfect in every respect, fancy borders, soft heavy nap, 11-4 size 95c. pair; 10-4 size, a pair..... 75c

25 only, 10-4 size Honeycomb White Bedspreads, assorted patterns, finished ends, soft make, regular \$1.25 value for..... 90c

Special Pure Wool Blankets, 60x 80 size, thoroughly scoured and shrunken, fancy blue borders, at per pair..... \$2.50

Linen Values.

10 Doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, fancy tape borders, 20x40 in., reg. 15c. value, special clearing price, each..... 12½c

3 pieces New Half-Bleached Table Damask, heavy make, fine weave, choice designs, 63 in. wide, regular 50c. value, cut price, per yard..... 40c

10 Dozen Pure Bleached Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, satin finished, 18x18 in., \$1.25 value for per doz..... \$1.00

New Huckaback Towelling at per yard, 10c, 12½c, 17c. and..... 20c

Heavy, light or Dark Pure Linen Crashes, Plain or Twilled, per yard 10c

Extra value, fine Linen, Scotch and Irish Crash Towelling, 18 and 19 in. wide, per yd..... 12½c

All Sorts of Clothing Bargains for Men.

Mid-winter often marks the turn in the tide from present ability to shabbiness in a man's heavy suit. Here's the opportunity to prepare for that emergency economically and well, both in men's winter suits and overcoats, and long trouser suits for young men of 15 to 19.



MEN'S \$7.50 to \$8.50 SUITS at \$5.95.

Sack Suits in a variety of patterns of Fancy Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, all wool cloths.

MEN'S \$1.75 to \$2 TROUSERS, \$1.39.

Trousers of all wool heavy Tweeds and Serges, clearing at \$1.39.

MEN'S \$5 OVERCOATS at \$3.89.

MEN'S BEAVER DRESS OVERCOATS, velvet collar—a snap.

MEN'S \$10.00 OVERCOATS at \$7.50.

WINTER OVERCOATS in Black Cheviot, well made and lined, sizes 35 to 40.

MEN'S \$12.00 to \$15.00 OVERCOATS at \$10.00.

The swellest garment of the season, Dark and Oxford and Mid Grey Cheviots, long full Raglanettes, all sizes, still in stock.

YOUNG MEN'S \$10.00 to \$12.00 SUITS at \$7.50. They are Fancy Worsted Suits that were our biggest sellers at \$10.00 and \$12.00 are now \$7.50, sizes range 33 to 37.

BOYS' \$3.50 ULSTERS now \$2.95. Heavy all wool Frieze, big storm collars, for ages 5 to 12 years.

BOYS' ODD \$3.00 COATS now \$1.50. Made double breasted style of Beavers, heavy naps, and a few Frieze Storm Reefers for ages 5 to 10 yrs.

Men's and Boys' Lined Gloves at 44c and 88c. They are lined kid and Swede Gloves that sold regularly at 65c and 75c, are now 48c., and \$1.00 and \$1.25, Silk Lined and Lined English Cape, now at 88c.

Men's Wool Underwear at 44c.—of plain Scotch Knit. all wool, well finished, sateen facings, also heavy, O. K. ribb, and a few odd lines of fleece, sold as high as 75c. regular, now 44.

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Quebec Maple Syrup

is extra good. The climate and soil combine to produce better maples (for sap) than we have up here. You can depend on the quality of this syrup, also, for we have sold it now for five or six years, and it is always good. Put up in air-tight cans, it comes here in first-class condition.

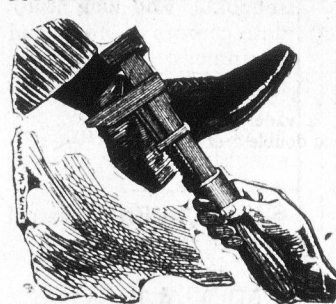
QUART CANS, 30c.
HALF-GALLON CANS, 60c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 lbs. for 25c.
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 15c. a package.
RALSTON PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c. a package.

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CHEST PRO- TECTORS

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

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

Local Briefs

J. M. Park was in Wallaceburg Monday.

Marsh-Mallow Drops, 25c. lb., at Wiggell's.

Printing Press Feeders are wanted at this office.

New Method Rainproof Coats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 at The 2 T's.

Miss Nellie Hyman, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Aggie Wrighton.

Christ Church Confirmation Class this evening at 7.30 in S. S. Hall.

Mrs. Geo. Slate (nee Miss Maud Evans), is visiting Miss Mounter, Stanley avenue.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her friend, Miss Aggie Wrighton, William street.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a large number of cars of bugies the Northwest during the past month.

A man from Merlin yesterday said that four or five holes are to be sunk immediately there for oil and gas.

Mrs. S. C. Bogart and her youngest daughter, Elberta, left for Chicago Monday and will return on the 14th of February.

Thomas Barrett, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday and left an order with Park Bros. for a 16-horse power portable engine.

H. P. Corey is not seeking redress from the Dominion Oil Company but from the Colonial Securities Company, who are promoting the Dominion Oil Company and sending out advertising circulars in which they use Mr. Corey's name.

N. H. Stevens was in London Monday attending the annual meeting of the Northern Life Assurance Company. While in the Forest City Mr. Stevens visited the new building of the London Advertiser. He says that they have a splendid place and are putting in several powerful new presses of surprising capacity.

Christ Church congregational meeting to-morrow night at eight o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that every member and adherent and all the young people over 16 years old will be present. A meeting of the Advisory Board will be held the same evening in S. S. Hall at seven o'clock. Those interested are asked not to forget these meetings.

Augustus Perry, a colored man, was charged with being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. An information specifying these charges was lodged at the police court. Perry who lives in Chatham Township, heard that a summons had been issued for him. He came to Chatham yesterday and settled, paying a fine of \$5 and costs, \$7.50 in all.

IRON-OX

"It is with real pleasure that I certify to the efficacy of Iron-Ox Tablets.

Having been in the Retail Drug business thirty-seven years, I have never sold any proprietary medicine that has given the same satisfaction to my customers, or has been such an 'easy seller.' The package recommends and sells itself; the Tablets 'do the rest.' Every box sold makes friends for the store and sells another box."

JAMES E. SOMES, Pharmacist, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Iron-Ox Tablets
the best cure for constipation, an unequalled nerve tonic

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

The Cloth Itself isn't Everything....

Some tailors may show you a nice piece of cloth, it may even be a good piece of goods.

Name you a low price and you buy it.

But how about the trimmings? The fit? The tailoring? The staying in shape?

We make clothes with an aim for the future—our success is due to that.

...CORSETS....

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Drab 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25

New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthner and Hose Supporters.

Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham' Millinery Store!

Only a few days left in January. We are giving

Greater Bargains than ever

We have so many shapes and styles it is impossible to enumerate them.

Untrimmed Hats from 19c. to 95c.

See our trimmed Hats for \$1.50, 1.75 and 1.98, worth from \$2.50 to 4.00.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—Mr. L. H. Edmunds is in Ridgetown to-day.

Fred Gibson is attending the ball in the Oddfellows Auditorium, Chatham, this evening.

Alex. Wallace, of Windsor, representing the Frost & Wood Co., spent the day in town.

Wm. O'Brien, of the Sheldon House, is spending a day or two in Chatham.

Invitations were received to-day by the members of Trinity Church for a dinner to be given by Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins in the school room Monday evening, Feb. 3rd.

T. L. Pardo, of Pardoville, spent the day in the Maple City.

H. L. and Geo. H. Merritt were in Chatham to-day.

E. B. Northwood, representing the E. B. Northwood Fruit Co., Chatham, was in town to-day on business.

Owing to the heavy rain storm, the lectures delivered by Miss C. E. Wiggins in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening were poorly attended.

Mr. Thomas Andrews is confined to the house with a bad attack of tonsillitis.

A. Byram spent the day in Chatham.

The Ridgetown Gun Club will give a live bird shoot on their grounds next Thursday. It will be remembered that some time ago the Ridgetown marksmen defeated a Detroit team at Detroit. On Thursday the Detroit team—ten in number—go to Ridgetown for the return match. The prize is a handsome one—\$200—to the side that wins. A number of the Blenheim marksmen are going to Ridgetown to witness the match.

DRESDEN

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Will Grace was in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mrs. Forshee spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Charles Tassie was in Chatham on business last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. F. Williams has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Toronto.

Will McCall left for Chatham on Saturday last, where he has taken a position in the main store of A. I. McCall & Co. He will return to Dresden every Saturday.

Mrs. Black and son have gone to Detroit to spend a short time with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Manderson, aged 79 years and 3 months, died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, North Dresden.

Mrs. A. J. Davis has returned from a visit to her mother and sister in Leamington.

R. T. Mussen was in Chatham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of Brantford, are in town attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, John H. McVean.

Mrs. E. Austin Pickard has returned from visiting relatives in Thamesville.

Mrs. L. J. Reyeract, of Ridgetown, returned to her home last evening, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

The citizens of Dresden received a severe shock yesterday morning when it was learned that one of their most popular citizens, in the person of Mr. John H. McVean had passed away in Detroit at midnight on Sunday.

Bright, jovial and intensely popular, the death of this respected gentleman leaves a gap in social and business circles which will never again be filled.

Besides leaving a widow, two young sons and a daughter, the deceased leaves a mother, one sister, Alice, and four brothers, Sandy, James, Osbrooke and William.

He was the possessor of a devoted husband, father, son and brother.

HIGHGATE.

A. Anderson, of London, was in town on Tuesday.

D. Logan was a Ridgetown visitor on Monday last.

Miss Alta Snyder, of Wardsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gossnell.

The Misses Logan are spending a few days with friends in Ridgetown.

A number of the young folks of this place attended the tea-meeting at Palmyra on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elda Hazelwood has returned to her home in the east, after spend-

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

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54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard.
A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c. yard.

Crepe and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd.
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Fancy figured and broadened Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.

AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear.

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White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

White Thibet Beas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25!

White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. MUFFS TO MATCH.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleece, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.

Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.

A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost.

We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

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SHEETS FOR
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WILLIAM GORDON

FREE FASH-
ION SHEETS
IN EVERY
PARCEL

ing the past three months in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolson have returned to their home in Milbourne, after spending a few weeks with their son, John Tolson.

PLAY SPOILED

Bandit Chieftain Declined to be Punctured by an Antiquated Potato Stabber and Broke up a Local Show.

North Chatham has a real live theatrical troupe. The company rehearses every night in the barn of Mr. Crow, St. Clair street.

The taste of the company runs to Wild West shows and they have no use for any of the ordinary love stories so often portrayed on the real stage. The North Chatham youthful Thespians prefer Jesse James to all other shows in their extensive repertoire. Con. Delahanty plays the hero parts, and his willing supporters are Norman Warren, James Walker, Malcolm Crow, Roy Macdonald and Duff Morrison.

At the last performance of Jesse James, Con. Delahanty was playing the famous bandit chief. When Mac. Crow, as Hob Ford, stabbed Jesse James, Con. Delahanty, the hero, didn't die right. Con. objected to die when stabbed with an ordinary old potato knife. His taste for dying was more aesthetic. The bold bandit impersonator said that he was perfectly willing to die had he been poisoned by drinking drugged wine, Con. wasn't going to shuffle off by means of an old potato knife.

THAT OLD PAIN AGAIN

Gnawing, Piercing Pains That Almost Make you Scream

It is your old enemy, rheumatism, come again with the winter to torture you. These pains, remember, are caused by bad blood, you may ease them by rubbing with liniments outwardly, but cannot get rid of them in that way. Rheumatism is caused by bad blood and the only certain way to drive it out of the system is to enrich your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There is no case of rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure if given a fair trial.

By making new, rich, red blood and strengthening the nerves they strike at the very root of such diseases as rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

We give one case out of thousands to prove the truth of this statement.

Mr. A. G. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says: "For five years I was a victim of the tortures of rheumatism. At times the pains in my knees, shoulders and hips were almost past endurance. Often I could not dress myself without assistance. I tried many remedies, but I never got more than temporary relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used altogether eight boxes, and since taking them I have not had a twinge of the trouble, and I feel better in every way than I did for years before. I would strongly advise every rheumatic sufferer to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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20 per cent.

Discount

Off all JEWEL BASE BURNERS

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Also off HORSE BLANKETS of

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STOVE BOARDS, LANTERNS.

Don't forget the place for Bargains.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House, CHATHAM.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Mr. Leon Emery has instructed Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, to sell, without reserve, all his effects, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, residence Raleigh street No. 168, between Lorne avenue and Richmond street, at one o'clock p. m., consisting of the following:

One fine organ, one parlor suit, parlor table, parlor lamp, fine lace curtains, Brussels carpet, easy chairs, one velvet couch, chenille curtains, cushions, about 50 yards of Brussels carpet, half carpet, five pair of fine lace curtains, one fine quarter oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs, six pillows, two ash bedroom suits, mattress and springs, and all bedding in fine condition, one fine dining room and reel, one dinner set, knives, forks, spoons, glassware, one set of fancy dining chairs, one coal stove, double heater, in perfect condition, three rockers, nine blinds, refrigerator, one Happy Home range coal or wood with reservoir, cooking utensils, and one lawn mower.

All the above have only been in use about four months, and the same as if they just came out of the store.

Also one fine driving horse, 5-year-old, and top buggy, new; harness, robes, etc.

Remember day and date, Thursday, February 5th, at one o'clock p. m.

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Matinee 5c and 15c

Fellow Mortals

By LYDIA PERKINS

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"You are a worthless nigger, George."
"Yes, little mistiss."
"And your master and I will have to
go to the almshouse."
"Yes, little mistiss; spec yo' will."
"Then what will become of you,
George?"

"Go dar too."
"Do you think they would take in a
nigger? You are more likely to get on
the chain gang."

"Te, he, he, little mistiss!"
"What are you giggling about?"
"Dea ain't no chain gang. We goes
on de fahm."

"You have been there?"
"Yes; I got sent dar 'bout a year
ago."

"George, have you been a criminal?"
His mistress looked at him with shrink-
ing disgust.

"Spec I has," he returned glibly. "I
been mos' eb'ryting—crap shooter,
buck dancer an' de res, an' criminel,"
she added, with a touch of pride.

Mrs. Custis was paying no heed to
the negro now. She looked dreamily
out through the window at the mellow
sunlight of spring. A longing came
over her for her old home. She had en-
dured the long and cruel winter with
a stoical patience, but the reluctant
spring made the sap of yearning rise in
her veins. Suddenly she buried her
face in her handkerchief, and like a
faithful dog George began to whine:

"Dar, little mistiss; jes' yo' wait till
de odder side de cloud dummux over,
an' yo'll see 'nough silver to mek a
braid pan."

"Oh, go away, you worthless nigger!"
Mrs. Custis exclaimed, putting down
her handkerchief, and he jumped ex-
travagantly just for the delight of hear-
ing her sweet old laugh, like the ring-
ing of pure thin silver.

"But, George," Mrs. Custis resumed,
with renewed dignity, "it is true that
your master and I are seriously think-
ing of seeking public assistance." Her
delicate cheek flushed at the admission;
but, seeing his look of childish horror,
she proceeded firmly:

"As simple as our living expenses are,
we cannot longer meet them, and we
must ask for help."

She threw up her little figure and
proudly left the room, but she stumbled
on the threshold, and the negro, with
instinctive devotion, knew that her eyes
were blinded with tears.

He stared with a dropped jaw at the
open door through which she had gone.
Then, with a voluble grin, he jumped
to his feet and, performing a skillful
clog dance, seized his disreputable hat
and bolted from the house.

About a year before this Mr. Custis
and his wife had drifted to the great
city of New York. They came from
Georgia, leaving their home desolate in
order to be near their daughter, who
had married a clever young artist. It
did not take the parents long to discover
that their son-in-law had difficulty in
supporting his little family, so they,
protesting grandly that they had an
ample income, moved to a cheap little
flat on the east side and in the fright-
ful closeness of a few narrow rooms
began an existence that was slow tor-
ture to their pride.

One day George Harries, one of the
most unregenerate negroes in all New
York, sidled up on their front steps and
pulled the bell. A negro is not natu-
rally a tramp, but he was idle and
thought he could bully something from
these forlorn old people.

Mrs. Custis opened the door and look-
ed her wrath at his presumption.
"Does yo' hab any wuk fo' a po' cul-
lud man?" he drawled insolently.

"No; I don't want any niggers to
work for me!" she blazed out. "Get off
my front steps!" She was preparing
to slam the front door when he jerked
off his filthy hat and burst out:

"Fo' de Lawd, I didn't know yo'
wuz a south'n lady; 'deed I didn't, lit-
tle mistiss. Kin yo' give a po' nigger
a bite o' somethin' to eat, an' I'll wuk
my fings to de bone; 'deed I will!"

And that was the beginning of a
strange household—George Harries,
crap shooter, low comedian and natu-
ral singer and dancer, and these poor,
sine-old southern people. And he was
as faithful as though he was their
slave—they as autocratic as though he
was theirs by right of purchase.

So on this sunny afternoon in spring
he shuffled along the street, dipping in-
to old haunts that had not known him
for a year. When he reached one of
his former stands, he looked shrewdly
about for a policeman and, not seeing
one, began with great vigor and skill
what is known to the initiated as a
"buck dance." By the time he had
danced for five minutes the crowd was
so dense about the performer that it
took a tall man to peep over the heads.

George paused in his dancing, took
off his hat and, singing in a musical
voice, "coon, coon, coon," went around
collecting. This was all very well, but
a policeman scented up. Finding the
attraction was a live negro and not a
dead horse, he virtuously redistributed
the coins to the amused crowd, and
George took a free ride to the police
station.

By the time he was hustled before
the desk his most reckless look had
settled over his hardened face. The
magistrate, who was looking bored,
roused slightly when the officer ex-
plained that the negro was indulging
in a disorderly dance.

"Why were you dancing?" he asked,
with a yawn.

"Cause I wuz," was the sulky re-
sponse.

"George," said the magistrate severe-

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fall," you hear people say, as they
cough violently. And to hear the
coughing you will think that com-
paratively few people have escaped it.

The sudden changes of temperature
at this season when people are not
clothed to protect themselves, are al-
most sure to bring trouble, and one
can never tell where a cold is going
to end.

It may wear away, but is more likely
to hold in and be added to by
cold after cold, until some serious ail-
ment is developed—perhaps consump-
tion or pneumonia, perhaps kidney
disease or liver complaint.

The wise plan is to nip the trouble
in the bud by promptly curing the
cough and cold before it fastens itself
on the vital organs, and in this con-
nection we suggest Dr. Chase's Syrup
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Not that there is any scarcity of
cough mixtures, but because this pre-
paration is more than a mere cough
cure, has stood the test of time, and
never had such an enormous sale as it
has to-day. This we consider the
strongest evidence of its worth as a
treatment for coughs and colds.

Composed, as it is of linseed, tur-
pentine, and half a dozen other ingre-
dients of known virtue in the cure
of colds, this remedy is far-reaching
in action, and positively cures the
cold, as well as giving prompt relief
to coughing, hoarseness, sore throat,
etc.

There are many imitations of Dr.
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-
pentine, so be careful when buying,
and look for the portrait and signa-
ture of Dr. A. W. Chase on the wrap-
per. This is the strongest guarantee
any medicine can have.

Children delight to take Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and
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chitis, whooping cough, coughs, and
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ers, or Edmanston, Bates, & Co., To-
day.

ly, "I had hoped you had stopped your
evil living. It has been nearly a year
since you were arrested."

A subtle change passed over the home-
ly features.

"'Deed, boss," he stammered, "I been
livin' all right an' wuzn't doin' nothin'
today 'cept a little dancin'." I ain't
shot no craps in a year mos'—no, sah.

"'Deed, jedge," the fellow suddenly
blubbered, "I don't know what my po'
ole marster an' mistiss is gwine to do
if you sen' me down. It wuzn't fo' me
I wuz dancin'; it wuz fo' dem—fo'
Gawd it wuz. Dey's quality folks, an'
dey'd sta've befo' dey'd baig."

"That's a likely story," began the
policeman contemptuously.

The magistrate motioned him to be
quiet as he said more kindly:

"George, suppose you show me what
sort of dance this was."

The negro's face broke into sudden
smiles. Like so many of his race, he
had a childish smile and beautiful
teeth. He stepped forth willingly, and
it was a pleasure to watch the postur-
ing and gestures so absolutely African
and yet dramatic.

The magistrate watched him intent-
ly. When he had finished and leaned
against the desk, his honor
shot a sarcastic look at the policeman
and rapped out, "Case dismissed."

George lost no time in putting the
police station behind him. He was
hustling along toward home when a
sharp faced, theatrical looking man
overtaken him and briefly explained
that he had seen him dance and want-
ed to engage him for his company of
minstrels.

George had been in New York too
long to make an easy bargain, and at
last the theatrical manager reluctantly
came to his terms. George even got
an advance on the strict promise that
he would report that night for orders.
Then he flew over the ground to the
Custis flat.

He fell up the steps and burst into

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the kitchen, where Mrs. Custis was
cooking a meager supper.

"Law, little mistiss," he ejaculated,
not forgetting to pull off his hat,
"deed de Lawd has dummuxed dat
brack cloud over an' dar's some o' de
silver linin' right dar." And he tri-
umphantly gave her \$5.

Then he told how he got the money.
The poor old lady's tears were stream-
ing and he himself was sobbing like a
child.

"George," she said brokenly, "the
ways of Providence are past finding
out."

And he answered humbly:
"Dat's so, little mistiss; dat's so."

Central's Vindication.

They had quarreled overnight, but
she had no sooner reached the studio
where she was preparing to threaten
the laurels of the old masters than she
was called to the reconciliatory tele-
phone. The conversation began guard-
edly with the customary: "Is this Miss
E.?" Oh, good morning. This is Mr.
P." But in a few seconds these per-
functory words gave place to others.

"Helen," he declared, "I was a beast."
And she replied contritely: "You must
not call yourself names. I was horrid.
I was a perfect little cat, Dick, and"—
But Mr. P. could not stand her self-
reproachings. He told her that he could
not and that he would not bear to hear
her slander the dearest, most generous,
most noble woman in the world.

"Hush, hush—sh, Dick," she entreat-
ed. "We're forgetting that a telephone
is not so awfully secret. Suppose Cen-
tral should hear?"

Whereupon a strident voice took up
the tale. "Central!" it sneered. "Cen-
tral listening! I like that! Central's
got something else to do but listen to
the lovmaking of a pair of idiots. I
can tell you that I've got other fish
to fry besides paying attention to the
like of that truck!"—New York Herald.

Who Invented the Steam Engine?

The Marquis of Worcester, while im-
prisoned in the Tower of London in
1656, invented and constructed a per-
fect steam engine and had it publicly
exhibited the same year at Vauxhall
in successful operation.

Thirty-four years later, in 1690, Dennis Papin
added the piston to the marquis' discovery.
In 1698 Captain Savary devised and
built a steam engine different in many
details from those made by Worcester
and Papin, and in 1705 Newcomb, Caw-
ley and Savary constructed their cele-
brated atmospheric engine, which was
complete in every detail.

The above array of historical facts
notwithstanding, James Watt, who
was not born until sixty years after
these great men had given the steam
engine to the world, enjoys the distinc-
tion of being the veritable inventor,
originator and author of the most use-
ful contrivance of the present day.

Fulton, who lived and worked in the
early part of the century, is given the
credit of being the man who demon-
strated that steam could be applied to
navigation; this, too, in face of the
well known historical fact that De
Gary propelled a vessel by steam in
the harbor of Barcelona in 1543.

Greatness Not Free From Shame.

The transcendent power and fame
with which great genius has at dif-
ferent periods endowed various men
do not always insure them from after
misery and shame.

This was strikingly exemplified
the cases of the four great of mili-
tary conquerors—Alexander, Hannibal,
Caesar and Napoleon. The general
judgment of mankind has conceded
them the place in the line of
action for which they were severely
distinguished. Yet they all met with
melancholy and tragic deaths.

Two of them suffered for years the
keenest humiliations which a total
destruction of their hopes could bring.
Two perished at the zenith of their
power, just as they might have expect-
ed a long enjoyment of the fruits of
their tremendous achievements.

Patagonia.

The numerous islands of the Pata-
gonia archipelago are covered with
evergreen forests capable of supply-
ing immense quantities of valuable
timber, while the mountain ranges, be-
ing of the same geological formation
as those of Chile and Peru, are prob-
ably rich in mineral resources.

Mexico's Islands.

Mexico's jurisdiction extends to more
than thirty islands.

Philadelphia's Mint.

Before a burglar could tunnel into
the money vaults of the Philadelphia
mint he would have to pierce a solid
rock so full of veins of water that the
smallest opening is immediately flood-
ed. The gold vaults are of steel seven
inches thick, and the silver is protect-
ed by one inch of steel.

A Curious Cemetery.

The most curious cemetery is situat-
ed at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose
the mummified bodies of millions of
sacred cats. Their remains are side by
side with the bodies of kings and em-
perors in mausoleums.

Our First Cotton Mill.

The first cotton mill in this country
was established in Beverly, Mass., in
1787. It was designed to manufacture
cord and bedtickings.

Jardin des Plantes.

The Paris Jardin des Plantes owes its
origin to a florist, who, in the time of
Henry IV., grew all sorts of native and
imported plants to sell flowers as mod-
els to the manufacturers of embroi-
deries and laces.

An Odd Accident.

A false alarm of fire was caused in
Paris recently by a horse knocking his
head against a street fire alarm, break-
ing the glass and ringing the bell.

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FACED DEATH IN TIBET.

Aven Hedin Describes Horrors of Travel-
ling at Enormous Heights.

Sven Hedin, the explorer, who re-
cently attempted to reach Lhasa,
the capital of Tibet, gives in an in-
terview with a London correspon-
dent, a vivid narration of his suffer-
ings on the journey from Charkit to
Ladakh, which occupied eight months.

He lost nearly the whole of his
caravan owing to traveling at enor-
mous altitudes. Even the valleys
were higher than the summit of
Mont Blanc. The mere act of
breathing was most difficult. Four
members of the expedition died
simply because they could not
breathe. Two died gradually from
their feet upward, their brain being
the last attacked.

Sven Hedin was less affected than
the others, but was quite unable to
walk and only saved himself by keep-
ing immovable in the saddle from
morning until camp was pitched in
the evening. Even unbuckling his
coat involved acute pain and tension
to an overwrought heart, which was
literally at the point of breaking.

The explorer in describing the awful
desolation around Lohnor, which
is a dried up lake, said there was
no sign of life of any kind. It was
a land of death. He found ruined
temples and houses with high towers
in four villages a few miles apart.
The streets were wide. He found
among the ruins cart wheels, iron
axles, clay jars and Chinese manu-
scripts which it can be proved are
1,600 years old.

Undoubtedly the road was a great
postal highway from Pekin to Kash-
gar, 1,600 years ago and was prob-
ably the longest road in the world.

Farming in Prince Edward Island.

The Census Department at Ottawa
has issued a bulletin upon the agri-
culture of Prince Edward Island. It
is classed as farm and lot holdings,
farms and farm lots, fruits, grains,
hay and roots, live stock, animal
products and their values. Areas of
five acres and under are classed as
farms, smaller areas as lots, 85.4
per cent. of the 1,397,991 acres of
Prince Edward Island are occupied
as farms and lots. The average farm
is 90.74 acres and lot 1.56 acres.
The land owned is 97.23 per cent.,
and leased or rented 2.77 per cent.

Eighty-eight per cent. of the land
in lots is in crops and pasture and
11 per cent. in orchard and garden;
60.76 per cent. of the farm land is
improved; 62 per cent. is in field
crops; 5 per cent. is in orchard and
garden, and the rest in pasture. The
yield of apples and plums is three
times, and of cherries, four times
more than ten years ago. Altogether,
33,476 acres more are under crops
in 1901 than ten years before.

The total value of farm property
is \$30,434,089, of which 49.78 per
cent. is in the land, 25.76 per cent.
in buildings, 8.60 per cent. in im-
plements and machinery. The average
farm represents a value of \$2,314.

The gross value of farm products last
year was \$4,764,674 for crops, and
\$2,648,623 for animal products.

The average return per farm is
\$664 per year. In 1901 there were
47 cheese and butter factories on the
island, when in 1891 there were 14.

Industry was represented by only four.

King Henry's Palace.

Canadian visitors to London cannot
have failed to notice that very in-
teresting building just east of
Temple Bar, known generally as the
Palace of King Henry VIII. The Lon-
don County Council, with of course
the consent of the ratepayers, has
purchased for £50,000 this building
with a view to preserving the his-
torical portions from destruction. It
is a large sum to pay for a building
of doubtful history, even though it
possesses a beautiful and unique
ceiling and a quality embellished
front. The building is to be torn
down and the ceiling and panelling in
the Council Chamber are to be re-
moved to South Kensington museum,
where they will be restored. The ceil-
ing with its Saracenic heads and oth-
er plaster reliefs is said to be one of
the finest specimens of the kind. The
present front, as visitors have seen it,
is a false one, the original being en-
tirely covered by it, but the carved
oak pillars and other attractions of
the original front will be restored to
its former state and replaced. The
building will be set back five feet
and the upper part thrown out on
cantilevers to overhang the pave-
ment. When this building is finished
visitors will have access to it.

Half a century in Canada.

The Dominion Presbyterian says:
"The Globe gives the following ex-
tract, taken from its files of The
Globe of November, 1852: 'We un-
derstand that Mr. Matthew Barr,
licentiate of the Glasgow Presbytery
of the United Presbyterian Church,
who has been appointed by the Mis-
sion Board in Scotland as a mission-
ary to Canada, arrived in Toronto
on the 15th inst. Mr. Barr has put
himself in communication with the
Committee for the Distribution of
Preachers in Canada.' Mr. Barr was
shortly after designated to the Hur-
on district, and his field of labor ex-
tended from Parkhill on the south to
Walkerton on the north, the inter-
vening country being pretty much a
trackless wilderness. He traveled on
horseback and did splendid service
among the pioneer settlers. He was
subsequently stationed at Harpur-
hey, where he still resides, and is,
physically, hale and hearty, and gets
around as briskly as many much
younger men."

Cost of Knots.

By the report of the Committee on
Mercantile Cruisers of Great Britain,
it is learned that the committee en-
quired into the initial cost of ves-
sels of twenty knot speed up to
twenty-six knots, and also the
amount of annual subsidy required
to make good the loss sustained. In
time of peace the running of such
vessels would be for twenty knots
£5,000, twenty-three knots £10,600,
twenty-four knots £110,500, twenty-
five knots £141,000, and twenty-six
knots £204,000.

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**Ever Feel
Stretchy
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If you do there can be no doubt
as to the reason, no guess or
gamble about it. Your liver
is sluggish—impurities have
stolen into the system and
have commenced to work havoc.
—what you need is a tonic
laxative. Try "Abbey's" (a
spoonful in a glass of water)
its laxative properties promote
a gentle, regular action of the
bowels—it stimulates the liver
—drives out impurities—and
it tones up the entire system.

Ask your druggist for

**Abbey's
Effervescent
Salt—**

Our business undoubtedly is not to
do what lies dimly at a distance, but
to do what lies clearly at hand.

A man cannot live a broad life if he
runs only in one groove.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT.

There is a fascination about big
profits to a business man. But the
conservative and cautious trader pre-
fers to have the lesser per cent. of in-
terest and the larger per cent. of safety
in his investments. There is no
business man who would not consider
it a sound proposition to invest in a
form of physical weakness which was
enterprising in which absolute loss was
impossible and which offered ninety-
eight chances in a hundred of a rich
profit. The statistics of cures, effected
by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery show that ninety-eight per
cent. of cases of weak lungs can be
absolutely cured. Almost if not all
forms of physical weakness may be
traced to starvation. Starvation saps
the strength. The body is just as
much starved when the stomach cannot
extract nutrition from the food it
receives as when there is no food.
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"Golden Medical Discovery" supplies
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and assimilable form. It makes
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and may never be made again, 300
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metic, algebra and euclid—three per-
fect papers, and withal beautifully
neat, as all her work is.

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Reynolds, S. Shaw and B. Holmes 56,
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Paupst 52, Edna Carson and Annie
Campbell 51, Geo. Cronwell and Ada
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Dawson 48, Percy Parrott 46, Bernice
Parker 44, Morley Williamson 38.

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66, Leo Miller 62.

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53.

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Smith 45, A. Montgomery 36, B. Smith
36.

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lop and B. Bedford, 80.

Excellent—H. White, 70.

Good—Annie White, 69; Charles
Holmes and Mabel McNaughton, 67;
Lena McKie, Gene Shaw, Edith John-
ston and C. Gammage, 63; A. Ilman
and F. Jordan, 62; Jean Angus, 60.

Fair—Elsie Stringer, 59; C. B.
Sheldrick, 58; H. McDonald and E.
Morrill, 57; J. R. Peters and W. Reeve
55; E. Munter, 53; J. Biggart and R.
Parrott, 51; Ella Abraham and S.
Turner, 50.

In part—Roslyn McLean, 61; H. B.
Liddy, 59.

Below the line—Lama Creech, 49;
G. E. Finney, 49; Bertha Gilbert, 47;
C. Sutor, 45; Lizzie Forbes, 44; Edith
Bell, 40; Kathleen Hennessey, 32.

Special January examinations—E.
Morton, 47; Ella Wemp, 27.

FORM 1 A (ENTRANCE).

Good—Mira George, 65; Lena Lynn,
64; Beulah Henry, 63; Tom McKie and
Florence Kontze, 62; Ethel Martin 61.

Fair—Beatrice VonGuten, 59; Geo.
McKinley, 57; Grace Richardson, 55;
Marguerite Ardegh, Beatrice Smith,
and Nora Tillson, 54; Lottie Smith,
37; J. Jordan, 52; W. S. Campbell,
Ed. McDonald, Georgina Eastlake,
Frances Martin and Ha Stephens, 51;
N. Lie Carswell, Jessie Reeves and
Irene Harper, 50.

Below the line—Eva Wilson, 49;
Melinda Palmer, 47; Lily Thomson
and Minnie Cumming, 46; Clara Barr,
45; H. Carter, 44; George Terry, 43;
E. Pleasance, 40.

Special January examination—May
Johns, 63; Olive Kendall, 55; Gertrude
Potter, 49; Ed. Downey, 42; H. Renke
and Ada Hewson, 40; James Park, 39;
B. Dyer, 35; B. Reid, 22.

FORM 2 A (COMMERCIAL).

Most excellent—R. Coatsworth and
Annie Clements, 82.

Excellent—Bessie Daniels, Mary
Masters, Belle Wilson and Mabel Stev-
ens, 79; Mae Burnie, 77; S. Burrie, 76;
W. Craddock 74; Lily McCorvie, 70.

Good—W. Scott, 69; Laura Adams,
68; Aileen McLean and R. Kerby, 67;
Mary Shackleton, F. Ward and Irene
Mount, 65; Edith Purdie, Queenie Tay-
lor and Flossie Edmondson, 64; R.
Peck, 62; Ethel Clements, Beatrice
Rudd, Frank Thomas and Ethel Welsh,
61; R. Tobey and Florence Thomson,
60.

Fair—Marion Gemmill, 58; F. Den-
nis, 57; Irene Edmondson, 57; W. C.
Powell, 56; R. Robertson, 55; M. Bo-
gart and Edith Martin, 48.

Special January examinations—
Ethel Walsh, 61; G. Burrows, 59;
Beile Weber and A. Martin, 56; Cleve

Primeau, 51; Ruby Duff, 38.

FORM 1 B (ENTRANTS).

Most excellent—R. Fraser, 87.

Excellent—Vera Bentley, 79; F. Mun-
ro, 74; F. Johns, 71.

Good—A. Barton and Adele Sandi-
son, 69; R. Hall, Edith Merritt and
Gertie Thomas, 67; M. Ryan and E.
Higley, 65; A. Noah and Myrtle Stew-
art, 64; Eva Thomson, 63; V. Bos-
worth, G. Sulman, Menota Burr, Ha-
zel James and W. Kerr, 62; H. Camp-
bell and Candace Crafts, 61; Ethel
Leak, 60.

Fair—C. Goudreau, 59; S. Holmes,
V. Glessford, Norma Hall and Mary
Wood, 58; Pearl Cornett, Gladys Bar-
foot and A. Kelly, 57; F. Bousall,
foot and A. Kilby, 57; F. Bousall,
R. Smith and Kathleen Mount, 56;
Lettie Burwell, 53; Lornie Oldershaw,
51; Isaac Moore, 50.

Below the line—J. Cunningham, 39;
N. Sparks, 24.

Special January examinations—W.
Singer, 63; W. Harrington, 44; Muriel
Hoig, 39; D. Kollage, 33; S. Taylor,
30.

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den. I dug and planted it last spring.
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LOCAL OPTION CARRIED.

VERMONT GOES BACK ON ITS PROHIBITION RECORD.

Cities and Towns Will Now Decide Regarding Sale of Intoxicants in Their Limits.

White River Junction, Vt., Feb. 4.—The advocates of local option carried the State, and after half a century of prohibition the cities and towns of Vermont will, after March 1, be permitted to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in those communities. The total vote, with the seven small towns missing, is 36,588 in favor of a license law and 28,948 opposed, a majority of 1,642 for the law. The missing towns gave a total vote of less than 300 at the last election. It is a coincidence that Vermont voted for prohibition in 1853 by 1,500 majority. The question before the voters was whether a high license local option law passed by the last Legislature should be accepted or rejected. The law was to take effect on March 1, should the people accept, as they did, and Dec. 1, 1906, should it have been rejected, giving the two Legislatures sitting in the meantime the option of repealing it. The big cities and towns decided the question today. The cities of Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland, St. Albans and Barre, with the village of Bennington, rolled up a majority of 8,391 in favor of the law, a total that the 206 little communities were entirely unable to overcome.

CALGARY & EDMONTON.

Purchase by C.P.R. Will Probably be Approved of.

London, Feb. 3.—A bondholders' meeting of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway will be held on Friday to consider the agreement to lease the line to the Canadian Pacific Railway for ninety years, at a rental of \$220,000 per annum. A bondholder writes to The Financial Times yesterday saying that the prospects of the road are so good that if the Canadian Pacific Railway does not offer £100 of 4 per cent. debenture stock for each £100 bond instead of the 34-1-2 now offered the road should be run independently. There is every prospect, however, that the agreement will be confirmed.

RAILWAY SCHEMES.

Mr. Mackenzie in London Denies Some Rumors.

London, Feb. 4.—Considerable attention is devoted to the announcement that the Canadian Northern Railway has absorbed the Great Northern Railway of Canada. Grand Trunk officials here are anxious to make it clear that the purchase has no connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, while Mr. Mackenzie, who is now visiting England, is also emphatic in his assertions that he has no business here with the Grand Trunk. Nevertheless, it would surprise few if the Great Northern and Canadian Northern ultimately form a part of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, for much as Englishmen are impressed with the progress of the northwest it is hardly anticipated that there is room as yet for three transcontinental systems.

HIS ACCOUNTS CONFUSED.

U.S. Official in the Philippines False to His Trust.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In closing up the fiscal accounts of the Philippine Government for the year, it was discovered that the accounts of James E. Balm of Massachusetts, disbursing officer for the Bureau of Health for the Philippines, were in great confusion. He was tried and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Three Thousand Animals Have Been Killed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has returned here from Boston, where he superintended the fight against the foot and mouth epidemic, said yesterday that about 3,000 animals have been slaughtered in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New Hampshire, and that the industry of the Government has paid the owners aggregate of over \$100,000. He said that unless new cases develop it is probable that most of the quarantine restrictions now existing will have been removed in about sixty or ninety days.

REFERENDUM RETURNS.

Majority 96,207 — Favorable Vote 38.4 of Total Names.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The official statement of the referendum vote on the liquor act on December 4 has been made by the Clerk of the Legislature. The figures show that 190,749 votes were cast in favor of the act and 103,542 against, giving a majority in favor of 96,207. The number of names on the voters' list was 596,934, which therefore shows that the votes favorable were 33.4 per cent. of the total on the list.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Four Men Who Got Away With \$10,000 Quickly Captured.

Cambridge, Ill., Feb. 4.—The First National Bank was robbed of about \$10,000 yesterday by four men. Within a few hours the robbers were captured by citizens. No trace of the money has been discovered, but it is believed will be soon. A heavy snow aided the police in tracing the robbers.

WM. REDMOND RELEASED.

Served One-half of His Term of Imprisonment.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—William Redmond, M. P., who was sentenced last year to six months' imprisonment because he refused to give bail in \$1,000 for his future good behavior as the result of an alleged incendiary speech at Wexford, and who was arrested at Kingston and taken to Kilmannham Jail November 4, was released yesterday, although he had only served half his term. In an interview Redmond said: "I do not know why I am released, but I certainly do not thank the Government, who have kept me in jail for three months for really nothing."

Mr. Redmond added that he stood by every word of the speech for making which he was imprisoned and there will be no real peace in Ireland until Dublin Castle shall have been cleared out from top to bottom.

Later in the day the Irish member, John Roche, was liberated from Galway Jail. Mr. Roche was sentenced Sept. 30 to six months' imprisonment with hard labor for inciting boycott of land-owners.

ATTACKED A SOLDIER.

The Rioters at Waterbury Hurt One of the Militiamen.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—Yesterday a private of Company C, 2nd Regiment, Robert Duncan, was more or less seriously injured in an encounter with rioters. While on patrol duty a stone was hurled at Duncan. Later he was set upon by rioters. He undertook to defend himself with his bayonet, when his assailants seized his gun and struck the soldier in the groin with the stock. The blow was a serious one, and last night the man's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to his home in New Haven.

LARGE VESSEL WRECKED.

Believed to be the French Bark Van Stabel.

London, Feb. 3.—Advices from Bay Head say that a large ship has been wrecked off Duraborg Reef. She is believed to be the French bark Van Stabel, which sailed from Glasgow January 17 for San Francisco. The body of a boy has been found, but the fate of the remainder of the crew is not known.

ANOTHER CIVIL WAR.

Rival Factions in Honduras Are Fighting.

Panama, Feb. 3.—A cablegram received from Honduras announces that civil war has broken out in that country. The date of the revolutionary outbreak (led by Senor Bonilla, recently elected President) is not known.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—Passengers arriving direct from Puerto Cortez report that Americans are fleeing from Spanish Honduras, in expectancy of a revolution, which has been brewing in the republic for the past two months. The trouble arises out of the refusal of President Sierra, the present incumbent, to surrender the Presidential seal to Senor Bonilla, owing to allegations of fraud in his election. Sierra represents the Conservatives and Bonilla the Liberals. Both have a large following. The Conservatives, it is said, are making secret preparations for the fight.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The disturbed conditions in Honduras referred to above have caused certain American commercial interests to appeal to the United States Government for protection from anticipated damages to their properties. Bonilla has taken refuge on Amapala Island, where he is organizing a force to dispossess Sierra. The turmoil is said to endanger American interests, and the Navy Department, upon notice from the State Department, is about to dispatch the Boston, or perhaps the New York, from San Francisco down the west coast.

TO STOP REBATES.

Drastic Measure Passed by the United States Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate today passed without objection or discussion the Elkins bill to further regulate railroad transportation. Briefly the bill imposes a fine not exceeding \$20,000 for the giving of rebates on published freight rates by a railroad, and the receiving of a rebate by any person, firm or corporation is also subject to the same fine. The Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to bring proceedings in United States District Courts to inquire into alleged infractions of the provisions of the law, and to prosecute the cases there. The attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers relating to such transactions are also provided for.

A Social Revolution.

Barcelona, Feb. 4.—A meeting of representatives of 23 trades yesterday voted in favor of a general strike in support of the strikers at Reus. Violent speeches were made urging the workmen to be in readiness to destroy authority, pillage and launch a social revolution. The authorities are preparing for trouble.

A Straight Purchase.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mr. Hanna, Third Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, who was in the city last night, states that the deal between his road and the Great Northern was a straight purchase, and not an acquisition of interest or partial control, as stated in Quebec despatches.

Relief For Malcolm Island.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3.—At last evening's meeting of the City Council Mayor Neill was authorized to procure any aid necessary to relieve the distress at the Malcolm Island, where a fire on Thursday night killed several persons and seventeen were injured.

INFANT FEEDING.

The first years of our life are the most important in our existence. That is the time to build the foundation for sturdy manhood in the future. Infancy is, therefore, the most vital period for proper nourishment. A baby secures the best possible nourishment from a healthy mother, but unfortunately very few mothers can nurse their children. What, then, is the next best food?

Cow's milk should not be solely depended upon for it lacks a proper amount of what a child needs most—cell-building substance. Moreover, it is said by authorities on the subject, that the frequent handling such milk undergoes, from the cow to the time it is fed to a child, robs it of much of its original value. Its quality varies and its grades are numerous; the stomach of an infant is much too delicate to make up such defects in its food supply. Scott's Emulsion simplifies the food problem for children and counteracts these defects.

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Young men's Reefers, regular price \$3.00 for \$2.00.	Boys' fancy Overcoats, regular price \$5.00 for \$3.95.

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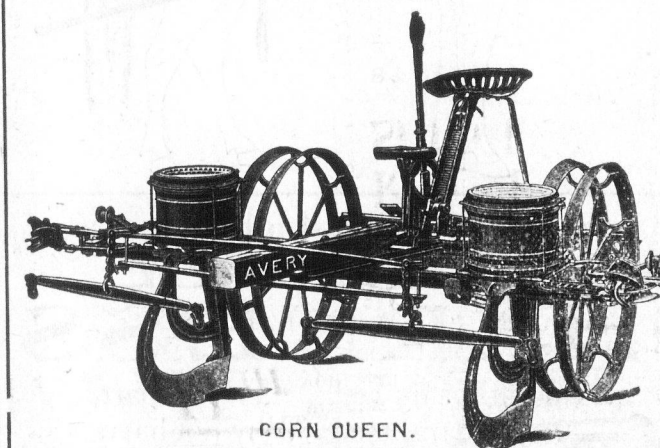
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Will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903, for a franchise for the supply of natural gas to the city of Chatham, for fuel and other purposes, operations to secure gas to begin not later than May 1st next.

W. G. MERRITT,
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