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30 Ladies' Jackets—this season's goods, in fawns, blues and blacks, worth regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 and some as high as \$10.00

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On Tuesday your Choice for \$3.99

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To be correctly attired, a gentleman should appear in conventional evening clothes at all formal functions which occur after 6 o'clock. This has long been one of the unwritten laws of society in the east, and is fast becoming one here. For the benefit of men, we publish in this space a Formal Dress Chart, which we have arranged from a similar one issued by The Haberdasher—a publication that is an authority on men's dress. It states the correct apparel for formal dress—both day and evening—all of which we have. Fashion cannot find fault with the selections for this store stands ever abreast with the correct styles.

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Evening Dress Cravats. Every correct shape in white lawn, piques and laces—25c, 35c and 50c.
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Occasion	Coat	Waistcoat	Trousers	Hat	Shirt and Cuffs	Collar	Cravat	Gloves	Shoes	Jewelry
Day Wedding, Afternoon Calls, Receptions and Matinees	Formal	Double Breasted Same Material as coat or of White Linen Duck	Striped, Worsted or Dark Or Gray Tones	High Silk	White	Lap-Front or Pique	Black White or Light Tones Ascot or Bow	Gray Suede	Patent Leather	Gold Link Pin
Evening Wedding, Receptions, Dinner and Theatre	Evening Dress	White Double Breasted or Black Single Breasted	Same Material as coat or of White Linen Duck	Opera or High Silk	White	Lap-Front or Pique	Broad End White Tie	Pearl or White	Patent Leather or Mother of Pearl Pumps	Pearl Studs and Mother of Pearl or Mother of Pearl Links
Afternoon Church, Tea and Shows	Formal Outing	Double Breasted Same Material as coat or of White Linen Duck	Striped Worsted Light or Dark	High Silk	White	High Standing	Ascot or Derby	Tan or Gray Suede	Patent Leather or Button Tops	Gold Studs and Links

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Fruit Saucers, per dozen.....	50c
2-quart Water Jugs, each.....	25c
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Flint Glass Butter Dish, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Sugar Bowl, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Spooner.....	10c
Flint Glass Cream Sug. plain.....	10c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, per pair.....	10c
Toothpick Holders, daisy.....	5c
Celery Trays, flat or upright.....	15c and 20c
Pickled Dish.....	10c
Cake Stands, plain and daisy.....	20c, 25c and 30c
Glass Lamps.....	20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
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HENRY DAGNEAU'S WORK COMMENDED.

A Citizen Tells of the Good He Has Done in Stopping Cruelty to Animals.

To The Planet.—Will you please give me a little of your valuable space for a few remarks in reference to the good and noble work carried on in the Maple City by Mr. Dagneau, who formerly was in the hardware business. We have for some time past taken a deep interest in the welfare of animals. The cruelty shown to some horses here would make a person's heart ache. Some men thought nothing of driving their horses in town a distance of 12 or 14 miles and leaving them standing on the market for hours without food or drink and would drive them back again and still not feed them. Another case was that of a man who dug a spade into his horse to cause gashes in the poor beast's body an inch and a half deep. Others again driving horses a great distance when their feet are so sore they can hardly step on them. Since Mr. Dagneau has started in this good work I don't see so much cruelty. Horses are fed, warmed and taken care of much better than they used to be on our own city market as well as other places, and I understand Mr. Dagneau doesn't get any salary whatever for his kind work and he deserves one. I hope the work will continue here as I for one feel very grateful to him for his work in the past, and I will be willing to help him all I can. Yours truly, A CITIZEN.

Minard's Liniment for aches everywhere.

A CALL FOR 40,000 MORE MEN FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

It Will Take That Number to Prevent a Dutch Rising in Cape Colony it is Said.

London, January 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury, and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability. The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists; and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that, unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising.

As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says: "Prominent Afrikaner loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will constitute the colonial call to arms as a challenge, and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, combined with the fact that members

of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for despatching reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The military movements reported are quite unimportant, though Portugal is sending reinforcements to Lorenzo Marques. Dr. Leyds, according to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany; and his recruits will be sent to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting.

In a letter to the Times this morning the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities" and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British forces are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end."

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is officially estimated at £210,000."

HOW A MILLIONAIRE LEAVES THIS WORLD.

Death of Philip D. Armour the Great Chicago Packer—His Fortune Estimated at From Ten to Twenty-five Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue, in this city, at 5:45 o'clock last evening. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken, never to be regained.

The millionaire retained consciousness until an hour within his death. During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he had said: "I know I am very sick and am ready for death when it comes. Soon after luncheon and just before the physician forbade him taking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's Prayer read. One of the trained nurses, who had been attending him, drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence, and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke, except feeble farewells to his family. It is believed all the Armour prop-

erties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own. Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from ten million dollars to twenty-five million dollars. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Philip D. Armour, who was in his 60th year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself. From a not over rich Oneida county, N. Y., farm to the position of paying more freight and controlling more provisions than any other man in the world were two extremes of his life. Philip Armour was born in Stockbridge, Oneida county, N. Y., May 6, 1832. The California gold fever struck Western New York in 1849 and young Armour, with three or four companions, started for the Pacific coast. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California. The commercial sense which always predominated in his life indicated its presence as soon as he saw the gold fields of California. He had made money from the start, and at the end of six years returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town, he came west again, and together with a brother-in-law, established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator



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Girls' Oil Pebble Boots, buttoned, size 11 to 2 for \$1.00 and.....

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Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1866 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch, and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world. The property interests of which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000. His personal share of this property is variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$80,000,000. In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour Institute. The institute today represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his brother Joseph of \$2,500,000, and a yearly expense for maintenance of \$100,000.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.

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Jacket Clearance

It means all the term implies, its a clearance sale of Jackets, pure and simple. The balance of our fall and winter stock after a heavy season's trade that we wish to get rid of, and is marked down to such prices that their speedy disposal is a certainty. Below we quote you some great bargains that you may expect and that you will surely get. So don't be surprised if you run across full fledged dollars retailing for 25 cents. It's our loss but your gain.

5 only German Boule Jackets, high collar, shield front, coat back, reg. \$8 and \$3.50, clearing sale price.....\$1.48

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13 Fine Beaver and Boule Jackets, handsomely made, perfect-fitting, rich mercedized linings, all up-to-date garments, in black and fawn, reg. \$5 to \$6.50, clearing sale price.....\$3.98

Kersey and Beaver Jackets, latest American styles, superior quality in black fawn and cardinal, rich satin and mercedized linings, reg. \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$13, clearing sale price \$5.90, \$6.90 and.....\$7.90



Misses and Children's Jackets, smart styles in tweeds, frieze, boucle, cheviot and beaver cloths, plain stitched and braided, in fawn, blue, green, cardinal and black, clearing at \$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.35, \$3.48 and.....\$3.98

For Jackets, rich astrakhan curls, high storm collar, double front, 28 in. long, heavy Italian Satin lining, reg. \$25 at.....\$22.00 36 in. long, reg. \$30 at.....\$25.00

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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

ADVANTAGES OF THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY TO A LOCALITY.

The Detroit News has been collecting information in respect to the beet sugar industry in Michigan and prints reports from Bay City, Marine City, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Holland, Alma, Carleton Place, and Scott's Point. The grand result is thus summed up:

Michigan's beet sugar factories have not yet completed their campaign for 1900, but from the best data obtainable it is expected that the output of refined granulated sugar from those who have reported will exceed 48,000,000 pounds, or 24,000 tons. This means that the farmers of Michigan have raised close on to 250,000 tons of beets, for which they have received not far from \$1,000,000.

The business is still too new to be sure of the outcome of the experiment; but most of those who are in it are sure it can be run at a profit once the lullaby days are passed, and experience has taught how best to handle the beets.

We here reproduce a portion of the report from Bay City as a fair sample. Last year (1899) was not a favorable year for beets and the new concerns were not supplied up to their capacity, which is 500 to 600 tons of beets per day respectively. (The Michigan Sugar Company has raised its capacity to 500 tons, and the Bay City company to 1,000 tons. The output of the several factories last year was: Bay City company, 6,702,279 pounds; Michigan company, 7,149,368 pounds; West Bay City, 2,095,800 pounds; making the total for the campaign 1899, 15,947,447 pounds of white granulated sugar.

The season of 1900 was most excellent for beet raising and the yield was large per acre but the unfavorable results of 1899, when excessive rains in spring, followed by drouth, caused a loss to many, discouraged the farmers and the effect was a lessened acreage and shorter campaign for the factories.

The Bay City Sugar Company succeeded in making contracts for 5,310 acres, which gave it about 6,400 tons of beets, from which it has up to date manufactured 10,658,000 pounds of granulated sugar. It expects to run until near the end of January and produce a total of about 12,000,000 pounds of fine granulated sugar.

The Michigan Sugar Company secured an acreage of 3,332, which has yielded some 41,550 tons of beets. The campaign will close soon, and the total output is expected to be not far from 6,670,000 pounds of white granulated sugar. The product of these factories has been found absolutely pure by analysis.

The West Bay City factory has been much improved since last year, and this campaign which will end in about two weeks, will show an output of about 5,700,000 pounds of high grade granulated sugar. The factory has a larger capacity, but was able to place only a little more than 3,132 acres of contracts.

The prospects for next season are regarded as excellent. The fine yield this year will stimulate the farmers. The prices will be the same as this year, \$1.50 for beets testing 12 per centum of sugar, and 33 1-2 cents per ton for each 1 per cent, more or less, for beets containing a greater or less amount of sugar. Some concessions have been made as to switching and unloading cars.

The companies still contend that the state of Michigan is honestly holding up them for the promised bounty, but they are willing to accept a less rate than the law of 1897 promises as a compromise.

These figures may be useful to those who have given some attention to the possibility of beet sugar making in this country. It may be said that if beets can be profitably grown in the Saginaw district (about Bay City) they can be grown profitably in Kent.

THE BRIDGE OF SLAVERY.

A question that has often been debated is, "Can good come out of evil?" The discussion will probably be revived by a statement made at Carlisle, Pa., by Major R. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian Training School, to the effect that slavery was a blessing to the negro race, because it brought the Africans in touch with white men. Bishop Francis H. Lill, of the African Methodist Church, Harrisburg, protested against this in a letter to Major Pratt, who replied in an open letter, in the course of which he said: "What I did say was that slavery had brought 10,000,000 blacks from the torrid zone into this enlightened country, and had taught them a new language and had prepared them, by association, for citizenship, and that no Christian or other civilized scheme that I know of in the history of the world had done or was capable of doing a thing like that. You certainly have no grounds to quarrel with slavery unless you regret being transplanted from the African jungles and your low estate there to the citizenship, freedom and intelligence in the United States you now enjoy, for slavery was the bridge that carried you over, and there was

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyse the blood upon which these organs depend.

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and is not another bridge equal to do that job."

It is certainly true that the negroes would not have come from Africa to America in large numbers if slavery had not existed, and there can be no doubt that the negro race in the United States made great progress in civilization during the days of slavery. But it is impossible to say the influence of the white man's influence over the blacks in Africa might have been if slavery had never existed. If the black men had always found the white man to be their friends and protectors it is probable that they would have responded much more readily to missionary efforts. They are naturally imitative and they would probably have readily adopted many of the customs of the white men who came to trade with them if they had always been treated with justice. The enslaving of negroes by white men was accompanied by much cruelty and vice. It did not give the African the impression that the white man's religion was a noble one. Whatever the effect of slavery may have been upon the negroes brought to America and their descendants it seems probable that the many millions of negroes remaining in Africa would now be enjoying a somewhat higher degree of civilization than they do if slavery had never existed.

But if it be admitted that the bridge of slavery that brought the Africans to America was a blessing to them, it by no means follows that it was a good thing for the United States. The existence of slavery in the United

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks; she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

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States, has most undoubtedly lowered the moral tone of many millions of white men in that country and they have not yet recovered from the effects of it. There would have been no civil war between the North and the South if slavery had never existed. The disregard of life so noticeable in many sections of the United States is in a large measure due to conditions engendered during the period of slavery and the cruel civil war, by means of which it was ended.

The "bridge of slavery" was a bridge of sighs, stained with the blood and tears of those who came across the ocean on it from Africa to America and leaving a brand of sin and sorrow on the souls of those who built it and their descendants.

Talking about this cemetery matter, it is wise to have a cemetery above the city at all. Isn't it a proper place below?

Is the release of the Freemans any indication that there was an African in the late election fence.

The suggestion made at the school board to appoint a trustee officer who can devote his whole time to the work is a good one. Now, will the board act upon it?

With all the horrors of another fire department wrangle ahead you would have imagined the aldermanic candidates would have felt more like getting out and canvassing for their opponents than themselves.

A German paper gives a recipe to remove the annoyance which constant wearers of eye glasses experience by the dimming of the glasses upon entering a warm room from a cooler place. It will greatly interest them to know that this evil can be obviated by rubbing the glasses with soft soap. All that is necessary is to rub every morning before going out a little so-called green soap (washing soap, potash soap) over the whole surface of the glass, polishing it until it is bright again.

The Ontario jumbled two Government ballots into one so as to equalize the number of votes to be cast for mayor and aldermen. The idea was to make the law say that one man one vote should prevail for aldermen. What the result was this: Instead of reducing the number of votes for alderman it increased the number anyone having property in different wards could cast for mayor. And a voter to-day had not even to tell a lie to vote as often for mayor as he could for aldermen—Having already voted for mayor at the first booth on entering the second he would be so asked. He could truthfully reply "Yes." But in spite of that the D. R. O. had to give him a full double-headed ballot and if he cared to vote again for mayor he could do so. The deputy had no power to look at the ballot and once it went in the box all trace of its identity was lost. Can you imagine grown men, however ignorant, bungling any law into such a shape?

Those opposed to the union of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches, are causing trouble in various parts of Scotland. At Killbarn, in Ross-shire, adherents of the old Free Church, pelted with mud and stones some United Free Church people, who wanted to hold a meeting in the church there, and succeeded in preventing them from entering the building. At Wabing Bay, in Arran, the anti-Unionists broke into the church by the windows one Saturday recently, and with sticks and other weapons defended it against the Unionists until the following day. Then they had a prayer meeting in the building, while the Unionists had their meeting in the manse. All over the Highlands there is trouble, and it is expected that some time will elapse before affairs cool down.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT COST.

London Free Press.
At municipal meetings you will hear it suggested to provide school books for pupils "at the cost of production." Under the Ross system this is not feasible. The publishers are given a close monopoly of school books by the Ross Government, and the result is that parents have to pay about two prices for them. The publishers are vastly enriched, with the understanding no doubt of a substantial "rake off" for election funds. As very few Government transactions in Ontario go unpublicized for party purposes, it would be strange indeed were the school book publishers, who have grown wealthy by the school book tax upon the earnings of the poor, to pass free with their booty intact.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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OUTING FOR JANUARY.

Outing opens the century with a number on the highest plane of the literature and art of sport, travel, adventure and country life. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes one of his incomparable nature sketches, "The Moonlight Trails." Guy Wetmore Carryl tells of, and Hy. S. Watson illustrates, "The Automobile in French Restorative Life." Horace Kephart gives practical advice on "Rifles for Big Game." H. Ingalls Kimball gives interestingly about and gives illustrations of "Sporting Frisks" of olden times. Howard C. Hillegas waxes enthusiastic over "Portuguese East Africa as a Hunting Field." Gilbert Tompkins conveys lucidly the points of "The Old and New in Horse Training." "The Unpleasant Sparrow," and how to bid the pest, is discussed by Edward Bayton Clark. "Winter Hunting in the Rockies," on snow shoes after goat and sheep, is a sporting revelation from the pen of J. W. Schulz. Charles Hallock, himself a pioneer, gives an authoritative paper on "The Pioneer Sportsman of America," which is profusely illustrated with the photographs of representative "old time" sportsmen. This is the most important paper of its kind that has ever been published, and is of absorbing interest. "The Death of the Red Winged Mallard" is a Texas marsh story, with an excellent full page illustration.

THE END OF "SOAPY" SMITH.

Frank Reid, says Harry L. Snydam, in his interesting recollections of the notorious Boss of Skagway, in Frank in Popular Lore's Popular Monthly for January, a former burying partner of mine had long been one of the deepest thorns in "Soapys" flesh. He was standing guard at this time on one of the long wharves of the city, when "Soapy" saw him and determined to make an example of him. Most of the gang were drawn up in front of his Klondike saloon, and "Soapy" made them a little speech, ending up by saying that he might as well kill Reid and have done with it. Then he took his rifle down from a peg and started for the wharf. The crowd followed, and Reid soon recognized who they were. There were two hundred of them, while Reid was alone with his one Colt's revolver. There was one thing to a brave man to do, and Reid did it. It was to use calling out, for assistance was beyond his reach. So, like a cornered lion, Reid started to meet the murderous mob and the moment he got within pistol range he took steady aim at "Soapy" and drew the trigger. The sound of steel striking on steel was the only response. The weapon had missed fire, while the timorous mob set back in dismay. Not one of them stayed to ease the mortally-wounded leader, and "Soapy" and Reid were left to die together in lonely places. Twenty of "Soapys" gang were speedily corralled, and told to remain and stand trial for their crimes or board the steamer Thurtan at once, and never set foot in Skagway again. Every man of them chose the latter alternative.

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There are thousands of you troubled as a result of early indiscretions or contracted Blood Poison: if you are not the man you should be; if you feel tired in the morning or troubled with exhaustion, nervousness, dependency, loss of energy, weak, aching back and limbs, frequent pain, or sediment in urine, impotency, weakness, or other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete and permanent cure by our Latest Method Treatment, which is recognized as a most positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured.

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The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices, \$500 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials.

To Whom It May Concern: Jan. 12, 1900.

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YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility; Loss of Memory, Rashness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Rill-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

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On 6th and King Sts.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Wanted—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

Mrs. Capt. Forester, of Walkerville, is visiting her parents, Head St.

Miss Maizie Baxter, Prince street, left today on a three month's visit to Chicago.

Wm. Merritt, Taylor Ave., is rapidly recovering from his recent accident.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If A. F. Macleod was charged at the police court on Saturday with peddling without a license. The case was dismissed.

Frank B. Lyle has again settled down to work in the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Richard Wilcox, Ridgewood, who has been visiting his parents at Bloomfield, left for Detroit today on a visit to friends in that city before returning home.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The Frankfort (Ind.) Times says concerning next Wednesday's attraction at the Grand:—The Slayton Jubilee Singers appeared at the Columbia Theater last night and fairly took the large audience by storm. The audience was composed of Frankfort's representative people and one that disposed to be coldly critical, yet the applause was at times hearty and at times amounted to almost ovations. We wish we had sufficient space to comment of each number of the program, for each was so artistically rendered as to fully explain why the Slayton Jubilee Singers are so warmly praised by the metropolitan press.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the board room Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th. The proceeds for the year were \$530.92, expenses \$129.65, leaving a balance of \$401.27. The officers elected for the year 1901 are: Mrs. J. McKee, president; Mrs. S. T. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. A. McKee, treasurer; Miss McCrea, secretary; Miss L. Glenn, assisting secretary; Miss Smith, mite treasurer; flower committee, Mrs. G. McKee, Mrs. S. M. Glenn and Mrs. E. Smith.

DIED IN HARWICH. Leslie Remington, of the 5th Con. of Harwich, who for some months has been ailing, passed away Saturday evening. Mr. Remington was 38 years and 8 months of age and leaves behind him a widow and four little ones. He was well and favorably known in the locality in which he lived. Henry and A. Remington, of Harwich, Jacob Remington, of Blenheim, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Joe Adams, of Harwich, is a sister. The funeral will leave Mr. Remington's late residence at 11 a. m. and proceed to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The C.O.O.F. have charge of the remains.

Protect Your Lungs With a

Chamois Vest.....

Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker your lungs become.

We have a good line of CHEST PROTECTORS and Chamois Vests for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

A. I. McCALL, DRUGGISTS

THE DEFENDANTS WILL BE FINED.

In the Sunday Newspaper Selling Cases—An Appeal Will Be Taken.

Judge Houston this morning signified what his judgment would be in the Sunday newspaper selling cases against Fred. Chrysler and Hugh Fitzsimons. O. L. Lewis was present for Chrysler and Geo. B. Douglas for Fitzsimons. The judge said that he would hold that Fred. Chrysler was a tradesman within the meaning of the statute and that Hugh Fitzsimons was a laborer within the meaning of the act. On this holding both will be liable under the statute and fined. The formal judgment will be given in writing next Monday. It is quite probable that a special case will be cited by the magistrate for the high court to settle the law on the question.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Montreal Witness, the most Conservative paper in Canada in the criticism of entertainments says in Saturday's issue: "A large audience gathered in the Windsor Hall last night to hear—and see—Slayton's Jubilee Singers. After the rousing chorus, 'Song of the Vikings,' by all the company, Madam Sylvester, who has a deep contralto voice, sang, 'Ding, dong, bell,' all joining in the chorus. This tuneless piece will likely linger in the memory of those who heard it. Madam Sylvester also sang 'The Tempest,' and was enthusiastically encored. The bass solo, 'Asleep in the Deep,' by J. W. Turner, was one of the best things of the evening. N. T. Washington, the bird imitator and champion whistler, gave a selection which was so clear and sweet that there were whistles of 'He has something in his mouth.' This did not prevent the audience from demanding an encore, however, and on coming back to respond, Mr. Washington said that if anybody had any doubts as to whether he used any instruments, they were at liberty to examine his mouth. Nobody did so. The other pieces of the company were all good, both the solos and the choruses. The program closed with the company singing 'God Save the Queen.' At the Grand Wednesday evening.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Monday, Jan. 7th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Sims.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Park St. Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Ross.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bible Society meeting, Christ Church; address by Dr. Battisby. Collection for the Bible Society.

Thursday, Jan. 10th, First Presbyterian Church; address by Rev. Mr. Lock.

Friday, Jan. 11th, St. Andrew's Church; address by Dr. Hannan.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCALL & Co's drug store.

THEY WERE ONLY FINED

Patrick Kennedy's Assailants get off Very Lightly.

Although One of Them Was Convicted of Aggravated Assault.

James Browning, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery, the three colored men charged with assaulting the late Patrick Kennedy, had their trial before Judge Houston at the police court this morning. Ed. Barry and Fred Mitchell gave evidence as to the row in the "valley" when Kennedy was struck. Nothing additional to the evidence at the inquest, however, was brought out. N. H. Stevens, John Holmes, Napoleon Predom, Dr. R. V. Bray and Robert Hyatt also gave evidence for the crown. The prisoners Duckett and Brown, Nelson Turner and Mrs. Browning all gave evidence for the defence.

Judge Houston found Duckett guilty of aggravated assault and the other two of ordinary assault. In addressing the prisoners, his honor said that he thought the whole trouble had arisen from the fact that all were drunk. As far as the evidence had gone there was nothing to connect the man's death with the blows he had received in the row. Montgomery deserved punishment because he was out on a rampage hunting trouble and thereby got his friends in trouble. Duckett appeared to have been the worst, for he had brutally knocked a man drunker than himself down.

Duckett was assessed \$10 and \$12.84 costs. Browning was assessed \$2 and \$7.84 costs, and Montgomery was fined \$4 and \$7.84 costs. Duckett's were increased by \$5 by reason of the crown attorney's fee.

MISS LAMBERT

LAID TO REST.

Many Friends Testify to Their Esteem For the Deceased—Beautiful Floral Offerings.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Annie N. Lambert were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, testifying to the universal high esteem in which the deceased, young lady was held.

A brief and impressive service took place at the home on Wellington St., which was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean (Moses), while at the grave Rev. W. H. G. Collier presided. The pall bearers were Chas. Hicklin, G. W. Sulman, Wm. Turner, Robert J. Hall, Herbert Fisher and Ward Stanworth.

Among the beautiful floral tributes which covered and encircled the casket were a pillow from the bereaved family, star from The Planet staff, sheaf from The Planet employees, cross from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman, crescent from Mrs. Strong, dove on base, from Mayor I. A. Smith, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, sickle from Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, and anchor from Mrs. F. M. Haggie.

The deceased young lady was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lambert and has been in failing health for some years past. She was deservedly held in the highest regard by all who knew her and the bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Jan. 5, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Jan.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	14 00	14 00	13 85	13 85	13 85
May.....	13 97	13 97	13 70	13 70	13 70
Lard—Jan.....	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17	7 17
May.....	7 32	7 32	7 32	7 32	7 32
Ribs—Jan.....	7 02	7 02	6 90	6 90	6 90
May.....	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 02

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Oberley, of Peterboro, N. H., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCALL & Co's Drug Store.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Good Tailoring

And our name stands together—the one is never seen without the other.

The young men like the cut and style of our apparel, and the old men appreciate the quality.

We have goods to suit the quiet tastes of the one or the design for more pronounced patterns of the other.

The value we give will please both.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

20th Century Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are clearing at

1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of the substitution and promptly reject it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweller advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. A would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweller says, "I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." The buyer's suspicions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window, and he'd keep an eye on it to see it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one involving fifty dollars.

Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Well, he just as good a pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?"

"Well, no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" as the horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and time again by accepting "just as good" articles in place of those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that a substitution always carries the earmarks of a swindle.

Skates of all the latest and most approved pattern, at Morton's Hardware Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1901

The Famous

Slayton

Jubilee

Singers

Nine of the Greatest Colored Singers in America.

PRICES 50c and 25c Gallery 10c

Plan open to Lyceum course subscribers Monday, Jan. 7th. Subscribers tickets may be had at the Central Drug Store.

(Simply the best in their line, as "The Paddles" were in theirs.—J. F. Cairns.)

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Clothing Dept.

Our Great January Clearing Sale of Clothing.....

Now in Full Swing

AUSTINS' was well named when designated "The Bargain Centre of Chatham." How well we deserve this distinction was strongly exemplified on Saturday. The large concourse of enthusiastic buyers that continually throng this store is the talk of all Chatham. We didn't expect such a rush. The crowds kept us on the run all day, we were well pleased, because it shows that our merchandise is right and we want to be right on everything. The fact that our sales were far ahead of a year ago indicates that hundreds of new customers have been added to our already long-list of customers.

Prices for January

Have got to the point where no one can resist buying and if genuine bargain merit counts for anything we will have larger crowds here each day. The items quoted are only a few of the most important.

SEE EAST WINDOW!

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Our January Sale of Men's Dress Overcoats and Ulsters

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6 coats for.....\$4.50

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6.50 coats for.....\$4.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8 coats for.....\$6.50

Men's Fine Beaver Cloth Overcoats, black, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8.50 coats for.....\$6.95

Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, blue, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$9 coats for.....\$7.50

Men's Fine Chinella Nap Overcoats, in black and brown curls, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50

Men's Nobby Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats odd sizes, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50

Men's Tailor-made Dress Overcoats, black and blue beaver, imported, reg. \$13 coats for.....\$10.00

Men's Fine Black Beaver and Gray Cheviot Overcoats, beauties, reg. \$15 coats for.....\$13.00

Men's Nobby Whipcord Top Coats, hummers at.....\$6.95

Men's Fine Whipcord Top Coats, dresy, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50

Men's Herringbone Top Coats, reg. \$12 coats for.....\$10.00

Men's Very Fine Whipcord Top Coats, golf lining, reg. \$15 coats for.....\$13.00



Men's Suit Sale Now in Full Swing



Remember The Great Men's and Youth's Suit Sale, Prices are Good as Long as They Last

Snap in Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters, in nice shades of dark gray and fawn, reg. value \$5, on sale at.....

Men's fine quality Frieze Ulsters, in gray, black and claret shades, reg. value \$7.50, on sale at.....

\$6.50

All Our Ulsters

Made with big storm collars, slash and side pockets, serviceable tweed linings, sizes 36 to 44, the snap of the season.

\$5.00

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
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For Easy Digestion

Try some of our Cereal preparations, they will make you feel well and comfortable.

Granose Flakes, 15c a package.

Caramel Cereal, 15c a package.

Grape Nuts, 20c a package.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c.

Rollston's Oats, 15c a package.

Rollston's Breakfast Food, 15c a pkg.

Wheat Grits, 4c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

See Ours First And Save Money

Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

Also a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

G. W. Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block.

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals" for these conditions take

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Dessert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Meat Forks and Salad Forks, A Large Assortment of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street.

THESE TAKE THE PALM.

Maple City Hunters Will Henceforth Refrain From Chronicling Their Exploits.

How Two Intrepid Sportsmen With Original Ideas Captured the Fleet-Footed Deer.

Perhaps no citizen is more fond of telling a good story than Richard Slagg. "Dick" has a regular fund of excellent little sketches, and can always give their pedigree, who told them, to whom, when and how. This morning Mr. Slagg had a tale that might be rated best. He said: "A friend of mine went hunting a deer on a mountain. When the hunter went to one side of the huge hill, the deer went to the other and vice versa. The sportsman was equal to the occasion and, putting his rifle between two trees, he bent it in a circle and then shot around the mountain. Pretty soon the deer came along followed by the bullet. The deer and bullet circled the mountain three times before the leader messenger caught the deer towards the top of the hill. This was considered pretty good work for it wasn't considered a very good day for deer shooting."

This story of Mr. Slagg's recalls one of the late William Hamilton was fond of telling. He was chasing a deer around a mountain with as unsatisfactory results as the afore-mentioned hunter's experience. Mr. Hamilton, too, hit on a bright expedient. He chased the deer round the mountain till owing to the nature of the ground, the two feet on the side of the deer towards the top were worn off and the animal ran up side. Mr. Hamilton then chased the monarch of the glen out into the level country, where it was unable to run and he captured it.

EIGHT MEN PERISHED.

In a Disastrous Hotel Fire At Minneapolis.

The Victims Asleep When the Conflagration Broke Out—Their Charred Remains Found.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of The Standard Furniture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke at the Harvard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. The men were found in various parts of the house; and a man named Erickson was dead and several others were unconscious.

When the fire was discovered, the night clerk and two men set about to awaken the lodgers. One devoted himself to the second floor, while the others rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep, and in several instances it was necessary to break in the doors. What took place in the dining rooms and narrow dark hall-ways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, and fell in the tracks where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad. Several had narrow escapes.

The loss of the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

The dead are:—Nathaniel Perly, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45; J. S. Bentley, 55; B. Scofield, 45; Geo. Rudey, 45; Michael Monahan, 75; J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 24; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years of age. Injured—Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

On Jan. 9th the R. O. T. M. will install their officers for 1901. S. W. Truher, Supreme Chaplain, of Cambridge, will be present and perform the ceremony, after which an oyster supper will take place.

Miss M. Stephens left this morning for the Normal school.

Miss Dottie Lawrence leaves this evening for Ottawa to resume her studies at the Normal school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the residence of Sandy McVean, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Miss Wrightman, of Hamilton, is a visitor at Dr. Galbraith's, Livingstone Place.

Miss Alice Hughes, of Galt, is visiting her mother here.

TILBURY.

Jan. 7.—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson next Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Daisy McNamara, who has been visiting Miss Effie Sloan, returned to her home in Midland City on Saturday.

The Sarnia hockey club is expected here Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the pie social at the home of Mrs. Edgcomb on Tuesday evening.

Excitement is pretty strong over the elections here.

The Separate school is being moved to the 7th concession, a distance of about three miles.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Muesenauer on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and secure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsines and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion, and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion, and use they have scarcely any effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the surest way to solve the problem and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and all foreign countries have the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

SUBJECT OF VAST IMPORT.

Macaulay Club Discusses Claims to Distinction Advanced by Tennyson and Keats.

Members Decide to Finish English Literature by the Contribution of a Series of Essays.

It was not the relative value of the horse and the cow that the Macaulay Club discussed at their debate on Saturday evening. Neither was it the justifiableness of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots or of Charles I. It was not even the emerald character of the city boy in the country, and vice versa. But the executive committee submitted a proposition of almost equal profound import and lasting effect, and the ashes of Tennyson and Keats became palmed while the club orators brought their gifts and energies into play upon the problem of such national and philosophical import. "Resolved that Tennyson's Lotus Eaters is a greater poem than Keats' Ode to a Nightingale."

Prior to the debate Mr. Macdonald was elected to membership and the Secretary submitted a humorous essay upon the previous meeting, which he had immortalized upon the minute book.

C. J. O'Neill occupied the chair, while Thos. Scullard performed the arduous duties of critic. The affirmative was conducted by J. M. Pike and Wilson Taylor, assisted by R. L. Brackin and Edwin Bell. The negative was in the hands of Wm. Mowbray, C. E. Beeson, S. B. Arnold and H. W. Anderson. Decision was given to the negative.

Mr. Brackin's gifted essay proved an impetus to the organization. The critic denounced the almost permanent absence of this important portion of the program, and forthwith Messrs. Line, Mowbray and Taylor were deputized to prepare contributions, there being a silent understanding that the last named gentleman should endeavor to confine himself to prose.

Mr. McGeachy, of Hawick, was present to get "pointers" for an infant debating organization at his home. It is understood he was forcibly impressed with what he saw and heard.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Tenth Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the town hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Mrs. Freeman, an aged lady residing on King street, west, fell last evening on Emma street and sustained a fracture of the thigh. The attention of the neighbors was attracted and the injured lady was removed to the hospital, on a cot furnished by Mrs. D. Crow. Mrs. McKeeough and Duncan were summoned and set the broken limb.

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Knapp shook his head and smiled. "Young enthusiasts like yourself are great at forming theories which well reasoned men like myself must regard as fantastical. However," he went on, "there is no doubt that Miss Page was a witness to, even if she has not profited by, the murder we have been considering. But with this palpable proof of the Zabels' direct connection with the affair I would not recommend her arrest yet."

"One should be under surveillance, though," intimated the coroner. "Most certainly," acquiesced Knapp. As for Sweetwater, he remained silent till the opportunity came for him to whisper apart to Dr. Talbot, when he said:

"For all the palpable proof of which Mr. Knapp speaks—the 'Y. Z.' on the dagger and the possibility of this being the object he was seen carrying out of Philemon Webb's gate—I maintain that this old man in his moribund condition never struck the blow that killed Agatha Webb. He hadn't strength enough even if his lifelong love for her had not been sufficient to prevent him."

The coroner looked thoughtful. "You are right," said he. "He hadn't strength enough. But don't expend too much energy in talk. Wait and see what a few direct questions will elicit from Miss Page."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A WILY WITNESS.

Frederick rose early. He had slept but little. The words he had overheard at the end of the lot the night before were still ringing in his ears. Going down the back stairs in his anxiety to avoid Amabel, he came upon one of the stablemen.

"Been to the village this morning?" he asked.

"No, sir, but Lem has. There's great news there. I wonder if any one has told Mr. Sutherland?"

"What news, Jake? I don't think my father is up yet."

"Why, sir, there were two more deaths in town last night—the brothers Zabel—and folks do say (Lem heard it a dozen times between the grocery and the fish market) that it was one of these old men who killed Mrs. Webb. The dagger has been found in their house and most of the money. Why, sir, what's the matter? Are you sick?"

Frederick made an effort and stood upright. He had nearly fallen.

"No—that is, I am not quite myself. So many horrors, Jake."

"What did they die of? You say they are both dead—both?"

"Yes, sir, and it's dreadful to think of, but it was hunger, sir. Bread came too late. Both men are mere skeletons to look at. They have kept themselves close for weeks now, and nobody knew how bad off they were. I don't wonder it upset you, sir. We all feel it a bit, and I just dread to tell Mr. Sutherland."

Frederick staggered away. He had never in his life been so near mental and physical collapse. At the threshold of the sitting room door he met his father. Mr. Sutherland was looking both troubled and anxious—more so, Frederick thought, than when he signed the check for him on the previous night. As their eyes met both showed embarrassment, but Frederick, whose nerves had been highly strung up by what he had just heard, soon controlled himself and, surveying his father with forced calmness, began:

"This is dreadful news, sir."

But his father, intent on his own thought, hurriedly interrupted him.

"You told me yesterday that everything was broken off between you and Miss Page, yet I saw you re-enter the house together last night, a little while after I gave you the money you asked for."

"I know, and it must have had a bad appearance. I entreat you, however, to

Mr. Sutherland, evidently startled, asked what news, to which Frederick replied:

"The news about the Zabels. They are both dead, sir—dead from hunger. Can you imagine it?"

This was something so different from what his father had expected to hear that he did not take it in at first. When he did, his surprise and grief were even greater than Frederick had anticipated. Seeing him so affected, Frederick, who thought that the whole truth would be no harder to bear than the half, added the suspicion which had been attached to the younger one's name and then stood back, scarcely daring to be a witness to the outraged feelings which such a communication could not fail to awaken in one of his father's temperament.

But, though he thus escaped the shocked look which crossed his father's countenance, he could not fail to hear the indignant exclamation which burst from his lips or help perceiving that it would take more than the most complete circumstantial evidence to convince his father of the guilt of men he had known and respected for so many years.

For some reason Frederick experienced great relief at this and was bracing himself to meet the fire of questions which his statement must necessarily call forth when the sound of approaching steps drew the attention of both toward a party of men coming up the hillside.

Among them was Mr. Courtney, prosecuting attorney for this district, and as Mr. Sutherland recognized him he sprang forward, saying, "There's Courtney; he will explain this."

Frederick followed, anxious and bewildered, and soon had the doubtful pleasure of seeing his father enter his study in company with the four men considered to be most interested in the elucidation of the Webb mystery.

As he was lingering in an undecided mood in the small passageway leading up stairs he felt the pressure of a finger on his shoulder. Looking up, he met the eyes of Amabel, who was leaning toward him over the banisters. She was smiling, and, though her face was not without evidences of physical languor, there was a charm about her person which would have been sufficiently enthralling to him 24 hours before, but which now caused him such a physical repulsion that he started back in the effort to rid his shoulder from her disturbing touch.



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"Is my touch so burdensome?" she demanded. "If the pressure of one finger is so unbearable to your sensitive nerves, how will you relish the weight of my whole hand?"

There was a fierceness in her tone, a purpose in her look that for the first time in his struggle with her revealed the full depth of her dark nature. Shrinking from her appalled, he put up his hand in protest, at which she changed again in a twinkling, and with a cautious gesture toward the room in which Mr. Sutherland and his friends had disappeared, she whispered significantly:

"We may not have another chance to confer together. Understand, then, that it will not be necessary for you to tell me, in so many words, that you are ready to link your fortunes to mine; the taking off of the ring you wear and your slow putting of it on again, in my presence, will be understood by me as a token that you have reconsidered your present attitude and desire my silence and—myself."

Frederick could not repress a shudder.

For an instant he was tempted to succumb on the spot and have the long agony over. Then his horror of the woman rose to such a pitch that he uttered an exclamation, and, turning away from her face, which was rapidly growing loathsome to him, he ran out of the passageway into the garden, seeing as he ran a persistent vision of himself pulling off the ring and putting it back again, under the spell of a look he rebelled against even while he yielded to its influence.

"I will not wear a ring. I will not subject myself to the possibility of obeying her behest under a sudden stress of fear or fascination," he exclaimed, pausing by the well curb and looking over it at his reflection in the water beneath. "If I drop it here, I at least lose the horror of doing what she suggests under some involuntary impulse." But the thought that the mere abuse of the ring from his finger would not stand in the way of his going through the motions to which she had just given such significance deterred him from the sacrifice of a valuable family jewel, and he left the spot with an air of frenzy such as a man displays when he feels himself on the verge of a doom he can neither meet nor avert.

As he re-entered the house he felt himself enveloped in the atmosphere of a coming crisis. He could hear voices in the upper hall, and among them he caught the accents of her he had learned so lately to fear. Impelled by something deeper than curiosity and more potent even than dread, he hastened toward the stairs. When half way up them, he caught sight of Amabel. She was leaning back against the balustrade that ran across the upper hall, with her hands gripping the rail on either side of her and her face turned toward the five men who had evidently issued from Mr. Sutherland's study to interview her.

As her back was to Frederick, he could not judge of the expression of that face save by the effect it had upon the different men confronting her. But to see them was enough. From their looks he could perceive that this young girl was in one of her baffling moods and that, from his father down, not one of the men present knew what to make of her.

At the sound his feet made, a relaxation took place in her body, and she lost something of the defiant attitude she had before maintained. Presently he heard her voice:

"I am willing to answer any questions you may choose to put me here, but I cannot consent to shut myself in with you in that small study. I should suffocate."

Frederick could perceive the looks which passed between the five men assembled before her and was astonished to note that the insignificant fellow they called Sweetwater was the first to answer.

"Very well," said he. "If you enjoy the publicity of the open hall, no one here will object. Is not that so, gentlemen?"

Her two little fingers, which were turned toward Frederick, ran up and down the rail, making a peculiar rasping noise, which for a moment was the only sound to be heard. Then Mr. Courtney said:

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Henry Meiggs learned the lesson of
finance in a school where large figures
were common. As a young man he passed
through the years when California
was the world's El Dorado and gold was
more plentiful in some sections than was
the water with which to wash it. He
rose to the crest of the golden wave, and
his fortune was estimated then at several
millions. The time of reaction caught
him loaded with properties upon which he
could not quickly realize ready coin, and
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flood, not only losing his property, but
buried under an avalanche of debt.

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fugitive debtor.

For several years his whereabouts
were unknown, and then word came up
from the south Pacific of the gigantic op-
erations then being engineered by a dan-
gerous speculator named Meiggs. Investiga-
tion showed this to be none other than
Henry Meiggs, the man who had fled
from debt in California. Then Meiggs' creditors
began to hear from him, and one by one
the California debts were wiped out. Even a washerwoman to
whom he owed a few dollars was instructed
out by his agents, who were instructed to
pay not only the long standing laundry bill,
but to add enough gold to place the poor-
woman forward beyond want. One lot of
debts Meiggs declined to pay until the
by a readjustment the full amount of the
claims might be passed to the original
creditors. These were claims which had
been purchased for a song by speculators
when the first rumor of Meiggs' flight
from California reached the Cal-
ifornia coast. To the clamorous brokers
he turned a deaf ear, but declared him-
self ready at any time to meet the full
obligations, with interest, if he could pay
the sum claimed into the hands of his
original creditors. For a time the brokers
held out, but as Meiggs was safe
from attack they finally were obliged to
yield, and the money for thousands of
Meiggs' debts was thus forced by him
into the possession of his rightful owners.

"Meanwhile the South American fortune
had grown. Meiggs cleared a full
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rectly with the government of the republic,
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Scheme after scheme, each more gigantic
than the other, was successfully carried
out. Meiggs at one time offered to build
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harbor if the Chilean government would
give him a 99 year lease of this sheltered
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have cost, but the principal harbor of
Chile would have been rendered
safe for all time. The Chileans feared
Meiggs' rapid strides to wealth and de-
manded a large price for the rental of
the sheltered side of the breakwater,
even should the work be done without
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project failed, and today the wind swept
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gressed.

"At first the money came promptly,
then Peru was forced to borrow to meet
the Meiggs contract, and finally, when
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A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
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Recommended and sold by C. H.
Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chat-
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Two heads are not always better
than one. After a late night one is
too many.

"Oh, would I were a bird!"
"She sang with trill and run."
"And would every one who heard."

Crown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes
needs a powerful, drastic, purgative
pill has been exploded. For Dr. King's
New Life Pills, which are perfectly
harmless, gently stimulate liver and
bowels to expel all poisonous matter,
cleanse the system and absolutely re-
move constipation and sick headache. Only
\$5. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

It matters not how good a joke
may be, there are people who can't
see it.

When a horse picks up a nail in
his foot what does the driver do?
Does he whip the limping, lagging animal
and force him along? Not un-
less he wants to ruin the horse. At
the first sign of lameness he jumps
out, examines the foot and carefully
removes the cause of the lameness.
What is called "weak stomach" is like
the lameness of the horse, only to be
cured by removing the cause. If you
suffer with "whiskey medicines" you
keep it going, but every day the con-
dition is growing worse. A few drops
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery will put the disordered
stomach and its allied organs of di-
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They're sure.

"Success is to develop a personal
sense of value and then to utter it
broadcast."

The end and aim of all education
is the development of character.—F.
W. Parker.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
and Dizzy Spells when thousands have
proved that Electric Bitters will
cure all such troubles. "I suf-
fered for years with kidney trouble,"
writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peter-
son, W., "and a lame back would this
winter have cost, but the principal har-
bor of Chile would have been rendered
safe for all time. The Chileans feared
Meiggs' rapid strides to wealth and de-
manded a large price for the rental of
the sheltered side of the breakwater,
even should the work be done without
cost to the republic. Consequently the
project failed, and today the wind swept
bay is without protection.

"In 1870 the financial world was
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entered into between Meiggs and the
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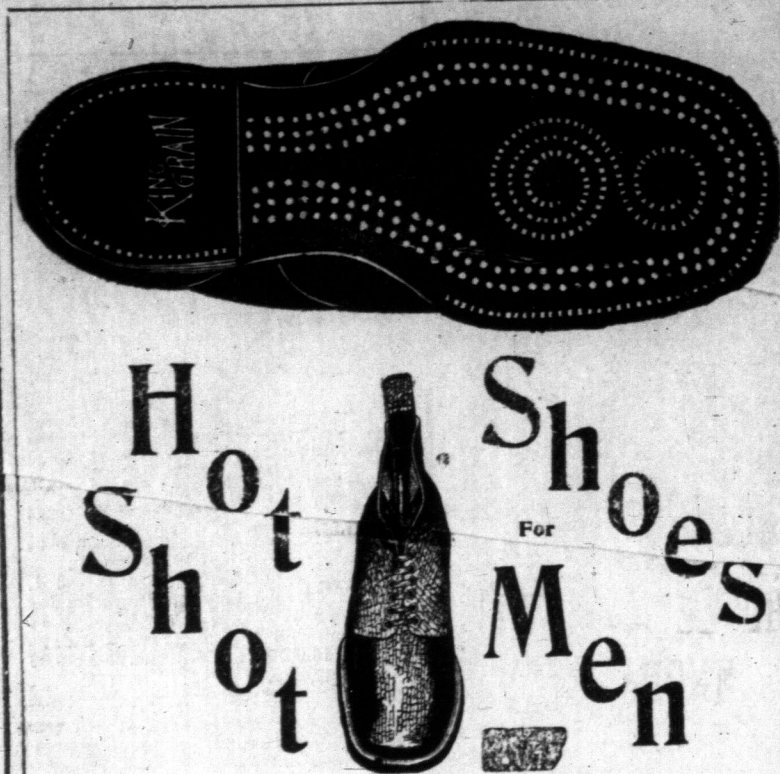
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Hot Shots

For Men

This is a WATER PROOF SHOE. It is made out of the best King grain leather, by J. D. King & Co., Toronto.

TURRILL'S Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done.

Special Sale of
Kid Gloves
For the
\$1.25 Gloves for 75c

The Foreman Store Talk

Fresh north-westerly
and north-easterly winds
turning colder.
Snow Tuesday.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 7, 1901.

Dress Goods Sale

Stock-taking just now, but before we commence listing, we hope to clear out a good many lines of Dress Goods that we don't want to see appear on our stock sheets. And the new Spring Goods will be tumbling in on us, and we want to be prepared so that there will be plenty of shelf room for them when they arrive.

2 pieces Stylish Tweed Suits, in green and cardinal mixtures, 48 inches wide, regular at 40c and 50c, sale prices 30c and 39c

2 pieces handsome Tweed Suits, in colors, gray and blue, gray and cardinal, green and gold mixtures, regular at per yard 50c, sale price 37c

5 pieces Tweed Suits, regular at per yard 75c, sale price 37c

Our Whitewear Sale

Our Whitewear Sale is now on in the Millinery section. When in the store you should not fail to visit this section—the Whitewear section is very dainty and every garment well made.

Ladies' Underwear

The coldest part of the winter is to come yet, or we'll miss our guess, and you need warm Underwear. You can't go astray in purchasing your underwear at this popular underwear store.

Corsets

We want a large Corset trade, and to do this we'll have to make you more familiar with the kinds we keep. Of course they are like any other merchandise that you get here—that is, they're the best to be had. For instance, Crompton's Century, 50c. Crompton's Queen Moo, \$1.00.

William Foreman & Co

Auction Sale FARM STOCK

On Lot 15, River Road, Harwich Township
Commencing at 10 o'clock p.m., sharp, on

Thursday, January 10th, 1901

1 General Purpose Horse 9 years old, 1 heavy Work Horse 7 years old, 1 Bay Horse 11 years old, 3 Milch Cows coming in soon, 1 Milch Cow coming in in April, 2 good Yearling Steers, 2 Spring Calves, 1 registered York Boar 2 years old, 1 registered York Boar 1 year old, 3 registered York Sows to narrow March, 2 York Sows to farrow 5th Jan., 1 York Sow with litter of 9 pigs from Oak Lodge Principal, 13 good York Shoats, boars and sows, eligible to be registered, 1 Noxon Binder in good repair, 1 2-horse Gale Cultivator, 1 1-horse Gale Cultivator, 1 1-horse Diamond Tooth Cultivator, 1 set Work Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 Farm Truck with bunks and log poles, 1 Corn Sheller, new, 1 Grant Land Roller, 1 set of Iron Harrows, 1 set Bob-Sleighs, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Stock Rack, nearly new, 1 Plow, 1 Fanning Mill, nearly new, about 1000 bush of Corn in the crib, Forks, Spades, Crates and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent per annum will be allowed off for cash on sums entitled to credit.

McGee & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

BANDAGE ON HIS HAND TOOK FIRE

Because it was Soaked With Turpentine And This Man was Frantically Burned.

Roughneck, N. Y., Jan. 7.—William Hallenbeck, of Greendale, Columbia County, is at the point of death as the result of an unusual burning accident. A few days ago he was bitten on one of his hands by a cat, and he buried the injured hand in flannel, saturated with turpentine. After that he renewed the bandage several times a day. Soon after putting on a fresh supply of turpentine a few days later he struck a match to light his pipe, and the bandage blazed up. Before the man could get it off his fingers had been burned off and his hand literally roasted. Another piece of flannel soaked with turpentine which he had across his breast caught fire. His ears were burned to a crisp, and his head, breast and neck terribly eaten by the flames.

DEAREST PHONE CALL ON RECORD.

Caused a Loss of \$40,000 to Heirs of J. P. Metcalf.

Eric, Pa., Jan. 7.—A telephone call cost the heirs of Joseph P. Metcalf, the Erie Manufacturer, \$40,000. Just before his fatal illness began, Mr. Metcalf, then in perfect health, was arranging for a life policy of that amount. An urgent business call by telephone obliged him to excuse himself and leave the writing of the policy postponed until the next morning. That same night he was taken ill with pneumonia, and four days later he was dead.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 11

THE HOLD-UP THAT FAILED.

An American Agent in Paris Who was up to

His Countrymen's Way—A Well Laid Plot Which did not Succeed.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Major Brackett, secretary and financial agent of the United States Exposition commission, is the hero of a thrilling adventure. Saturday being pay day of the commission, the major went to Morgan & Harjes' Bank, Avenue Haussmann, to draw the necessary money. Beside the employees' salaries, he had several large bills due. He drew \$1,000 in notes and gold, which he placed as usual in a small handbag. Accompanying Brackett was one of the financial clerks. The major's carriage was waiting at the door. Sitting on the box beside the coachman was a well-dressed stranger. Brackett asked what he was doing there. The coachman replied that he didn't know for a ride as far as the Avenue Suffren when he learned that the carriage was going in that direction.

"All right," said Brackett, "go ahead."

When inside the carriage the major, ever prudent, and for a long time suspicious of such an attempt to waylay him, took a six-barrelled revolver from his pocket, remarking to the clerk: "We'll see some fun now."

The clerk was similarly armed. When the carriage crossed Pont Lafayette, instead of continuing straight along the Avenue Rapp, where the offices are, it turned to the left abruptly into an unfrequented road skirting the exposition.

"I told you so," said Brackett. Looking through the front window, he saw the man beside the coachman pressing against the latter's ribs a small pistol.

"The fun's coming now. Are you armed?" whispered the major. The clerk nodded. The carriage began to slow up.

"Now," said Brackett. Thereupon each alighted upon opposite sides and pointed their revolvers at the stranger's head in English.

"Halt," screamed both in English. The man grabbed the coachman's arm, the carriage stopped, and the stranger descended and looked into Brackett's pistol.

"Caught that time," remarked the major. "Right you are," replied the man with a marked American accent. Brackett was surprised to find the thief a countryman, and said so, on which the man told a pathetic story of coming to Paris with his sick wife, hoping to save her life through the distractions.

"She's dying now," he added. "I've no money to help her. That's why." Brackett was much affected and allowed the fellow to go. The major, a minute later, looking around a corner saw the man in angry conversation with two others who had been hiding beside the exhibition railing, a hand-drawn carriage beyond the spot where the carriage was stopped.

"All Americans," observed the clerk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

dress in Canada or the United States for one year, with our handsomely illustrated annual, for one dollar.

FIVE JACKS IN A BUNCH.

They don't make a bad hand, 'tis true, five Jacks do not. But then, if you can't get rid of one there are some occasions liable to be times, unhealthily times, too.

Three of them were standing at the police station polling booth this morning. They were Jack Harstead, toll clerk, and Jack Poole and Jack Redner, scrutineers, when the other two approached. They were Jack Young and Jack Edmundson, who respectfully solicited your vote and influence for Alderman.

Morning, Jack. "Hello, Jack." "Nice day, Jack." "Not so bad, Jack."

"Say," said Jack Edmundson, "I'm taking in the situation. 'That's not so bad. It's about worth a treat.' And it'll only take a quarter to secure the lot for this purpose," said the Chief, who apparently knew.

And Judge Houston, N. H. Stevens, John Holmes and others, who had just come along, smiled again.

At last night's service at the First Presbyterian church Mrs. John Cooper contributed the exquisite soprano solo, "The New Born King."

Miss E. Stuart Thompson, who has been visiting her uncle, D. Anquital, Richmond street, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday, in Toronto.

The first regular meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge is a visit to her son, William Flater, returned home New Year's day.

The school concert was a great success. Mr. Williams and pupils spared no pains to make it so. At an early hour the school house was crowded. Dialogues, recitations, tableaux, music and singing made the time pass so quickly. Mother Goose with Dick Whittington's fairies and elves, Mrs. Can- advertising for a wife, the ten little Indians, and many others, made a lively program. Messrs. DeCov and Forsythe, of Chatham, gave vocal and instrumental music. The program came to an end in good season and all went home well pleased.

Robert Brand removed his family and goods to-day to his new home on the 9th concession. Frank French is again working the farm. John Jinks, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Sales, Stewart, will return shortly to his home. Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Blenheim, have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives here. The Gray brothers shipped a carload of wheat from Darrell this week. Mrs. Samuel Wickes, who has been visiting her brother in Rodney, returned New Year's day.

Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook." You'll be the one whose extra half dollar pays for Mr. Chagremup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulct-ed to cover the discrepancies of credit sales. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

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THE PROBABILITIES.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—10 a. m.—Fresh north-westerly and northerly winds, turning colder. Tuesday, increasing easterly winds; cold with a fall of snow.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17.
D. A. Brown, Toronto, is in the city.
E. Morley, of London, is a Chatham visitor.
O. B. Hulin, who has been poorly, is improving.

H. Spittal, of London, is a Chatham visitor.
W. E. Lindley, London, is in the city.

A. Andrews and F. Carey, of Toronto, are in the city.
Mrs. J. W. Lumsdell, is visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Miss Jessie Snell has resumed her duties in the post office.
Joseph Brady left this morning to attend Sandwich college.

Slater Rubbers to fit all styles of shoes, \$1.00 pair, at The 2 T's.
J. L. Tedford, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

Robert Clements, Joseph Clifford, is seriously ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Lemuel Wees and son Clifford, are both ill at their home, River road, Chatham township.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at this office. 2
Harry Anquital, Richmond street, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Clara Blight has returned from a vacation visit to friends in New York city.
Mrs. Burtchell and Miss Minnie Stone of Highgate are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Snider, Emma street, gave the funeral of the general hospital a dinner yesterday.

At last night's service at the First Presbyterian church Mrs. John Cooper contributed the exquisite soprano solo, "The New Born King."

Miss E. Stuart Thompson, who has been visiting her uncle, D. Anquital, Richmond street, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday, in Toronto.

The first regular meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge is a visit to her son, William Flater, returned home New Year's day.

The school concert was a great success. Mr. Williams and pupils spared no pains to make it so. At an early hour the school house was crowded. Dialogues, recitations, tableaux, music and singing made the time pass so quickly. Mother Goose with Dick Whittington's fairies and elves, Mrs. Can- advertising for a wife, the ten little Indians, and many others, made a lively program. Messrs. DeCov and Forsythe, of Chatham, gave vocal and instrumental music. The program came to an end in good season and all went home well pleased.

Robert Brand removed his family and goods to-day to his new home on the 9th concession. Frank French is again working the farm. John Jinks, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Sales, Stewart, will return shortly to his home. Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Blenheim, have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives here. The Gray brothers shipped a carload of wheat from Darrell this week. Mrs. Samuel Wickes, who has been visiting her brother in Rodney, returned New Year's day.

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR.
The young ladies of St. Joseph's Church will give a gold dollar social on January 22nd in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium in aid of St. Joseph's Church. The social will be unique. A gold dollar will be baked in one of the biscuits and whoever gets the biscuit with the dollar in owns the dollar. It is not necessary to swallow the money, but this can be done if desired.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Special Inducements

During the holiday season, not even when trade and business enthusiasm was at its highest, did we for one moment forget that this business is not organized for special occasions, but for the systematic supply of your daily needs.

Our factory has made our stocks in Overcoats and Suits for both men and boys sufficient for the season.

Special inducements are offered in Underwear, Braces, Colored Shirts and Neckwear. It will be worth your while to come and see for yourself.

Thornton & Douglas.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For this month we will sell a grand assortment of

Trimmed Hats

They are half price, and most stylishly trimmed in all the newest millinery goods—tips, sprays, wings and birds.

Hats worth \$3.75, for \$1.98
Hats worth \$2.50, for 1.50
Trimmed Hats 1.00
Sallors, worth \$1 to \$1.50, for 49

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

FOUND.
FOUND—On Saturday, Jan. 5th, by Chas. Duddy, a pair of Furber's, a pair of gentlemen's fine shoes rubbers. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.
BUNCH OF KEYS LOST—With four keys, 15 Finder will be rewarded by having it at this office. 14-15k

LOST—On Thursday night, between Wellington St. and West and Victoria Ave., a black seal combination purse. A reward will be given for its return to the 2 T's Office. 14-15k

WANTED.
GIRL WANTED in small family—highest wages paid. Address box 8 Chatham. 14-15k

WANTED—In exchange for a good coat. Apply at the Police Office.

WANTED—Roomers or boarders, warm rooms, central position, 10 minutes terms, 55 William St., next St. Andrews Church. 14-15k

WANTED—Girl for general housework, on wash- ing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Ragan, 101a, King and Laurier Streets.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 14-15k

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home country. Send me self addressed, stamped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet. 14-15k

WANTED—Young man of good address, as salesman for Chatham's for Typewriter and supplies. Apply by letter with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 45 Adelaide St., East Toronto. 14-15k

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED—A house- keeper, by widow lady, with privilege of having son also of age with her, no child 12 to 16 country. No further references. Address—rs. O. Burgess, Blenheim. 14-15k

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in "very" locally throughout Chatham to introduce our goods, looking up show-rooms on terrace houses, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50 per month and expenses not to exceed \$10 per day. Steady employment to good honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

THE EMPIRE (HIDLINE) Co., London. Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—71 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$5000—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 will buy 4 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to J. W. K. Kinsland, Victoria Avenue. 14-15k

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Laurier Sts., fine garden attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANLEY, Planet Office. 14-15k

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office. 14-15k

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TREHMAN, 104 St. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office. 14-15k

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage in Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cellar, etc., with either one or two of land. Terms more easy. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect. 128-14-15k

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing plenty good apples, plums and berries. Address, Planet Office. 14-15k

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—About 50 acres, N. W. 1/4 Lot 5, Con. 11, Chatham Town, under pasture, fine young orchard bearing plenty good apples, plums and berries. Address, Planet Office. 14-15k

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