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February Carpet and Wall Paper Sale

Commencing on Thursday, Feb. 1st and Continuing Throughout the Month

As usual in February just before the arrival of our immense Spring importations of Carpets and Rugs, we make very special offers to early buyers.

Great Reductions in

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January Sale of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes...

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes is now on. Note the prices.

6 Pairs of Men's Velour Calf, Blucher, \$3.50 regular \$4.50, sale.....

17 Pairs of Just Wright, Patent Colt Boots, reg. \$5.00, Sale..... \$4.00

10 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Bal. or Blucher styles, regular \$3.50 for \$3.00

17 Pairs Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes, regular \$4.00 for..... \$3.50

SEE WINDOW THIS WEEK.

ALL REGULAR SHOES SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

BACON HOG PRODUCTION

Live Stock Commissioners Give Interesting Statistics

Information Gained From Visit to Chicago Stock Yards—Of Interest to Residents of Kent County

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the requirements of the British market.

In the production of hogs of the large type Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago Stock Yards and to western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this.

A large portion of the cattle are fed on unappetizing or shelled corn. Horded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs constituting a by product of cattle feeding are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the large type.

It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more costly and less profitable than beef.

Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand, as repeated tests conducted at various experiment stations have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland China, the Chester White or the Duroc Jersey breeds.

In the opinion of Prof. Day of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon production, the luscious, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical porkmaker we have, especially when reared, as bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, soiling crops and dairy offal.

There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs for market can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to one feeder and the cost to another as between these. Under general conditions the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds, or an average of a summer, under favorable conditions, the cost may be somewhat lessened, but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder.

Taking one year with another, the Canadian farmer on good land who understands crop growing and hog raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large luscious litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangolds, sugar beets and such coarse grains as gold, the greatest number of pounds of hog feed per acre. In other words, he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and in so doing will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

WARRANT ISSUED

High Constable Thos. R. Coogan yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Geo. Deetler, who has been peddling tea in Orford without a license.

When County Clerk Jonas Gosnell was home last Saturday he found this man conducting business in Orford, as reported in last night's Planet, and at once notified Mr. Coogan, who wrote a letter to a constable in Orford yesterday. This man has been doing business in Orford for a month, travelling through the township with a team of horses and a buggy.

It is expected he will be arrested if he does not get out before Mr. Coogan's letter arrives.

A. D. Macpherson, of London, is staying in the Maple City today.

ASK YOUR GROCER

FOR

RED FEATHER TEA

THE DERRICK TOPPLED OVER

Two Men are Dead and Two Others Seriously Injured at Guelph

Construction Train Collapsed on C. P. R.—Derrick Car Hurled Down Embankment

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured at the Grand River, on the Guelph and Goderich Railway, yesterday morning. The gang were placing a girder for the big bridge, when, as a result of the sinking of the track on the south side, the derrick car and girder upset and rolled down the embankment. The dead are Timothy Mahoney, London, conductor of the construction train, and David McKenna, Listowel, a section boss, and the injured are Charles Amey, Toronto Junction, foreman of the bridge gang, and Fred Symons of Toronto, a brakeman.

The big girder, which is 106 feet long and weighs 40 tons, had been lifted from the car and was being placed, when, without warning the derrick began to list, and the girder swung around, and both took a plunge down the bank, dragging the cars of rails with them. The engine alone remained on the track.

Dead Terribly Mangled. There were about a dozen men on the north side of the train. Mahoney was caught a little below the track by the derrick and terribly mangled. McKenna was caught farther down the hill and was frightfully injured about the head and body. He died while being brought to the city.

Amey and Symon were almost at the foot of the embankment when they were struck. Amey received severe bruises about the head and was seriously injured internally. Symons had one of his arms and several ribs broken. One hand had to be amputated.

The Canada Foundry Co. have the contract for building the bridge. Mahoney had been in the service of the C. P. R. for upwards of 20 years, and had been conductor on freight trains running on the Toronto and Windsor line before coming to Guelph. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

McKenna was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

An inquest will be held.

Child Burned to Death. Port Arthur, Feb. 1.—The 2-year-old child of W. Topsey, West Fort, was burned to death yesterday morning, when the mother was out of the house. The baby was in bed, and a 5-year-old wife and six children, the eldest of whom is 13 years of age.

Man and Horse Drowned. Kingston, Feb. 1.—William Laird of Wolfe Island, aged 35, driving a horse and a 2 1/2 year old mare, valued at \$1,000, from Kingston to Battersea Tuesday, broke through the ice on Lough Boro Lake, and both man and horse were drowned.

Collides With Work Train.

Schneectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Delaware and Hudson passenger train from Delanson, bound for Mechanicville, collided head-on with a work train about four miles west of this city Tuesday morning. One Italian laborer was killed and a number of persons injured, two probably fatally.

S. A. Immigrant Killed.

Wyoming, Feb. 1.—Wm. Wiggins, a Salvation Army immigrant from England, who arrived here Tuesday night to engage with a farmer, was fatally injured yesterday. With Robert Dooley of this place, he was driving across the tracks when the rig was struck by the Montreal Express. Dooley escaped unhurt, but Wiggins was thrown 50 feet against a switch.

Rock Buries Track Five Feet.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—The Steubenville Express on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania Co. line, narrowly escaped a disastrous accident yesterday when tons of earth and rock, loosened by rain, came crashing down the side of Duquesne Heights, covering the railroad tracks with 5 feet of debris. The avalanche struck the rear part of the train, demolishing a portion of the baggage car and breaking many windows in the coaches.

Treacher Strikes Mine.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The German steamer Silvia of the Hamburg-American Line, which left Vladivostok on Monday with a large number of Russian troops, struck a mine and had to return in a sinking condition to Vladivostok. With the exception of a cook, no lives were lost.

Guilty of Bigamy.

New York, Feb. 1.—Capt. Albert V. Dean Reid was yesterday found guilty of bigamy on a charge brought by Alice Anne Smalley of Canada. Capt. Dean Reid was once a captain of hussars in the British army. Recently he married Sarah M. Delano, a young woman of White Plains, whose brothers had her placed in an asylum for the insane shortly after the marriage. She was later released, and about the same time the charge of bigamy was made.

ONLY SIX APPLICATIONS

Teachers Are Not Anxious to Take Positions at The Present Salaries

Central School Managers Select Two New Teachers—Salary Question a Serious One

A meeting of the managers of the Central School was held last evening in the Central School office. There were present, Chairman Paxton and Trustees Drader, Somerville, Robertson, Andrew and Lonsdale, and Inspector R. Park and Principal J. W. Plewes.

The meeting was called for the appointment of two new teachers for the teaching staff of the Central.

To show the scarcity of teachers in the Province, both the local and Toronto papers had advertised and, as a result, six applications were sent in to the Board.

After thorough discussion of the merits of the applicants, Miss Hattie French of Darrell, and Miss Edith M. Heycraft, were engaged, at the initial salary of \$325 per annum. Both applicants were highly recommended by Inspector Park.

To-day the new teachers will be communicated with in regard to their appointment on the staff.

The Model School committee, who were all present last evening, sanctioned the putting in of more accommodation for the Model school library and the expenditure of what sum of money would be left of the \$60 granted by last year's Board, in the replenishing and purchase of new books for the library. The improvements were much needed and will be of great service to those who use this room.

Considerable discussion took place among the trustees, after the meeting of the committee, re the low salaries that the Board is paying to the teachers at present. It was rather a surprise to them to find that only six applications for positions on the Central School staff were received. The salary they offer is only \$325 per year, while teachers in other schools in the country, even in this county, at salaries as high as \$425 and \$450.

It is a matter of a short time until the Board will have to increase the salaries of the teachers in their employ in order to retain their services. It is quite probable that at the next meeting of the Board a committee will be appointed to look into this question of salaries.

HAMMER'S TRIAL

Alex. Hammer, the alleged cattle thief arrested at Galt, will be arraigned at Dundas for preliminary trial on Feb. 5. Besides the charge of stealing six sheep belonging to McClure Bros., it is expected that Hammer will be arraigned on other charges. There is an old warrant against Hammer, charging him with stealing eight head of cattle from a farmer named Whitman, living in Beverly. Since August last Hammer has been making large deposits in the Imperial Bank, Galt, some of them being as much as \$500.

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From a mighty stout and easy work shoe at \$1.50 to the best that can be made—Kneeland Shoes at \$5.00. In between, those at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Women's Shoes

We have a splendid one which we sell at \$1.50. If you ask for a low-priced shoe we'll show that first. Then you can go higher if you want, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, or \$4.

Geo. W. Cowan

DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR.

Price, 25 cents a Bott
AT YOUR GROCER'S.

Quebec Budget Speech.
Quebec, Jan. 31.—Hon. Mr. kill, Provincial Treasurer, will his budget speech in the Legislat assembly chambers this afternoon.

The People's Common Adviser, by Dr. Pierce, 10¢ free on receipt of stamps of customs and mailing one-cent stamps for the covers, or 50 stamps for volume. Address as above.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—11 a. m.—Strong northwest winds to-night and becoming much colder. Friday, northerly winds, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 30.
Lowest during night, 27.
This morning, 28.
Barometer, 29.13.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Wemp, of King St. East, has gone to Toledo.

Frank Humphrey is in Dover on business to-day.

W. Needham, of Detroit, is visiting Chatham friends.

Mr. James Brennan has been appointed janitor of St. Joseph's Hall.

W. Wilson, of the C. P. R., has returned from a few days' stay in London.

Miss May Green, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Judson, Park street east.

Reverend Tilly and Geo. Harvey, with their families, have moved into their new home on Park street west.

Mr. E. J. Downey, of the P. M. Railway, has returned from his wedding trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, will be one of the society events of the year. Everybody is going to hear "The Magistrate," by the Macaulay Club. Be one of the people.

In referring to the alleged burglar, McDonald, last night, The Planet made him a boarder at the Miles Hotel. The manager, Walter Brock, however states that he was not a boarder at that hotel.

Yesterday the marriage of Mr. Cornelius LeRoy to Miss May Hind took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elem Hind, 7th concession, Dover. Mr. Ernest Chapple was best man and Miss Etta Hind, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid.

A meeting of the Postmasters of the County of Kent will be held in the parlors of the Garner House tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to discuss the formation of a County Postmasters' Association. The meeting is called by Ira Stratton, secretary-manager of the P. M. Association and editor of the Postal Current.

LAI D OVER

The Police Commissioners held a short meeting this morning to consider a petition from some of the local liverymen. This is an adjourned meeting held for this special purpose. There were present Chairman Judge Houston and Judge Bell.

Some of the smaller liverymen wished the present license which is granted on a flat rate of \$15 each, changed, and a certain amount charged for each horse. Messrs. Jamieson, Lamphard, Barnes and Kitchen appeared before the Commission, asking that the license be left as it is now.

The Commissioners thought that as some of the liverymen have already taken out licenses the matter will have to be laid over until the end of the year.

Cut Glass...

A beautiful line just arrived, fresh from the factory. Finest cuttings from French blanks, which are perfect in color.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler
... and Optician ...

OIL BOOM

American Prospectors Are Meeting
With Great Luck Near Tilbury
and Merlin

Tilbury, Jan. 31.—Oil has again been struck on the Kerr farm here by American prospectors from Detroit, at a depth of 1,450 feet, and there are indications that shortly other wells will be under way.

For some days this well has been flowing at the rate of 15 barrels per diem, and has pumped as high as 40 barrels in the same time.

There are a number of other wells going down, and the outlook is good for a fine field.

Merlin is profiting incidentally.

Dr. Neil Smith, a popular dentist from Tilbury, was in the city to-day and in conversation with The Planet in reference to the Tilbury oil find said:

"There is a great field around the Kerr farm. The first well put down there is yielding on an average 25 bbls. per day, and has been yielding this amount ever since Christmas. They are now drilling another well on the Kerr farm and they expect to find a good flow of gas. If they are successful they will pipe it to Tilbury and furnish that village with gas. They already have their franchise."

Wells are now being put down on the farms of J. W. Smith and John James and there seems to be no reason to doubt the excellence of the field. The field is just seven miles from Tilbury.

E. A. Mounter

Eat Mounter's

Royal Home-

Made Bread

E. A. Mounter

MORE POWER

The C. P. R. May Yet Get Control of
the Lake Erie and Detroit River
Railway

London, Ont., Jan. 30.—The rumor is revived upon what looks like good authority that the Canadian Pacific railway is angling for the purchase from the Pere Marquette of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway.

As the lease of the London and Port Stanley is attached to this line, any such move would involve the city's road as well as opposition to changing the lease from the Pere Marquette to the Canadian Pacific railway is almost a certainty.

The Grand Trunk lost the lease upon the same grounds as would apply in the case of the Canadian Pacific railway. Both lines are at least interested in opposing anything that would rob them of the long haul between Montreal and this city.

It was alleged against the Grand Trunk that it starved the steamship service between Montreal and Port Stanley out of existence and there is a strong feeling that no agreement could be drawn up which would prevent a similar situation being affected if the Canadian Pacific railroad gained control.

MADE PRESENTATION

The Park St. Church Choir last evening presented Mr. Garfield Hallman with a token of their esteem in the shape of a suitable gift and an address.

The presentation took place at his home on Forsythe St., and the gift was given to him, on behalf of the choir, by Miss Lolla Dunkley, while Mr. Archie Wemp read the address.

Mr. Hallman, who leaves for Berlin to-day, made a suitable reply.

After the ceremony was over, music and games were indulged in, and a pleasant evening was spent.

During the time Mr. Hallman has resided in Chatham he has been a valued member of the Park Street Methodist Choir.

A GOOD SHOW

Another large audience witnessed Pauline's marvellous exhibition of hypnotism and mental telepathy at the Opera House last evening.

The great hypnotist gave an entirely different program to that of Wednesday night, and the house was alternately convulsed with laughter and silent with astonishment during the whole evening.

The case with which Pauline controls four or five subjects at once and the extent of his power over them is fully shown by the manner in which he makes local boys assume positions which are impossible except under hypnotic influence.

This label in all genuine
"Progress"
Clothing.
Sold by Leading Clothiers
Throughout Canada

DISGRACEFUL!

Man Comes Home Intoxicated and
Abused His Wife and Little
Children

The usually quiet and peaceful neighborhood in the vicinity of Victoria Park was thoroughly aroused last evening about ten o'clock by the agonized cries and yells of a woman accompanied by piercing screams from her little children.

An investigation by a few of the neighbors in close proximity proved that the man of the house had come home intoxicated and after brutally beating his wife and children, turned the lot out into the cold night.

One of the little boys remained in the house unable to get out, and the poor mother stood, shivering, outside afraid to go in and save her little child from the attacks of her enraged husband, and too frightened to go away and leave her child in the house.

One of the neighbors who heard the yells was at last unable to stand it any longer and, seizing a poker from his own house, made his way quickly to the scene and soon forced the intoxicated man to allow his wife and family to go into the house.

The man soon lost his fit of rage when he saw the neighbor with the poker in his hand. Fighting with men is not in his line—his fort is in abusing defenseless women and little innocent children.

It is understood that this is quite an usual occurrence and in the face of such circumstances one can easily understand men taking the law into their own hands and delivering a sound horse-whipping to such a miserable man. An example should be made of this man if there is any way of attacking him through the courts.

MEETS TO-MORROW NIGHT

The local Conservative Association has rented the upper lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Temple for each Friday evening, and the first of these gatherings in the new quarters will be held to-morrow night at eight o'clock. All Conservatives are extended a cordial welcome, and immediate steps will be taken for a thorough organization of central and sub-committees throughout the city.

Mrs. Ayers, wife of Mr. Ayers, of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, has entered the General Hospital, seriously ill.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE.

The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops, with all latest innovations for travel comfort, leaves Chicago 10.05 p. m. daily, arrives Los Angeles 4.45 p. m. third day via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines and the Salt Lake Route. Pullman drawing room and tourist sleeping cars, composite observation car, dining cars, a la carte service. For rates, sleeping car reservations and full particulars, apply to your nearest agent, or address, R. B. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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LADY—Whose near relative has been cured of epileptic fits, out of gratitude wishes to send (by mail) particulars of the cure to friends of those similarly afflicted. Address S. B., 754 Albany street, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Our New Store which has been opened lately at No. 2 Alexandra Block, opposite Rankin House, has a full line of Ladies' Skirts, which we are making a specialty of this line.

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Broadcloths, Friezes, Venetians, Ladies' Cloth, Homespuns, Lawns, Voles and Canvas Cloths and a lot of others. We also carry a line of Misses' Skirts, which will all be sold at low prices. Regular \$7.50 for \$4.98; \$5.75 for \$3.25; \$4.50 for \$2.49; \$3.25 for \$1.98; \$2.50 for \$1.49; \$2.25 for \$1.25.

We also have a department for Ladies' Tailoring, making to order Suits, Shirts, Suits, Skirts and Blouses. We also make Waterproof Coats. We guarantee our work.



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For Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50

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New Muslins, New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Sheetings, New Linens.

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All One Dollar Hats for 25c.

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As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.



At the Clearance Sale Suits and Overcoats

Sale Price

\$9.99

There is only a short time now to reap the benefit of this remarkable offer. Our great clearance sales are nearing their close, and the urgency of making a complete clearance leads us to name this remarkably low price of Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats.

The materials used in this clothing are Fancy Worsted, Fancy Cheviots, novelty pattern Tweeds, Vicunas, black Friezes, patterns such as you see in exclusive tailor shops.

\$9.99 Men who are fastidious as to style and quality have learned that ready-to-wear clothing can be made in same characteristic manner as custom.

They were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00

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ENGLISH PICKLES, 2 bottles for 25c.

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DIED.

FISHER—On Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906, John T. Fisher, aged 68 years and five months.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at one p. m., from residence, 3rd concession, Chatham Township, to Maple Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

The Great Pauline, Hypnotist, at the Grand, 8.15.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL BUDGET

Pauline the wonder.

Reserve Feb. 22nd, for Old Maid's Return!

Miss Blanche Kelly spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. R. Grant, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Cowan was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

A. Robinson, of Woodstock, was in town yesterday.

Young Men's Pleasure Club, Auditorium, at 8.30.

J. A. Gibson was a visitor from Ingersoll yesterday.

H. C. McKillop, of West Lorne, is in Chatham to-day.

Ed. Kelly, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

The Foreman Store is showing new Spring Wash Goods.

H. E. James, of Tillsonburg, was in Chatham yesterday.

W. E. Davies, London, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. Primeau has gone to Toronto to-day on a business trip.

Mr. H. L. Wilmott, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Frank Sheppard, Dover St., is visiting friends in Chatham.

Harry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in Chatham.

E. H. Mercer, of Wallaceburg, is spending to-day in Chatham.

O. M. Bentley, of Blenheim, was visiting in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Jackson, of King St. East, is confined to bed with a severe illness.

Among yesterday's visitors to the Maple City was W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Rose Robinson, Princess St., entertained a few friends last evening at a birthday party.

Grey is the leading Spring color for suits. See Foreman's window. It is the centre of attraction.

Miss L. Hogston, of Thorncliffe, has returned to the city in order to complete her studies at the Canada Business College.

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Roadmaster Hickey, who looks after the harvesting of ice for the M. C. R., says there is very little ice at Watford, and if something does not happen inside the next couple of weeks, the company will bring ice here from Northern Michigan, where there is plenty. Last year ice was sent from Watford to Michigan.

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NECK SCARFS—Alaska Sable, natural, undyed, No. 1 quality, special sale prices. Were \$9, now \$6; were \$10 and \$11 now \$7.50; were \$16 now \$10.50; were \$17.50 now \$12; were \$22 now \$15.50; were \$23, now \$16.50; were \$25 now \$18.50; were \$32 now \$22.50; were \$40 now \$28.50.

FOX RUFFS—Price Reductions—Were \$7.50 now \$5.55; were \$2 now \$8; were \$14 and \$15 now \$10.00; were \$16 now \$12; were \$25 now \$18.

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A Bargain Table of Odd Coats, all sizes, lined, Fancy Beavers, plain, fancy and flaked Tweeds, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, now..... \$3.50

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Chatham Bowling Club are Already
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The fine springlike weather which Chathamites have been experiencing of late has aroused the enthusiasm of the bowlers of the city and they are already thinking of the good times they will have on Tecumseh Park next year.

A meeting of the bowlers was held in County Clerk Jonas Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall, last evening to discuss arrangements for getting the grounds in shape for next season. There were present at the meeting Messrs. J. L. Bray, W. E. Merritt, Alex. VonGaanten, R. G. Fleming, W. Anderson, J. Gosnell, W. H. Robinson, E. House, J. W. Webb, C. Austin, and others.

Vice-President W. H. Robinson occupied the chair and presided over the meeting. Messrs. J. L. Bray, W. E. Merritt and Alex. VonGaanten were appointed a committee to look after the arrangements and see what is necessary to be done. They will report at another meeting to be held later.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, William, Willie and Bill, mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Greet baby medicine.) A. I. McCall & Co.

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of trees falling away. The evening breeze rustled the long grass, and across the square the figure of our cook could just be seen, outlined against theuddy glow of the fire in the hut behind him. How happy I was! I must leave you to guess. From where I sat I could catch a glimpse of my darling's face, and see the gleam of her rings as her hand rested on the arm of her chair. The memory of the awful time I had spent together on the island, and in the open boat, came back to me with a feeling that half pleasure, half pain. When I realized that I was entertaining them in my abode in Rhodesia, it seemed scarcely possible that we could be the same people.

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St. Malachie, Que., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A cure of great interest to women has attracted the attention of those interested in medical matters in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas. Kinsella, wife of a well known citizen, had suffered from a complication of troubles for about two years. She had a pain in the right hip, in the back, and was obliged to pass water every fifteen minutes in a burning, itching sort of way.

She could not sleep at night and had to sit up in a chair for two summers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Mrs. Kinsella speaking of her cure says, "After the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt much better. Then I got more and they did me a world of good. I have never slept in the chair since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Meeting of Civil Engineers.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Society of Engineers had an interesting day yesterday. About 150 members are registered. The morning session was devoted to reading the report of the council on the past year's work. An increase in membership of 123 was reported, making a total of 1,389. The receipts for the year showed an increase of more than \$1,000 over 1904. The society has no liabilities and the assets amount to over \$27,000.

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY.

Its mechanism, like delicate machinery, by even a slight cause is so disarranged as to be practically useless. A headache is no trifling matter, because the stomach, kidneys and liver are sure to be affected. To cure the cause of headaches and prevent new attacks, use Ferrozone; it aids the stomach by supplying nourishing blood, vitalizes the nerves and brain instantly. Ferrozone braces—gives tone—elevates your spirits. No such health bringer known. Fifty cents per box or fifty chocolate coated tablets at all dealers.

Three Firemen Hurt.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—At a fire which yesterday morning destroyed Charles Fynn's liquor store, Deputy Chief Lattimer fell through an open trap and landed in the cellar. He was in danger of being buried by falling debris, and was badly knocked out. Firemen Frederick and Bourget were badly burned about the face, the latter losing his moustache. They were blown off their feet by an explosion, presumably of alcohol.

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Broker Parker Owes \$60,000.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Sixty thousand dollars in round figures is the amount which Geo. C. Parker, of Parker and Co., real estate dealers, is said to be owing. Parker disappeared suddenly about a week ago and has not been heard of since. He left his wife and family in ignorance, while his partner, William Postlethwaite, has been called upon to settle for Parker's debts. The assets of the firm amount to about \$800 in cash and about \$700 worth of furniture in the office at 21 Colborne street.

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DISTRICT DOINGS BLENHEIM

Feb. 1.—The annual entertainment at English school house will be held on Friday evening.

Several from here went to the assembly at Mull last evening. The music was furnished by Finney's orchestra, of Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collar, on Jan. 30th, a daughter.

W. Newsome is renovating the store formerly occupied by H. Hale and will open a jewelry shop.

The regular quarterly Love Feast will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday.

John Johnson, of Chatham, will open up a sewing machine agency in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Johns, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Tremblay, Maple street.

Miss Florence McCollough, of Detroit, sang a solo in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, South Harwich, is visiting relatives in town.

TILBURY

Feb. 1.—W. A. Shaw is attending a convention of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto.

Born, in Chatham General Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this village, a son.

The remains of Wm. Bruneau, who died in Jackson State Prison on Monday last while serving a twenty-five year term, were brought to Chatham on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, to the wife of W. A. Hutton, of this village, a son.

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Mrs. Hugh Wilson, a daughter Doris are visiting relatives in Detroit.

W. A. Hutton is in Chatham today.

A regular meeting of Naphtali Masonic Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening next. Business of the evening, initiation and second degree work.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 31.—The quartette of the Methodist church will go to Botany for the chicken pie social to-night.

The quartette includes the Messrs. Evans, Mrs. Murphy, L. Blatchford. Another load will also go.

The Baptist church was filled last night to hear Rev. Mr. Ray and Rev. Mr. Orton, the first night of their special services. Services will continue all this week in the Baptist church, when the Messrs. Hall from London come to assist Rev. Mr. Ayeast in special meetings in the Methodist church during February.

Reading circle for the purpose of studying astronomy meets to-night.

Dr. Henry Buchanan, from Florence, was in town yesterday.

Bert Harmer has removed to the cottage lately occupied by Harvey Olney.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayhew are visiting in Detroit.

DRESDEN

Jan. 31.—Mr. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S. for East Kent, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Carsell is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Special revival services are being conducted in the B. M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Nixon is assisting the regular pastor.

J. E. Webster has purchased C. Peter's blacksmith shop and adjoining residence.

The Post Office is to be temporarily moved into the store in Union Block recently vacated by Mr. Smith. Work on the new Bank and P. O. will begin about March 1st, and the P. O. will be completed by July.

Mrs. Chas. Atkins entertains some of her young married friends at tea on Friday.

Word was received on Wednesday by L. P. Webster of the death of his uncle, Mr. Daniel Webster, of Ridgeway.

Although the weather is so very mild there is a great deal of illness.

Mrs. C. P. Watson is sick.

Mrs. C. Kimmerley returned home from Chatham, and Mrs. F. Madden from Leamington on Wednesday evening.

Wood Famine at Dawson.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The temperature in Yukon was seventy degrees below zero and there was a wood famine at Dawson a few days ago. The police will not allow horses out to haul wood and unheated cabins are being torn down and used for fuel. The official thermometer registered 73 degrees below zero on Jan. 22. The stage line between White Horse and Dawson was tied up because the horses freeze their lungs.

The temperature all along the Yukon River for three days ranged from 55 to 80 below zero.

France Will Wait.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Official news has reached Washington from Paris that France will bide her time in her solution of the Venezuela problem.

It is believed that President Castro himself may prove of assistance to France if the reports received from Venezuela regarding the dissatisfaction among the people alleged to be growing against the President are true.

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Work and the Eyes.

The influence of occupations upon the eyesight is strikingly illustrated by statistics collected among the schools of Germany and France. In Germany it has been shown that 50 per cent. of those engaged in the so called liberal professions suffer more or less from myopia, or shortness of sight, whereas among laborers the percentage drops to 5 and among peasants to only a half of 1 per cent.

The remarkable growth of myopia with increase of attention demanded by school work is indicated by the fact that the eyes of only 6 per cent. of the scholars in the primary schools of France are affected, but those of more than 20 per cent. in the secondary schools. In the College Rollin 15 per cent. of the scholars have myopia in the lower grades, 32 per cent. in the third grade and 55 per cent. in the courses in philosophy.

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The Bridge of Sighs.

A visit to Venice would not be complete without at least a glimpse at the famous Bridge of Sighs. Celebrated in song and story, in history and in romance, this structure has become a favorite with the artists who now flock to the "Pride of the Sea," as Venice used to be known, and come back laden with canvases showing Venetian skies and canals and gondolas. The Bridge of Sighs spans the Rio della Paglia and connects the dual palace with the carceri, or prisons. It dates from 1591 and is an elliptical arch thirty-two feet above the water, inclosed at the sides and arched overhead. The bridge contains two separate passages through which prisoners were led to trial or to hear their doom pronounced. Over this bridge, too, they were often led on their way to execution. Many a person in days gone by, when justice was not meted out with as much fairness as now, went over the bridge to meet a tragic fate when not guilty of any crime.

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On Feb. 1st

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GOOD RECORD

The Late John O'Rourke was one of the Most Esteemed Residents of Chatham.

The late John O'Rourke, who died Sunday last, and was interred at St. Anthony's cemetery on Tuesday, was a respected and well known member of the community.

He was born in 1843 in County Clare, Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada in 1849. In 1867 he married Ellen Crump and the happy couple settled down on a 50-acre farm on the 8th concession, Raleigh, Ontario. In a small way, he worked perseveringly and with success his farm grew to 200 acres and he was enabled to purchase a large share in the Blomde Lumber Co., and also a large amount of property in Chatham.

His wife and the following children survive him, Mrs. B. Blomde, Mrs. John Maddon, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Minnie O'Rourke; James, connected with the Blomde Lumber Co.; John, Albert and Frank, who succeeded their father on the farm in Raleigh last year.

At the time of his death he was a member of the congregation of St. Joseph's church and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The deceased was an honest and upright man and was much loved by all who knew him. His death was a loss to the community. He was a great sufferer. He, however, bore his illness with Christian patience and fortitude until death came and called him to his eternal rest.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

GOOD WITNESS.

Judge—What is your age?
Fair Witness—Twenty-nine years, your honor.
Judge—That's exactly what you said two years ago.
Fair Witness—Well, Judge, I'm not going to say one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow.

At holdy sold cash, but we don't call the bank cold storage.



Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresoleum; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

German Soldiers Brutally Murder a Canadian.

Outrage at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, in which Dr. Anson Donaldson, of Brookville, Ont., received his death wounds—Sketch of his Career—Brookville Wants Government to Intervene.

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Cape Town, published here yesterday, says: "Canadians here are enraged at an alleged outrage by German soldiers at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, who are said to have shot and killed Dr. Anson Donaldson of Brookville, Ont. According to the story, Dr. Donaldson was walking peacefully in the street when a soldier fired at him, and while he was lying wounded on the ground, other soldiers riddled his body with bullets."

Brookville Shocked at News. Brookville, Feb. 1.—This town was shocked on learning of the brutal murder of Dr. A. S. Donaldson. His brother, C. A. Donaldson, first received the news through the local newspaper offices. The feeling here is that the crime should receive the attention of the British Government at once, and his brother has communicated with the Elder-Dempster Steamship Co., in whose employ he was, for definite information.

Dr. Donaldson was born in Brookville 29 years ago, and entered McGill University, Montreal, where he pursued a medical course with success. After graduation he was house-surgeon at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He enlisted with the Strathcona Horse and went to South Africa, where he served also with the second C. M. R. He also joined forces in pursuit of the Mafeking, and after that accepted a position with the Deaqua Bay Development Co. at Marquise. He then returned home and spent some weeks here, but left Brookville about a year ago, going to Edinburgh for a post-graduate course, receiving his licentiate degree. Later he accepted a position with the Elder-Dempster Co. as surgeon on the Stovelo, plying between Liverpool and the west coast of South Africa.

Dr. Donaldson was married and is survived by one sister and two brothers—Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Pittsburg, Pa., and George of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles A. Donaldson of Brookville, also a South African veteran.

MUST GET MORE MONEY.

John Mitchell Says Miners Must Be Better Paid or No Agreement.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressing the joint scale committee of the central competitive district yesterday, said: "There must be an increase in wages or there will be no agreement."

In his ultimatum to the operators, President Mitchell did not mention any percentage of increase. It is generally recognized that his statement is backed by the almost unanimous sentiment of the miners' delegates and that the minimum increase that would be accepted without struggle will be 5.55 per cent, which was the amount of the decrease in wages two years ago.

Mr. Mitchell declared that so far as his influence extended with the Miners' Union, and so long he could prevent it, the standard of conditions enjoyed by the miners at present would never be lowered.

He said: "I'm making this statement so that you gentlemen will know where I stand when it comes to point in the conference whether to agree or not to agree."

The operators of Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania districts have agreed to stand by the operators of the southeastern district.

"We will not go at one mill a ton advance, directly or indirectly," said one.

ROPES ROTTEN.

Or a Mistake in Orders in Lowering the Valencian's Boat.

Seattle, Feb. 1.—The point of yesterday's questions in the Valencia was to determine whether seamanship was shown in the launching of the lifeboats. Boat No. 5 was either dropped into the sea through a mistake in orders of the ropes were rotten. The boat contained 40 persons as it hung from the davits, hanging against the side of the ship with every sea. One end gave way, and nearly all the men in it were spilled into the water. Only three or four kept afloat until the boat was finally launched.

The witnesses said that some one on deck, presumably an officer, gave the order to lower away. No one could swear that the ropes were either cut or broken, but the evidence seemed to show that one end of the boat was dropped before the other was lowered.

Almost Another Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Norwegian collier, which arrived at Lady Smith yesterday from San Francisco, reports having had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Cape Beale.

Reads Ontario's Rhodes' Scholar.

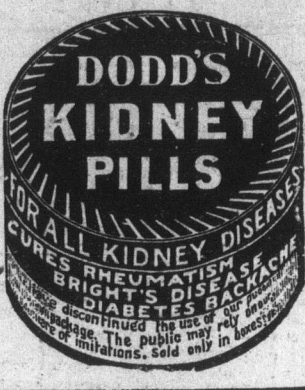
Toronto, Feb. 1.—From among a large list of candidates the committee charged with the work has selected Robt. G. B. A. (96), as the second Rhodes' scholar for Ontario, under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. Mr. B. A. is only 21 years of age, and has since his graduation last spring been employed on the editorial staff of Saturday Night. The new scholar will not go to England until the fall.

Violent Scenes in Church.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Violent scenes occurred in many Paris churches yesterday afternoon, when Government commissaires appeared to take inventories of the church property, pursuant to the provisions of the law providing for the separation of church and state.

Dedicate New Hall.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—The Windsor Knights of Pythias dedicated their fine new hall and held their annual election Tuesday night.



WON'T PRESS PREFERENCE.

London, Feb. 1.—The Aberdeen Daily Press, concluding a lengthy editorial, says the conclusion to be drawn from Hon. Mr. Fisher's speech is that the Canadian Government has no intention of pressing the preference at the next colonial conference.

C. P. R. Freight Sheds Burn.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—About a block of the inside portion of the new Canadian Pacific freight sheds, erected last summer at a cost of \$150,000, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will be fully \$50,000, and to contents \$30,000.

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A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

Fifteen Boys Candy Thieves.

London, Feb. 1.—Fifteen London boys are implicated in the stealing of confectionery from James Doerr's wagon. The amount of stolen sweets aggregates in all over \$100 worth.

Volcano in Eruption.

Honolulu, Feb. 1.—The volcano on Saivili, one of the Samoan Islands, is still in eruption. The lava, after flowing fourteen miles on land, has extended four miles into the ocean.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 17, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

C. N. R. at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 1.—The C. N. R. has reached the city. The advent of the new railroad has already had its effect in a drop in freight rates on the C. P. R. The C. N. R. have a gang of sixty-seven men at work laying the tracks in the city, and it will not be long now until regular trains are running.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number, or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold, and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have spared it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

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WEBSTER AND BASTEDO

Mr. Hellmuth Sheds Light Upon Their Respective Rankings.

Fugitive Ballot-Switcher Bole Owes Department \$38 by the Books, But Mr. Webster Thinks the Amount Much Larger—An Explanation of Mutilation of Letters—Miss Wallace's Evidence—Enquiry Adjourned.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The feature of yesterday's examination into the alleged irregularities in the Fisheries Department was that Mr. Webster had styled himself as chief clerk and did not consider that he was subordinate to Mr. Bastedo, but of equal rank with him. Mr. Hellmuth proceeded to show that by the nature of Mr. Webster's appointment Mr. Bastedo ranked highest in the department.

During Mr. Webster's examination it transpired that he had written across a letter regarding the removal of nets from Mitchell's Bay, when the ice went out: "Nonsense." He did not see anything wrong in this writing on his superior's letter. Mr. Webster's salary in the fisheries branch is \$1,400 a year. He did not take an attitude of not being under Mr. Bastedo until the change of Government, and does not see much change in the conduct of the business of the department.

The Mulligan Charge.

As to matters of audit, Mr. Webster said he had been told to let things go, and that they were taken out of his hands. As to the Mulligan charge, it appeared that Mulligan had sent in \$100 for a license, that the money was returned, and that a year after he got two licenses, for which he paid. It was alleged that Mr. Bastedo had allowed a claim of \$150 for damages, but it was disclosed that Mulligan's claim was \$94, and the \$150 was a compromise. Webster could not suggest any political significance to this.

The Bole matter came up again, and it appears that Duncan Bole didn't pay much attention to Mr. Bastedo's request that he send in vouchers. The fugitive ballot-switcher is shown on the books to owe the province \$38. Funds for Mr. Bastedo were present. Mr. Webster thinks the real amount of the deficiency is larger.

"I Am a Civil Servant."

"What are your politics?" Mr. Hellmuth asked the witness. "I am a civil servant," answered Mr. Webster to the commissioner, who said he didn't care what the politics of either of the gentlemen were. Witness said his only present connection with the Dominion Government was that he was drawing his superannuation from them. James Mulligan, a clerk in the Fisheries Department, was the interesting witness in the afternoon session, for he explained the mutilation of letters and letter books. Letters that were copied by mistake in the ordinary books were cut out and placed on the private book when the mistake was discovered. It was understood the letters to Mr. P's on R. E. were to be copied in the private book.

Explains Mutilation.

As to some letters of the department which had been cut in two, Mr. Mulligan explained that often letters would refer to two or more different matters, so they were cut into portions to be filed away with other documents dealing with the matters they referred to. This had occurred quite often. Mulligan had never seen Mr. Bastedo take a letter out of a letter book or destroy one. He could not explain the missing pages in the letter books, or the reason for tearing off the numbers.

Another witness was Miss Agnes Wallace, a stenographer in the Fisheries Department, who had charge of the indexing of the letter book and had seen personal letters transferred from the general book to the private one. She had never received instructions from Mr. Bastedo to cut out any letters, or to destroy her note books. Mr. Webster had asked her in the two weeks if she had been ordered to destroy her note books. As to the destruction of the books, she thought they were of no use.

The enquiry was adjourned till next Wednesday to give the commissioner an opportunity to attend to his other official duties, as he is mayor of London. He left for the Forest City last night.

Hungarians Attack Poles.

Cadiz, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A riot occurred at the Belleville mines in Harrison County yesterday, because 200 Polish miners refused to strike with the Hungarian and other men who quit because they claimed the scale had not been complied with. The Poles were attacked by 150 men, using stones and clubs, and were driven off after a battle lasting half an hour. Fifty warrants are out.

Australia Yields.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Australian Government has yielded to the strong remonstrances of the Canadian trade agents in Australia. D. H. Ross and J. S. Larke, and has modified its policy of adding the freight to the value of importations for duty purposes, which had the effect of discriminating against Vancouver and in favor of New York.

Customs Revenue Grows.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—For the seven months which closed yesterday, the receipts for customs amounted to \$28,292,114. This is \$2,683,147 more than for the same period of the preceding year, \$2,663,610 better than for the seven months of 1903-4, and a gain of \$5,539,248 as compared with the same seven months of 1902-3.

Famine in Japan.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—Advices from Japan by the Empress of Japan say that famine conditions in North Japan are becoming awful, thousands suffering from starvation.

Business Section Wiped Out.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The entire business section of St. Albans, a town of a little over 1,000 population, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

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AMNESTY FROM NEW KING.

Danish Offenders to Be Freed—King Christian's Fortune.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The body of King Christian was yesterday placed in a plain casket lined with swansdown and covered with black silk. It lies in the apartment of the Amalienborg Palace, known as the "garden room," to which it was removed after a memorial service yesterday afternoon. Only the court physicians were present. When the body was placed in the casket, following the service at which most of the members of the royal family are present. Floral banks of flowers and wreaths line the hall, which is guarded by the King's adjutants.

It is stated that King Christian left only a small fortune, amounting to

probably less than \$250,000. The King was exceedingly charitable and gave large sums of money for the relief of the poor and to deserving institutions. King Christian had issued a decree of amnesty, releasing many offenders.

Port Hope Lightless.

Port Hope, Feb. 1.—Tuesday night all the arc lights were out and until a new contract is made between the electric light Co. and the town there will be no light. Council on Monday refused to pay the company's bill in full. The president, Dr. Corbett, states that the company has at present no contract or agreement and that if the town council cuts off his pole franchise he will shut off all incandescent lights.

"People who live in glass houses do not always shine in society."



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