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Great Reductions in

## Ladies' Jackets and Suits

Stock-taking Time is near at hand, and we must clear out every Jacket and Suit in the Store. The chance of saving is great. Better see them.

### Jackets.

Regular \$ 5.00 at \$3.75  
Regular \$ 8.00 at \$6.00  
Regular \$10.00 at \$7.50  
Regular \$12.00 at \$9.00

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Reg. \$10.00 at \$ 7.50  
Reg. \$15.00 at \$11.25  
Reg. \$17.50 at \$13.00

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Importers King Street Chatham.

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To remember at this particular time, when society is at its gayest, that whatever your needs may be, whether in Clothes, Haberdashery or Hats, those for formal or informal functions or for any occasion, that this store of the 2 T's stands right at your side with full and pleasing supplies of dressings in good form, such as fashion demands. Were we not in daily touch with the latest New York fashions it would be impossible to promise so much, but we are and for that reason urge you to come with the highest expectations.

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TIES of white lawn, piqua and linen for evening dress wear, 25c.

GRAVATS—Rich, heavy black and white and light toned silk Ascots and English Squares, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

DRESS SHIRTS of celebrated Domestic and German make, \$1.50.

EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS \$1.50.

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SLATER DRESS SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

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We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers, Overshoes, Artics, regular goods in all sizes, at all prices.

**Turrill, The Shoe Man**

Repairing Neatly Done

'Phone 248

The woman who wants a particular man is pretty sure to win him, unless another woman should intervene. The man is helpless unaided.

The song that reached my heart may be all right, but the song that reached the gallery is the one that paid.

## Smoked Meats

Sliced Ham  
Ingersol Bacon  
English Breakfast Bacon  
Swift's Cooked Ham  
Ingersol Cooked Ham  
Bologne  
Also Fresh Tenderloin.

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THE OLD McKERRALL STAND

Thames St., N. Chatham  
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Wealth can accomplish much, whether for good or ill. After all, it rests with the man.

## MAYOR SULMAN HONORED WITH UNANIMOUS RE-ELECTION

Water Commissioners Also go in by Acclamation—There Will be Contests for Council and School Board—The Nominations.

The Maple City Mayor for next year will be George William Sulman. He was elected by acclamation this morning.

W. D. Sheldon and Dr. J. L. Bray were likewise elected Water Commissioners.

Outside of the candidates not half a dozen citizens attended the nominations for water commissioners and mayor in the council chamber this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Big James Dillon came up about 10.45 and, looking at the list of nominations, read this or the clerk's record sheet:

**FOR MAYOR.**  
GEORGE W. SULMAN, nominated by J. C. Wanless, seconded by A. H. VonGutten.

**FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.**  
W. D. SHELDON, moved by Geo. W. Cowan, seconded by Wm. Ball.  
DR. J. L. BRAY, moved by Alex. McDougall, seconded by A. L. Shambieau.

Having read these nominations, Mr. Dillon remarked that that meant election by acclamation, which would never do. He then walked over and sat talking to the Mayor and W. D. Sheldon, but didn't attempt to nominate anybody else and the Mayor and Water Commissioners were declared elected by acclamation, when the hour of eleven o'clock had come.

At noon to-day the nominations for aldermen and school trustees took place. The names of twenty citizens were put in nomination for aldermen, and of this number it is likely that about seventeen will go to the polls.

For school trustees there will be contests in all the wards except Ward 3, where Dr. G. T. McKeough has been elected by acclamation. There was quite a large number of citizens in attendance to-day—a much larger number than usual, and, as is always a feature of nomination days, everybody was in good humor.

T. A. Smith was there a looker-on. He said that he had had ten years of municipal life and considered that enough.

Mayor Sulman, after his election, said he thought there should have been a contest for mayors as it would have brought out lots of law cases, but even the Mayor will sometimes joke.

The Mayor called Ald. McCoig's attention to the fact that the Mayor lived at diverse ends of the city. Ald. McCoig said that he did this to show his universal popularity.

**FOR ALDERMEN.**  
GEO. W. COWAN, moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by William Bligh.

W. J. KENNY, moved by John McKay, seconded by Nathaniel Murray.  
WM. F. CORNISH, moved by C. E. Lister, seconded by James A. Robinson.

S. B. ARNOLD, moved by John Sowerby, seconded by Thos. Scullard.  
GEO. S. HEYWARD, moved by D. W. Crow, seconded by Wm. Ball.

## BRITISH WIN TWO RUSHES

Pair of Boer Laagers Fall Into Their Hands with Many Prisoners.

Two Commandants and Several Other Officers Taken—Other War News.

London, Dec. 28.—Despatches from South Africa state that Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of Commandant Pretorius, killing one and capturing 15 Boers. Col. Dumoulin has captured Field Cornet Jacobus Dutoit and 25 men. All these actions took place in the Orange River Colony.

**FIELD IN ALL DIRECTIONS.**  
A despatch from Durban says Major Chapman, the hero of the Fort Italia fight, left with his whole force for Zululand, a short time ago. On his second night's march he took up a commanding position and drove the Boers out of Babango, a natural stronghold. Although the Boers were fully aware of the presence of the British, they did not anticipate that such a swift attack would be made, and after a very slight resistance they fled in all directions. Had the Dundee column arrived, as had been arranged, all of Dannhauser's commando would have been captured. Several prisoners and a quantity of stock and a number of wagons were taken. The British who were wounded and captured at Fort Italia were rescued.

**BADENHORST AND HARMIE.**  
The two commandants captured by Colonel Colenbrander and Dawkins in the Waterberg, are Badenhorst and Harmie. Colenbrander and Dawkins have been following up their recent successes very energetically. Along with Badenhorst were captured four adjutants, including De Vos, who was mainly instrumental in supplying Botha's commandoes with remounts from Piet Relief, when the Boer headquarters were there. Ten burghers were taken prisoners on the same occasion.

**RUSHED THE LAAGER.**  
Colonel Price came in contact with Odendaal's and Wessell's Scouts, at Dwaalfontein. The strength of the enemy having increased to sixty men, with eighty-five horses, they took up a strong position under the Patriot-skip Mountains, and held the heights.

A party of Kaffir Rifles, under Captain Fairweather, rushed the laager, and the Boers fled to the mountains, leaving forty-seven good horses and thirty-two mules, besides ammunition, saddles and other equipment. Captain Fairweather was severely wounded, and two men were slightly wounded.

**CAPTURED FIFTEEN BOERS.**  
Gen. Spens reports that he moved from the blockhouses on the Ermelo Road with a party of the 18th Hussars and a pom-pom, under Col. Sampson and 350 of his own men, to round up the district to the north. He came in contact with a party of Boers and captured 15 of them, several horses and mules, some cattle and wagons and carts. The remainder fled north under Engelbrecht.

**GIBSON RE-ELECTED.**  
Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 29.—A. B. Gibson, Jr., Liberal, was elected a member of the Dominion Parliament for York county yesterday, defeating Rev. Dr. Joe McLeod, Conservative. Gibson's majority, with five places to hear from, is 817. This was a by-election, the same candidates running before and Gibson winning by 70 votes. The election at that time was protested.

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

200 PERSONS DROWNED.

Tangier, Dec. 28.—A waterspout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee was enormous. Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 9,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and small fort.

**LORD ROSEBERY REPUSES.**

London, Dec. 28.—It is asserted, upon apparently good authority, that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery direct, in the hope of restoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to join his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances. Should this statement prove to be correct, it will be considered further proof of the sincerity of Sir Henry's efforts for party union, and will give him a new claim to the loyalty of the Liberals, and thus strengthen his position as leader and the effectiveness of the opposition.

## MANY MASONS AT SERVICE

Attend First Presbyterian Church in a Body and Hear Special Address.

Excellent Music by the Choir—Pastor Talks on the Brotherhood of Man.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

Last evening Rev. W. E. Knowled, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached one of the best and most practical sermons that has ever been delivered in the Maple City. His address was made chiefly to the Masons, who, under the auspices of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., attended in a body, it being their custom to attend church on the Sunday nearest St. John's Day, which falls on Dec. 27th.

In his sermon the reverend gentleman advocated strongly charitable giving from purely unselfish motives, and vigorously denounced the business or office-seeking man, who gives to the poor under the pretense of doing it for Christ, when in reality he is simply making a business transaction and one that will further his own desires and ambitions. He also touched on the brotherhood which existed in an organization such as the Masons, and alluded to those truly beautiful principles of the institution—Charity and its sister virtue, Mercy.

"We all belong," said he, "to the brotherhood of man, and we should help each other, not because we think it is our duty to do so, but with the love of charity in our hearts."

In conclusion, the pastor welcomed the brethren to the church and expressed the hope that the few words he had spoken would help them in living better Christian and consequently better Masonic lives.

The music rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, was of a very enjoyable character. This choir has a high reputation among the music lovers of the Maple City, and their selections last evening were well up to the standard. Two anthems were very creditably given, "Sing, O Heavens" and "Send Out Thy Light." Miss Ada Ross, contralto soloist, also contributed "Abide With Me," in a very finished and delightful manner.

On returning to their rooms it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a hearty vote of thanks of

the lodge be tendered to Rev. W. E. Knowled for his splendid discourse and to the choir of the First Presbyterian Church for the excellent music provided for the occasion.

**A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.**

London, Dec. 28.—The announcement of King Edward's intention to open Parliament in full state, and the intimation from the Lord Chamberlain that processions will not be expected to wear mourning on that occasion, ensures a brilliant pageant on January 16, and the commencement of a period of festivity and costly entertainments from then on until the climax is reached in the coronation ceremony in June. Preparations for the opening of Parliament are already advanced. Their Majesties will use a gilded state coach, and follow the same route as in February last. The Queen and ladies of the court will appear in colors and jewels. The applications for the privilege of attending the ceremony are more numerous than on the last occasion. The Queen will go to Sandringham Monday, to spend the new year.

**THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR** of the season, in ten colors, six beautiful heads, on six sheets, 10x12 inches, reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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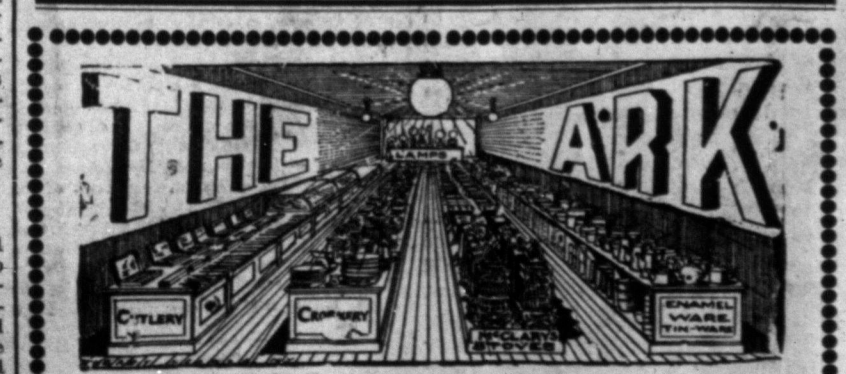
A shipment of  
**Christmas Slippers . . .**

has just arrived and as we do not want to carry a pair over, we have marked them at a slight advance over cost and at these prices every pair will move out quick.

- Silk Embroidered Slippers, all sizes 6 to 10, at . . . . . 60c
- Chenille and Silk Embroidered Velvet Slippers, all sizes, at 75c
- Fine all Leather Slippers, leather lined, 6 to 10, at . . . . . \$1.00
- Fancy Plush Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, at . . . . . \$1.25
- Black or Brown Opera Slippers, made of fine goat skin, at \$1.50
- Also Ladies' Fancy Slippers, from 25c to . . . . . \$2.00

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1st Shoe Store from Market



**A Forgotten Friend.**

May yet have a nice present. Someone among your long list of friends may have been overlooked and you may wish to extend a New Year's Greeting and along with it a suitable gift. Our immense stock has been greatly reduced but still there is a good assortment of Fancy Chinaware, Lamps, Leather and Celluloid Fancy Goods, Dolls, Books, Toys and Games and the above will be sold at reduced prices for a few days. Stock-taking commenced the beginning of the year and some lines are to be cleared at once and you can save from 10 to 25 per cent. on all purchases.

**H. MACAULAY,**  
"THE ARK"

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MONDAY, DEC. 30.

#### REMEMBER THE BOYS.

In a day or so now a score and more of The Planet's little carrier boys will start out with their tasty souvenir New Year address.

One of them will reach you, kind reader.

These lads, of course, receive a regular stipend from this great home journal every week for their services, so that anything generous patrons of the paper may see fit to donate them come as an evidence of the spirit of good-will and greeting which is the characteristic of the New Year season.

And, while The Planet abhors imposition and forwardness in this connection, it is glad to see the carrier boy secure a share of the season's gift-giving. And more—this great home journal finds pleasure in contributing to the extent of furnishing the little chap, who energetically and industriously, through rain or shine, heat or cold, delivers to you, kind reader, each evening your copy of The Planet, with his attractively gotten up New Year Address.

#### GOOD CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

An effort will shortly be made to have the Ontario drainage court constituted a branch of the high court of justice with increased jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters affecting municipal law. As at present constituted the Ontario drainage court is limited to the trial of cases arising under the municipal drainage laws, and while this court is giving general satisfaction, it is felt that by increasing the jurisdiction so as to embrace all classes of litigation arising under the municipal drainage laws, it will result in the saving of expense and otherwise greatly benefit all parties interested. The proposed change of course can only be accomplished by the Dominion government upon a request from the provincial legislature. Press Despatch to The Planet.

The above, if carried out, would prove a real improvement to the cumbersome machinery at present used to dispose of cases in which municipalities are interested.

The first consideration would be the saving in the costs of trying such actions. For instance, the case of Stevens vs. Chatham could have been disposed of when the action was brought and the city would not have been to the expense of keeping witnesses at the court for three or four days, while other cases were being heard.

When arbitration boards have any matters to deal with, it costs \$60 per day if the three members of the board are lawyers, and, if farmers, it costs \$30 a day. The law gives lawyers \$30 and farmers \$10 per day for this work. In some recent appropriation proceedings taken by a railroad in this vicinity, the cost of one of the lawyers alone was \$958, while the land in dispute was worth only \$900.

Now the Drainage Referee with his stenographer could take as much in one day as a Board of Arbitration or Appropriation could in four, and the work of the Drainage Referee would only cost \$4 per day.

There is another point. Take the case of Leitch vs. Chatham Township. One of the parties to the suit wanted Judge Meredith to go out and see the place where the accident occurred but the Judge said that he could not see it if he went out. In other words, he couldn't use the knowledge he might become possessed of as he had no way of transmitting that knowledge to the court. The Drainage Referee in the case he tries goes out and inspects the ground on the first day and no witnesses are subpoenaed. The Referee, knowing exactly the location, is able to try the case much more rapidly than he would be able to do had he not inspected the place. The Judge, too, has only a limited time to hold the assizes in and cannot give the time that a long case requires.

It seems to this great home journal that the best plan would be for the Referee to try all such cases out at

once and then let them, if necessary, be carried to the Court of Appeal.

#### NOT IN THE MARKET.

A curious proposition has been brought before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, points out the Hamilton Herald. It is that the United States purchase the whole northwestern corner of Canada, from the 130th meridian of west longitude, between the Portland Canal and the Mackenzie River, and from the west bank of the Mackenzie to the Alaska border. This territory is something like a thousand miles in length, and would average perhaps three hundred miles in width, and includes all the gold fields. The proposition, it is said, will be transmitted to congress.

This would be an excellent method of barring Canada from the coast of the continent north of the Portland Canal, but it will hardly do. No Canadian territory is in the market, and we don't think that there is money enough in the United States to buy a section of the Dominion three or four hundred thousand square miles in extent—a territory, too, which is well stocked with mineral wealth.

But the proposition is significant for one thing, and that is this—that the territory which it is proposed to purchase includes the territory in dispute between Canada and the United States. An offer from the United States to buy that territory from Canada would be equivalent to an admission that it is properly Canadian territory, although in present possession of the States. No cash equivalent for that territory, however large, will satisfy the Canadian people. The only satisfactory settlement of the boundary dispute is a settlement that comes as a result of the decision of an impartial court of arbitration.

#### THE PRICE OF EGGS.

On Saturday a woman carrying a basket of eggs slipped and fell on a Market street corner, doing great damage to the eggs. As a result she was unable to buy her husband a gold watch, with the proceeds as she had intended doing.

#### LARGE DESIGNS.

Canada is going to manufacture locomotives, and is contracting for ocean steamships 825 feet long. Evidently Canada has designs on the United States, but so long as those designs are not becoming a member of our sisterhood, she is encouraged to entertain them.

#### AN ATTRACTIVE WEST.

During the last half century there has been a steady stream of immigration to the United States from Eastern Canada. (The people whom it brought here have bettered their condition, and have never evinced a desire to go back. It is significant of a superiority of the Canadian territory farther west that it is able to attract settlers from the United States.

#### THE BOY WHO COUNTS.

The boy who spends his evenings around the family fireside, reading some good book or some good newspaper and spurs that gray-haired mother those sighs and heartaches of wondering "where is my boy to-night," is the boy who, some of these days in the near future, will be looked for by the man who has important positions he wants filled. He is also the boy who will fill the most important positions of public trust in all the vocations of life.

#### A Genius.

As a man went up the stairway leading to an elevated station the other day he took some change out of his pocket to buy a magazine. Near the end of the platform he accidentally dropped a nickel, and several bystanders looked around at the sound of the coin. They were surprised to see the man take a quarter from his pocket and deliberately let it fall through a crevice in the flooring caused by a broken board.

The silver piece fell to the ground, landing just outside a high fence, behind which a building was in course of erection. Its owner watched to see where it fell and then started to go down after it, explaining, however, as he noticed the look of astonishment on the faces of his spectators:

"I have just lost a nickel through that crack, but it's not worth going after, so in order not to waste it I have thrown a quarter after it. I can afford to lose the next train for 30 cents."—New York Times.

#### Unfair.

Etta—Edith is as mad as she can be with Mr. Colter. He has placed her in a terribly compromising situation.

Bertha—For mercy's sake, you don't mean it!

Etta—I am sorry to say I do. They happened to come to town together the other evening, and he didn't speak a word to her the whole way. Of course everybody must have supposed them married. It places Edith in a most awkward situation, and she is getting along, you know, to an age when she cannot afford to lose any chances that happen to be going.—Boston Transcript.

Nearly everybody can talk; it's a good listener that most people want.

### Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoo, Waverling, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keep the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

#### Queer Lovemaking.

In the Canary Islands lovers do not seem to have things made easy for them, for ethnops does not allow the fond swain to visit his fiancée in her home, but compels him to do all his love-making from the pavement. The young lady sits at the window to receive his attentions, but, as every one lives in flats in the islands, the distance between the loving pair is often considerable, and they have to resort to all sorts of dodges to prevent their sweet nothings from being overheard, says Home Notes.

A very usual plan is to speak in a low voice against the wall itself, which acts as a sort of telephone between the two. In the streets of La Palma or Santa Cruz it is not at all unusual for the devoted lover to be accommodated with a chair on the pavement beneath his fair lady's window, and even officers in uniform may be seen in this to our way of thinking rather ungracious position.

#### Lobster à la Newburg.

Lobster à la Newburg—who has not heard of the inimitable flavor that John Chamberlain of Washington gave to this dish? The crack cooks of the land were somehow unable to get the peculiar grace and unctious that Chamberlain gave it, but here is the secret:

"Take two pounds boiled lobster; pick all the meat out of the claws; cut the meat in medium sized pieces; place it in a deep saucpan with a half pint of Madeira and a good sized piece of fresh butter; season with salt, a little nutmeg, very little cayenne pepper. Then cook the whole well together for six or seven minutes; keep the lid on the pan while cooking. Best in a bowl of sweet cream and the yolks of two eggs; add this the lobster; add two finely sliced truffes; pour into a hot tureen and serve very hot."

#### Doubt in the Matter.

A story is told in an English village of a man who visited the school-room when his nephew was hard at work at his lessons.

"Well, Jack," said the uncle, "good boy this morning, I hope?" Jack looked at the clock, which stood at half past 11, and then doubtfully at his teacher. "I dunno yet, uncle," he said, "there's half an hour more."

#### Shooting Flying Birds.

In Smith's "History of Kerry," published in 1754, is found the statement that the art of shooting flying birds was taught to the Irish people by the French refugees who came over after the revocation of the edict of Nantes and that to this circumstance is due the decline and disappearance of falconry.

#### There Are Others.

Neil—Why do you call her an optimist? Belle—She thinks when she writes a letter and puts "in haste" on the corner of the envelope that the postal authorities almost break their necks to rush it through.

Ants are credited with an instinct for the weather of a whole season. When they are observed at midsummer enlarging and building up their dwellings, it is said to be a sign of an early and cold winter.

#### EASY TO FIND

When you find a medicine that makes your regular food taste good, when you find a medicine that strengthens a weak stomach—then you know you're going to put some flesh on.

Scott's Emulsion does these things. We recommend it whenever the system needs more flesh. If you are thin and able to eat begin regular doses. That's your part. Scott's Emulsion will do the rest. Not flabby—but solid flesh.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Great and Thrilling Hero-Drama

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PRICES—First three rows Parquet Circle \$2.50; balance of lower floor and first two rows balcony 50c; balance of balcony 35c. Gallery 25c.

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Matinee and Night

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New Musical Comedy in 3 Acts  
The Hottest Coon in Dixie

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Sweet Singing. Great Dancing. Clever Specialties. Funny Comedians. Pretty Girls.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c  
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Sat. Jan. 4th.

George R. White's Comedians in Richard Carle's Great Musical Success

### Mam'selle 'Awkins.

Miss Della Stacy Mr. P. J. Sullivan  
Miss Caroline M. Hestis Mr. Harry Wilson  
Miss Ella DeVine Mr. C. C. Patterson  
Miss Norma La Tour Mr. Eddie Smith  
Miss Estlin Richmond Mr. J. J. Clouston  
Miss Gladys Houghton Mr. Max Rossi  
Miss Neva Ellis Mr. John S. Pratt  
Miss Vaughn Sargent Mr. John Cranford  
Delightful Music and 25 others.  
Clever Artists.  
NOTE THE PRICES  
First three rows Parquet Circle \$1.00; balance of lower floor and first two rows balcony 75c; balance of balcony 50c; Gallery 25c.  
Seats on Sale Thursday, January 2nd.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th

### SAID PASHA

(Comic Opera in 3 acts by Richard Stahl)

Presented by the Chatham Amateur Opera Company.

Consisting of a Cast and Chorus of 75 people.

Advance sale of tickets may be purchased from members of chorus, and open at Central Drug Store on Monday, January 7th.

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### Pain-Killer

For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints  
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For Lung Troubles, Severe Coughs, Colds, Emaciation, &c., &c.  
Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D. & L.," it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up! Will add solid pounds of flesh! Will bring you back to health.  
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### TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
If you regard my record of the past year with favor, I respectfully request your vote and influence.  
JIM MCCORMICK.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,  
Yours truly,  
GEORGE KING.

### ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain  
Your obedient servant,  
SHERMAN LANGFORD,  
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Going dates and limits.—At lowest one-way first class fare, December 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902. Tickets good returning from destination not later than January 2nd, 1902.

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### School Vacations

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of certificate signed by principal.

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415 King St., Chatham.  
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District Passenger Agt., Toronto.

### TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added.  
WM. RANNIE,  
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### For The Holiday Season.

We have some very handsome Ribbons from 45c to 90c per yard, Sale price 25c

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To see our \$5.00 extra heavy Fry Ulster, with side pockets, made up in the latest style. Our up-to-date dressy dark blue Milton Overcoat at \$5.00 well worth \$7.00, can't be bought at any other store than at The Cut Rate Store for such money. This week at \$5.00.

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For Everybody From Bachelors To Babies.

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While for the children and babies we have a well assorted stock of all kinds of wearing apparel and toys of every description.

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VACCINATION

Editor of The Planet, Dear Sir.—This question is at present a very pertinent matter for investigation. But in my opinion if an honest, scientific examination had been made about 100 years ago it would have saved the world from a great deal of suffering, both mental and physical. It is just 100 years since Dr. Jenner in England announced that he had discovered that milkmaids and others who had been inoculated with cow pox from cows were free from small-pox for the rest of their lives. He came to this conclusion from his having inoculated, with small-pox, six persons who had had cow pox from 21 to 53 years before, and as they did not contract small-pox he at once announced that it was owing to their having had cow pox. Others who did not contract small-pox from the inoculation he found afterwards had had horse grease. The medical men had for many long ages been endeavoring to discover some remedy for small-pox and as every thing else had failed they decided that the one thing successful and, without any adequate investigation accepted the principle and have been inflicting it upon humanity ever since. Now there is no doubt in my mind that most of them have been honest in their intentions, but have been misled by the deductions of the leading vaccinationists.

To arrive at a correct decision it would be necessary to have equal numbers of vaccinated and unvaccinated people, of all ages, living in identically similar circumstances, exposed to exactly the same chances of contagion, and then to have all those people kept under those conditions for life times; to arrive at an approximately accurate decision as to the benefits or the reverse of vaccination. Now this has never been done for the obvious reason that no people would submit to such an imposition.

In the time of Jenner and for many years after it was claimed that the vaccination of a child gave it lifelong protection. But after it was discovered that vaccinated persons contracted small-pox and also died the first claims were amended by claiming that it should be renewed every seven years, as the tissue of the human body was destroyed and renewed by the ordinary processes of nature during that time.

That means that the whole tissue of the human body can, by vaccination, be so saturated by the disease of a cow that small-pox cannot get a destructive foothold; but that this cow saturation is decreased by the particle of the existing tissue when it is eliminated from the body, instead of leaving the cow pox to look after the new tissue, is so utterly selfish that it takes its proportion of the cow pox as a most dangerous blunder, as in one year one-seventh of the protection would be given, in two years two-sevenths, and so on. In a meeting in a back country log school house telling of her fight with the Devil. She had driven him out of everywhere but the point of her neglect, and on account of her religious duties he had from that stronghold regained possession of her whole body.

Instead of waiting seven years, therefore, people should keep themselves primed with cow pox by being vaccinated at least every six months. That is presuming it to be a preventative. But now we find that this amendment to the original Jenner claims does not cover the whole ground. They originally claimed it was a perfect protection against small-pox, but now they have added an amendment to the original Jenner claims does not cover the whole ground. They originally claimed it was a perfect protection against small-pox, but now they have added an amendment to the original Jenner claims does not cover the whole ground.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think I have examined into the statistics of this question about as closely as almost any one in this city. I have the statistics for and against the small-pox and make bold to say, I believe I can go farther and defy anyone to show from unimpeachable evidence that vaccination has ever prevented anyone from having an attack of small-pox or has ever saved a life that has been attacked. But I will go farther than this. I claim it can be proved that vaccination has not only been the cause of the vast number of deaths, but from the inoculation of this brute disease into the human system, thousands of others have been condemned to a living death of loathsome diseases.

The following are a few statistics, bearing upon this subject, copied from official reports: From 1760 to 1800 the Bills of Mortality of England show a steady decline of deaths from small-pox from 5,000 per million living to about 3,000 per million living. This was previous to any vaccination. In 1801 Dr. Jenner announced his so-called discovery. The number of deaths continued to decline until in 1820 it was only about 1,000 per million. From 1820 to 1834 there is scarcely any appreciable decline, notwithstanding the vigor with which that period discovery was during that period there was a great small-pox epidemic when the rates again reached the 3,000 per million living. In 1838 commenced the system of registration. In 1840 the ratio had returned to the average of 1,000 per million living, and continued about at that ratio until 1872, when there was another great epidemic which reached 2,500 per million living. After which there has been a sudden decline to less than 1,000 in 1886, since then it has remained at about 100 or 200 per million living.

Now, sir, we find that vaccination had been made compulsory and almost universal in 1854, yet from that date to 1884 (30 years) there was no perceptible diminution in the death rate; while in 1872, or 18 years after it had been made compulsory, there



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was the greatest small-pox epidemic of the 19th century. The one great decline in small-pox was during the ten years from 1886 to 1896, and it was precisely during this period that vaccination in London led off from only seven per 100 less than the births in 1885, to 20 1-2 per 100 less in 1894, and the decrease has continued ever since.

I see in last night's Planet that the great Rhadamanthus has come to life again, and has given us some statistics from Germany; they differ widely from those in my possession. The Pall Mall Gazette states (May 24th, 1871): Prussia is the country where vaccination is most generally practiced, the law making the precaution obligatory on every person and the authorities conscientiously watching over its performance. Yet the death rate in Prussia was 248 per million, to 210 in England. In 1852 small-pox deaths were 400 per million in England, and 1600 in Prussia. And in the 1872 epidemic, there were 2500 per million in London, and 6150 per million in Prussia. In Bavaria vaccination was made compulsory in 1807, still in 1871 there were 30,742 cases of small-pox 96 out of every 100 being vaccinated. I could give statistics from all the northern countries of Europe equally conclusive, but I think the most convenient test is that furnished by the British army and navy, and the city of Leicester.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the organic heart trouble, and in fact frequently does so. Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form. Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

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WHEAT STRAW. A Substitute for Hay—Way to Handle for Bedding.

Wheat straw is the most extensively used material for bedding in American farming. It is generally used extravagantly because under the system of ordinary farming the supply of straw is usually far in excess of the actual needs of the stables, writes a Country Gentleman correspondent.

Scientifically wheat straw shows a food value that should save it from being wasted, and practically we who have fed animals know it is often highly relished by them, even when they are supposed to have as much other more highly regarded foods as they can eat and digest. A certain bulk is necessary in the ration for stomach distention purposes as well as to increase the working area of the more nutritious foods, and clean, bright straw can be used profitably for adding this bulk, securing it more cheaply in the straw than in the more expensive fodders. One can make a good cow ration with the assistance of straw for the roughage should there be a shortage of hay or if hay could be sold at a price above its feeding value compared with its straw substitute to leave a profit after adding protein concentrates to supply what was withheld in the hay. In actual practice I have made the substitution of clean wheat straw for high priced hay, increased my concentrated portion of the ration and not only had a profit from selling my hay and buying straw, but got more milk from the change of food.

I do not mean that the farmer at large shall cease using straw for bedding, for whatever feeding value he may know it contains, the fact on the farm that is as cheap for bedding as straw. But I do mean that we should not use it so wastefully. Straw as it comes from the threshing is not a good absorber of moisture. Nature made it strong, resistant and practically indurated for its and the seed's protection, and until the straw is crushed or cut or its organism in some way broken it takes up very little moisture, and as a result the conservation of liquid excrement it is nearly useless. But let it be run through the cutter so that it is cut and haggled and crushed, and it is no longer impervious to moisture, and so prepared the quantity of straw will produce better results both in absorbing liquids and keeping the animals clean than can be secured when the long straw is used.

Heart Disease. Ninty Per Cent of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion. Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic. The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

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Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901. Dr. Taft Bros., Medicine Co. Gentlemen,—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence. G. S. HEYWARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence. Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4 Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election. Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer, Lansdowne avenue. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends. W. M. FLEMING. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year, and if my actions at the council board in the past have met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your influence and support. Yours truly, A. B. MCCOIG. TO THE Electors. Your vote and influence is solicited for alderman for the coming year. If elected I will endeavor to look after your interests to the best of my ability. WILLIAM O'BRIEN. O'Brien Bros. TO the electors, I am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully solicit your influence. For the past four years I have been a member of the School Board and trust my course while there will secure your support for me at the coming election. Yours truly, ANDREW THOMSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1902. Trusting my record in the past has been such as to merit your support again, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence. Yours, E. A. MOUNTBEE. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year. I know you all and you all know me. I can make no personal canvass or button-holing, and don't think such proper. GEO. G. MARTIN. To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year. If my course in the council for the past three years meets your approval, I respectfully ask for continuation of your confidence. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL. To the Electors: Your vote and influence is again solicited by me for Alderman, for 1902. Yours truly, GEO. G. TAYLOR. To the Electors:— Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for alderman for 1902. JNO. N. EDMONDSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, Having served you as councillor for the present year, and believing that I have worked for the best interests of the Township, I solicit a renewal of your confidence. Hoping you will remember me favorably at the polls, I remain your obedient servant. R. A. TOMPKINS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, Having been requested by a large number of electors to be-come a candidate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am yours, etc. C. W. HAVILAND. Our new story, "Tone, a Broken Love Dream," by Laura Jean Libbey, appears in this issue. Be sure to read it.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Dec. 30.—10 a. m.—Fair today, light local snowfalls during the night. Tuesday, generally fair.  
The following official figures were registered at noon today at Bur's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.30.  
Thermometer 33.  
Highest yesterday 35.  
Lowest yesterday 21.  
Direction of wind, west.

#### TONIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.  
Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Northwood's Hall, at 7.30.  
Go Won Go Mohawk, in the Fleming Arrow, at the Grand, at 8.15.  
Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon," Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.  
Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 46, third degree, Masonic Hall, at 7.30.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. J. Hendey is laid up with an injured hand.  
Edward McKellar, of Blenheim, is in the city today.  
R. T. Mussen, of Dresden, was in the city over Sunday.  
E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, was in the city on Saturday.  
G. N. Arnold, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.  
A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.  
John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.  
The Amethyst Club will give a dance in the Auditorium on Thursday evening.  
Geo. Owens, of Pease's shoe store, is confined to his home through illness.  
The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan will be pleased to hear that Dr. Carson received a communication from them this morning, saying they had a pleasant journey.

#### SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

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J. A. McGregor, Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.  
W. P. Richards, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.  
Arthur Green, of the post office department, is improving nicely.  
Roy Brown, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.  
Lester Heath, of Hamilton, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Thamesville, are Chatham visitors today.

Lester Heath, of Hamilton, an old Chatham boy, is visiting at his home here.  
Dan Finnister, of Elmhurst, formerly of this city, spent Saturday in the city.  
County Commissioner John Vester, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.  
The firemen wish to thank J. G. Kerr and A. L. Eberts, for a box of cigars.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Forshee, of Tupperville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.  
Will McReiner has returned to Milwaukee after spending his holidays in the city.  
Frank Tschirhart leaves this evening for Dresden, where he will spend a few days.  
The K. O. T. M. will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow evening.

Benj. Eberts, of New York, is visiting his brother, A. L. Eberts, of the Hotel Garner.  
W. Scott, of the New York offices of the Sutherland-Imes Company, is visiting in town.  
Wesley McCubbin, who was injured some time ago in the wagon works, is improving.  
The Chatham Gas Co. purchased a fine black horse from Wm. McGregor, of Blenheim, Saturday.  
D. A. Wilcox has two hundred acres of choice farm land in Dover he is advertising to sell or rent.  
Charles Dudley has accepted the position of grain buyer for the Canada Flour Mills Co., at Eberts.  
Miss Mary Lenover spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Richardson, at Richardson's Corners.  
Mrs. C. W. Nickerson, of Rudolph, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Richardson, West street.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brody, Murray street, have returned from spending Christmas with friends in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, and son, of Sarnia, are visiting in town.  
Mr. Hildreth is an old Chathamite.  
Frank Smith, one of the workmen at the mineral bath house, slipped and fell Saturday, injuring his ribs.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ridley and Miss Marguerite Ardagh, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Hanks in Blenheim.

Dr. Carson wishes to announce that the office of Drs. Duncan & Carson will be open as usual during Dr. Duncan's absence.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hector McGregor, of Mount Clemens, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home today.  
The annual meeting of the Raleigh Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock in the Township Hall.  
Miss Belle Drummond, of Wallaceburg, who has been confined in the General Hospital, returned home on 24th, entirely recovered.  
Mrs. Earl, and son, Leslie, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Earl's father, Arthur Green, Lansdowne avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanless, of London, who have been visiting in the city, are spending a few days with Wanless' sister, Mrs. Martin, of Blenheim.

See the new Duke of Cornwall hat at the 2 T's, entirely different in shape to anything ever shown in the city. Price \$3.00 All sizes. Just in from New York.  
Art. Cartier says he saw a robin this morning near the Home for the Friendless. And he makes this his excuse for deciding not to purchase any more coal this winter.  
Miss Carrie Ormian and Ed. Lambert, of Bothwell, and Miss Ida Curran and Milburn Lambert, of Ft. Main, Ind., visited Chief and Mrs. Brychard, Selkirk street yesterday.  
Velma, the eldest daughter of R. C. Scott, of Highgate, died yesterday. Mr. Scott is well known in the city and his many friends in the city will sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.  
The Christmas music was repeated in Christ Church yesterday. Miss Oliver and Messrs. Polson and Miss Oliver and W. Wilson rendered a duet.  
George Woodward was to-day sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, upon conviction of stealing two horse blankets from the S. Hadley Co. The blankets were sold at Stoney Point for a dollar and a half.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Junior Presbyterian church yesterday morning: President, Jean Angus; Vice-pres., E. Strupp; secretary, Grace Hall; treasurer, S. Robertson. Miss Maggie Walker is the honorary president of the Society.  
William Sainsbury, son of Thomas Sainsbury, of this city, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Sainsbury, Jr., used to attend the old High School when Col. J. B. Rankin was the head master. He is now a prosperous Chicago business man. He was calling on his old school teacher and school mates this morning.

**DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.**  
The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham, 12 to 13.  
There is no ghost so difficult to lay as the ghost of an injury.—Alexander Smith.

### WILL BUILD

**Ex-Aid. John Flook Expects Busy Season of Local Building Operations.**  
"The prospects are," said John Flook to The Planet this morning, "that we will have a very busy season in Chatham next winter in the building line. The property lately occupied by the Chatham apple factory has been sold and the purchasers will put up new residences. Besides this there are numerous other residences to be built."  
Mr. Flook leaves to-morrow for Bois Blanc Island, where he will sign the contract for work on the new ferry dock which will be erected there. The property has been purchased by the Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company, who intend to fit it up for a summer resort and who are erecting new piers for which Mr. Flook has the contract. The island is very favorably situated for a resort, being directly opposite Amherstburg, and it will, in time, no doubt, enter strongly into competition with Belle Isle in this respect.

### MARCONI AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, arrived in Montreal this evening from Cape Breton. He was accompanied by Mr. Smith, secretary of the post office department, and an attendant. Marconi will be the guest of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company at a luncheon to be tendered him to-morrow. He will leave for Ottawa to-morrow night. The object of his visit to Ottawa, he says, is to thank the Canadian Government for courtesies extended to him and to confer on his future plans.

### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.  
Chicago, Dec. 30, 1901

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
Dec....				
May....	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
July....	80 1/2	82	80 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—				
May....	65 1/2	66 1/2	63 1/2	66 1/2
July....	65 1/2	66 1/2	63 1/2	66 1/2
Oats—				
May....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
July....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Pork—				
Jan....	16 87	16 95	16 85	16 95
May....	17 40	17 47	17 32	17 47
Lard—				
Jan....	10 12	10 15	10 12	10 15
May....	10 10	10 20	10 10	10 20
Ribs—				
Jan....	8 60	8 65	8 60	8 65
May....	8 87	8 95	8 87	8 92

### PROCLAMATION

**Compulsory Vaccination and Re-vaccination.**  
Owing to the presence of small-pox in the municipality of Dover township, the public are hereby notified that vaccination and re-vaccination are hereby made compulsory within the Municipality, and citizens are requested to comply therewith.  
All those not complying with the Act, must govern themselves accordingly.  
By order of the Council,  
ldlv. Reeve.  
C. PURSER,  
Mayor.  
Pain in the Joints  
May be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful remedial remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.  
Minard's Liment Relieves Neuralgia.

**Our Next Story Will Be . . . .**  
**The Courier of The Czar**  
By Jules Verne  
The title is a promise of an absorbing story. The author's name is a guarantee of its fulfillment.  
It is a story of adventure abounding in  
**Thrilling Incidents Hairbreadth Escapes**  
A tender love romance running through the story intensifies the interest and adds to the reader's pleasure.

**Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.**  
Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Koon's, Victoria Block at any time.  
**Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.**  
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall Phone 240.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**—In the corn belt of Dover, 200 acres, 12 miles from Chatham. Good house and stable; good water. Will be sold on easy terms of payment, or at a moderate rent. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor's Farm, Box 93, Chatham. 2dlw.

### Tonight

WE PLACE ON SALE THE BALANCE OF OUR HANDSOME

### Calendars

**Half Price**  
25c Calendars 12 1-20  
35c Calendars 17 1-20  
50c Calendars -- 25c  
75c Calendars 37 1-20  
\$1.00 Calendars, 50c

### Fancy Goods

At bargain prices to reduce stock before stock-taking. . . . .

### DINGMAN'S

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

### Coffee Coffee

We again call your attention to our Best Coffee at 40c a lb. We claim that there is nothing in the city to equal it, and rightfully so because we buy all our Coffee green and roast and grind it ourselves, so that we know just what there is in it, also in that we are saving the profit the roasting man has to have, therefore being able to give you a great deal better article than those dealers who do not do their own roasting. Perhaps you have noticed an advertisement in this paper by an opposition grocer relating to Ford Dates and Pulled Figs being the finest fruit of the kind and only being handled by one or two of the best houses in Toronto and Montreal, well what we wish to say is this, while that may be very true, it is also true about our Best Coffee, as we know and are also told by the coffee travellers that we are the only house using that very high grade of coffee that we use in the city, for a fact they say west of Toronto, there being only a few houses in Toronto and Montreal that gives the same fine grade of coffee for the price—40c a pound.  
**Try our 40c, it is Superior**

### Geo. A. Young

**Our Grocer**

- ROUND STEAK 9c a pound
  - SIRLOIN STEAK 11c a pound
  - PORTER HOUSE STEAK 11c a pound.
  - And all Other Cuts at Low Prices
- AT THE—  
Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block, Phone 240

### NOTICE!

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**Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.**  
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall Phone 240.

### Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.  
**John H. Oldershaw,**  
Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall Phone 161.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, will be held in the Auditorium of the Odd Fellow's Building in the City of Chatham, on Saturday, January 11th, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the ensuring year, and for the transaction of any other business relating to the management of the company's affairs.  
M. J. WILSON, T. C. SMITH,  
President. Sec'y-Treas.  
Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1901. lte

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## STAPLES, SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

It's easier to see your profits than ours. These may be just the things you want.

- 18 Pcs. Fancy Dark Wrapperettes**  
In spots and floral designs, good assortment of colors, all this season's patterns, regular 10c, now per yard 8c.
- Cotton Snap**  
1000 yards extra value, 36 inch factory sheeting, fine even yarns, free from black specks, brand T. T. T. Ask for this kind. Regular 8c value. Now 7c yd.
- 100 Yds. 23 in. Blue and Red Checked Glass Cloth**  
Pure linen, extra heavy quality, worth 12 1-2c, now per yard 10c.
- Pillow Cottons**  
42 inch plain pillow cotton, best quality, at 14c yd.  
44 inch plain pillow cotton, best quality, at 15c yd.
- Special Apron Check**  
100 yards blue and white apron check, large pattern, 34 and 36 inches wide, worth 8c, now 6 1-2c yd.
- 260 Yds Full 45 in. Victoria Lawn**  
Fine even weave, heavy quality, good value at 15c, now per yard 12 1-2c.

- 15 Pairs Extra Special Cream Wool Blankets**  
60 x 80 size, heavy thick nap, fancy pink or blue borders, value per pair \$2.40.
- 2 Pcs. 70 in Pure Bleached Table Damask**  
Warranted all linen, fine satin finish, choice designs, regular 50c, now per yard 42c.
- New Emblematic Table Damask**  
Unbleached Irish manufacture, pure flax, Shamrock and harp, rose and crown patterns. These goods give excellent every day wear. Try them, at per yard 50c.
- Towel Bargains**  
5 dozen, extra heavy, solid huck towels, pure linen, red tape border, fringed ends, good value at 15c, each, now 12 1-2c yd.
- Black Sateen Snaps**  
15 pieces choice quality black sateen, soft make, bright finish, cheap at 15c, now 12 1-2c yd.
- Sheeting Value**  
8-4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, good heavy quality, regular 18c value, now 16c yd.  
9-4 best quality plain unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, even yarns, free from specks. 25c yd.

### DRESS GOODS

- English Cheviots**  
54 inch, extra heavy weight, pure wool, best dyes and finish, dark and mid navy. Regular \$1.00, now 75c yard.
- All-wool Homespuns**  
54 inches; all the popular grey and brown shades. Regular price \$1.00, now 70c yard.
- Black Satin**  
24 inches wide, rich duchesse finish, wear and color guaranteed, regular \$1.25, now at per yard \$1.00.
- Black Bengaline**  
Rich heavy cord, pure silk, bright finish, a reliable wearing material, regular price \$1.00, now at per yard 75c.
- Amaranth gatings**  
In all the popular shades, warranted not to crack or shrink, 46 inches wide regular price 75c, now 50c yd.
- Black Peau-de-Soie**  
21 inches wide, the celebrated peerless make, every yard guaranteed, the very best in the market, for \$1.00.

### CLOTHIOP DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Men's Overcoats The Proper Sort

Curious, how gingerly Clothiers went into the buying of Long Coats last season, for this winter's business.  
Afraid the tide would turn the other way. We had an inkling, which deepened to a conviction, that long coats would be right in vogue, and be one of the most popular garments this year, and prepared accordingly. Hence, Austin's is the one store in town that has had an uninterrupted complete supply of Men's Overcoats of the proper length, to sell at a price not swelled by the increased demand. Three Splendid Sorts of Overcoats Here Now at  
**\$7.50, \$10, \$12**



Materials are dark gray cheviot, both stylish and durable, 46 and 48 in. long, with loose backs, generous shoulders, neat cuff on sleeve, and showing all the fine points of the best custom tailoring. At least \$3 to \$5 more if you buy one of these coats somewhere else.

## New Neckwear for Men

We have a very choice selection of fine new neckwear all the leading shapes for this season, made just as we wanted them. They are now on display at  
**25c and 50c**  
A fine collection of refined styles from which to choose Holiday Gifts.

# C. Austin & Co.

### Rich Coffee

35c a Pound.  
The richness and strength of our American blend of Coffee will please you. The flavor is excellent and you can depend on always getting it just the same.

- FANCY BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a lb.
- FINE CHOCOLATES, 15c, 20c and 40c
- SALTED WAFFERS, 15c a lb.
- SPANISH OLIVES, 30c, 35c and 50c a bottle.
- IMPORTED PICKLES, 20c, 25c a bottle
- FRENCH PEAS, 15c a can.
- CANNED MUSHROOMS, 30c a can.

H. Malcolmson

### The Modern Drug Store

In every community there is need of a store to which people can go with entire confidence. Confidence in the goods sold, in the prices charged, in the fairness and accuracy of the service.

In this community we shall ever aim to conduct such a store. We try to give better goods for less money, better quality for less profit, more satisfaction for less cost than can be had elsewhere.

Turner & Platt  
DRUGGISTS  
SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT



From now Until New Years we Offer at Special Low Prices

- Fancy Goods
- Ebony Goods
- Mirrors, Etc.
- Perfumes in boxes and bulk, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, etc.

Call and Examine at  
Davis' DRUG STORE.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies who take no other, as all medicines, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per No. 2, 50c per dozen, 50c per box. No. 1, 25c per box. No. 2, 50c per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. For Sale, 1 and 1/2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

### Local Budget

J. H. Osterhout, Providence, is in the city to-day.

Miss Ethel Dell, of Cornell, is visiting her uncle, F. Dell, Lansdowne avenue.

Miss Helen Heasley, of Brantford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. C. Mounter.

Mrs. Green returned to Windsor to-day, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Terry.

Miss Bella Heasley, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mounter, Lorne avenue.

The buyer for Robert Thompson Pork Packing Company, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. A. Wodehouse, of Ridgeway, is visiting at the home of her son, John Perkins, Queen street.

Mrs. Fred Wemp and son Murray are visiting Mrs. Wemp's mother, Mrs. Hackney, West street.

Will Clements has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with his parents, Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackney, Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hackney, West street.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902.

Mrs. John Heasley, of Brantford, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Mounter, Lorne avenue.

A special car has arrived at the Grand Trunk for the Flaming Arrow Co., which appears at the Grand tonight.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Sherman Langford, one of the most energetic and popular young men in the Township of Harwich, is a candidate for councillor.

The annual entertainment of the William Street Baptist Sunday school will be held on New Year's evening, Silver collection.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Ticker to W. J. Brown, of Port Huron, is announced for New Year's Eve. Mr. Brown is manager of the correspondence school, of Scranton, Pa.

Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R. E. Single fare for round trip going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st returning Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd, 1902. 8td

The W. C. T. U. annual prayer service will be held at the residence of Mrs. Allister McKay, Centre street, Friday, January 3rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. Some of our leading clergymen will address the meeting.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

R. RUSSELL  
DENTIST.  
Cor. King & 5th Sts., over McRitchie Bank PHONE 778. Chatham Evening Appointment 7:15

Are You Satisfied  
With the 25c Japan Tea You are Buying? If not Try Ours

We are paying more money for a 25c Japan tea than is usually paid in order to get a line that will bring you back after you have tried it once.

We guarantee our tea to suit you, or your money back.

Japan Tea  
25c, 40c and 50c lb.

Our 40c and 50c Blend  
English Breakfast  
Black Tea...

Has pleased a great many

Wm. Anderson

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST  
D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.  
RESIDENCE 265.

Miss Adelle Martin is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Benson left to-day for Tilsonburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Mr. Hungerford, representing McPherson & Co., of Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

"Put your shoulder to the wheel" and we will have the Sarven Vehicle Wheel plant here.

Jack Benedict, who has been clerking in Austin's, leaves to-day for his home in Wallaceburg.

Color Sergeant Burrill, of the 24th Regiment, is the happy father of a young soldier, just arrived.

Frank Phelps is assisting his uncle Matthew Side, in the stock. Mr. Side leaves for Toronto the first of January.

Miss Maude Oliver and Wm. Wilson sang a duet entitled "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," at the evening service of Christ Church yesterday.

Terezo, a Mexican noteman, will arrive in Chatham on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, accompanied by his Mexican suite. He is coming to honor the great "Said Pasha" of Constantinople.

The Rajah of Alara, India, accompanied by Balah Sojah, his sister, and the queen of Alara, besides a large suite of East Indians, arrive in Chatham Tuesday, January 7th, to uphold the dignity of India and hold honorable battle with the great "Said Pasha."

Hadad and Nockey, two well known adventurers, whom "Said Pasha" of Constantinople has offered a large reward for, are known to have left New York for Chatham via the box-car route. They will meet "Said Pasha" in our city on Tuesday evening, January 7th, without fail.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., for the purpose of conferring the beautiful and sublime M. M. degree. The new officers are getting into heavy work very soon after their installation, and should be encouraged by a large attendance of the members. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Serena, the Pasha's daughter, who escaped from Constantinople about six months ago, is known to be in Chatham. Serena has always outwitted the great "Said Pasha," and on Tuesday evening, January 7th, Serena, who undertand, will confront "Said Pasha" and demand her rights—the love and marriage to Hassan Bey, officer of the Turkish patrol to "Said Pasha."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SISTER DE PAZZIWADDICK'S DEATH

Intense regret was on all sides expressed when the sad news of the death of Sister De Pazzi Waddick, Mt. St. Joseph, London, was received last week. Her death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Dec. 21. She leaves a mother, four brothers and two sisters, all of whom have sincere sympathy in their bereavement. She was always a fervent and devout child of the Holy Church, her pure short life being a constant preparation for her final summons.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, TORONTO.

This excellent school provides the best possible means for imparting a practical education along business lines to its numerous students. It has a staff of twelve experienced teachers, superior equipment, including no less than eighty typewriting machines, and is most successful in aiding its pupils and graduates to secure suitable positions.

For the week ending Dec. 6th it sent two students to commercial positions in Windsor, Ont., one to North Bay, and located nine in business houses in Toronto, a result of the enviable reputation it enjoys for giving a thorough training and for recommending none but well qualified candidates to business houses. The winter term in this school opens on Jan. 6th, as stated in advertisement in this issue.

Please Deliver  
Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

USE OF PERFUMES.  
The Habit a Good One From a Hygienic Standpoint.

A considerable difference of opinion exists in regard to the propriety of using scented upon the person. The practice is of oriental origin and had for its original object the desire to make the person pleasing to the opposite sex.

It should be remembered that the basis of all perfumes is an essential oil of some kind, derived either from flowers or leaves or artificially by a synthetic process. In either case the essential oil is a powerful antiseptic and possesses disinfecting properties not less in degree than those of carbolic acid itself.

As is well known, the essential oils absorb this acidic oxygen, forming an unstable compound easily lending oxygen for the work of purification. Pine oil, eucalyptus oil and turpentine act readily in this manner—a fact which probably accounts for the salubrity of the air of pine forests and eucalyptus woods.

The use of scented by many women is excessive and by men is looked upon as effeminate—a prejudice that we confess to sharing—and yet the question naturally arises, and we study our environment to please the eye by color and natural effects and to please the ear by musical notes, why should we not make similar endeavor to please the nose by agreeable and fragrant odors? Each sense may suffer offense, and there is no reason why each sense should not be equally defended in this regard. And the use of scented on the pocket handkerchief, which is where we commonly find it, is calculated to exercise a higher office than merely to please the sense of smell.

The handkerchief may easily prove a source of infection, for it is made to be the common receptacle of secretions from the nose and mouth, and the employment of an antiseptic handkerchief is perfectly consistent with the dictates of common bacteriological evidences. The liberal use of scented on the handkerchief is calculated to make it antiseptic and to destroy the germs in it, owing to the action partly of the spirit of the scented and partly of the essential oils dissolved in the spirit. Before, therefore, we condemn the persons who use scented upon the handkerchief for practicing a foolish or luxurious habit we should remember that they may actually be doing good to their neighbors by checking the distribution of infectious materials.—Lancet.

The Ghetto.

Mr. I. Zangwill, the famous Jewish author, once wrote the following letter as to the derivation of the word "ghetto": "I don't think any quite convincing etymology of 'ghetto' has been adduced, though the most likely connection is with the 'ghetto' or iron foundry, in the quarter of Venice to which the Jews were assigned in 1516. As this was the first compulsory Jewish quarter in Italy the others were called by the same name. Possibly it may come from 'gheto,' a bridge. That 'ghetto' means to purify gold and silver has also been suggested. But these two suggestions come to me only as I write."

Making a Steak Tender.

If tender steaks cannot be obtained, buy good splitbone steak and purchase the supply two days ahead. Lay the steaks in a large platter, mix equal quantities olive oil and vinegar and pour over the steaks until every portion is marinated. Allow them to stand in this from twenty-four to forty-eight hours in the coldest part of the refrigerator. The result will be steaks in which every portion is as eatable as tenderloin. This splitbone is an ideal boarding house steak; there is scarcely a morsel of it that cannot be served.

Poor Champeleight

"Why, pa, this is roast beef," exclaimed little Willie at a dinner on the evening when Mr. Champeleight was present as the guest of honor.

"Of course," said the father. "What of that?"

"Why, you told me this morning that you were going to bring a 'muttonhead' home for dinner this evening."—Philadelphia Press.

"Praise the sea but keep on land."

Admire window shoes—that's what they were made for. But keep on wearing the shoe you know to be "as good as it looks."—\$3.50, \$5.00.

"The Slater Shoe."

TRUDELL & TOBEY  
THE 2TS,  
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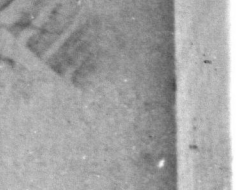
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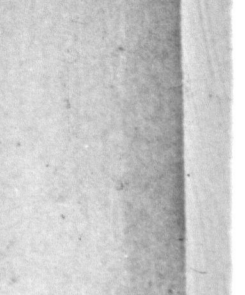
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A Story of Love and Fever.

The doctor had made his last visit for the night and the nurse was left alone with her patient—a typhoid fever patient, muscular and raving. It was a private "contagious" ward—a room that was always like a ship's deck, stripped for action, with its metal bed of white enamel, its metal table and its gray green wall decorated only with "colored supplement" prints because these could be changed frequently and burned easily. It was a room of a dim light and a tempered shadow—one of those bare hospital rooms where you feel that the flame of life, though it burns low, burns without a flicker, being protected and watched in its feebleness with no sentiment of love, but with the skilled care and the cool eye of unimpassioned science.

The nurse sat at the bedside, her hands folded in her lap, like a nun at meditation. There was something unlike in her face, in her placidity beside such suffering, in the almost melancholy sweetness of the face of a woman who had looked many times on death, alone at midnight, and who had lived for a long year now in the constant companionship of pain.

But, indeed, the expression belied her. She was watching her patient for the signs of a hemorrhage, listening intently to his breathing, with the subconscious alertness of the engineer who will sit and an ear strained for the faintest change of note in the regular swing and cadence of the machinery. The poor fellow in the bed tossed and muttered fretfully. She soothed him with her voice with a murmur of "Yes, yes; go to sleep, then; go to sleep," as if she were talking to a child. There was no sign of nervousness or anxiety about her. Only when she rose to take his pulse, she stood a moment to smooth down the stiff singham of her uniform with a slow palm in an endeavor to loosen the starch in it so that it would not rustle. The patient was making a dry chucking in his mouth. She took a piece of ice from a bowl among the medicine bottles and glasses on the table and put it under his tongue. He sighed a breath of grateful weakness.

She stood looking down at him, smiling with a motherly pity. His eyes were closed. He had been as self-willed in his illness as a spoiled child. He had been almost convalescent when, against all warnings, while the day nurse was chatting with the doctor outside the door—he had staggered from his bed to a basket of fruit on the table and eaten two peaches before he was seen. The result was a relapse into a far more critical condition than he had been at first. Here he lay now, struggling feebly against death itself. She wondered whether he had a sister who was fond of him, or a sweetheart, who had been sending him these baskets of fruit.

He was breathing regularly in a fitful doze. She returned to her chair and leaned forward to look at him with her chin in her hand. Although she was not aware of it, he had changed for her; from being a "case" he had become a human being with a claim of interest in her, and she frowned at his muttering of pain. Poor fellow! Life must have been so full of interests, activities, promises, achievements. To have it all end this way, futilely! He had given the college cry once in a delirium and struggled panting through a football game. And once he had been standing on the platform of debate, and another time he had been waiting on an examination in law, and still another time she thought that she heard him speak. Jim's name in the jumble of delirious mutterings.

Jim was to have been a lawyer. Poor Jim! Her eyes filled at that old, tear-stained memory of Jim and her father drowned together in that horrible accident on the Delaware. Well, she at least had not been a burden on her mother's small income, and soon—as soon as she was graduated from the hospital—she would be not only self-supporting, but an aid to the others. There were two long years of hard work before her yet. She bit her lip. The untiring run and babble of his delirium had become growing louder. She went to him again to calm him with the sound of her voice, and he looked up at her with a smile that seemed almost rational. It was his momentary; he called her "auntie" and began a childish rattle.



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"That was the most delicious—the most—Do you know, Nurse Blakeley, I thought those peaches would kill me, but I was dying for something to eat, and I just took them." She did not reply. "A man's a fool when he has a fever, isn't he?" he added, with apologetic seriousness. "Only then?" she retorted with obstinate flippancy.

She was busying herself about the room. He was watching her every movement with an eye of invidious tenderness. "Oh, I say," he protested, "you don't make any allowance for a fellow being ill?" She affected a professional cheerfulness in the matter. "Oh, you're well on your way to health," she said. "We'll soon have you back to your friends." "Name," he said, "you're the best friend I ever had—or want to have." Her cloistered loneliness rose on her in a surge of bitterness.

"Wait till you've been away from here about a month. One feels very dependent and—and affectionate when one is ill. It soon wears off." "That's the way you always talk," he said moodily; then, brightening: "I'll report you to the doctor. You're not humoring me." She did not answer. She smiled, having warned of the danger which his mild manner had warned her of. She seated herself in a chair and took up a book which she had put down on the table when his visitors had entered. "What's that?" he demanded peevishly. "What are you reading?" "Don't," she answered laconically. "Don't?" "One Hundred Don'ts For Nurses," she read from the cover, "things we are not to do." "We don't worry. Your sins have been all of omission. It's the things you haven't done!" She smiled serenely at the page.

"You might read it out at least," he said. "Let me see." She turned the pages. "I think that is probably included in the prohibitions. Don't let others know the secrets of the profession." He clutched the arms of the chair. "You're teasing me. Let me read that book or I'll get up." She laughed and passed it to him. He began to read, "Don't sit in a rocking chair and rock while resting." "Don't insure the furniture in any way, and be careful of all fancy decorations." He looked about him. "The wreckage has been appalling in this palatial apartment." He read again. "Well, great ZU!" he cried and looked up at her. "Why, it was you!" "What was?" "Come here, please." He pointed with a thin finger to an accusing, "Don't kiss your patient." She flushed under her dainty Swiss cap. "Not even delirious patients?" he inquired. She turned her back on him from the window.

"Not even those who have an illumination of reason?" he persisted. She could not answer. "That Spot." Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

and nothing to say. "Do you know," he said, "I've been puzzling over it ever since. It was just before I fell asleep and woke up to my senses again. At first I thought it was my aunt who brought me up, and then suddenly I thought it was an old chemist or mine collector. You look very like him. Why, your names are the same. Was Jim Blakeley a relative of yours? He was drowned!"

She turned from him with a cry of "Jim—Jim was my—my dearest brother." "Good Lord," he gasped and tried to rise. He sank back weakly in his chair and sat there staring at her. "What a chump I am," he said at last. "So you're little Marjorie." He remembered Jim's picture of her in his den. "Low pound he was of you!" The thought of her position there came to him in a shameful contrast. "What a brute I've been," he said, "and what an angel you've been here. To let wait on me and hand and foot like that. What a brute! Jim's sister!"

Her back was to him. She stood looking out of the window. Her hand was within his reach, and he took it. "Do you think," he said, "being Jim's chum, you could?" He touched his lips to the palm of her hand—"forgive me? Could you?" It was his old teasing tone with a note of seriousness in it. She tried to free her fingers. "Take care now," he warned, "the doctor said I was to be humored." She laughed, and that weakened her defenses. He caught her other hand. "You're a brick, Marjorie," he said. "Let me go," she said, sobbing. "I—I want to wipe my eyes, you silly." Her tone was itself a surrender. He lay back and smiled with content into her wet eyes.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Three Antelopes at One Shot. One of the most remarkable shots ever reported was made by the late Dr. J. B. Welch of Hudson, Mich. While out hunting antelopes in Montana, and was surprised one morning to see a herd of the animals appear upon a ridge some 400 yards from camp. At the first movement they scampered away. Welch ran to the top of the ridge and saw from the camp the antelopes had turned and were running so that their broadside was exposed. They were nearly a quarter of a mile away and Welch did not expect to hit what he opened on them with his high power rifle.

His astonishment may therefore be imagined when, on seeing one drop and gallop, each at the head of the herd. The three had been running side by side, and one bullock had potted the trio. Is the Neapolitan musician? I think not; the repetition of two tunes without seeking a change proves something, and the raucous character of the Neapolitan voice proves more. It is a subject for the scientist, this matter of type of voice. Is it food, climate or mode of use that affects it? For example, Russia is the natural home of the basso profundo, Spain is the country of tenors, and has been from the time of imperial Rome, when the Gallician (sic) singers brought high prices in the slave market; France produces mezzo sopranos in profusion; England, contraltos; America, sopranos; Naples, pure screamers—and no one as yet knows why.—Musical Record and Review.

His Proficiency as a Linguist. Brown—Are you anything of a linguist? Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball and football, but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

Advantages of Foreign Travel. Successful Foreign—Son George got some sense during that foreign tour, anyhow. Wife—I hadn't seen it. "I have. You know he spent a good while in Lunnon, as he calls it, and we'll linger near it and love to look upon it and say, "Heaven bless this happy fact!" We must keep it with us as long as we can, for home will lose much of its brightness when that face is gone. It may be a very plain face, but there is something in it which lifts it above the commonplace, and we forget the homeliness of features in the beauty of the soul shining through. There is a world of exchange.

The Vampire. The following is taken from the Japanese papers: "A vampire was caught the other day in a cavity of an old tree in Ginzan, near Nagasaki, by the roadcutters employed by Mr. Suzuki, a match manufacturer. The body of the animal measures one foot and the tail six inches. It is said to possess two large wings, with which it covers the face of the victim whose blood it sucks."

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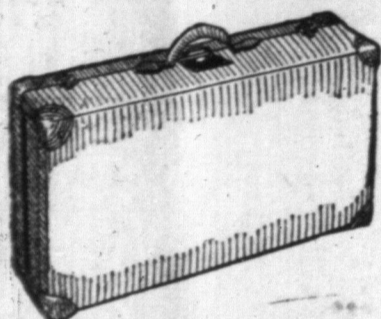
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## IN CHATHAM

### Consumers Tobacco Company, of Leamington, are Anxious to Locate Here.

Leamington, Dec. 30.—Chatham will, in all probability, have the opportunity early in the new year of securing the tobacco factory of the Consumers Tobacco Co., situated in Leamington. The directors have been contemplating a change ever since the natural gas supply failed and coal had to be substituted for fuel. Inferior shipping facilities is another reason given for removing the factory from Leamington.

"We are not satisfied with Leamington as a manufacturing town," said a director. "Coal costs 50 cents per ton more in Leamington than in Windsor or Walkerville. This is an important item, but the chief disadvantage is the poor shipping facilities. It frequently requires two weeks to get a consignment of tobacco shipped by freight to Toronto, and from 8 to 10 days is a common occurrence. When you consider that the trip may be made in one day, the poor service is more fully appreciated. The L. E. & D. R. is not altogether to blame for these conditions, for the larger railways always give the Lake Erie the poorest service. It is immaterial to our company whether we locate in Windsor, Walkerville, Chatham or London, when we finally decide to leave Leamington, it will be up to these places to offer inducements to secure the location of the factory. About 40 hands are employed at Leamington, many of whom are girls, and the annual pay roll will run nearly \$30,000 per annum."

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

Dec. 30.—Miss Turner, of Dakota, is visiting the Misses Jardine, Tilbury North.

Miss Gertrude Clark, of Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lumley. There will probably be a hockey match at the rink here on New Year's Day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell. Mrs. Munro and family expect to leave this week to join Mr. Munro in Walkerton. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### DRESDEN

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells left this morning for a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie is entertaining a number of friends this evening. The Misses Lawrence entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last.

A meeting of the ratepayers took place in the Town Hall on last Friday evening and was well attended. The question of the advisability of granting a bonus to a canning factory was discussed and the idea was favorably received. The by-law will be voted on at the municipal election days.

Mrs. M. Biden is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Shaw and cousin Miss Shain, of Toronto, who have been visiting relatives in Detroit, are returning home this evening. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

### WALLACEBURG

Dec. 30.—Miss Maud Merritt, of Kingsville, is visiting her many friends in town.

On Monday, the fire company resigned in a body, but the fire is still kept in the engine and Engineer Little is ready for the first sound of the fire alarm.

A very large number attended the evangelistic services Sunday.

This, Monday night, the subject discussed will be the modern dance, Tuesday, the modern theatre, also a great watch-night service after the usual service; Wednesday afternoon the farewell service will be held.

Mr. Dennis Duggan, Jr., of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Keenan, of Windsor, formerly assistant teacher in the separate school here, is visiting Mrs. John Murphy, and other friends.

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### S. S. NO. 1. HARWICH

The young people of School Section No. 1, Harwich, have scored another triumph which should fill with pride the bosom of anyone belonging to that favored section. Such was the unanimous verdict of those fortunate enough to be present at their concert last Friday night. Long before the hour for the commencement of the concert the seating capacity of the large and commodious school building was taxed to its utmost, and ere the program began standing room was at a premium.

When the curtain rolled back, revealing the smiling countenance of Almerman McCoig, the genial and witty chairman of the evening, with a background of gorgeous and skillful decorations, the work of No. 1's expert stage

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dresser, A. R. Everett, and his staff of able assistants, the enthusiasm of the large and appreciative audience burst forth into rounds of applause. After a very brief speech the chairman announced the first selection on the program.

The pupils of the section, under the skillful management of the talented and energetic teacher, Miss Tena Houston, furnished the choruses, recitations and drills, which so delighted the audience. Among those claiming special mention were, the Highland dancing by the eight-year-old Miss Fern Cameron, which was heartily encored; an oration by Thos. Lewis, which brought down the house, and recitations by Gracie Duff, C. Bateman and others. Miss Houston's efforts were ably seconded by the Literary and Debating Society, a healthy and vigorous organization of which No. 1 is a proud possessor. This society presented two dialogues and a monologue, which were greeted with roars of laughter. The musical part of the program was splendidly rendered by Miss Allie Humphrey, Robt. Knight, the city's star tenor, Miss Swan, the rising young soprano, and Mr. Miller. The latter, as comic singer, had to respond to repeated encores. Miss G. Terry gave several excellent recitations, which were well received, while the exhibition of stick-twirling, given by Drum Major Moss, caused the wildest applause.

Miss Ethel McKerrall, the winner of the Krause Conservatory of Music scholarship, one of No. 1's most talented musicians, gave an excellent piano solo, while Misses Mary Peate and F. McGarvin acted most acceptably as accompanists. The splendid program was brought to a close by the production of the thrilling historical tragedy, "Death of Thomas A'Becket," by the Harwich No. 1 Dramatic Club. It is needless to say that it was a pronounced success. In fact, W. D. A. Ross, the manager of the club, has an offer for its reproduction from one of the leading city churches, besides several liberal inducements from outside points. At the conclusion of the concert the prizes and presents were distributed, including a beautiful and most valuable present from the school children to their teacher, Miss Houston, showing the high esteem in which she is held by them. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the interests of the Literary and Debating Society.

Miss Houston, the program committee and section generally should be congratulated upon the conception and successful presentation of such a splendid evening's entertainment, and it will only be necessary for No. 1 to mention the date of any future concert to insure a bumper house.

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## BIG YEAR

### Building Operations in the Frontier City Have Been Extensive in 1901.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—The building operations in Windsor for the year just closing have been the most extensive of any year in the city's history. Every carpenter and bricklayer has been given steady employment by the contractors and there is yet considerable work to do before a number of the buildings will be completed. It is estimated by the contractors that fully \$150,000 has been expended in the erection of new buildings and repairs to old ones.

Many of the buildings erected are of a substantial character and add to the appearance of the streets on which they are located. The business blocks are constructed of brick and iron and, owing to the rigid clauses of the fire-by-law, the buildings are substantially fireproof.

New Buildings.	
Armories.....	\$ 50,000
Penberthy Injector Co.'s factory.....	10,000
Davis block.....	8,000
Windsor Laundry building.....	5,000
Manning House annex.....	6,000
Lassaline block.....	6,500
Cruikshank terrace.....	7,000
Residences.....	20,000
Repairs.	
Hotel Dieu.....	5,000
Separate schools.....	10,000
Post office.....	7,000
Driving Park.....	3,500
Other repairs.....	2,000
Total.....	\$150,000

## Theatrical

### THE FLAMING ARROW.

Beautiful Western Drama—At the Grand To-night.

Princess Go Won Go Mohawk, who takes the part of White Eagle, is an accomplished and refined Indian. Her bearing on the stage is superior to that of many actors with good companies. Among the Indians there are other noted characters. Chief Red Flash was a noted Indian runner and scout. Chief G. Ne Guo was a famous Acrapahoe brave. A number of the Indians are graduates from the Carlyle Indian school and are well educated. One of the features of the evening is the Indian brass band, composed of about ten of the savages, who discoursed beautiful music.

The stage settings are most magnificent, portraying in an excellent manner the picturesque western scenery.

### THE "HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."

In Chatham on New Year's for matinee and night. Nothing has been so well overlooked in the expenditure of money to make the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," the best colored attraction on the road this season. The show will be dressed with immaculate care, and costumed to the extreme of perfection. Bob Kelly will still be seen in his old character, the production will still keep its reputation as to refinement and cleanliness. New up-to-date ideas will be interspersed, and with it a wealth of pleasing surprises and Ed. W. Cook, the manager, has always made it a point to try and secure the most popular entertainers of their race. The "Hottest Coon" is a new path through the comedy forest from which bubbles nothing but originality.

### "MAM'ELLE 'AWKINS."

Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 4th. Mr. Harry Wilson, the baritone of George R. White's comedians, now appearing in "Mam'elle 'Awkins," is a handsome and graceful young man of pleasing voice, and has come to the front as an "idol" of the matinee girls.

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Heavy swaths were cut in the stock during those final days up to Tuesday night, yet our assortments are still wonderfully complete. It was no timid stock to begin with. We expected you and you came, and here is every reason why you should come again, for all the varied wants that January cold will certainly bring to light. We are as ready as ever.

Might give you pages of interesting prices. Take this for summary; The wanted thing for man or boy to wear is here, the price is as close as it can be made consistently with a fair honest profit and if the purchase disappoints you on getting it home there's always this quick, cheerful remedy—money back.

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Bargains Bargains

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M. J. SIDE, Baldoon Street, North Chatham

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