#### The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham. Ont

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

When Sir Henry Parkes made fed eration the leading plank in his platform, few there were in New South Wales and fewer still in any of the other Australian colonies who considered the question within the range of practical politics. Sir John Robertson's estimate of the result of the first convention called by Sir Henry Parkes that "Federation is as dead as Julius Caesar," found general acceptance throughout the antipodes, and Parkes went to his grave without seeing the seed he had sown grow or knowing with any degree of certainty that it would ever grow. Slowly, but surely, however, the federation movement has advanced and to-day the eyes of the world are turned towards the auspicious event when a new nation shall be born bearing the demoeratic title "Commonwealth of Aus-

#### HOW TO CELEBRATE.

The Orillia Packet has started an admirable scheme. It is this: That everyone should celebrate the advent of the new century by paying his or her debts contracted in the old one. If it is literally impossible for the debtor to do so, he should give what he can and arrange to pay steadily so much a week, so as to liquidate the remainder with all possible speed. Even the heathen Chinee puts the Christian Anglo-Saxon to blush here Most of our churches are in debt for organs or salaries or by mortgage. The Young Men's Christian Association of Brantford closes the century is debt to an enormous amount-running heavily into the thousands. The Chinaman, before every New Year's day goes around and pays his creditors If he can't clear off the whole debt he offers his creditor to work out the balance. Can we not, onde in a hundred years, equal the Chinaman? This mode of honoring the new-born cen tury would do more for practical mor ality and Christianity than centur, memorial funds asked for in seven fig ures by the churches. One dollar paid and passed round would pay ten Trade would be stimulated, book debta would largely disappear, and creditthe curse of Canada-would receive hear the New Year's bells with a new feeling of joy, knowing that he had done his utmost to square himself; more enjoyed by creditor and debtor in his happer home.

The Brandon Independent thus concludes an extended editorial on the subject of prohibition: "This journal will never again regard prohibit on as a political topic."

Politics call out hard fighting, in many cases mean and bitter fighting, but there is a gradual improvement in the tone of the party fights now as compared with those of years lang syne.—Guelph Mercury.

. Have they been using pig story tactics down your way?

The Whitsell (Ga.) Courier recently

contained this advertisement: Campaign speeches wrote to order by an old hand at the business, I can furnish good speeches at a dollar a head. I also guarantee election of candidates for an extra special price. I mean business if the candidate does. don't fool with national elections, as they're most inginurally too fur off. Call on me when in need of me.

There is an idea, in fact there is a rule at Toronto, that legislative bills cannot be presented until they are worded in certain form. Thus they become law and thus they are not understandable by either the public or the courts. If anybody but a lawyer were allowed to draft the statutes their meaning would be clear. If a newspaper reporter wrote an item the way the Ontario government puts through a law of the land he would be fired as quick as the law would allow. 12

There are some curious points of difference between Canadian and Australian Federation which deserve attention. Our parliament can run for five years; that of Australia is limited to three years. Our representation in the commons is placed on a popular basis, that of Australia, in the house of representatives, is determined by the membership of the senate, each state being allowed twice as many representatives as it has senators. Our federal parliament maps out the constituencies; in Australia this work is done by the state legislatures. Our speakers hold office for the term of the parliament at the opening of which they are elected; the Australian speakers can be deposed by a vote of the house. Our election disputes have to be tried by the courts; in Australia disputed elections are to be tried by parliament. Our members receive \$1,000 a session; Australia the figure is fixed at £400, or \$2,000, by the constitution. Our provincial legislators cannot sit in the federal house, in Australia the State legislators and ministers may sit in either federal house if they can secure election. Our federal ministers number fifteen; in

The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

JOSIE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me, My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparill

Australia seven only are authorized by the constitution.

Kruger can get lots of sympathy but it's poor ammunition to run up against English ironclads with.

In the interests of a suffering pub lic somebody should assassinate that man De Wet. It would stop the "downpour" of puns being made on

A New York multi-millionaire, Mr. Ziegler, has declared that he will have the Stars and Stripes hoisted on the North Pole if it costs him a million dollars. When he gets them up there what good will it do? Is the North Pole any better than the South? And if both were discovered would they open any new, fields for settlement?

The London Free Press says "that right to eat quail should not be con fined alone to those who can shoot them. If it is right to kill the birds for food, delicate br busy people should have the privilege of purchase, That is quite right. No one can dis pute the reasonableness of the contention. But if you let pot-hunters abroad to shoot for gain there will be no quail for either invalids or sportsmen in a year or two. If anyone can suggest any method by which crushing blow. The debtor would the quail can be preserved and yet soid all well and good. But if the sale of quail is going to wipe the bird off this section of the earth, why and the evening turkey feast would be not leave it entirely, to the sportsman? The invalid will not profit by its extermination, while the sportsman will lose half his recreation.

BABY FOODS

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

The reasons are: (1) both mothers and babies live less naturally than they used to; (2) mother's milk is not so plenty, and not so good, as it used to be; (3) Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is mother food as well as baby food enables the mother to feed

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stamps. The Cock Company Windsor, On.
127 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible Druggists in Ganada.

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

# Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

Somerville's

NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM 'Phone 36.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

MOWAT AND ROSS WORK.

Windsor Record. The general opinion at present is that our legal machinery is intricate, tedious and expensive. It would be well if we could sweep out of existence the crazy-quilt legal system now harassing the people and substitute a simpler system and one more in accordance with the increased intelligence of the times and more suited to the modern conditions of our people At present our judges and courts are largely controlled by precedents established under conditions altogether different from what now exist.

A SHREWD SIZING UP.

London Free Press. People up in Chatham are telling stories of ghostly visions. A piece of pork reflects a human face in the dark, and a woman reports seeing the apparition of a child just before receiving news of its death. All this is gravely reported in the local papers. Shakespeare tells us there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreemt of in our philosophy, and Shakespeare, as a rule, knew what he was talking about. But in all such cases it is wise to enquire if such stories do not induce an influx of visitors, and if the visitors do not generally leave some financial token.

ST. ANDREW'S NICHT.

The Globe. Come gie's your han 'my brither Scot, let's crack o' ither days, 3 An' waunder whaur the gowan's grou, an' spiel the hawthorne braes; Tho' far frae hame an' kindred noo, an' Scottish scenes and sichts,

We'll drink a health tae the dear auld lan' on this St. Andrew's We're here tae talk o' the lan' we loe, auld Scotland's bonnie hills; here tae sing o' her raging floods, her rivers an' her rills; Over her muirlan' wad we stray, climb

her mountains' dizzy heights, An' honor oor dear auld matherland on this St. Andrew's nicht. We hear the sangs we used tae sing, as doon the burn we strayed, We listen the the birdie's wablin' in the silent shade; The ingle side its winter tales o'

Scottish men and micht
Will throb an' thrill oor Scottish hearts, on this St. Andrew's

We honor the day because o' the lan' the lan' o' sang an' story ; We honor the men whose valant deeds have wreathed her name in

on Africa's veldt they fought and fell, an' bravely died for the richt, many a bonnie lad we mourn on this St. Andrew's nicht.

Then here's tae auld Scotland's hill an' heights, her towering craigs an' cairns, Here's tae our brithers ane an' a', for we're a' John Tamsan's bairns; The green sward dyed by heroto blood, tells o' men who died for tae

richt, Whose memories dear bring gladness an' cheer, on this St. Andrew's

### **DUCKED A MORMON**

And Another was Thumped by 300 Hungarians.

Sait Lake Missionaries Received Rough Treatment From an Audience in South Hungray.

New York, December 1. - Rev. R. Heber Newton, of All Souls espicopal church, in delivering an address here declared that the church was in danger from the power of woman-a dan-ger, he said, which was the result of women not yet being fully created.
"The influence of women," he said,
"has tended to lower worship into the
expression of a sentiment not vitalized

by thought. While woman remains un-created, feminine feeling tends to run out into effiminate problems and sentiment is apt to become sentimental-ity. The woman whom man has made —another woman attogether from the —another woman attogether from the woman whom God is making — has come into the church as into a celestial drawing-room which it was her concern to have esthetically well ordered. It is not desirable that our age of intense reality should have a brica-brac religion wherein colors and tones are not accessories but essentials. The church suffers through this effeminacy which the women of the effeminacy which the women of the past have fashioned. Our clergy are tempted to drop to the level of sentimentality which the millinery of worship inspires. An emasual and clarge ship inspires. An emasculated clergy can only lead in an effeminate worship which will turn men away from the church. This is already seen in the

which will turn men away from the church. This is already seen in the preponderance of women.

"Man having had his freedom and developed through education has, speaking generally, reached first the higher stage of culture of character wherein the needed regulation of conduct is supplied from within, not from without. Woman, being later in winning her freedom and developing her education, represents the more backward type of culture. The womanly idea of religious life still places the soul on its kness before eternal authority. Women set up the confessionals which are reappearing in our church. No change of creed seems to break down this spiritual dependence of women. The secret of peace for the average woman is still found in accepting the outward authority of a stronger soul. It is the woman whom man has fashiomed that sets up the authority of the priest. The woman whom God is creating will no more need an external directorship of her soul than man seeds it."

In an audience of rough people a generous sentiment always brings down the house. In the tumult of war both sides applaud a hereoic deed.—
T. W. Higginson.

# Christmas **Furniture**



WE have received a large assortment of nandsome Tables Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequent ly find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to re order in time for Christmas and we wou'd suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday You

can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

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TEAC HER WANTED—School Section No. 1, Dover
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GOOD GIRL WANTED-For general housework-Good wages. Mrs. A. D. Westman, King St

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing to qualify for permanent protting of trust, here or in home county. Enclose self addressed, st.mp.d env.lope to Secretary, care of Placet. TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. S. Raleigh, lady or gentlemar, duties to commence in January, Address Harvey Jenner, Charing Cross 28d-3wk TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 1,
Dover. Ap ly stating eal ry to A. F. Stephen,
Bex 506, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For union S S. No. 2t D C. C S., for the year 1901; second class professional preferred. Apply and state talaty to W. H. B. beock, Secy Treas., Dresden P. O. 8 wk 1 ed.

TEACHER WANTED—Scho I section No. 18, Har wich; duties to commence Jan Srd. Apply. stating salary, to L. W. Arnold, Chatham. TE'CHER WANTED—For school s ction to Tilbury East; duties to commence Jac. lt. J. ply, stating salary, to Hy Atkinson, Sec. Tre Stevenson, Ont. TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden holding second or third class cert ficate; state salar; applications will be received up to Dec. 10th Address Archie McDenald, Sec. Treas, Dawn Mills. 3 wk

WANTED—TWO MEN (farmer's sons preferred, with fair education, to work in an office; \$500 per year; stoody w rk; must be handy with tools, over 21 years of age, and able to give \$500 security-Pearson interview necessary. Apply in writing, giving full perticulars. The kobers Perter Fence Co., London Ont.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to miroduce our goods, tacking up show-cards on treese fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary 860 of per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for full particulars.

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FOR BALE OR TO RENT TO RENT-Good warm stable, on head St., behind Dyer's store. Address "M", Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenue TO RENT-Three dwellings at \$2,00, \$3.00 and \$5,00, J. M. White, barrister.

STORE TO RENT-In Walla eburg best location in

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TWO SAFES For Sale Cheap—In first class order— Research for selling putting in vault. Apply to Wm, Gray & Sons. FARM FOR SALE of 80 acres, also 100 acres, geo buildings and fences, on: mile from Chathan market. Fifteen hundred down. Ad ress Box 12 Planet Office.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 a res of lund in good faming district, 62 acres cleared, ba ance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely good house, cistern and b.rns. Address, Flanct

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### Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen :

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH Chitham, Oat, 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham. At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderma for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH.

Barrister.

Barrister.

#### To the Electors of the City of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1895 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your supand I respectfully solicit your sup-

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

#### Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, will sell without reserve all the household furniture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan The ture of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan The sale of the furniture will take place in the vacant store in the Victoria block, King St., next to Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, clotiers, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of the following. One parlor suit, fancy lamp, one organ, fancy rockers, carpets, one Art Garland coal stove, one heating stove (wood), pictures, sideboard, extension table, one lounge, dining room chairs, rockers, one singer sewing ing room chairs, rockers, one singer sewing machine nearly new, 2 brass beds, brackets, 3 bedroom suits, 3 mattresses, 3 springs, 1 friends table, kitchen chairs. refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen dishes, one coal or wood range, kitchen furniture, stove furniture, lawn mower, and furniture is nearly new only being in use but a few months and will afford any one in need of same a good opportunity to purchase

Remember day and date, Tuesday, Dec. 4, t one o'clock sharp. Sale in Victoria Block, King street.

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COMPANY.

38th-Half Yearly Dividend--38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, end-ing December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from

21st to 31st December inclusive.
By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at the Chatham Township Hall, on the 17th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Chatham for 1900.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at the City of Chatham, Nov. 30, 1900.

A. McARTHUR, Township of Chatham.

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