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and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our cus-tomers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, be-cause 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.

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Harry Pailp Tells What He Saw

People Robbed in Broad Daylight Pl nty of Labor Troubles and Bad Pav. maats.

Harry Philp, cashier on the Lake Erie, and Mrs. Philps returned yesterday at noon from a brief pleasure jannt to Chicage. Mr. Philp was much taken with the life and bustle of the Windy City and has many a story to tell of his experiences by night and by day and they are by no means the least interesting.

"You hear of Chicago as a bad city in which to walk around with any loose change or gold watches in your pocket, said Mr. Philp. "You never know when yon wil be touched. One afternoon we were going to one of the theatres in the heart of Chicago. Just at the entrance a man stepped up to a gentleman in front of us and asked the time. The gentleman pulled out his watch to see the time and it was the last look he had at his \$250 gold timepiece. The time-asker grabbed the glittering chromometer and slid. That is an incident I saw myself so you can guess I am perfect ly willing to live in Chatham. Mayor Harrison in sympathy with the New York reform movment, has signified his desire to start a similar work in Chicago. He offered to visit the down town basement saloons and investigate for himself the bad condition of affairs reported to be found in these drinking holes.

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"The conditions that the Mayor laid on his willingness to make the trip were that he should travel in cog, that some newspaper should provide a disguise for him and that a plaina disguise for him and that a plain-clothes policeman should accompany him. The action of the Mayor looked to me like a political ruse to gain no-toriety. The Chicago Tribune sent its reporters along the route the Mayor proposed taking, and on one street they found 23 all-night saloons, in which young boys and women were which young boys and women were drinking and smoking cigarettes, in rooms off the bar. In a number of the saloons prize fights were in progress. This will give you some ide of the social conditions of the city. "The streets are worse for pave-ments than Chatham. Some of the streets are positively the worst I have State street, on which the

streets are positively the worst I have ever seen. State street, on which the Santa Fee freight house is and over which there is the heaviest of traffic, is paved with cedar block. Many of the blocks have gone out of sight, and in their places are pools of water and mud. The street is in an awful state and would disgrace a country village. Cobbie stone is used extensively in the paving of Chicago thoroughfares. On Mich gan Ave. I saw some macadam, similar to that put down in Chatham. They have had the same trouble with this pavement in Chicago that we have

similar to that put down in Chatham. They have had the same trouble with this pavement in Chicago that we have hid here. Holes wear in it just as they do here.

"The libor question has caused more trouble in Chicago than in any other city in the States. The work is from three to five years behind and there are about 99 million dollars' worth of buildings to be erected, but the work is held back on account of labor troubles. We saw the men working on one building guarded by police, and when the workmen left at night each one was guarded by an officer of the law. "The buildings are something wonderful. We went to the top of the Masonic Temple, which is 20 stories high. From the dizzy height of its top the people on the streets look like flies creeping about. The Board of Trade, of course, is visited by everyone who goes to the Windy City, and Trade, of course, is visited by every-one who goes to the Windy City, and I went to be in the fashion. The place I went to be in the fashion. The place is worth visiting, too, I can tell you. The ment in the pit are like madmen and you can't hear a word. All the buying and selling is done by signs. I met a young fellow from St. Louis, who had come to Chicago looking for a job as operator on the Board of Trade. After looking down from the visitors' gallery at the chaos in the pit, he turned to me and said: 'I am going back; St. Louis is good enough

oing back; St. Louis is good enough for me."
"I enjoyed my trip greatly, but Chatham is also good enough for me, and I am glad to get back to it again." CHICAGO VICE CRUSADE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mayor Harrison list night issued an order revoking the licenses of fourteen notorious saloons in the business portion of the city. The places were not closed, but their right to sell intoxicating liquor was taken away. All of them were open last night, but the habitues of the places were forced to be content with cider, sarsaparilla and kindred beverages. It was said unofficially that the liquor licenses of forty-two places will be revoked within the next twenty-four hours. The action of the Mayor is due to the crusade against vice which has been waged by committees of citizens against saloons conducted as resorts for countessans. Dec. 7.-Mayor Harriso

SIXTH CONCESSION, BALDOON.

We are glad to hear that our school teacher is going to have a concert in a short time, showing the South African war.

Thoams Newsham i sgoing to hav, a

husking bee.

Daniel Jack has just completed a fine poultry house and has also started a photograph gallery.

Richard Steen and his wife have set-David Hind has joined the Ancien Order of Foresters.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. John Buehanan, of Blenheim,

Oraig.
School concert will be held in the
Rushton school on Thursday evening.
Dec, 6. A good program will be given.
Neil Watson, of Mull, will act as chair. Mrs. S. Jacobs, who is in the London asylum has so far recovered as to be able to come home on Thursday of this week. Mr. Jacobs will leave for London to bring her home.

Mrs. Wm. Ridley and little daughter Margery are visiting at her home in Kincardine.

Chas. Crawford, who has scentil the

Kincardine.

Chas. Crawford who has spent the last two weeks in Wardaville, will be home next week.

Mr. Fisher; of Sycamore Station, spent Sunday in town.

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How, a Popular School Teacher Suffered - And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was Restored to Health' and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N. S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadian reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called."

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"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and langor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water.

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"This condition of things was "This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anaemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried soughal bottles of prescripder medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure

"Your clothes seem to fit," commented Gurley.
"O, they fit; but the beggaw illy wants to be paid faw them.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burden's laid upon the wife, and in search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother. Woman is often referred to by man search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred, women who have used it when afflicted with disease peculiar to women. disease peculiar to women.

We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books. — Sidney Smith.

A GIFT TO GIVE.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves.—A. P. Stan-

LIFE IN CHICAGO. Dizziness. and Nausea. THE DISTRICT

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Veuning, of Dorchester, is expected there this week on a visit to her son, R. Venning.

Mrs. Ed. T. Smith returned on Monday from a few days visit with relatives in De

Mrs. Forbes gives a concert on Thursday evening in aid of the shed fund.

Mr McKay and Dr. Tappie, of Detroit, were here on Saturday for a day's quail

Gilbert Smith went to Detroit last week where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brusso and family went to Detroit on Saturday to spend Sunday with relative there.

Miss Agnes Hamlin, of Detroit, spent last week here the guest of her sister, Mrs.

G. Reaume.
C. F. Ouellette is repairing the house lately occupied by F. Bagual and when finished it will be occupied by Mr. St. . Fullerton shipped a car of shelled ecrn on Tuesday.

B. Atkinson lost a valuable horse last week. The animal broke its leg and had to

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following are the percentages obtained by the pupils of Charing Cross school for written examinations and attendance dur-ing November. The letter a denotes absence

from one or more examinations:
Class V—Frank Hunter 86, Belle Wilson
82, Cora Meloche 69.
Class IV sr.—Armie White 87, Samson Russell 72, Chester Redmond 67, Will Corlett

Class IV jr.—Edna Drewery 65, Frank Calkins 60, George Young 57, Stanley Walker (a) 33, John Robinson (a) 19.

Calkins 60, George Toung 37:
Walker (a) 33, John Robinson (a) 19.
Cless III sr.—Harry, Drewery 89, Stuart
Finley 74, Carrie Wiess 70.
Class III jr.—Clayfon Hamil 73. Carrie
Walker 69, Florence McEachren 59, Ruby
Young 59, Ruby Calkins, (a) 26.
Class II sr.—Lawson Stringer 95, Bob.
Drewery 90, Harry Hanter 89, Gordon Finlay 89, Willie Hunter 87, Warner Drewery
87, Gertie Walker 86, Pearl Munn 77, Pearl
Walker 75, Mary Smith 75, Stewart Smith
73, Nettie Harvey 72, Rachae, Cram 67,
Gordon White 66, Will Fluelling (a) 45,
Leslie Smith (a) 25, Roy Walker (a) 25, Clifford Wright (a) 25.
Class II, jr.—Gordon Hunter 75, Eddie
Corlett 70.
Names in order of merit:—

Names in order of merit: Part second senior:—Sophia Uram, Louis Meloche, Myrtle McEachran, Zelma Walk-

er, Percy Fields. Nellie, Fluelling. Kart Second Jr. — Hattie Laidlaw,

Kart Second Jr. — Hattie Laidiaw, Ethel Smith.
Part First, Class III.—Annie Robinson, Jimmie Pearce, Lily Fluelling, Mary Harvey.
Class I.—Milton Young, Almeda Dodds, Velma White, Ellen Walker, Tom Summerfield, Eddie Francis.
Binner classes for punctuality and regular attendance: Principal's room, Senior Third, 96.3 per cent. Miss Drewery's room, Junior Part II., 77.5 per cent. Otto R. Edwards, Principal; Ollie M

Drewery, Assistant. TILBURY.

Dec. 7-Willie Gassidy, of Toronto, is expected home on Sunday. Miss S. Lawrence, of Hagersville, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Campbell, has gone on a

J. A. McGregor talks of going to the Pacific Coast about the 15th inst., to Mrs, Cartier, of the lighthouse, will

move into Tilbury for the winter, hav-ing rented a cottage of A Stenason's on Young street. Mr. Cartier will spend a greater portion of the win-ter at the lighthouse.

ter at the lighthouse.

The receipts of the Epworth League Social at the home of Mrs. Scriven, amounted to \$7, which go to complete the League's contribution to their Century fund subscription.

Miss Baldwin, of Colchester, late of Mass Baldwin, of Colchester, late of Tilbury, has been placed on the teach-ing staff of Kingsville public school. J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury North, will move into Tilbury in a day or two, owing to his dwelling being used for a

eparate school. DRESDEN.

Dec. 7.-J. D. Moir, of Turnerville, and his brother, from Dawn Mills, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. Peate is confined to the
house with an attack of grip.

Christ Church will hold its annual Mrs. W. McVean is sick with dyph

theria.

A large quantity of hogs and sheep were shipped from here yesterday.

S. Duncan of Darrell, was in town this week, looking for a suitable building in which to handle agricultural implements. Mr. Duncan intends removing his family to town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 7 .- H. R. Pousett was in tow this week on business.

James Clancy, M. P., left on Wednesday evening for Toronto.

J. J. Binns, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Capt. J. W. Steinhoff.

Miss Carmichael, of Blenheim, visited her sister Mrs. L. M. Appleford,

this week.

Chas Chubb has removed his office effects to the new office erected by him on Duncan street, which he has very comfortably and conveniently

furnished.

Miss Glass returned on Wednesday
evening to her home in Chatham, after a short visit with Miss Dupuy. Capt. John Scott has removed from the Robinson block, and has secured office with R. T. Riddle.

Miss Kate McCrae has returned home from a visit with frie

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Dec. 7.—Mrs. Robinson returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her father, James Wilson, Marlborough street.

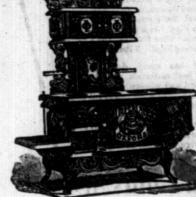
The town council have presented a by-law to the people to be voted on at the coming elections in January, for a municipal lighting plant. The council have done so none too soon. It is to be hoped the people will fall into line and support it and retain an important franchise like this in their own hands.

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was in town yesterday inspecting the school house. The contractors are making great headway in constructing the building, which, when finished, will be one of the best laid out and finest looking schools in Ontario, and will be a credit to the town.

Trinity Church Sunday school will hold their Xmas entertainment in the Opera House, on Friday, Dec. 21st. A number of our young society people will open their social entertainments for the coming season, with a ball in the opera house, this evening.

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