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In order to make room for our spring stock, which will soon arrive, we will offer Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, etc., very cheap.

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Formally, with little need of help or direction; and clearly, in spite of her failing breath and feeble tone, she took the packet in her hands; and tenderly touching the Bible which they gave her, she testified on oath to the truth of what the documents contained. Then with a sigh which sounded almost happy, she gave the packet into Royden's hand, and turned away her face.

The sun was shining high above the city roofs before the last heavy breath was drawn. She had begged that the boy might not see his mother die, so the neighbor who had been so kind and anxious, carried him away to her own room, and Royden was watching alone when the end came, for the doctor had left her, knowing he had no power to do anything further.

Just as Royden closed the dim, wide eyes, the woman who had called herself Margaret noiselessly entered the

"Gone!" she whispered sadly. "She did not heed me at the last, then, but she needs me now. They are not kind to her downstairs-they never were. They shall not come near her now." "Then can you and will you wait?" asked Royden anxiously.

"I will be with her," she said, quietly, touching the white, dead face, "She always was solitary, but she would sometimes like me with her for a little even then. I would not like her to be left alone at all now, and yet, when ily intimidated. I have finished here, I must go back to my own room, to leave the little boy safe, and do one or two things more." "I see," said Royden, as he left the inner room; "then I will wait for your

He wrote a few directions to leave penses consequent in the death of the word. But for all that, when poor solitary woman, and the temporary care of her boy. Then, when he was left alone, knowing he had done all he could do, and his feelings, whatever they might be on opening the napers given him, could not interfere with this duty he had taken upon moor, and I knew that by 10 o'clock himself, he sat down in the outer room and broke the seal and cut the string

if the packet left with him. It contained two separate papers, and though the handwriting on both was the same, the signatures were different. One was unintelligible; the other, written evidently by the hand which penned both papers, was, "Margaret

One o'clock! The bell of St. Paul's clanged out the note like the opening chords of a great military band, and, in the quavering key of an old man's querulous negative, a Dutch clock on the stairs of the lodging house answered the single note. There were more footsteps below than there had been through the morning, for clerks were hurrying to their midday meal. and, now and then, a porter hastened past with a solitary chop upon a tray. For a few of the masters in those grim offices did not leave their posts until the office doors were locked at five o'clock, and they came forth to dissolve in the great misty crowd, and ost all identity, until, casting anchor for the night in their several suburban retreats, they assumed an especial individuality in a moment.

Country visitors were strolling to and fro in the cathedral, silent and open-eyed, but wearing, withal, the encumbered and distrait expression peculiar to sight-seers who follow conscientiously the beaten track. In the shadow of the great dome, that inexhaustive process of shopping was pursued indefatigably.its linked sweetness drawn out to its longest capacity. The confectioners were briskly aware that the business of the day had begun in earnest for them now, while wistful eyes feasted through the glass upon

unattainable luxuries.
But, like its shining herald, the day is earlier in the east than in the west, and even when the guests who danced, and laughed, and jested at Honore Craven's ball last night, had not all risen, though the whirl of carriages had begun, and the critical crowd at Burlington House was already leavened with its dainty sprinkling of uncritical beauty and fashion. Not a few among this crowd looked

anxiously for a friend they missed last night; not a few-later on that day-to look in vain among the faces and figures in the park, for one whose absence was as disappointing as it was inexplicable. Guesses were hazarded, var-

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ied, and wide apart enough, yet none fell near the truth; for who could guess that one of the idols of this London season, watched for, walted for, longed for, sat in an attic in this city thores. oughfare, deaf to all sounds, and blind to all sights around him, his grave eyes following words upon the paper over which his head was bent? He had unfolded both the papers, and his left hand lay upon the unread one, while his mind grasped promptly, word for word, the one to which was affixed the man's uncertain signature. And these

were the words it bore; "I, the undersigned, Benjamin Territ, miner, living in Abbotsmoor, and being dangerously ill, yet, nevertheless, possessing all my intellectual faculties, and finding that I am soon about to appear before the judgment seat of God, wish to appease the remorse of my conscience, and to do an act of justice, by retracting all I said upon oath against Gabriel Myddelton, in my deosition, made at Kinbury, as to his being the murderer of his uncle. Squire Gabriel Myddelton, of Abbotsmoor. I declare before God that the deposition was not true, and that I retract it with all my soul, before God and before justice, and implore the Sovereign Judge, in his mercy, to accept this retraction as being the whole

"This, as well as the following confession, is written by another hand, on account of my inability to write, from accidents receive in the mine; but it is signed by me in my cottage at Abbotsmoor on this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred, and

sixty-four. "On the evening of the 7th of March. 1861, young Mr. Gabriel Myddelton told me of the quarrel he had had with his uncle, and how his uncle had made a will which disinherited him. He often came to my cottage, because he could not bear solitude, and my company was as pleasant, perhaps, as that of any of the farmers or cottagers upon the dismal estate; and partly because I encouraged him, hoping that I could turn to account the interest he took in my daughter Margaret. She was a handsome girl, far above the other girls on the estate, and to the manor there never came a young girl-face at all. If Gabriel Myddelton would marry Margaret, I thought, I

would even promise to leave the neighborhood, for I knew the young squire -easygoing as he might be-would not care to acknowledge a miner as his father-in-law. I should be free to go to what world I chose, and I would take care that Margaret's husband provided me with the money I should need. And if I grew tired of that life abroad, I could still come back and have a farm here; for I knew young Gabriel Myddelton could be eas-

"But on that day I speak of, he brought an appalling tale. He had quarreled with his uncle, had been disinherited, and had left Abbotsmoor forever. He told all this more to Margaret than to myself, and the girl sat beside the window where he stood, and with his card; after which he saw the looked as if something had turned her mistress of the house, and took upon to stone. But I sat behind and ate my sociation. supper slowly, and did not 1 t in a t up from the table, I had made my i lution; and it was not my way-it n 'er has been-to go away from any rest 1tion I may have made, whatever stood

in the way. "They were early people at Abbotsthe house was always silent and darkened for the night. I knew the low window of the old squire's business room-the corner window opening on the bit of level lawn between shrubbery and the house - and that window I easily opened with my own tools. I remember that I rather enjoyed the work, for I had not much cause to do anything but hate old Squire Myddelton, and I did hate him heartily. I doubt if there was a man, woman or child on his estate who did anything else; for what had he ever been to us to make us feel otherwise toward him?

"I had but little trouble in forcing my entrance into the room; very little even in opening the secretary where the will lay; but just at the moment when I grasped the packet and turned to effect my escape from the house, the inner door of the room was opened, and there was the squire advancing tow- the six catacombs. ard me with a candle in his hand. acted on my first impulse-what else could I do in the surprise of the moment? I acted on my first impulse, as I have done all through my life. dashed the candle from his hand, and then-in the dense darkness, when I felt he could not recognize me-I struck him one deadly blow from my hammer; and, knowing it would do its work on the weak, gray beard, I left him there upon the floor, and escaped from the window with the will in my ession. I fled across the lawn, but in the shrubbery beyond I paused a moment to secure the parchment on my person. Then came an instant's ble shock. The old man, whom I had left for dead, had pursued me! He came up to me running, and I could see the crimson streaks upon his face, and the thirst for vengeance in his failing eyes-a fearless old man, in all his anness. I stood a moment facing him; then, with one well-aimed blow he lay dead upon the grass, and there was no stain of blood upon my hands or

(To be continued.)

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites

With Them. Chatham, Jan. 17 .- The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling "Canad merits of these wonderful pills, which 20s 2d." are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases.

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Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, Should be your motto when you need

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The Western Ontario Ameciation's Annual Meeting This Week-Prominent Speakers to be Present.

The Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario holds its annual convention in this city this week-Wednesday to Friday. It will bring to London a large number of notable dairymen and agriculturists, who will discuss subjects in line with the purpose of the convention. The opening session will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Grand Opera House, when President A. F. McLaren, M.P., of Stratford, will leliver his annual address.

Among the speakers and subjects advertised are the following: Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario. Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford.

Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., Woodstock. J. W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying for the Dominion of Canada-Subjects: "Cold "Suggested Dairy Legisla-Storage," W. H. Jordan, director of New York Experimental Station, Geneva-Sub-

jects: "The Certainties and Uncertainties in the Scientific Feeding of Animals," "Our Educational Efforts in the Interests of Agriculture." W. Connell, M.D., Kingston University-Subject: "Bacteria in Dairying." A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor

of road making-Subject: "Good Roads

and the Dairy.' H. H. Dean, professor of dairying, Ontario Agricultural College-Subject: "How Milk is Secreted; together with Points to be Observed When Milking." D. Derbyshire, president Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario -Subject: "Some of the Requirements

of Dairy Work in the Future." H. B. Gurler, manufacturer of creamery butter, DeKalb, Ill.-Subjects: "Summer and Winter Butter Making in Creameries," "Unimproved Opportunities in Dairying." C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario.

J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of the Dairy School, Kingston-Subjects: "Cheese Curing Experiments," "Theory and Practice of Butter Making." Frank T. Shutt, chemist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa-Subject: "The Farm Well and Its Contents." The president and officers of the as-There will be two sessions on Wed-

nesday, three on Thursday and two on Friday. The general public are cordially invited to attend, and will find all the addresses interesting.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE CATACOMES

A Pittsburg Firm Has a Contract to Illuminate Six of Them at Rome.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.-Within 12 months the Catacombs of Rome will be illuminated by nineteenth century incandescent electric lights. The Westnghouse Company has received a caolegram from its Rome representative announcing that he had secured the contract for lighting the Catacombs of St. Callistus, St. Agnes, St. Cyraca, St. Demitilla, St. Priscilla and St. Bentianus.

Some months ago the subterranean burial ground of St. Callistus was lighted, and the effect was so satisfactory that the persons in charge decided to have electricity put in all the catacombs of the city. DIX motors, capable of supplying current for not less than 450 lamps, will be placed in

SUDDEN DEATHS.

A Good Old Methodist Passes Away in Church - A Winnipeg Man's Demise. Burk's Falls, Ont., Jan. 18 .- At the fellowship meeting after the morning

service in the Methodist Church at Burk's Falls on Sunday, Joseph Kernick, aged about 60 years, dropped dead in his seat. Deceased was a highly respected farmer and one of the first settlers in this locality. He left his home in the morning apparently in good health and spirits, and was the only member of the family in attendance at the church. Winnipeg, Jan. 18 .- Jas. Thompson. founder and head of the wholesale grocery firm of Thompson, Colville & Co., Quebec and Winnipeg, dropped

dead at his home here on Saturday night. CHOKED WITH CANDY.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The 8-months-old daughter of Mr. Louis Gauthier, of Sweetland avenue, who is employed in the finance department, was choked to death yesterday while trying to swal-

BRITISH APPLE MARKETS. The J. I. Libby Company, of Portland, received the following telegram from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard regarding the Liverpool apple market: "Canadians average 22s 6d; Bostons,

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK. Hamilton, Jan. 18 .-- One of the oldest residents of Ancaster died on Saturday evening last about o'clock, Mr. David Richardson. He was over 100 years old. Mr. Richardson leaves four sons and one daughter. John Albert and Mrs. Kennedy reside in the States, Elmsly S. in the village of Ancaster,

Mr. Robert Fisher, of Deloraine Man., is at present in Kingston visiting his relatives. He is over 90 years of age and quite vigorous and hearty. He was the contractor who erected Kingston city hall, a fine stone building overlooking the harbor, and was the man who engaged Alex. Mackenzie, afterwards premier of Canada, to work as a mason on the job.

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Port Stanley Railway Board.

A Vote of Thanks to the Retiring President, Ex-Mayor Little.

Mayor Wilson Elected President and Ald. Carrothers Vice-President -Increasing Business at Port Stanley.

As stated in last night's Advertiser, the London and Port Stanley Railway Board of both 1897 and 1898 met yesterday afternoon. The members of the old board present were: Ex-Mayor Little, F. E. Leonard, Wm. Bowman, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. O'Meara and Secretary Kingston. Mr. Little presided.

The annual report was very brief. It alluded to the agreement with the London Street Railway Company as to the level crossing on Horton street, and mentioned that the L. E. and D. R. R. has fulfilled the terms of the lease with satisfaction. The completion of the bridges, culverts, stations, terminals, etc., was also noted. Mr. Bowman suggested that some-

thing might be said of the increase of business at Port Stanley. A great amount of coal and merchandise had been shipped through the port.

Mr. Leonard said the board of trade would be glad to receive such informa-

Ald. Carrothers volunteered to get statistics. The annual financial statement showed receipts of \$4,238 38, of which \$3,014 19 was the balance held by the city to meet estimated balance due on construction account. After paying the palance due on the turn-table, freight shed, and all other expenditures, the board has a balance of \$246 54 in the

Bank of Toronto. Ald. Carrothers moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, ex-Mayor Little, for the kind manner in which they had been treated in the past three years. "It has been a pleasure to do business with our president," said Ald. Carrothers, "and we hope some day we shall be able to sit on the same boards again. I will not forget in a long time the courtesy he

has shown.' Ald. O'Meara seconded the vote. He said that by Mr. Little's business tact and the assistance he had secured from others, the city had saved several thousand dollars in railway affairs. Mr. F. E. Leonard, who put the motion, said he heartily concurred in what was said.

The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Little thanked the board heartily, and said he reciprocated the goodwill expressed. He was sure every member and sold at the Feather Led and had been actuated by the purest mo- Mattress Cleaning Factory. James tives—the interests of the city. THE NEW BOARD.

Mayor Wilson was then called in to elect new members of the board for 1898. The mayor, representing the city polled 8,631 votes, and Mr. F. E. Leonard 10 votes. As a result of the ballot, Mr. Little declared the members-elect to be: Ald. O'Meara, Douglass, Carrothers, Taylor, Graham, Dreaney, Hunt, Stevely and Beltonthe representatives chosen by the city

Mr. Little then vacated the chair, and the new members took their seats. Mayor Wilson was elected president, and Ald. Carrothers vice-president,

both unanimously.

This ended the business. Messrs.

John Bland, F. E. Leonard, Moses Masuret, and Wm. Bowman are the retiring members of the board, the council this year having reversed its usual course of electing a number of prominent citizens, instead of its own members exclusively, to serve.

Ostrich eggs weigh about three and one-half pounds each. They are some times eaten in Africa. Five hundred years ago the rent of arable land in England was 6d. an

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Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers. Price 25 cents, complete with blower.

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