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ORDINARY At the prices named we should sell hundreds of words of

are the best to be had and are usually sold by others at a much

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FOR SATURDAY CLEARING:-

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 30 in. long, stylish cuts some with lapels, others tasten close up to collar, storm collars on all, quilted farmer satin lining, excellent value at the first price \$25.00, to clear at.....

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New Halifax Tweeds for boys' school gar-ments, in fawn, brown, green and light and dark grey mixture", pure wool, heavy make, special per yard 400

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THE LOCAL BUUGET

Mrs. Lynn has gone to St. Louis. Ed. Pleasance was given a sur-prise party Friday night.

Miss Cruickshank, of Blenheim, is the Mineral Bath House. Mrs. E. D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, is guest at the Sanitarium.

Ed. Allen, of Wallaceburg, is taking baths at the Mineral bath house. Capt. and Mrs. Post, of Sandusky, are at the Mineral Bath House.

Will Kerr has returned from e trip north for the Quaker Oats Co Mrs. Earl Kimmerly has returned Dresden after visiting her parents

W. M. Drader has started his stave mill going full blast with about 80

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Conibar, St. Clair street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Bert List put a fine piece of meat in Wm. Potter's yesterday, a young heifer weighing 1,460 pounds and dressed down to 834 pounds.

The cooling rooms and parlors at the Mineral Bath House are being used as sleeping rooms. Applications are being received every day and as many more rooms could be utilized.

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John Coole and son James, of Port
Huron, were guests of R. S. Dunlop
on Saturday last. Mr. Coole is an
old Chathamite, having lived here
about 15 years ago. He saw a great
change for the better in the city.
In the County Court to-day, Alex.
Peltier, of Dover Tp., farmer, was
convicted of cutting a wire fence on
the property of his neighbor, Wilson
Price. Peltier was fined \$10 and
costs, \$24.32 in all.

John Maines, who came here from

John Maines, who came here from Winnipeg, suffering so badly that he could barely speak at all, has been taking mineral baths and is now practically hale and hearty. He attributes his return to health to Chatham's

great water. In the County Court, before Judge Houston, Mrs. Annie Reaume was again arraigned on the charge of stealing a clock. Seeing that already she had been sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory on a charge of perjury arising out of this case. Judge Houston dismissed the clock case.

Pittsburg Orchestra Program

The program which the Pittsburg Orchestra will present for their concert here on Wednesday evening next is one of exceptional interest both from a musical and popular point of view. The plan for the public opened on Saturday morning.

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As will be noticed the program as before printed has undergone some modification. In place of an Aria, for Tenor has been substituted two cello solos, by H. Merck. The program follows:

Overture, "Cockaigne," in London Town, New, Elgar.

Largjetto, from Symphony, "From the New World," Dworak.

Cello solo (a) 2nd Concerto Herce

Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Her-ert; (b) Scherze, Van Goens, H.

From "The Damnation of Faust,"
Berlioz-

(a) Minuet, Will o' the Wisps.
(b) Dance of the Sylphs.
(c) Rakoczy March.

(a) Yesterthoughts.
(b) Badinage.
Festival Dance and Waltz, from
Coppelia," Delibes. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

The man that makes a character makes foes.

All cruelty springs from hardness of heart and weakness.

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2 story frame house in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, I bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs, large lot, city water, cistern. Price \$800.00.
House and lot in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 pantries, city water, sink sewer, fruit, coal and wood shed. Price, \$1,100.

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If Madame Albani Gve was a great singer, she is still a great musician, devoted to the uplifting and aggrandizement of her art. So true is the inspiration of her artistic feeling that she does not hesitate to bring in her train voices which are fresh and full, clear and true, without one thought that they may furnish a contrast to her own—a contrast which would be avoided by a woman of less great fiber then the prime

of less great fibre than the prima donna, whose modest demeanor has endeared her to thousands of those struggling in the musical profession. There is much concerning the life of Albani which has never been published, and will never be published, which would prove of great interest to Canadians. Possibly no artist to Canadians are obtained such a world-wide reputation as Albani for qualities which have made her the pride of the proces from which her groups. The fact race from which she sprung. The fact that she took the name of Albany, that she took the name of Albany, from which city in the United States she received her first serious aid in her subsequent career, points to the fact that gratitude is one of her many virtues. This ought to be a lesson to Canadians to keep a look-out for all possible means of helping their native-born artists in the fu-ture, says The Toronto News. But the one most charming aspect of Al-pan's character, is the retention of the one most charming aspect of Albani's character is the retention of that modesty of demeanor which her conventual training had so thoroughly instilled. One cannot be in her presence for any time without recognizing that, great as is the artist, the strength of her honest womanly attributes is greater. She has corried attributes is greater. She has carried unsullied, through all the difficulties of a long musical career and through all the emotional pitfalls which surround the artist in grand opera, the reputation of that excellent type of reputation of that excellent type of French-Canadian woman who is up-right in every action of her private and public fife, without a taint of prudery or puritanism, who has all the tact and finesse necessary to make her a welcome guest in social gatherings in every part of the world, and who yet carries under her cloak of spontaniety and gaiety the veritable chain armor of the self-re-specting, spiritually-minded woman.

The Sudbury Nickel Mines. Fifteen years ago the world's sup. Fifteen years ago the world's supply of nickel was chiefly drawn from the mines of New Caledonia, supplemented by the Gap Mine in Pennsylvania, and a few isolated workings in Sweden and Norway; to-day about one-half is derived from the Sudbury district in Northern Ontario, where mining operations began in 1886. Some years ago experts employed by the United States Navy Department examined the Sudbury deposits of nickel-bearing one (a pyrespecies). Department examined the Sudbury deposits of nickel-bearing one (a pyr-rhotite containing from 11-3 to 3½ per cent. of nickel, and from 2 to 4 per cent. of copper, which does not, therefore, deserve the name of "kup-fer nickel" or "goblin-copper") and fer nickel" or "goblin-copper") and reported that there were 650,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and since then other important discoveries, some of which are already being developed, have been made within an area of about 2,000 square miles. In 1900 the Sudbury district produced 7,080,000 pounds of nickel in "matte," which averages about 25 per cent. copper and 18 per cent. nickel, and there can be no doubt that its product will eventually monopolize the world's markets, and that Sudbury is destined to occupy much the same position in regard to nick-el-mining that Kimberley holds in re-gard to the production of dia-monds. Wherever strength, malleamonds. Wherever strength, mallea-bility, the capability of taking a fine polish, and freedom from rusting are required—as in the construction of cannon, small arms, armor-plate, boilers and machinery—nickel steel is in request, and the fact that the price of nickel has risen considerably in the last two or three years would appear to show that the supply has not increased pari passu with the demand.—London Morning

One of the Intelligent.

"Have you any scruples," inquired the prosecuting attorney, "against in-flicting the death penalty in a case of willful murder?"

"Ort I to hev 'em." cautiously asked the talesman, "or not to hev 'em, if I don't want to set on the jury?"

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be re ceived at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham Lowest or any tender not necessarily

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A Lesson in Her Life for Canadians Who NEW WELL WAS STRUCK BY BLENHEIM OIL COMPANY

Was Flowing Freely this Morning-Visit of Planet Representative to the Scene of Operations-News of the Stevens Strike.

The latest oil strike in Raleigh ownship is that of the Dr. Hanks Oil Company, of Blenheim, on the Cathering Doyle farm, Con. 10. The strike was made yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, and the excitement in the vicinity of the well was great.

The S. Hadley Co. received orders last evening about eight o'clock to

last evening about eight o'clock to send out tanks, and it was not long before 50-barrel and 250-barrel tanks were on their way out there.

A Planet representative journeyed to the well this morning and found things quiet in that vicinity. The hole was not capped and was flowing quite freely, but there did not seem to be much oil—principally water. The gas was bubbling up in the casing and the smell of gas was intense.

The Blenheim Oil Company is composed of three Blenheimites — Dr. Hanks, Thos. Ridley and Ed. Spackman. Dr. Hanks visited the well his morning early and later came cut to Chatham

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Alex. Forsythe, of Petroka, is doing the drilling. He says hat the well will turn out to be a 150-barrel well, but he didn't say whether it would be water, oil or gas.

Although what is principally coming up is water, the well, when irrifated, will send up the real stuff, and a pump is being secured, and operations will be commenced in the pumping line this afternoon.

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Messrs Carmen and Fairbanks were

visitors at the well this morning. "The well looks very good now," said one of the drillers, "but whather it will hold out or not is more than can be told at present. When it is irritated by the sand pump the real oil comes up, but when it is being pumped into the tank we will be able to tell how many barrels it will turn out."

Stevens' Strike, the well of the Chatham Oil Company, on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh, was pumped yesterday afternoon. Some difficulty has been experience in getting the boiler in the pumping outfit repaired, but now it is in a satisfactory shape. Yesterday the well was pumped during the greater part of the afternoon and yielded 15 barrels. It is expected that the well will prove to be about a thirty barrel a day proposition. Teams will be set to work hauling the oil to Richardson's Crossing this week, perhaps to-morrow. The first oil from the well was sold yesterday. A farmer bought half a barrel for medicinal purposes. Superintendent of operations Sam Trotter says that he won't tell the name of the purchaser lest, the other oil producers should get the customers of the Chatham Oil Company. This was considered a great joke among the members of the Chatham Company. The new well on the Suitor farm, it is expected, will be finished this week. The well as far as it has progressed is a favorable proposition. STEVENS' STRIKE.

gressed is a favorable proposition.

MAYOR ARRESTED Hancock, N. H., Feb. 15.-Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered to-day in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapo lis. After his arrest, however, Ames communicated with Former U.S. District Attorney Hamblett, of Nashus, and obtained his services for a fight. which he says he will make against extradition. Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his pre sence was not known outside of the

sence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. M. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Ames and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detention. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police Gregor of Minnegrafic asking him to tion. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police Gregor, of Minneapolis, asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here yesterday, and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest to-day. Dr. Ames is wanted to answer an indictment for attempted bribery, and also for defaulting his \$10,000 bail given at the time of his indictment. The prisoner is reported to have declared to-day that were he a well man he would return to his home and face the charges, but that under the circumstances he would make a desperate fight. As soon as the Minneapolis officers reach here, and they are expected on Tuesday, the matter of Dr. Ames' extradition will be taken up before the Governor and council. Developements to-night indicate that Dr. Ames has still many friends and abundant financial resources, and that every move to bring him to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested.

A human being is not in any proper sense a human being till he is educated.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council were summon ed by Warden Thomas Robinson to meet to-day in special session to con sider a proposal on the part of the

72 inch unbleached sheeting, nice clean yarns, evenly woven, heavy quality, plain or twilled make, regular 20c, for per yard

The Council all met this morning in secret conclave in the committee room. Auditor McPherson was present. J. S. Fraser, representing the bondsmen, was also present. Things are not running exactly smooth in the secret session of the County Council in committee. The bondsmen and friends of the late treasurer offer \$7,000 and ask that the Council pass a resolution withdrawing the prosecution. It is said that the Council are almost unanimous in refusing the latter request.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that

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bondsmen and friends of the ex-County Treasurer, A. L. Shambleau. It is understood that the offer of settlement is on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

The Council all met this morning

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Men's Russian Calf Fur Coats, quilted lining, reg. \$22 coats, now -

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17 pieces heavy factory cotton indigo Printa-for ladics' wrappers and children's-dresses, choice assortment of patterns, good value at 15c, special yd. 12 1-20 Full 36 inch heavy factory Sheeting, closely woven, clean yarns, good clean color, regular 9c, for per yard 10 pieces full 36 inch indigo Wrapper Prints-good assortment of patterns, fine wirey cloth, warranted fast colors, at per yard 12 1-20 inch heavy bleached twilled Sheeting, soft make, English manufacture, good value at 25c, special value yard 19c New Durban drill twilled Shirtings, heavy

500 yards, 36 inch Percales, in fancy stripes, correct for boys' blouses, hirts, etc., fast colors, good range of pattern, regu-lar 12½c, for per yard

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Final Sale to End Feb. 28th, of the Balance of our Men's Fur Coats, Men's Winter Overcoats.

Our Spring stock will be ready shortly. We must have the room that our present stock of overcoats and fur coats occupies. Rather than carry them over, we have made a final markdown, which will hold good until Feb. 28th. The assortment is large and we have more than we ought to carry. Here are prices that will move them. This final sale starts

Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

Men's Cub Bear Fur Coats, Black and Brown, regular \$15 to \$16.00