THANKS TO THE STREET OF THE

OPINIONE OF LEADING PHYSI-

I have for the suppository prepared by W. T. errong of great assistance in hemorrhoids. It is the best local application I have used. CL. T. CAMPBELL, M. D., Chairman Board of Health, London, Ont.
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

Wood's Phosphodine The Great English Ramedy

The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and reliable brevaration. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All
furusgists in the Domission of Canahas sell and recommend as being the
only medicins of its kind that cures
and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms
of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatoryhea, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or
Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobicco, Oplum
or Stimulats, Mental and Brain
Worry, all of which lead to insmuth, early grave. Prec 31 per
package, or it for 15. One will
please; six will cure. Malled
promptly on receipt of price. Sand
dor pamphlet-free to any address.

The Wood Company.

Wind T. C. After.

Wood Franchodises a sold in Chatham by & Cuna & Co., Central

### The Best Music

Can only be obtained from a scien-

#### Nordheimer Piano

Hence it is the best that can be or structural standpoint. This is why it is being adopted by all the Write for catalogue and our easy prices and terms.

#### The Nordheimer Plane and Music Co.,

We are Rack Appin to REGULAR PRICES With the Best Work in the Olty: Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry

Co. Telephone 20

### MILLINERY

إن والدخواء والدخواء

HALF PRICE. \$1.00 Hats for .... \$ 50 nets for......
75c Children onmets for......
3.00 Children Bass

Opp. GRAND OPERALHOUSE,

MRS. J. B. KELLY

Cut Your Fuel Bill By Using a

Gas Cooking Stove

the stove in a short time. Hundreds of users in this city have proved it. No unnecessary labor or discomfort.

Stoves of all sizes for Sale on Easy Terms.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

### Commercial

Printing.

in need of anything in the Visiting Cards, etc., leave your

Planet Job

D epartment

## EKONE DISTRICT DOINGS.

UP THE CREEK.

Art Miller, of Rochester, is visit Art Miller, of Rochester, 13 visiting friends on the Greek.

Minnie Roger, of Alviniston, is the
guest of Bessie Houston.

Dr. D. McDonald, Grand Rapids, is
spending the week with his aged
mother.

Mrs. Jennie Terguson will have
erected a \$2,000 residence this com-

ing spring.

W. D. Colby has returned from a six weeks' sojourn at the capital.

James Liddy had 200 hogs destroyed yesterday affected with the swine

Plague.

A number of our riflemen are taking part in the annual match at McKay's Corners to-day.

The material is being laid down to-day for the new building at St. Paul's. Paul's.
Our debaters will wrestle with the subject "Does success come from Failure," on Thursday night.

VAN HORNE.

Christmas Day passed very pleas-nly, the weather being all that could be deisred. Mrs. Francis Gerber continues very

Mrs. Francis Gerber continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Jeannette's Creek, spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zink.

Miss Zink, who has resigned her position as teacher of S. S. No. 9, to attend the London Normal School, treated her pupils to a taffy pull on Monday. Geo. Doyle is engaged to teach the school for 1903.

Mrs. Regan, who returned from St. Joseph's Hospital short time ago, is improving slowly in health.

Miss Jennie Ferguson is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Parker, Lansing, Mich.

Our first sleighing for this season has come at last, and many are taking advantage of it.
R:v. Mr. Neilly preached a special
New Year's sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday. He gave
a very appropriate address for the

ccasion from the text, "Let it alone mother year. amother year.

A large crowd attended the nom-ination in the town hall last Monday.

The municipal election seems rather

The municipal election seems rather quiet here this year.
Gray brothers had a very successful shooting match on Christmas day.
Geo. Miller is spending the holidays with relatives in Sarnia.
Miss Annie Mackness is spending a few weeks in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. John McIsaac, of Christmas Seemt Christmas day at Mr.

Chatham, spent Christmas day at Mr. Edwards here. The annual school meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week.

EAST BRANCH.

All enjoyed a very Merry Christ-as. A Happy New Year to all. A little more snow would make ex-

A little more snow would make excellent sleighing.
The young people, are deprived of any skating for a while, owing to the recent thaw causing the ice to jam. The rink in Wallaceburg ought to be well patronized this term.
The farmers are taking a rest.
Sugar beets are a thing of the past in this neighborhood.
Bert Richardson left om Saturday morning for Sheldon, North Dakota, after spending a very pleasant Christmas at his home here. Bert's many friends here are always pleased to welcome him back. He was accompanied as far as Sarnia by his brother t as far as Sarnia by his brother lton, who is spending a few days Sweaburg, the guest of Rev. J. D.

Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Little, of Michi gan, are spending a few days in our John Seward, of Fargo, North Da

kota, is home on a visit.

D. and Miss B. Shaw are in Detroit, this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs

Notices are up for the school meet-Walker Bennie left for his home in

Dover on Sunday evening.

F. Shaw, of Sheldon, North Dakota spent a few days at T. Richardson's.

Bennie and Misses J. and B Richardson spent Saturday at Dres-

den.

J. N. McCoy and T. Richardson attended the nomination at Chatham

Mr. Bennie, who has so successfully conducted the school here during the

Mr. Bennie, who has so successfully conducted the school here during the past year, has accepted a school nearer his home at a salary of \$400. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

A very successful concert was held in the Booth schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. As Mr. McCoy was unable to be present the chair was ably occupied by Bert Richardson, of Sheldon, North Dakota. Mr. Richardson gave a short address, and with his humorous stories kept the audience cheerful. The program consisted of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. The opening 'words of welcome,' by Eloise Richardson, were well rendered. There were several other recitations given, then a dialogue entitled, "Too Greedy by Halt," after which Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, gave a very interesting discourse on Christmas Cheer. The solo by F. Shaw, of Keith, was very much appreciated by all. The dialogue entitled "Peleg and and Patience," delighted the audience. The program was in every way unique and great praise is due to the young people, of the Sunday school. A neat sum was realized.

BEAR LINE. Dec. 23—"The Busy Bees," local branch of the Sunshine Goeiety, held very successful concert in the For-esters' Hell here last night. Rev. Mir. Clark presided over the long and excellent program, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus appeared and

HOW TO DRINK MILK

Why it Disagrees With Some People When one needs a reviving stimu-lant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk supped

rival the effects of hot milk supped slowly.

Some people say they cannot digest milk and these are the people who drink it down quickly so that the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to sup the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it desceneds into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is flown the effect is that of a spongy mass of chards, in and out of which the locea gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the our into peptones that the tissues can take up.

ly doing their work of turning the courd into pertones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets afterwards, as the persia and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastrie juices and supply the natural digestive fernments which all weak stomachs lack.

Miss Amaa Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence, says: In adult patients recovering from severe illness, and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and seem to strengthen the stomach in a remarkably short time. I myself have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation.

Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irre-

professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irre-gular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in gular will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach."
They contain the active digestive ferments, the lack of which is really

the only cause of in ligostion and stomach trouble, and the regular daily use of them after meals will probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from

ancer or ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than all other stomach remedies com-

distributed the gifts which bloomed distributed the gaits which boomed in profusion on the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to \$9.50, and and the audience pronounced the affair a great credit to Mrs. Adams, who directed the "Busy Bees" in preparing their program.

BEAR LINE.

We are having very good sleighing in these parts now.

We are sorry to report that John
C. Bishop is laid up with rheumatism again.

Mr. Robert Hind, of Badaxe, Mich.,

Mr. Hobert Hund, of Bada ze, Mich., is visiting at his brother, Mr. Shem Bind, Jr., of this place.
Mr. Fred. Hünd is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. William Stanton, of Bada ze, Mich.
Mr. McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay,

reached in Hind's church Sunday

preached in Hind's church Sunday afternoon and did splendidly. Mr. Warren Martin, of Chatham, was also with us on Sunday. Mr. John Doolittle and his mother are visiting friends in London this

Mr. Tong is putting on the finishings on Mr. Brook's new house. RUTHERFORD.

The Sunday entertainment in the Methodist Sunday school was a grand success, proceeds over \$30.

Master Stanley Henks is visiting Rutherford friends.

Miss Lizzie Atwell is home for a

Mr. and Mrs. McBrain, Miss Morn ingstar, James Webster and D. M. Healy were at Chatham last week. Rev. Mr. McConnie makes a good

chairman. Mrs. Atkinson and children visit-

ed at Botany last week.

Mr. Vinning's little girl is on the ed at Botany
Mr. Vinning's little giri as
sick list.

Municipal matters are warming up.
T. Sayers will take charge of the
store January 1.
T. Prescott is in the field again
and prospects of success.

RIDLEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rob

# **ABSOLUTE**

### Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Very small and as easy to take as organ.

CARTERS FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILLIOUSNESS.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXIO Q QURE SICK HEADACHE.

26th, took place to Smith's cemetery. Monpeth, Monday.

Mrs. B. G. Fisher, of Wallaceburg, who has spent the last week with her parents, will return home today accompanied by her mother, who will spend a few days with her.

Mr. Dryman, of Paris, was the guest of Albert Riddey over Christmas.

william Ridley and femily, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Gil. Stevens, Scotland.

Mies Thresa Onaig is visiting at

Morpeth.

Albert Ridley will leave for the Maple City, where he will take a two months' course in the Business College there.

John Craig and wife will spend New Year's in Windsor.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Violet Chester spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Coats-

Rufus Newham, of Detroit, visited at E. Newham's last week.

Miss Mary Gordon, of Highgate, formerly teacher here, spent a few days this week visiting in the village. Her many friends here wish her success in her new school at Langbank, Lambton Co.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Miss Fennel, of Owasso, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Wm. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chester spent Christmas day with friends in Ren-wick.

Wick.
H. Gifford, of Dunnville, Ont., is H. Gifford, of Danvine, Out., is visiting with his brothers Jean and George, of the village. Ernest Luchea, of Morsea is the guest of his cousin, Guy Glbert.

#### MISSIONARIES WARNED.

SITUATION IN PROVINCE OF SHENSI IS GRAVE.

Dissatisfied General and 10,000 War riors May Cause Trouble-A Rebellion in Moukden.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The missionaries in the Sianfu (capital of the Province of Shensi) region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the wo-men and children be sent to safe ports. The movements of Gen. Tungfuh Siang,

who is dissatisfied with the Administratration, give reason to expect trouble. He is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command. The Imperial forces are very inferior in numbers. Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A military officer from Kansu Province reports that all the Imperial troops enlisted there, together with a majority of Mohammedans, are only awaiting Tungfuh Siang's signal to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners, and uphold the dowager Empress. Prince Tuan is expected to cooperate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

operate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31.—Japanese papers received by mail print despatches from Pekin saying that the Imperial Government has received reports from General Tsao in Moukden, the Kanfowfu, a rebel leader, has collected a force numbering 100,000 at Koto, north of Shiruiang, and the rebels have erected fortifications, coined money, and created a new state. General Tsao says the Imperial, civil and military officers in Moukden are powerless to deal with the rebels. rebels.

#### RIOTING AT NAMUR.

CLASHES BETWEEN THE SOL-DIERS AND CIVILIANS

Gendarmes and Police Powerless to Suppress the Disorder-Several Persons Were Wounded.

Namur, Belgium, Dec. 31 .- There has ians here recently, and several clashes have occurred. Matters reached a clime when a number of men from a regiment of lancers began to act riotously. Thy broke windows in houses on several streets. The police and gendames appeared on the scene, but were unable to suppress the disorder. Several of them were wounded. The Burgomaster has sent in a requisition for outside troops to control the situation. All shops are shut.

LIBRARY FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie Offers \$65,000 For a Branch Building.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—In a letter dated Dec. 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the City Council.

Peace Reigns at Hubbard's Cove. Halifax, Dec. 30.—The trouble with the Italian mob at Hubbard's Cove has been settled by Mackenzie & Mann guar-antesing the payment of the men's wages. They have all returned to work

PLOT AGAINST LAMSDORFF. Several Macedonians Arrested or Charges of Complicity.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Vien-na says a plot has been discovered against the life of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who arrived at Sofia on Saturday, on his way to Vicuna. Several Macedon-ians have been arrested on the charge of being connected with the plot.

Samuel Watson Sent For Trial. Brautford, Dec. 30.—Samuel Watson charged with slaving Wesley Watson was this afternoon, by Mr. John Leitch, J.P., sent up for thel.

A miss is as good as a mile, but the two together on a moonlit night make a five combination.

You Can Buy DAY. &SOAP. & of any Grocer

### A Glance :: Through Our Store

Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Holi-

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please

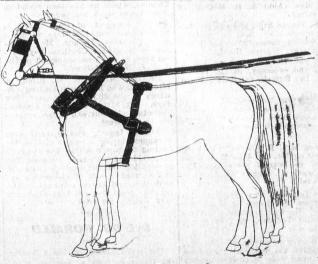
Come in and test our Merits.

#### JORDAN SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

he doubt there are other good teas, but for strength, richness and real quality Blue Ribbon Cerelon chands alone.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

#### GEORGE STEPHENS & DOUGLAS



The above cut represents our Handmad: Harness It is fully guaranteed. Why not have the BEST, when it costs no morethan inferior Harness?

### DOUGLAS

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MERCHANTS

S.—Herbageum will make and save you money. A 4 pound bag costs you 50 

### .....FLOUR.....

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

#### Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. :: .: Your grocer sells it. The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

CANADAN PACIFIC June 3rd, 1902. GOING RAST GOING WEST .Express . . . \*1.11 p. m. . . Express . . . \*1.06 a. m. GEND TRUNK GOING WEST

12 42 p.m.
Buffale, Toute and North Bay.
5 08 p.m.. "Lastern Flyer," for Montreand Muskoka. 8 50 p.m....coomodation .4,23 p.m. ... "Intercional Limited. 9, 10 p.m. For Iroit and Chicago. "Dailyanday included.

THE WASH RAILROAD CO.

W. F. RISPI C. P.A. I King St.,

Lake Eriek Detroit River R.R.

For Blenheim.
R dgetown Rodney.
West Lorne. Dutton.
St. Thomas. Loudon Learnington Kingsville Walkerville.
Dresden.
Wallaceburg. Sarnia

7 of 6. for I 7 os 6. for Lon is a through train, other trains connect effecthering for Rast and West, thanging cars.

Arrive at Ctam—Prom Blenheim, Ridgetown Rodney, St Lorne, Dutton, St. Ihomas, London, 9,0-ag 940p. From Leamngton, Kingsville, Werville, 11,50a, 8,20p. From Dresden, Wallaurus, Sarnia 9a, 705 p.

L. E. TILLSON

Gen. Ages
Chath

[Walkerville]

### CHRISTMA AND NEW YEARS

HODAY RATES

GENERAP UBLIC—At lowest one way first cs fare, Dec. 24th and 25th, good urning Dec. 26th, 1902, and also onec, 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903; tjets good returning from destination t later than Jan. 2nd, 1903.

1903.
At lowesthe way first class fare and a thirdee, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1902, pd returning from destination neuter than Jan. 2nd, 1903, also on Dec9th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1, good returning from destination of later than Jan. 5th, 1903. TEACHE AND STUDENTS - On

TEACHE AND STUDENTS — On surrender certificate signed by Principal, advest one way first class fare and third, Dec. 6th to 31st, 1992 inclus, tickets good returning from destition not later than Jan.

19th.
Between I stations in Canada on
the Buffa Division, and to Detroit,
Suspensionridge and Buffalo.
Full parulars from any Wabash
agent, or A. Richardson District Passenger gent, northeast corner King & bge streets, Toronto, and

### GRAD TRUNK SYSTEM

"THEEASTERN ELVER"

Leaves CATHAM at 5.08 p.m., daily.
Arrives Thito at 9.30 p.m. daily.

"Mtreal at 7.30 a.m. daily

"Iland at 6.15 p.m.

"Blom at 7.05 p.m.

Carriestrough coaches and Cafe Parlor
Cat to Totto, and Pullman Sleeping Car
to Montr, connecting with Parlor Car to
Portland

Vinter Resorts. CALIFORIA. HOT SPRINGS, NEW ORLEANS, FLORIDA. "THE (ROLINAS"

Roundlip tourist tickets good for nine months, w on sale, giving choice of routes and stop or privileges at principal points. Splendidervice, fast trains, comfortable up-to-datequipment. W. RISPIN,
CP. A. J. C. PRITCHARD,
Chatham. Depot Agent.

#### CINADIAN PACIFIC

TOURIST CAR. WHAT IT IS.

A Candian Pacific Tourist Car is similar in general appointments to this Copany's palace sleepers. It is large, hiry, perfectly ventilated, handsolely finished and upholstered. Portole section partitions, which firmly ock in place at night, make in ope interior with no obstructing berth upports by day, and insure perfer seclusion to each berth by

Any Canadian Pacific agent will gladly give you further particulars and seure you accommodation in one of thes cars.

A. H. IOTMAN, Ass't Gen. Passr. Agent f King St. Bast, Toronto W. H. HARPER, City Passr. Agent.

#### REMOVED.

3. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door