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Great Comforter Sale

For Two Days Only.

__ON__

Friday and Saturday

next, we will sell all our comforters at wholesale prices. This is the greatest chance of the season to buy Comforters. We have : : : : :

2 fancy satin covered Ider Down Comforters, regular \$15.00, sale price

6 extra heavy sateen covered Ider Down Comforters, in green, bronze, pink and terra cotta, regular \$7.50, saie price 2 fancy sateen covered Ider Down Comforters, in light shades,

light blue and fawn, regular \$6.00, sale price extra heavy sateen covered Ider Down Comforter, green and

fawn frilled, regular \$10.00, sale price fancy Ider Down Comforter, in fancy colored sateen, regular

fancy Ider Down Comforter, in fancy sateen, regular \$5.00,

Turkey Red Ider Down Comforter, in fancy sateen, regular \$4.50, sale price fancy Silkoline Comforters with pure batting filling, regular

\$2.50, sale price fancy Silkoline Comforters in blue and light colors, warranted

filled with pure white cotton, regular \$2.25, sale price Silkoline Comforters, in newest colors, warranted filied with

140 pure white batting, regular \$2.00, sale price heavy sateen covered Comforter, filled with pure cotton, regul 2 25

ar \$3 00, sale price 8 silkoline covered Comforters, in green, red and blue, filled with wool, regular \$1.25, sale price

THOS. STONE & SON, Importers...

Reduction in Gas Coke.... FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be Reduced to 10c. per Bushel for Natural Size, and 12 1-2c. Per Bushel for Crushed Size, for orders

received in January. A full cart load of 30 Bushel Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for \$3.25 or \$3.75 respectively.

Unquestionably the cheapest fuel for Furnaces, Range, Grate or \$\frac{1}{4}\$ Smaller quantities, from one bushel up, will be sold at the above prices at the Works.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

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********************* GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan. 25th. C.C.I. Star and People's

Popular Course. Humorous Impersonations.
Old Fashioned Songs.
Shadowgraphy.
ReadingBird Warbling and Imitations.
Mirth Born of Mystery.

Seats on sale Saturday morning at Briscos'. Prices to non-sub-scribers—25c., 35c. and 5oc. *********

NO PATIENCE WITH A QUITTER Ottawa Journal

Senator Wark, aged 100, cannot understand why that young fellow, Russell Sage, aged 87, should think ferfing in St. Thomas have all abandoned the of retiring in comparative middle doned the fog signal as a means of life. warning approaching trains. (13) II it had block

GRAND HOUSE ... Thursday and Friday.

Jan. 21-22. MACCABEE MINSTRELS!

Customes and Stage Settings Grand.

50-People-50 8-End Men-8 6-Up-to-date Specialties-6
Gags All New.

Admission-75, 50, 35, 25c

**************** MADE HIMSELF HEARD Windsor Standard,

FOR TO-NIGHT

A Genuine Treat in Ministreley is on the Boards-Capital Program Prepared.

G-I-N-G-E-R. It's the slogan of Minstrel Shepard of the Big Macca-Bho Show his stock-in-trade the se cret of his success.

The result is wonderful, energis ing, captivating. Last night a rep; resentative of The Planet witnessed the final rehearsal of the brilliant spectacular production-and the public can jot down in their diaries a genuine treat for to-night and to-

It is light, activity, bright, flashing humor, clever dances, sparkling songs -all clean and invigorating - from King of Comedians, and he has collected around him a company of clever local burnt-cork artists who would do credit to any professional organ

Burney Weldon, who made his debut in minstrelsy last season, will again deck one of the end seats. His success is a foregone conclusion. All the other end men are well known to Chathamites, Jack Glassford, Geo. Sulman, Dr. Fraser, Ira Burke, Bill Chrysler and the rest of them need no introduction here, but will introduce themselves to-night.

The ballads will all be pretty. "Shep" has paid particular attention to them, with excellent results. The Olio, or second part, will cap all previous productions of a like character.

All local artists are employed and to those who attend to-night it will be a revelation.

The Maccabees, strongest order in the city, do things right, and this will be no exception to the rule.

The Big Show to-night!

1.50

"THE INNOCENT MAIDS"

In another column will be found report of the proceedings at the Opera House last evening on the ocasion of the production of a vaudeville performance styling itself, "The Innocent Maids." The report is absolutely correct-it is neither exaggerated, nor is it toned down. It is presented for the consideration of Chatham's citizens precisely for what it is worth in itself as a blunt, plain statement of facts.

There is no good to be gained either by "playing up," advertising and magnifying productions of the kind, n bursts of sensational and exaggerated fanatical fervor; nor is it wellin the interests of morality and public weal-to "hush up," ignore and, and exhibitions not alone injurious to those who participate therein, but also to the good name of the whole ommunity.

Last night's proceedings, taken as whole, were distinctively discreditable-of that there is no doubt. Place the blame where you will, the facts remain. That much responsibility rests with the audience is quite true—unfortunately so for Chatham. It is, in fact, a matter worth the serious consideration of moralists and educationists, of pulpit and press, that bill-boarding of the kind indulged in should draw two such large houses to an exhibition utterly devoid of artistic, musical or histrionic merit. That there was much in the "show" perfectly harmless and unobjectionable is also quite true-but, there was absolutely nothing meritorious in the acting or singing, nothng to draw any audience, beyond the vulgar and suggestive inuendoes inroduced into the advertising and the performance. And the result was ast night's conduct.

It will always be hard to get

around the plea of all theatrical managements that these things invariably pay, while so many legitimate and elevating productions meet with financial failure. It is an unfortunate commentary on the public taste and emphasizes the necessity of edu-

But there must be no more scen like last night's in Chatham. The Planet has faith enough in the wisom and common sense of the local manager to believe he will see to that himself." And we believe that instead of standing thoughtlessly aside in idle nonchalence or provoking bitterness by now arraigning and denouncing what is past, the city authorities, the clergy and those who are supposed to be especially custodians of the higher welfare of our community,

Make chums of your wife and children and know the whole charm of

-should unite and co-operate in

bringing about a better state of af-

MR. MCCORVIE

Popular Trustee Unanimou ly Chosen Chairman of Public School Board.

Other Appointments at the In augural Meeting—Mr. Mc-Corvis's Strong Address.

The Public School Board held their inaugural meeting last evening, when ed chairman for the coming year. The meeting opened at eight o'clock with Secretary Macnabb in

the chair. Mr. McCorvie's name was the only one moved in connection with the chairman hip and in ac-

with the chairmanship and in accepting the position he gave an excellent address. In part he said:
Gentlemen,—I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me chairman of this honorable Board. I assure you it is an honor that I fully appreciate, and I shall endeavor to perform the several duties that devolve upon me as chairman, so that at the end of my term of office you will have mo wegrets that you placed me in this position. position.

position.

Owing to the state of our present finances I trust that each and every member of this Board will be as economical as possible and not spend one dollar more of the city's finances than is absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools. We have two schools which are sec-ond to none in the Province, and

ond to none in the Province, and willle we wish to maintain that proficiency of which we are so, justly proud, we must be very careful that no unnecessary expense creeps in that can be possibly avoided.

I think it would be a good idea if our Secretary-Treasurer would from time to time keep the Finance committee thoroughly posted as to the amount of monies expended from the first of the year up to the tlate of such statement, and thus I think we would have a better idea of what monies we are expending.

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The matter of changing the system of heating in both of the schools will have to be attended to in the near future. Wood is getting so scarce and dear that our present system is very expensive. The money saved in fuel would, in a few years, any for a new heating plant. pay for a new heating plant. We have a practical example in Harrison Hall of what can be saved by proper heating.

Another matter that possibly will be brought forward again this year in the application of the property of

is the abolishing of the ward system in the election of this Board. I personally favor that idea, but whether it would be wise for this Board to take the initiative and thus incur the expense of the required legisla-tion is a matter that will require future consideration. I think it will be only a few years before the one Educational Board elected by the vote of the city will look after the Public Schools, Library and Col-legiate."

choice of Mr. McCorvie as chairman is generally looked upon as a good one. During the time he has served at the Board he has proven himself a capable trustee. Mr. Mc-Corvie has been a resident of Chatham for the past 30 years, and this is his sixth term on the Public School Board. Each time he was elected by acclamation, which is good evidence of the confidence of his electors.

The following committees were struck for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Morley, Dr. Mc-Keough and Bensen.

had not been seen here before. There was no change in the program from the might before.

The company plays in Ridgetown to night and in the London Opera House Friday and Saturday.

But it must be confessed that the conduct, character and comment of the audience generally was much more objectionable than anything said or dome by the performers. Scores of callow youths and lads—and even business men who should have known better—took liberties in the bones which they must blush to chairman is generally looked upon as a good one. During the time he has served at the Board he has proven himself a capable trustee. Mr. Mc-Corvie has been a resident of Chatham for the past 30 years, and this is his sixth term on the Public School.

Model-Messrs. Bensen, Bray and

Paxton.
Kindergarten - Messrs. Heyward, Cornish and Robertson. Supply - Messrs. Paxton, Bray, Morley, Clements and Heyward,
McKeough School Managers —
Messrs. Heyward, Dr. McKeough,

McCorvie and Morley. Central School Managers—Messrs. Robertson, Dr. Bray, Clements, Pax-ton, Cornish and Bensen.

The following representatives were

Representative to the Public Library Board—Dr. Charteris.
Representative to the Collegiate
Institute Board—W. G. Richards.
Delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, which meets in foronto next May-Dr. McKeough.

Toronto next May—Dr. McKeough.
Representative to the County Board
of Examiners—Miss Marion McColl.
Dr. McKeough moved that an order be made on the City Treasurer
for \$400 for 100 cords of wood from
Thomas Robinson, and also for \$1,700 to meet the demand on a mote
for the bank deficit. "This deficit,"
explained the doctor, "is easily accounted for. We have, during the
past year, increased the salaries \$800,
and we have put in new seats in
McKeough school and made several
other necessary improvements."

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Mr. Morley reported progress in reference to the proposed sale of the King street property.

Moved by Bensen, seconded by Paxton, that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer .T. C. Maenabb, be increased from \$200 a year to \$250.

Mr. Read, representing the E. N. Moyer School Supplying Company, of Toronto, then addressed the Board and exhibited his goods.

The best 5 cent Magazine on the Market-New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News stands.

DENTAL CHANGE Two Popular Maple City Pro fessional Men form Partner-

ship-Offices Are Re. Modelled. Dr. G. W. Cornell, the well-known

Dr. G. W. Cornell, the well-known and popular dentist, has announced an important business change. Dr. H. S. Fisher, who has been associated with him for a number of years, has taken an interest in the business, and the firm will beneeforth be known as Cornell & Fisher.

These gentlemen have developed a large and ever-increasing dental practice in this city and district. Dr. Cornell has been established in Chatham for 18 or 20 years, while Dr. Fisher has been associated with him for over 12 years. Their professional reputation is a proud one and their practice one of the most extensive in the province.

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Recently their offices and parlors in the Cornell block have been completely remodelled and re-equipped, and to-day their establishment is one of the most perfect and handsome in existence. Drs. Cornell & Fisher are both specialists and the new firm are both specialists and the new firm will further extend the already large

LAST NIGHT'S

Some Discreditable Scenes at the "Innocent Maids" Performance at the Grand.

The Show as it Was and how it appealed to the Looker-on-Responsibility of the Audience.

The different lodges of the city have, for the past two nights, held joint emergent meetings in the

Grand Opera House. The meetings have been very suc cessful as regards attendance. There will be no more meetings for some

The "Innocent Maids" entertained

during the meetings.

It was a burlesque show and Chatham seldom sees one—and probably just as well, too. The effect is not an elevating one to say the least.
The show last night in some parts
was fairly elever—and in several
parts was far from elever, being very

The opening chorns saw all the girls in tights but, outside of the dress, there was nothing particularly objectionable throughout the play to the play the play to the play the play to th with the exception of a few un-necessary cuss words and an oc-casional vein of the suggestive

There was not as large a crowd tast night as on Tuesday night, not-withstanding the fact that the man-ager of the show announced Tuesday night that the bill would be changed and something would be shown that had not been seen here before. There

the house which they must blush to think of to-day. Offensive comments were made concerning certain per

were made concerning certain performers, suggestive remarks made and "cuss" words indulged in. The show was apparently "not warm enough for this bunch," as one expressed it. Three young men were removed from the house in an intoxicated condition and others should have followed them.

It must be said, in justice to the company, that with one or two shameful exceptions, no efforts were made to, encourage this conduct and it was received with marked disfavor by the management. On one occasion last night a representative of the company came before the curtain and requested a discontinuence of all offensive sound and comment. While the methods of advertising were distinctly responsible—to a large extent—for the conduct and that according to the conduct and character of the house, and the large extent—for the conduct and character of the house, and the nature of some of the "jests" and comments of the performers not to be condoned, it must be confessed that the responsibility for the disreputable and distinctively disgraceful features of last night's house must be laid at the door of the audience. Why is it that, in supposedly Christian Chatham, hundreds of individuals have laid themselves onen to this just comment? open to this just comment?

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood' will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested. Samuel I. Slade and Miss Grey, of Detroit, will be present at this rehearsal.

Auditors—W. A. Hadley and George Gray.

President C. Austin was appointed delegate to the annual convention in Toronto.

N. Wilson applied for prize won by him which had not been given him yet. The prize was awarded. Chinnick, Everett and Dowling was appointed to draft the standing committees for the year.

BETTING AND BOOK-MAKING

These Gaming Devices Fall Under the Ban of the West Kent Agricultural Soc'y.

Satisfactory Reports for the Past Year-Election of Officers and Other Business

annual meeting of the Wes Kent Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Old Town Hall, with a fair attendance.

Probably the most important business of the meet mg was the adoption
of the motion of C. Austin, of C. Austin & Co., a director of the society.
The motion was to the effect that at
all of the Kent Agricultural Society
fairs no pools or bookmaking will be
allowed in connection with the horse allowed in connection with the noise races. In making the motion, Mr. Austin said there was no one wished to see better horse-racing or athletic sports than he did but the practice which had in past years been allowed was no benefit to the society or any except the bookmakers themselves.
They don't come down to the fairs for their health.
Wm. Newkirk, Dover, seconded the motion, which carried without dissen-

The reports of the officers were first read. PRESIDENT JAMES CHINNICK'S REPORT.

For the fourth time it is my plea ant duty to report the success of the west Kent Agricultural Society. The weather which previous to the fair had been wet and disagreeable, cleared up and the success of our fair was assured. When the gates were opened to the exhibitors things were put in order with despatch and a better disagreeable, or achieved the success of order with despatch and a better dis-play of machinery and implements was never before seen on the grounds. Inside, the main hall was wall filled, as was the carriage shed. In the poultry, farm produce and stock de-partments the display was deficient.

The entries in the trials of speed were not so large as in former years, on account of the early date of the fair, and the other large fuirs coming

off so close together.

The football game between Darrell and Chatham teams proved one of the greatest attractions at the fair. Considering the busy times among the farmers, the fair was a grand success.

The gate receipts were larger than in former years. To the directors who worked so hard and long, the result was very gratifying.

I desire to thank the citizens of Chatham for their liberal donations

Chatham for their liberal donations and aft those who in any way helped to make the fair a success.

I regret the absence of the cabinet minister who was to open the fair but feel thankful to our worthy M. P., Geo. Stephens, for filling his place. Four years ago, when most of the present board was elected to office there was a note of \$1800 in the bank against the society. In that time we paid of the \$1,800 also a note of \$200 to Mr. George McGarvin; spent \$500

to Mr. George McGarvin; spent \$500 in improving the grounds, and paid \$500 on the mortgage; besides running expenses of the fair, and have about

spenses of the fair, and have about \$\\\\\$400 in the treasury.

Secretary, Ex-Ald. Henry Robinson said the merchants and manufacturers of the city were responsible in a great measure for the success of the fairs during the past few years, as the prizes donated by them saved the secrety giving each prizes. The dosociety giving cash prizes. The nated prizes seemed to please prize winners better than cash. was now up to the society to put on a good show, while there was money on

TREASURER R. G. FLEMING'S RE-PORT. Receipts, \$3,173.91.

Riccipts, \$3,173,91.
Disbursements, \$2,790.94.
Cash balance in Bank, \$382.97.
Balance of Mortgage, \$5,494.
The election of officers was the nex

business. Chas. Austin was the first nominee for president, nominated by John Dowling and John Clements Mr. Austin nominated the present presi-dent, James Chinnick, Mr. Chinnick, however, declined, saying he had served as president for four years and as director for ten years, and thought it was time to give someone else a chance. He would always have the interest of the society at heart.

Mr. Austron, was consequently elected without opposition. In assuming the chair, he said the society was doing very well, the city was doing its share, but the co-operation of the farmers was somewhat lacking. He hoped the farmers would show a more active interest this war. active interest this year.
The other officers were elected as follows:

First W.co. Fresident—John Dow-

Second Vice-President - Spencer

Second. Vice-President — Spencer Stone.

Directors—Geo. Cowan, Jas. Chimniek, John Hales, John Clements, Wm. Dolsen, John Houston, N. A. McGeachy, Fred. Dolsen, Alex J. Dolsen, W. W. Scane, A. D. Westman, John Catton, W. W. Everett, Geo. McGarvin, A. Edwards, and Wm. Newkirk. Auditors—W. A. Hadley and George Grav.

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If you are a customer it is useless to tell you of their quality, but to those who have not been buying at this store, just a word. Why pay just as much or more for ordinary yarns when we can sell you something superior at the same price. We only buy (and we control the brands we do buy) the best makes in the world, whether from Scotland, England or Germany, and we sell at the same or less ; price than others.

Berlins 7c oz. Saxony, 15c and 25c per Beenive 3 Ply 8c, 4 Ply 10c. Scotch Fingering 60c and 8oc. Shield Shetland Floss 6c Skein.

We have 30 kinds of wool. Buy from us once and you will continue to do so. All yerns sent by mail on receipt of price.

SULMAN'S Beehive,

King and 6th Sts , Opp. The Gamer House . . . -

The dates for the Spring and Fall fairs were set.
Spring Fair-Saturday, April 30.
Fall Fair-September 27, 28, and 29,

MARRIED IN OHIOAGO

Or Wednesday, the 13th inst., in Chicago, Albert Schwemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schwemler, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Reta Mullen, of Nash-

Mr. Schwemler is an old Chatham boy, well and popularly known by a large circle of friends in this city. He has been in business in Chicago for the past five years and by energy and industry has rapidly forged to the front. His many Chatham friends unite in good wishes and congratu-

R. T. OF T.

Kent District Council, R. met in annual session in the Methor dist church, Glenwood, on the 20th. D. C., G. M. Baird, of Blembeim, in the chair. Although the day was wet still there was a good attandance, and a large amount of business was transacted.

Bro. W. Mulholland, of Toronto, chief agent agent for Ontario, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of the order in this province, ' 1 | +

The order, he said, was never in a more healthy condition than at the present time. The surplus, after pay. ing all claims on the order, is steadily growing.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. M. Baird, Blenheim, Dist. Com. Geo. Morris, Chatham, Dist. Sec. Mrs. A. Gilbert, Glenwood, Dist.

Mrs. A. Gilbert, Glenwood, Dist. Vice-Com. T. J. Shaver, Blenheim, Dist. Chap. J. H. Coffell, Glenwood, Dist. Treas. Thos. Chester, Glenwood, Dist.

H. W. Smith, Chatham, Dist. Herald. Meeting adjourned to meet in Blenheim, in September. Dwight-Edwards Concert

Dwight-Edwards, the famous barione; Thos. Martin, the well-known pianist, and Chas. E. Wheeler, accompanist, will give a high class musicale in the Auditorium to-night. This

concert will be a treat to all lovers of music, and those at least who profess to appreciate good music, should make it a duty, to say nothing about the pleasure, to patronize such concerts.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

AN OUTSPOKEN LIBERAL

The Woodstock Express declares that there never was a time when the spirit of independence was s manifest among the Liberals North Oxford as it is to-day. "A man whose whole associations are Liberal, and who takes pride in being a Liberal, made this statement to the Express the other day: will vote for no man who will support the Ross Government. I say this as a Reformer, having respect for the best traditions of the Re form party. The Ross Government is too rotten for a respectable man to recognize." No doubt, says the Mail and Empire, the appointment of Jackson affects the situation. It seems absurd that while respectable Liberals have nothing to do but fight and work, Jackson, who has disgraced them, should get a fat

WELL SPOKEN, MR. WHITNEY

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal:

The Herald has sometimes had occasion to criticize both the tone and speech of yesterday, in the debate on the speech from the throne, there is hardly anything to find fault with. It was a dignified and statesmanlike utterance, quite worthy of the leader of a igreat party.

The most valuable part of the speech, and that part which is most praiseworthy and most honorable to the speaker, is Mr. Whitney's endorsation of the course pursued by the Lieutenant-Governor. If Mr. Whitney was tempted to imitate the tactics of most of the journals of his party and assail the Lieutenant-Governor because he has acted upon the advice of his responsible advisers, he resisted the temptation and spoke the words of truth and soberness. The Ross Government, said Mr. Whitney, is undoubtedly supported by a majority in the Legislature, however small that majority may be; and, as it possesses the confidence of a majority of the people's representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor acted wisely and prudently in recognizing Mr. Ross and his colleagues as the rightful and responsible advisers of the Crown and in acting upon their advice. For the early calling of the Legislature the Government, which advised Lieutenant-Governor to call it, is to blame, and not the Crown's representative who accepted the advice. Undoubtedly Mr. Whitney has

taken the correct constitutional view of the situation; and his attitude is not less tactful from a party point of view than it is constitutionally correct. He has nothing to gain from an attempt to discredit the Crown's representative; he has everything to gain by successfully discrediting the responsible advisers of the Crown's representative.

Thus Mr. Whitney has begun the battle of the session well. In the duel between him and the Premier, the leader of the opposition did not off second best, as he has in former encounters.

BARNACLES AND A PIRATE

There is something quite diverting in the Premier's defence of the barnacles. As a nautical expert he assures the public that it is quite common for a noble ship to carry an assortment of barnacles. It may be doubted, indeed, from the Premier's utterances if a ship can be truly noble without many trophies of that sort. The theory that ships are put into dry-dock to have the barnacles removed is evidently a popular superstition. The docking is plainly for the purpose of ascertaining that there are enough barmacles to ennoble the craft, and to make good any possible deficiency in that respect. Another feature of the Premier's pro-barnacle speech is the curious alternative it holds out to the public. For his part Mr. Ross gravely tells us that he prefers barmacles to a pirate. Evil dently he considers that a shipa noble one at all events-must have either barnacles or a pirate. The idea that it would be possible to get along without both is quite too pre. posterous to be entertained. Some of the Liberal contemporaries advance the theory that Mr. Ross has the member for Manitoulin in his mind when he speaks of a pirate. This adds interest to the Premier's utterance. If Mr. Gamey is the pirate, and if barnacles are so much more to be desired than a pirate, how comes it that the premier was lately so anxious to have him among the crewf Why allow thousands of dollars to be

WHAT AND WHY.

for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

to offer the equivalent of food-Emulsion.

of cod liver oil?

Because they contain a large percentage of alcohol and afford only temporary

Does not Scott's Emulsion also stimulate the body?

through nourishment. What vital food principle

Scott's Emulsion? Direct and perfect nourish-

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

offered for a pirate? Why transfer the patronage of a constituency to his command? Why receive and hold the letter binding the bargain, if barthe matter of the speech delivered mades are so much to be preferred, in the Legislature by the leader of so faithful and so beautifying to the the opposition. But of Mr. Whitney's State? These are considerations that State? These are considerations that add greatly to the difficulty of understanding the Premier's position, for his actions fail to reveal that he is any more hostile to pirates than to barnacles. Among his chosen colleagues in the cab net, has any piratical politician been made to walk the plank? What more flagrant act of political piracy could be committeed than the attempt to bribe a member Mr. Gamev's offence consisted in re fusing to be bought. Is he more of a pirate than the man who attempts to tamper with him? Mr. Ross has assumed a virtue he does not practise, As the friend of the barnacles he is also the friend of the pirates. It is only the piratical craft that is perpetually afflicted with barnacles until, decayed and waterlogged, she is finally abandoned by her crew. The noble ship is worthy of better treatment and a better fate.-Mail & Empire.

LIABLE TO RING ROSS' KNELL

The unfortunate Grit member of the legislature won't dare to go out of sound of the division bell till the

A VITALLY IMPORTANT MEAS-URE.

Toronto Telegram. An amendment to the John Dryder which the Ontario government finds itself impaled.

Have the Sunday schools any fire drill? Why should they be exempt from the precautions which are considered so necessary in the public schools.

NARROWING PROGRAM OF PIOUS

JOYS.



Syrup

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

Why should substitutes

Because they do not begin value contained in Scott's

Why should special care be taken to avoid so-called wines, cordials and extracts

stimulation.

Yes, but it is stimulation

is involved in the action of

ment without tax on the stomach.

Humilton Spectator.

bill for dehorning cattle might remove the horns from the dilemma on

A PERTINENT QUERY. Kingston Whig.

Hamilton Times.

The dance, the circus, the card party and the theatre have at various times been denounced as several gateways to a region where snow-shovelers are not in demand. Now President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, places his ban on the good old-fashioned sleigh-ride party. One of these days the only recreations left to the truly orthodox will be the prayer meeting and the

Norway Pine

Guros Gouglis, Golds, Bronchitis, Hosrseness, Group, Acthme, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S MORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyons bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Centa.

Insurance Chronicle This admirable system should be dopted in all schools. It is not only valuable in preventing loss of life and accidents, but it is a lesson to the value of discipline and order, which pupils who have practiced fire drill at school will be all the better for in later years.

FIRE DRILLS.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool Wheat Lower, But Chicago Rose and May Wheat Clesed at 90 Cents-The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, J. n. 19.
Liverpool wheat fu urea closed 1/4d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/4d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 11/4c s/ghert than yesterday, May corn 1/4c higher, and May oats 1/4c higher.

FOREIGN WARKETS,
London—Close, Whees

FOREIGN WARKETS.
London-Close-Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Parcels
No. 3 Northern Man., passage, adds
156d. Maize on passage, adding dollags
spot American mixed, 21s, new. Flour,
spot Minn, 22s 6d.
Paris.-Close-Wheat fone quiet: Jan. 21f
20c. May and Aug. 21f 30c. Flour tone
steady; Jan. 29f 45c, May and Aug. 28f
80c. Antwerp-Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 B.

LEADING WHEAT MARK.

Fellowing are the closing questations at important wheat centres to-day:

Cash. Jan. May.

2026.

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 New York
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 Chleage
 24

 Toledo
 924

 Duluth, No. 1 N.
 804

PERONTO SE LAWRENCE MAGE T. Grain_
 Grain
 Wheat, rcd, bush.
 \$6 84 to \$...

 Wheat, white, bush.
 0 .83½

 Wheat, spring, bush.
 0 81

 Wheat, spose, bush.
 0 75
 0 76

 Barley
 0 47
 135

 Beans, bush.
 1 35
 5

 Beans, hand picked
 1 65
 6

 Pens, bush.
 0 55
 7

 Rye, bush.
 0 55
 7

 Buckwheat, bush.
 0 40
 0

 Oats, bush.
 0 33
 0 33%

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCAL Averpool, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—Spot nominal, Futures quiet; March 6s 4%1, May 6s 44%1. Corn—Spot firm; American anixed, new 4s 44! American mixed old, 4s 694d. Futures quiet; J.:a, nominal, March 4s 2d. Hams—Short cut quiet, 4s, Bacon—Cumberland cut duil, 34s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 34s. Lard—Prime western firm, 36s 3d; American refined nrm, 36s 3d. Receipts of wheat for three days, 157,009 centals, including \$3,000 American; of American corn, 151,700 centa's.

American corn, 151,700 centas.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan 19.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 8480; creamery, firsts, 150e to 21c; do., seconds, 17c to 18c; do., held extras, 18c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 17½c; do., seconds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c to 16c; do., thirds, 15c to 16c; do., thirds, 14c; western imiliation creamery, extras, 17c to 18c; do., firsts, 15c to 16c; do., seconds, 14c; western factory, current make, firsts, 15c; do., seconds, 14c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; western factory, current make, firsts, 14c; do., seconds, 13½c to 14c; do., thirds, 12c to 13c; do., held, 13c to 14½c; packing stock, held, 13c to 14½c; do., seconds, 13½c; do., 14c; do., turrent make, No. 1, 14c; do., No. 2, 12c to 12½c; rolls, 12½c; to 14c. Unesse—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5147.

Eggs-Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5760.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Unchanged-Cattle Slow, Hogs Active on Buffalo Market.

London, Jan. 19.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per b. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers 10%c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, Sc per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12%c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14%c, dressed weight.

TOBONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cartle Market were 31 carloads since last Friday, comisting of 596 cattle, 465 sheep and lambs, 1665 hogs and 83 calves, some of which were yearling stock calves, some of which were yearling stock calves.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt, medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt, medium buils sold at \$3.50 to \$3.85,

Export Buils—Choice quality buils are worth \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt; medium buils sold at \$3.50 to \$3.85,

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1100 to 1175 lbs, each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth \$4 to \$4.25; loads of good sold at \$4 fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.15 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$2.25; canners, at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Freeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs, each, at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Buils—Buils for the distillery byres at \$2.50 to \$3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers 400 to 700 lbs, each, are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. of colors and of poor oreeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers

quality of same weights are worth \$2 te \$2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth \$30 to \$55.

Calves—Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, of from \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. for ewes and bucks, at \$2.75 to \$3.

Iambs—Prices tanged from \$4.60 to \$3 per cwt, and \$5 to \$5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. eaca, fed and watered, are worth \$5,12½ per cwt.; iights and fats at \$4.87½; sows, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALD CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow; barely steady; prime steers, \$5,10 to \$5,50; shipping, \$4,50 to \$5; butchers, \$3,75 to \$4,75; heifers, \$3 to \$4,25; cows, \$2,50 to \$4.

Veals—Receiuts, 1500 head; steady; \$6 to \$4,75; to \$4.75. Hogs-Receipts, 9400 head; fairing active; steady; heavy and mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.16; pigs, \$5.05 to \$5.10; rongbs, \$4.25 to \$4.36; stags, \$3 to \$3.75. heep and Lambs-Receipts, 18,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs \$6 lower; lambs, \$5 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.40; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jun. 19. Beeves—Receipts, 117; no sales reported.

Calves—Receipts, 387; veals ½c lower and slow: barayard calves steady; veals, \$4 to \$8; barayard calves, \$8,25 to \$8,50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 245; abeep and lambs steady; sheep, \$3.53 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1961; steady; state hogs, \$5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LAVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; slow; steedy; good to prime speers, \$5.15 to \$5.50; nominal; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15; cews, \$1.50 to \$4.20; helders, \$2.25 to \$4.10; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.20; helders, \$2.20 to \$4.10; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 26,000; to-mo-rlow, 40,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$3; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; rough keavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; hight, \$4.50 to \$4.85; bulk for sales, \$4.70 to \$4.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 15.000; gheep, dnl: lower; lambs dull; lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; fair to choice however, \$4.90 to \$4.90; highest, \$4.50 to \$4.50; sales, \$4.70 to \$4.95.

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The Secret Service. he realized that the watchers were defrom the central office because of their small stature and lack of flesh, and it became a question in the man's mind whether he was dealing with detectives from a private agency or with secret service men. He resolved to find out. His first move was to halt near the group and appear unconcerned. It was

fice?" naming a deputy chief of the se-

"No," replied the subject of scrutiny, "but I believe you are." The detective smiled faintly and changed the conversation. All of which goes to prove that the secret service is more ways than one, else why did the detectives think that an utter stranger had been placed on the same "plant?"

anti-Semitism

in the speech of the country a person so distinguished is called a "Dane," in allusion to the incursions made centuries ago upon Irish soil by the light haired Danish sea rovers.

Aristotle of old Greece declared that Aristotle of old Greece declared that "he that has red hair is proud, envious and deceifful." Aristotle was undoubt-edly "dark complected." On the other hand, the Italian paint-

ers represent the Madonna with light hair, Titian gave his name to a famous shade of red in women's hair and red hair in Spain is an aristocratic tinge, as seemingly derived from the Goth conquerors of Iberia. The Spanish roy-al house has furnished several mem-bers with red or reddish hair.

Walpole on Balloons.
Some of Horace Walpole's ironic speculations on the future of the balloon have been recently reprinted. Said the satirist:

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A man standing on a steamship pier in New York found himself being watched closely by three ordinary look-ing individuals who stood together. The atmosphere was chilly, and the man took several turns up and down the pler, noticing at the same time that the eyes of the strangers followed all his movements. His conscience being clear, he did not feel embarrassed when tectives. Obviously the men were not

not long before he was joined by one of the watchers, who said: "Are you from Mr. So-and-so's of-

cret service.

Middle age painters represented Ju-das as red haired, though Jews with sunny locks are not common. Lord Macaulay argued that the anti-red hair feeling was an illogical survival of

In Ireland red hair is common, and

the satirist:

"I supposed our seaports to become deserted villages and Salisbury plain, Newmarket heath and all downs (but the Downs) arising into dockyards for aerial vessels. The ship news then would run thus: The good balloon Daeddalus, Captain Wingate, will fly in a few days for China. He will stop at the Monument to take in passengers. Poundered in a hurricane, the Bird or Paradise, from Mount Ararat. The Bubble, Sheldon, took fire and was burned to her gallery, and the Phenix is to be cut down to a second rate. There will be fights in the air with wind guns and bows and arrows."

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with capes, and trimmed with fancy
braid, in three sizes, regular \$1.50 and
\$1.75 each, clearing Friday at

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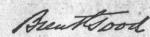
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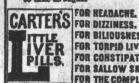
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District Doings.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Clara Brown, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stanyer, of Detroit, returned last Saturday.
Miss Florence Watson, of Wheatley, spent Sunday and Monday in the village. The guest of Miss Violet Chester.

ter.

Leo. Barker, of Chatham, is the the guest of Herbert Brown this week.

Last Friday night the R. T. of T. held their annual oyster supper in the Orange Hall. A large attendance of the members of the order was out of the members of the order was out and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, making a total of 22 initiated since the first of November, showing that the efforts of the order to further the temperance cause is appreciated by the people of the vicibity. A splendid program of speeches, recitations, vocal music and instrumental music, was rendered by the members of the order. After an enjoyable time the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. Thomson of the Goderich Lumber Company, speent Sunday and Monday in the vicinity.

ber Company, spent Sunday and Monday in the vicinity.

WABASH. Hunter Burgess is working for Mr

Taylor.

No school on Friday owing to the No school on Friday owing to the teacher's illness.

Miss Mabel Kerby has returned home to Dawn after visiting Miss Pearl Phillips.

The funeral of Alf. Brown's little

baby took place at the home on Sun-at one p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Dreaden, the interment being at Dresden.
Albert Howes is preparing to build

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Miss Miller, of Chatham, and her cousin, Miss Shanks, of Spokane, Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Langford. Miss Eva Shaw has returned from

an extended trip east.

Mrs. Adams, of New York, has been been the guest of Miss E. Smith, the Dr. Bucke is ill at his home in

Geo. Curtis returned from Sombra with a bride. His host of friends wish him every happiness and pros-

perity,
Miss Maud Langford is visiting at Northwood. Mrs. (Dr.) Langford and sen, of Blenheim, made a short visit with Mrs. J. A. Langford last week. Mrs. O. M. Arnold and two sons, of

Bracebridge, were visiting Mrs. F. Arnold last week.

The Presbyterians have put a new
furnace in their church. It is guaranteed to heat the building, and it
certainly did at the time the trials

were made. Service every Sunday at 3 p. m., The Methodist church serice at 7 p. m.

A large load of young people from she proved herself.

up the creek spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of E. P. Langford.
Our harness-maker, Mr. Jno French,

has to have an assistant, in Mr. Bridgewater, of Dresden, in order to keep up with the rush of business. Miss Annie Houston, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Miss B. Langford. The young daughter of John Lewis is improving after a brief

liness. H. Crowe has moved on his farm north of this village.

A. C. Shaw took a large car of live stock to Toronto last Friday.

LOUISVILLE. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, con

Ray. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, conducted the service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Our minister, Ray. Mr. Buckburrough intends holding special meetings this following week.

Mr. Scott is on the sick list. We all wish him speedy recovery.

As sleigh-load from Harwich spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Gordon's. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Nellie Williston, who has been ill for some time, is no batter.

for some time, is no batter.

Alice Arnold is visiting her sister,
Mrs. G. H. Oldershaw, Chatham.

A large number of young people
attended Marks Bros, Show this week.

Mr. Coulter, our new blacksmith, is doing quite a business.

Miss Myrtle Smith spent Sunday in Miss Myrthe Salari spectrum with village.

Miss Besse Arnold visited Miss Minine Winter last week.

Miss Olive Stanley, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a special practical sermon here last Sunday. The young people are taking advantage of the fine sleighing by having several sleighing parties. A couple of loads went out to the Presbyterian manse at Dover Centre last Friday evening and had a most delightful time.

John Urquhart has resumed his position as leader of Chalmer's choir.

sition as leader of Chalmer's choir An oyster supper and party will be given at David Forsythe's on Wed-nesday evening.

The Farmer's Institute will meet

nesday evening.

The Farmer's Institute will meet
in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Miss M. E. Rowe is slightly indispos-

ed.

We are sorry to learn that Thomas Gray is about to leave us in the near future, he having secured a poposition as fireman on the M. C. R. Christian Endedvor meets every Thursday evening.

Headley Dawson is mourning the loss of a valuable horse, which died last Thursday. He secured it on a deal only a short time ago. John McIsaac intends purchasing the store at Darrell and becoming a general merchant. merchant. .

HE DESERVED PITY

His suffering from Sciatica was sq great, but thanks to Nerviline he was cured. "I suffered for three years from sciatica," writes E. S. Jenkins, of Portland, "and no man ever suffered more. I spent a small fortune on different remedies, but the only one with real medit was Nerviline. I used a few bottles of Nerviline and was perfectly cured. I can recommend Nerviline as a sure cure for sciatica; it's excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." Try Nerviline, 25c. at all druggists.

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"I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wella, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive list and hygienic rules. I carried out these as best I could, bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. Felt like a new wann. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all 'rnn-down,' I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartly and sleep good at night."

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FLORENCE.

Miss Olive Webster is visiting her ister, Mrs. W Kribs, Plattsville. The hour of services in the Presbyterian church has been changed from 10.30 to 11 a.m. Sunday.

Miss Unsworth is visiting her
sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg, Detroit.

Miss Mary Webster spent a few days last week with relatives in

Wallaceburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned from a visit to friends at Dresden and Chatham.

Communion services were observed in the Presbyterian church last

Sunday morning.

We are glad to report that Mrs.

We. Walker, who has been very ill,
is now improving rapidly.

Mr. John Hillman has returned to

his home in Windsor after spending a week in the village.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held their annual oyster supper in the Orange Hall on the 13th inst. the Orange Hall on the 13th inst. The attendance was larger than ever before. A sumptuous supper of oysters and an abundance of all kinds of good things was served, after which a splendid program of songs, addresses and recit tions was rendered. Messes. E. Webster, of Harrow, and J. Hillman, Windsor, gave solos.

King Peter Ready to Quit-

Vienna, Jan. 20.-King Peter of Servia, according to a report from Gettinle, Montenegro, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne.

Cxar Appears in Public. St. Petersburg, Jan. 20 .- The Czar made his first public appearance this season at yesterday's solemn cera-mony of blessing the waters.

Control your mind in giving attention to only one matter at a time.

***** WORLD OF SPORT *****************

THE TRACK

BAD FALL.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Port Huron ice trotting meet began to-day. In spite of the bitterly cold weather the races were fast and interesting, the only thing that marred the sport of the day being two serious mix-mes.

the sport of the day being two serious mix-ups.

Hal Patron, driven by D. F. Mc-Rae, of Wallaceburg, Ont., fell when half way around the course in the third heat, throwing Driver McRae. William C., following immediately behind, ran completely over Hal Patron and McRae, throwing is own driver and also receiving a bad fall. Neither horse was badly hurt but Driver McRae received a bad flesh wound in the left leg from William C's calked hoofs. Both horses will enter the races to-morrow but McRae probably will be unable to drive. In the first heat of the 2.30 class Allen Word slipped and fell, pitching his driver into a snow drift beside the track. The horse was badly shaken up and compelled to withdraw. Only three heats of the 2.40 class were run, darkness interfering. The unfinished heats will be run to-morrow.

The management is jubilant over.

The management is jubilant over the fact that the world's half-mile pacing record on circular ice track was broken, Hal Patron pacing it in 1,07 1-2, three seconds faster than the former records. Summaries:

2.12 Class. 1 Patron (D. F. McRae, Donel L. (C. Cramer, E. Sagi-

Marshall (G. E. Moore, Port Huron)..... 4 Time—1.08, 1.07 1-2, 1.11 1-2. 2 40 Class Jessie A. (E. S. Stone, Highland

Park)..... Jos. Lister (D. F. McRae; Wallaceburg)..... David E. (J. Wilson, Port Huron)..... (C. French, Sagi-Lochinbar (Tom Roache, Watford, Ont.)..... Maud K. (Joe Bigler, Wyandotte)... Allie M. (Wm. Murray, Port Allen Word (P. Persal, Lathrop).....

Died at Saraia

Sarnia, Jan. 20 .- Fred. W. Kittermaster, president or the Lambton Loan Company, West Lambton Con-servative Association, County Coun-cillor, senior major 27th Regiment and a well-known lawyer, died here yesterday morning from throat affec-

Not Result a Decline.

London, Jan. 20 .- Returns show that though the net result of changes in wages during 1903 was a decline, the fall, measured by the weekly loss to the working class, was comparatively slight and considerably less than in 1902.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to the better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.

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In Men's we have roo pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12-7, 12-8, 12- $\frac{1}{2}$, 19 9, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 13-10, 1 11.

14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes, $1-6\frac{1}{2}$, 1-7, 3-8, $2-\frac{1}{2}$, 3-9, $1-9\frac{1}{2}$, 1-10, $1-10\frac{1}{2}$, 2-11.

10 pairs Men's Opera Slippers, worth \$1.50 for \$1. Sizes, regular.

30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3 6, 3 6 1/2, 2-7, 4 8, 5.82, 5.9, 5-92, 4-10. 18 pairs Men's Dong. Bal., G.W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3.6, 2.6\frac{1}{2}, 3.8, 1.8\frac{1}{2}, 5.9, 2.9\frac{1}{2}, 1.10, 1.11

4r pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c.; sizes 4.6, 1.7, 13-8, 9-9, 10-10,4-11

Special Values in Women's Footwear-

35 pairs Women's Kid Bals, G. W., patent tip, newest last, sizes, regular with the exception of No. 4; reg. \$3, \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2.

18 pairs Empress Shoes, all sizes, reg. \$4 Shoe for \$3.50 34 pairs Empress, pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tlp, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$3.

34 pairs Empress pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tip, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$6.

115 pairs Empress and the Hague Shoes, all sizes, regular \$3 for \$2.50.

89 pairs Vici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.70 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2 for 1.50, all sizes.

Women's Rubbers for 50c.; Women's Rubbers for 25c.; and all sizes.

All sizes in Misses' Shoes, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Children's and Boys' Shoes reduced accordingly.

REMEMBER this sale starts on Monday, Jan. 18 and ends on Jan. 30, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BOOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH. RFPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

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Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

THE COCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Russell, Harvey street, gave

birth to twins yesterday. H. D. Smith, County Crown Attor-ncy, is in Ridgetown on business. Mrs William Lamont, of Barlin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs Stewart La-mont, Thames stret.

mont, Thames stret.

There will be a practice of the Regimental Band this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

The Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the new paster of the First Presbyteriam church, arrived in the city last evening. He wasn't expected till to-day.

James Foster, Gordon Jackson, and Roy Grover took a sleigh load of young people out to Mr. Arnqld's, Chatham township, last evening.

Something New! We will give something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The mends of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland: Owing to arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, A. Lamont, not being completed, it will not now be held until Friday, 22nd inst. Brethren will attend the Camp at two o'clock p. m. and bring badges. J. Turner, Secretary.

The wedding took place last even ing at Park street Methodist parsonage of Miss Maude Thackery, of Raleigh, to Thos. Irwin, an employe of Wm. Gray & Soms factory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Cobbledick. The happy couple will reside on Harvey street.

At the meeting of the Quarterly and Trust Boards of Park street Methodist church, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, of Jackson, Mich., to assist the paster in evangelistic services which will begin on the 31st inst. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse has been ter years in this work and is at present in London.

The innocent Maids posters were put up in Ridgetown. The W. C. T. U. objected to the bills and they were objected to the bills and they were covered with white sheets of paper, which left only the heads and feet of the dansels exposed to view. Some wag saw the white sheets of paper and wrote on them in large letters, "This was done by order of the W. C. T. U., If you want to see more you will have to go to the Opera House, Thursday night."

Assessors Thes. French and W. H.

Assessors Thos. French and W. H. Gonne are busily engaged and they would have finished Ward 1 to-day had it not been for the storm. The assessors have met with some in-teresting incidents already. Philip Westmore, aged 97, was found out in the yard sawing wood. Mrs. Taylor, a colored woman, is another old resi-dent of this Ward. She is 99 years old and was busily engaged picking beans and wasn't using spectacles either. Another old resident is Michael Bimrose, 91 years of age.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith re-ceived an anonymous letter, signed "Citizen," in which attention was the rear exits to the Opera House opened inwards. It is a rule of the Crown Attorney never to pay any at tention to anonymous letters, but fo the information of the public, Mr. Smith states that a week ago he notified the police and the management of the Opera House that th law must be complied with.

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Repairing Done.

The Misses Samson and Irwin, of the staff of the McKeough School, are confined to their homes through ill-

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rived in the city to-day to compete with three rinks in the Maple City

Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., return Colonel J. B. Hankin, K. C., return-ed from Toronto last night, where he was in connection with the wind-ing up of proceedings re the Domin-ion Oil Co. The legal proceedings have been postponed for two weeks.

..MUSICAL..

----THIS EVENING'S RECITAL.

The full program for the delightful nusical recent to be held to-night in

musical reestal to be held to-night in the Auditor um, is as follows:—

(a) Mazurka in B Minor; (b) Noeturne in E Flat; (c) Etude in C Minor—Chopin. Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) King Charles, Maud V, White; (b) Love is a Brd, Therese del-Riego, (c) To Anthea, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Romance (Tanhauser), (b) Isolde's Death. (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner-

Death, (Tristan and Isolde)-Wagner Liszt. Mr. Thomas Martin. (a) Chant Heudon, Herman Bemberg; (b) Spring, Tost;; (c) Loraise, Loraise, Loree, Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Nocturne in D Flat, (b) Ballade,

Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thomas Mart'm.

(a) Ich liebe dich, Grieg; (b) Le
Coup der Roi der Thule, E. DiazCyril Dwight-Edwards. Rhapsodie Hongrois, Liszt - Mr. Thomas Martin

(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin;
(b) The Breath of Dawn, Friver
Leon; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence
Aylward—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Ed-

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Choice M,xed Pickles, 15c quart. India Relish, at 25c a quart, is a combination of Celery, cucumbers, onions and other vegetables in mustard sauce, that is as near Gillard's English Relish as anything we ever tasted. It is really the finest thing on the market in the pickle line. Try it for an appetizer.

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Extra Spiced Pickles, 12c quart. crisp, tender, thin skinned, uniform in size, natural color and in pure thite wine vinegar.
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Chatham and Dresden.

GAMEY GOES TO OXFORD THE BEAR ON ITS KNEES UNDER BURNING DEBRIS

'Man From Manitoulin" Will Speak at Embro This Evening.

Five Meetings in the Interests of the Conservative Candidate, All Well Attend ed-In Every Meeting There Were Expressions of Disapproval From Independent Liberals With Work of the

Woodstock, Jan. 21.-As a result Saturday last, five meetings were held in the north riding last night in held in the north riding last night in the interests of R. E. Butler, Con-servative candidate, Reports to hand state that every one was largely at-tended and the addresses of the Con-servative speakers evoked the great-est enthusiasm.

At Princeton the speakers were J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. G. Wallace

P. Downey, M.P.P., J. G. Wallace and the candidate, R. E. Butler. The latter created a good impression and was well received. A. Wejdenhammer and Nelson Monteith, ex-M. P. P.,

and Nelson Monteith, ex-M. P. P., spoke at Cassel, where their complete review of the Ross record of corruption and dishonesty won the sympathy of many Liberals.

E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., was tendered an ovation on his arrival in the constituency last evening. He immediately proceeded to Thamesford, in the west of the riding, where, with Joseph Gibson, ex-postmaster of Ingersoll, and Thos. Patterson, he delivered an able speech, and although the meeting place was right in Col. the meeting place was right in Col. Munro's part of the riding, he was heard by a large representative audi-

ence, many of whom were Liberals.
At Hickson A. A. Mahaffy, M. P.
P., and J. Y. Ormsby conducted a
successful meeting, while J. S. Duff,
M.P.P., Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., and Peter McDonald won many sup porters at a meeting in Kintore.

In every meeting there were expression of disapproval from inde-

pendent Liberals with the work of The Liberals opened their cam-paign last night, meetings being held at Drumbo, Bright and Blandford Station. This is the eastern section

of the riding, and hitherto the Lib-eral stronghold. The gatherings were fairly well attended, and the speakfarrly well attended, and the speakers, the candidate, Lieut.—Col. Munro; E. W. Nesbitt, J. W. Mahon, Dr. Mearns, Walter Murray, J. A. McKenzie and J. S. McKay dealt circly with the present policy of the Government, evading the corrupt and dishonest acts until attention was called to these by the audience.

Mr. Gamey to Speak. Satisfaction was expressed in Conservative circles when the announce ment of the coming of Robert R. Gamey to the north riding was made known yesterday afternoon. Mi Gamey speaks at Embro, Munro's own home, to-night. He has been assured of support in this quar-ter, the independent Liberals desiring to hear his story of the attempted purchase of his vote by the Ross party over one year ago. Mr. Gamey will also speak in Woodstock on

Monday next.

Premier Ross has decided not to come to Woodstock, consequently the mass meeting of the Liberals on Saturday will be addressed by Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. E. Davis and

M. K. Cowan, M.P.

It is persistently reported that a gang of Liberal machine workers are at work in the country districts. The form Association denies it. how

DUNDONALD TO HUGHES.

Lindsay Colonel Appointed Chief of Rail-

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—Col. Sam Hughes has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment as Chief of Railway with the military headquarters staff. Some weeks ago Col. Hughes dis-cussed with the G. O. C. the plans of the country's defence and pointed out the great value in utilizing the railroads of Canada in this work. The appointment follows.

Victoria and Haliburten. Lindsay, Jan. 21.—The Conserva-tives of the biggest riding in Cana-da yesterday selected Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., to be their candidate in the next general election. Colonel Hughes received the nomination on the first ballot from Dr. Vrooman, sitting member for Victoria South. which with Victoria North, Colonel Hughes' present riding, and with Haliburton, away up to the north, constitutes the new constituency of Victoria and Haliburton. The vote stood, Hughes, 277; Vrooman, 110.

May Not Be Opposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Globe special.)—
Nominations in Rouville and Westmoreland, N. B., are fixed for the
30th iast. It is expected that Messrs. Brodeur and Emmerson will be
returned unopposed. If an election is
necessary it will take place. Hon. L.
P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revnue. Cook charge of the department. nue, took charge of the department

Notes From Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A deputation is arranging to go to Toronto and ask for a grant of \$10,000 from the Ontario Government in aid of the Fat Stock Show here in March.

The Federated Council of Churches are going to make a canvass of the city in order to ascertain those who do not attend church.

Mr. Wade Again. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Liberals of Annapolis County have nominated F. B. Wade, M.P., for the

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie arrived here yesterday, and will sail to-day for Australia. Dewie Sails.

Russia Willing to Yield But Hates to Confess It.

Approached Great Britain to Use Her Assurances Instead of a Treaty in Black and White Conceding China's Sovereignty Over Manchuria-The Peaceful Feeling Grows.

London, Jan. 21 .- A despatch to Tondon, Jan. 21. A despatch of the Isli Mall Gazette from Berlin declares that the correspondent is in a position to announce positively that it has been decided at St. Petersburg that Japan's wishes shall be crsburg that Japan's wishes shall be met in such a way as to secure the maintenance of peace. The despatch adds that the only question is whe-ther Russia "shall declare her decison to Japan alone, or to all the owers interested in the solution of the Far Eastern question."

After Lord Lansdowne's reception

After Lord Lansdowne's reception at the Foreign Office yesterday the Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but no definite statement could be safely made. The Foreign Office has reason to believe that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but practically all Japan's demands, but she can not see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same and already given o other powers.

It is pointed out at the Foreign Office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult nted out at the Foreign osition and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For t moment the situation rests there.

Appeal to the Powers. The correspondent at Tokio of the Reuter's Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met yesterday and received a lengthy and detailed report from the Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at pre-

Japan newspapers publish a report rom continental sources, the correspondent continues, that Russia has lecided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to nake satisfactory concessions
To Guard the Frentier.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 21.-It is authoriatively reported here that Vicerov Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided o guard the Chinese Li Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan and that he has arranged to transfer 20,000 troop

THE PEACEFUL FEELING

Even Russian Viceroy Alexieff Inclines to

London, Jan. 21—All the special despatches from St. Petersburg this morning reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails here. The de-spatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

Vicercy Alexieff's Present Inclinations. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines towards efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army and not the navy and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a prominent role in the Far East. Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, the correspondent concludes, which are not yet sufficiently in evidence.

Wants Old Suzeranity.

Tht Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the Emperor Corea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy the Coreans.

Britain and Japan v. U.S. Other despatches published here this morning refer to the probable re-moval of Viceroy Alexieff to Harbin and to the sending of a Corean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Corean Government. It is also reported that United States Minister Alle at Scoul desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yong-ampho while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongampho be

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the Privy Council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

ganization of a field postal service.

Preparations For War Continue.

Preparations are being made, the correspondent goes on, for the issue for a short period domestic loan.

Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into the treasury. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe, and the symptoms of growing unrest in the Corean provinces create anxiety in Japan

Peace Prospects Improving. The correspondent of the Times at Vladivostock under date of January 19, cables as follows: "No military movements are being made here towards the south and the prospects lor peace are improving. I am informed that work has been suspended on the new railroad through Mongolia to Kalgan."

Russias Transports Disabled.

Russian Transports Disabled. From Moscow another correspondent of The Times sends in this despatch: "Owing to a serious accident neither the Kiefi nor the Vladimir, the two volunteer fleet transports, will be able to leave the Black Seafor the Far East with stores and

Men Buried Under Burning Roof of Cambria Steel Works.

dition.

nense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 3 il of the Cambria Steel Company mill of the Cambria Steel Company exploded about 1.30 this morning bringing down the whole section of the roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and at this time (2.30) is breving forcely. It is time (2.30) is burning fiercely. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris and it is not believed they can be rescued in time to save their lives.

About fifteen men have been taken out and have been either sent to the hospital or are lying on improvised cots in offices near by. It is impossible at present to learn the ex-tent of their injuries but it is known that several are in a critical condi-tion. Added to the fire and explosion disaster, a large water pipe burst

and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident. One man, caught in the debris is in plain sight but can not be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that none of the men penned in can escape. The accident occurred between turns and a great

\$3,000,000 Loss By Fire. Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation sustained a heavy loss by fire late last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within as hour, consisting of 80,000 tons making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at \$2,000,000. product and valued at \$3,000,000.

Four Men Killed By Cave-in. Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.-Py a cavein the East Gray Rock Mine, on of the Amalgamated properties, tour men were killed and two injured. Died Frem Shock.

Galt, Jan. 21.-William S. Echlin or 12 years belt-fixer in the Goldie McCulloch Company's foundry, died Tuesday night, from injuries he re-ceived. His arm was caught in a belt, and he was lifted to the ceib-

Watford, Jan. 21.—William Atchi-son, foreman of a gang of masons employed in enlarging the bridge on Grand Trunk Railway, half a mile east of Watford, was struck by a west-bound special Tuesday after-noon, knocked off the bridge and instantly killed. Atchison, who was 55 years of age, leaves a wife and family, who reside in Hamilton.

Band in Machinery.

Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works, King William street, yesterday after-noon. One of his fingers had to be amputated at the hospital.

London, Jan. 21.-The inquest into

Six Members of a Brougham Heusehold Have Close Call.

Brougham, Jan. 21.—Early vester-day morning at the residence of John Patterson, he, his wife, son and daughter, and two Miss MacKays, from Oakville, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal gas. Mrs. Patterson had risen to get her husband a glass of water, and in passing the stove took off one of the lids to check the fire. The lid, not having been replaced, the gas escaped freely into the rooms. At 5.30 they all felt very sick and Miss. caped freely into the rooms. At 5.30 they all felt very sick, and Miss Patterson and one of the Miss Mc-Kays fell to the floor when aroused. A doctor from Claremont was sent for, but did not arrive till ten o'clock. He found the patients in a serious condition, the young ladies having been unconscious for over an hour, and they are still under treatment, though out of danger.

Saved Welseley's Lif ..

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Father McCarthy, in a letter, says that the military expedition of 1870 would have been annihilated by Riel, if Bishop Tache had not interfered and really saved Wolseley's life.

Shipping 20,000 Sacks of Flour. St. John, N.B., Jan 21.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company of Montreal and Winnipeg are shipping 20.—000 sacks of flour by steamer Gulf of Venice, now loading at St. John.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-Prof. James W.

Brantford, Jan. 21 .- At the Police Court yesterday morning A. Mitchell was fined \$85 for shooting an Armenian named Abe Gorge in the knee on Christmas sve.

Up-to-date

Millinery.

team Pine Exploded and Brought Whole

Took Fire From the Furnaces-Fifteen Men Have Been Already Taken Out, and Several Are in a Critical Com

Fifteen Men Taken Out.

many men were seated in the mill

ing. His arm was amputated,
From Bridge to Death.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Herbert Woode, 105 East Murray street, got his hand caught in the machinery of the

Government Blamed.

the death of Lance-Corporal Burnett, killed by the explosion at Wolseley Barracks, ended about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by scalding, and that the Government was to blame for not having a competent engineer in charge, as a simi-lar accident occurred here several

COAL GAS NEARLY FATAL

Still Not Well.

Robertson, Dominion Dairy Com-missioner, who has returned to Ot-tawa after a long stay in England, is still in very poor health. \$85 Wer a Shet.

C. Austin & Co.

BARGAINS IN Flannelette Garments

W. men and Children.

First is a group of cozy flannelette wrappers in light and dark colors, with stripes and fancy patterns, yoke back and front or full from the collar in front with fitted back, wide skirt with deep flounce. 5 dozen regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 wrappers, your choice for \$1.00.

Group 2, at **\$1.50 each.**—Of heavy flannelettes and wrapperettes, with bias yoke finished over the shoulders with ruffles or epaulets and trimmed with fancy braids or velvet

....... Flannelette Underwear.

Children's drawers of striped flannelette, all sizes, from to 6, special clearing price on every line, sale price range from 2 pairs for 250 up.

Ladies' drawers of heavy striped flannelettes, regular 35c quality for 250 per pair.

Children's gowns in plain colors and stripes, Mother Hubbard styles, trimmed around coliar, cuffs and down the front with frills, prices range from 25c to 65c per pair. Children from 2 to 14 years of age.

Ladies' gowns in plain colors with plain or tucked yoke, finished with hemstitching or embroidery at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.25.

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday Shoppers...

Odd Lines That Must be Cleared Out at Once. These Prices will Surely Cause a Quick

At 8c. Yard, Worth 10c and 12 1-2c 20 ends Black and Red and Black and White, reversible wrapperettes, extra heavy quality, small checks, plaids and stripes. This cloth wears, and is particularly good for children's dresses, quilt linings, etc. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, per yard,

At 15c. Yard Worth 20c.

Clearance.

DAY special price, per yd,

7 pieces Kimona Frisse Flannel for Ladies' Fine Waists, Sacques Wrappers, etc., extra heavy fine material, cashmere finished, 34 in. wide, light or dark fancy shakes, good washing colors. FRIDAY and SAT-URDAY special price, per yard,

At 15c. Yard Worth 25c.

3 pleces Half Bleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, 54 in, wide, good wearing linen for every day cloths, FRIDAY and SATUR-

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We have received a shipment of our new waistings in all the latest styles, fancy stripes, spots, canvas weaves and plain goods : : :

27 inch lustre finish, white with pink spot, white with blue spot, price per yard - - - 600.

27 inch fancy stripe canvas effect, in cream, white and black, price per yard - - - 68c.

40 inch fancy lustre, in white with fancy stripe, white with green stripe, white with blue stripe, price per

Reliable Clothiers.

4 Plates of Soup for 12c

A can of our Red Letter Soup makes sufficient for four people. It's certainly much easier than making it—the quality is first-class—and the price very reasonable.

OX.TAIL, MOCK TURTLE, CHICKEN, CONSOMME, Etc. CANNED PINEAPPLE, 20c. ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, 20c and 35c. a bottle SPICED PICKLES, 15c a bottle ORANGE MARMALADE, 10c

LEMON MARMALADE, 20c. a OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

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Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are

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For those who have taken cold there are remedies that cure in a day. For coughs there are harmless specifics that cure prompt-ly and protect from danger. For chapped and roughened skin there are lotions that cure in a night. We have all these \$

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

LAMONT,—At Grace Hospital, De-troit, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, Archibald Lamont.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2.30, from his late residence, Dufferin Avenue, to Maple Leaf

H. Patterson i sselling skates at Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c a

Go with the crowds to the Mac cabee Minstrels to-night. Aif. Coatsworth, of Romney is spending a couple of days in the city When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Houses. 'Phone 181. tf Children's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, Furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, over E. Jones' Drug Store.

Get A .H. Patterson's prices on skates before you buy. Boys' Rubbers, sizes, 1 to 5, only

40c at Cowan's Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wanless. Lorne avenue, pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening. We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens &

Ladjes' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, only 25c, at Cowan's.

The reserve seat sale for the C. C. I. Star and Peoples Popular Course on Monday night opens to-morrow

morning.

FERNS—Three-day Sale of Boston Ferns. Your choice for 25c., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

Read Turrill's advt. on page three of this issue, He is offering great inducements to purchasers of first class goods.

Salt Rheum sometimes lingers for

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years, but Weaver's Cyrate makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate and take Weaver's Syrup to insure (permanent cure.

The Ladies' Ad of St. Andrew's Church, will give a Scotch Concert and tea in the Sunday Schoool Hall on Friday night, January the 22nd, at eight o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. at eight o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cheft, of Big
Point, will celebrate their diamond
wedding on Thursday, Jan. 28. They
were married just 60 years ago.

Lamon & Avichouser are having a a discount sale of suitings, trouserings, etc., for one week. Don't miss the bargains.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Huxley Marshall, day operator at the G. T. R., and Miss Agnes Larin, daughter of Napoleon Larin, on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Boys' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13, 35c at Cowan's.

OUR AXE SKATE SALE

goes merrily on. Although the stock has been very greatly reduced, still there is yet a first-class assortment to choose from. Never before have such snaps been offered in off each bedroom, furnace, and cellar off basement. Price low. snaps been offered in use any you had better see us now, else the one you would like may be

Axes 15 per cent. re. Skates, 25 per cent. redutions.

J. C. Wanless.

4 Doors East of Market ********

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

D. C. Munroe, of Alvinston, tered at the C. P. R.

R. W . Youngs, of Ridgetown vis.tor in the city yesterday.

J. C. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Miss Addie Bul, of London, is visit-

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

We still continue the sale of shirts. Your choice at 75 cents. Stone The

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, were guests in the city

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, is visiting his relatives in the Maple

Any hat in our store for the bal-nce of this month for \$1.95. Stone

We commence stock-taking Feb.

1st, 1904, and we want to reduce our stock at least \$2,000 before that date. Read the snaps we are offer-ing. Stone The Hatter.

The Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Strath

Your choice of any suit or overcoat in the store for the balance of this month for \$9.75. Stone The

At the annual meeting of the Chat-

ing was a representative one.

Anson Mounteer, Health Inspector, has his eyes open these days. Last Saturday a man came to the market with a large beef, which he offered for sale. The meat was filthy looking and badly dressed. Mr. Mounteer sighted him and made him take it away. Mr. Mounteer thinks that people who sell meat on the market abound be just as marticular and

people who sell meat on the market should be just as particular and clean as the Maple City butchers, and in this he is perfectly right.

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Frame house, six years old, containing square hall and stairway, parlor, arch with sliding doors, back parlor, folding door, diningroom, kitchen, pantry and bedroom, downstairs, upstairs, hall, three bedrooms, bath with all fixtures, clothes closets

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Stock of Model Clotting Co, 16&18 Monroe Ave., will be
sold in Ten Buy best hard coal at cheapest rate from C, R. Hancock, West street, Tel. 303, F. Marx, office. 10t
Phil. B. Fetterly, of London, an old Chathamite, is spending a couple of days in town. Days.

A. C. Fisher, a tramp, spent last night at the police station. This was the first night lodger that the police have had for some time. Fisher claimed to be a cook, aged 27 years. Hamilton is this home and he was coming from the United States.

AT ONLY \$2.89.

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This can be fined material and positively worth \$10. We will allow you to take thius coat home and keep it 5 days, and if you do not think it worth \$10 or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.80. Men's nice, good, durable overcoats, in black and browns, for Sunday wear, \$5.85, positively worth \$15. Men's time overcoats, in sake and satin linings, \$3.98, worth \$18, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's fine Royal Standard Kersey overcoats, in black, blue and brown, worth \$20, Chicago Salvage Co's price—\$7.98. The finest quality of custom tailor-made overcoats and imported. Bayal Standard Kerseys, shades, and limed with plush, silk or Astrachan, \$12.99, positively equal to a \$10 custom tailor-made garment, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A fine sait of men's clothes, all to match, \$2.98.

This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded during the sale.

Men's fine suits, in oheviots and The Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Strath-roy, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening, in the Victoria avenue Methodist church. To-mor-row night he will give his popular lecture on "The Triangular Man" in the same church. Admission only 10 cents. Do not miss hearing Mr. Hobbs. At the annual meeting of the Chat-ham Mineral Water Company yester-day, the old directors were all re-elected, with an advisory committee of Messrs. brader, Crowe and Rankin, and authorized to go ahead with the building of a hotel. The President, Hall, was in the chair, and the meet-ing was a representative one.

Men's fine suits, in cheviots and

for \$12.48. Don't fail to see this suit.

A Mighty Purchase

Any hat in our store for the fallance of this month for \$1.95. Stone
The Hatter.

Hockey, Ridgetown vs. Chatham,
on local rink Friday evening, Jan.
22nd. Admission, adults 25 cents,
children, 15 cents.

Fred. C. Gibson, of Blenheim, ope
of the stars of the "Kents" lacrosse
team, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Don't fail to call and see the bargains in overcoatings, suitings, trouserings, etc., at Lamon & Av.chouser's,
tailors.

Or. Piper, dentist, graduate of the
Bookledor left this afternoon for Detroit to visit relatives and friends
for a few days.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the
Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of
Ontario, and of the University of
Mishigan, is now associated in practisie with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of
this city.

Chatham Court No. 6, C. O. F. are
holding a social evening for their
friends in their lodge room to-night.
Befreshments will be served.

City Property for Sale! — Twelveroomed House for sale, with basement and furnace. For further particulars apply at once to P. O. Box
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Men's fine suits, in cheviots and Scotch plaids, §4.98.
Worth \$15 or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.
Men's splendid suits, in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes \$5.85.
Silk and satin lined dress suits, in plain checks and stripes, \$7.48.
This suit is positively worth \$22.
Men's extra fine dress suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor-made-to-order suit, for \$12.48.

Men's fine dress pants, 98c.
Worth \$3.50 or your money back.
Men's fine trousers for Sunday
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12.30.

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Positively worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 or your money refunded.

Boys' suits and overcoats, worth \$6.50 for 98c.

Finance — Stephens and Gordon.

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JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

On Sale

Lot Dressing Jackets. Fine, heavy Eiderdown, dollar value, sale

Lot of warm fleeced 75c and 65c dressing jackets, on sale at

Plaid Shaker Shirtings, 8c values, 6 1-40 Heavy Famey Wrapperettes, 160 12 1-2c

Shirts

Men's Colored Dress Shirts-Stiff or oft bosoms, \$1.00 and 75c values on

To Clear Millinery

Remember, any hat on sale at half the marked price.

FUR SALE Two men's Bulgarian Lamb \$35.0 Overcoats, sale price

2 men's Overcoats, fur lined, etter collars, \$27.50, sale price

2 men's Irish Frieze Overcoats, mar-mot lined, otter collars, \$35.60 en 1 fine Beaver Overcoat, muskrat lined, and otter collar, \$50.00 for \$10.

\$25.00 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, sale \$13.75 Sable Boas, sale price

Stock-Taking

Men's Underwear Brisk sale continues. No wonder, at Sanitary Wool Fleeced Vests and

Drawers, on sale

Scotch Wool unshrinkable Vests and drawers at

Socks and Mits-

10 dozen 25c Oxford grey wool seeks

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Mule Skin Mitts, lined and cuffed

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Men's best quality reinforced unlaundered shirts, worth \$1, 29c. Good heavy work shirts, \$1, for 19c. Over 1,000 dozen men's fancy color-

ed shirts, among them such famous brands as Manhattan, worth \$2, for

brands as Mannattan, worth \$1, 38c.

Fine dress shirts, worth \$1, 38c.

Men's hats, genuine Stetson shapes, also a few Dunlop shapes, worth \$3 and \$5, 98c.

A few hundred boys hats and caps, worth \$1, at 19c. Men's fine silk, embroidered suspenders, worth 75c., at 6c. Good heavy socks, worth 35c., at 6c. Good heavy socks, worth 35c., at 3c. 500 dozen dress and work gloves at one-third their value. Over 5,000 neckties, in all shades, worth from 50c. to \$1, at 33c., and 19c.

Men's handkerchiefs, worth \$5c., at 3c. 1,000 pairs of overalls, worth \$1.

Men's handkerchiefs, worth 35c., at 3c. 1,000 pairs of overalls, worth 31, at 49c. and 29c. Men's, boys' and children's high grade underwear, in heavy wool ribbed silk fleeced, in all shades and colors.

NOTICE—Mr. Chas. B. Hirschfield, of the Model, 16 and 18 Monroe Avenue, has been in business and one of your's city's most trustworthy and honorable associates for a number of years, and could have sold this stock to a much better advantage, but preferred placing same in the hands of a well known and reliable concern, who would deal with the people on the same honorable lines in business. Chicago Salvage Co. Detroit, Mich.

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S. S. BOARD

The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening, all the members being present. Trustee Gerber. Mr. Peter Robert was elected chairman July..... 38

by acclamation.
Standing committees were struck
as follows:
Finance — Stephens, Pinsonnoault,

Mr. Ben. Blonde was elected as the Mr. Ben. Blonde was elected as the Board's representative to the Collegiate Institute and Mr. J. W. Two-hey to the Free Library.

Rev. Father James was appointed local superintendent and welcomed to the Board Messrs. A. C. Trudell and Frank Blonde, the new members. After the business was concluded the Board were entertained, at Somerville's parlors to an oyster supper through the courtesy of Mr. Welsh, the retiring chairman.

Fre Drill Worked. London, Jan 19.—Fire broke out in the Loine avenue Public school in this city shortly before noon yesterday. The fire drill alarm was sounded and the public responded, never dreaming that there was a real fire. The school was quickly dispersed and in good order. The fire prigade quickly, extinguished the fire.

Will Give a Mem. rial Haspital. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Disectors of the City Rospital have decided to offer the kife and building for the processed memorial bospital to the Iroquois Theatre fire victims. They will make gift of both.

Dr. Auglin's Pariett Dead. Kingston, Jan 19—George Bell, Marihank, at whose amputation Dr. Anglin is now out of danger.

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FELL 35 FEET

David Latimer, Raleigh street, emloyed by Geo. Stephens & Co, was putting up a windmill on the 8th Con. Chatham Township, yesterday afternoon, when he fell a distance of 35 feet. He was immediately brought into the city and his injuries were attended to. It was found that one of his legs was broken. He was removed to his home.

Case 113, a highly thrilling and interesting story, will be commenced in the columns of this paper on Saturday. The story is one of the best and should not be missed. It should be read by all, as it is one of the most entertaining tales that has ever been written. The scene of the story is laid in Paris, and the plot thickens as the story advances.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North-wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 21, 1904

Wheat- OPEN. HIGH. LOW CLOSE May..... 917 921 July 841 841 812 834-July 488 488 472 484 OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT May.... 501 501 411 428 — 371 375 — May..... 428 423 Pork May...... 1327 1337 1317 1327— May..... 725

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Has been added to Willard McKay's Confectionery. For short order and regular meals, give him a call, also Hot and Cold. Lunches.

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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50, at 1.19 Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c, for - - -

Ladies' and Children's Worsted Wool Hose, good value 35c, for - - -

Blanket sale still continues.

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ethod and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Gold-The method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Gold-berg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual-weakness, wariococle, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, 'hadder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cues you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the cue that contains the 14 diplomas and certifice ites, entirely feee. Address him simply,

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SENTIMENT

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"I don't want to marry him! So there!" The girl's rebellious frame of mind showed itself in every line of her taut little figure and pouting face.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," quoted her high school sister mischievously. "I believe you have a secret hankering, after all, Honeybee, to try experiments in melting icebergs, even English ones, which excel all other known varieties in general frappe-

Bee blushed guiltily under Nell's Parthian shot and appealed to the other member of this "quorum of the Carter family committee," as Nell, the incorrigible, styled these after breakfast coun-

"Mamma, you don't approve of these international marriages either. You know you don't," accused Bee.

Her mother smiled amusingly. "I

think a man who hasn't set foot on his native heath during the entire last half of his thirty years can hardly be said to have all his nationality clinging to him still."

"Yes; I told him last night when he was waiting for you, Bee," put in Nell solemnly, "that I considered him quite Americanized. 'By which you—ahmean civilized, I fawncy,' he drawled. 'Prezactly,' I replied, sweet"—
"Oh, Nell, you didn't show off any of

your verbal corpses of murdered king's English, and he so very correct in his speech!" broke in Bee, quite horrified. Then she sighed, returning to the raison d'etre of this council meeting. "'So very correct'-that phrase embodies the whole life and personality of the Hon. John Mountby, late of Britain, now of Wall street. He is so correct in his lovemaking that it is not lovemaking at all, only courtship. He takes me to the opera, is properly generous in the mat-ter of chocolates and violets and bestows upon me all the attention that the proprieties require in a personally conducted affair de-de"-

"Marriage," prompted Nell sympa-hetically. "That's just the trouble, eh, thetically. ma chere? No coeur in it, just mar-

"Helen." remonstrated her mother, wherever do you get such ideas, I wonder? It's quite improper, and you only sixteen"-

'And never been kissed, which drawback we will now proceed to remedy,



HE WAS LEANING HEAVILY ON THE OLI DIAL. momsy, dear," wheedled the girl, with

a coaxing expression on her piquant face and a resounding smack on her mother's cheek.

"Don't be foolish, Nell," remarked Mrs. Carter, but with an unreproving twinkle in her eye. "This is a serious matter. Now, Beatrice, my child, why don't you wish to marry Mr. Mountby? I had rather hoped—he is wealthy, steady and sincere, with no bad habits 'Every inch a man,' your father says, with no frills about him"-

"That's just it, mamma. He hasn't any frills, and I like frills. Every woman does. She needs to be told she is nice in order to keep her nice"-

"Is that why you're so nice to Larry Moore's blarney?" questioned Nell de-marely. Bee and Larry always quarreled unmercifully. She ignored this taunt and went on with dignity:

"Mr. Mountby's face is always so impassive, such terribly good form. He is so reserved and stand-offish. He never gives compliments, except the most laboriously made for the purpose ones. He never says anything about love— only wants a wife. He hasn't as much sentiment as—as—Topsy here." And Bee picked up her woolly pet and buried her pretty face and a half sob in his friendly silken coat. Topsy showed his canine sympathy by licking the soft cheek, down which a tear

was furtively stealing.
"Well, dear," concluded the mother, with a gentle sigh of regret, as she arose to leave the dining room, "you need not marry any one you do not

love"—
"Oh, I didn't say"— began Bee quickly, and bit her tongue, catching Nell's merciless eye.
"But"- Mrs. Carter paused, with her

hand on the door-"remember one thing, my daughter-men, even Ameri-

can men-don't hang their best feelings in the sight of all eyes."

"Here endeth the first lesson," im

plously concluded Nell, "or is it the fourth or the seventh? How many have there been anyway, Bee? There was Tom and Chester and Larry and"—
"Well, I shall refuse this one anyway," rebelled the candidate for mat-rimonial honors. And the council meeting adjourned.

meeting adjourned.

That evening Jack Mountby came
for his answer. He was the personification of good form, from his smoothly parted hair and boutonniere gardenia to his aggressively correct patent leathers. His well modulated voice was as calm when he inquired for Miss Carter as though he had called for the menu at Sherry's. If he felt any trepidation over his impending fate, he certainly showed none in his imperturbable manner.

This balmy spring evening Bee had determined that the stage setting for her haughty refusal of this impassive Englishman should be quite in keeping with the tragedy of the act itself. So she had directed Jenkins to send her caller to the Lilac walk, her own par-ticular bit of bowery green in the grounds back of her suburban home. She had made a studiously unstud-led toilet on strict Melba at the spin-

ning wheel models. Her simple white gown shimmered in the moonlight. When she rose from the bench by the ivy grown sundial, an English importation, and came to meet him, Mountby ought he had never seen anything more lovely. It made him think of the rising of the evening star. But all he said was a stiffly formal word of greeting and the old, old-

Bee hated the wornout phrase. It was an added fillip to her wrath, and she led him vindictively to his doom under the budding lilacs.

How charming you look this even-

When it was over she beheld the immovable, well bred face in the moonlight, no sign of any havoc wrought by her. She bade him a curt good night, to which hurt vanity and stifled love and longing gave an added hard-

As she turned toward the house and looked up to the light in her mother's room she longed to throw herself into that haven of refuge and burst into a storm of tears. Her mother's words of the morning came back to her, "The deepest love remains unsaid." Perhaps after all he might have cared. Any way she would walk for awhile under the lilacs. She went back slowly to the scene of her carefully planned tragedy. Somehow it wasn't so dole fully pleasant as the opera scene she had imagined it would be.

No, he had not gone. He was lean ing heavily upon the old sundial, and his broad shoulders were shaking vio-lently with the terrible, dry, tearless sobs of a man who had gone down into the deep. The girl had never seen a man cry before, and it frightened her. All the shut-in floods of love and longing in her tender little soul were

let loose at the dreadful sight.
She put her arms about his neck and kissed the pale face, passive no longer, but distorted with grief. "I know it's a dream, darling, and will fade in a minute," he whispered

brokenly. "But I wish to God I'd never wake again!" "It isn't a dream, dear," she answered tremulously as his arms closed about her, "unless it's love's young

dream, and we need not wake at all."

When Monte-Christo Went Dover The first day I worked like a Trojan, only stopping at 7 p. m. to snatch a bite. At last at 8:15 p. m. the curtain went up on the first act, and the show was on. Everything ran remarkably well until the scene of the escape from the prison. In this climax Monte-Christo is thrown in the surging sea, sewn up in a bag. As he strikes the water he cuts the bag open and, climbing up on a rock, the stage lightning flashing about him, cries out above the

storm, "The world is mine, mine the treasures of Monte-Christo!" while the ray of the ocean dashes over him. Right here was where I struck a snag. It was the duty of the property man to create this spray by throwing handfuls of rock salt out from the wings over the shoulders of Monte-Christo. That night the stage manager gave me a pail of salt and told me to throw it over the hero the moment he mounted the rock, so, as the curtain went up, I stood, pail in hand, in readiness. Monte-Christo made his appearance, and at the stage manager's signal I let the salt go—not a handful, but the entire pail. Full in the actor's face it struck, and straightway from the rock he tumbled, while the curtain decended amid roars of laughter.-Leslie's Monthly.

A Dead Letter and a Lively One. The world is never tired of anecdotes which bring out the play of fancy and humor in the mind of Henry Ward Beecher. The great preacher had the faculty of extracting amusement for himself and others from the most commonplace occurrences. The postmaster of Brooklyn informed him that one of his letters had been returned from the dead letter office, and this is the way the affair struck Beecher:

Oct. 28, 1880. Colonel McLeer:
Dear Sir—Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order mine was dead and subject to my order is before me.

We must all die. And, though the pre-mature decease of my poor letter should excite a proper sympathy (and I hope it does), yet I am greatly sustained under the affliction.

the affliction.

What was the Eate of its death? Of what did it die? Had it in its last hours proper attention and such consolation as pents the melancholy occasion? Did it have any effects?

Will you kindly see to its funeral? Tan strongly inclined to cremation.

May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick! If any depart this life hereafter don't rotify me till after the funeral. Affectiosately yours, HENRY WARP BEECHER.

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CREDIT DUE TO SOMEBODY Where Did We Get the Right to Borrow in Mathematics?

"Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics?" asked a man who takes an interest in curious things. "We always pay back-a thing we sometimes fail to do in other relationships in life-but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance? Take a simple Hastration in subtraction: The teacher will tell the pupil to subtract 4,322 from 6,421. We put the problem down after this fashion:

> 6,421 4,322 2:099

Here we have the problem and the result. We know that we cannot say 'two from one.' So we borrow one and say 'two from eleven,' and we get the result 'nine.' We pay back promptly. leaves nothing,' we say 'three from twelve leaves nine.' But by what authority do we say this? When did vee discover that this method would give us correct mathematical results? That's what I would like to know. Here we have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the long ago found that it was necessary to de vise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he hit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next, and so met and conquered a very serious difficulty. The idea originated with some one, and to that some one we owe something. Mathematics would be a eaningless science without this convenient plan, just as other things would useless but for the clever inventions of men who have gone before. There is the thing, for instance, which stands for nothing, the naught, that round symbol 0. It has a history. We know how they calculated before it came into symbol 0. It has a history. We know how they calculated before it came into existence. But I will not tell you about it now. I was speaking about the borrowing habit in mathematics, and that is enough to think about at one time. Do you know how and when it origi-

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FRANCE'S COLONIES. Her Colonial Empire Is Larger Than That of Any Other Nation Except

Great Britain.

Great Britain.

The colonial empire of France is larger than that of any other nation except Great Britain. The total area of the French colonies and dependencies the world over is not far from 4,500,000 square miles, with a population of 56,000,000 or more. The French domain in Africa comprises more than one-third of the land surface of the Dark Continent.

For more than two hundred years France has been acquiring possessions in Asia. In 1763 she lost most of the Indian Empire, retaining only a few factories and cities on the southern coast of India. Pondichery and the other French colonies of India have a total area of about 197 square miles and a population of 279,000. French Indo-China is a long strip of land south of China and east of Siam. It includes five dependencies—Tongking and Laos in the north, Annam in the centre, and Cambodia and Cochin China in the south. Their combined area is about 363,000 square miles with a population of south. Their combined area is about

south. Their combined area is about 363,000 square miles, with a population estimated at 20,400,000.

Few of the French colonies are self-supporting. The burden of administering their affairs has been constantly increasing. The cash of the colonies has grown from 28,000,000 in 1876 to 112,000,000 in 1903. 1903. The greater part of this expenditure—some 72,000,000 francs—is for military occupation.

Considering the enormous extent of

France's colonial possessions her trade with them is not very great. The value of French commerce to and from Algeria exceeds that from the rest of her over-sea possessions. The trade of France with her dependencies (exclusive of Tunis and Algeria) amounts to about \$110,000,000 annually.

U.S. Senate's New Chaplain

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the new chaplain of the United States Senate, is eighty-one years of age. He is one of the most widely known clergymen in the world, his fame not being confined to the field of church work, as he has a high standing as



an author and a philanthropist.
was an intimate associate of Er
son, Longfellow, Lowell and leading writers and thinkers of the New England of their day. Dr Hale became pastor of Old South Church, Boston, when still a very young man, and he has been more or less intimately associated with that church all of his life. He has written much, some of his works in the field of literature holding a place among the best productions of American authors. His writings em-brace novels, biographies and stories of travel, besides magazines and newspaper articles.

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Net is the Bible.

Ask the first person you meet where the oft-quoted phrase "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is to be found, and the chances are he will reply, "In the Bible." If he does he will be wrong, for it is from a sermon by John Wesley. Another much quoted sentiment, generally thought to be in the Bible, is "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," which appears in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." "In the midst of life we are in death" nearly every one thinks is in the Bible. It isn't, but is in the burial service. "That he who runs may read" is supposed, wrongly, to be Biblical. It is not Biblical, though the Bible has something like it, namely, "That he may run that readeth it." "Prone te sin as the sparks fly upward" is not in the Bible, but his is in Job: "Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward."

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Not His Experience. Mrs. Henpeck—Let me see, is it "big-

amist" or "polygamist?"
Mr. Henpeck-What are you talking

Mrs. Henpeck-Why, a man who has

one wife too many is a "bigamist."

An Unreasonable Fellow. "Ob, it's no fun being engaged to him," she said bitterly. "Why not?" asked her dearest friend. "Why, when you stir up a little quar-

rel just to drive away the ennui he takes it seriously and keeps you wor-

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Miss Kuteley-Call me Bessie if you

Miss Kuteley-Of course; all old gen-

Curiosity.

"Let's go out an' see what's burn-

said Pat to Mike at the theater.

"Those two men behind us said they

His Class.

Ethel-So Edith has finally caught

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Mr. Elder--Oh, may 17

tlemen call me Bessie.

"What d'ye mean?"

were goin' to the foyer."

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Mr. Henpeck-Not necessarily.

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Recent Instances of Admission to Councils of Empire.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, However, Fears We May Not Spare Our Leading Statesmen to Be Permanent Members of Such Councils-Great Britishers Eulogize Canada's Recent Course in Empire Building-Lyttleton's Break.

London, Jan. 20.-(C. A. P.)-The tained Monday night at the Princess restauant in Piccadilly Lord Strath-cona presided and the banquet hall was filled with persons whose names are celebrated all over the Empire.

Lord Strathcona, in proposing the are celebrated all over the Empire.

Lord Strathcona, in proposing the toast of Canada and the Earl of Mintp, spoke of the vast propsperity of the Dominion. Her trade was wonderfully increasing and immigrants were coming in thousands. At the same time that she was not unmindful of the responsibilities perianing to the Empire. She regarded Mr. Chamberlain as developgarded Mr. Chamberlain as develop-ing the Empire more than any man, and on the question of a preferential tariff Canada was not slow to re-

spond to anything proposed.
Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, in pro-posing the forces of the Empire, spoke of the fine part Canada's spendid regiments played. Our War ike Ability.

Admiral Sir John Hopkins said Canada's ability to supply contin-gents took away the feeling of anxi-ety Britain had felt during the stress General Lord Seymour emphasized the same point.

brane of the middle ear owing to pro-longed inflammation from catarrhal germs. The only cure is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, one which is healing Catarrhozone, one which is carried by the air you breathe to the remotest parts of the throat and ear; it reaches the source of the trouble and cures deafness permanently. Every sufferer from impaired hearing should use Catarrhozone, which has effected many wonderful cures. You simply breathe its healing, medicated vapor,—very easy and pleasant. Do this and your hearing will be restored. Catarrhozone pay i vitleton's Speech. Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was heartily cheered. He said his pre-decessor, Mr. Chamberlain, had made his first colonial speech to the Canu-da Club in 1896. He wished he had Gibbons' stately style to speak on so colossal a subject as Canada The grand Canadian outburst of loyalty grand Canadian outburst of loyalty in 1898 had not passed away. The presence of Canadians in South Africa not only added strength to the Empire's forces but was a warrant of the righteousness of the cause. The services rendered the Motherland by the colonies were voluntary, and no appeal could ever be made to interest and the services rendered the services rendered to the colonies were voluntary, and no appeal could ever be made to interest and the services rendered to the services of the services are services. pleasant. Do this and your hearing will be restored. Catarrhozone nev-er fails: it is guaranteed. Two He (whose wife has been reading some of his old love letters to her)— What is the use of keeping all those terest, ambition or greed, that would reach the ears of those great demo-cratic states which yet always vi-brate to the trumpet call of honesty,

She-Lest we forget-lest we forget. justice and truth. The Alaskan Award. The Alaskan Award.

He thanked Lord Strathcona for his tact in not referring to the Alaska case. The award had removed a subject of irritating difference. The difficulty of the Tribunal was not on the question of facts, but on the construction of a loose treaty under thirty years ago. It would not be construction of a loose treaty Power is a fretful thing and hath its made thirty years ago. It would be presumptuous on his part to say anything in regard to the intellectual gus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for several services. qualifications of Lord Alverstone. He had reached the head of the English bar without any adventitious aid. As his friend for twenty years he could say that he was noted for his had seen Chamberrain's rain baim advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bot-tle of it, which he did. It quickly re-lieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists. vast unselfish industry and goodness of character. They were not able to remedy the past, but they might turn it to some future use. Such a lessor as they had already learned had reas they had already learned had resulted in placing on the great war commission Lord Strathcona a few weeks ago. Sir Frederick Borden came over at first only on a departmental matter, but Premier Balfour had summoned his counsel on the matter of Imperial defence. Mr. Elder-There is something I want

Two obstacles appeared. There was the difficulty of the colonial states sparing their leading statesmen to be permanent members of such a council, and a feeling that through such absence they would less touch with democratic ideas. He believed that whenever any question arose touching foreign affairs of colonial states, it would be well for one of the leading men of that colony to come over and give us his advice. Lions in the Way. to come over and give us his advice on that subject and in this way form

the germ of a permanent future council for the Empire.

The Duke of Marlborough spoke of the wonderful loyalty of Canadiaus he had seen in South Africa, The Bishop of Ripon said Canada produced the type of men who have ruled the world, and he referred to Lord Strathcona as the "great Canadian Imperialist."

Fierce Fire at Montreal.

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Salled Far For Hidden Treasure.

San Francisco Len 20 M. Mo

San Francisco, Jan. 19 .- M. Mc-San Francisco, Jan 19.—M. Mc-Manus and S. Thompson of Halifax, N.S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terre del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. M., to look for treasure in large quantities which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. They had many adventures but found no treasure,

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The Spit Snake. There is a snake belonging to the small family causidæ, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the

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CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approach. than Chamberlain's Coug Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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MESSRS, C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gents,—I have used your MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years, and con-sider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
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Grief fattens and grows big on diet of words. Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-Is strongly

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Be slower in choosing than changing a friend. The pearl of proficience grows in the shell of pain. God does not measure our sanctity

Ask for Minard's and take no other,

ANIMAL SURGERY.

Wild Beasts Are Wise in Medicine and Easily Heal Themselves. Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Som few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping wellwhich have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul-and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they beal animals, they will also heal men." is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake hites, were learned direct from the asimals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild crea-

tures ate when bitten by rattlers er wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken-not always or often, but only when the wound festers from decay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustra-tion of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflaumation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.

THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great In 2,500 years bence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niag ara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpnent has been worn away to the river level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat island and the stealing of the waters of the American fails.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus: With progressive loss in water vol-ame the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1.500 years, the death of the Ameri-

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1.500 to 2.000 years The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls .- John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's

An Effective Touch. A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a law-

Weekly.

After court had adjourned the lawyer pproached the judge and said, "You onor, I want to ask a great favor of "What is it?" inquired the judge.

"I have a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine vas the money I had to meet it with. I wish you would lend me \$100 for a few days."
"Hi, Mr. Crier," shouted the judge,

"convene court again!" Court was re-convened, and then the judge remitted the fine. Incompatibility.

A man and his wife called at a law-yer's office to talk about a divorce. "Judge," the wife said, "I had only 75 cents to live on last month." Whereupon the husband replied ag grily: "That's a falsehood; she had

Then the wife said, "Judge, that's as near as we ever agree." And the judge said they might as well get a divorce if that was the best they could

Experienced.
"How is the new girl going to do?" "She hasn't had much experience," said his wife, "but I think she will be all right when she gets broken in."

Then came a loud sound of falling crockery from the kitchen. "She seems to be making a good start, anyhow," observed Mr. Ferguson

Encouragement.

Pupil (after repeated attempts)—Oh,
I'm sure I never shall be able to!

Professor—Oh, yes, you will. I was
just as big a donkey myself at first.—

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Rome has a delightful climate the vhole year round, and from the f November to the middle of March is an ideal time for hunting. Then the hounds meet twice a week. On such mornings the riders leave Rome or the roundabout in time to be on the field and ready by 11 o'clock, for the hunt is always several miles from Rome, sometimes on the rolling, partly timbered land to the northway nore often on the level plain. Such a neet is to Rome what a Meadowbrook meet is to frome what a meadow brook meet is to New York. It means a morning gathering of fashionables, with time and money and distinction to its credit. Swift moving meter cars, lumbering drags and four-in-hands smart phaetons, barouches, victorias and dogcarts hurry out from the city. From the estates of noblemen in the vicinity of the hunt come more carriages, and men on the hunters which they will ride in the day's chase.—P.

SOUR STOMACH AND HEALTBURN

D. Zabriske in Outing.

Are Among the Disagreeable Features of Indigestion-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Them For Isaac Jenkins and will do as Much For You.

Indigestion is becoming a menace to the general health of the people of Canada. It is one of those stealthy diseases that creep quietly on its victims—a little discomfort, then a slight ache, growing into pronounced pains till the weakened body of the sufferer is recked with torture and is as well an easy victim for any disease that floats in the air or water. Under these circumstances no one

Under these circumstances no one should neglect his or her stomach. It needs an occasional rest and such rest is best and easiest given in the shape of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food themselves, supplying those gastric juices the scarcity of which is the first sign that serious stomach troubles are at hand. They are also a sovereign remedy for any stage of Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Isaac Jenkins, of 116 Dundas St. Toronto, says: "I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for one year and could get no relief. I would have sour stomach and heartburn and could never touch any rich food. I used half a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and am completely cured."

This is a sad world for those who ave no humor in their make-up, He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword, Whatever threatens her delicate ense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly or-gans to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence, all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion has been long halled as "a Godsend to women." It makes weak wo

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men strong and sick women well.
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THE STAGE



ANNOUNCEMENTS. At the Chatham Grand:-Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27 Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

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C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, number four, will be presented on Monday night next by The Bitchie Company," an organization well-known as unique entertainers. This is one of the special numbers on the Course and, from advance press notices, the course subscribers in this

number have a splendid treat.

The program is a varied one, consisting of "Mirth Born of Mystery," humorous impersonations, old-fash ioned songs, shadowgraphy, levitation readings, bird warblings, imitations and magic work.

The reserve seat sale opens to Course subscribers Friday morning.

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Jan. 20.-Miss Minnie Stewart vis ited friends in Chatham over Sunday.
Bills are out for a large sale to be held at P. Morrison's R. dge Road, east, Jan. 28. Everything must be sold, as the proprietor has rented the farm.
McCoig and Harrington are to be the everticence.

On Monday evening at seven o'clock the fire alarm rang for a burning chimney at J. H. Doey's. The fire department were out in short order, but before they arrived on the scene the fire was put out.

Ire was put out.

Last evening an oil stove caught fire in the elevator of E. G. Thompson's store, and but for the presence of mind of the proprietor and one of his employees in carrying out the burning oil stove, there would have been a large fire. As it was, no damage was done.

Mr. Mulbaland.

Mr. Mulholland, organizer for the Royal Templars, is in town on busi-

Installation of Officers of Rondeau Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., took place last Friday, Jan. 15, '04, D. D. G. M., Brother Cuthbert, of Dresden, official.

J. P. G., Bro. W. R. Greenwood. P. G., Bro. G. L. Pardo. V. G., Bro. E. J. Buzzard. O. G., Bro. Geo. Ronson. G., Bro, Chas. Burk.

Warden, Bro. J. M. Denholi Con., Bro, Wes. Flaherty.

divisions play for the championship of Ontario, at St. Mary's. The summar-

W. Mayhew, G. Hardy, G. Higgins G. Dickson, skip, 31.

R. S. N. G., Bro. A. F. Handy
L. S. N. G., R. J. Campbell .
R. S. V. G., Bro. Jno. Wardle .
S. V. G., Bro. Davis Eagles,
R. S. C., G., Bro. E. Mölean.
Fin. Sec., Bro. F. Mölean.
Fin. Sec., Bro. G. M. Ba'rd.
Treasurer, Bo. Peter Burse.
R. S. S., Bro., W. Stacey.
L. S. S., Bro. Anderson Bush.
Chaplin, Bro. George Morgan. W. G. Curry, D. MacGillivray, A. R. Bartlet, G. Pacaud, skip, 1.

> J. M. Sherman, O. Obeay, W. An son, W. Ferguson, skip, 7. Windsor

L. S. S., Bro. Anderson Bush.
Chaplin, Bro. George Morgan.
After the installation was over the
brethren adjourned to Bro. Buzzard's
din'ng hall in the Hall Block, were a
splendid repast was served.
Miss Florence Buchan, of Rushton's
Corners, visited at Mr. P. Caughell's,
Hall street, over Sunday.
Marks Bros. put on two good shows
to well filled houses yesterday; at
matinee the "Ir.sh Hero;" evening,
"The Mormon's Daughter." At the
matinee a prize of a pair of shoes
was won by Miss Molly O'Br'en.

Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn left yesterday for Stevenson to visit Elder Brown, of that place.

Our hockey boys went to Huffman Corners on Tuesday afternoon to play the boy sof that section and won their first match by 4 goals to 1. It was enjoyable and friendly game throughout. The return game will be played here (weather permitting) on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. The following is the line-up:

Huffman Corners. Goal-J. Proctor. Point-C. Vester. Cover point-J. Greenwood. Forwards-W. Riseborough, Rev. H. ellington. Rover-U. Huffman.

Blenheim Goal-C. F. Gibson.

Point—O. Jacki'm. Cover point—H. J. Neale. Forwards—W. Dean, M. J. Denholm

R. Bannon.

[Rover—A. G. Shillington.

R. feree—M. Morgan—Dean.

A number of young people from

Mull and the 10th concession gave a

superior control Mark. surprise party at Mr. F. Gales on Elizabeth street on Monday even ng. All report a very enjoyable time. They did not leave until the small They did not leave until the small hours of the morning.

Little Vida, adopted daughter of Mrs. Arthur Pickering, is -progressing

favorably.

Mr. Wigle, of Leamington, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

A Lantern service, with views, will be given on Saturday evening at the

Salvation Army Barracks, subject Biddy's Bible. Admission 10c. En-sign Poole will conduct the service. Mrs. O. M. Arnold and children, of Bracebridge, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. C. B. Langford.
The Mull Social held another of their enjoyable assemblies. It was not so well attended as usual owing to the inclemency of the weather.

****** **WORLD OF SPORT** ********

CURLING

Windsor, Ont, Jan. 20 .- The Windor curlers fell to-day before the skill of the Thamesville bunch, and the licking that the home team was forced to take was of such a humiliating nature that they will be slow to forget it. In spite of the fact that Wigles rink beat his opponents by two stones, Pacaud went into obscur. ity with one point against Ferguson's

The ice was soft and sloppy, but the Thamesville curlers seemed to be right at home, while Windsor had difficulty in getting its stones past the hog, although they were turned on the keen edge. The score against Pacaud's rink is a record in curling lore. To-day's event gives Thames-the championship of the Western Ontario Tankard series, with perm to compete for the Ontario tankard when the various leaders of the subWindson

Thamesville.

Dr. Labelle, G. V. J. Greenhill, Dun can Stewart, A. Wigle, skip 9.

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It looks to me mighty like K. O. T. M. spells King Of Travelling Min-strels.

These are great side-shows that are now on, but don't for Big Show, Robin Hood, but don't forget the Big

John Lee may not have a very good memory, but he has a fine made-to-order forgettery.

The knockers can take their little hammers up to the Maccabe Min-strel show and crack some of the

That January thaw didn't last long. It wasn't the last of it that I worried about, although I was anxious to see the last of it.

January having fulfilled its duty in the matter of the proverbial Jan-uary thaw, is now ready to go ahead and play a freeze-out.

The K .O. T. M. Minstrels are giving a good show to-night and I hope my friends, the people, will give the K. O. T. M.'s a good show.

It was John Lee who asked The Planet reporter to forget T. L. Par-do's speech; and it was "Joe" Strat-ton who asked a Globe reporter to

If you hear a number of explosions to-night in the vicinity of the Opera House, don't worry. It will only be to-night in the yield.
House, don't worry. It will only be the K. O. T. M. Minstrels cracking jokes. And they're keen ones.

King Henry VIII. will "interlo-cute" at the K. O. T. M. Mins rels to-night. In days of old, Bluff King Hal was more prone to execute. His execution to-night—as always—will be faultless.

The other night at the rehearsal of Henry VIII, the King got a little excited. In one place he has the following address to make to Wolsey: "Good, my lord, you are full of such heavenly stuff." The King quite unexpectedly surprised the rest quite unexpectedly surprised the rest of the cast with this interpretation: "Good Lord, my lord, you are full!—of such heavenly stuff." The witty interpretation of the lines evoked many smiles. ...

MUST CARRY A HORSESHOE. Mr. Joe Marshall, the rural mai carrier whose leg was broken and who was otherwise seriously injured in stopping a runaway team a fort-night ago, had a narrow escape from further injury Wednesday. An easy chair which he was occupying collapsed under his weight and he was precipitated to the floor in the wreck.

—Portsmouth, O., Herald.

Minard's Einiment Cures Distemper I tone so low that every honest man | bonfid-

LETTER BOX

SOME PERTINENT QUERIES.

To the Editor of The Planet. Dear Sir,-We are led to under-

stand that Chatham Grand Opera House has, for the past two nights, been crowded by male audiences, assembled to witness a burlesque by some forty performers, compose mainly of the gentler sex, for the most part in tights. We are also informed that our neighboring city, De troit, had the courage, the good taste the manliness, yes and the womanliness, to reject such a performance as unfit to be tolerated in a civilized community. London, our own supposedly clean, upright and up-todate city of London, accepts and approves this performance, and Chatam, whom we would feign see or a level above the basest, revels-yes fairly wallows-in the dishonoring display.

Why is this melancholy lapse to barbarism? Some seem to attempt to account for this by the low moral account for this by the low moral tone of our police force. This we can scarcely believe, for we feel assured that the report is unfounded that a large representation of our police force was present, and took no steps to vindicate the reputation of our, fair city, "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile." They may be ignorant of their duty to the moral reputation of Chatham, they moral reputation of Chatham, they be afraid to do in its interests what courageous men might do. To sug-gest, however, that thay were present to enjoy the exhibition, were too black and befouling an insult to ap-ply to any man worthy the name of man, much more to the respected and respectable ones to whose purity, nonesty, courage, and manliness, ar committed the moral and material safety of the citizens of Chatham.

Some would attribute the failure of a strong hand to stay this flood of

a strong hand to stay this flood of indelicacy to a characterless, colorless, toneless and conscienceless Mayor and City Council having control of our city at present. Such a suggestion is too cruel and should not be listened to. No doubt, had they possessed a little more of the qualities of which right, manly men are made; if they had had at least the moral welfare of the growing hows and even welfare of the growing boys, and even the faded veterans of moral filth, of our town; if they had possessed only a little more respect for the womanliness of woman, a little more con-sideration for the feelings and the honor of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters in Chatham, I feel assured they would have played the man, and shown themselves worthy of the trust and confidence we placed in them as our representatives. Perhaps, however, it is too much to expect moral backbone in a city coun peet moral backbone in a city council-too much to look for clean hands,
purity and manly courage in a city
council anywhere, or at any period.

It is a mistake to look for the real
cause for our disgrace in either of
these deficiencies. The true cause is
to be found in the moral rottenness
of the manhood of Chatham. What
man with a work of nobleness in of the mannood of Chatham. What man with a spork of nobleness in his make-up would dare to lower himself in his own estimation by ac-cepting the vicious cirallenge to the lowest elements of his nature, emlowest elements of his nature, embodied in the word sent out by the management, "Do not bring your wifes with you." I never heard so much profanity and obscenity on the streets of Chatham as I heard last night from those too often too young who were "going to the show." If a community is so low in the scale of civilation, of morality, of manliness, as to supply such audiences, we must expect to find heartless heathen caterers and conscienceless theatre-

Well Assorted Stocks.

It is true that the bulk of the winter buy ing has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height,

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time when it is wanted most.

Whether in Suits, Overcoats, Underclothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

Walk in and look around

Upp. Merchants Fank.

must blush? Where are the good and the noble in Chatham—and the are so many—that they allow contaminated and contamination contaminating scum to rise and blacken our city's name without rising to a masay,—This Shall Not Be? Do need a Japanese missionary to civilize us? Are the forces for good in Chatham asleep? A CITIZEN.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Miss Flora Peck, is attending the Miss Flora Peck, is attending the Ursuile Academy, Chatham.
Miss Forbes leaves this week on an extended visit in Detroit.
Revival seriose are being continued all this week in the Methodist church. Dick Howe is advertising an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 27th inst.
Chas, Forbes has decided to give up ranching, and will reside on the farm at the old pump house.

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7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.

7 lbs. green peas for soup, 25c. 9 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c, Soda Biscults, 8c per lb.

1 lb. can's Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c,

Dried apples, 5c. per lb. Quebec Maple Syrup ,30c per qt.

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A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a smal' margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods, Call and see us

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The free choice of any Suit or New Method Overcoat in the store for \$10.00 Former prices \$12 50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. Also your pick of any \$10.00 SUIT or OVERCOAT in the store for \$5.50. New Method Suits and Overcoats every one of them.

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Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality for 37c. a garment.

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Your choice of all Lined Gloves in 50c. quality for 37 cents.

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Your choice of 50 Doz. Puff, Four-in Hand and Flowing End Ties, worth 50c. and 75c., for 25c each. HATS NEXT—Your choice of One Hundred Fedora Hats, worth \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 for \$1.00 each.

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