MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY

Sale of Handkerchiefs

To-night

50 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sal

(Note-Not more than 10 to one customer

6 dezen Ladies' Hemstitched fine Hdkfs with fancy mourn

3c each.

Note-Not more than 5 to each customer)

1c each.

To-night

5c a pair

Sale of Carpet Sweepers

To-night

We are sele agents in Chatham for Bissels "Gold Medal Sweepers, the best in the world, on sale to night for

\$3.00

Sale of French Flannels

To-night

3 pieces dark fancy printed French Flanneit, all-wool, very

23c a yard.

Our Sale Prices of everything as adver-

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and tail trimming, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75....\$5.75
Real Ostrich Feather Boas, 50 in.
long, rich fluffy quality, in shades of black and white, fawn

and white and pearl and white, Worth \$7.50, very special to-

the regular price was 50c a yard-

tised prevail for to-night.

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Last Saturday our store was crowded all day from morn till late at night, This week we are looking for stil larger crowds and if down right bargains on seasonable goods count for anything Saturday will be the busiest day in the history of this busy store. Come with the crowds, to the Cash Buyers Store where you get full value for your money. An extra staff of

600 Handerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, special to-

doz. Fine Swiss Embroidered

Hdkfs., in new dainty designs, special at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and......

10 pcs. Extra Heavy Flannelette, in dark shirting patterns, fast colors special to-night...... 8½c

20 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, taped edges, full 3 yds. long, special to-night... 50c

To=Night at The Busy Store

10 dezen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Hemst

3c each.

...To All

TE complete to night the largest Christmas sales on our records for the past forty seven years. We will be open to-night until eleven o'clock and it will be your last opportunity to buy that present you have left over or forgotten. Our store is bristling with suitable, useful and most acceptable gifts for gentlemen, ladies or children. To close the week's selling we offer for to night only, 7 O'Clock to 11 O'Clock, some very special bargains as under. The quantities of some lines are very limited and it will be the first shoppers that secure first choice.

Sale of Linen Pieces

To-night # 7 dozen square fringed Lines D'oylies, with neat red borders-

8 only Linen Lunch Cloths, 34 inches square, with colored

25c each.

25 enly Bleached Linen Damask Tray Cloths, fringed, 18 x 24 in., on sale to-night for 9c each.

Sale of Men's Bow Ties To-night

26 only, Men's Bow Ties, in light and dark colors, on sale night for

Sale of Babies' Bootees To-night

dozen fine Weel Pancy Knitted Boetees, in colors, white, ardinal, sky and pink, worth 25c a pair, on sale to-night for 13c a pair.

Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves To-night

A complete stock of fadies' fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, also black and white, on sale to night at our sale prices

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 89c \$1 25 Kld Gloves for \$1 15

Sale of Ladies' Muffs To-night

13 only, Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, in short and long fur, good value, well made, always useful, regular value \$1.00, on sale to-night for 63c each

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Kid Glove Bargain—65 pair fine French kid gloves, including Perrin's and Pewney's well known makes, lacing and dome fasteners, in modes and tan shades, worth up to \$1,25 per

30 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra

6 pcs. Black Orepons, in rich blister designs, bright sliky finish, warranted not to pull, worth up to \$1.50 per yd., special to-

10 pcs. Fancy and Plain Dress Goods in habit cloths, serges, diagon-als, cords, plaids and checks, sold regular up to 50c, special to-night...

pair, special to-night.....

large size, fine fleecy finish, handsome colored borders, a big bargain at \$3, special to-night \$2.6

NEW YEAR His Position a Commanding One--Boers May Have to Attack Him.

lay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequenty ly, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to "make haste slowly," is the truest policy at present. In accordance with Gen. Methuen's dictum the army should not advance faster than the

should not advance faster than the slowest ox wagon.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commanders having arranged for the deposition. ders having arranged for the deposi-tion of the forces and anticipating dif-ficulty in maintaining food supplies in

London, Dec. 23.—In spite of the de-is said to be a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action.

A combined attack of Buller from the south and White from the North on the Boer nosition is a probability. Lord Kitchener will join Lord Rol erts at Gibraltar.

Winston Churchill assured Gen.
Joubert he was a non-combatant.
Joubert ordered Churchill's release, but he had escaped 10 hours before the order arrived. He is now in Portugese territory.

The Imperial authorities will grant commissions in the regular army to all graduates of Kingston Military Colleeg whom the government recom

There is no confirmation of the reseveral weeks, and it may be a Boer yarn to prevent relief. The war office officials will work

during the Christmas holidays. An order has been issued warning all British subjects against traffick-ing with the enemy.

TILBURY.

ardson, W. C. Crawford.
For Public School Trustees-J. Seri

CAMDEN.

ed by acclamation as follows: Reeve-H. J. French. Councillors-J. W. 1

The council of Camden was also elect

Councillors-J. W. Badder, J. W. Stewart, James B. Crafts, George W.

WALLACEBURG.

C. Shaw; St. Andrew's, L. H. Side and Dr. Mitchell; St. James', C. B. Jackson

DRESDEN.

BLENHEIM. Yesterday's town nominations, be-

and C. Chubb.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Hannon.

fore Returning Officer J. W. Gibson,

sulted as follows:-Mayor-Peter Haggart, acclamation

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Reeve-J. L. Holwell, by A. McFadden and W. Daley. William George, by W. Bond and I Armstrong.
R. A. Thompkins, by B. Gallagher and W. Ball.

J. L. Stephens, by W. Holmes and

J. N. McCoig.

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Councillors—Jas. Harper, H. Cummings, G. W. Wickenst Ab Blackburn,

Wm. Abraham, A. D. Thornton, Josh

Armstrong, R. A. Tompkins and Ed.

Overstreet.
R. A. Thompkins, for reeve, and A.
D. Thornton, for councillor, withdrew.

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45. Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at

half-past seven. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The morning subject, "The Birth of Christ." Evening, "Dwight L. Moody, the Great Christian Worker." On Monday, Christmas day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. Strangers are cordi-ally invited to all the services in Christ

The Christmas services will be held in Christ church to-morrow. The church has been beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society. The music will be bright and appropriate.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist church will be occupied to morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. In the morning he will preach a Christmas sermon, and in the evening a memorial sermon to the late Miss Ida Tickner.

Mr. Thomas Cornish, one of Chut Mr. Thomas Cornish, one of Chatham's clever young men, a student of McMaster University, will preach in the William St. Baptist church tomorrow morning. His subject will be "The Disapproved Christian." The pastor will preach in the evening and will take as his subject, "The Lord's Second Coming—Personal and Literal." Seats free! All welcome! For Reeve—J. Stewart.;
For Councillors—W. Weldon, A. Roszell, J. Stewart, J. Wilson, J. Clarke, F. Lee, C. Clarke, W. McGee, J. S. Richertes, W. C. W. Conduction, M. C. W. C.

Ladies house slippers from 25c. pair, at Cowan's.

IILBURY.

Dec. 23.—E. Seguin has purchased, at 70 cents on the dollar, the groceries of 6f M. Kelly, who has assigned, to fill

miss Mary Jackson leaves to-day no an extended visit with relatives in For Mayor-D. A. Gordon, Aaron Gordon, and W. H. Heath.

Gordon, and W. H. Heath.

For Councillors—C. Chubb, J. C,
Shaw, H. Stonehouse, M. Martin, J.
N. Gibb, C. S. Saunders, Wm. Wellman,
J. Jenner, M. Martin, S. Collinge, W.
J. McDonald, and T. S. Hodges.

For School Trustees, St. George's Miss Brown, of the public school For School Trustees, St. George's Ward-J. McCallum, Dr. Cook and J.

Miss Brown, of the public school staff, leaves to-day to spend her holidays at her home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Otterville, arrived to-day to spend Christman with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waddel, Middle Road.

Arch. Coutts, of Mount Clemens, is holidaying at his home here.

A special Christmas service will be held in the English church here to-morrow afternoon. The holy communion will be dispensed also.

munion will be dispensed also.

Miss Gertie Stevenson leaves to-mor row to spend Christmas with Miss Fee, in Waterford.

The Misses Stinson will spend Christ-

mas at their home in Croton. \$7.59, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the price at The 2 T's for the New Method Suit and overcrats.

DRESDEN.

Mayor-W G Cragg, A Ribble, S McVean, J W Sharpe, Wm Rudd.
Councillors-D Warner, S Sager, H Weston, C Badder, F McKim, C lassie, L N Wells, John Wiley, I B Webster, W H Willson, W Bedell, I N Carscallen, E Burr, W H Clapp, Wm Ward. L O Peters, T King and I Steeper.
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Nominations Around About Us.

KEEN CONTESTS LIKELY IN MANY NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALI-TIES.

FOR MAYORS OF CITIES. London-Ald Douglas, Con; Rumball, Lib; F J Darch, labor. lam, E A Macdonald.
Brantford—H Cockshutt, acc

Guelph-R E Nelson, acc.
Hamilton-J V Teetzel, acc.
Sarnia-F T Watson, acc.
St. Thomas-P Meehan, P A Bran-

ton, John Campbell.

Petrolea—James W McCulcheon, acc.
Windsor—John Davis, Dr J A Smith.
Sandwich—Ernest Guarnot, M Guin-Walkerville-Council all elected by

For Reeve-John Grant and Wm.

.. Thomas Stone & Son.. For Councillor—Joseph Lewis, C. W. Wright, V. Cartier, Jno. H. Clements, T. O'Neill, R. Trudell, Jno. M. Terry.
The resignation of V. Cartier was

> TILBURY EAST. Reeve-Jas. Ross, acclamation. TILBURY NORTH

Reeve—T Ouillette (by acclamation.)
Councillore—E Desmarais, T Chauvin,
P Oriet, J Mailloux (all by acclama-

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Wishing You all a Very Merry Christmas

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size 22x22 in., worth \$1.00, Windsor Ties, fine pure Silk, in plaids, checks and plain colors, full length, worth 35c, extra Gray lamb Muffs, choice curl, satin lined, special at \$4.50 and\$3.25 Sable Ruffs, full size, with head

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Caperines, exceptional values in latest styles, clearing at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13, \$22.50 and \$27.50
Ladies' Jackets at about half price Chenille Curtains, rich colorings, with handsome borders, heavy tassel fringe, special at \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50 and............\$5.00 Oushion Covers, rich eilk plush, in choice woven designs and colorings, sizes 18x18 in., worth 75c, special at.....

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—every garment must go and
we have made prices that will
ensure lively selling:—

83.50 coats, to-night at \$1.69

\$4.50 coats, to-night \$2.19

\$5.00 coats, to-night \$2.89

\$7.50 coats, to-night \$4.89

\$10.00 coats, to-night \$4.89

\$10.00 coats, to-night \$6.95

Astrachan Fur Coats, 36 in. long,
bright glosey carl, choice shins,
Italian satin lined, high storm
collar, special to-night \$2.50

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The Planet.

PAFLY AND WEEKLY

Okatham Ont. LET US HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING.

The Mayor should call a public meeting for some day next week and give the aldermanic candidates an opportunity to express their views on civic matters. The electors have a right to know before voting the policy of each candidate asking their suffrages If such a meeting is not held we will have to ballot very much in the dark. A poor candidate with a progressive policy is better deserving of support than a good candidate without any things, has been demanding them for things, has been demanding them fro years in fact, and now must have them. They are, paved thoroughfares and a new market house. The city requires some other things as well, but it can take chances on getting them. But with the paving and market house we have been taking chances too long. The citizens have been stayed off so often that they are beginning to feel like the victims of a flimflam game at a fall show. If we have a public meeting every candidate can tell just how he stands on those questions and then the electors may vote to still stick in the mud or catch up in the procession with other places as they choose.

Would-be school trustees will have to supply most of the election fireworks New Years day.

We all know now what happened to Smith. He was re-elected mayor by acclamation.

By their works ye shall "no' them. The mayor and the members of the water commission certainly deserved re-election by acclamation on their record of the year.

In Ald. Martin and Ald. Cowan, who have retired, the city loses two able, hardworking public servants, who have ungrudgingly devoted much time and attention to public affairs.

As candidates will largely be judged by the quality of the literature they carry round, they should all get their election cards printed in the Planet job department.

Charles Thebault, prominent French Charles Thebault, prominent French Canadian Conservative leader, speak-ing at a meeting in Waterloo, Que-, denounced the war against the Boers as criminal aggression, adding: "I warn Canadians against giving sup-port to Britain."—Detroit News. We never heard of Mr. Thebault as

e prominent Conservative leader, and we will guarantee that if he spoke as above the Conservative party will have very little dealing with him. It has no portfolio at its disposal for politicians of the Tarte stamp. Mr. Thebault had better crawl over the political fence, if he is ambitious.

Somebody proposes to send Manitoba and Northwest half-breeds, or scouts, to Africa. The man who made the proposition doesn't know the Manitoba half-breed very well. The half-breed of to-day is as far removed from the half-breed of half a contary ago as day alf-breed of half a century ago as day half-breed of half a century ago as day is from night. Then he was a mighty hunter, and knew the haunts of the buffalo. To-day he is a one-horse farmer, whose hunting is confined to fat, grain-fed prairie chicken. He knows nothing of rifle shooting, and his braveling of the confidence of the confide ery is not conspicuous. One trained mounted policeman is worth half a dozen Manitoba half-breeds for service in Africa.-Hamilton Spectator.

That is all true enough. And, along the same lines, what do you think of the Mail's suggestion to send out a company of Six Nation Indians? It made the suggestion seriously, too.

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Everybody Welcome

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> Mixed Candies Cream Candies. Ben Bons.

Valencia Oranges, 20c per doz. Choice Mexican Oranges, sweet and juicy, 40e and 50c. Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks all at lowest prices.

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THE HOODLUMS' HAPPY HUNT-ING GROUND.

Ridgetown Dominion. Chatham and Wallaceburg have passed anti-loafing by-laws and Ridge town should follow suit. The loafing, hoodlum, tobacco spitting element is being driven from its street corner strongholds in many towns.

> THE BRITISH BULL DOG. Louisville Courier-Journal.

But the most improtant result of all is that the British bulldog has first time, knows the real fight before him. His bristles are up, his jaws are set, his muscles tense with a grim determination that will not relax until he or his foe, is beaten. Certainly not in the present generaation have the British people been so stirred. They will conquer South Africa now, or they will exhaust themselves in the struggle. The vast resources of the Empire in men and money will be drawn on to the and money will be drawn on to the utmost if necessary, and they have been signally overestimated or the Boers will be completely whipped, and any outside power like France that may dare to push itself into the quarrel will be served likewise.

THE DEPLORABLE REVERSES OF THE BRITISH.

New York Times. Let no American imagine for an instant that this nation or the cause of civilization will be the gainer by the disasters to the British forces in South Africa. The injury of England is of con

cern to us all. Our interests, moral political and material, would suffer by her defeat at the hands of the Boers. The two nations sustain relations to each other which forbid that should be indifferent to the calamities that befall her. Bound together by ties of peculiar sanctity and firmness, ties closer than those that unite
any other nations on earth, these two
peoples of the English speech have an
influence in the world's affairs; that
would be lamentably impaired by the
abasement of either. They have a
work to do which neither might be
able to perform alone, and which the
world can ill-afford that they should

world can ill-afford that they should leave undone. England stood by us. Let us stand by her. We had the great help of her moral support. Let us give her our sympathy and good wishes. The envious and watchful knew that she was our friend. Let all the world know now that we are hers.



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"TOMMY ATKINS" AND "BOBS,"

The following lines, written by Rud yard Kipling, are said to represent the feeling of the rank and file of the British Army toward Lord Roberts, British Army toward Lord Roberts, who goes to South Africa to take com-mand of the army:

See that little red-faced man Rides the tallest hoss he can, Does Bobs;
If he bucks an' kicks an' rears,

E will sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both is ears,
Will Bobs. Gen'ral Bobs, You tould spill a quart of lead Outer Bobs;

In the way o' slugs an' spears, Ain't yer Bobs? If a marker's lost 'is place,

E's been at it twenty years,

Amassin' souvenirs,

Dress by Bobs;
If a gun as slipped its trace,
Ook on Bobs, 'E's eyes all up 'is coat, An' a bugle in 'is throat. An' you will not play the goat Under Bobs

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
E's a Wellington an' 'arder,
Gen'ral Bobs, Bobs, Bobs, E's the Dook of aggy chel,
B's the chap that done us well,
An' we'll follow 'im to 'ell,
Won't we, Bobs f

What 'e doesn't know of war, Gen'ral Bobs, You can ask the shor next door, Can't they, Bobs? Q, 'e's little but 'e's wise, a terror for 'is size,
'e doesn't advertise,
Do 'yer, Bobs ?

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 23.-The many friends of Rev. departure for New York, where he Mr. Sherwood learn with regret of his will further pursue his studies. He was interested in all work for the ole and has been an earnest worker.
The best wishes of all will go with him to his new work.
The public school closed yesterday for the holidalys.

or the holidays.

Miss Ethel Park is the guest of Miss There is skating on the gravel pit

and lovers of that sport are enjoying Mrs. Robert Edwards is in Detroit, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. May-hew, who is quite ill.

TILBURY.

D. Shafer has left for London. W. R. Veal has left on a visit to his The remains of the late Mrs. W. H. Welsh were brought here yesterday for interment in St. Francis' cemetery W. A. Hatton left yesterday to pend Christmas at his home in

Mrs. Joseph Peltier, of Staples, is visiting friends in town.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 22.-Miss Ruby Gordon, who is tending college in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays. The Baptist S. S. will give their annual concert on Dec. 28th. The brickwork on the new church is almost completed.

Austin Goulay, of the Bank of Montreal, has left for his home in Picton on a week's visit.

DRESDEN

Dec. 23.-Rachael Sheppard, of Ap pleton. Wis., is visiting her paren

here.
The Presbyterian S. S. held a tea
for the scholars in Wright's Hall on
Thursday evening.
On Wednesday evening, at the residence North Dresden, of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carseallen, Miss Nettie Hazzard was united in marriage to Nelson Hoppins by the Rev. Jos. Gal-

Miss Ethel Galloway, of Detroit is spending the holidays with her par-Venning Hicks and family have

moved into town and taken up their residence on Linsay Istreet. The fracas between E. Thompson and The fracus between E. Thompson and W. Little, which took phace last Tuesday, was ventilated in the police court. The case was dismissed by police magistrate Kimmerly.

Joshua Wright leaves for Hamilton to-day. Mrs. Wright will accompany him as far as Chatham.

Miss Ida Murch, of the Dresden Public school staff, leaves to-day to seend the Christmas vacation with

spend the Christmas vacation with friends in London and Clinton. The junior Salvation Army will hold Christmas festival in the barracks

Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Byers, has returned from a six months visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Oscar Hopper, of Scrib-Queen St. Baptist Church S. S. give on Christmas night in th burch.

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To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladies and Gentlemen :

I again solicit your vote and influence for one of the aldermen for the year 1906. As I will be out of the city during the incoming week, I will not have the gleasure of seeing you personally, but trust you will not force me when marking your ballot. get me when marking your ballot. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New

Year.
Respectfully yours.
GEORGE STEPHENS.

POR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. Te the Electors of Ward No. 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence respect-fully solicited for public school trus-

WM. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen; I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for school trustee.

ALUX. GREGORY.

To the Electors of Wards No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for re-elec-tion as trustee in your ward. If my record in the past has been such as meets with your approxal, I shall es-teem it a favor if you can again, give me a renewal of your aconfidence. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain, ledies and gentlemen.

ladies and gentlemen; Your obedient servant. J. A. WILSON. To the Electors of Ward No. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote and affluence for school trustee. GEORGE T. McKEOUGH

To the Electors of Ward No. 3. Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward,
and I will esteem it a great favor to
have your vote and influence.

Yours already

Yours sincerely, ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respect-fully solicited for John Holmes for Public School Trustee.

10 the Electors of Ward No 4. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Pillars of Smoke A Divine Symbol of Power and Mercy.

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Washington, Dec. 17.—The trials hrough which the truth has strugled are by Dr. Talmage here set and let down the most of the carload through which the truth has struggled are by Dr. Talmage here set forth under a Bible symbol of great suggestiveness and power; text, Solomon's Song iii, 6, "Who is this that cometh out of the wilderness

like pillars of smoke?" of men were playing cards. The architecture of the smoke landing place in eternity would you prefer—that of P. P. Bliss, the goswondrous, whether God with his or inger curves it into a cloud, rounds it into a dome, or points it in a spire, or spreads it in a wing, or, as in the text, hoists it in a pel singer, or of the card players? because they obstruct the view pillar. Watch it winding up from the ountry farmhouse in the early morning, showing that the pastoral industries have begun, or see it cending from the chimneys of city, telling of the homes fed, the factories turning out valuable fabrics, the printing presses preparing book and newspaper, and all the 10,-000 wheels of work in motion. On a clear day this vapor spoken of mounts with such buoyancy and spreads such a delicate veil across the sky and traces such graceful lines of circle and semicircle and waves and tosses and sinks and soars and scatters with such affluence of shape and color and suggestiveness that if you have never no-ticed it you are like a man who has all his life lived in Paris and yet never seen the Lux-embourg, or all his life in Rome and never seen the Vatican, or all life at Lockport and never seen Nia-gara. Forty-four times the Bible speaks of the smoke, and it is about time that somebody preached a ser mon recognizing this strange, weird,

beautiful, elastic, charming, terrific and fascinating vapor. Across the Bible sky floats the smoke of Sinai, the smoke of Sodom, the smoke of Ai, the smoke of the pit, the smoke of the volcanic hills when God touches them, and in my text the glorious church of God coming up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke. In the first place, these pillars of smoke in my text indicate the suffering the church of God has endured. What do I mean by the Church? I mean not a building, not a sect, but those who in all ages and all lands and of all beliefs love God and are trying to do right. For many centuries the heavens have been black with the smoke of martyrdom. If set side by side, you could girdle the with the fires of persecution-Rowland Taylor burned at Hadleigh, Latimer burned at Oxford, John Rogers burned at Smithfield, John Hooper burged at Gloucester, John Huss burned at Constance, Lawrence

Saunders burned at Coventry, Joan

of Arc burned at Rouen.

Catholicism as well as Protestantiam has had its martyrs. It does seem as if when any one sect got complete domination in any land the devil of persecution and cruelty took possession of that sect. Then see the Catholics after the nots. See the gentiles after the Jews in Touraine, where a great pit was dug and fire lighted at the bottom of the pit, and 160 Jewish victims were consumed. See the Presbyterian Parliament of England, more tyrannical in their treatment of opponents than had been the criminal courts. Persecution against the Baptists by Paedo-Baptists. Persecution of the Established church against the Methodist church Persecution against the Presbyterians. Under Emperor Diocletian 144,000 Christians were massacred, and 700,000 more of them died from banishment and ex-

Witness the sufferings of the Waldenses, of the Albigenses, of the Nes-torians. Witness St. Bartholomew's massacre. Witness the Duke of Alva driving out of life 18,000 Christians. Witness Herod and Nero and Decius and Hildebrand and Torquemada and Earl of Montfort and Lord Claverhouse, who, when told that he must give account for his cruelties, said : I have no need to account to man, and, as for God, I will take him in my own hands." A red line runs through the church history of 1,900 years, a line of blood. Not by the hundreds of thousands, but by the millions must we count those slain for Christ's sake. No wonder John Milton put the groans of the martyrs to an immortal tune,

Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered Lie scattered on the Alpine mountains cold.

The amoke of martyrs' homes and martyrs' bodies if rolling up all at once would have eclipsed the noon-day sun and turned the brightest day the world ever saw into a midnight "Who is this that cometh up out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke?"
Has peresecution ceased? Ask that Has peresecution ceased? Ask that young man who is trying to be a Christian in a store or factory, where from morning to night he is the butt of all the mean witticisms of unbelieving employes. Ask that wife whose husband makes her fondness for the house of God and even her kneeling prayer by the bedside a derision and is no more fit for her holy companionship thab a filthy cow would be a fit companion for a robin or a golden oriole. Compromise with er a golden oriole. Compromise with the world and surrender to its conthe world and surrender to its conventionalities and it may let you alone, but all who will live godly in Jesus Christ must suffer persecution. He a theatre going, card playing, wine drinking, round dancing Christian, and you may ascape criticism and social pressure. But be an up and down, out and out follower of Christ, and worldling will wink to worldling as he speaks your name, and you will be put in many a doggard and snubbed by those not

many nations! Thou type of heaven I could kiss thy very dust with estacy of affection.

startling. There are peaceful sriokes, and there are evil ones. ness and color of a line of smoke make the whole difference between war and peace, between frat-ruty and hatred. The whole happiness of man or his complete misery is sometimes expressed in this thin vapor which the mind scatters at will." The great Frenchman was right, but I go further and say that as the kingdom of God advances like pillars of smoke the black volumes belching from batteries of war and pouring out from portholes of ships will van-

of passengers to instant death, Mr. P. P. Bliss was seated on one side of the aisle of the car writing down war told me that Abraham Lincoln proposed to avoid our civil conflict by purchase of all the slaves of the a Christian song which he was com-posing, and on the other side a group south and setting them free. He calculated what would be a reasonable price for them, and, when the num-ber of millions of dollars that would be required for such a purchase was A great complaint comes from the announced, the proposition was scouted, and the north would not theatres about the ladies' high hats have made the offer, and the south the stage, and a lady reporter asked would not have accepted it if made me what I thought about it, and I told her that if the indecent pictures of actresses in the show windows "But," said my military friend, "the war went on, and just the number of millions of dollars that Mr. Lincoln were accurate pictures of what goes calculated would have been enough on in many of the theatres night by to make a reasonable purchase of all night then it would be well if the the slaves were spent in war, beladies' hats were a mile high, so as sides atl the precious lives that were hurled away in the 250 battles." In to completely obstruct the vision. If professed Christians go to such places other words there ought to be some during the week, no one will ever persecute them for their religion, for

they have none, and they are the joke of hell. But let them live a conthe arbiter of nations. If the world would allow it, it could to-day step secrated and Christian life, and they will soon run against sneering oppoin between Germany and France and settle the troubles about Alsace and For a compromise Christian char-Lorraine, and between England and acter an easy time now, but for conher antagonists, and between all the other nations that are flying at each secrated behavior grimace and cari-cature. For the body, thanks to the other's throats and command peace and disband armies and harness for God of free America, there are now no swords or fiery stakes, but for the souls of thousands of the good, the plow the war horse now being hitched to ammunition wagons or saddled for cavalry charge. That time must come, or through the in-creased facility for shooting men and blowing up cities and whelming hosts to instant death, so that we can e a figurative sense, rack and gibbet and Torquemada. The symbol of the domestic and social and private and public suffering of a great multitude of God's dear children, pillers of to instant death, so that we can moke. What an exciting scene in kill a regiment easier than we could once kill a company and kill a bri-India when during the Sepoy rebelion a regiment of Highlanders came up and found the dead body of one of General Wheeler's daughters, who gade easier than we could once kill a regiment, the patent offices of the world more busy than ever in recognizing new engineery of destruction, the human race will after awhile ge had been insulted and mauled and slain by the Sepoys. Se great was the wrath against these murderers fighting with one arm, and hobbling with one foot, and stumbling along that the Scotch regiment sat down, and, cutting off the hair of this dead daughter of General Wheeler, they with one cye, and some ingenious inventor, inspired of the archangel of all mischief, will contrive a machine divided it among them, and each one counted the number of hairs given that will bore a hole to the earth's him, and each took an oath, which was executed, that for each hair of center, and some desperate nation will throw into that hole enough dythe murdered daughter they would dash out the life of a bestial Sepoy. namite to blow this hulk of a planet into fragments, dropping the meteoric stones on surrounding stellar habi-But as we look over the story of those who in all ages have suffered for the truth, while we leave ven-But this shall not be, for whatever

gether in one solemn vow, one tremendous oath, after having counted the host of martyrs, that for each one of these glorious men and we-men who died for the truth an immortal shall live-five with God and But, as I already hinted in the first and the straightest spear shall sentence of this sermon, nothing can bent into a crook at each end be more beautiful than the figures of smoke of a clear sky. You can see what you will in the contour of this volatile vapor, now enchanted cas-tles, now troops of horsemen, now bannered procession, now winged couriers, now a black angel of wrath and on earth peace, good will men!" born. under a spear of the sunshine turned to an angel of light, and now from horizon to horizon the air is a pic-

ture gallery filled with masterpieces of which God is the artist, morning clouds of smoke born in the sunrise and evening clouds of smoke laid in the burnished sepulchers of the sun-The beauty of the transfigured smoke is a divine symbol of the beauty of the church. The fairest of all the fair is he. Do not call those persecutors of whom I spoke the church. They are the parasites of the church, not the church itself. Her mission is to cover the earth with a supernatural gladness, to open prison doors, to balsam all the wounds, to moss all the graves, to burn up the night in the fireplace of a great morning, to change iron handcuffs into diamonded wristlets, to turn the whole race around, and whereas it faced death commanding it, Right about face for heaven!"
According to the number of the spires
of the churches in all our cities,

good homes, the worldly prosperities, and the pure morals, and the happy Meet me at any depot the world ever, and with my eyes closed take me by the hand and lead me so that my feet will not stumble, and with-out my once looking down or looking on the level take me to some high roof or tower and let me see the tops of the churches, and I will tell tops of the churches, and I will tell you the proportion of suicides, of arsons, of muriders, of thefts. According as the churches are numerous as the churches are few the crimes are numerous. The most beautiful organization the world ever saw or ever will see is the much maligned church, the friend of all good, the foe of all evil. "fair as the moon and of all evil, "fair as the moon and clear as the sun." Beautiful in her Author, beautiful in her mission, the heroine of the centuries, the bride of

towns and neighborhoods, are the

Christ, the queen of the nations!
You lying and hypocritical world,
shut up those slanders about the church of Christ; an institution which, far from being what it ought

Victor Hugo in his book entitled "Ninety-three," says. "Nothing calmer than smoke, but nothing more

distinguished general of our civil other words there ought to be and other way for men to settle their controversies without butchery.

The church of God will yet become

I let go I hang on to my Bible, which tells me that the blacksmith's shop shall yet come to its grandes use when the warrior and the hus bandman shall enter it side by side, and the soldier shall throw it o its bank of fires his sword, and the far mer shall pick it up as a plowshare then cut in two, and what was one spear shall be two pruning hooks. Down with Moloch and up with out of the manger where Jesus was "Glory to God in the highest,

It is demonstrated honest men that it is not so certain that William Cullen Bryant wrote "Thanatopsis" or Longfellow wrote "Hia-watha" as that God, by the hand of prophet and apostle, wrote the Bible All the wise men in science and law and medicine and literature and merchandise are gradually coming to believe in Christianity, and soon there will be no people who disbelieve in it except those conspicuous for lack of brain or men with two families, who do not like the Bible because it rebukes their swinish propensities. The time is hastening when there will be no infidels left except liber-

tines and harlots and murderers.
Millions of Christians where once there were thousands, and thousands where once there were hundreds. What a bright evening this, the evening of the nineteenth century! And the twentioth century, which is about to dawn, will, in my opinion, bring universal victory for Christ and the church that now is marching on with step double quick or, if you prefer the figure of the text, is being swept on in the mighty gales of blessing imposing and grand and majestic and swift like pillars of smoke. Oh, come into the church through

Christ the door, a door more glori-ous than that of the temple of Her-cules- which had two pillars, and on cules- which had two pittars, and one was gold and the other emerald! Come in to-day! The world you leave behind is a poor world, and it will burn and pass on like pillars of smoke. Whether the final conflagration will start in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, which, in some places, have for many years been burning and eating into the heart of the mountains, or whether it shall begin near the California geysers or whether from out the furnaces of Cotopani and Vesuvius and Strombility and hurst forth upon the asboli it shall burst forth upon the astonished nations I make no pro-phecy, but all geologists tell us that we stand on the lid of a world, the heart of which is a raging, roaring, awful flame, and some day God will let the red monsters out of their im-prisonment of centuries, and New York on fire in 1835, and Charleston which far from being what it ought to be, and never pretending to be perfect, is 500 times better than any other institution that the world ever saw or over dreamed of. The highest honor I ever had, and the highest honor I shall ever receive, and the highest honor I ever want is to have my name on her records as a member. At her alters I repented. At her sacraments I believed. In her service let me die. From her doors let me be buried. O church of God! Theu home of the righteous! Thou harbor from tempest! Then refuge hegin to smoke, and the mountains here in 1835, and Charleston on fire in 1835, and Charleston on fire in 1865, and Chicago on fire in 1872, and Boston on fire in 1878 were only like one spark from a blacksmith's forge as compared with that last universal blaze which will be seen in other worlds. But gradually the fiames will lessen, and the world will become a great living coat, and that will take on ashen here.

it seems as if the tortures they depict were almost beyond the invention of the yet here in our own enlightened land and in this Nineteenth Century of Civilization -our own si

delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

"It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being twisted tighter and tighter all the time," a New York lady said in trying to describe her terrible sensations.

"I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. May E, Jones, of 520 Madison Ave., 'Psilanti, Mich., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine but now after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain. I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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smoke, and the Islands will smoke and the seas will smoke, and the cit-ies will smoke, and the five continents will be five pillars of smoke. But that will not interfere with your investments if you have taken Chrise as your Saviour. Secure heaven as your eternal home, and you can look down upon a dismantled, disrupted and demolished earth without any perturbation.

When wrapped in fire the realms . ether glow, And heaven's last thunders shake the earth below,

Thou, undismayed, shalt o'er the ruins smile And light thy torch at Nature's fun eral pile.

FEMININE

Lack of Money is Often the Cause of Many

Unhappy Marriages so says an English Woman-Women Must have a Certain Sum to Spend as They Please

An English woman, writing of pocket money, says that the lack of it rather than want of affection or incompatibility of temper is the cause of many unhappy marriages. The woman needs to have certain sum of money that she can spend as she pleases without question. "Half the charm and brightness of the American girl," says Lady Violet Greville, who is the writer, "is due to the fact that she has never learned to cringe to the male members of her family. She the charm and brightness enjoys the spending of a certain amount of money from her youth up, and no questions are asked as to its disposition. She meets her husband on equal terms and not like the English wife—as a de-

"In reality, in spite of what they may say, or even imagine themselves to feel," she goes on, "discontent is an essentially feminine vice. When a woman cringes, she is not humble, but defiant. The average woman sighs and gets hysterical; the abnormal woman emancipates herself like Lady Caroline Lamb or George Sand. Fortunately few women are abnormal, but the majority are grumblers. Read most of the divorce court reports and you will find that money, not love, is at the root of the trouble."

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—10 a. m.—East to south winds; continued mild weather, rain to-night. Sunday, mild and

What Happened to Jones - Monday

Gents' Fine Shoes at reduced prices, at White Shoe Store. Jno. Adams will spend Xmas at his

home in Paris. Mr. and Louis Waugenheim are spending their Xmas in Brantford. Ladies' Slippers at cut prices, at White Shoe Store.

Why Smith Left Home - Monday Miss Mary McKellar, of the C. B. C. left to-day for her home in Poplar

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's. Thos. McLatchie, of Mason, Mich. is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. T. St. Amoure, St. Clair street

For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's. Miss Elsie Drader, who is attending Alma College, is home for the vacation. Ladies, buy your gifts for the gen-tlemen from The 2 T's; warranted not

Everything in sterling silver novelties at 20 per cent discount after 6 o'clock this evening at F. C. Dunne & Co's, jewelers and opticians,

Santa Claus himself buys his neck-

wear from The 2 T's. Clears, 10 in box and up, put up expressly for Xmas trade, and a full time of smokers' sundries, at Bennett's, King street, opposite new Oddfellow's

Miss Norton leaves' this afternoon for Toronto where she will remain until after the New Year. Miss Norton intends on her return attending the Con-servatory of Music, Detroit.

Don't forget the 20 per cent reduction in sterling silver novelties at Dunne & Co.'s this evening after 6 o'clock. For your Xmas Plum Puddings or Cakes go to Somerville's.

Baikie's Art Galleries will be open Christmas and New Years, and Sat-urday nights during the holidays. Briar pipes, with and without cases, cigar and cigarette cases and tobacco pouches, at Bennett's, opp. new Oddfellow's block.

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G. Purser, Northwood, left for Windsor to spend the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Carpenter left to-day for

Cairo, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mr. Carpenter, who is foreman for Geo. T. Hinston & Co., lumber merchant, of Chicago, Itl.

Santa Claus Slippers for children, at White Shoe Store.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$149.29, of which \$14 .91 1-2 is taxed against the gen-eral fund and \$.37 1-2 against local im-Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

W. H. Robinson, barrister, wants pupils on Piano, Organ, and Violin, and guarantees satisfaction. Apply at office, 56 King street, or by card.

Fine Shoes of every kind at cut prices at White Shoe Store. The Messenger from Khartoum is by the author of Dr. Jack, the thrilling

story published some time since in The Children's slippers, nice looking, and good to wear, for 25c. a pair, all sizes, at Cowan's. 5t

Miss Grace McDonald, S. T. Martin, jr., J. H. Osterhouti Those Cornish and George Cornish have returned from Toronto University to spend the holi-

days with their parents. The public should bear in mind that they can get neckwear and men's furnishings at Stone the Hatter's for about half the prices that they would

Ladies fine slippers for evening wear; you'll see just what you want at Cowan's.

There will be a celebration of the at 8.30 on Christman holy communion at 8.30 on Chris morning at Holy Trinity church. Wm. Wilson charged Chas. Davis

with assault at yesterday afternoon's special session of city police court. The case was dismissed and costs taxed against the complainant.

A basket social was given last-even-ng at the residence of Edward A. Hogle, King St. east., where some thirty couples assembled and spent, a very pleasant time in pedro and dancing. Music was furnished by Mesdames Keys and Brown.

The Emma street lad who injured a comrade with a sling-shot was allowed to go with a warning, the Chief confiscating the weapon. It is against the by-law to fire sling-shots in Chatham, and boys should remember this. Warden Leverton states that owing

to the backwardness of the work upon the jail and court house improvements it has been necessary to appoint a night watchman, which has cost the county and city to the present time

Wesley Clements met with a nasty accident while working at Wm. Gray & Sons' yesterday afternoon. He was working at the rip-saw, when his hand slipped and his thumb was cut to the bone. By a narrow margin the saw missed severing the thumb from the missed severing the thumb from the

A young man, named Carey, visited the police court this morning to settle in an offense of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on which no infor-mation had yet been laid. The Chief told him to call again on Tuesday, when he would be ready to accommo-

ALBERT WEBER SAFE.

The whaleback, No. 115, on which Albert Weber, of this city, was silling, has come ashore. The crew are all well. They lived nine days or two days provisions. Albert Weber's family on Selkirk street have received a

Horses

CHATHAM

SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 30

From 9 o'clock a.m to 3 o'clock p.m. to buy for cash and immediate delivery two carloads sound good looking marrs or geldings. 5 to 7 years, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, and sound. Come early and come without fall as this will be the only chance for some time to sell this class of horses. They must weigh from 1050 lbs. to 1200 lbs. Drivers or blocks.

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Candy for Should be above the ord.nary Christmas that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one lb, bux Greams for 20c. I b. boxes 10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapt of for holistay trade. Come in and see them.

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Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve al A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made thes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

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The Leading Tailos

Scott, Bank of Commerce, Dunnville are in the city.

Albert E. Piggott and Arthur F. Piggott, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. John Piggott, Oak Hall.

Mrs. John Piggott, Oak Hall.

Miss Clara Gill, convener of the Sick and Relief Committee of the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist church has charge of the excellent project, formulated by this committee, to give a pair of slippers to each of the 25 old persons who reside at the counhouse of refuge. The committee has purchased the slippers from Geo. W. Cowan, and will take them down on Christmas day. Christmas day.

At the close of the annual and regular meeting of Camp Carlyle, S.O.S., on Tuesday, the brethren were treated to a banquet by the retiring chief Robt. Riddell which was specially prepared for the purpose by Wm. Somerville. It was considered as a great treat. There were two initiations, Robt. Golon and were two initiations, Root. Golon and Alex. McDougald as honorary members. Bro. A. McDougald as piper. The brethren wishes to emphasize to those wishing te join them to apply to any member of the camp. They wish to triple the number and make the next a red letter year.

UNAVOIDABLE. Pressure in The Planet's columns compels the abridgement of many arti-cles and the holding over of others, including some Christmas stories un-til next week.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 23. -Mrs. J. S. Fraser has turned home from a trip through the

outhern states. The pupils of the various frooms at the public school enjoyed themselves yesterday afternoon by having games, oncerts and in some rooms concerts and in some rooms benches.
Most of the rooms were prettily decerated with evergreens, holly and the
"Union Jack." Most of the teachers
left for their homes last evening for the Christmas vacation.
J. P. Hickey, of Detroit, formerly separate school teacher here, is spend

ing a few days in town.

The pupils of the Separate school gave their second annual concert to gave their second annual concert to a crowded house in the opera house last evening. The different numbers of the program were well rendered and bestow great-credit on the two teachers, Miss Keenan and Mr. Weishar.

The members of the Presbyterian S. S. spent a very pleasant time in Martin's hall last evening. Instead of giving an entertainment this Christian than the propose were treated to a mas the young people were treated to a supper and general good time. Harvey Deshane is home from the Stratford Business College.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 23.-Gilbert Tassie arrived home Dec. 23.—Gilbert Tassie arrived nome from Toronto last evening to spend the holidays with his parents here. Roy Miller, of Detroit is visiting Dresden friends. Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. Os-goode McVean were in Chatham yes-terday.

terday.
Miss Lilian Windover, of Detroit

Mrs. Asa Ribble spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Edith McCrae, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Waddell. Owen Watson has returned home from the London Collegiate, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his grants.

Mr. Poussett, of Sarnia, a graduate town. Mr. Poussett expects to leave shortly with the Canadian contingent of the Kingston Military for the Rransvaal. Miss Mande Watterworth is home Glencoe Collegiate.

A POPULAR TEACHER.

The pupils of Mr. Shepley's class of the Central school tendered him pleasant surprise yesterday afterpleasant surprise yesterday after-noon, in the kindergarten room. The room was tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. The following program was rendered:— Piano solo-Vera Nevills. Bending—Flore Sakraval

Reading-Floss Schwemler Piano solo-Mabel Brown. Recitation—Roslyn McLean. Piano solo—Aileen McLean. Recitation—Mary Shackleton. Piano soto—May Taylor.

Reading—Ida Gatlager. Vocal solo—Vera Nevilles. Recitation—Lillian Craddock. Mr. Shepley was then presented with a very pretty set of brushes by Willie McGeorge, and the address was read by Irenet Paterson, to which Mr. Shepley fillingly replied.

RALEIGH.

For Reeve-Ledson Pardo and Nelon Shepley: For Councillors—George McKay 11th con., Jas. Irwin, 11th con.; James Clayton, 16th con.; Andrew Crow. River Road; Patrick Doyle, 9th con.

To the Electors of Ward No 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for School Trustee for your ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ANDREW J. PIKE.

To the blectors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen

Having been unexpectedly nominated for alderman, and having been pressed by a number of my friends to remain in the field, have consented to do so. If elected will serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain.

Your obedient servant,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Blectors of the City of Chat Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am again a candidate for aider-man for 1900. This being an extremely busy season of the year for me, l ly busy season of the year for me, is cannot make a personal canvass, but trust that my action in the council for this year will commend me for another term and promising you the you the strictest economy, and that I shall look more closely after the keeping of our streets in better shape than they are now, and asking you for your vote and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season. I am, Yours respectfully,

Yours respectfully, W. S. MARSHALL.

Enters S. J. Sutherland's Residence on Victoria Avenue

And Steals a \$300 Sealskin Sacque And a Purse.

And a Purse.

Friday afternoon between the hours of two and three a sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Victoria avenue and stole a \$300 seal-skin sacque from a closet off one of the bed rooms upetairs. The thief also secured a purse containing a cash check for \$25 and there was another similar in the coat. Mrs. Sutherland was lying in the adjoining bed room. The door of her bed room was opened partly when Mrs. Sutherland said, "Is that you Mary?" thinking it was the hired girl,

The door was so slowly closed as not to arouse her suspicions and then she heard whoever had opened the door going down the back steps.

Mrs. Sutherland thought nothing more of the occurrence till she went into the closet and missed her seal-skin sacque. The fur coat was a beauty and had just been received home from Detroit where it had been re-made double breasted and cut in the latest style at a cost of \$125. The thief was seen by several parties and is described as follows:—Age 30 years, height 5 ft. 8 inches, complexion fair, mustache reddish, features spare, cap, cioth, with peak and with flag turned out all around. The coat is a dark grey sack. He was fairly well dressed. Constable Groves saw him on Victoria avenue during the afternoon and another party met him coming out of the gate with

during the afternoon and another party met him coming out of the gate with the coat under his arm.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the re-covery of the sacque and \$50 more for the capture of the thief.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS. The name of Robert Cooper, the well-known stationer, was unintentionally omitted from the list of aldermanic nominees. Mr. Cooper's name was proposed by John Darling and ex-Ald. Burrows. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the only nominee who had withdrawn was ex-Ald.

SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies

Purses from 25c to \$3.50.
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.
Party Fans from 40c up.
Chatelaine Bags, Shopping Bags.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Manlage Sets. Manicure Sets. Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Hand Mirrors. Fancy Boxed Stationery

For Men

Fountain Pens. Ink Stands. Ink Stands.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Neckwear and Handkerchief Boxes.
Pocket Diaries for 1900.
Walking Sticks.
Travelling Companions.
Bill Wallets, Pocket Books, etc.

For Boys and Girls

Winter Evening Games, Picture Books, Mouth Organs, Fancy Pen Holders, Books of Adventure, Scrap Books

For Everybody

Books, Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Albums, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Pictures, etc.



English Holly

We present all our customers this evening with a spray of English Holly. Would be pleased to see you.

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To Our Friends and Customers, Greeting

We wish you a Merry Christmas,

And a bright and joyous, glad New Year.

Your pockets lined with money,

And your table loaded with good cheer.

Plum Pudding, Turkey. Cranberry Sauce,

Roast Beef, Mince Pie and Oyster Stew.

A cheerful fireside, health and friends, These good things be to you.

GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

We wish you, one and all,

> a very merry Christmas

H. MALCOLMSON,

Eat Richard's Bread

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens left to-day for Saginaw for the holidays. Ladies overshoes, high buttoned warm lined and waterproof, \$1.50 a

pair, at Cowan's. Master Wilton Ball returned home from Ridley College last Thursday to spend his holidays at home.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181.

Miss Ella Vinters, Tlibury, is visiting with Mr. and W. A. Willcox, Bloomfield.

Stone the Hatter has just returned from Toronto, where he has purchased over \$500 worth of the finest necks wear ever displayed in the city. You must remember that you can get these goods for at least 25 per cent less than in any other store in the city.

Monday being Christmas day, there will be no issue of the Daily Planet. Any war news received will be bulle tined in the Planet window.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These cer-tainly make fine gifts. W. H. Robinson, Barrister, wants

pupils on piano, organ and violin and guarantees satisfaction. Apply at of-fice 85 King street, or by card. There is nothing that makes a more

useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan write home to their family from London England,

stating that they liked their trip very much and that they are both well. The public should bear in mind that they can get neckwear and men s furnishings at Stone the Hatter's for about half the price that they would

nishings at Stone the Hatter's for about half the price that they would pay elsewhere.

A CONTESTED ESTATE.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., on behalf of the Merrick estate, of Toronto, has is sued a claim against the J. W. Brown estate for \$25,600 debt and \$40 costs. A claim has also been issued on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Smith, of this city, for \$5,350. These claims will prevent the payment of Mr. Brown's bequest to Knox College until they are disposed of.

Late to this company.

"If your eyes could talk," what, a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and ten, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need ed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the ishape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House. Chatham.

1000 Horse Brushes, at

H rse Blankets from -

Westman

500 Curry Combs, at

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefor invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and vari d array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen Ladies' Fire Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full fnished. Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfr, 10c,

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hikts, 12e

Ladiee' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to .. 25c Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handker-

chiefs.... Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs lc to

HOLIDAYMAPRONS Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c,

Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 40c

Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..\$1 35

Children's Percale Dresess, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and ... Something new in Lace Dresser Covers

The Standard Patterns For Dolls Clothing on hand

You can't enjoy your Christmas din-

\$1.50 up.

bath will insure it.

Stone the Hatter has a

selling at a sacrifice price,

tate to this company.

Our Removal Sale

A Great Success-This Week we Offer

Cross Cut Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at

SALE PRICES. Remember the place.

Teachers' Bibles,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Gold Fountain Pens, the very best.

of ladies and gentlemen's fur

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Plain Hemstitched Hokfs, all lin-en, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50e

Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1,

\$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.25 A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.

MEN'S HOLIDAY **NECKWEAR Gloves**

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors. len's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN

Men's and Boys' Suspenders Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to..... 500

Children's and Babies'-Mitt ns, Bootees Bibs, Infantees, etc.

Great variety of Braces for Young and

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Bistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our

Special prices for two weeks in Fancy

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to...... \$2 Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy \$4.50 Ladies' Tailor made Suite, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

adies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to \$10

FINE FURS Finest Boliday Presents-Caperires of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

\$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination,
Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal
combination, Seal and Astrachan combination. Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gauntiets, Muffe, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc. Fur Capes, Astrachan, \$18 \$17.....\$12 Cloth Capes, For Lined, \$30 to ..\$12.50 Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22 E setric Seal Jackets, dainty.

Holiday

Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Glover, tan and black...... 78 Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood pavy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warrant-d.... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloyes, tan or drab, warranted\$1.25 Mens Celebrated Kang trouble tank to delibrate the control of the cont Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse Gabrella and Hypathia.

Ladies finest Mocha Kid Giove Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and M cha Gloves, 50c, 75c and.

750 Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at.....\$1.50 Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and

Men's Celebrated Kang troo\$1.50 faced in variety, 25c and 50c Special Xmas Underwest, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Scarf Pies, Cuff Bettons, Collar Buttons, etc , in peerl or gold variety.

Christmas Silks and Satins

andsome English Silks, bargains—50c r 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in-plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Siiks, 27 in. wide, belio, pick, blue, red, etc..... satins, all shades, for fancy work or lin-

ings, etc. 50c

Beautiful Silk Waists - For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, eister, w.fe or daughter like one of these beau-

Superb Eider Down-Comforters, \$5, \$10 and......\$15 00

HOLIDAY SPECIALS In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gente, a fine

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DAINTY DOLLS Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long

13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for. They are beauties Shopping Bags with pockettook attach-

ed......50c and 25c Pocketbooke, Card Holders, Needle Cases Bracelete, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belta Belt Buckles, Etc.

Doils, Dogs and Brownies for studing, per yd.....

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

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er without an appetite. A Turkish N. II. Ruthven, of Chatham, was in ets of every description, which he town yesterday on business. David Samson was a visitor to the

Maple City yesterday. Earnest Higley has secured a situation with Morse & Jack. Mrs. Peter McDougall and two sons

Hallinan Bros, Head street, purchased four turkeys from Mr. Cameron, of the 10th concession, Chatham Tognship. The question tette weighed 96 lbs. The Trusts and Guarantee Company,
Limited, 14 King street West, have
been appointed trustees under the will
of Erastus Cornell, late of Preston,
Ont, who died in 1892 leaving his will
paging his some Edings C. and Win re visiting friends in Bracebridge. W. R. Fellows, sr., is still very low It is feared he is gradually sinking. S. J. Sullivan, Wabash operator at naming his sons, Fe nc C. and Wm. D. Cornell, as his excutors, who have now retired and transferred the es-Thamesville, was Royal Hotel yesterday.

Miss Otley McGregor, the accomplished book keeper for W. D. Samson, is indisposed with a severe cold. David Hillman and family, of Morpeth, spent yesterday in town. They were guests at the Reyal Hotel.

Wru. Stratton, Tupperville, and R. A. Harrington, Chatham, were register ed at the cheldon House yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Appleford, of Chatham

with her farher, Ex. Mayor Ches. Senior. Miss Nettie Tedford, of the public school teaching staff, is spending her vacation with friends in Wingham. John Phain, one of Pardo's teamsters

had his hand badly crushed in unloading rank. It will lay him up for a few lays. Andrew Denholm, of the Toronto University, is spending Christmass with his father, Editor Denholm, of

wir and Mrs. Chas Viviar leave today to spend the Xuas time with their daught r. Mrs. Dr. Suortwell, Mt.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered free to any part of the town. Special Christmas services will be eld at Trinity Church next Monday. bearly communion will be held at 8 o'clock a. m., and regular service at 10.30. The rector will preside.

John Peters returned Thursday evening from an extended visit to the Northwest. He will enter the employ of Geo. Bounsall's grocery establish-Alex. Robertson has returned home after being absent nearly two years in the Klondike. Mr. Robertson looks quite ill and broken down in health

but no doubt will soon recuperate under the good care of his wife. Cooper's = Book = Store vision merchant, reports no change in local market prices from The Planet's last quotations. Deliveries generally are very light. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and pro-

Jos. Hawkins has purchased the farm of Robt. Moore, 50 acres, lot 13, on the Communication road, north of Blenheim. The purchase price was \$2,050. The sale was negotiated by Solicitor R. M. Thompson.

A live bird shoot will be held at the Blenheim gun club grounds on Wednesday afternoon next, commencing at one o'clock. 300 birds will be supplied after which supper will be served at the Royal Hotel.

One of Blenheim's most estimable one of Blenheim's most estimated citizens had decided to enter the council candidature and his election was practically conceded in many quarters. The gentleman in question, however, mistook the hour for nominations and his name unfortunately, was not placed before the electors.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Mr. and Mrs. H. Babcock and Miss Balcock, of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcock, of Toronto, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Balcock, of this town.

The plumbing, heating and laboratory Langford was completed yesterday.
Wat & Sons, Chatham, had the contract and to day they commenced work on the recidence of Mayor Hargart.

L. M. Appleford, the enterprising editor of the Blenheim Tribune, has issued a splendid Christmas supplement to this week's issue. The Tribune's energy and enterprise deserve hearty congratulations.

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The Erie View Tent, K. O. T. M., held its annual election of officers last evening. Owing to the initiation of 13 candidates at the last meeting, the election was not accomplished and a special dispensation from the Supreme Commander was granted for a sup-plementary election.

On Thursday election.
On Thursday evening many Blenheimites attended the concert presented under the direction of Principal Black, at English's school house, The excellent and varied program lasted from 8 o'clock until 12.30. The Chair was occupied by R. L. Gosnell. Chair was occupied by R, L. Gosnell, and Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, also as sisted in the program.

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A most pleasing part of the Christmas celebrations in Blemheim is the veritable visit of the ideal Christmas King at VonGanten's store. The genial proprietor on the Day of days personifies good old Santa Claus and because the control of the poorer to the poo stows toy's and candies to the poorer little folks whose chimee's and stock-ings the erratic old hero of childhood has overlooked in his busy nocturnal

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sherman Robbins, a stranger in Bletheim, alleges that on Thursday night he was assault by some young fellows of the town, who claimed that they were police officers and would take him to the jail unless he settled it with them on the bases of payment of \$1 to each. Three young men, charged with this off-unse appeared before Pulice Magistrate Gosnell yesterday. Two of them were allowed to go as the magistrate was convinced that they were not the right parties, while the third was remanded for further examination until this morning.

LIFE'S SUNSET.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mary McGill were reverently laid to rest in Crawford's cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of her son George, Con. 16, Raleigh, Rev. Mr. Clayton officiating. The deceased passed away on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, aged 73 years and 10 months. She was born in Lancashire, England, and left there when but nine years of age. She has since resided in Raleigh, where she has won for herself the respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. Her husband, the late Thomas Gill, preceded band, the late Thomas Gill, preceded her to the great unseen some fifteen years ago. The deceased lady leaves years ago. The deceased lady leaves a family of five sons and three daugh-ters, Mesdames Murdock and Green ters, Mesdames Murdock and Green and Miss Gill, while another daughter, Mrs. Gray, passed away last Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Ford & Sons, of Blenheim.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTELS Sunday school, entertainments are holding full sway here these days. The English church held theirs last evening, the Methodist and Baptist follow on Monday and the Presbyterian on Tuesday.

The Methodist and Baptist follow on Monday and the Presbyterian on Tuesday. term will be elected. After the meeting refresh cents with the s red ard s social near or the specie. All prothers are most cordials povered to be pre-

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Chritham, L. O. F., elected th

Court Chritham, I. O. F., elected following officers Taursday night: Court Deputy—Ald. Marshall. Physician—Dr. R. V. Bray. P. C. R.—Dr. Musson. C. R.—D. S. Paterson. V. C. R.—B. D. Wallace. Fin. Sec.—T. C. Smith. Rec. Sec.—R. V. Bray. Trees.—Fred. Stone.

Treas.—Fred. Stone. S. W.—J. Cumming. J. W.—J. Barassin. B.-H. Dennis. J. B.-A. D. Westman. Trustees-F. Stone and E. A. Hutch

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rannie, collector.

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Little Known Tribe Who Dwell Near the Artic Circle.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF KENT COUNTY TELLS HOW HE SPENT LONG WINTER WITH THEM IN THE PROZEN NORTH.

By Caleb S. Coatsworth. You, who are ensconced in palatial homes with gas grates glowing in your rooms, with settees and rockers to lounge in, with books, monthlies and dailies to while away your time, and dames to while away your time, and for diversion you have your sur-reys, phaetons, and what not to con-vey you to the theatre, concert or church, little know of the Loucheux, a tribe of friendly Indians with whom I sojourned for nearly seven months, almost within the Arctic circle. Yet I doubt not at all, they are really happier than we with the luxuries of

all our boasted civilization.

The territory occupied or rather roamed over by these Indians is nearly four hundred miles square, reachly four hundred miles square, reaching from the Mackenzie River, and as far south thereon as Fort Good Hope and northward to the Arctic Ocean, to a line drawn from the head waters of the Wind and Blackstone rivers, tributaries of the Peel, to the Arctic Ocean, and bounded on the south by 63rd parallel of latitude and the north 63rd parallel of latitude and the north by the Arctic Ocean.

Their haunts in former days were limited to that portion lying nearer around Fort McPherson, but as the cariboo and moose receded farther into the interior of the country the natives moved their tepes also, until now their winter haunts are some three hundred miles by water from that Fort.

These Indians show marked traces of the Mongolkan type. The straight stiff hair is everywhere apparent, stiff hair is everywhere apparent, nor is the flat face wanting, while the cat eyes of the Chinese are not infrequent. Still, these characteris-tics are not so manifest as in the Huskey, a tribe of Esquimaux, living on the shores of the Arctic Ocean and the islands near the land—as Herschel Island.

schel Island.

In statue they will average up with the French-Canadian. About ten years ago Mr. Macdonald, now Archdeacon Macdonald, of the Episcopal Church, went as a missionary among them to Fort McPherson. Here he has faithfully held that post, except the short time he was away translat. has faithfully held that post, except the short time he was away translat-ing the New Testament in the Lou-cheux language, to this day. What patience and perseverence he must have exercised can alone be told by the foreign missionarly. He learned their language, married among them, and, "by mild and gentle treatment, subdued them to the useful and the

That good man is now in Winnipeg, Manitoba, translating the Old Testament for their benefit. During his absence Rev. Mr. Stringer and Mr. Whitaker have been at the Fort. Mr. Whitaker, but lately ordained, is now the resident missionary, while Mr. Stringer has gone to a post on Her-Stringer has gone to schell Island, Irozen and desolate, the Huskeys, a somewhat HOSTILE TRIBE.

It must, however, be remembered

hat another factor has been operat-

ing in conjunction with the mission-ary, namely, the Hudson Bay Com-pany, that mighty father of the north, as the Indians say, to which the in-habitants throughout the far north bow in humble submission. It has only been the last few years that the native has been able to get his tea, tobacco and ammunition from other sources. The whalers coming around to Herschell Island now come up to Fort McPherson to trade. Prior to Fort McPherson to trade. these, the Hudson Ray Co. pedetrated into this land of frost and was the only means of procuring their wants. The Indians brought down their furs, The Indians brought down their furs, dried meat and marrow butter to trade with "The Great Father," the Company, for blankets and such luxuries as the Company deemed advisable to give them. The bow and arrow were superceded by the percussion cap rifle, and the latter by the repeater. Through this agency ammunition then became a requisite and from their hunting grounds, generally, when the Hudson Bay steamer erally, when the Hudson Bay steamer Wrigley arrives about the end of July from Fort Simpson, the Loucheux make yearly pilgrimages in their laden skin bateaux. This trip they keep up, generally staying at the fort a fortnight. Here they trade and the native missionaries see the missionary there, receiving instructions, and re-turn with families and dogs much lighter loaded, but happier people. It is certainly remunerative to the company. Still the Indian receives a cor-

responding benefit. Before the com-pany came the skins had no intrinsic The Loucheux winter home is most The Loucheux wenter home is most usually pitched in the woods, where dry spruce can easily be obtained for fire wood and near a flowing stream, though the women melt snow, which is plentiful, being often four feet deep, both for cooking and washing. The cabin or

TEPE IS QUITE NOVEL.

As soon as the snow comes, the wemen shovel out a hole about twenty feet across each way; then they level the ground, and around the edge of the hole tramp the snow solid to the thickness of two feet. Around the inside of this packed snow is a pole, sprung to fit tightly against the snow leaving only an opening of some thirty inches wide where the door is to be. Then a corresponding pole is placed farther outside of the first pole and sunken deeper in the snow. Between the poles other smaller bent upright poles are forced down to the ground. These last poles are sprung to meet at a point directly over the centre of the up-right poles their ends are cut and a circular hoop holds them together, leaving an opening as large as an oil barrel head. Over the poles moose or cariboo skins are placed, having first been sewed together, hair outside and pointing downwards, so as to shed the snow water. The tips As soon as the snow comes, the we-

spince boughs are packed on the floor to the thickness of six or eight inches. The fire is made by piling up rocks in the centre of the cabin about a foot and a half high. Wood piled on this meets at top of the mound of rocks around and through which the smoke whirls out the hole in the tepe top On the side opposite the door, however, there is a small hole left in the snow which gives the fire draft. The door, usually about four feet high, consists of a cariboo skin hung at the top of the door and ground. When one goes the door and ground. the door and lies close to the sides of the door and ground. When one goes out he stoops, puts his head against the skin, the bottom raises. When he has passed the skin falls to place. They place skins over all the spruce twigs as high up as the first pole mentioned. shall never forget

MY FIRST ENTRANCE into one of these comfortable little homes. After a tramp of a hundred miles in mid winter we came to Jos-eph's cabin and was kindly invited to stay as his guest. We entered, the men and women rising to receive us. We shook flands all round and sat We shook hands all round, and sat down, while the

and sat down, while the women made tea, (the universal drink among them), while reclined on these skins. When the tea was made the wife took down a shoulder of cariboo which hung by a thong twirling and roasting before a hot fire. Then with a hunting knife mine host cut it up and placed it on one of the two plates in his possession, handing me the other plate. Then after he had offered a short prayer we fell to and devoured a goodly quantity of that rich and juicy roast. After the meal pipes were then filled and we narrated the news of the other white men, what news of the other white men, what each was doing, in answer to many a pertinent but scantily worded ques-tion. Talk of your divans, your cots, easy chairs and all, they are not to be compared for down-right resting qualities with that little Loucheux cabin. And such kindness, too. Warm water is brought yo to wash. . If there is but one tea cup, as was usuwater is but one tea cup, as was usually the case, the guest always had that. Your moccasins were taken off wrung, dried, and patched. Your socks dried. Everything, in short, which they had, was yours and felt welcomed and honored. When the smoke was had, I made the women a present of some tea, and the men some tobacco and socks. They in turn presented me with a couple of pair of moose moccasins. These are the most serviceable foot wear of the north. Indeed, it would be the hight of folly to attempt to wear our boots when the thermometer was registering 50 degrees below zero and lower. With moccasins one can travel farther will greater ease than with any shoe will greater ease than with any shoe that was ever made. Besides it would be impossible to snowshoe with boots. THE LOUCHEUX CLOTHING

in winter is skins. Nature in every climate provides a garb best suited for the country, so has she endowed these people with comfortable but simple apparel. When the cariboo is shot the skins are scraped and tanned, the hair remaining on. From these skins the women make pants and coats. The fur on the pants is clipped and placed next the skin. The coat is made fur outside and about the length of the longest sack coat. Buckskin thongs in front fasten it. Then a capuchon is sewed to the collar. This hood covers nearly the whole face, leaving out only eyes, nose and parts of cheeks and chin. It fits very closely around the neck and chest, the remainder being neck and chest, the remainder being quite loose. The woman's coat has the fur inside sewed up in front and reaches to the moccasin top. Of late years men's underclothes are worn by both sexes, one pair of socks is usually worn, over which a part of a blanket is wrapped closely around the foot. The moccasin is then pulled on. During the society weether I never heard ing the coldest weather I never heard of an Indian's foot being frozen, al-though it was as cold as 70 degrees

LIVED WITH THE CHIEF. We lived in the Chief's cabin for three months at Bear River, a small stream emptying into the Wind River, about 50 miles on the east of the divide between the Wind and north fork of the Stewart rivers, during which time we had ample chances of watching the we had ample chances of watching the Indians hunting the cariboo and moose, as well as their habits. The encampment was at "the foot of a mountain from the side of which we had a grand view of all the hills for miles around. Whe distance which an Indian can see is remarkable. The cariboo usually go in herds, numbering from ten to a thousand. Their haunts are not always on the low lands, but often along the hillsides, where the northern moss grows in profusion. Here they paw away the snow and feed. In travelling on the hillsides in the deep snow they make a trail wide enough for one beast to walk in. One morning I recall going to the hill directly back from the camp with one of the boys of the tribe. We were fooking around at the different mountains, he telling me of events that had happened on some. Suddenly he stopped and pointing to a hill some three miles away, said, "Cariboo." "No Cariboo Isee," "Misch Cariboo," "Very much cariboo." We at once returned to the camp.

A CARIBOO HUNT. A party of aix on enowances was soon off for the hill. Some went round the hill, some staid in the bushes on this side. Soon shots were heard. I put on snowshoes and went over to the hill. On arriving I saw the tracks the boy had seen, and farther on in different places twenty cariboo were lying dead. The hunters had surrounded their game and slaughtered them. The cariboo were cut up and brought into camp, dog teams drawing them. The cariboo will dress from 75

THE LOUCHEUX INDIANS A Rheumatic Cripple's Release!

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to 200 pounds. The head is a great delicacy to the Loucheux. The heart and liver, quite as good as our calf's, are not eaten. Butter is unknown to

are not eaten. Butter is unknown to them, but their substitute, the marrow from the animal bones, for that country is preferable. The bone of the moose or cariboo is very large, but very thin; hence the quantity of marrow is much greater than in the red deer of our latitude. I was told by a Scotch gentleman, who for some years had been in the employment of the

Scotch gentleman, who to some years had been in the employment of the Hudson's Bay Co., that the bones of animals in northern latitudes were much larger and thinner than ours, animals animals animals.

and if one of our domestic animals were taken within the Arctic Circle, and it surviving, the same would become larger in limb, that the bone would become larger and thinner, as

greater amount of marrow would be required to resist the cold. Be that as it may, the bones of the moose and

as it may, the bones of the moose and cariboo are all carefully broken, the marrow taken out, heated and run together into a pan. When cooled it is put into the skin of the stomach and sewed up. Tris is taken to the factor at the fort and sold. I am told it is worth from two to four dollars a pound in New York. I think, however, the Delmonico will be rather short this year, as it was in great demand with us.

DOG TEAMS.

Dog teams are the only conveyance in the frozen north. What the horse is to the farmer the dog is to the in-

habitant of that country. The Esqui-maux or huskey dog is a short-legged, heavy-bodied animal, with head much like that of a wolf. I am told they are part wolf. The hair is much like

that of a collie, but harsher and more bristly. During the summer the dog forms the pack train. A dog will carry from 50 to 60 pounds all day. They

In the winter they are hitched tan-dem generally, four in a team, to a toboggan. On a beaten track four dogs will pull three hundred and fifty

or four hundred pounds twenty-five o

thirty miles a day. With no load but a man they will go fifty miles.

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marked, that the patient walked without assistance. Many have had a similar experience and have testified to it. James Smith, dairyman, of Grims-

by, Ont., was a great sufferer from sciatica and rheumatism, He was almost helpless, could not walk without crutches. He had tried any number of remedies, and had been treated by almost innumerable doctors without any permanent help. He began using South American Rhematic Cure. In a few hours the pain left him; in a few days he threw away the crutches and has never had a touch of the trouble since. You are at liberty to write him about his own case. No need for an hour, authorize. e. No South need for an hour's suffering. South American Rheumatic Cure can do as much for you as it has done for

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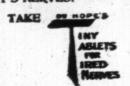
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persist in visiting them, as excellent causes. A grim and somewhat dictatorial cook, an old gallant, and a German count, who makes love to Smith s wife under the impression that she is his sister, complete the roster of the principal characters. The farce has sharp, whip-like dialogue and no vulgarity. It was one bright success of the London season. In the afternoon the attraction will be What Happened to Jones.

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