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CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1903.

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JANUARY SALE

VERY LOW PRICES

Ladies Cloth Jackets

You who have put off your purchase of a Jacket now get the benefit of our January Clearing Sale Prices. Every Jacket will be sold this month at prices reduced to clear, regardless of cost or profit. This short list will give you an idea of how prices are going.

Ladies' 42 in. long coats, semifitting, made of heavy fine Black

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, pleat back, lined throughout with fine Black Mercerized Sateen, made of heavy Grey Twil led Frieze, regular price \$11.00, reduced to

Ladies' 40 in. long semi-fitting Jacket, made of Grey Frieze, Zibilines, lined throughout, regular price \$18.00, reduced to... \$9.00 braid, regular price \$8 00, reduced

> Ladies' tight fitting tailor-made skirt, coat very neat, is stylish, made of fine Fawn Kersey Cloth,

January Sale of Cottons, Sheetings and Flannelettes

Thousands of Yards of Mill Ends of Bleached and Unblesched Cottons, Sheetings and Shaker Flannels on sale during the balance of this month at 25 per cent. under regular prices. Last Saturday we sold hundreds of yards of these goods, and they have been selling freely all week—we still have great quantities from which you can select. The lengths run from 5 to 10 yards, and you can effect a great saving in securing now your Cotton and Shaker Flannel needs for the coming season.

FUR LINED CAPES.

Handsome Fur Lined Capes in Plain Cloths and elegant Brocades, at prices \$22.50 up to \$40.00, on Saturday we offer your choice at

QUARTER OFF.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A clearing purchase of Mill Seconds enables us to offer slightly imperfect goods at very low prices. Ladies' Vests on sale at

25 Per Cent. Under Reg. Price

Thomas Stone & Son.

OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctics and Button Overshoes. All sizes. . . . , . .



FOR MEN

6 to 13 1

FOR WOMEN

FOR MISSES

11 to 2

FOR CHILDREN 7 to 10

TURRILL The Shoe Man

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, January 12th, AND ALL WEEK.

MARKS BROS. NO. 1 COMPANY.

Bigger and better than ever. More Specialties than any other repertoire

company on the road.

POPULAR PRICES: 10c., 15c. and 25 Cents.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices give us a

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard

At the last regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, J. O. O. F., held last Thursday evening in the Oddfellows Temple, the following patriarchs were installed into their respective offices for the ensuing term by D. D. G. P. J. B. Couzens, Wallaceburg, assisted by A. Heath, P. C. P.; Grand Junior Warden John Jack, P. C. P., Wallaceburg; Grand Recording Scribe, H. Garrett, P. C. P.; Grand Financial Scribe, C. H. Chapman, P. C. P., Petrolea, Grand Senfor Warden, and Alex. McDougall, P. C. P., Grand High Priest.

Past Chief Patriarch—Burt Jones. Chief Patriarch—Wm. J. Pickard.

S. Warden—JB. K. Harper.

Fin. Scribe—A. M. Lafferty, P. C. P. Rec. Scribe—Ed. Wing, P. C. P. Treasurer—John Turner.

J. Warden—J. E. Oldershaw.

Inside Sentinel—A. Heath, P. C. P. Guide—Wm. Terry.

1st Watch—H. Garrett.

2nd Watch—Wm. Mellish.

3rd Watch—Henry Smith.

4th Watch—Thompson. the Oddfellows Temple, the following

THE FREE COAL BILL.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT NOW ATTACHED.

gines has broken down or that she has lost her propeller, in which event her experienced commander, Captain Bassow, would only be able to proceed at considerably less speed than the twenty knots of which the vessel is capable.

CHARGES RESERVED.

The Sault Ste. Marie Election Trial Continued.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 16 .- There were no very startling developments at yes terday's sitting of the election court-Judgment was reserved on thirteen charges of bribery. Evidence was then gone into on charge 40, that of treating at a comimttee meeting in the west end committee-room, of which Edi Morreault was in charge. The charge was dismissed, because, while treating had been proven, it was not shown that the committee was so constituted as to bring

mittee was so constituted as to bring it within the act.

The next charge taken up was that against Wm. Turpin, who was charged with giving whiskey to Honore Tourangeau on election day for the purpose of securing his vote. Tourangeau swore that Turpin had given him a dollar bottle of whiskey on the morning of election day, and asked him to come to the polls to vote. Tourangeau took the bottle and stayed with it until he had drained it. He was not sure whether or not he had voted after getting the liquor. Turpin denied the story, and the charge was dismissed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED EXPERT AUDIT FOR THE CITY DECIDED UPON BY COUNCIL

Appoint F. H. Macpherson to Ascertain the Financial Position of the City-Other Officers Appointed-Col. Rankin Chosen for C. C. I. Board—Football Club Secures Concession— Resolution of Condolence Passed to Ald. Taylor.

The financial condition of this city may bring them up here after a will be investigated by an expert while." official audit. The City Council so decreed it last night when they appointed F. H. Macpherson, Govern-ment auditor, to do the work. The audit will extend ten years back to 1893, when the debenture debt of this

audit will extend ten years back to 1898, when the debenture debt of this city was consolidated.

When Ald. Marshall introduced his by-law for the appointment of city officials at last Monday's meeting, the council deadlocked on the appointment of auditors and adjourned. The meeting resumed last night, Ald. Mc-Coig being asked to the chair in committee, and, in the meantime, Ald. Martin had come in touch with public opinion and with commendable presence of mind and business tact, joined Mayor McKeough, Ald. Scullard, Piggott and Edmondson in their efforts to secure a thorough audit.

When the council were in committee, with Ald. McCoig in the chair, Ald. Marshall again moved that the names of Wilson Taylor and W. 'H. Robinson be filled in in the by-law. Speaking to his motion, Ald. Marshall said:

"I was requested to call up Mr. Macpherson, Government auditor. I found him at St. Mary's and he said

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**Assorting pany's office all day and far into the night making anxious inquiries. The agents of the company do not think there is any need for alarm. There are 275 passengers on board.

Montreal, January 16.—Montreal, January 16.—Montrealers are much interested in the safety of the American Liner St. Louis, which is now several days overdue at New York. Among the passengers is Mrs. J. M. Orkin, wife of Mr. J. M. Orkin of the firm of Chaleyer & Orkin, woolesale milliners. 1,831 Notre Dame street, whose residence is 230 Clarke avenue, Westmount. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vineberg mentioned in the list are the father and mother of Mr. Moses Vineberg of M. Vineberg & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, 532 St. Paul street. Mr. Vineberg lives at 255 Bishop street, and left by to-night's train for New York.

London, Jan. 16.—The American Liner St. Louis left Southampton twelve hours behind time and made a bad run to Cherbourg, losing several hours there. The agents here asserted yesterday that this detention, with the bed weather which has prevailed of late, helped to explain the protracted voyage. They reported the number-of first-class passengers on the St. Louis as 63, and expressed the confident, expectation that they work. The steamships of this line, according to English ideas, are overworked and are not allowed to remain long enough in port between voyages, the machinery being overstrained and the officers and crews rendered discontented.

Down to this hour no news of the St. Louis had been received. It is now considered probable that one set of engines has broken down or that she has jost her propeller, in which event her experienced commander, Captain Bassow, would only be able to proceed at considerably less speed than the twenty knots of which the vessel is capable.

reflections, however, on the local men. I would move in amendment that F. H. Macpherson be appointed auditor at \$8 per day and expenses.
Ald. Piggott—Public sentiment is desirous of an official audit.
Mayor McKeough's amendment carried, His Worship and Ald. Scullard, Piggott, Edmondson and Martin votages. ng for it.
Ald. Marshall moved that W. H.

Gonne be assessor.

Mayor McKeough moved that W. H.
Gonne and Thomas French be assessors at a salary of \$200 each. The mendment carried.

amendment carried.

William Rannie was re-appointed tax collector at \$600 per annum.

1. L. Davis was re-appointed to the Library Board, and Fred Stone was named to take the place of Thos. Scullard, resigned.

J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold were re-appointed to the C. C. I. Board and

re-appointed to the C. C. I. Board and J. B. Rankin was appointed in place of Thomas Scullard, resigned. Charles Morrell was re-appointed pound-keeper in North Chatham. Dr. R. V. Bray and Dr. G. W. Cor-

nell were re-appointed to the Board of Health. The old constables were all re-ap-

The old constables were all re-ap-pointed. When the list was read over, Ald. Martin remarked that there were more constables in the city than there were people to arrest. "Never mind," retorted Ald. McCoig, "they might get something to do. We

J. B. Johnson was re-appointed impounder at \$2 per week.

John Holmes was re-appointed high

bailiff.

Mayor McKeough was appointed city auditor to act in conjunction with the county auditors in auditing the administration of justice accounts.

Ald McCoig said that the matter of the Medical Health Officer's saiary should be attended to. All recognized his ability, but the salary had only been raised to \$600 on account of the extra work entailed by the small-pox last year.

Aid. Marshall gave notice of a by-law which he intended to introduce at the next meeting of the Council, deal-ing with the medical Health Officer's salary, the electric light linemen's, the caretaker's of the bridges, the weigh master's, etc.

John Stevens, Spencer Stone and John Milner asked permission to trim trees. Referred to the Chief of Po-lice.

a car each yesterday and J. L. Scott received a car to-day. Hundreds are being turned away almost daily from the gas house, ask-ing for coke. Yesterday the com-pany put up a sign no coke for sale.

The members of the Church of England at Mitchell's Bay will begin the erection of a church early in the spring. Quite a large sum has al-ready been subscribed towards the

DIDN'T PAY HER WAY

Mrs. Mary Thomas appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer o a charge of riding on the G. T. R. without a ticket. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded till next Friday for trial. Crown Attorney Smith is prosecuting and Ald. G. G. Martin is solicitor for the defendant. The charge against the woman dates from December 22. On that day it is alleged that she boarded the train at Glened that she boarded the train at Glencoe with a man. It is, alleged she gave the name of Ellson and said that her male companion was sick with typhoid fever: She promised the conductor, it is said, if he would let her and her sick partner ride to Chatham, that she would send the money for her fare. This she never did. Yesterday G. T. R. Detectives Bradley and Day arrived in this city and, in company with P. C. Dezelia, hunted the woman up. They found her last night talking to a man on King St., and arrested her.

ONLY NEWS BULLETINS.

Daily Newspapers on Steamships Yet in the Future.

London, Jan. 16.—The announcement that arrangements had been made to that arrangements had been made to publish daily papers on Atlantic steamers supplied with the wireless telegraph system seems to be founded on a plan, which goes into effect within a fortnight, to send news bulletins to certain steamers approaching the coast. The messages will be sent from a wireless station now nearly completed at Brow Head. The Marconi Company will only undertake to send messages distances. of forty miles seaward, and for the pre-sent at least there will be no daily news-papers published on board ships. News bulletins will simply be displayed in various parts of the steamers.

DELHI FACTORY DESTROYED.

Fruit and Vegetable Canning Establishment in Ruins-The Loss About \$60,000, With Only \$30,-000 Insurance.

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The Delhi Fruit and Canning Association's fine factory and plant are a mass of ruins. Fire was discovered about five o'clock yesterday in the bath-room, and owing to the high wind prevailing it spread rapidly, and was soon beyond control. Two large sheds adjoining were saved by the efforts of the citizens. Loss on building, plant and stock, about \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000. The following insurance companies are interested: Gore Mutual, Waterloo Mutual, Perth Mutual, North British and Mercantile Royal, British America, London Mutual. Delhi, Jan. 16 .- The Delhi Fruit and

OF ALL DE-SCRIPTIONS. CHEAPEST IN

PEACE & CO'Y

CHATHAM ..

THE PUBLIC HAVE appreciated our stock-taking discount sale in this store during the past week. As proof of this we have been busy selling Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Stoves, Fancy China, and in fact everything com-prising our immense stock, We know that you will see prising our immense stock, We what you want in THE ARK.

10 Per Cent. Discount is Given During Friday and Saturday.

No goods exchanged during this special sale.

H. Macaulay "THE ARK" will close at 6,30 evenings excepting Saturdays and evenings before holidays.

A GOOD START.

The City Council last evening mad a good start on a business-like record by adopting the proposal, conveyed in the inaugural address of his worship, vices of an expert chartered accountant to thoroughly examine and audit

advocated this course, and it is with considerable satisfaction that this journal now sees the adoption of its suggestion by an energetic and pro gressive Mayor and Council.

Their action will meet with the hearty endorsation of the ratepayers and will result, we feel assured, in material benefit to the city.

It looks as though Chatham was in for a good, sound, business-like ad-

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

It must have been very satisfactory to those interested in the welfare of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, after the many storms which have been experienced, to note such a haranonious and business-like meeting of the shareholders as was held yester-

This will do much to restore confidence in the concern, and if those interested now rally loyally round the directors and push the sale of stock to a sufficient extent to supply those in charge with enough ready money to open and run the factory, there should be a bright future ahead.

The manufacture of binder twine in this Province has proved to be a remunerative industry-and there is no reason why the Chatham concern should not be put on a paying basis.

A WORD TO THE JOURNAL.

Our esteemed Liberal contemporary, the St .Thomas Journal, in its issue of yesterday reproduces the untruthful political yarn manufactured by the Banner that the Conservatives of Chatham sent some \$150 to be used for corrupt purposes in the recent byeelections, and seeks to make political capital out of the story. The Journal concludes :

Two of The Planet's most intimate friends carried the money to Toronto. And yet The Planet snivels about cor-

Something similar was, we believe, recently printed in the Banner. It was not deemed, however, worthy of recognition or contradiction coming Banner, and its journalistic and political ethics and vocabulary, suffiits occasional outbreaks.

But with the Journal it is a different matter. The St. Thomas paper is it the esteem of its journalistic colleagues and the respect of its readers. And it is for this reason alone that we desire to draw its attention fully and votes intelligently, and the to the character of the information with which it has been victimized.

The Chatham Conservatives are zealous and loyal supporters of their gins to look as though the Council party, but they are honest and upright fighters and would not, we believe .and the Journal believes, too,-devote such a contribution in cold blood to an endeavor to corrupt the electorate as the yarn would indicate.

So far as The Planet is concerned, its "snivelling" consisted in express-ing its regret that its Conservative journalistic colleagues had instituted such sweeping charges of corruption against the Government until they had secured more definite evidence than mere suspicious circumstances. In The Planet's view, as was said, the course of hurling accusations of the kind, without substantial evidence of their truth, at either political party, cheapens our ideal of uprightness and honesty in public affairs and is detrimental to the morale of the elector-

And, if we mistake not, the Journal has recently spoken much on the same

HONESTY OR POLITICS-WHICH?

A very interesting and peculiar combination of circumstances is revealed by the preliminary proceedings in the Centre Bruce election trial. Mr. Hugh Clark, the Conservative member-elect, whom the Liberals are seeking to unseat, has refused to answer the questions put to him in the preliminary examination, producing as his excuse for silence, a document signed by the Hon. Mr. Harcourtacting premier during the absence of Hon. Mr. Ross in England-in which it was solemnly agreed by the minister of education that the petition against Mr. Clark would be withdrawn if the petition which had been bringing about the change. "The filed against his own return for Banner" has stood too long for all Monck would also be withdrawn. The | the higher ideals in journalistic ethics

erals are not carrying out their bargain and are proceeding against Mr

The Planet has previously expressed

its firm conviction that these sawoff bargains are both improper and demoralizing; yet a bargain is a bargain, and even the rogue who fails in honor to a pal is held in contempt by his fellows. By this sawoff of Centre Bruce against Monck the minister of education was confirmed in his seat, and possible revelations of Liberal corruption and fraud in Monck were prevented. That was value received from the Liberal machine point of view. Having received that value, it cannot be regarded as other than dishonest for the Liberal machine to go on with the proceedings against Mr. Clark

It is pleaded in excuse that Mr Harcourt's colleagues in the ministry did not approve of the bargain he had made on his own account, and vetoed it. We are not familiar with the etiquette of saw-off proceedings, but it seems to us that the government, having gained an advantage by the bar gain which one of its members made, is in honor bound to carry out its share of the bargain so far as it is able to do so.

Of course, as the Hamilton Herald points out, the existence of this docu ment, signed by Mr. Harcourt, cannot legally excuse Mr. Clark from giving vidence. The court cannot recognize the document as one having any legal, binding effect. But the incident, following so closely the misleading and discreditable actions of Premier Ross and Hon. Mr. Davis, in respect to the atter's agreement to resign, furnishes an alarming commentary on the ethics of honor held by Ontario' Liberal ministers.

How does the "20,000 club" for Chatham idea impress you?

Looks like business, doesn't it, the good start that the City Council has

With a little zeal and industrial enterprise the 20,000 population mark for Chatham wouldn't seem so far off.

Was there anything suggestive in the fact that the first alderman His Worship called to occupy the Mayor's chair was Ald. McCoig?

We may have mentioned it before but it will stand repeating. Now that we have a businesslike Mayor and a businesslike Council, we're go ing to have businesslike methods. And the city is going to reap the

Looks somewhat as though Editor elect for Centre Bruce, is up agains the short end of a confidence game men were too honest and innocen for politics, anyway.

Ald. Robinson will soon be known as the Silent Member of the City Council. He is the only alderman who has not yet had something to But Ald. Robinson listens carepeople can expect something worth hearing when he makes his maiden speech at the Board. Anyway, it bewill need a Silent Member or tw this year to balance up, as 'twere.

Ald. McCoig last evening drew the attention of The Planet to the fact that he had been misrepresented in being credited with the statement cially last year. His figures were those of the City Treasurer and showed the deficit mentioned. Ald. Mc-Coig points out, however, that a considerable amount of the overdraft was yet to be charged back to local improvements.

In appointing Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C., to the Collegiate Institute Board, the City Council have done themselves credit. Mr. Rankin s an educationist of advanced ideas and has had a practical experience which will be of exceptional value in the duties which will devolve upon him. Mr. Rankin will be a decided acquisition to the membership of the Board and his presence there will be beneficial to the best interests of our Collegiate Institute.

Our attention is called to the facthat the name of the publication claiming to be the local organ of the Liberal party has been changed from the Banner to the News. While there is a rich vein of sarcastic humor in the latter title, the many friends of Mr. J. R. Gemmill, who established the Banner and conducted it with dignity and ability for so many years, are to be heartily congratulated upon demanding and Conservative petition against Mr. | to permit the name to be prostituted Harcourt was dropped; but the Lib- by baser succeeding methods.

all those long-winded "Infant Bapreal good might result.

people make a walk-away of the 20. 000 The Planet will be delighted to raise the limit.

As it now turns out, Hon. Mr. Ross took a narrower chance than he had any idea of taking when he put the figure necessary for prohibition suc cess in the referendum at 212,000. The delayed returns from the out-lying very materially, and the total is now reported at over 203,000, with a constituency or two to hear from yet. As the figures have worked out, it is pretty clear that if the referendum vote had been taken on the municipal election day, the temperance people would have won, hands down.

SAID WHAT WE MEANT

St. Thomas Times. E. McKeough is the name of the m. De McKeough is the name of the new Mayor of Chatham, and The Planet of the Maple City perpetrate this: "Yes, he's going to Mac Keough a good Mayor."

ITS NEW YEAR GREETING. Ridgetown Dominion.

Ridgetown Dominion.

This year in the glad New Year the Chatham News rises to remark: "The Tory Opposition is a sad aggregation of knaves and nonentities, and surely a stench in the nostrils of decent Conservatism."

Never did condemned criminals receive a reprieve from the gallows

with more frenzied joy than did certain Government pap-fed news-papers learn of the result of Wednes-day's elections. eceive a reprieve from the gallow

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. Scrofula, however, does not recognize city limits. It prevails under all conditions of location, soil and climate. Moreover, it is but a step to consumption, and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

It is rather strange that Scott's Emulsion should contain just the very things that nature requires in curing scrofula. The pure Norwegian cod liver oil helps to build up the whole body and enables one to acquire new, healthy, solid flesh. The hypophosites of lime and soda act as a tonic on the blood and tissues, replacing the waste and giving strength and new structure where it is most needed. Because of its mild action, pleasing taste and nutritive properties, Scott's Emulsion is vastly superior to plain cod liver oil. There is nothing that will do more good in the case of scrofula than Scott's Emulsion.

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All Wool 2-pc. Suits, \$1.98.

All Wool 2-pc Suits, \$2.25,

All Wool 3-pc. Suits, \$3.00. All Wool 3-pc. Suits, \$4.00,

regular \$5.25 regular \$5.25
We will convince you that these prices are right. Come with the crowds and get the b st. This space will not permit a further description, and we cannot show you patterns and qualities on paper. You must see for yourself.

MEYNELL

Doors West from M ket King Street

all those long-winded "Infant Baptism" correspondents on to the line of The Northway Co, Lt'd. -- The Busy Cash Store-- The Northway Co, L'td

The citizen who suggests that it should be a "50,000 club" has the right idea, but he's a bit ambitious for the course if our good. For Saturday Buyers...

Ladies' Trimmed Felt Hats, regular \$1 to \$2, Saturday 48°

We're closing up the season's business—we're not looking for profits—we're not looking for cost in many lines of goods. Every article of winter goods has been ordered out. It means a sacrifice clearance and an opportunity that cash buyers cannot afford to let slip. Come Saturday for these goods.

\$3.00 skirts at \$1.98—Ladies' all wool frieze skirts, fine heavy quality, tailor made, unlined, stitched bottom, assorted lengths, colors dark, grey and black, worth \$3.00, special Saturday at

Slaughter in dress goods—40c yard now 17c—20 pieces dress goods, rich black mohair lustres, plain and fig-ured, 42 inches wide all wool serges, 40 inches wide black satan cloths, mixed tweeds, 40 inches wide, regular 52c, 35c and 40c yard clearing at 52c, 35c and 40c yard, clearing at

54 inch grey homespuns, regular 75c to \$1.00 yard, now

54 inch heavy neavy cheviots, regu-

54 inch heavy all wool blue covert suiting, regular \$1.25, now

48 inch pirle and Amaranth suitings, finest wools, regular \$1.00 yard, 44 inch and 48 inch fine French suitings, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00

75c silks at 39c-150 yards rich corded wash silks, assorted cords, cream only, a special 75c line, now

\$1.50 Wrappers at 98c.-4 Doz. handsome wrappers, fine quality, fancy flannel, very prettily made and trim-med, assorted sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing at

50c. Ribbons at 19c. Yard—500 yards ribbons, rich, pure silk taffeta, moire, soft satin and fancy ribbons, 4 inch to 7 inch wide, regular 25c to 35c and 50c yard, special Saturday at

9c. Shakers at 6c. Yard—800 yards fine, heavy, stripe shakers, extra wide width, large range of light and dark colorings, worth 8c and 9c yard, Saturday

10c. Towelling at 7c.—300 yards fine, heavy, real Irish Crash, half-bleach, 17 in. wide, the best in the city at 10c yard, Saturday price

Heavy Grey Flannels at 12c. Yard-40c yards fine, heavy grey flannel, full width, soft finish, light, mid and dark greys, in plain and twill weaves, spe-cial Saturday

Men's 50c. and 65c. Underwear at 39c.-4 Doz. men's heavy fleeced, all wool, Scotch knit and heavy rib shirts and drawers, regular 50c to 65c each,

Ladies' Coats about Half Price - 2 only, Fur Lined Capes, were \$25.00, clearing at 1 only, Fur Lined Cape, was \$25.00,

3 only, Ladies' 3-4 length Kersey Coats, silk 'lined, regular \$25.00, now \$12.90

8 only, Ladies' Stylish Coats, assorted lengths, some silk lined, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, now

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Oor. Wilcox Street,
DETROIT MICH DR. GOLDBERG,

HUGH McDONALD & Co. are showing various

Sideboards at Low Prices...

A Golden Finished Sideboard with prettily carved backs and pillars, 2 drawers and large amount 8.00 of cupboard room for

A Golden Finished Sideboard, 4 feet long with carved back and pillars, 2 small drawers and 1 large linen drawer, plenty of cupboard room 10.00

Better Sideboards are shown at \$12.00, 16.00, 18.00 to

Hugh McDonald & Co. FURNITURE AND CARPETS

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Pay when desired.
To buy property.
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Money to Loan ON MORTLAGES

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Minard's Liniment is the Best.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN-On Land Security

at from 41-2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister Office Fifth St., Chatham.

A. A. HIČKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Boyal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Butherford Block.

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

LEGAL

N. K. C .- Barrister, No tary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Morgages. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank. Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL-Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; B. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barris court, Notaries Public, etc. Money, to loan on Mortgages, it lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SOANE-Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office Scame's Block, King street.

M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE. W. W. SCANE.

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January 16

W. E. Gundy was Wednesday. William McVean, of yesterday in town.

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Government Inspector Nash, of gas, was in the city Wednesday.
Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, visited in the city yesterday.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was in the city Wednesday. Wesley Craig, moulder at Mc-Keough & Trotter's, is seriously ill. William A. Shaw, proprietor of the Tilbury Times, was in the city Wed-

Douglas Stevens is able to sit Aup He has no fever now and is on a fair

way to recovery.

Wm. J. Taylor, of Mull, and D. R. Menzies, of Staples, were registered at the Merrill House Wednesday. W. A. Johnson, E. Bruce Richardson and J. M. Clark, of Tilbury, were

visitors in the city Wednesday.
C. E. Fice, representing the J. & J.
Bell Company, Montreal, was registered at the Garner House yesterday. County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday attending the binder twine

John Curtis, drunk, remanded to jail, was all the work Judge Hous-ton had at the police court yesterday

D. A. Hickey, of Merlin, and M. and R. St. Armor, of Wallaceburg, among the guests at the C. P. R. yesterday.

You will enjoy yourself if you attend the pedro social in St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Six prizes will be

Miss Margaret Parker, of Dresden and Albert Haynes, of Detroit, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cobbledick.

Private sale of household furniture.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, of Omemee, North Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Grant street.

The firemen received a call yesterday morning at eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of

burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Jackson, Raleigh street. Jonas Gosnell, County Clerk, bought

a car of hardwood for Harrison Hall. It is four-foot wood and he paid \$4.75 per cord f. o. b., Highgate. Nathaniel Massey left to-day for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his

nephew, Arthur Carpenter, a young man of 20, who died from typhoid fever. The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will

The Maple Leaf Pleasure dub win hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

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in the city yesterday. He came here to look after the encouraging of the farming community of this section in the growth of sugar beets. The new factory at Dresden cannot secure nearly enough beets within a radius of many miles of the works, and the of many miles of the works, and the management are going farther west than London to obtain the acreage they desire. They are offering free seed to the farmers, together with instruction how best to grow the sugar beet.—London Free Press.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 15.-J. J. Sadler, who has been Jan. 15.—J. J. Sadler, who has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. F. M. Scarff, left last night for his home in Gainsborough, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Scarff accompanied him to Detroit.

The hockey match at the rink here on Tuesday night between Essex juniors and Tilbury juniors resulted in a draw.

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Married-On Wednesday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents.

Fingal, Miss M. Lowther, formerly of Tilbury, to Mr. H. Harwood, of Edmonton.

of Tilbury, to Mr. H. Harwood, of Edmonton.
Mr. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.
H. V. Martin, of the Big Store, has returned from a visit in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier left yesterday on a month's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—Monday evening the choir boys of St. James church met in the church and presented to Mrs. D. A. Gordon a silver crumb tray and scraper, to show their appreciation of her kindness and patience in training them. Master Fraser Knight read the address, while Master Will West made the presentation on behalf of the boys.

Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff and Miss Eva leave this week for Citronelle, Ala.

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The weekly band concert was given in the rink last evening. A sleigh-



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load of young people attended from Dresden. The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday, Jan. 14th. Officers were elected for the following year and other business transacted.

"KENT CENTRE."

A new post office is opened up on the Creek Road in Harwich Town-ship, about five miles from Chatham, on Friday, at the store of Wesley Simpson, Bridge End, with Mr. Simp-son as postmaster. The name "Kent Cantre" son as postmaster. The name "Kent Centre" is very appropriate, it being about in the centre of this splendid County of Kent. The first mail arrives Friday evening, January 16th. The service is from Fargo Tuesday and Friday afternoons. This will be of much convenience to the farmers in that vicinity. in that vicinity.

Talk about intelligent insects — a noth can tell when a garment is all

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that where we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself and in

erally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:
"Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

would die.
"I have had four of the finest doc-"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together.

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"I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in/two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

"God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon, Paris, Texas."

Testimony like this, (for the genuineness of which we vouch), should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of Piles.

Kaslo, B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 15 .- At Kaslo last night the home of Mr. Michael Murphy was destroyed by fire, occasioned presumably by Murphy's two-year-old child overturning the lamp, while left for a few moments by the mother, the baby being burned to a cinder. Murphy had returned home with his family yesterday from the Surprise mine, with the object of voting in the municipal elections

BROKE INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This Burglar Was Probably After the Children's Coppers.

by smashing in a large pane of glass in one of the west side windows. On rare occasions the collections and communion silver are left in the Sunday school over night, and the burg'ar had evidently come in the hope of getting them, but he came the wrong day.

REV. DR. MACKAY'S POSITION.

Not in Sympathy With the Deputation of To-day.

Woodstock, Jan. 15 .- Rev. Dr. Mackay, being interviewed yesterday regarding the temperance deputation that is to wait on the Provincial Government, replied in substance as follows: "No, I do not Intend forming one of the deputation to-morrow. That deputation, no doubt, consists of high-minded, honest-hearted men, and as such their opinion ought to have weight with the Government, but the deputation does not represent the Ontario Alliance, off which happen to be President. Some of the members of the deputation are ayowed anti-prohibitionists, and some bave never been known as ardent temperance workers. If we get what the resolution of December 14 plainly calls for, the Government will have my most enthusiastic co-operation; but if the resolution is so interpreted as to cover Government control for beverage purposes or to Include any matter requiring another referendum, or another reference to the Privy Council, then it is not what the electors of Ontario demanded on December 4, and not what 1, as an honest temperance worker, can accept. The deputation to-morrow has a right to speak for fiself, but it has no authority to put a new interpretation upon the verdict of the 200,000 electors who voted for the liquor act, and it has no authority, human or divine, to releve the Government of its pledges to the on the Provincial Government, replied in

CABLE EXFENDITURES.

United States and Australia.

ture under the Pacific Coble act of £1,044,701, up to March 31, the balance of the authorized issue in excess of expenditure being £16,233. The payments include the cable contract of £1,000,285; instruments, £10,119; ship contract, £15,275; engineers' fees and expenses £9,135. The cable authorities say that the amount of traffic exceeds all expectations, especially between the United States and Australasia. They have no doubt but that the project will prove a sound financial success.

as that which he now fills in the service of the British Crown, there i possibly no one alive who has seen more fighting in tropical Africa than he has. It is one of those curious anomalies of the army that an army officer may in his regiment hold a far inferior rank to that which appertains to the position he may at the moment be filling. It is so in the case of General Manning, whose precise regimental rank in the Indian staff corps is but that of Captain. He has the local rank of Brigadier-He has the local rank of Brigadier-General and Inspector-General of the military forces of the African Protectorate. Like so many, perhaps most, of those who have soldiered successfully amid the forest solitudes, the deadly jungles, and the miasmal swamps of the West African coastline and the hinterlands, General Manning is a short man, with a fair, reddish moustache, and fight grey-blue. reddish moustache, and fight grey-blue eyes. Spare of figure, and carrying not a single ounce of superfluous flesh, he is in appearance, as he has proved to be in fact, an ideal commander of native troops. He has a wonderful faculty of acquiring languages and dialects, which has been of incalculable advantage to him in his remarkable career.

Egg Lemonade.

An egg lemonade is both refreshing and strengthening. Either milk or water may be used. To one well beaten egg add two level tablespoonfuls of sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Fill the glass with milk or water, beating rapidly as it is poured in.

Chrysanthemum Salad Chrysanthemums served as a salad are a favorite article of diet among the



American Hustler, at the Grand, January 22

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

A Two-year-old Upsets a Lamp at

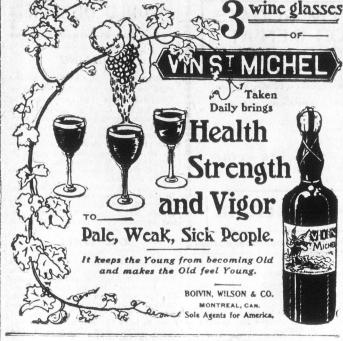
Toronto, Jan. 15.-Early yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Blake-man, wife of the caretaker of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, on St. Clair avenue, opened the front door of the Sunday school room a man made a hasty exit from the back door. Investigation proved that the man was a burglar, and had effected an entrance to the building

Raturn Shows Great Traffic Between

London, Jan. 15 .- A Parliamentary return issued gives an expenditure under the Pacific Coble act of

Young, But a Fighter.

Of General Manning, commanding the forces operating against the Mad Mullah, The Pall Mall Gazette says:
Although but thirty-nine years of age, and one of the youngest officers who ever held such an appointment reddish moustache, and fight grey-blue



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Local Briefs

C. C. I. Star Course, Jan. 30th. Harry Young, of the Wheel Works

George Baines, of Taylor avenue, is P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, called on his many Chatham friends yester-

The retail price of coal oil per gallon is now 20c for Canadian and 25c for American.

The firemen wish to thank the Chatham Gas Company for a box of choice cigars.

R. Day, chief detective of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday, also Detective F. Bradley.

A sleigh load of young people went out to James O'Rourke's, 7th con-cession, Raleigh Township.

Geo. Fisher, representing the Farmers Co-operative Packing Co., Brantford, was in the city to-day. Mrs. Gould and brother, F. Hardy,

of Dawson City, have returned from spending a few days in Dover. Tom. Kime and Fred. Oldershav

ent yesterday fishing at Mitchell's y. They got a good string of

A sleighload of young people went to Zinc's in Harwich last night and enjoyed an evening of cards and danc-The reading circle of the Park street Epworth League will meet to-night. Mr. Sissons will address the

Cuttlery-Morton's was always the headquarters for these goods, and the assortment is more complete than

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, of Dundee, Michigan, were in the city yesterday en route to Wallaceburg, where they will spent a short visit.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening. The program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or fr you have a dusiness, a house, a fol or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving en-quiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you We want from 8 to 12 acres with house,

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at

Coatsworth Station DUNN & MERRITT, 1st Door from King St.

The pay sheets for the past week Miss Irene Fleming, of Dresden, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth St.

Saturday, where he expects to spend the winter.

Elder Arthur Leverton will preach the Saints Auditorium Sunday at p. m. All welcome! Hogs this week in the dressed state have been up as high as \$8 per cwt., but to-day were down to \$7.60.

Arthur Dunn states that there will be skating this evening on Mc-Coll's rink, Fifth street. Admission

Probate has been issued for the will of the late William Russell, Til-bury, to John C. Russell and Esther

The Victoria avenue Epworth League will hold a literary meeting to-night. Wilson Taylor, mathemati-cal master of the C. C. I., will deliver an address on the life of Sir Walter

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farley were Mr. and Mrs. 1. B. Farley were 44 years married at seven o'clock last evening. A number of their friends gave them a surprise party in honor of the event and quite an enjoyable time was spent.

E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich. E. W. Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich., has been appointed professor of anchitecture in Grant's University. Professor Arnold is a brother of A. T. Arnold, superintendent of the House of Refuge.

G. B. Crumb the other day received an old clock from his home in Dunnville, Ont. Mr. Crumb says the clock is over a hundred years old and in good working order. The works are all of wood.

Well tempered steel is the secret of iccess of most hardware. Our carpenters' tools are from the most re-liable makers and cost no more than the other kind John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant.

Ayoung lad named Barry fainted in the "gods" gallery at the Grand Opera last night. A doctor was summoned, who soon restored the boy to con-sciousness. The little fellow was able

o walk home Miss Ethel Webster, soprano soloist and choir leader at the Park street Methodist church, returned last evening from a holiday trip to Toronto, Tweed, Westport and other eastern

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Had the horse which Robert Gray was driving this afternoon been an excitable one, serious things might have happened, but, notwithstanding the fact that the horse was quiet, the occupants of the cart were thrown quite violently out. It was in this manner. Mr. Gray, Mr. Trott and the hostler were engaged trying a new style of cart when between the C. P. R. track and King street on William street the horse suddenly pulled away from the rig, trotting leisurely up the street. The shafts fell quite suddenly and the occupants were thrown out of the rig. A severe shaking up was the only result. the fact that the horse was quiet,

BIG SHIPMENTS Messrs. John Houston, of Harwich, and J. E. Smith and Caleb Wheeler, of this city, are this afternoon making a shipment of 350 dressed sheep and lambs to Victoria, B. C. This is the first venture of this kind undertaken in Chatham and is made profitable by the drought in Australia sending the price up.

The sheep and lambs are done up in canvas bags and packed in a refrigerator car.

frigerator car.
"Sheep," says Mr. Smith, "are not very plentiful in Kent and seem to be decreasing each year."

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

Three rinks of Chatham curlers went to Sarnia yesterday afternoon. The game was the first played by The game was the first played by the Chatham club in several years. Each rink met defeat by a small margin, but have no reason whatever to be down-hearted or discouraged, as with their total lack of practice, having no rink, they could not expect to win; but they did exceedingly, well. Robt. Gray skipped Rink No. 1, losing by six shots.

Dr. J. L. Bray's rink was beaten by Dr. Hays rink by three shots.

John M. McCoig's rink was defeated y Mr. McKenzie, by five shots, making Sarnia's total majority 14 shots.

OIL WELL

The well being sunk by the Chatham Oil Co. on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, is now 230 ft. deep. 8th Con., Raleigh, is now 230 ft. deep. The conditions are not just as favorable as had been anticipated. The formations struck are not encouraging. The driller, Dick McGaffey, expects to have the hole finished by Saturday night. Robt. Caldwell is the owner of the drill.

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Mr. Woodward, of Oil Springs, is drilling on the other farm of Ernest Edwards, which lies about a quarter of a mile south-west of the place where the Chatham Oil Co. are drillwhere the Chatham Oil Co. are drill-ing. Mr. Woodward is drilling for a company of farmers. He has met with considerable difficulty in sinking his hole. When 150 ft. down he struck a strong flow of water, that rose in the well to within two feet from the top. Casing had to be put down to shut off the water. Mr. MacIntosh, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s representatives, has leased the farm of Thomas Brown, just across the road, and it is reported that he will have a plant on the farm in a few days.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 16.-Miss Daisy Heath left to-

Jan. 10.—MISS Daisy Heath left to-day for a few weeks' visit.

A. E. Croswell has returned to Cros-well, Mich., after an extended visit with friends here.

A load of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of John Skin-ner, East Branch, last evening, where

ner, East Branch, last evening, where a pleasant time was spent.

Died in Wallaceburg, Jan. 15th, Betsey Sutherland, aged 55 years. The funeral takes place from her late residence, La Gontaine St. Mrs. Sutherland was a native of Water Level, Scotland, and has made her home here the restrated by the state of the stat for several years. She has been ill for several weeks.

BLENHEIM Jan. 15.—The School Board has ap-appointed Mr. Anderson, of Cooks-town, as principal for the coming year at a salary of \$650. Miss Nora and Lou Clark, of Har-

Miss Nora and Lou Clark, of Harwich, are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. Sherman Giffin, of the Centre Line, is moving to his new home on the Fourth Line, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Clarke.

The live bird shoot held by the Blenheim Gun Club at their grounds to-day was a decided success, despite the rainy weather. The visitors were entertained at the Vester House this evening.

evening.

The Blenheim Assembly Club gave another of their enjoyable dances in the Opera House this evening. The Imperial Orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent.

James Oldershaw, Harvey street bought a quarter of beef on the market on Saturday and he hasn't seen it since. He paid the farmer for the meat. Mr. Oldershaw visited the many families of the same name who live in this city in an effort to discover if the beef had been left at some of his cousins, but he could get no trace of it.

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When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

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April next.

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As special interest attaches to Saturday a few specific samples of the bargains that are rife in the smallware depart-

ment for that busy week-end day are herewith given.

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Io dozen children's long cotton ribbed Vests, worth 12½c and 14c, to clear Saturday at each

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fancy border, 38 inches wide, heavy quality, 121/2c. value pieces fancy striped Moreen Underskirting, beautiful colorings, extra heavy quality, regular 15c. value, a yard 121/2C

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Victoria Ave. Epworth League at

Pedro Social, St. Jeseph's Hall, Cross

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Rall, at 8.

Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Prayer meeting in William St. Baptist Church at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

and supporters, to consider proposed minstrel production, I. O. O. F. hall at

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Dyer, St. Clair street, is seri-

John Glassford is spending the day in Wheatley.

All \$10.00 New Method Overcoats \$7.49 at The 2 T's.

J. Jackson, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. O'Hara. of Wardsville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. A. Dart, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
All \$15.00 and \$12.50 New Method Overcoats \$9.99 at The 2 T's. /
Mrs. Maclean, Detroit, is visiting Alex. Macdonald, North Chatham.

The Rev. T. T. George will occupy his own pulpit at both services Sun-

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned from a few days visit with friends in Dresden.

Miss Daisy Burgess and Miss Daisy Colwell, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

from their honeymoon trip through Michigan.

Michigan.

The Maccabees will hold an enterment in their hall to-night. The program is under the direction of H. Bennett and Geo. W. Cowan.

An oil famine was fortunately averted yesterday by the arrival of a car from the Queen City Oil Co. Up until yesterday the stocks in hand by the local grocers and dealers were getting rather low. Another car is expected to arrive in a few days.

48c, 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

at the Assizes. It will be remembered that early in the history of the Sifton trial Walter Herbert made a confession that he was instrumental in causing the death of Joseph Sifton, and implicating Gerald Sifton, son of the alledged murdered man. Yesterday Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for Herbert, and made an application for a jury trial, entering a plea of not guilty. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas Meredith, Mr. Magee prosecuting for the Crown. The plea put forward was that the finding in Gerald Sifton's case entitled Herbert to a new trial at least. The gist of the arguments was that if Sifton were innocent Herbert could not be guilty. sion that he was instrumental in caus-

The gist of the arguments was that if Sifton were innocent Herbert could not be guilty.

Summing up, Chief Justice Meredith also took this view and granted the application. A jury was immediately drawn from among the spectators. Mr. Magee said the Crown would not prosecute, and his Lordship ordered the jury to acquit the prisoner, which they did immediately. Herbert shortly after left the court-room a free man, after being a prisoner for over two years, having been committed to jail in June, 1900.

In discharging Walter Herbert, Chief Justice Meredith said that although the Court had absolved him of the guilt of murder, the prisoner alone knew whether he was guilty or not, and he hoped that the mercy that had been shown him would prove of lasting benefit. The proceedings occupied about an hour.

When Herbert left the Court House what clothes he had were given him by the jail authorities. He did not have money when put in jail, and his clothes were soon worn out. Governor Boston said that Herbert had been a model prisoner all through his term of imprisonment. He had always done the work assigned him without a grumble, and was bright and hopeful. Herbert's abilities as an artist, as is generally known, are of no mean quality. He spent his spare time drawing and in reading the daily papers. A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Outrage by Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 16.-While walking home to lunch N. G. Gonzales, the editor of The State, the local paper, was met by Lieut.-Governor Tillpaper, was met by Lieut.-Governor Tillman and two State Senators. Lieut.-Governor Tillman stepped close to Mr. Gonzales, and, drawing his revolver, placed the weapon close to him and fired. Mr. Gonzales staggered, but was caught by two men. Tillman, after the shooting, walked away, wiping his revolver on his coat. Then he attempted to throw the weapon away. Tillman was arrested. Mr. Gonzales was carried to his office, and later to the Columbia State Hospitals. He is said to be dying. The bullet entered the right side, passed entirely through the body, and out through the left side. Gonzales says the shooting was entirely without provocation.

The ill-feeling between Lieut.-Governor Tillman and Editor Gonzales has been brewing for some time, and followed a severe denunciation of Tillman which Gonzales made in the columns of his paper and on the stump through the State. The trouble between the two men, however, first grew out of a fist fight between then United States Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the United States Senate. man and two State Senators. Lieut.-

DEMAND RECIPROCITY.

Tom Bates, Chas. Ayers and Lex. Heath attended the ball given in Blenheim last night.

100 New Method Suits in broken sizes, \$12.50 and \$15.00 lines, on sale at The 2 T's for \$9.99.

Harry Manning and bride (nee Miss Margaret Schoenith) have returned from their honeymoon trip through Michigan. Senate Urged to Arrange With Canada.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The question of reciprocity was before the National Board of Trade. It was brought to the attention of the board by a reto the attention of the board by a representative of the committee on the subject. The report was adopted. It urged legislation on the part of Congress regarding reciprocal trade relations along the lines laid down by the late President McKinley in his last address at Buffalo, and by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress, including the ratification of the treaty with France and other treaties negotiated under the administration of McKinley, now pending in the Senate, and with France and other treaties negotiated under the administration of McKinley, now pending in the Senate, and further urges the negotiation of treaties on the same lines with Germany and other countries. It also urged the immediate ratification by the Senate of the treaty with Cuba, and favored the Hay-Bond treaty, saying it would be of large benefit to the business interests of the country as a whole. The Senate is asked to ratify this treaty.

TELECOME

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

getting rather low. Another car is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Jas. W. Steinhoff and daughter Eva, and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and family of seven, with their servant, left yesterday for Citronelle, Alabama, where they will stay several weeks. Captain Jas. Steinhoff and D. A. Gordon will follow their families in the course of three weeks.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will give a unique entertainment in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening next, 23rd inst., and a most interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. The 'Bachelor's Reverie,' impersonation of Knights and ladies of the olden times and a spelling bee between the doctors and lawyers, with an excellent musical program, will make up the bill of fare. The ladies having the arrangements in hand expect to complete a program that will attract a large and appreciative audience. The full referendum returns give 199,692 for the liquor act and 103,482 against; majority, 98,210.

A proposition to import Chinese labor for work on the Rand is strongly opposed by the London press.

An Indian tepee in St. Boniface was burned last night, and a squaw sleeping in it was fatally injured.

It is estimated that 120,000 to 140,000 tons of British coal are being shipped weekly to the United States. A writ has been issued for \$15,000 against

the Grand Trunk on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coote, injured in the Wanstead wreck. The test of cattleguards was held at Ottawa, but a Texas steer welked over both guards submitted, and the other cattle followed him.

The Supreme Court was evenly divided on the application for a new trial for Labelle, the Dawson muNerer, and the application fails.

Stanley Cooper, who was brought from Portland to answer a charge of burglary, was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary at Montreal.

Fred. Goodspeed, the St. John boy mixed up in the Higgins murder case, was sent to the reformatory for three years and three months for burglary.

Not Guilty of the Murder of Joseph Sifton. London, Jan. 16.—The case of Walter Herbert, which has acquired almost world-wide notoriety, was disposed of yesterday by Chief Justice Meredith at the Assizes. It will be remembered.

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BINDER TWINE COMPANY MEET

Encouraging Reports Received and a Bright Puture Predicted.

Old Directors Re-elected With Addition of Mr. Jones-Will Sell Preference Stock.

The adjourned meeting of the Binder Twine Company was re-opened yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock with a better attendance than in the morning.

The directors' report was read and

approved of by the meeting. In it the year's work was reviewed and commented upon.

A by-law for the issuing of preference stock was then passed. It was decided to endeavor to float \$4,500 worth of preference stock at seven per cent. per cent.

per cent.

A by-law was also passed authorizing the directors to raise money by mortgage, etc., in the event of not being able to sell the preference stock.

The discussion on these by-laws occupied the whole attention of the meeting for most of the afternoon.

Mr. McCoy and Mr. Jones asked if, in the event of not enough prefer-

Mr. McCoy and Mr. Jones asked it, in the event of not enough preference stock being sold, and it being found necessary to mortgage the factory, would the holders of preference stock have preference over the mortgage. This point was fixed so that the holders of preference stock have first place in any event.

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It was the general feeling, however, that it is a case of floating the stock or go to the wall. It was thought, however, that there will be no difficulty in disposing of this preference stock.

The next order of business was the

The next order of business was the election of officers. Before going ahead Mr. Leverton said:

Continuing, Mr. Leverton, said that if the electors saw fit to appoint him he would not show the white feather. He had often wished that he had never heard of the Chatham Binder Twine Company. He was sorry that his name was connected with the wrangling which had taken place in connection with the concern. He, however, was re-elected, and in reply said that he would do all in

place in connection with the concern.
He, however, was re-elected, and in reply said that he would do all in his power to further the interests of the Company.

The following were the directors elected—Messrs. Leverton, Coulter, Jones, Ross and Cousineau.

Messrs. Humphrey and McKeand were appointed auditors at a salary of \$15 each.

At the close of the meeting numbbers of the shareholders came to Mr. Ross and handed in subscriptions for preference stock. Mr. Leverton headed the list by doubling his stock. He now holds 110 shares of preference stock. He now holds 110 shares of preference stock will be as tock as he cares to, and in this way it is hoped that all of the preference stock will be sold.

The financial statement, certified to by the auditors, was handed out to the shareholders in printed form.

MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of all the members and citizens interested in the Football Club is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the L.O.O. F. Hall over McCorvie's grocery in reference to the proposed minstrel show to be put on by the boys in the latter part of February. A full attendance is called for, as tickets for admittance to the rehearsals will be given out.

CRAND COMPLIMENTARY

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

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ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto, REV. ARCHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer, London, and the following will take part in the programme: MARSHALL PEASE, the Celebrated Tenor, of Detroit; MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON, Contralto, and MISS MAUD McCOSH, Elocutionist.

MISS PRATT,

Accompanist

His Worship, MAYOR McKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair GOD SAVE THE KING

R. E. HARRINGTON,

E. A. MOUNTEER,

DELIGHTFUL TREAT

ill hold their annual entertainment

day evening.

In former years it has been the custom of this society to give an annual concert. This year they have decided to make a slight change and will give a complimentary concert which will practically be a "Foresters at Home."

The idea is a good one and is bound

speech is eagerly looked forward to by those who are acquainted with him. Besides the speaking an excellent musical program has been prepared. Such well-known artists as Marshall Pease, the celebrated tenor, of Detroit: Miss Florence Stephenson, contralto, and Miss Maud McCosh, elopationity of this city will appear on traito, and Miss Maud McCosh, elocutionist, of this city, will appear on the program. Miss Lillian Pratt, whose extraordinary ability as a pianiste is well known throughout the musical circles of the Maple City, will act as the accompaniste of the evening. His worship, Mayor McKeough, will preside.

The committee who have the program in charge are Messrs. Musson, W. G. Burrows, R. A. Harrington, R. V. Bray, S. Stephenson, G. J. Wands and C. E. Lister.

There will be no reserved seats, as the concert is entirely complimentary,

CHOIR TREATED

Mrs. James Banning, Victoria Ave. entertained the members of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir last ev-

ractically be a "Foresters at Home."
The idea is a good one and is bound to be popular. Invitations have been sent out, but those who are not reached by these will be cordially welcomed, as everyone is invited.

Harry Collins, Esq., of Toronto, Supreme Treasurer of the Order, and Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of London, Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of London, High Treasurer, will be present and deliver addresses. Mr. Collins is a speaker of great ability, lively, witty and intensely interesting. Mr. Davis is also a polished orator and his speech is eagerly looked forward to by those who are acquainted with him.

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"At times I was incapacitated for work, and had spent probably one hundred dollars in different medicines, with no perceivable results. Doctors advice proved likewise of no avail.

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How the Present Military Hero of Great Britain Looks and Dresses.

In appearance Lord Kitchener is a

In appearance Lord Kitchener is a stall man, about fifty years of age, six feet three in bes in height, with heavy gray moustache, and wavy gray hair, which he wears parted in the middle; a sunburnt, kindly, rather chubby and determined-looking dace, large steel blue eyes and square jaws are his characteristics.

The explosion of a mine at Chatcham, England, many years ago when Lord Kitchener was in the Royal Engineers, injured his right eye permanently. In walking or riding he does not use glasses, but poring over the great maps and charts continually, he wears a pair of gold-mounted pince-ney, says Pearson's Magazine.

Lord Kitchener is not a heavily-built man; he has a fairly broad chest, but like so many of our army

chest, but like so many of our army officers, he has rather thin legs—that is, in proportion to his exceptional height. He takes very little exercise, and gets through an amount of desk work every day that would make an English War Office clerk gasp for breath. He is usually dressed in khaki. On all sides of his room were maps

On all sides of his room were maps and charts dotted all over with little flags to mark the position of columns in the field and the last place where the enemy was seen; these are removed by the commander personally as the news comes in.

When I entered the room where Lord Kitchener was stiting by the window, I was fascinated by the thought of the power wielded by the wonderful man who sat before me.

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THRONE OF SOLOMON

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD ON ITS HISTORY AND ITS LEGENDS

It Has Been Talked of in the Bazaars of the East for Thousands of Years Greatest Living Authority on Traditions of the Orient Writes on the Lord

The story speedily contradicted, that Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, had discovered the long-lost throne of Solomon, was current long enough to induce Sir Edwin Arnold the greatest living authority on the traditions of the Orient to write the following sketch in The London Tel-

egraph:—
All Asia is talking about the great
Durbar to be held at Delhi in four Durbar to be held at Delhi in four weeks' time from this. The peoples of her myriad States and kingdoms, in thousands of her bazaars, her markets and her khans discuss over hookah and narghilah the glories that will attend the Imperial occasion Townsmen and countrymen chat about the mighty business when they meet, and the womenfolk shopping in the streets, reclining at the baths, or trifling the time away behind the the streets, reclining at the baths, or trifling the time away behind the curtain, repeat to each other with worder and admiration glittering in their dark eyes the superb preparations being made in and around the ancient Mogul capital. Moreover, when a prodigious topic like this passes through the cities and countries of Asia, fancies are let loose, and wild ideas put abroad, which show that the East is now, as always, the natural home of romance. An instance of this is given in the report sent from Calcutta about the Viceroy, who, as even the Hindus report sent from Calcutta about the Viceroy, who, as even the Hindus know, is deeply interested in ancient history. The bazaars declare that Lord Curzon has discovered the hiding place of the far-famed throne of Solomon; that he will make employment of it as a seat of State during the Durbar; and that all kinds of miraculous events, bringing admiration, peace, and prosperity to India, will accrue from the fortunate hour when the representative of King Edward VII., sitting in the chair of Suleiman, receives the homage of the native Princes and potentates.

The throne of Solomon—the Takhti-Suleiman—has been talked about in

The throne of Solomon—the Takhti-Suleiman—has been talked about in the East for hundreds—nay, for thousands—of years Many and many a square-topped hill or mountain, besides the remarkable eminence which overhangs Indus, near the Khyber Pass, is styled the Takhti-Suleiman, the localities thus distinguished being almost as numerous as the footprints of Buddha. That mountain, over the northwest borthe footprints of Buddha. That mountain, over the northwest border, which perhaps has the best right to bear such a title, is linked with a beautiful story telling how the great King of Israel collected round his throne there all the birds, beasts and creeping things of earth and made them praise Allah and reverence thim with prayer while submitting.

is there set down in the Prophets raightforward style how the Queen f Sheba—which, of course, is Sheba—visited King Solomon. The Lapwing Had-Hud, one of the King's feathered messengers, had brought tidings of that wise and powerful Empress of Ethiopia, and the lish monarched he had arranged many devices in order to test her sagacity. Among these one of them belongs to my present topic. The Lapwing has spoken of the Queen's wonderful throne, made of ivory and gold, and curiously increased with sapphires, emeralds, opals and myster of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as soon as its mistress had significant throne from the palace of Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of throne from the palace of Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the President of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the President of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the President of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the President of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the President of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler of the Sheba as chair of dignificant with sampler

on the great morning of the Grand Durbar.

made them praises Allah and reverence. Him with prayer, while submitting themselves humbly to himself as their Sovereign Lord an the earth. The Mohammedans to a man believe that this really happened, and was by virtue of the magic name of the Almighty carved upon the great sapphir which King Suleiman wore upon his forefinger.

As has been written:

Wot ye of Solomon's signet, graved of a sapphire in gold, Graved with the grat name of God, written and the store?

Work of the word rower had he who where that is to-day; it is vissible, and even in occasional use, at As has been written:

Wot ye of Solomon's signet, graved of a sapphire in gold,
Graved with the great name of God, written the blue of the stone?

Wisdom and riches and power had he who that treasure did hold;

Bare in the strength of the signet he sate on his lyony throne.

If King Solomon knew how the dread letters did flow.

What was the breathing of Aleph where came the whispering Zod.

When he spake the ineffable word, the see-winds at bidding would blow.

And the hills yield their iron, and jewels and gold, at the naming of God.

Many Hindus also agree with Moslems in believing in the preternatural wisdom of Suleiman, and in the marvels which he could perform. As for the throne itself, the best information with which my limited knowledge can gratify the curiosity of fair readers will be to cite from the Twenty-seventh Sura of the Koran. It is there set down in the Prophet's straightforward style how the Queen of Sheba—which, of course, is Sheba —visited King Solomon. The Lapwing Hud-Hud, one of the King's feathered messengers, had brought

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Washington, Jan. 15.-The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the introduced the following resolution:-

"Resolved, that the Committee on the Judiciary be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this House with all convenient speed the opinion of that committee as to the power of Congress to declare that a necessity has gress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds, and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and that if in the opinion of that committee the power exists, and a necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that committee forthwith report to this House a bill declaring the necessity, providing fully and in detail the occasions, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation, that will fully and completely exhaust the power of Congress in that regard."

Oxford Councillor Disqualified.

Ingersoll, Jan. 14. (Special.)—A new election for Councillor is to take place in the Township of West Oxford, by reason of the fact that Mr. David Robinson recently elected by collecting the control of the fact that Mr. David Robinson recently elected by collecting the control of the fact of the control of the fact of the collection of the collection of the fact of the collection of the reason of the fact that Mr. David Rob-inson, recently elected by acclamation, is disqualified from taking his seat. At the time of his election Mr. Robinson was filling the position of school trus-tee, but has since resigned.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Higher-Live Stock Markets Active.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 14. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was a little better at the market to-day. Receipts were larger and general trade was brisker than at any previous time during the week. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,700 bushels.

Wheat—Prices are steady at yesterday's advance. Two hundred bushels of white and 100 bushels of goose sold at 65c.

Barley—The market is steady; 300 bushels sold at 50c per bushe'.

Oats—Were a little firmer. 800 bushels selling at 35c to 35½c per bushel.

Hay—Traffe is opening up the country roads, and to-day about 20 loads of hay were offered at the market. Prices were firmer than yesterday at \$13 to \$15 per ton. Mixed or clover was steady at \$6 to \$9 per ton.

Straw—Trade was dull. There were no re-

ton.
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Dressed Hogs—Receipts are fair, but not large. Prices are firm but unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.50 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 550 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower; reals steady; tops, \$9 to \$9.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs-Receipts, 9,400 head; active; light grades 10c to 15c lower and others steady; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; mixed. \$8.70 to \$6.80; Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.67½; plgs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.525. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,100 head; steady; top lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.55; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep, and 15c \$6.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; eyes, \$4.25 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; eyes, \$4.25 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; cyes, \$4.25 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; eyes, \$4.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5.25; eyes, \$4.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5.25; eyes, \$4.25 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6.2

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts. 25, 000; 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$0. 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$0. 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$0. 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$0. 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$0. 10c to be lower; good to prime steers, \$1.40 to \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75; eners, \$1.4 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hoggs—Receipts to day, 45.000; to-morrow, 35.000; left over, 9, 000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.45; good to choles heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.77½; rough beavy, \$6.50 to \$6.77½; rough beavy, \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.77½; rough beavy, \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.77½; rough beavy, \$6.50 to \$6.50 to \$6.75½; beap. Hoggs will, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$5.80 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.45; light, \$6.20 to \$6.45; l

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May

British Markets.

Brm. Paris Close Wheat, tone quiet; January, 227 20c; May and August, 227 60c. Flour, tone quiet; January, 27f 65c; May and August, 29f 65c.

Mrs. Wedder has re-married her first husband after having been divorced and then buried two others.

Wall, the first shall be last, you know.

AN OBJECT LESSON

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large res-taurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps grey, but none of them feeble or senile?, Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object leaven which means something.

or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching brancrackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy rosst of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor

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and not upon deting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

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In that eclipse of noon when joy was hushed, husned,
Like the birds' song bearandight,
night,
And Terror's footfall in the darkness

The rose imperial of our delight, then, even then, tho' no man cried, "He comes,"
And no man turneth to greet him passing re, phantom heralds challenging re-

nown And silent-throbbing drums, saw the King of England, hale and falt, Ride out with a great train through London town.

narmed he rode, but in his ruddy shleid The lions here the dint of many a lance, and up and down his mantle's azure field Were strewn the lilles plucked in famou France.
e him went with banner floating wide
yeomen breed that served his hon-

The yeomen breed that served his non-or best,
And mixed with these knights of noble blood;
But in the place of pride.
His admirals in billowy lines close abreast Convoyed him close like galleons on the flood.

face,
And his brow calm with youth's unclouded dawn,
But round his lips were lines of tenderer

dreamed
With sunset in his heart,
brief his beauty now, so near the end,
ad now so old and so immortal see n-

keep, Thou, too, with us shall one day lay thee down

n our dear native earth, Full sure the King of England, while we

what induced you to send for me? Deaf Parishioner—What's he say, Margaret? I can't understand hiffi! Margaret—He says, why the deuce did you send for him?—Moonshine

First Hunting Man.—So I hear you're engaged to three girls at once, Tomson. You'll find it rather difficult to get out of it. Second Hunting Man.—No-o-o, I shan't. The real difficulty will be how to keep it going!—Pick-Me-Up.

Violet—I never had such a streak of luck. He fell in love in Rome, proposed in Naples, and bought the ring in Paris. Daisy—Did your luck end there? Violet—Oh! no. While we were at Monte Carlo he won enough from papa for us to get mar-

we were at Monte Carlo he won enough from papa for us to get married on.—Illustrated Bits.

The Profession Again.—Patient—I can't possibly put any flesh on; what do you recommend? Doctor—What are you? Patient—An actor.

Poctor—Here's syronger go and get a -Here's sixpence, go and get a

Secret of the Sea.—Passenger A Secret of the Sea.—Passenger ook here, Steward, if this is coffee, want tea; but if this is tea, then I

I want tea; but if this is tea, then I wish for coffee.—Punch.

Bobby—What's a despot, pa? Pa

A despot, my boy? Oh, a ruler
whose authority is unlimited, and
who does just as he likes without
consulting anybody. Bobby—Is mamma a despot, then?—Judy.
Spectator—Well, a man needs patience when the fish ain't bitin'. An-

tience when the fish ain't bitin'. Angler-Yes; or else some good liquor.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Mother—No, Johnny; you have had pie enough. Johnny—Mother, it is impossible to have enough of your ple! (He got another piece.)—Sydney Town and Country Journal

Town and Country Journal.

Did the sermon produce much effect? Well, it was followed by what you might call "a great religious awakening." — Melbourne Weekly

windler-I've embezzled ten thous-

Swindler—I've embezzled ten thousand pounds. Can you clear me if I'm prosecuted? Lawyer—Yes, if you haven't spent the money.—Melbourne Weekly Times.
"What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears, and waiting to write down the meaning. "It is—'m, how shall I expended." waiting to write down the meaning. "It is—'m, how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother,

Ing. It's him, and the mother, "something you get from your father or me." And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons: "Heredity—spanking." — Sydney Town and Country Journal. "Why should victory always be represented by a female figure?" "You don't see the appropriateness now, but you aren't married yet."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

She—He thinks she could learn to love him. He—And she does not? She—Well, she thinks it will be easier for him to learn that she can't.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Pigeon Flies 1,100 Miles.

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The exhibition of racing pigeons at the Royal Aquarium, London, included 113 homers, the largest number ever shown at a single exhibition in England. The birds that completed in the recent Trans-Alpine race from Rome attracted much attention; the Rome attracted much attention; the difficulties of their long fight may be appreciated by the fact that only 10 per cent. of the pigeons entered in the race succeeded in reaching home. The world's champion, which has flown from Lisbon to Brussels, a distance of 1,100 miles, was on view,

tance of 1,100 miles, was on view, as well as the double-breasted champion, who has won the 600 mile race from the Shetland Islands two years in succession. This bird holds the record for a speed of fifty miles an

The Subtle East Indian.

vorced and then buried two others.

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Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.

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The Subtle East Indian law student that he once threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so?" he was as ed by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The st dent smiled beatifically. "Marrieges," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotterident."

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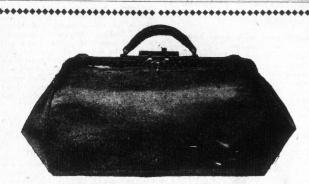
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The usual crowded house greeted Marks Bros. last night in "The Duke's Daughter," a fine piece with startling and intricate situations for the hero Fred Miller is very strong in Victor Laurent, the hero, while M. S. Goldaine in the opposite role. Pierre Rousell, the bandit captain, was exceedingly good. Ernie Marks, as Sergeant Casey, and Bridget Doyle kept the audience in rounds of laughter. Miss Catherine Standish, in Marguerite Laurent, showed well her versatile powers as an actress.

dise Regained" at the matinee to-mor-row afternoon.

Mr Marks says:—"We never fail to mr Marks says.— we never fair to turn people away when we present East Lynne." At the matinee to-mor-row afternoon a prize of a \$2 pair of shoes will be given to the boy or girl holding the lucky number. Sat-Bast Lynne. At the matine to-morrow afternoon a prize of a \$2 pair of shoes will be given to the boy or girl holding the lucky number. Saturday night the grand prize of a ton of coal will be drawn for.

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would scour their faces with brickbats, but thousands of persons do things infinitely more foolish.

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LEGISLATION PROMISED.

PREMIER ROSS TO THE TEMPER ANCE DEPUTAION.

"My duty in connection with this question is to consult my supporters, and that I shall do at the earliest opportunity. The earliest opportunity will be when the House meets when we shall see how far the members will support the Government in implementing that vote. That is the only position I can take to-day. I ve will secure such legislation as will meet with the approval of the country. I would feel humiliated if you thought we would play fast and loose with this question, or any question."-Premier Ross to the temperance deputation.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-Premier Ross yesterday intimated that further temperance legislation would be introduced during the coming session in conformity with the spirit of the recent vote, but the nature or exthe recent vote, but the nature or ex-tent of it he could not disclose until he had met his supporters in the Legisla-ture. This was the reply to the 200 men and women who journeyed to the Parliament buildings, and through their chosen speakers called upon the Provin-cial Government to abolish the public bars and do away with treating and bars and do away with treating and drinking in clubs, in the terms of the resolution passed at the joint conference on December 18th last. The meeting was of a calm, generally unemotional character. tional, character. Some of the speakers sought to explain why the required vote was not polled on the referendum, others subjected the temperance workers to a critical examination, while vet others threw the responsibility for future action on the Legislature and asked to be relieved of any further votes or references to the courts. The general tone of the meeting was decidedly friendly, and a desire seemed manifest to assist the Government in every fest to assist the Government in every reasonable way in dealing with the question in the future. Rev. Dr. Mackay, the President of the Ontario Alliance, was not present, presumably for reasons which were expressed in a despatch from Woodstock published yesterday. Rev. Principal Caven was also absent. On inquiry at his house it was found that he was ill, and it was stated on his behalf that he greatly regretted his inability to be present.

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The interview was held in the members' reception room. Premier Ross was surrounded by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. J. M. Gibson. Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. Mr. Latchford being the only Minister absent. Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P., presided on behalf of the interviewers. Among those present ter, ex-M.P.P., presided on behalf of the interviewers. Among those present were the following:—Mr. G. F. Mar-ter, ex-M.P.P.; Rev. Dr. Carman, Gen-eral Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Courtiee; Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, Galt; Rev. H. Irvin, Brampton; Rev. Dr. Goodspeed; Rev. G. M. Brown, Stouffville; Alex. Wills Rev. Dr. Geoman. Joseph Gibson. Mills, Rev. Dr. German; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. James Simpson; Rev. D. S. Hamilton. London; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Henry Moyle, J. H. Ricks, M. Nasmith, Rev. Moyle, J. H. Ricks, M. Nasmith, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, L. C. Peake, C. G. Scott; Rev. E. H. Rean, Campden; W. Armstrong, W. H. Orr, Robert Davidson; Thomas Baty, London; John Miller, Port Credit; Rev. J. S. Williamson, Burlington; Rev. T. Dunlop, D. S. Milne; A. Pařrott, Chatham; Rev. Thos. J. Parr, Guelph; Duncan Marshall, Thornbury; Jonathan Ellis. Port Dover; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Speer, J. S. Lucas; T. Holland, G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, Aurora; Geo. Spence, Grand Chief T. Holland, G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, Aurora; Geo. Spence, Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T.; Rev. Z. H. Wagner, Waterloo; Rev. J. C. Dobson, Caledonia; Hon. S. C. Biggs, E. S. Cummers; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton; Geo. F. Scott, W. Munn, Rev. C. Duff, T. Gallagher; Rev. C. V. Emory, Hamiton; B. H. Bull, Brampton; Rev. A. J. H. Strike, Lindsay; Joseph Staples, Lindsay; Rev. Dr. Sheratón.

FLED FROM CITY OF FEZ.

The Missionaries Were in Fear of Their Lives.

London, Jan. 16.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the missionaries and other Europeans. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed:—"What's this, filth in our streets?" When the missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez the Moors exclaimed:—"Oh, God, we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back." Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 16.—The latest news received here from Fez is that large reinforcements have joined the Sultan. They are from the tribes which were recently in rebellion, and their arrival has delayed the departure of the Imperial expedition against the pretender. The Sultan and his Court of the Imperial expedition against the pretender. The Sultan and his Court are confident of the success of this expedition, which his Majesty will lead personally. There was a renewal of the fighting between the factions outside of the city. The house of a British subject was threatened with attack, The Sultan's deputy sent troops to protect this property, whereupon the assailants retired.

Mrs. Sternaman Wins Her Suit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15—Olive A. Sternaman, who was once convicted and sentenced to death for the alleged murder of her husband and who afterward was re-tried and acquitted, was given a verdict for \$1,390 against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to-day. The company opposed the payment of \$1,000 on her husband's life. The verdict in Mrs. Sternaman's favor to-day is dict in Mrs. Sternaman's favor to-day is for the full amount of the policy, with interest from August, 1896.

NORTHFIELD EXPLOSION.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST OPEN-ED YESTERDAY.

Funerals of the Victims-The Brockville Man Killed Had Not Been Up There a Year-His Family Left Brockville Last Month.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.-A formal inquiry into the causes of the explosion at Northfield opened yesterday. The jury viewed the ghastly shreds of humanity and adjourned. Sufficient scraps of the white men have been recovered to enable separate funerals to be held, and the Chinese also insist upon ten distinct funerals, although it is impos-

distinct funerals, although it is impossible to distinguish the remains of their dead. The management state that rebuilding will be begun immediately.

Brockville, January 16. — James Fulford, killed in a powder mill explosion near Nanaimo, B. C., was a son of Alonzo Fulford, a farmer living near here. The unfortunate man was badly injured in a similar explosion a couple of vears ago. Last Febrora couple of vears ago. a son of Alonzo Fulford, a farmer living near here. The unfortunate man was badly injured in a similar explosion a couple of years ago. Last February he went to Departure Bay to take the foremanship of the Hamilton Powder Co.'s works, and it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met his death. His wife and three children were here until last month, when they left to join him.

BANQUET AT BRANTFORD.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte One of the

Brantford, Jan. 16.—The annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade was held last evening, and was a signally successful affair. The attendance was large, about one hundred and fifty of the prominent gentlemen of the city sitting down at the tables. The principal speakers were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Montreal; Prof. Robertson, Ottawa; Messrs. D. Derbyshire, Brockville; J. B. Henderson, Paris; C. B. Heyd, M.P., C. H. Waterous, W. F. Cockshutt, Harry Cockshutt, Dr. Ickes, Brantford, and E. Fisher, General Manager of the T., H. & B. Railway, Hamilton.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, the President of the Board of Trade, was in the chair, and the Vice-Chairmen were Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, John Mann and Harry Cockshutt. There was a very hearty response to the toast to the King, and the toast to the King, and the toast to The Canadian Parliament" was received. sitting down at the tables. The princi-

to the toast to the King, and the toast "The Canadian Parliament" was received with enthusiasm. Mr. C. B. Heyd responded very briefly, and made happy allusions to the speakers who were to follow him. He said, in reference to Mr. Tarte, that he had a good deal to answer for, but that he was a good, honest fighter, who struggled hardest when he was down and the world was against him.

Mr. Tarté responded to the toast "Our Country," proposed by Mr. W. F. Coekshutt, and was given a splendid hearing. He said that he règretted nothing of what he had said about the fiscal and transportation policy of the Government, that he believed the order of the day was to increase makestime. Government, that he believed the order of the day was to increase protection and build up the country. The question should be considered outside of politics and from a national standpoint. Canada should be preserved for Canadians, and American capital, if the tariff wall were built high enough, would be forced to become Canadian. He had left the Cabinet not because he had talked too much but because he had left the Cabinet not because he had talked too much, but because he had felt it his duty to do so. The great west and the Mariti to Provinces should be given to understand that their interests would be considered, but tariff revision was a necessity. It was his intention to continue the fight for higher protection, and it was his opinion that a majority of the Liberal party agreed with his views, though they did not care to say so as openly as he had done.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S VISIT. Inspects the Cadets and Attends a Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-Sir Fredierick Borden, Minister of Militia, reviewed the High and Public School Cadets yesterday afternoon at the Armories. The High School boys were Armories. The High School boys were in dark blue uniforms, somewhat similar to the Q.O.R., and the Public School boys wore red tunics and dark trousers, presenting an appearance like that of the Grenadiers. The privates all wore their forage caps, and they presented a splendid appearance when going through their movements, under the command of Major Thompson.

The Anglo-Saxon Union's banquet in honor of Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, at the Rossin House last night pussed off with

Minister of Militia and Defence, at the Rossin House last night passed off with complete success. Fully a hundred were present, and a number of the speeches were of importante and of great eloquence. The speech of the evening was made by Sir Erederick Borden, who dwelt on the possibility of reciprocity and the friendliness of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Sherwood, who proposed the toasts of the King and Queen and the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE Against Men Whose Car Killed the President's Guard.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Grand Jury in the case of Euclid Madden and James T. Kelly reported an in-James T. Kelly reported an in-dictment against each, charging man-slaughter. These men were in charge of the electric car which ran into the car-riage of President Roosevelt last Aug-ust, with the result that Secret Service Agent William Craig, who was guarding the President, was killed. Both men pleaded not guilty. Their trial will be-gin next Wednesday.

Referendum Returns.

North Bay, Jan. 15. — (Special.) — Referendum returns for East Nipissing: Affirmative 615, negative 431.

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