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signs and colorings, at a yard, 15c and 20c.

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MINISTERS LEAVE.

THE ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO VENEZUELA.

PREMIER BALFOUR SAYS WILL BE ENFORCED

UNLESS A SATISFACTORY RE-PLY IS RECEIVED.

London, Dec. 9 .- Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that an ultimatum (presented at Caracas on Sunday) had been sent to Venezuela, and that, in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received. the British and German Governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

To a question by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, Premier Balfour replied :- "For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuelan Government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British Government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory explanations been forthcom ing. Latterly the representations of the British Minister have been practically unnoticed. There also are cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German Govern ment, which also has large claims against Venezuela. A final communication has been made to the Venezuelan Government by the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires. If no satisfactory reply is received the Governments have decided to take such measures as may he recessary to enforce their

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither

Berlin, Dec. 9 .- The German-British ultimatum to Venezuela was presented at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Caracas. The ultimatums are identical in spirit but not in form. Each embodies e respective claims of the two course statement will be made to-morrow in the Reichstag. The Bundesrath already has been informed that the Foreign Office is unwilling to disclose the text of Ger-many's ultimatum, as such a step would be against all precedents, and because it also would be discourteous to Venezuela to publish the text before giving that country an opportunity to reply. Neither is an intimation given as to what fore-ible action will follow, on the ground that this would be disclosing military

The Navigation Office confirms the reports that the German flagship Vineta arrived at La Guayra Nov. 30, that the Falke reached there Dec. 1, and that the azelle and Panther anchored off that ort at the end of last week. Each of ese warships is equipped with landing

material and field guns.
Caracas, Dec. 9.—The British Minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 yesterday afternoon for La Guaira, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution, and Herr Von Pil-grim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the

German Legations have been closed. The Venezuelan press publishes an open letter from President Castro on the imbroglio with Great Britain and Germany. In this communication President Castro says:—"Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves to-gether to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution that I lately craished. Notwithstanding the official character of this news, I refuse to believe it, because it is inconceivable that nations which entertain cordial and friendly relations with Venezuela should prefer to resort to force rather than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws, which are based on the principle of justice, which, together with the other at-tributes of authority, I have just re-deemed. Had Venezuela refused to fulfill her fiscal engagements, and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their re-sources against such an attempt, only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

The actual situation is incomprehen-

sible here. Up to yesterday no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The Foreign Minister said that he con-

sidered a menace on the part of Ger-many to be inadmissible, and that any threat would be only a "balloon d'Essai" (a feeler), "while as for Britain," said the Minister, "she has no grounds for aggression." The correspondent learns that one of the chief officers of AT GRIMSBY.

the German cruiser Vineta told a Ger man family at La Guayra yesterday that blockade of the coasts of Venezuel

downs administered a severe re-buke to Sir Horace Humbold, the former Ambassador to Austria, yester

day. The Foreign Secretary's attention had been called in the House of Lords to Sie Horace's article in The National Review, in which he made public his conversation on official matters with the Emperor of Austria and commented adversely on the policy of Germany in relation to British interests. Lord Lansdowne stated that as a result of the ex-Ambassador's indiscretion the Government proposed to issue new regulations, which would render it impossible for members of the diplomatic service, even after their retirement, to publish observations on their experiences in the countries in which they had been employed

MINERS' STRONG CASE.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MAR-KLE COMPANY PILING UP.

Firm Not Represented by Its Lawyers-Attorney Rebuked For Reference to "Teddy Roosevelt."

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.-Almost the entire time of yesterday's session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. The miners placed witnesses on the stand whose testimony went to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, and had evicted them from their homes for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting th 10 per cent. increase in wages, granted as a result of the 1900 strike, is much in doubt; that the price of powder enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased but the wages have not. Two Hungarian women told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands, who were killed in the mines, and how the com pany attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the The women also confirmed the story by the breater hoy, that the children

to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off. The Markle Company were not represented by their own lawyers before the commission, although they had ample notice that the testimony affecting their

collieries would be presented. There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig.-Gen. Wilson, and the General was sustained by Chairman

SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION. Donald Sutherland is Confirmed in His Seat.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Donald Sutherland will hold his seat in South Oxford, at any rate pending the decision of the Court of Appeal, before which will be argued charges of bribery upon which the Judges of the trial court, Justices Street and Britton, were unable to agree. The latter rendered separate judgments yesterday, confirming Sutherland in his seat.

The particulars in this protest con-tained 114 distinct charges of corrupt practices, of which some 24 were tried during the trial, which occupied seven days, and the others were abandoned. The Judges were unable to agree as to two of the charges, one of which was a personal charge against the respon-dent of having corruptly paid to one Lloyd, the hostler at a hotel, the sum of \$1; and the other of which was the charge of bribery by an agent. The only charge they held to have been proven was charge No. 6, to the effect that John W. Patterson, whose agency was established to their satisfaction, had hired horses and conveyances from the livery horses and conveyances from two livery stable keepers in Ingersoll, for the pur oose of conveying voters to and from

the polls on election day.

Mr. Justice Street then read the certificate which the court proposes to grant as the result of the trial. It recited the number of charges that had been dismissed, that on two counts the court had disagreed, and that two cor-rupt practices had been proved. These corrupt practices, however, had been proved to have been committed without the knowledge or consent of the respon-dents; "and we certify that the said corrupt practices were of such a trifling extent that the result cannot be reasonably supposed to have been affected by such corrupt practices; and, there-fore, that they do not affect the elec-

It was also stated by Mr. Justice Street that Mr. John W. Patterson would be reported for corrupt prac-tices. The certificate will not be sent in till the usual eight days have elapsed, so as to permit of an appeal.

THREE MORE KILLED

ANOTHER CROSSING FATALITY

YOUNG PEOPLE WALKING HOME FROM CHURCH.

WAY BLOCKED BY A FREIGHT, AND EXPRESS CAUGHT THEM.

Grimsby, Dec. 9 .- Miss Maud Hughes aged 23 years; Miss Gertrude Hainer, about 19, and Harry Brady, about 20, all belonging to Grimsby, were killed on the crossing at Grimsby Station yesterday by the Toronto express, which passed at 8.35. The three young people were in company, on their way walk-ing home from church, and on reaching the track were atopped by a freight train running east, the end of which just passed as the express came along. Failing to notice the approaching train, they were struck and instantly killed. The bodies were carried some distance.

SUFFERING IN DENMARK.

Industrial Stagnation Intensified by

the Severity of the Weather. Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 9 .- The widespread suffering here resulting from industrial stagnation and commercial depression has been intensified by the unusual severity of the winter, which set in a month earlier than usual. Building operations were largely abandoned, in creasing the number of persons unem-ployed, and seriously taxing the resources of the charity organizations.

NO PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Story of Scheme to Assassinate Rus sia's Ruler Denied.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, authorizes an absolute denial of the report circulated covered to assassinate the Czar at Li-

THEY MAY NOT FIGHT. French Deputies Likely to Settle Dispute by Arbitration.

Paris, Dec. 9. Saturday's riotous scene in the Chamber continues to occupy the attention of the public and press here. The incident is criticized as a lamentable reflection on the Parliamentary institution of the republic, which is certain to discredit and which may possibly overthrow the present Parliamentary system. The seconds of De-puty Syveton and M. Valle favor an arbitration, but have not agreed on the number of arbitrators. A challenge was issued by the former as the result of words with M. Valle during Saturday's

JOHN MODE'S DEATH.

A Vankleek Hill Man Lost in the Yukon-Remains Found.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 9.-The mystery which surrounded the disappearance of John Mode on German Creek, near Dawson, has ended with a gruesome sequel. The bones of Mode were found in the wilds of German Creek last week by an Indian, and have been brought here and fully identified by the Northwest Mounted Police. Mode was 55 years of age, and hailed from Vankleek Hill, Ont. The police are satisfied by the position in which they found the bones of Mode that he wandered off the trail and be

Patrick Murphy Testimonial.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—The public testimon-ial inaugurated by The Chronicle to re-ward the bravery of Patrick Murphy of this city for his heroic services in saving twenty-four men, women and children on as many separate occasions from watery graves was presented to Mr. Murphy this afternoon at The Chronicle office. The testimonial consists of an eight-day bronze clock, appropriately engraved, and a check for \$519, together with an illuminated ad-

Experimental Union at Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 8.—The first of the invasion for the week's great agricultural events has reached Guelph, and the zero weather, when people are supposed to remain indoors, is marked by the activity on the streets of summer months.

The Experimental Union began its large and interested attendance. The afternoon meeting was held in the new afternoon meeting was held in the new riculture last sent instructions to Dr. a building just completed, which greatly enhances the fire group of structures out there. To-nigut's meeting was held in there. To-night's meeting was held in the gymnasium, which was crowded to the doors. The opening sessions have been very successful. To-morrow the union will hold two more sessions. In mals, finds that there is not an mouth disease epidemic in New England, to destroy all animals infected.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9.—Gen. H. O. Averill, Commissioner of Domestic Animals, finds that there is not an mouth disease epidemic in New England, to destroy all animals infected. the meantime the Winter Fair is being made perfect, and in the evening the made perfect, and in the evening the first meeting will be held. The week promises to be a memorable one in crowds and attractive features in the Smithueld of Canada.

ON THE CORINTHIAN. the Boer War Return to Canada.

Halifax, Dec. 9 .- Among the Corinthian's passengers from Liverpool were Wilkinson and Shelton, two 2nd C.M.R. men, who made a name for themselves in South Africa. Wilkinson, cornered with a party, used his rifle until his ammunition was all gone, and then broke his rife so that it would be no good to the Boers. Shelton also saw hot service and was wounded in th leg. Wilktn-son lost an eye and had one of his arms disabled.

C.P.R. AGENT FINED.

DISCRIMINATION IN DISTRIBU-TION OF CARS.

The Territorial Grain-growers' Ass ciation Take Up the Case, Which is Tried at Sintaluta-Appeal to Supreme Court.

Sintaluta, Assa., Dec. 9.-C. P. R Agent Benoît was convicted of violation of the car distribution provisions of the Manitoba grain act, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, with the option of imprisonment for one month. The agent procured two bondsmen and was allowed leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. The accused was represented by Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, C.P.R. solicitor of Winnipeg. Mr. I. G. Methers of Winnipeg, representing the Department of Justice, appeared for the prosecution. Warehouse Commission er Castle, who laid the complaint, was present, as well as President Motherwell and Mr. Peter Day-

man of the Territorial Grain Growers Association, and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of Agriculture. The complainant is a local farmer, Mr. Armis, and the charges are that the accused refused to supply a car to Armis while he gave cars to others whose orders in the order book were subsequent to Armis' order ; that he refused, when there | Gautemala City; Wm. A. Rublee, at Hawere cars available, to permit the farmer to load a car on the siding, there being a loading platform here, and refused could be placed at the platform; that he treated the loading platform as being equivalent to an elevator, so far as conerns orders for cars; that he refused to allow the farmer who had grain in a special bin in an elevator to load a car at such elevator, and refused likewise to allow him, when he had graded wheat stored in an elevator, to load cars at such elevator, claiming that only elevator manager had a right to order cars for loading at the elevator; that the accused had failed to distribute cars in the order of application, and that when fresh batches of cars arrived accused day by day commenced distributing them singly from the beginning of the list of orders instead of to applicants who had not received any cars.

The judgment gives general satisfac-Territorial Grain Growers' Association in bringing a specific case looking to an authoritative decision of the disputed provisions of the Manitoba grain act is highly commended, as well as the prompt attitude of Warehouse Commissioner Castle, who took steps for prose-cuting the case immediately specific in-stances of violation of the grain act were brought formally to his notice. Mr. Aikins states that the C.P.R. Company is desirous of procuring a judicial interpretation of the act, and that he is

prepared to facilitate the bringing of the

appeal case before the Supreme Court.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

CANADIAN COMPLAINTS SUR-PRISE BRITISH OFFICIALS.

Guided by Actions of Dominion and U.S. Authorities-Washington's Stringent Instructions.

London, Dec. 9.—The plaints from Montreal and Ottawa of the unfair action of the Department of Agriculture in prohibiting the passage of Canadian cattle across northern Maine to St. John are not understood here. The officials of that department have been guided entirely by the precautions adopted by the United States and Canadian authorities against the spread of the foot and mouth disease, and have not discriminated in any respect against Canada. Their own experience puts them on guard against railway lines of communication with infected territory. A few years ago a couple of cattlemen carried the disease from London to Edinburgh in twenty-24th annual meeting to-day, with a very four hours, and caused an outbreak of large and interested attendance. The the infection there.

Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is personally superintending the work of fighting the foot and mouth

mals, finds that there is not a case of foot and mouth disease among cattle in ticut into any other State.

THE KAISER PARTY

NEW ORGANIZATION TO SUP-PORT WILLIAM'S POLICY.

Meeting to Discuss Formation to be Held on December 16-Invitations

Berlin, Dec.9. Baron Von Eckardstein, late First Secretary of the German Embassy in London, has issued invitations to various distinguished gentlemen in Hesse, Baden, Wurtemburg, Bavaria, Prussia and Nassau to meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main on Dec. 16 to consider the formation of a new national party to uphold Emperor William's policy, hence it will be called the Kaiser party. The efforts of the new party will be directed against Socialism and Agrarian-

ACCIDENT TO PRINCE OSCAR.

Emperor William's Fifth Son Hurt

by a Fall. Ploen. Prussia, Dec. 9 .- Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with

TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES Appointment of Ministers-Consuls For Canadian Points.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Among the conirmations by the Senate were : -Ministers of the United States-Arthur S. Hardy, to Spain; Charles P. Bryan, to Switzerland: Leslie Combs. to Gautemala and Honduras; John B. Jackson, to Greece, Roumania and Servia; William B. Sorsby, to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, to Brazil. Ambassadors-Charlemagne Tower, to Germany; Robert S. McCormick, to Russia; Bellamy Storer, to Austria-Hungary. Consuls-General-Edward S. Bragg, at Hong Kong; Alfred A. Winslow, at vana. Consuls—E. S. Hotchkiss, at Brockville, Ont.; F. D. Hale, at Coati-

Manila to Shanghai.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 8 .- The Commer cial Pacific Cable Company to-day filed with the Secretary of State an amended certificate of incorporation, covering extension of its lines from Manila to

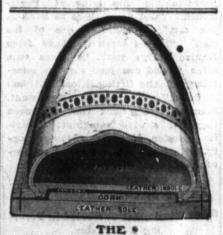
FLOUR RATES TO ADVANCE.

The Increase Will be on Freight For Export Only.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-Canadian railoads will shortly make an advance in freight rates on flour for export from points in Ontario to the seaboard. The advance will average about 21-2 cents per 100 pounds, and is made because of the advance put into force by the roads from Chicago to New York. The ports affected by this advance will be Halifax, St. John, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. There will be no advance in local rates on flour, which were reduced last month.

The original intention was to have the advance in export rates go into effect yesterday, but a proposal was made to extend the time till the 17th. This will be considered at a meeting of the Canadian Freight Agents' Associa-tion, to be held in Hamilton to-day, and will probably be carried out. It is said that revisions in some other lines of freight may be made at the meeting to-

The Grand Trunk freight department officials here to the effect that an order has been issued by the Canadian Government prohibiting the importation into Canada of hides, skins, hoofs or horns coming from the State of Rhode Island,



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE LATE H. L. HALL.

The Planet learns with sincere sorrow of the demise of Horace L. Hall, formerly an esteemed member of the reportorial staff of this great home journal. Mr. Hall was for two years a resident of the Maple City and won for himself a large forcle DISTRICT DOINGS of friends here. He was a brotherin-law of Mr. D. McLachlan, of the Business College.

Yesterday's London News says editorially:

"Horace L. Hall, city editor of the Advertiser, and formerly of the reportorial staff of the News, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, after a month's illness. The est newspaper men in London, a block, Queen St. man of deep thought and a polished writer. He was a whole-souled, bighearted fellow, always ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the sake of others-in fact, generous day at his home here. in the extreme. He had many friends in London, but we do not believe he had a single enemy. Those who worked with him, perhaps, knew his follow workers During his concharacter, and when he secured the city editorship of the Advertiser, he carried with him the best wishes of his fellow scribes. His early death is a particularly sad one, and the sympathy of many friends is extended to his widow and other relatives.

The unexpected sometimes hap-The vote in cities in favor of the liquor bill is astonishing. In the stronghold of the liquor interests; those interests have met with a great rebuff.-Ottawa Free Press.

The New York Evening Sun's opin ion of President Roosevelt's message is that it is "seven pounds lighter than a straw hat"; while the New Haven Register finds in it "that serene and lofty note of leadership which at the present time in our national history is so much needed. It is a pity these two gentlemen could not meet and arbitrate the matter. It cannot be said there is to arbitrate. - Montreal

An amusing story is told of the ditor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition,)was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of condensing all news. A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Ports-"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his "If you catch the 11.40 from London Bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." And the reporter went Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrific explosion. Man-o'-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow,"-London Tit-Bits.

NEW SPANISH CABINET. Senor Silvela Has Succeeded in Form-

ing a Ministry. Madrid, Dec. 8 .- A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows :- Premier, Senor Silvela; Minister of Foreign Affiairs, Senor Abarazuza; Minister of Justice, Senor Dato; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde; Minister of the Interior, Senor Maura; Minister of War, General Linares; Minister of Marine, Senor Sanchez Toca; Minister of Instruction, Senor Allende Salazar; Minister of Public Works,

The portfolio of War has been offered ieral Linares, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, and who was Minister of War in 1900.

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TILBURY

Dec. 8 .- Miss. S. Irwin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Lulu Scriven on Saturday and Sunday. Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, spent Sunday in town.

W. A. Shaw proprietor of the Tilbury Times, has turned the first sod for a new printing office, of solid late Mr. Hall was one of the bright- brick, 65x40, adjoining the Roszell W. Anderson, of Detroit, spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with friends in Delmer Scriven, of Chatham Business College, spent Saturday and Sun-

DRESDEN

Dec. 8.-Jacob Windover, who has him best, and none were more stead- been seriously ill for several weeks, fast in their friendship for him than died at his home on North street Sunday morning, aged 89 years. He The Woodmen of the World attended divine service at the North Dresden Baptist Church yesterday morning. Will McColl spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 8 .- Sanford Platt has returned from Guelph, where he has spent the past few weeks. Miss Grace Taylor, of Port Lamb ton paid a visit to her home here on

Saturday. Miss Farmer, of Marine City, returned Saturday evening, after visiting friends. Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtright,

paid a visit to this town Saturday. Mrs. (Capt.) W. J. Taylor spent Sun day with Port Lambton friends. Rev. T. H. Farr, who has been visiting at his home in Durham, has returned home and occupied his pulpit in St. James' Chuech yesterday. John Swainson, of Leamington, formerly of this place, is renewing old

Mr. McLean, of Petrolea, who was a few years ago a Wallaceburg citizen, made a business trip here last

The funeral of Mrs. Macdonell, relict of the late Alexander Macdonell,, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff on Sunday.

A large number attended. Decease was an old and much respected citizen. Rev. Mr. Nicol conducted the services. Fraser Shambleau, of Chatham, visited friends here on Sunday.

A. E. Archer is spending a few days

at Detroit.
Rev. H. King, of Port Burwell, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday at both services.

No Further Delay. A couple had been engaged to be married for about fourteen years, and still the swain had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. The other evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender and touching. Imagine his surprise when she sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling, I am growing old." There was no further delay.

A Clerical Conundrum, Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and

Taking Pains. "Genius," quoted Smuthers, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains." "Then," remarked Smithers, Groanache must be a genius. He gets every ailment he hears any one else

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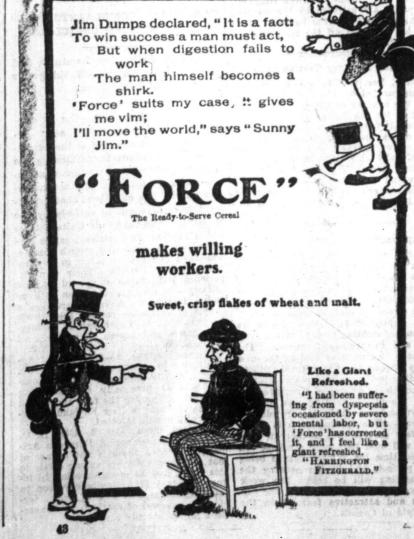
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Some Brilliant Sword Strokes. Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's twohanded sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghoorka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove à wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on

the spot. There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation saber been then in use.-London

We are never tired so long as we can see far enough



Superstition and the belief in the

Incantations of witches are not entirely dead, as the following tale will One day a gypsy stopped at a bouse, and, pointing to a child, said, "He is

She Needed Plates

"Yes, he's suffering from rheuma tism," said the woman. "Yes, and I can cure him, lady, if

you will let me have six fancy plates, but you must be sure they are nice." "Oh, anything to get him well," said the woman. "I'm willing to do anything," and she fetched a half dozen fine china plates that had been her

The gypsy set them out in a row, one after the other, placed her hands on the four center ones, mumbled some words over them and said: "Now, if you will let me take these

plates away with me to destroy them your boy will be cured of rheumatism. No more aches and pains for him, lady; nothing but good health, lady. Let me take them, lady, and cure him." And the curious part of it is the wonan did give the gypsy those plates.

The Love of Mothers. Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood. The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin. So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases when they have grown up.

How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider. It is a curious study to watch the little white, brown specked spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour. It seems almost incredible that they will conquer and carry off to their dens insects twice their size, but this is just what they do, capturing flies of the largest kind. They will hide under the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes buzzing along they will spring out at him, and the next thing he knows he is being dragged off to be served up at a spider luncheon. They grip the fly by the neck, if he has a neck, and dart down the leaves, skip to the grass and away, sometimes taking flying leaps of a foot and a half, then disappearing no one knows where. It's the old story of the spider and the fly, only the spider doesn't stop to coax, but boldly carries off his booty without saying, "By your

Caught Napping. Uncle-Dear me, Carl, what a poor nemory you have! Nephew-A poor memory, you say?

Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once! Uncle-I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.

Uncle-Well? Nephew-Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum. All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar pa-

tronymic, our student won his bet in An August Mouth. "Do you believe in the superstition

that June is a lucky month in which to get married?" "Why, no." dissented Mrs. Porque Pacque of Chicago decisively. "August

is my favorite month." "On what do you base your belief?" "Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."

Tongue Reading. According to the disciples of linguistology or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate. "I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night." "I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same

Sapply at Hand. Employment Agent-I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children. Mrs. Richleigh-But we have no chil-Employment Agent - Oh, that'll be

a word."

all right, ma'am. She has six of her The Mother's Ruse. "Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table-"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall

read."
"Very well," replied Mrs. Snaggs "I'll forbid her to touch it"-Pittsburg

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Over a dozen municipalities have this year applied to Parliament for power to deal not only with the ordinary administration of electrical systems but also with those developments and accessories which have hitherto been left in private hands. This condition of things has led to a strong demand for an impartial investigation into the probabilities of the future, and into the security that ought to be exacted on behalf of the rate-

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Local Briefs

New Xmas Neckwear at The 2 T's this week.

Chathamites were given 15 degrees of frost Sunday night. Men employed at the Chaplin wheel works are having difficulty finding

boarding houses. The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. expect to occupy their new mills on Dover street on January 15.

Mrs. Hector McGregor, Church street, slipped and fell on Tecumseh Park Sunday, fracturing her arm. The remains of the late Mr. Forbes, who died in this city, were yesterday removed to Ridgetown for interment.

Plumbing, steam heating and gas fixtures are being put in William Drader's new office on Queen street. A number of men from St. Catharines are installing the electric light plant at the Chaplin wheel works. The most complete line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Books in Chatham can be found at Sulman's Beehive. tf.

Mrs. Cummings, 9th concession, Chatham Township, died Sunday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday. W. E. Park had articles published in recent issues of "Facts and Fiction," Chicago, and "How to Write,"

of Detroit. Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call before the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete.

Residents in the vicinity of the gas works were disturbed about eleven o'clock Sunday night by the belching of the engines. James Kendall, of the Lake Shore.

will to-day sell by auction all of his farm stock and implements. He is retiring from the farm. Thos. J. Rutley, architect, picked

up a small silver watch and gold locket on the street to-day. They have been left at this office. Forman Charles Ritone, of the Chaplin wheel works, says the factory

will be turning out wheels in fulforce in a week or ten days. Friday afternoon the Rev. Robert McCosh presented Noble Gardiner, son of S. F. Gardiner, with a medal for the best target shooting at the C

A number of young men employed t the Chaplin Wheel Works want boarding houses. Those wanting boarders should apply to Chas. Ritch'e at the works.

The steamer 'Orion has arrived at the Eau with a cargo of coal from She is being unborded by the new

ves over that way to The Planet his morning.

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store, Books and Fancy Goods one-third to one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn down.

The Cotte Square Stock Co., an excellent repertoire organization, will e the attraction at the Opera House all next week, presenting a new repertoire of plays at popular prices. Saturday evening about half past five o'clock the firemen were called out to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Fox, Prince street.

was soon extinguished. Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half

off regular price. Tom Groves says that he has discovered a true sportsman. Saturday P. C. Tom reported a gentleman for iding on the sidewalk. Yesterday the same man met the policeman and told him that there was a brace of wild ducks at the house if the

officer would call. The funeral of the late Mrs. Smith took place yesterday morning from the residence of F. Dunkley, Queen street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The deceased lady was born on the same day in the same year as the

late Queen Victoria. The funeral of the late Andrew Northwood took place Sunday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended. The pall-bearers were O. Dolsen, Capt. S. M. Smith, Major Jas. Weir, Henry Smith, Chas. Bartley

and Jno. Holmes. Yesterday being the 8th day of December the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was a Holy Day all over the Christian world, observed by all true Roman Catholics as Holy Day of obligation.

FINE CONCERT

A concert was held at Huffman's Corners Friday evening in aid of a public school library. The concert was fine and the program long.

Alf. Wrigley, of this city, gave several selections and entertained the audience in his usual manner. A good sum was realized. The program was Chorus-School,

Recitation-Miss Leona Mosey. Dialogue-The Spelling Class. Recitation-Miss Ethel Duffy. Chorus, Chickade-dee-dee-School Dialogue-What the Little Girl Said, Doll Drill-Girls of the School. Recitation-Miss Clara Cundle Dialogue, The Rehearsal-School. Recitation-Miss Eleanor Wickwire, Drill, John Brown's Little Injuns-

Solo-Mr. Wrigley. Dialogue-Old Beeswax. Recitation-Miss Edna Hicklin. Solo-Mr. Wrigley, Broom Drill-School Girls. Auction Sale of Quilt, Solo-Miss M. Gales. Recitation-C. W. McKenzie. Dialogue-The Rascal Pat.

"What !" Solo-Mr. Wrigley. "From Punkin Ridge," in Solo-Miss Gales. Solo-Mr. Wrigley. up the receiver. God Save the King.

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was an-nounced that fish was food for the brain. Of course the fallacy of the fad was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain, nerves, muscle,

bones, etc., each part of the body assimilating phosphorous salts, lime, ac-O cording to its of need. When the brain begins to show weakness or the nerves become sensitive it is a sign that there is a loss of the nutrition contained in the food eaten, and this loss is in general due to disease of the stomach, and its allied organs.
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Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which is the source of the strength of both brain and body.

of both brain and body.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches," writes Miss Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas, "often accompanied by severe vomiting; bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at time. I was entirely unif for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake duties attending public school life."

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WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty home wedding was

celebrated at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Abraham Huff, when their daughter, Miss Lilly Ann, was unit-ed in marriage with Mr. Archibald Angus McAlpine, of Chicago, in the presence of some fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Cobbiedick, M. A., B. D., pastor of Park St. Methodist Church, of which the family are among the oldest mem-The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired and attended by Miss Jean F. McGeachy, of Thamesville, and little Miss Duff as flower girls, while the groom was supported by Mr. Arthur K. McGeachy, of Thamesville, and Cleveland for the Lake Eric Coal Co. Master Huff acted as page. The floral decorations were particularly pleas-"The light at the General Hospital costly, evidencing the very high eson Emmu street has not been lit teem in which the bride is held by a the compass, keeps the ship headed in for two weeks," said a citizen who wide circle of friends. After partaking of a splendid wedding dinner the company spent a very pleasant even-

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all who know them.

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to con sumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh whether located in the head, throat or bronichal tubes, cannot be too

strongly emphasized. The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves

powders, liquids and tablets. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their remedies will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures cataerh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole re-

spiratory tract. The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of eatarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the

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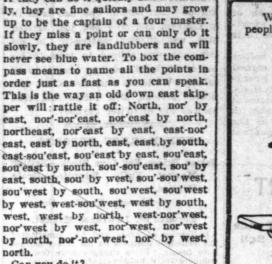
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JOHN'S JOKE

John Watt, the humorist, was feeling funny when he called up the central telephone office vesterday and the following conversation ensued, "Hello! Is that Central ?" "Number !" "Say, Central, give me 247."

"Line's busy."
"Well, if the 'Lion's' busy give me the tiger," and the telephone rang off abruptly. Mr. Watt was noticed to rub his ear vigorously as he hung

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Can you do it? If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet, it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork when it floats on the water will carry the needle in a horizontal position or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade) and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction, and the

moment it is free it swings back again. We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses

more than 2,000 years ago. When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they used marks upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. Today a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching

COOKING HINTS.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving. In adding flour to gravies, always use a flour dredger and there will be

no lumps in the gravy. Some housekeepers vary the flavor of potato salad by boiling the potatoes for it in stock, or, if it is more convenient,

in the soup kettle. In using sour milk the proportion for gingerbread, biscuits, cake or almost

any dough or batter is one teaspoon of baking soda to two cups of sour milk. If making a gelatin dessert on a hot or a wet day, add a little more gelatin than the recipe requires, half as much again if you wish to mold fruit into

the jelly. Eggs a la ranigote is made by boiling eggs three and a half minutes, roll in beaten egg and fine bread crumbs, fry in deep fat; when brown, drain on paper, garnish with parsley and serve

with ranigote sauce. To make a small shortcake take a pint of pastry flour, rub in lard the size of an egg, teaspoonful cream of tartat, half teaspoonful soda, salt, and mix with sweet milk. Bake in quick oven, split and butter and add fruit.

Moral Suasion and a Strap. "She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has?" "How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Wil-

"Loaned her your boy?" "Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion." "Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."

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tion No. 15, Raleigh Tp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin, Ont. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No.

10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 9,

Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 2,

Zone, Holder of first or second class certificate, duties to conmence 1st January, 1903. Applications close Dec. 10th, 1902. Address J. A. Duvall, Sec'y-Treas, P. O. box 138, Thamesville, Ont., WANTED-Male teacher for S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, holding first class

January 1st, 1903, stating salary and qualifications. Address Henry Sales, Sec.-Treas., Merlin, Box 83. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to com-mence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State galary and qualifications, and address Regis Trudell, Sec'y-Treas., Dover South P. O. 2wd&w

certificate; services commencing

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover, female holding second class certificate; duties to commence 1st January; must be able to speak French. Apply, stating salary and qualifications to undersigned up to December 25. Robert Lovell, Secretary-Treasurer, Dover Centre P.O. TEACHER WANTED-For school Sec-

tion No. 8, Dover, holding First or Second Class Certificate. Services to commence J n. 1st, 1903. Send references, stating salary expected.
Address, James Parish, Sec., Baldoon, P. O., Ont. 3w1sd WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 40 Dover, male or female, holding second class certificate; duties to com-

mence January 1st. State experience and salary. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15. Address John Richmond, Secretary, Chatham P. O. Box 157.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902, Address Rankin, secretary, Centre. References required.

WANTED

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 9.-10 a. m ..- Westerly to southerly winds, partly fair weather, slowly moderating, light local snow falls. Wednesday, strong southwesterly winds, light snow, followed at night by northwesterly winds, and colder again.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 16. Highest yesterday 20. Lowest yesterday 15. Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M.

W. A. Hadley has returned from To-

The cold weather has stopped the work on the new library.

A. Jordan, jeweler, is installing fine silent salesmen show cases.

Geo. Gosnell, of Highgate, was Maple City visitor yesterday. The Baptist concert given a week ago, will be repeated at Christmas.

Chatham Lodge, of the L.O. O. F. holds its regular meeting to-night Geo. Morrell and Harry Murphy ere at Louisville to-day for a day's fromting.

Ross Lutes, who has been on trip through the American cities, has Miss Marion McNeilly, stenographer for J. G. Kerr, has gone to her

home in Watford. The C. P. R. is laying new steel on the through siding from Queen

street to Lagroix street. G. W. McCormick, of the beet sugar works, of Wallaceburg, and J. Elsie, of the Dresden factory, were in the

city to-day. An official C. P. R. observation car,

containing Mr. O'Shaughnessy and three other officials went through on the noon train to-day. The Kent Children's Aid Society and

the Canadian Colleges Mission are to receive a Christmas contribution from the C. C. I. masters and pupils. Consumers of Gas and Electric Light

are reminded that to-morrow, Wednesday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed. The William street pavement, according to original agreement between the paving company and the city, is

receiving a filling of tar. The work of filling was started to-day, The officers of King Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Leamington, will pay a visit to Wellington Chapter to-night to confer the R. A. degree and a banquet will be held at Hotel

A. Park, was in Coatsworth on business vesterday. W. D. Wigle, of Ridgetown, is

Chatham visitor to-day.

A pedestrian citizen asks for sand on the slippery sidewalk. W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. (Capt.) Granville, Southamp on, is visiting in the city. The storm door approaches are be ing placed on the post office to-day. The Model school pupils begin to

write on their examinations to-mor-Feeder wanted, who has had experience with cylinder presses. Apply at The Planet Office.

The decoration committee in connection with the Sons of Scotland concert will meet at the Garner House to-night at eight o'clock.

Miss Minnie McParland, of Wyoming, and Miss Stanley, of Bothwell, who have been the guests of Mrs. F. P. Weldon, left to-day for Sarnia. Mr. Wade, of the Walker Oil Co., to-day got a boiler from Park Bros. and his company will start another outfit drilling south of the Sandison

The meeting of the Park St. League last night was an enjoyable one. Harry Westman gave a talk. Miss Bedford gave a very nice reading and Miss Flo. Darling rendered a solo.

The man Elliott, sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from James Dillon, was removed to Kingston this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Beeston and Officer Dezelia took the man to Kingston.

Chas. Coryell, of Coryell & Co., of Saginaw, is in the city. He placed an order this morning with Park Bros. for heavy jars and sinker for second drilling outfit. The Coryell Co. are putting down wells in the Raleigh oil

Fire Chief Pritchard has received copy of a paper from Elk Rapids, Mich., containing an account of a serious accident met with by his brother-in-law, James Winegarden. He was run over by a car on the Cement Company's dock. Winegarden was sight-seeing at the time. He was not dangerously injured, and will recover. He is a cousin of Hiram Winegarden, of this city.

Mr. McGibbon, one of the large lumber firm of McGibbon' & Sons, Sarnia, is in the city on business. McGibbon & Sons control the Corisand and Cataract, which are at present unloading lumber here for William Drader. The boats are in great danger of being ice bound here, but Mr. McGibbon says he will get them out all right, as the tug "Sar-nia" is coming down for them, and it can get through six inches of ice.

Donald Urguhart, who is well known in this vicinity, died at the residence of Mr. Ross, corner 7th concession and the Townline, Dover, vesterday morning. Deceased was 64 Ontario Liquor Act, as given out by years of age and has been ill for some time. His home is in Wisconsin, but he has been here for two years, coming first on a visit. Death was caused from apoplexy. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock from the residence of Mr. Ross to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A good meeting of the C. C. I. Band of Mercy was held yesterday after noon, with Mrs. Paterson in the chair. After routine, it was decided to in clude the cause of the neglected children of the city and county in the work of the Band, and to co-operate with the Kent Children's Aid Society in every possible way. The interest of the members was maintained by the reading of interesting stories of animal life by Fred Jordan, R. M. Campbell and D. S. Paterson. The Adventures of Chink," Thompson, was especially enjoyed.

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CITY CYCLISTS

Business Wheelmen will Meet to Organize and ask Certain Privileges.

A meeting has been called at the Hotel Garner for Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization of wheelmen, particularly those who use their wheels for business purposes.

It is the intention to lay before the City Council a largely signed petition asking for a by-law granting certain privileges to city cyclists. Every wheelman who is interested in this movement should make an earnest effort to be present, as the purpose is to proceed with organized artion immediately.

COUNTY COURT

General Sessions of the Peace Opened Before Judge Bell to-day---Big Docket.

The general sessions of the Peace pened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Bell. The body of the court room was filled with spectators. The bar was represented by W. G. Richards, Col. Rankin, K. C., and S. B. Arnold, of this city, and E. S. Wigle, of Windsor. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith conducted the cases for the Crown. Judge Bell addressed the grand jury. He said that the list of criminal cases was larger than usual, but not so large as to justify the statement that crime was on the increase. His Honor reviewed the several criminal cases and explained

their duties to the grand jury. The first case taken up was that of Stewart vs. Scott, an action over a note. J. B. Rankin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, asked that the jury be struck out and His Honor made an order striking out the jury. Following are the grand jurors: George Goenell, Orford; William Bruce, Ridgetown; William Cavers, Orford; Richard Coburn, Blenheim Joseph Furtah, Wallaceburg; O. P. Handy, Harwich; C. A. Maybew, Thamesville; Francis P. Ouellette, Dover Township; Robert J. Owen, Dover Township; William Robertson, Chatham Township; John Waddell, Chatham; A. H. White, Chatham; John W. Tackaberry, Tilbury East.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Sons of England met last night and elected their officers for 1903 as

Benjamin, Longley, Past President. Hubert Randall, Chaplin. Charles F. Chanter, Secretary Thomas W. Smythe, Treasurer Dr. Hall, Surgeon. Arthur Fennings, 1st Guide. Wm. J. Martin, 2nd Guide. Geo. G. Moore, 3rd Guide. James H. Jewell, 4th Guide.

James Dyer, 5th Guide. Ernest A. Moore, 6th Guide. John W. Draper, Inside Guard. Thomas J. Walters, Outside Guard. Thomas J. Walters and James E.

Oldershaw, Auditors. Thos. E. Fielder, Arthur Fennings and James J. Couzens, Trustees. After closing the lodge Bro. T. A. Smith entertained the members to an oyster supper at Wm. Somerville's Parlors, where a very pleasant hour

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The following is the total vote recently polled in East Kent on the Registrar P. D. McKellar:

the second secon	For.	Agams
Harwich	585	117
Blenbeim	193	40
Howard	385	73
Ridgetown	268	
Orford	241	103
Bothwell	73	31
Themesville	96	29
Zone	133	17
Camden	288	32
Dresden	149	43

assault; Rex. vs. Coyle, theft; and Rex. vs. Millard Smith, perjury. The civil jury case is Stewart vs. Scott, an action over a note.

FOR SALE

House, stable and a acre lot on Park Ave., House and lot on Park St., \$750.

House and lot on Wellington St. West, House and lot on Deleware Ave. ' \$850. House and lot on Thames St., \$650. Large house and large let on Taylor Ave.

DUNN & MERRITT. 1st Door from King St FIFTH ST. A "Famous" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

JOHN DILLON ILL AGAIN.

The Journey to New York Was Not Borne Well.

New York, Dec. 9,-John Dillon, one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, is at the Hoffman House with his wife, who arrived on the Umbria from Europe. Mr. Dillon, who had been ill in Chicago, and who had just arrived here, was affected materially by his trip, and was obliged to take to his bed at the hotel and deny himself to all callers. While his condition is not considered serious, Mrs. Dillon said that he was too ill to see anybody.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Better Prices For Live Stock-British Market Fully Supplied-Grain Higher.

Monday Evening, Dec. 8. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Deliveries of grain and hay constituted the principal business on the street market here to-day. Price changes were few and comparatively unimportant. The total offerings of grain were 1,000 bushels.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold unchanged at 69c to 70c, 200 bushels of red 1c higher at 70c and 300 bushels of goose 1/3c higher at 641/3c to 65c.

Outs—Three hundred bushels sold 1/3c lower at 3/4c to 341/4c.

oats—Three numbers of the state of the state

Hay-Market was steadler and offerings Hay—Market was steamer and carrings showed a wide range in regard to quality. Timothy sold about steady at \$12 to \$16 per ton, and flover or mixed sold \$1 higher at \$7 to \$9 per ton. Receipts were 15 loads Straw—One load of rye straw in sheaf sold at \$12 per ton.

Dressed Hogs-Market was quiet, with prices unchanged at \$7.50 to \$8 per ewt.

The Visible Supply. Dec.8,'02 Dec.9,'01 Dec.10,'00

Dec.8, '02 Dec.9, '01 Dec.10, '00

Wheat .45,940,000 55,246,000 61,484,000
Corn . . .8,894,000 10,930,000 8,762,000
Oats . .6,754,000 6,416,000 10,875,000
Rye . . .252,000 1,284,000
Barley . .2,809,000 3,273,000
Wheat increased 858,000 bushels the past week; a year ago it increased 2,850,000 bushels.

British Cattle Markets. London, Dec. 8.—American cattle, 7d; Canadians, 64d; sheep, 6d to 64d. Liberal supplies; weaker tendency.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal Dec. 8.—There were about 350 head of butchers' cattle, 12 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The severe cold weather did not prevent a large number of the butchers from coming to the market, and trade was fair, with higher prices prevailing all round. A carload of Manitoba cattle were sold at from 4%c to for per pound, pretty good stock brought Manitoba cattle were sold at from 4%c to 5c per pound, pretty good stock brought from 3½c to 4%c, and the common animals from 2½c to 3½c per pound. The calves sold at from \$3 to \$10 each, or from 3c to 5c per pound. Sheep sold at from 3c to 3½c, and lambs at from 3%c to 4½c per pound. Fat hogs sold at from 5½c to 6c

per pound, weighed off the cars. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,250 head; opened steady, closing lower; prime steers duil; shipping steers, \$5 to \$5,50; butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.25; buils, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$4.65; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; feeders. \$3.75 to \$4.65; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; medium to crofice fresh cows and springers, \$3 to \$5 per head; common strong; good to choice, \$50 to \$60; medium to good, \$55 to \$45; common, \$22 to \$28. Veals—Receipts, 450 head; steady; tops; \$8.25 to \$8.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.50 to \$6.30 to \$6.50 to \$8.50 to \$6.50; stanked, \$6.20 to \$6.30; Yorkers, \$6, to \$6.05; pigs, \$6: roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$4; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400;
15c to 25c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.75
to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.65; stockers
and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60; cows,\$1.25 to \$4.50;
heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$1.25 to \$2.40;
bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; Texasfed steers, \$3.25 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts
to-day, 45,000; left over, 13,000; loc lower;
mixed and butchers', \$5.90 to \$6.30; good
to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; rough
heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.65 to \$6.10;
bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.20. Sheep — Receipts, 35,000; sheep and lambs steady;
good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; fair
to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs,
\$3.50 to \$5.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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

British Markets.

British Markets.

London, Dec. 8.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, less offering. Corn, on passage, sellers and buyers apart. English country markets of yesterday firm; French quiet. London, Dec. 8.—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign firm and rather dearer; English steady. Corn, American, nothing doing; Danubian, firm. Flour, American steady, with a fair business; English quiet, but steady.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat steady; December, 21f 5c; May and August, 21f 45c. Flour quiet; December, 28f 35c; May and August, 28f 35c. Antwerp. Dec. 8.—No. 2 red winter, 15%f. Antwerp, Dec. 8,-No. 2 red winter, 15%f.

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End of the Year Sale!

All our remnants and broken lines are now on sale at prices that will save you money. We want all those lines out by the end of the year and will sacrifice profit to have them go. It will pay you to see these lines.

SKIRT LENGTHS AT \$1.00 EACH-Over 100 Skirt Lengths, from 3 to 1-2 yards in each, ends of frieze, covert cloth, cashmere and fancy materials, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

On sale now at each DRESS LENGTHS AT \$1.00 EACH-20 ends of habit cloth, serge and fancy weaves, 41-2 to 7 yards in each, very suitable for house dress or wrap-

pers. All on sale at each

pieces of French Zebelines, in

\$1.25 ZEBELINES AT 95c .-

shades of brown, grey and green, 54 inches wide, fine wool, with heavy camel's hair facing, our regular \$1.25 line, on sale now at per yard

75c. BLACK TAFFETA AT 50c,-

1 piece untearable black Taffeta, 2I finish, regular 75c. value, on sale now

BLANKETS! COMFORTERS

Best Quality. Can Always be Seen at the Bargain Centre. Lowness of Price is a Pleasing Feature.

Shaker flannel blankets, 10-4 size, ream or grey, 75c. pair. 11-4 size, cream or grey, pink or blue borders, heavy make, 95c. pair. XXXX pure wool blankets, extra fine material, heavy close weave, soft finish, fancy blue borders, warranted thoroughly shrunk, 5 lb., \$2.50 6 lb., \$3.00; 7 lb., \$3.50; 8 lb., \$4.00 Bayford-An extra heavy all wood blanket, closely woven, heavy nap, soft wood, fancy pink borders, thoroughly shrunk, clean yarns, spe-

cial at 50c. pound; large sizes, in weights of 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 pounds. Blanket values-\$3.00 pair, 60 x 80 inches, for \$2.50. Grey blankets, good heavy makes, at \$1.75, \$2.40 and \$3.25.

COMFORTERS-We are showing the best comfort-ers in the city for the money. A call will convince you of the fact.

70 x 74 inch fancy silkoline com-forters, batting filled, cheese cloth linings, at \$1.25.

A much heavier make, choice assortment of patterns and colorings, 70 x 74 inch, at \$1.75.

Special 70 x 74 inch, fancy sateen covered comforters, choice patterns, plain and colored, cheesecloth lining, pure white batting fillings, tied or quilted, regular \$2.75 value, \$2.00; regular \$3.75 value, \$2.50.

-ALL ROADS LEAD TO-

AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT MARKET SQUARE CORNER



What Appeals to You? RICH WARES, THINGS UN-

IQUE, ENDLESS VARIETIES, UNLIMITED ASSORTMENTS, SHOPPING COMFORT, ACC. URATE SERVICE, OR LOWEST PRICES.

Certainly some one or all appeals to everybody

whoever has any shopping to do. The sum total of them all is found at Austins, so why shouldn't this be the best store in Chatham in

which to do your **Christmas Shopping?**

NOTE-Men's Furs Coats, big selection, prices range \$13.50 to \$65.00. NOTE—Men's Furs Coats, big selection, prices range \$13.00 to \$65.00.

The great SUIT and OVERCOAT offer in full swing. We're justified in the pride we take in our showing of Overcoats and Suits for men. Public approval as demonstrated by the season's splendid selling has told us that men think as well of AUSTIN'S CLOTH-ING as we do ourselves.

ON SALE THIS WEEK special Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats—your choice \$9.98. The season's most fashionable garments. Come early and get first selection.

BOYS' OLOTHING ...

Boys' Storm Reefers, heavy cloths, storm collars, slash and

\$1,50, \$2.00, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Boys' Ulsters for the rough days. Big collar, heavy all wool riezes, all sizes, 4 to 16 years, at

Boys' Dress Overcoats in Ragianette and Russian styles, full dressy garments of dark Oxford Cheviots, neat velvet collar, vertical pockets, for ages 5 to 16 years, at

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50.

Swell Christmas Neckwear Importations. We open up this week the nobbiest line of holiday neck wear novelties we have ever shown, direct from New York. Handsome silks

holiday neck wear novelties we have ever shown, direct from New York. Handsome sinks and designs from 250 to 75c.

Handsome Neckscarfs for the Holiday Trade.—Riverside Neckscarfs, special 25c.

Handsome silk and satin, shaped Scarfs, fancy silk and satin lined, special 50c. Black silk and satin Scarfs, fancy lined and quilted, special 75c. Very handsome silk Scarfs in fancy black and neat effects, colored quilted linings, beauties, \$1.00.

Men's and Boys' Gloves.—Men's and boys' lined kid Gloves, dark browns, 50c. Men's heavy lined Swede Gloves, dark browns and greys, 75c. Men's English cape lined Gloves special \$1.00. Men's silk lined and kid Swede Gloves, special \$1.00. Men's genuine Mocha Gloves, special \$1.50. Special boys' lined Gloves at 25c.

Men's Colored Shirts for Holiday Trade.—Just in, very handsome patterns at \$1.00. The W. G. & R. celebrated Shirts, beauties, in tan, blue and pink stripes.

Low price is not everything in buying furs. What about qualities? The largest stock of ladies' Astrachan Caperines to choose from in the city, good curl, large storm collar, and as to value for price, you'll look long to find its equal. 10 Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, good, large cape and high collar, extra good value, price 25 Astrachan Caperines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price,

8 Astrachan Caperines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50,

C. Austin&Co.

It's Quality

in fruit that counts. It's quality that makes flavorand makes good cakes and good puddings. You are sure of getting the very best here-many years of experience have taught us what to buy, and you get the benefit of that. Our seeded raisins, in packages, are the finest we have ever seen. Rich, large fruit, and perfectly seeded. 2 packages (1 lb. each) for 25c

CLEANED CURRANTS 3 pounds for 25c. COOKING FIGS SHELLED ALMONDS 10e for & pound. FINEST MIXED PEEL PURE GROUND SPICES. PURE EXTRACTS.

H. MALCOLMSON



with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS truly representative of all that is good in such things.

E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician.

******* MEATS.

We carry a strc' ,f Fresh and Salt Meats of the best quality. Pork and Beans 6c a can A. B. SELVEY I DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University. e-Over A. I. McCall & Co's. Store TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 285. +++++++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT.

"The Convict's Daughter," Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

John Mount is seriously ill. G. T. Crow left Sunday for Mon:

W. A. Hadley left Sunday for Tor-"Dide" Stringer went to Guelph

Miss Edna Martin left Saturday or St. Louis.

Alister McKay is in New Orleans m a business trip. Mrs. William Sharp, VanAllen ave-

ue, is seriously ill. G. C. Foster, of Learnington, was n the city yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden

pent Saturday in . town. Mrs. Peate and daughter Miss May spent Saturday in Dresden. Harry Nicholls, of Detroit, is the guest of Ald. Geo. W. Cowan...

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 ere farm in Harwich, for rent. Aleck Moffat, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Frank Raynor has given up his

position in Dresden and returned to David Brown, of Oakdale, formerly of the C. B. C., was a city visitor

Miss Grace Randall left Saturday a month's visit with friends in Omaha, Neb.

All kinds of Taffy at Wigzell's New Store, opposite the Bank of Montreal, at 10 cents per pound.

Claud McDougall, who has been attending the pharmacy school in Tor-onto, was in the city Sunday and left yesterday morning for his home in Wallaceburg.

R. A. Sewell, who has been relieving E. J. Downey, station master a the C. P. R., for the past two weeks nas gone to Appin Junction. Mr Sewell was very popular when he was here, both with the business men of the city and his fellow em-

Dr. Rollin H. Stevens, of Detroit son of N. H. Stevens, of this city, paid Chatham a visit Sunday on his way to Copenhagen, Denmark, where he will spend several months study ng with Prof. Finsen, the new "Light Treatment" originated by the latter. and now used so successfully in the larger cities of Europe and to some extent in America for the cure of cancer, tuberculosis, skin diseases, birth-marks, etc. The doctor will also spend some time in the hospitals of Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London. On his return next spring he will equip his office in Detroit

CHRISTMAS Tom Bowers, of Wallaceburg, spent AT WELDON'S

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is Chatham visitor to-day.

Fred. Harris, of Wallaceburg,

Dresden to-day on business.

Chatham visitor yesterday.

was in the city over Sunday

better.

Cooper.

House to-day.

to his home here.

in the city yesterday.

has been discontinued.

month, is still very low ..

attending Pharmacy school.

ing the school of Pharmacy.

to the city.

Smith.

Joseph Tilt is in Wallaceburg and

E. D. Brooks, of Charing Cross,

Robert M. Campbell, of Ridgetown

was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith McCaw, Adelaide street, is confined to her home through ill-

Miss Bessie Bell, daughter of Ed-

win Bell, Victoria avenue, is a little

Miss Addie Lilywhite, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John

James Stewart and I. Hill, of Til-

oury, are registered at the Garner

Will Robertson, of the Pharmacy

Mrs. Coleman, of Toronto, and Mrs.

Campbell, of Fletcher, were visitors

Owing to the severe cold weather

the work on the new Public Library

Miss Belle Stringer, who has been

confined in the hospital for the last

Clarence Merritt returned Satur-

day from Toronto, where he has been

Herb. Dennis has returned from Toronto, where he has been attend-

Mrs. Stearne F. Ball, of Bethel,

Main, is visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. Murphy, Edgar street.

Howard Besant, who met with a

George Cartier, who for the past

two months has been advance man for Rowland & Young, has returned

Mrs. Morris, who has been visit-

Mand Watterworth and Hattie Mc-

Donald, of Dresden, were the guests of Miss McTaggart, of the McKecugh

A. Jacques, harness maker, has pur-

ed by Miss Tilt. The deal was made

Dr. A. W. Thornton is spending

a few days in Detroit and Ann Arbor. He left yesterday morning

and will return to-morrow evening.

E. S. Wigle, of Windsor, is attend-

appears for the defendant in

ing the sittings of the Court here.

Stunrt vs. Scott, an action over a

Mrs. Smith, William street, has

sold her property to Art Bedford,

deal was closed through Smith &

"You should call attention to the

bad sidewalk on Park street from

Centre to Queen," said a ratepayer

to The Planet this morning. "This sidewalk is in a very bad condition

Dr. James W. Rutherford has pur-

property of Mrs. Craddock, on the

corner of Raleigh and Wellington

etreets, and will soon take up his

residence there. He has also pur-

chassed the adjoining lot from Miss

John Laing was arraigned at Til-

bury yesterday on the charge of car-

nally knowing a child under 10 years

of age. After hearing the evidence the man was committed for trial and

e will be tried at the quarter ses-

sions, which open to-day before Judge

en delegated to the Warden. The use of Refuge, Harrison Hall and

Registry Office have enough fuel

o last them until the end of the year, but at the jail they are shy

of fuel. The Warden yesterday or-dered some soft coal for the jail.

There will be an entertainment in

the school house on the 11th concession, Chatham Township, on Thursday night, Dec. 18th. J. N. McCoy,

county commissioner, will occupy the

son, has spared no pains in prepar-

ing an excellent program. The pro-

ceeds will go towards purchasing a library for the school. Admission,

McKeough school is face to face

with a fuel famine. The managere

were afraid that they would have

to close up to-day at noon, but at the last moment they succeeded in

getting 3 3-4 conds of wood from A R. Crow. This will run them through till Friday. The Central school has

enough wood on hand to carry them

into January, and it has been sug-gested that McKeough school bor-

A very pleasant social was given in Christ Church last evening by the Young People's Society. A very en-joyable time was spent by the many

young people who were present. Be-

sides refreshments, a good musical program was given. It consisted of

guitar selections by Minor brothers,

solos by W. Miller, Miss Belle Rid-dell, Clifford Nagle and Miss Florence

Stephenson; recitation by Miss Hick-lin, instrumental by Miss Brackin,

and selection from a male quartette

row from the Central school.

15 cents. Come one, come adl.

The duty of securing coal the various county buildings has

chased, through Smith & Smith, the

and should be attended to."

lot on Raleigh street own-

school staff. Saturday.

through Smith & Smith.

yesterday afternoon for her e in Montreal.

ing her daughter, Mrs. McKeough,

school, Toronto, returned yesterday

Never before have we gathered together such a ollection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own handwork, we say come now and get the chcice. We can suit all purses.

Dainty Novelties from 25c, up.—Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pillws, Raby's Long and short dresses, Basket Work, Shetland Floss and Wool—just in.

WELDON'S Fancy Store 03 CENTRAL KING ST., next to Malcolmson's

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Chatham's Millinery Store ALL MILLINERY

Greatly Reduced. Birds, Wings and Osprys below cost price. See bargains for Saturday.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

GENEROUS GIFT

Dr. Cornell has generously donated a fine medal for the pupils of the Central school. It will be competed for during next term by quite serious accident and was moved Junior Fourth classes taught by Miss to the city, is a little improved to-L. E. Thomson and Miss S. C. Irwin.

IMPROVE STATION

The Police Commissioners and the Property committee held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon. Judge Bell and Mayor Sulman were the absentees. Judge Houston, Aldermen Taylor, O'Brien and Fleming were present. As both civic bodies had already examined the building, the joint meeting yesterday was devotin which to make the police station a fit place for human beings. All were of the opinion as to what should be done. The season has got so late now that it will be impossible to proceed with the required repairs and the building will be fixed up to do for the winter. Hinges will be put on the doors and the cracks in the walls stuffed up. In the spring the Police Commissioners and the Property committee will meet again and decide what is best to be done. The general opinion is that the old build-

TRESPASS CHARGE

William Conibear went shooting one day over a week ago. He had two dogs with him. In Arthur Stewart's corn field he fell in with Albert Rumball, who was also hunting, and the two went on together. They had crossed the property of James Carter, a colored man, and had reached the Prince Albert road when they met Mr. Carter. He told them where he thought they could find some quail. After leaving Mr. Carter, the men went as he directed and shortly after Rumball's dog chased a gobbler belonging to Mr. Carter, killed the bird and lunched. Carter waited a week for the hunters to pay for the dog's early Christmas dinner, but no money being in sight, he laid a charge of trespass against Conibear. He was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5.87 in all, at the County Court this morning. Judge Houston said that he felt that Conibear had been hardly used in the matter and that Rumball should have settled for the tunkey, as that was all that Carter asked. It is probable a similar charge will be laid against Rumball.

Come to Our Sale..

All kinds of fancy China and Glass ware will be sold at our usual low prices; new goods bought for the prices; new goods bought for the Xmas trade; 5 per cent. off for ten days; 5 per cent. off Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets. Lots to choose

CHRIST MAS RUITS....

Select Valencia Raisins, 10c. lb. New Currants, 7c, 1b.

Lemon Peel, 15c.; mixed 20c. lb. Mince Meat, 10c. 1b.

Mixed Candy, 7c. lb.
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Dark Sugar, for cooking, 3 1-2c. lb Great values in Teas and Coffees.

John McConnell's,

Q0000000000000000000 December Sa

THE : GORDON : STORE For years past has made the month of December a clearing month for heavy winter goods. Those who are late getting their winter supplies have a very special opportunity to buy just in the nick of time at December clearing prices. December Sale So again we invite all whom it may concern to a . .

We mention a few items below, but bring your list along and we will fill it with the best of our December values in all lines.

DRESS GOODS. In French Fiannel Waistings we Latest basket weaves, brown, castor, navy, and black, Dollar Goods, Deshine, a yard cember Sale, a yard Silks, full lines in Japan Silks, all widths, for a yard 25c and Heavy Irish Frieze, Dollar Goods, a Tamalines, all shades and the leading colors at a yard Special black cheviot, 40c. goods, for Black Taffeta Silk, extra values, at a yard 50c, 72c; \$1.00 and A December Special in Broadcloths, Organdies for party dresses, at a in three colors, a yard MEN UNDERWEAR WOMEN

Wool and Fleeced Shirts and Draw-

Very Heavy Fleeced Vests, 50c valers, special 50c lines for December, 60c, 75c and \$1 values, Winter Weight Fleeced Vests and Drawers, each Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 75c and Children's and Misses', all sizes, up to per suit Men's Heavy Socks, 35c, 25c, 20c and Ladies' Natural Wool, unshrinkable,

BLANKETS AND FLALNNES

Grey and White Fleeced Blankets, for a run, per pair All Wool, 6-pound White Blankets, All Wool, extra large and heavy Blankets, \$3.50 to

Yard wide Heavy Grey Shaker and Union Flannels for 12 1-2c. Navy Blues, Greys and Scarlets, all wool Flannels, from Wrapperettes and Fleeced Back 12 1-2c.

FURS AND COATS.

To describe and quote our Furs of all kinds the local papers could be filled full, especially in Electric Seal Jackets, not to mention Astrachan; we show the nobbiest and an unsurpassed In Superb Sable Neckwear we are

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$12.00 Jackets, black satin and mercerized lined, in fawn, brown, grey and black, sale price The very latest, up-to-date Monto Carlo Coats. For small children, a line of Tasty Reefers at

Heavy Homespun and Frieze Walk-MILLINERY.—Trimmed Felt hats, latest idea, \$2.00. Children's and misses' Flops \$3.50 value

for \$2.50. Remember our special leader in black velvet Hats with tips at \$5.00. Black velvet Bonnets, Christmas specials, for matrons \$2.50 and \$2.00. Fine line of black Breasts, 50c. WILLIAM GORDON

Thibodeau & Jacque

YOU GET IDEAS

Of What You Shall Buy for Christmas Gifts, When You Visit Our Store

We show so many lines of attractive and useful goods for young and old, that gift-buying becomes comparatively easy.

Scan the following list :-

Christmas Umbrellas Christmas Kid Gloves Christmas Neckwear Christmas Purses Christmas Belts Trimmed Hats Plain and Fancy Ribbons **Christmas Dress Patterns Christmas Waist Silks** Christmas Handkerchiefs Christmas Fur Boas **Christmas Fur Caperines** Fancy Woollens Gent's Ties and Scarfs

Largest and best assortment of KID GLOVES and UM-BRELLAS we have ever shown.

Come and inspect our Stock

Thibodeau & Jacques DRYGOODS

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes.

Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift.

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to give perfumes whatever else you may give, and we can supply every need.

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist Rutherford Block.



THE STUDY OF FABRICS

style, cutting, making and finishing, and in-dividual tastes of our patrons, the ever present desire to please and to give the utmost value, put the question of satisfaction of our customers beyond the

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Never Say Die, You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain

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breathe in a remedy, to cure disease



Cures While You Sleep It cures because the c'r rentlered strong face with every breath, giving prolonge and constant treatment. It is inval-

able to mothers with small childre Is a boon to asthmatics.

Whooping Cough Propehitis Croup Coughs
Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Fever The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should las

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THIS is one of the 'Ryrie' Specials in Diamond Rings, No. 969. Our price

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We deliver this safely to any address, and refund the full price if you are not perfectly satisfied.

Write for our new illustrated cat-

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Opposite Police Station...

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite.



HE TRIANGULAR LODGE, OR HOUSE OF TREES, NEAR KETTERING.

Built by Sir Thomas Tresham 300 Years Ago, It Was a Sight of Especial Interest to the Church Congress at Northampton Recently-The Idea Was to Typify the Trinity-It Is Triangular Throughout.

One of the sights of interest to members traveling to the Church Congress at Northampton, England, recently was the peculiar building known as the Triangular Lodge-or House of Threes-built by Sir Thomas Tresham three hundred years ago It can be plainly seen from the Midland Railway, just after leaving Rushton station, near Kettering. It is one of three peculiar buildings erected by Sir Thomas Tresham in this locality. Sir Thomas Tresham, the "builder," as he was called, wished by his design to typify the Trinity. Over the door is a Latin inscription of three words, meaning, These are Three that bear witness. The place is all threes, each of its three sides being 33ft. 4in .- that is, 33 1-3ft, in length. There are three storeys. Each has three windows on



THE RUSHTON TRIANGULAR LODGE each of the three sides, and each of the windows in two of the three storeys is in the shape of the trefoil The panes of glass are all triangles or three-sided. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes in three fours. There are three gables on each side, rising from the eaves, and from the centre, where the roofs meet rises a three-sided pyramid. terminating in a large trefoil. smoke finds vent from this chimney by three round holes on each of the three sides. On the top of each gable is a three-sided pyramid covered with a trefoil. The building is almost covered with splendid carving, and there are three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, each having 33 letters. Three angles on each side house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that or each floor there are three three-sided

Caustie Marie Corelli.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, has ublished an article in an English agazine on "Vulgarity In Wealth, which she says some pretty harsh ings about rich Americans, includng Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Andrew Carnegie. She likens Mr. Morgan to a "a moneyed octopus stretching out his greedy tentacles in every direction and striving to grasp he British shipping industries and



MARIE CORELLI interests." Miss Corelli calls Mr. Carnegie a "poor human biped" and him of patronage, ostentation and swagger. But the gem of this fierce onslaught by Miss Marie

is found in this paragraph: "As a nation of bombast and swagger, the United States is a kind of rare show in the world's pro-But her strength is chiefly entred in dollars, and her influence in the social world teaches that dollars are the only ware. English so-ciety has been sadly vulgarized by the American taint.

One of the profitable "side crops" for farmers and market gardeners is water cress, says Country Life in America. It requires very little care, and is in good demand at all times, excepting in two of the summer months, when the plants are flowering and producing their seed. The best quality is produced from shallow streams of running water, free from mud, as the latter spoils stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
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Cotton Roos Compound. Take no other
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Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Sear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Best Milk Cow.

The milkman was treating himself to holiday. Before starting he said to

the hired man: "Be sure and feed the

best milk cow well. Give her all the

roots she can eat." Coming into the

yard on his return, he saw piled up

against the pump a good supply of car-

rots, turnips and parsnips. "What's

this for?" he inquired angrily. "Sure,

and isn't the old pump the best milk

Like All Gossip.

Mrs. Abel-How Mrs. Cuttle did run

on about the Perkinses! I have no pa-

tience with a woman who talks so

Mrs. Cain-Neither have I. It's per-

fectly disgusting! But what Mrs. Cut-

tle said about the Perkinses was aw-

fully interesting .- Washington Times.

What a Man Thinks.

woman, he thinks of her beauty, but

"Oh, he thinks only of himself by

Grief.

Grief never sleeps. It watches con-

tinually, like a jealous husband. All

the world groans under its sway, and

it fears that by sleeping its clutch will

become loosened and its prey then es-

Take no chances on the man who

wants to lend you a dollar. He'll prob-

just the fellow who doesn't get lost .-

An Accompaniment of Kidney Disease

Dr. Chase's

Kidney-Liver Pills.

from the blood the urea which is in

reality poisonous waste matter. When the kidneys are weak and

deranged the urea remains in the

blood and causes it to become watery and deficient in nutritive quality.

Dropsical swellings are the result

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills pre-

striking directly at the root of the

trouble and setting the kidneys

Mr. James Treneman, 536 Adelaide

street, London, Ont., states:-"Two

years ago I was laid up with kidney

disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by

these troubles, I became dropsical,

til now I can say for a certainty

that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine that did me so

much good, and am firmly convinced

that if it had not been for this medi-cine I would not be working to-

As a family medicine of tested and known worth, Dr. Chase's Kidney-

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ed. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, regulate the bowels and ensure the perfect action of the digestive and filtering systems. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co.

There is a certain amount of grief

and sorrow which comes with every

great joy to give it a cost-mark

whereby we may always remember its

Toronto.

Most Frequent in Advanced Age-

Swellings

ably come back later for ten.

Minneapolis Times.

Dropsical

Mr. Treneman Cured by

at thirty he thinks of her loquacity."

"What does he think at forty?"

When a man of twenty considers a

cow after all?" answered Pat-

about other folks.

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

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FOR CONSTIPATION.

FOR SALLOW SKIN.

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Very small and as easy

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MAKING THE FIGURES DANCE. Make a sort of ball of woolen or, bet ter yet, silk cloth, warm it a little and rub the surface of the glass with it. You will notice immediately bow the electricity obtained by this process enlivens the little paper figures; how they stand up and jump to the glass ceiling of their little ballroom, to be repulsed and fall back, only to renew their dance. If you stop rubbing, the funny actions of the figures are continued for awhile. When the dance is ended, the touch of the hand on the glass is sufficient to enliven the figures

An Ideal For Boys. It is the ambition of all boys to be men. Do they think what constitutes manhood? The idea of most boys is that a man is one grown in years and size and free to come and go and act without parental or other restraint. Boys should be taught that these things are not all that constitute man hood. It is something more than mature years and size or parental free-True manhood is made up of character, of human excellence, of good behavior, gentlemanliness, of honesty, of truthfulness, of desire and ability to do good. Whatever that person's calling, his first thought should be to be a man, a useful man, a true man in every respect and at all times. He may be a poor man, so far as the possession of this world's goods is concerned, and yet be an ideal man, a pure man in thought and action, standing before God and man as one deter mined to do his whole duty to his fel-Sometimes the man who hesitates is low creatures as far as his circumstances and ability will permit. A man clean in mind and body may defy the world and be respected by every one.

Let boys keep an ideal of this kind of manhood ever before them and endeavor to imitate him in his virtues, and they will be likely to spend their days in happiness and possess an ideal family and home. - Southern Standard.

Sprouted Again. My sister had a baby tooth which needed pulling, and Brother Charlie, aged five, said he would pull it for her, which he did. Several days afterward the new tooth, which had just pushed through the gum and could be plainly

seen, was discovered by Charlie, and he said: "Why, that mean thing! I thought I pulled it clear out, and here it is sprouting up again!"-Cincinnati En-

A Prudent Maid. Miss Dorothy Dot, before going to wade, Takes her little tin bucket and little tin

At times the ill-effects are felt about the heart and death comes suddenly spade, And Bobbie and she work away with a in the form of heart disease or apoplexy. With others the legs swell un-til they become of unwidely propor-Till her little tin bucket is full to the tions and require to be kept band-With this sand we can build us a little If the ocean's too wet," says Miss Dor vent and cure dropsical swellings and adl the dreadful symptoms of kidney -Harriot Brewer Sterling in St. Nicho They cure thoroughly by

> When to Eat His Supper. "Fred, you didn't sleep a wink last night, and you kept me awake, too," said little Bess in a complaining tone. You should never go to bed after

"But when am I to eat my supper?" and my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I procured a box and continued the use of this valuable medicine un-Master Fred wanted to know. A puzzled look overspread her face for a second, and then she said in the tone of one having solved a problem: "The next day, I s'pect."

Chameleon Spider.

The chameleon spider is one of those spiders which do not spin webs. It sits among the yellow petals of the black eyed daisy, with which it is very much alike in color, and when a butterfly flits along it springs out and seizes it, with a bound like that of a tiger. Thus the stock of butterflies, whose caterpillars are ruinous to orchards and gardens, is kept down.

Tom had been kept in at school for talking out loud "Why did you do it, Tom?" asked his mamma. "Didn't you know that it was against the rules?" "No," said Tom. "Teacher only said I mustn't whisper and I didn't."

Didn't Break the Rule.

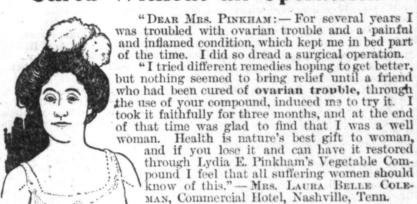


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The higher and larger the skyscrap ers the greater the number of elevators required. In fact, the ultimate height of office buildings will be measured by the inability to give elevator service on account of the space occupied by them. But to return to the "elevator face." A physician who believes in the Darwinian theory and attributes odd development to environment declared the other day that modern civilization is working toward a new type of the hu-

"This straining to see on both sides at once," said he, "will cause the eyes to grow farther apart. It is not merely watching for elevators that calls for double vision at a wide angle. Crossing congested streets and looking for trolley cars and automobiles in both directions require the same kind of skill. In time the eyes will become independent of each other and placed well to the side of the forehead. Then the owner can cover as wide a field as the furret guns on one of our new warships. This will allow him to watch for all the elevators at once or to see vehicles approaching from all directions. No doubt there will be other changes in the face. The features may grow sharp and peaked from the state of continual watchfulness, while the ears may be abnormal in size and have great delicacy in sense in order to catch the faintest rattle of the big chain on the elevators or the soft tread . of the pneumatic tired auto. The whole expression will be one of great inten-

Robert Edeson's First Success. At Dayton, O., there is a soldiers' home, with a small theater attached actors not yet admitted to regular promore ambition than training gain experience for themselves and give amusement to the veterans by playing little one act plays, doing individual acts of various kinds and experimenting with all classes of roles, from feeble fathers. to vigorous clog dancers. Years ago a certain young man, Robert Edeson, Dayton and aroused such vociferous is a true beautifier, because it pro enthusiasm by his work on the little stage that a large notice was posted on one side of the drop curtain, "Members of the audience with wooden legs must not applaud by stamping on the radiance of health which is the greatfloor." But the veterans managed to est charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's obey orders and still keep up their Pleasant Pellets are very effective in applause. They crossed their acquired ridding the system of natural ones and then whacked the stipated habit. wooden ones with their canes. And that was Robert Edeson's first success.-Leslie's Monthly.

The Ways of the Turk. Baedeker's is generally regarded as a harmless book. Not so in Turkey, as a German traveler has learned to his grief. They found in his trunk a guide through Turkey and confiscated a description of Constantinople, torn out. The graveler went to the censor's office to complain of this inexplicable treatment of his book. But the censor explained to him with irresistible logic that an accurate description of Constantinonly could not be suffered since a knowledge of the locality was calculated to facilitate an attempt on the sultan's life.

Advertising Pays.

A department store in New York announced in the newspapers of the city one day that it would give a stickpin with the class number on it to the children in every grade in the public schools if each child would mail a postal card asking for it. One hundred and sixtyfive thousand postal cards were received in response to the advertisement, which seems to indicate, among other things, that when something is offered for nothing there is no lack of people ready to accept it. Incidentally, also, it suggests that advertisements are read, and that in turn suggests

that advertising pays. Mechanical Scarecrow. The latest agricultural "labor saver," though humble in its way, is most useful as removing a cause of danger. It is an automatic safety gun for bird scaring. Not only now are the crow boys most difficult to procure, but the "boy with the gun" is not always free from danger either to himself or others. The new machine fires at times as fixed by the farmer, it fires safely and takes loud detonating cartridges.

How Rival Lines View New Records. When the Grosse Kaiser broke the record some time ago, a director of the Hamburg-American line was asked what he was going to do about it. "Build a new ship," was the quiet reply. Apparently the four odd millions of dollars involved was only a detail. A new ship was built, the

Deutschland.-World's Work. Laying a Desert Cable.

The French government is to plow a furrow 1,500 miles long across the north African desert, from Tunis to Lake Tchad and lay a cable in it, both to be done at one operation. The plow, drawn by an engine and moving a mile an bour, will open a furrow thirty inches deep and lay the cable in the

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complication of ailments arising from diseased Kidneys that would be considered wonderful if similar reports were not coming from different parts of the country almost daily. However, the Postmistress, story well authenticated that it will prove interesting to all those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint in any

'I fell a victim to several Kidner

maladies," says Dame Moreau, "the

most severe was Heart Disease, but I also suffered from Backache, Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism. 1 took medicine, but nothing did me any good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken three boxes and now fell like a young woman. I feel pain and am so well that in my advanced age I do all my own work. say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are good for all Kidney Diseases. I re-commend Dodd's Kidney Pills as the best remedy for me that I have ever

"All the persons who would like to get information can apply to me. shall always be disposed to give them all the information they de-

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ndeed, refinement alone can make riches a medium of happiness. And the secret of refinement is an unself-

Nature has just one pigment on her pallette with which she produces all the marvellous tints of beauty, and hat one pigment is the blood. to it. There during the summer young | shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, fessional standing and possessed of the cherry ripeness of the lips, the irridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. spent a summer vacation acting in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery vides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that manufactured legs over their original siddum, which accumulates with con-

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A certain philosopher was in the habit of saying whenever he heard that an old friend had passed away: "Ah well, death comes to us all. It is no new thing. It is what we must expect. Pass me the butter, my dear. Yes, death comes to all, and my friend's

time had come." Now, Death overheard these philosophical remarks at different times. and one day he showed himself to the phllosopher.

"I am Death," said he simply. "Go away," said the man, in a panic.

"I am not ready for you." Wreden, Que., Dec. 8.—(Special).— "Yes, but it is one of your favorite Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress truisms that Death comes to all, and I here, tells a story of her cure of a am but proving your words." "Yes, but it is one of your favorite "Go away! You are dreadful!"

"No more dreadful than I always am. But why have you changed so? You have never feared the death that has come to your friends. I never heard you sigh when I carried off your old companions. You have always said, 'It is the way of all flesh.' Shall I make an exception in favor of you "Yes, for I am not ready."

"But I am. Your time has come. Do not repine. Your friends will go on buttering their toast. They will take it as philosophically as you have taken every other death."

And the philosopher and Death departed on a long journey together .-Charles Battell Loomis in Brandur Magazine.

An English Sanctuary. Beverley minster, 180 miles north of

London, is the shrine of St. John of Beverley, who died in the year 721. In 938 Athelstan, king of England, gave several privileges to the monastery, one being the privilege of sanctuary. This was not merely for manslaying: it was open to all wrongdoers except those who had been guilty of treason. For ordinary offenses, such as horse stealing, cattle stealing, being backward in accounts or being in receipt of suspected goods, a man came into sanctuary about a mile from the monastery or church. There used to be four crosses on the main roads leading to Beverley marking the limit of the area. In cases of manslaughter and murder it was not sufficient to be within one of these crosses. Before the fugitive could claim sanctuary he must enter the church and seat himself in a stone chair known as the "frid stool" or "freed chair." To this place many ded for refuge from all parts of the

Looking Up. The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always belos the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fail if he looked up. Is there a man in this audience who can say that he always looks up?

A seedy stranger arose in the back "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for thirty years, and am no better off for it. Looking up is my business." "What do you do for a living, my good man?"

"I'm a ceiling decorator." The uproarlous applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.

Prima Donna and Her Voice. Once upon a time there was a fa mous prima donna who made a con tract with a noted impresario to sing in concerts for him at a price which made each of her notes of about the value of \$1.

found a dressing room assigned to her that did not meet with her approval. Then she complained that she was entirely too hoarse to sing, and the impresario had to make polite remarks to his audience and dismiss it after refunding the money paid for admission. The remarks that he made out of the hearing of the audience were not so

All went well until the prima donna

Moral.-Impresarios wish that they might have boarseless prima donnas.

Languages In India. Twenty-eight languages are spoken in India and none of these is spoken by fewer than 400,000 persons, while the most general is the mother tongue of 85,500,000. Besides these there are in the remotest parts of the country dialects spoken by no more than 500 persons, which none other than themselves can interpret. India has nine great creeds, numbering their followers rom the 208,000,000 Hindoos down to the 9,250,000 Anunistics and the innumerable sects included in the 43,000

"Don't you sometimes long for your childhood's happy days?" said the sentimental person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there are times when I would enjoy hanging on the fence and making faces at people I don't like instead of baving to say: 'How do you do, dear? So glad to see you!"

Every man ought to aim at eminence not by pulling others down, but by raising himself, and enjoy the pleasure of his own superiority, whether imaginary or real, without interrupting others in the same felicity.

Aim to Rise.

Women. "If you want to get on with women," says Max O'Rell, "never criticise them and never offer them advice." And never forget that this is a rule that works only one way.

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street in the western part of the ward bears the name of Spencer, who compiled some of the history of this coun-A Horse's Revenge. A strange case of a horse taking revenge on a brutal driver is reported from Rennes, France. The horse was dragging a beavy load of bricks from a kiln at Lormandiere to Rennes, and the carter hardly stopped flogging him all the way. On reaching Rennes the driver was unharnessing when the horse bolted down the street. He allowed himself to be caught and led back quietly, but the moment he saw

his tormentor he rushed at him, caught him in his teeth, dashed the man to the ground and rolled upon him. The man was seriously injured and would probably have been killed but for the help of the people standing round, who had, nevertheless, the greatest difficulty in getting the horse away from his vic-

A Fayette woman suspected that her . husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her band and, hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and, tearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with-the hired man.

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BOYD CASE William Boyd had his preliminary

hearing yesterday morning before John Gentles, Kincardine, was the first witness. Mr. Gentles is one of the richest men in the County of day morning, he stated that he knew been introduced to witness on the 24th of September last as James Rogers. They wanted Mr. Gentles to go into skin game at Colorado Springs. The prisoner had warned Gentles, at Lonanything to do with the Herriman Herriman, alais Rogers, to believe that ness didn't go and had no intention of and one cannot afford to miss it! going. In about a week Boyd returned to Kincardine with a draft for \$2,-000. Boyd said he had got it from Herriman as an inducement for wit-

ness to go west. Manager Pringle, of the Merchants' Pank, stated that Herriman had had Boyd's order. Ward Stanworth and John West were called, but could give no additional facts.

Judge Houston summed up the morning's evidence as follows:—It had been shown that Herriman bought the draft, that Boyd cashed it, and that Boyd did that after telling Gen-tles not to go into the deal. The case was enlarged for a week

J. B. Rankin, K. C., asked for a peremptory remand, but this was refused, Offers to release Boyd on his own recognizances and the surrender of the \$2,000 bail have been refused by the

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Theatrical

A large house greeted the producon of the Royal Slave, at the Grand last night. Those who attended were not disappointed, as the show was a good one and well put on. The Royal Slave is a Mexican play,

and is in every way a first class show. The plot is very interesting indeed and displays the life and character of the Mexicans. There is also a humorous part taken by an American newspaper correspondent, which runs through the entire piece, lending interest and enthusiasm to the production. Col. Carlos Castello (Edward Williams) officer in the Mexican service, is in love with Isadore De'Oro (Almo May Tattern) daughter of Countess Inez De'Oro. The last named is the schemng mother, who is desirous of giving be hand of her fair daughter to Count Pedro Martinez-who in the end turns out to be El. Capitan, a bandit chiefand of marrying Col. Castello herself, This part was taken by Miss Robin son, a clever actress, who looked and acted her part to perfection. El. Aguilla (the eagle), the last of the Montezemas, is in league with Don Carlos, and right, and takes a very prominent part in the play's producnaking some unlooked for disclosures at the last, which enables the story to conclude with a happy climax.
C. Garvin Gilmain, as the priest and
physician, was especially good, and hrew, as it were, his whole heart into the character he impersonated. He is an actor of some ability and was warmly applauded at times. Lucius dent, was a favorite. His humorous witticisms and good acting were apand those also of Irene Jermon, introduced as specialties in the fourth act, were warmly received by the en-

The scenery was a special feature f this production and, although part of it did not arrive, some pretty ef-

One slight drawback to the full enjoyment of the production was the condition of the house, which was quite cold, and several were forced to leave before the performance was con-

THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

At the Grand To-night.-The starting revelation found between the eaves of an old family Bible, disclosing to an escaped convict and tramp the identity of his daughter as a most vercome him and then and there he resolves that, for his daughter's sake ne will become a better man in future of her birth is revealed, however, by Col. Gould himself, when the hand of his supposed daughter is proposed for the story also, and in order to win her himself he tries to take advantage of the same. The girl's own father makes his appearance at this unlucky moment and the rival lover remembers him as an escaped convict, and threatens to send him back to prison unless he aids him to win the girl's Boyd and also Herriman, who had hand. A brief outline of the plot hav-been introduced to witness on the 24th ing been furnished, the author furn-American play for an American publishes in his present store. He has lic, full of startling surprises and dra- and business prospects for next year matic climaxes. A clever company of don, two weeks before, not to have players, each one selected for his or personal characterization, a scheme. Herriman wanted Gentles to wealth of beautiful scenery and efgo and meet him in Detroit and, at fects, including the marvellous apprisoner's request, witness had led proaching freight train, and daring es-Herriman, alais Rogers, to believe that cape of the convict, "Weary Willie," he would meet him in Detroit, but wit- makes this a powerful dramatic play,

One of the most popular attractions now in its fourth successful season, is the production at the Grand on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th, of Barney Gilmore's "Kidnapped in New York, which the management promises will be complete in every detail. Notwith-\$2,000 wired to him from Winnipeg, be complete in every detail. Notwith-and with it had purchased the New standing the popular prices which will York draft, which was payable to prevail, everything will be the same standing the popular prices which will as when this piece played the big cities, and where it scored an enormous success. All new scenery has been painted for it, and the dressing of the characters is accurate in every de tail. The dresses of the ladies of this company are beautiful, and on a scale seldom seen in productions of this class. The company has been consid erably strengthened this season, and to give the Crown a chance to produce includes besides the star, Mr. Gilmore such well known people as Lillian Shirley, Mina Shirley, Josephine Thill, late leading lady with "Man's Enemy, Rose Power, Baby Fanny Abbott Powers Bros., Billy Hollman and Montgomery and Pearl.

LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.

The third number in the Lyceum Course will be given at the Grand on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. Follow-

ing are newspaper comments:-Herald, Erie, Pa.-The Parker Concert Company gave the third enter-tainment in the course at the High School Auditorium last night. They were given great applause, and carried

he audience by storm. Democrat, Cullman, Ala.-The Parker Concert Company gave one of the most delightful concerts ever given in our city. Every member of the company is a star. Should they ever favor us again a large audience would greet them

Press, Joplin, Mo.-The program by the Parker Concert Company last evening, was :sparkling, versatile and full of grace and taste. Every number received an encore and the appreciation of the artistic skill and execu-tion of the performers increased with each succeeding number.

Hamiltonian, Hamilton, Mo. — The Parker Company have never been ex-celled here and we doubt if ever equaled. Every member of the company is an artist. They won a warm place in the hearts of Hamiltonians, who will be only too glad to hear them

Evening Herald, North Adams, Mass.-Despite the many counter at

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tractions last evening, the concert given by the C. M. Parker Concert ompany, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was unusually well attended. A delightful program was finely ren-Prices, 15c., reserve 10c. extra.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The question of Christmas presents uppermost in the minds of many Chathamites at the present time. The Maple City merchants have for some time been making extensive pre parations for this Christmas trade and none have been more careful in the selection of their Christmas stock than W. Turner, the popular drug-

Mr. Turner has now been in his beautiful and accomplished young drug store here for about two years lady, who has been adopted and rear- and during that time he has made metallic ceiling and new store fit tings put in, giving the place a decided city appearance. These fittings novsky, of the S. Hadley Lumber Company, and are among the finest that this firm have turned out. They and accepted by a young Southern are of quarter cut oak and are very gentleman. His rival, however, hears elaborately finished. Four large elaborately finished. Four large modern silent salesmen have also been put in and two neat southern oak counters. Tenders have also been

> Mr. Turner is a druggist of good experience. He was for ten years in aged a drug store in Wallaceburg for about a year. He then came are exceedingly bright.

It's the girl who can't sing that seems anxious that every one should

There was a good meeting of the Literary Society in the large assembly room on Friday. The debate was on the subject: Resolved that knowledge is a greater power than money, and although the C. C. I. is a seat of knowledge and is not noted for its wealth, it was decided by the judges, to the surprise of most of the audience, that the negative had the better of the argument. Miss Mabel Stovens, who shows marked talent in public speaking, led the affirmative and was supported by Miss Mary Shackleton. Percy Parrott and Jos. Laporte spoke in behalf of the "mil-lionears." Mr. Parrott made a good

Rev. Root. McCosh was the official visitor and made a capital speech on "Capital," monetary, mental and moral. At the conclusion of his remarks he presented Noble Gardiner with the badge for the best shot in the school, which was sent by Col. Peters, of Lon-

"The Auctioneer's Gift."
The Principal read a letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ste-

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens The masters and pupils of Chatham Collegiate Institute desire to convey

son Charles.
Without the least flattery, it can be said that he was one of the brightthough he was with us for only three months, by his enrnestness, faithfulthe regard and affection of all his teachers and his fellow pupils. He

Mr. C. B. Sissons, B. A., introduced the subject of the :Canada Colleges Mission, and asked the support of the teachers and pupils.

critic, giving the debaters some good advice on how to conduct a debate.

SCOTCH CONCERT PROGRAM

PART I.

Song, Highlanders, Buchanan, - Mr Harold Jarvis. ter Scott,-Mr. Owen A. Smily. ng, Cam' ye by Athol-Song, Selected,—Mr. Harold Jarvis. Musical Sketch, The Scotchman's Reply, Smily,—Mr. Owen A. Smily.

Harold Jarvis.

Recitation, The Man Frae Glasgie,
Douglas,—Mr. Owen A. Smiley. Song, Cock o' the North-Mrs. Jean

formerly belonging to the Cameronian Regiment of Highlanders, Scotland will also assist in the entertainment. Mr. Sinclair is probably the best piper in the country

It is not good form to talk about the little spats observed in the house

Miss Nettie Leak gave an instru-mental solo, and Roy Kerby recited

phens, which was approved by a standing vote. The following is the

to you their warmest and most heart-felt sympathy in the terrible, sudden and untimely death of your

est, best behaved, and most promis-ing students the Collegiate Institute ever had, and he looked forward with fond expectations to a brilliant career in school and university. Alness, diligence, ability, and most ex-emplary conduct, he won for himself was a very manly and gentlemanly little fellow, and we shall always hold him in affectionate remem-

Mr. J. S. Lane made an excellent

Poem, Young Lochinvar, Sir Walter

PART II. Song, Selected,-Mrs. Jean Mackel-

Song, A Border Ballad, Cowen,-Mr.

Mackelcan. Musical Sketch, Some Effects of Teaching, Smily,—Mr. Owen Smily.
Duet, Lassie Would ye Loe Me—Mrs. Mackelcan and Mr. Jarvis. Mr. Sinclair, of Detroit, a piper

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Dec. 9 .- John Laing, of Romney aged 19 years, was committed here Monday evening before Magistrates Wilson and Robinson of indecent as-sault on a 10 year old daughter of Harry Vickers, a prosperous Romney farmer. Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, prosecuted, and Lawyer Nelles defended the prisoner. He was

Thos. Cox returned yesterday from

in extended trip to the Soo The Miners, under the manage-ment of M. M. Miner, formerly of the original Miner Family Bell Ringers, expect to give an entertainment in Anderson Hall here next Friday

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Mitchell's Bay, Dec. 8 .- The Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Co. tried to get a scow to the Bay landing on Saturday so as to load the beets now. at the landing, but the ice was so thick that the undertaking had to be abandoned. Unless there comes a few days warm weather the beets will have to be removed in wagons We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert Gloover is improving.

to the house. Capt. A. P. Akins and C. W. Raymond were Chatham visitors on Saturday.
William Campbell is very ill with the asthma and be had to call in

Dr. Agar, of Dover Centre.

Angus McKenzie is sick with an

abscess in his throat and is confined

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