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Still Fighting.

MANY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES -OOM PAUL TO DINE WITH A QUEEN.

London, Dec. 15. - In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Nooitgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant Delarey, a despatch, dated Johannesburg, Dec. 14, 3.25 p. m., says.—"The battie still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements and mounted men under Gen. French, have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800." ous fighting at Nooitgedacht between

TO DINE WITH A QUEEN, The Hague, Dec. 15.—Queen Wil-helmina has invited Mr. Kruger and

Dr. Leyds to dinner.
PEACE NEAR AT HAND. New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Herald from Vienna says:—In well-informed circles in this city the people are inclined to give credence to a private despatch from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much mearer than the Brer reports would lead peace in South Africa is much nearer than the Boer reports would lead people to believe. It is regarded as quite possible that ex-President Kruger will draw proper conclusions from the course of events in South Africa, and the experiences he has had in Europe. This would in no way be a humbitation for him. Reports have also been received to the effect that Kruger is trying to arrange an interview with Lord Salisbury, in view of the moderation of Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech. It is not considered impossible that such a meeting should take place.

(THEY ALL RUSHED.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15. — A frightful disaster, resulting in the loss of two hundred lives, occurred yesterday on the West River, A man felt overboard from a steamer near Hokow, and the four hundred passengers aboard made a rush to the side of the vessel to see what would become of him. It transpires that the steamer was overloaded, and the sudden, uneven distribution of weight caused her to capsize. Everybody was thrown into the water, and before aid could reach them two hundred of the passengers were drowned. THEY ALL RUSHED.

Saturday's market was a splendid one, The cold weather had its effect and there was an exceedingly heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef sold but showed no change in value. In the shed there was a goodly display of poultry, at prices that have been ruling for the past month. Butter was in fair supply at from 20 to 22c, but eggs were scarce at 22c. a doz. In the fish market herring, both fresh and smoked sold at 5c. each and white fish sold at from 25 to 35c. THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

The injuries sustained by Clarence Jenner on Thursday have proved fatal. Mr. Jenner was riding on a load of hay, which upset on the 15th Con., Raleigh, and he was thrown to the ground. A. J. Pike and Mr. Broadbent carried the injured man to the house of Mr. Irwin. Dr. McKeough, of this city, and Drs. Hanks and Langford, of Blenheim, were called in consultation, and they found that Mr. Jenner had sustained such injuries to his head as to make recovery impossible. He was in no condition to be moved and passed away this morning at the residence of Mr. Irwin. Mr. Jenner was one of Raleigh's prosperous farmers. He leaves a wife and and four children.

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Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan-Hai-Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be dis-

TUAN GOT AWAY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—According to the North China Daily News, Prince Tuan escaped from Tung Kuan Pass under the disguise of a Buddhist bonze, with shaved head, bound for Western Mongelia, to join the assistant Dalai Lama at Kokonor. He was subsequently traced to Lana Chou, capital of Jansu, through which city he passed, still in the garb of a Buddhist pilgrim bonze. He was last heard from at Ting Hsia, the native city of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, under whose protection he is alleged to have travelled.

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some. Prices from \$1 to \$3.00. Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slip-

pers that will please Her. FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a

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Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in all.

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twofold capacity of solder and painter. Coming to the hospital on one occasion penn less and wounded he gained admittance, and in gratitude painted for the institution some of his finest works. In a little chapel, on a rotary pedestal, is a beautiful little shrine of gothic design about four feet in length, its purpose being to hold an arm of Saint Ursula. The exterior of the refiquary is covered with exquisite and dainty miniatures representing episodes in the life of St. Ursula. Legend says that St. Ursula was as beau-

in Europe try hard to see these ex-quisite and immortal pictures."

quisite and immortal pictures."

Bruges possesses two fine churches, ri h in works of art and relics. In one is the rich and sumptuous tomb of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, and his daughter Mary. The Duke was once a powerful European potentate, married Margaret of York, sister of Edward IV., and on one occasion was an ally of England against

sister of Edward IV., and on one occa-sion was an ally of England against France. Finally he was disasterously defeated by the Swiss, his entire army destroyed and himself struck down by a hilberd in 1477. His daughter Mary, buried by his side, was the wife of Em-reror Maximillian I. of Germany, and died in consequence of a fall from a horse while hunting with her husband. Life size recumbent figures of the Duke and his daughter, in richly gild-ed and carved bronze, valuable as works of art, repose upon the marble

works of art, repose upon the marble sarcoghing that contain their remains,

A PICTURE

is shown in one of the churches called

"The Martyrdom of St. Hippolytus," representing the saint about to be torn to pieces by four mounted horses, each limb of the saint being attached

to a separate horse, a favorite mode the Spaniards had for executing po-litical criminals, so graphically de-scribed by Motley in his Dutch Repub-

After leaving the churches we took

After leaving the churches we took in the "Grand Place," the nucleus of Bruges, around which is a famous group of ancient buildings, including the belfrly with its chimes, immortalized by Longfellow. These Flemish belfries are in themselves interesting relics, because "they were the first symbols of corporate existence and municipal power." The use of the bell was "to summon the citizens to arms in detence of their rights or to counsel for their common liberties." The Bruges belfry is a splendid memorial of the freedom loving burgers and wool staplers of the thirteenth century, 350 feet in height. Near by is the Hotel de Ville, or town hall, an elegant gothic structure with six turrets, and a beautiful little chapel, usually called the "Chappelle du

rets, and a beautiful little chapel, usually called the "Chappelle du Saint Sang," from some drops of the blood of our Saviour brought back from the Holy Land by one of the Counts of Flanders, who built this church for their reception, and they are still sacredly preserved here. This

are still sacredly preserved here. This square still gives you a good impression of the once commercial greatness of the city, when its quays were crowded with Venetian ships and English wool merchants. These are but a few of the many attractions of this interesting and remarkable town, with its silent canals, numerous bridges, mediaeval squares, rows of quaint, step-gabled houses with turrets, reliefs and niches containing madonnas, transporting one both in thought and reality to the middle ages.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A paper read at a recent munici pal congress in an American city, con tained the following remarks, which size the matter up pretty fully:

"There has been no abatement o public interest in the subject of the municipal ownership of municipal monopolies. Indeed there seems to be a general acquiescence in the contention that each city should own all its franchises; although there is still a great diversity of opinion as to whether the city should control or operate them. There are few indeed who are willing to maintain that a city should give away or sell for all time the right to run street railways, to furnish heat, light, water, other municipal necessities. To advocate such a policy would be to senction the utilization of city property for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. There are few who are willing to do this, so that the discussion has practically narrowed itself down to the determination whether the city shall merely control the franchise in a general way, reserving a fair rental, or whether it shall actually operate the plants directly. In considering this phase we find that the consensus of opinion seems to he in favor of the operation of water plants and the control of street railway operations, with opinion about equally divided on the subject of lightning. One thing is perfectly sure and that is as a result of all this discussion concerning municipal ownership, control and operation there has been a material improvement in the conditions which the city has been able to impose; and secondly, the people have been interest ed as nothing else has succeeded in doing, in questions of local government, Matters pertaining to water, heat, light and transportation come home directly to the average citizen and any policy affecting them appeals to him as no others do."

UP-TO-DATE ELECTION METHODS.

Yale-Cariboo holds the palm for upto-date election methods. The free and independent electors of a pioneer mining locality, flourishing under the striking and picturesque name of "Hundred and Fifty Mile House" agreed to vote as a unit. There were three candidates in the field, Galliher, Liberal; McKane, Conservative, and Foley, Labor, and apparently the voters could see nothing to choose between the candidates or the parties or principles they represented respectively. Was ever a constituency so blessed before? A representative was appointed for each candidate and the three representatives played a gam of poker, the stake being the united suffrages of Hundred and Fifty Mile House. Galliher's man won and Galliher captured the solid vote of the horny handed sons of toil, who are not only the pioneers of a new mining district, but the pathfinders of a new system of constitutional government. Incidentally, it may be remarked, that the fight for this particular vote was probably about the cleanest election fight made in the federal campaign just ended. There is not a suspicion of corrupt practices and not a taint of illegality about it. The Dominion Elections Act provides for almost every unorthodox contingency but this, You cannot legally buy votes or sell votes, you may not bribe a candidate to run or not to run; you may not even bet on the result, but there is not a word in the Act which prevents candidates or their agents play ing poker for the solid vote. In fact, legally, there seems to be no reason why the candidates should not play poker for the seat without troubling the electors at all. The poker method is not perhaps an ideal method of choosing members of parliament, but for fairness it is a long way ahead of the machine methods so generally practiced in Canada.

It's now in order for every paper in the country to speak about the Liberals having a Gross majority in Welland

The New York Telegraph is trying to awaken American admiration for De Wet. It forgets that under proper conditions anybody can run away as often as he does

The municipality of Sandwich pro poses to take a move in the direction advocated by single tax reformers. A by-law is to be submitted to the electors at the approaching municipal elections exempting all improve ments from taxation except for school purposes, for five years.

During Thursday's session of the German reichstag, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers. It casts no shadow, but brings sun-shine and health into every household.

Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knes for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the cruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloveriawns, Appeters.

Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Here our esteemed local contempor ary has let 24 hours pass without finding any fault with the board of works and city engineer. Are they at last running matters to its satisfac-

There seems to be a good deal of nisunderstanding regarding the burning of farms in South Africa by the British, Lord Robert's proclamation in reference to the matter reads as

"No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery, or when our troops are fired on from the premises, or as punishment for the breaking of telegraph or railway, or when used as bases of operations for raids, and then only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burgher is absent on commando is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons and foodstuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible, they are to be destroyed, whether the owner is present or

There is nothing very brutal or innuman or barbarous about the proclamation, whatever there may be about the manner of carrying it out and it is just as well to wait for evidence on that head.

THE DISCREET COURSE.

For the young man whose intentions are not serious, it would be much cheaper to quit now before the Christmas pre ent season hits him.

HANGING'S AFTER EFFECTS. Hamilton Spectator.

We quite agree with a correspond ent who intimates that hanging interferes with a man's future useful-ness. But we think it also prevents

JUDGED BY THE RECORD'S STAN-

Windsor Record. Hangman Radcliffe has suffered some aspersions on his character in an official visit to the wild and woolly west, and the Chatham Planet enters at length on that gentleman's defence. The Planet probably has its own reasons for seeking to be on good terms with the hangman.

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is

death; be quick! Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It

will save her. We'll send you a little to try if you like.

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HOSPITAL

But Dr. McKeough Found None of the Cld Fam list Faces

He Pad Known in That Great Metro politan Institution 25 Years Ago-A Visit to Eruges.

We remained in London just sufficient time to finish arrangements for our tour on the continent, which did not occupy long, as my itinerary was about complete through previous corespondence with Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons.

and dainty miniatures representing episodes in the life of St. Ursula. Legend says that St. Ursula was as beautiful as a dream and as good as she was beautiful, and every man who heard of her wished to marry her. She was a primess, daughter of the King of Brittany. At the request of the Pope she made a pilgrimage to Rome, accompanied by eleven thousand virgins, her companions and attendants, and an escort of knights. She was received and blessed by the Holy Father. On returning home by way of the Rhime, the party reached Cologne, when they were attacked by a tribe of heathen Huns, who barbarously murdered St. Ursula and all who accompanied her. The brush has been used with microscopic minuteness. The silk and velvet gowns have a marvellous gloss and sheen, the jewells sparkle, the fur of the robes are an absolutely perfect representation, the fine laces accurately worked out, the color is rich and gorgeous, the grouping is excellent and life and grace is revealed in the symetrical proportions of the maidens. The chapel also contains other pictures by Memling, one of special merit, known as "The Marriage of St. Catharine, forming altogether such a collection that one distinguished traveller advices "that whatever else you omit in Europe try hard to see these exquisite and immortal pictures." I had time, however, to make a visi to the London Hospital, Whitechapel, where a happy year of my life had been expended. The old building was anchanged, externally it appeared as black and uninviting as the morning nearly twenty-five years ago, I first tremulously mounted the large flight of entrance steps. But not withstanding its outside gloom, within the large wards were still bright, and cheerful. Its one thousand beds were as full today with suffering and afflicted hu manity as they were then. The children's compartment with its 100 pretty cots in many instances occupies with happy faced little sufferers wa as attractive as ever. The nurses and sisters were as pretty and as attentive to their duties as of old, but I looked high and low for a familiar face. I could scarcely comprehend usch changes until I realized that the present house staff were in their cradies when I walked these well remembered corridors.

We left fascinating London abou five o'clock yesterday afternoon for Dover, which we reached about eight and immediately proceeded to the little steamer which departed half an hour later for Ostend. It was beautiful starry night with only ripple on the sea. We remained on deck wrapped comfortably in rugs, enjoyed the crisp fresh air, watched the bright and varied lights of numerous passing boats; and the powerful flashights proceeding from the Dover and Cahas lighthouses which were distinct-ly seen for the greater part of the journey. It brought vividly to ones realization the short distance, less than fifteen miles, that separates the two countries whose people are so vastly uplike. The distance between Dove 1 Ostend is about sixty miles,

ere less than four hours in Entering the harbor of anable Belgian watering this fashionable Belgian watering place, with its many quays, fine prom-enades and innumerable lights, was quite a striking and impressive sight. Ostend is one of the principal aven-Ostend is one of the principal avenues for the great passenger traffic between England and the continent, and a most attractive and cosmopolitan watering place and resort. During the season it is said to have about fifty thousand visitors.

ATT RELIGIES

AT BRUGES. We took a train at once for the ancient town of Bruges, ten miles dis-tant, which we reached about mid-night. White walking from the station to the hotel, only a short dis-tance, the famous chimes from the belfry began to peal. They rang out so sweetly in the silen bringing at once to our recollection Longfellow's lines."

"In the ancient town of Bruges, In the quaint old Flemish city, As the evening shades descen Low and loud and sweetly blended; Low at times, and loud at times, And changing like a poet's rhymes, Rang the beautiful wild chimes From the Belfry in the market

Of the ancient town of Bruges. This hotel is a quaint, primitive ture, polished until it is black. On our arrival we were given a brass candlestick, immaculately clean, about the size of a dinner plate, with a tiny candle, and followed the porter to a comfortable room. The linen on our beds was snow white, the pillows were large, occupying about one-third of the bed and over the bed hung a canopy of spotless gauze to protect the occu-

pant from mosquitos.

Bruges is the oldest and artistically the richest of the cities of the Netherlands, and, according to Grant Alten, the most interesting and charming town in Europe, outside of Italy. Its population at present is about 50,000, one-fourth of which are said to be paupers. In the 14th century it was one of the great commercial centres of the world, one of the chief resorts for English and Venetian merchants, with a population of 200,000 people. It had a large share of the commerce of the globe and "the wealth of the Rhine, the Baltic and the Channel poured in upon it daily, as the chief emporium of mediaeval industry." On two occasions it became the asylum of English kings, once when Edward IV., fied from England, and again during the exile of Charles II.

The most interesting building in

The most interesting building The most interesting building in Bruges is a hot pital—the Hospital of St. John,—containing about 250 beds. It is a very ancient foundation, existing, since the 12th century, where the sick are attended to by Augustinian sisters and like sisters of charity in other parts of the world, they are fearless, kind and sympathetic nurses.

"Unshrinking where pestilence scat-ters his breath, Like an angel she mives mid the va-

pour of death, e strengthen; the weary, forts the weak,

The dress, I observed, was somewhat different from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Chatham, being white instead of black, with the exception of the head-band, which was black, the dress being precisely the same as when Memling painted them in the four-teenth century.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co. SOME FINE PAINTINGS. The hospital contains Memling's masterpieces, which are, from an artistic point of view, one of the rarest treats in Europe. Memling, 1430-1494, was one of the early Flemish painters, who lived and died in Bruges. He served under Chirles the Bold in the twofold capacity of soldier and painter not that the people themselves government but that they have security for good government—John Stuart Mill.

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An Xmas Riddle

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you.—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods jus arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glave and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

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Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH,

ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for thiscity for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain

Yours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

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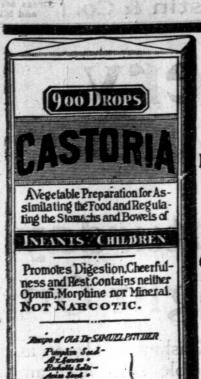
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Dr. Talmage Draws Lessons of Comfort and Hopefulness to All God's Children -They Need Not be Afraid of the Pas sage to the Other Shore, as the King Will Be on Board the Boat. Washington, Dec. 9 .- From an un-

noticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comforting and rapturous lesons. The text is II Samuel xix, 18, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household." which of the crowd is the king?
That short man, sunburnt and in fatigue dress. It is bavid, the exiled
king. He has defeuted his enemies and is now going home to resum his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out shead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated river Jordan which has to be passed. The king is ac-companied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of 80 years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Roge-lim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner has the feryboat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai from Rogelim get on board the boat. Etter with splashing oars at the side or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat they leave the castern bank of the Jordan and start for the wester. bank.

The western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the boat struck the shore on the western side than the earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers of welcome and congratulation. David and his family and Barzillai from Rogelim step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace, but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the nusic, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his

country seat.

I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and told me of the wonderful things that occurred there and of what Webster said to him, but he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there My father, an aged man; made his last visit at my house in Philadelphia, and after the church service was over, and we went home, some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service: "Well," he replied, "I enjoyed the service, but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head yery much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. David had asked Barzillai 30 years before to go to the palace, the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other goodby, a cus-tom among men oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part an aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai, at the prow of the ferryboat, parted

This river Jordan, in all ages and among all languages, has been the symbol of the boundary line between earth and heaven. Yet when, on a former occasion, I preached to you about the Jordanic passage I have no doubt that some of you despondingly said, "The Lord might have divided Jordan for Joshua, but not for poor me." Cheer up! I want to shew you that there is a way over Jordan as well as through it. My text says, "And there went over ferryboat to carry over the king's household.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the other side. The tribe of Judah, we are informed, sent this ferryboat across to get David and his household. I stand on the east-ern side of the river Jordan, and I find no shipping at all, but while I am standing there I see a boat plowing through the river, and as I hear the swirl of the waters and the boat comes to the eastern side of the Jordan and David and his family and his old friend step on board boat I am mightily impressed with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the opposite

Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shoving it from this shore, and poor, deluded souls get on board that raft, and they go down. The fact is that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die. I invite all the ship carantars of worldly phil hell ed one man to die. I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosopay to come and build one boat that can safely cross this river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and I olingbroke shall lift the stanchions, and Tyndall shall shape the bowsprit, and Spinoza shall make the maintopgallant braces, and Renan shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together in 10 000 years they will never be able

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to make a boat that can cross thu Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Blount and Shaftesbury lost their souls? It was because they their souls? tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying!

Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner: Zeuxis, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman, a caricature made by his own hand, while another of their company and of their kind died saying, "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures?' and then asked that he might b bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and rouged. Of all the unbelievers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life, some wept themselves away in darkness, some blasphemed and raved and tore their bed covers to tatters. This is

the way worldly philosophy helps a

man to die. Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this gospel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; mercy from the other shore; pity from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore; Jesus Christ from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferryboat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Saviour's suffering; but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit come out. That boat touches the earth, and glorious Thomas Walsh gets into it in his expiring moment, saying: "He has come! He has come! My Beloved is mine, and I am his." Good Sarah Wesley got into from the shore she cried: "Open the gates! Open the gates!" God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the

should ever trust to anything that starts from this side. Again, my subject suggests when we cross over at the last the King will be on board the boat. Ship carpentry in Bible times was in its infancy. The boats were not skillfully made, and I can very easilt imagine that the women and the children of the king's household might have been nervous about going on that boat, afraid that the oarsman or the helmsman might give out and that the boat might be dash ed on the rocks, as sometimes boats were dashed in the Jordan, and then I could have imagined the boat starting and rocking, and they crying out: "Oh, we are going to be lost We are going down!" Not so. The king was on board the boat, and those women and children and all the household of the king knew that every care was taken to have the king -the head of the empire-pass in

same direction. God forbid that I

safety. Now, I want to break up a delus ion in your mind, and that is this When our friends go out from we feel sorry for them beworld, cause they have to go alone; parents hold on to the hands of their children who are dying and hold on to something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone. "Oh," the parent says, "if I could only go with my child, I would be willing to die half a dozen times. I am afraid she will be lost in the woods or in the dark-ness: I am afraid she will be very

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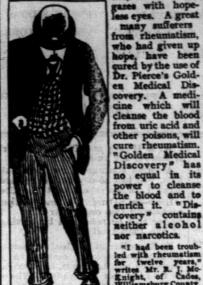
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alone." I break up the delusion. When a soul goes to heaven, it does not go alone; the King is oa board the boat. Was Paul alone in the last extremity? Hear the shout of the sacred missionary as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Was John Wesley alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say, "Best of all, God is with us." Was Sir William Forbes alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say to his friends, "Tell all the people who are coming down to the bed of death from my experience it has no terrors." Be comforted about your departed friends. Be comforted about your own demise when the time shall

sm is a living death. The vic-pable of moving hand or foot, part in the great procession of life, on which he



your own demise when the time shall come. Tell it to all the people un-

der the sun that no Christian ever

dies alone; the King is in the boat.

Again, my text suggests that leaving this world for heaven is only crossing a ferry. Dr. Shaw estimates the average width of the Jor-

dan to be about 30 yards. What, so narrow? Yes. "There went over a ferryboat to carry the king's house-

hold." Yes, going to heaven is only a short trip—only a ferry. It may be 80 miles— that is, 80 years—before we get to the wet bank on

the other side, but the crossing is short. I will tell you the whole sec-

ret. It is not five minutes across,

nor three, nor two, nor one minute.

It is an instantaneous transporta

ing this life, the Christian went plunging and floundering and swim-

ming, to crawl up exhausted on the

other shore, and to be pulled out of

the pelting surf as by a Ramsgate lifeboat. No such thing. It is only

bank. It is only four arms' lengths

across. The arm of earthly farewell

heavenly welcome put out from the other side, while the dying Christian

standing midstream, stretches out

farewell of earth, and the other to

take the greeting of heaven. That makes four arms' lengths across the

My subject also suggests the fact

that when we cross over at the last we shall find a solid landing. The

ferryboat as spoken of in my text

means a place to start from and a place to land. David and his people

did not find the easiern shore of the

Jordan any more solid than the western shore where he landed, and

yet to a great many heaven is not a

real place. To you heaven is a fog bank in the distance. Now, my hea-

ven is a solid heaven. After the re

resurrected foot and something

surrection has come you will have a

tread on and a resurrected eye and

colors to see with it and a resurrect

ed ear and music to regale it. Smart

men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John materi-alistic descriptions of heaven Well,

now, my friends, if you will tell me

what will be the use of a resurrect-ed body in heaven with nothing to

tread on and nothing to hear and

nothing to handle and nothing to taste than I will laugh too. Are

you going to float about in ether

forever, swinging about your hands

and feet through the air indiscrimin-

ately, one moment sweltering in the

centre of the sun and the next mo-

ment shivering in the mountains of the moon? That is not my heaven.

I have no patience with your trans-

cendental gelatinous, gaseous hea

ven. My heaven is not a fog bank.

My eyes are unto the hills, the ever-

lasting hills. The King's ferryboat,

starting from a wharf on this side, will go to a wharf on the other side.

shall be met at the landing. When David and his family went over in

the ferryboat spoken of in the text,

they landed amid a nation that had

come out to greet them. As they

stepped from the deck of the boat to

people who gathered around them to

yond description. And so you and I

will be met at the landing. Our ar-

rival will not be like stepping ashore

at Antwerp or Constantinople among

among friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have nev

er seen by hearing somebody talk

about them very much; we know them almost as well as if he had

seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and

years, and talking to their friends?

by all their friends. They will come down to the landing to meet us.

Adoniram Judson, the Baptist mis

ica to restore her health, he to go back to Burma to preach the gospel They had started from Burma for

the United States together; but, get-ting near St. Helena, Mrs. Judson was so much better she said: "Well,

now I can go home very easily, You

go back to Burma and preach the gospel to those poor people. I am almost well. I shall soon be well,

almost well. I shall soon be well, and then I will return to you." After she had made that resolution, terrific in its grief, willing to give up her husband for Christ's sake, she sat down in her room and with trembling hand wrote some eight or ten verses, four of which I will give

We part on this green islet, love— Thou for the eastern main; I for the setting sun, love; Oh, when to meet again!

crowd of strangers. It will b

the shore there were thousands

express a satisfaction that was

when we cross over at the last

Again, my subject teaches that

a ferry. It is so narrow that can hail each other from bank

put out from this side, the arm

his two arms, the one to take

People talk as though, leav-

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Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ and who had preceded her to heaven meet her at the landing? I believe it; I know it. Oh, glorious consolation, that when our poor work on earth is done and cross the river we shall be met at the landing!

But there is a thought that come over me like an electric shock. Do I elong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household," and none but the king's household. Then I ask, "Do I belong to the household? Do you?" If you do not, come to-day and be adopted into that household. "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me!" He does; he does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a father to them, and they shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord "Him that cometh unto me," Christ says, "I will in nowise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferryboat.

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Capt. McLaren'at his place of business, King street, will see those de-suring to enlist in the 24th Regiment.

"Scotty" McGregor doffed his faded cap to Judge Houston at police court this morning and made the same old excuse to the same old charge. Scotty got, an hour in the cells.

The subject for debate at to-night's meeting of the Macaulay Club is, "Re-solved that the age of Louis XIV was greater than the age of Napoleon." E Bell and J. S. Lane will champion the affirmative and C. J. O'Neill and A. E. Jewett the negative.

George Dunkley was in the city to-day, He says the Eau is all frozen-over. Last Thursday a heavy wind storm visited the Eau. Mr. Dunkley says that the summer residents have no idea what the wind storms at the

Eau in the fall and winter are like. Mrs. Jane Broomfield, wife of E. S. Broomfield, Harvey street, passed away last evening in her 63nd year. Mrs. Broomfield had been ill for only three weeks suffering from an attack of paralysis. Interment will take place at Shank's burying ground,

Romney, on Sunday, Joseph Thompson, one of the oldest residents of Southern Kent, passed away on Thursday at his home near Cedar Springs in his 82nd year. Mr. Thompson was one of the pioneer farmers of the lake shore and he enjoyed the respect of the whole community. Three sons, Will am and Alcommunity. Three sons, Will am and Arfred of Raleigh, and George, of Detroit, and Mrs. Thompson, survive.

Some nine newsboys are subpoensed to answer to the charge of Sunday selling at Monday's police court. Good counsel have been engaged for the de-fense, and it is said the cases will be fought to the highest courts in the land by the papers interested. As this would prove very costly to the city it is understood in the event of an ap-peal; if there should be a conviction, the Lord's Day Alliance will be asked to guarantee the costs.

There will be an emergent meeting There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46. A: F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening, 17th inst., at 7.30, sharp, for the purpose of receiving Rt, W. Bro. W. H. Jamieson, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, and also for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Every member is expected to consider himself "booked" for Masonic Hall on Monday evening, and a hearty invitation is extended to visiting members of the craft.

W. R. Hickey and Thomas E. Clark Bothwell, are in the city to-day. A purse containing two one dollar offered for its return to this office. Lost—On Saturday, a small old purse containing two one dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it

at the Planet office. Ex-Reeve Hazlett, of Chatham townshi has just completed bis contract for wire fencing on the L. E. & D. R. R. extension for ten miles east of Bismarck. The work was most satisfactorily done and promptly accepted by the company's engineers. He will now take the contract from Dutton to

St. Thomas.

Edward Tripp, of Kingsville, a member of the 2nd Canadian coningent to South Africa, was in the city to-day to call upon Dr. KcKeough and the General Hospital staff. Shortly before his enlistment Pte. Tripp was laid up in the city with typhoid fever and embraced this opportunity of calling upon the physician and nurses who assisted in restoring him to health. Pte. Tripp has been through six engagements in South Africa but escaped all injury. He had a very varied and interesting experience.

A BRITISH DISASTER.

London, Dec. 15. - Kitchener reports that 18 officers and 555 men are missing from Gen. Clements' force. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fustilers, Judging from the message, these were captured by the Boers. Clements' casualties Dec. 13 amounted to five officers. nine men killed and many wounded.

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In bright holiday attire, thronged with Christmas purchasers and delighted patrons, the large stationery establishemmt of Charles Dingman is proving these days a very attractive and convenient salles centre. Mr. Dingman has spared no enterprise or effort in preparing and furnishing the best in all the lines he handles for the purchasing public. His Christmas purchasing public. His Christman stock is a revelation and includes all the latest and most pleasing novel ities, tastefully displayed and very reasonably quoted. A large staff of courteous cierks is busily engaged in attending to the varied requests of numerous patrons, and everyone is accorded the best of satisfaction.

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ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

The St. Thomas Business College is Run-A Visit to the Institution.

While in St. Thomas recently a repesentative of The Planet had the pleasure of inspecting the Business College, so well known as one of the leading educational institutions of the Railroad City. The principal of the St. Thomas Business College is H. T., Gough, whose time is mostly spent in the class room. The wide experience which Mr. Gough has had in some of the largest business offices on the continent eminently qualifies him for business college work. The St. Thomas Business College does not claim that its students are professional bookkeepers and stenographers the day they leave the college. The principal

states that after graduating from a busines college a number of years ago he thought he was an expert bookkeeper, but he now claims that his experience in different business offices

aminations as this, the standard of commercial education in Canada must

The St. Thomas Business College has large attendance, and with such a practical business man as manager, as-sisted by a large staff of thoroughly trained teachers, and situated as it is in such large, well-lighted and well ventilated rooms to accommodate its students, we predict for it, a very bright and prosperous future. St. Thomas has a business man running a business school on business principles.

GOT THEIR CHARTER.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company received their charter yester-day, and a meeting was held at which the officers of the company were lected as follows: President—Dr. Hall.

Vice-President—W. D. Sheldon.
Secretary—W. W. Scane.
Treasurer—Chas. Hadley.
Board of Directors—The officers of
the company with the addition of Geo.

Witherspoon.

The stock books will be opened

once and subscriptions canvassed for. The work of building the baths will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Chatham has the best mineral water in the world, though it is pracwater in the world, though it is practically the same water as that used at Mount Clemens, but slightly superior. The climatic and natural advantages of Chatham over Mount Clemens, however, are great, and the Chatham mineral baths will become noted the world over. In the future Chatham will be noted, not for its maple trees, but for its mineral baths, to which people will come from all over the world to seek its healing waters.

Lost-About three weeks ago, a gold broach, with a cluster of gold leaves set with garnets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Planet

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Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line uns through first (ass Pullman Tourist sleeping can to points in California and Organ. Personally conducted excursion from Chicago to San Francisco and Lo. Angeles and Portland every Thursdy. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or wife for latest Tourest folder and information to B. H. Bennett, Gene | Agent, 2 King St., Bast. Poronto, Ont. East, Poronto, Ont. tus and wtil

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Tenderloiss, Headcheese, Cooked Pigs Feet, Corned Beef, Jellied Hock, Hams, Bacon and Pure Lard

At the Pork Packing House F. Chaplin Op to Holas Bloc PHONE 240.

HE WAS EXPOSED A...

The Arr val of The Planet Drove Fountain Pen This Man Away.

Started For Chatham to Clean Ou 3h's Office But Falled to

Last Saturday's Planet exposed the deeds of one giving the name of Henry Wils who pretended he was a grain and feed buyer for Hiram Walker and thereby did David Broadbent, Charing Cross, out of a week's board. He also purchased a large quantity of hay and oats from farmers to be delivered at Cedar Springs but when the time came Wilson had disappeared. He turned up, however, at the residence of Robert Slade on the Raleigh-Harwich townline. He engaged board and proceeded to buy hay and oats as he had done in the buy hay and oats as he had done in the vicinity of Charing Cross, Thursday the Weekly Planet arrived and Miss Slade saw the paragraph in the paper telling of Mr. Wilson's actions of the previous week. She called Wilson's attention to the article and he rose in his might and smote the table. He was going right to Chatham and make the paper that had published such awful things about him retract and apologize. Incidentally while in Chatham, Wilson said he would get a check cashed and pay Mr. Slade for the ten tons of hay he had purchased and also for his board. Wilson went but he never came near this office nor has he returned to Mr. Slade and he is now probably looking for some spot to which The Planet doesn't go. He had been foiled by the newspaper There is no better protection that a farmer can have from the vultures who roam the country looking to vultures who roam the country looking to swindle them than a good newspaper and The Planet is it. The live newspaper keeps its readers informed of the rascals and their schemes, and when they arrive they find the dog unloosed and the farmer waiting at the gate with a good big club. Newspapers have done more to put down swindling schemes in the rural sections where police protection is limited and at a distance than any other agency in the country.

ROBBERS ABROAD

any other agency in the country. Yet many people have been victimized out of hundreds of dollars because they begrudged

Farmer got a Few shots at two of Them but Without Effect.

keeper, but he now claims that his experience in different business offices was afl that was necessary to show him that a young person has much to learn about business customs and office routine after leaving the college. Mr. agh explained to The Planet very clearly the present system of graduaten examinations now in use by the best business colleges in Canada. The board of examiners is appointed annually by the Business Educators' Association of Canada. The duties of this board are to prepare examination papers and examine the candidates answering papers, which are known only by numbers supplied by the registrar of the association. Therefore, neither the candidate is a student, is known to the examiner. The pupils from all the colleges in the association write on the same diploma cxaminations at the same time, usually the last three school days of each month during the school year.

With such a perfect system of examinations as this, the standard of commercial education in Canada must

were mounting, but didn't touch them with either barrels. The thieves had the fence down in several places and the fence down in several places and the gate open, so that they could get away easily. I shot in all four times, but didn't hurt them. I then went and aroused Mr. Jenner and we searched for the two men on horseback, but couldn't find them. Mr. Jenner had killed his hogs Thursday, and it was probably these that the men were after. Last week Mr. Jenner had the screen on his cellar cut ner had the screen on his cellar cut and a basket of eggs taken, and Fred Jenner a couple of weeks ago had turkeys stoken from his farm on the Middle Road."

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
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Chas. Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, Sr., Pokemouche, N.B. Thomas Wasson. Sheffield, N. B.

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pes. 42 in. black, striped alpaca and armor cloth, suitable material for separate skirt, a double cloth, our regular price 65c, sale price.......

4 pcs. Bl'k Foplin Cord fancy broche in small and medium design, they are this season's goods, very correct style and good value, 42 in., our special price 65c, sale price...... 50c

4 pcs. 50 in fine cloth in shades light brown and dark brown, navy blue and black, elegant goods for tailor-made suit, our reg. price 65c, sale

Children's Furs

White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set. Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per set..... only Griebe Set Collar and Muff. at per \$2,50 Grey Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match collars, at.....

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckscarf is a very appropriate Xmas Gift and one to be thoroughly appreciated. Handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c Black Lace Ties with heavy silk fringe at.....

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Buying from our magnificent stock of Jackets at \(\frac{1}{2}\) off the price means you get the greatest values in Jacket history. This is not an offer of outef-date goods, but all our stock of this season's up-to-date styles. Any and every Jacket in the store at \(\frac{1}{2}\) off.

By Buying a Big Bale

Get rid of that careworn expression about what to buy for Xmas. Step up stairs and see the exclusive and substantial ideas we are showing in Easy Chairs, Settees and Fancy Reception chairs, all upholstered from any cloth you may select. Both the style, the quality and not the least consideration, the PRICE, will please you. Also, please notice, we will re-cover any piece of your own furniture on the same close basis as we finish these.

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DIED AT THE WEDDING

Bride's Mother Expires in the Presence of the Bridal Guests.

Brougham, Ont., Dec. 15.—A very sad event occurred at a wedding which took place at Balsam, just east of here, at the residence of J. C. Jones, one of the most prominent and respected residents of the vicinity, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Laura to William White. Shortly after the wedding ceremony Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, was taken ill before the guests had left. A Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, was taken ill before the guests had left. A doctor was at once summoned, but Mrs. Jones succumbed in the presence of all the wedding guests. The physician pronounced the case heart failure.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes Rev. J. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Pre-byterian Church on both occasions

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

.Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Special services all next week in the lecture room. All are cordially invited to attend. The meetings begin at 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morror the afternoon. morrow at three o'clock in

Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Dresden, will preach morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow, in the absence of Dr. Hannon, who will preach missionary sermons in Dresden. Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Unconscious Weakness." "If Biptism be not Essential, Why is it Necessary?" is a question that Mr. Ross will answer on Sunday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. *t 7 p. m. to-motrow, by Elder B. St. John,

a missionary.

Quarterly services in the Campbell
A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:

—9 a. m., love feast and testimony
meeting; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev.
John Thomas; 2 p. m., Sunday school;
3 p. m., preaching and baptism by the
pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A.;
7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Hugh W.
Locke, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church. Holy communion at the even-Church. Holy communion at the even-ing service. Special song service by the choir.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

International Bible Lesson for to morrow—Luke xix., 1-10 — "Zaccheus, the custom house officer or publican." A contrast: Two Sundays ago we had A contrast: Two Sundays ago we had a rich young religious, avaricious Jewish ruler, rejecting Christ. Now we have a rich Jewish outcast, a Roman collector, accepting him. Note the energy, tact and push of a little manthey are often that way—and how Jesus honors it. When the crowd revile Jesus and Zaccheus, whose name in Hebrew means pure, for friendship and fellowship, he declares before our Lord and the accusers the just and Lord and the accusers the just and stewardly way he is living toward his fellows; he seems to be a similar char-acter to Matthew, the publican, or Nathaniel, in whom there was no guile. Jesus knew his man and knows all men, "all the fitness he requires is to feel his need of Him." Jesus invited Himself to Zaccheus' heart and home. Himself to Zaccheus heart and nome. He does so to whosoever will even though they fear to invite Him. To make good the evil we may have done, by confession and restitution is taught in this lesson by the wayside. Remember personal consecration means purse-and-all consecration.

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Toronto, Dec. 15.—10 a. m. Northerly to easterly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair. Sunday, generally fair with a little higher temperature.

Eat Richards' Bread. Very special \$1.00 black silk at Gordon's. Mrs. Eph. Adair, of Blenheim, who has n seriously ill, is recovering. Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a spec

G. E. Young has received some Florida oranges the first to appear in Chatham in five years also Washington navels, olives in oulk and some three year old cheese. Don't fail to see the 15c. lace-trim-med handkerchiefs selling for 5c., at

W. Foreman & Co's. Geo. Stephens & Co. have a full asso

both in size and quality of skates for both ladies and gents; also hockey sticks at lowest possible price. Alinen handkerchief with lace and footing trimming, regular 35c. and 25c., for 15c., at W. Foreman & Co's.

The keep off the grass signs should now be changed to keep off the ice until there is a little more frost. A little prevention comes cheaper for small boys than funeral expenses. You know the little store with the big stock of Xmas presents, only 121-2 steps from the market corner. Von-Gunten Bros.

Have you seen the wonderful 25c silks at

The Ladics' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Monday next at 3.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs Manson Campbell. A full attendance

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

Lost—About three weeks ago a gold broach consisting of a cluster of gold leaves set with diamonds. A reward will be paid to the finder for its return to this office or to Dr. Thornton, dentist. On Friday, 14th instant, a purse, containing a small sum of money and a railway ticket, was left at Ding-man's book store. The owner can

man's book store. The owner can have it by proving property.

Watch the ads. Remember that the merchant who advertises is trying to push his business and to increase his trade. He is therefore anxious to offer bargains and attract custom. As his trade grows he can sell closer than the man who sits still and remains content with the support of a limited number of patrons. A Planet advertisement is alway a safe guide to go by.

Why pay more when you can get a adies 14k gold filled 25 year case fitted with an American movement (not Swiss) at VonGunten Bros., for \$10.00. In Buffalo, on Monday, 24th of Sept., by the Central Presbyterian minister, Miss Maggie Bartlett, of Chatham, was married to T. G. Johnson, of that city.

For Christmas and New Year Hot-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

t Dec. 31 You know what cut sales mean when VonGunten Bros. have them. Watch Monday's paper for cut sales next

GOT A CHARGE OF SHOT.

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M. S. Conklin, Herbert Mount and Michael McCarthy went quail shooting Thursday. Mr. McCarthy got separated from the other two, and he is sorry now that he did, for he received a rharge of spent shot in the face. The Maple City barber thought he was done for and dropped, but on examining himself he found that the shot had only bruised the skin below the eyes. Had the shot struck him in the eyes he would in all probability have been blinded for life. A peculiarity of the accident is that the day was the 13th of the month and just 13 grains of quail shot reached Mr. McCarthy.

A VERY GOOD SHOW. A VERY GOOD SHOW.

"When we were Twenty-one" playe at the Grand to a good house last evening, and played well. The company is a strong one, well balanced, and admirably adapted to the presentation, which was capitally staged.

Manager Cairns is to be congratulating this eventual to the presentation of the presentati Manager Carris is to be securing this excellent attraction, which fulfilled all the good things that had been guaranteed for it and delighted a large and the good things that had been guaranteed for it and delighted a large and appreciative audience. He promised it would be a good play and the public are beginning to realize that they can rely on what he says. The play was in four acts, unique in conception and excellent in presentation—dealing with the hot-headed love affairs of young Audaine, better known as the Imp, and incidentally those of his guardian, Richard Carewe, admirably personated by Wm. Morris. Many of the scenes therein are intensely human and the situations very ceverly arranged. The whole company was of a very superior character and the show was well deserving of the good patronage extended. Much favorable comment was also extended upon the excellent heating and ventilating arrangements, and patrons of the Grand this season can be assured of every comfort in this respect.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

At a regular meeting of Welling on Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., the followers were duly elected ton Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., the flowing companions were duly elect as officers for the ensuing year:

Z.-W. H. Bensen;
H.-D. W. B. Spry.
J.-Geo, Massey.
S. E.-Alex. Gregory.
S. N.-eo. B. Crumb.
Tree: -Robert Riddell:
P. -L. E. Tillson.
E. S.-F. D. Laurie.
J. S.-W. J. Kenny.
Janitor-Fred. Bates.

DAUBED IN SOAP

Chicago Student Was Given a Novel Hazing on the Lake Shire.

ellow Studen's Removed His Gar ments, Applied lok and Soap, and Finally Made Him .

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Frank Lust, a student in the Notthwestern university academy, was hazed last night by 12 masked students. He was taken from the university gymnasium, where he was practicing, to a secluded spot on the lake shore. Here he was blindfolded and his clothes removed. A cost of black ink and soft span moved. A coat of black ink and soft shap was then daubed over his entire body. After the treatment of ink and soap the s udents lined up and compelled him to run the gauntiet. He fainted while being taken his home.
Last week Lust received a threatenin

Last week Lust received a threatening letter signed by several fictitious names, in which he was asked to watch out for dire treatment. It is thought the victim recognized several of his tormentors.

Last Friday night F. H. Sandmeyer was visited in his room by half a dozen students and treated to a coat of fly paper.

Dr. Herbert Fiske, principal, will commence at once investigation of the hazing.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Mak ing a New Catarrh Oure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advan-tages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other imjuri-ous drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do con-tain the very objectionable ingredi-

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but

it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medicinal department of the United States army. Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antisep-tics which, however, ara death to catarrhal germs wherever found, be cause they eliminate them from the

cause they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal dicase which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief, which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy to the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every specific

cause they contain every specific known to modern science in the antireptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and
spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had
at any drug store in the United States

at any drug stors in the land Canada for 50 cents. in the United States

WERE BARRED

School Students in a New York Institution

Could Not Escape-Six Girls Lose Their Lives.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15,-From the mou'dering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training school, which was destroyed by fire at six o'clock yesterday morning, one charred body has been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which also entailed a property loss of \$200,000.

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There were 75 young women students in the building, of whom six perished. The

the building, or whom aix perished. The other victim was an aged jantor.

The young women who have perished occupied rooms on the third floor of the building in company with a matron and 50 other young women. building in company with a matron and 50 other young women, who succeeded in escaping by the fire escape. The body which was recovered from the ruins is supposed to be that of Miss Storms. It was burned beyond recognition.

To account for the origin of the fire puzzles the local board of managers as there was no fire in the building, the heat being pumped from a boiler two blocks away.

WINDOWS BARBED.

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The fire started in the private room of Janitor Morris and was discovered by Chas. Gibbs, assistant janitor, who notified Janitor Morris and then ran to the fire alarm station a block away. Janitor Morris evidently lost his fife while fighting fire. Miss Fezzell was at the head of the tire scape and turned back into the burning building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished suffocated without being able to find the fire escape.

It is said that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows to the fire escapes and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes and then creeping along the gutter of the mansard roof. Lawyers say there will be damage suits instituted against the state because of the fire escape screens.

A search for remains is being made as rapidly as [possible, but digging over the acres of debris, which is still burning is slow work. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at \$200,000, with \$93,000 insurance. Nothing was saved from the building, not even the personal effects of the ladies in the dermitory or the valuable records of the school. Griefstricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

School has been adjourned until Jan. 3. Then classes will meet in the different halls.

AGENTS STANDARD PATTERN

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CHAPTER L.

HE dance was over. From the great house on the hill the guests had all departed, and only the musicians remained. As they filed out through the ample doorway, with their instruments under their arms, the first faint streak of early dawn became visible in the east. One of them, a lank, plain featured young man of ungainly aspect, but penetrating eye, called the attention of

"Look!" said he. "There is the daylight! This has been a gay night for Sutherlandtown.'

"Too gas," muttered another, starting aside as the slight agure of a young man coming from the house behind them rushed hastily by. "Why, who's that?

As they one and all had recognized the person thus alluded to, no one answered till he had dashed out of the gate and disappeared in the woods on the other side of the road. Then they

all spoke at once. "It's Mr. Frederick!"

"He seems in a desperate hurry." "He trod on my toes." "Did you hear the words he was

muttering as he went by?" As only the last question was calculated to rouse an interest, it alone reelved attention.

"No; what were they? I heard him say something, but I did not catch the words."

"He wasn't talking to you or me, either, but I have ears that can hear an eye wink. He said, 'Thank God, this terrible night is over! Think of that! After such a dance and such a spread, he calls this night terrible and thanks God that it is over. I thought he was one to enjoy this kind of thing more than most folks."

"So did I." "And so did I." The five musicians exchanged looks, then huddled in a group at the gate. "He has quarreled with his sweet

heart," suggested one. "I'm not surprised at that," declared another. "I never thought it would be

a match." "Shame if it were!" muttered the ungainly youth who had spoken first, As the subject of this comment was

he son of the gentleman whose house they were just leaving they necessarily spoke low, but their tones were rife y and it was evident that the topic deeply interested them. One of the five who had not previously

spoken now put in a word. "I saw him when he first led out Miss Page to dance, and I saw him again when he stood up opposite her n the last quadrille, and I tell you, boys, there was a mighty deal of difference in the way he looked at her the last time from what he did the first. You wouldn't have thought him the same man. Reckless young fellows like him are not to be caught by

dimples only. They want cash." "Or family, at least, and she hasn't either. But what a pretty girl she is! Some fellow as rich as he and as well connected would be satisfied with her

good looks alone." "Good looks!" High scorn was observable in this exclamation, which was made by the young man who I have before characterized as ungainly. "I refuse to acknowledge that she has any good looks. On the contrary, I consider her plaif."

"Oh, oh!" burst in protest from more than one mouth. "And why does she have every fellow in the room dangling after her, then?" asked the player on

the yellow flageolet. "But she hasn't a regular feature." "What difference does that make when it isn't her features you notice,

but herself." "I don't like her."

A laugh followed this. "That won't trouble her, Sweetwater Sutherland does, if you don't, and that's much more to the point. And he'll marry her yet. He can't help it Why, she'd witch the devil into leading her to the altar if she took a no tion to have him for her bridegroom." "There would be consistency that," muttered the fellow just ad dressed. "But, Mr. Frederick"-

"Hush! There's some one on the doorstep. Why, it's she!" They all glanced back. The graceful figure of a young girl dressed in white was to be seen leaning toward them from the open doorway. Behind her shone a blaze of light-the candles not having been yet extinguished in the hall-and against this brilliant background her slight form, with all its be-witching outlines, stood out in plain relief. There was an anxious bend

to it, however, which none of them had ever observed in it before, "Who was that?" she began in a high, almost strident voice, totally out of keeping with the sensuous curves of her strange, sweet face. But the ques-tion remained incomplete, as well as attention, as well as that moment her lingering at the lingering at the gate, was attracted by the sound of hurrying feet and con-

fused cries coming up the hill.

"Murder, murder!" was the word

"murder, murder!" was the word panted out by more than one has voice, and in another instant a do

nve musicians recoiled from the gate, and one of them went so far as to start back toward the house. As he did so he noticed a curious thing. The young woman whom they had all perceived standing in the door a moment before had vanished, yet she was known to profess the keenest curiosity of any

one in town. "Murder, murder!" A terrible and unprecedented cry in this old, God fearing town. Then came in hoarse explanation from the jostling group as they stopped at the gate: "Mrs. Webb has been killed! Stabbed with a knife! Tell Mr. Sutherland!" "Mrs. Webb!"

As the musicians heard this name, so onored and so universally beloved, they to a man uttered a cry, Mrs. Webb! Why, it was impossible. Shouting in their turn for Mr. Sutherland, they all crowded forward.

"Not Mrs. Webb!" they protested. Who could have the daring or the heart to kill her?" "God knows," answered a voice from the highway. "But she's dead-we've just seen her!"

"Then it's the old man's work," quavered a piping voice well known as that of the village shoemaker's. "I've always said he would turn on his best friend some day. 'Sylum's the best place for folks as has lost their wits.

But here a hand was put over his mouth, and the rest of the words became an inarticulate gurgle. Mr. Sutherland had just appeared on the porch, and these were not men to let their voices be heard in his presence.

He was a superb looking man, with an expression of mingled kindness and dignity that invariably awakened both awe and admiration in the spectator. No men in the country-I was going to say no woman-was more beloved, nor was any held in higher esteem. Yet he could not control his only son, as every one within ten miles of the hill well

At this moment his face showed both pain and shock. "What name are you shouting out there?" he brokenly demanded. "Agatha Webb."

"Is Agatha Webb hurt?" "Yes, sir; killed," repeated a half dozen voices at once. "We've just come from the house. All the town is Some say her husband did it."

"No, no!" was Mr. Sutherland's decisive, though half inaudible response. "Philemon Webb might end his own life, but not Agatha's. It was the-

Here he caught himself up, and, raising his voice, addressed the crowd of villagers more directly.

"Wait," said he, "and I will go back with you. Where is Frederick?" he demanded of such members of his own household as stood about him. No one knew.

"I wish some one would find my son. I want him to go into town with

"He's over in the woods there," volunteered a voice from without. "In the woods!" repeated the father

in a surprised tone. "Yes, sir; we all saw him go. Shall we sing out to him?"

"No, no; I will manage very well without him." And taking up his hat Mr. Sutherland stepped out again upon Suddenly he stopped. A hand had

been laid on his arm and an insinuating voice was murmuring in his ear: "Do you mind if I go with you? will not make any trouble. It was the same young lady we have

The old gentleman frowned, he who never frowned, and remarked shortly: "A scene of murder is no place for

The face upturned to his remained "I think I will go," she quickly per sisted. "I can easily mingle with the

crowd." He said not another word against it Miss Page was under pay in his house



denly he stopped. A hand had bee laid on his arm. for the last few weeks no one ha undertaken to contradict her. In the interval since her first appearance on the porch she had exchanged the light dress in which she had danced at the

influence in silencing him. He joined the crowd, and together they moved down hill. This was too much for the servants of the house. One by one they, too, left the house till it stood absolutely empty. Jerry snuffed out the candles and shut the front door, but the side entrance stood wide open, and into this entrance, as the last footstep died out on the hillside, passed a slight and resolute figure. It was that of the musician who had questioned Miss Page's attractions.

CHAPTER II.

A BLOODY SLEEVE. Sutherlandtown was a seaport. The village, which was a small one, consisted of one long street running parallel with the coast and numerous cross streets running down from the hillside and ending on the wharfs On one of the corners thus made stood the Webb house, with its front door on the main street and its side door on one of the hillside lanes. As the group of men and boys who had been in search of Mr. Sutherland entered this last mentioned lane they could pick out this house from all the others, as it was the only one in which a light was still burning. Mr. Sutherland lost no time in entering upon the scene of the tragedy. As his imposing figure emerged from the darkness and paused on the outskirts of the crowd blocking up every entrance to the house, a murmur of welcome went up, after which way was made for him to the front

But before he could enter some one plucked him by the sleeve. "Look up!" whispered a voice into

He did so and saw a woman's body hanging half out of an upper window. It hung limp, and the sight made him sick notwithstanding his threescore years of experience.

"Who's that?" he cried. "That's not Agatha Webb's head and shoulders." No, it's Batsy, the cook. She's dead We left her where we found her for the corone to see."

"But this is horrible!" murmured Mr. Sutherland. "Has there been a butch-As he uttered these words he felt an

other quick pressure on his arm. Looking down, he saw leaning against him the form of a young woman, but before he could address ber she had started upright again and was moving on with It was Miss Page. "It was the sight of this woman hanging from the window which first

drew attention to the house," volunteered a man who was standing as sort of guardian at the main gateway. "Some of the sailors' wives who had been to the wharfs to see their husbands off on the ship that sailed at day break saw it as they came up the lane on their way home and gave the alarm. Without that we might not yet have known what had happened."

"But Mrs. Webb?" "Come in and see." There was a board fence about the simple yard within which stood the house forever after to be pointed out as the scene of Sutherland town's most heartrending tragedy. In this fence was a gate, and through this gate now passed Mr. Sutherland and his would be companion, Miss Page, A path bordered by lilac bushes led the way to the house, the door of which stood wide open. As soon as Mr. Sutherland entered upon this path a man appeared from the house and came directly toward him. It was

Amos Fenton, the constable. "Ah, Mr. Sutherland," said he, "sad business, a very sad business! But what little girl have you there?"

"This is Miss Page, my housekeeper" niece. She would come. Inquisitive ness, the cause. I do not approve of

"Miss Page must remain on the door step. We allow no one inside excepting yourself," he said respectfully, in recognition of the fact that nothing of importance was ever undertaken in Sutherlandtown without the presence

of Mr. Sutherland. Miss Page courtesied, looking so be witching in the fresh morning light that the tough old constable scratched his chin in grudging admiration. But he did not reconsider his determination. Seeing this, she accepted her defeat gracefully and moved aside to where the bushes offered her more or less protection from the curiosity of those about her. Meanwhile Mr. Sutherland

had stepped into the house. He found himself in a small hall with a staircase in front and an open door at the left. On the threshold of this open door a man stood, who at sight of him doffed his hat. Passing this man, Mr. Sutherland entered the room beyond. A table spread with eatables met his view, beside which, in an attitude weich struck him at the moment as peculiar, sat Philemon Webb, the well known master of the

om and in such a positi

Fenton stopped him.
"Wait!" said he. "Take a look at poor Philemon before you disturb him. He was sitting just as you see him when we broke into the house a half

reasons you can easily appreciate. Examine him closely, Mr. Sutherland; he

won't notice it." "But what alls him? Why does he sit crouched against the table? Is he

"No; look at his eyes." Mr. Sutherland stopped and pushed sside the long gray locks that half concealed the countenance of his aged

"Why," he cried startled, "they are closed! He isn't dead?"
"No; he is asleep."

"Asleep?" "Yes. He was asleep when we came in and he is asleep yet. Some of the neighbors wanted to awake him, but I would not let them. His wits are not strong enough to bear a sudden shock. "No, no, poor Philemon! But that he should sit sleeping here while she-but what do these bottles mean and this parade of supper in the room they were

not accustomed to eat in?" "We don't know. It has not been esten, you see. He has swallowed



'I don't see anything but this poor sleep-ing man, he began. glass of port, but that is all. The other

glasses have had no wine in them, nor have the victuals been touched." "Seats for three and only one occupled," murmured Mr. Sutherland. "Strange! Could he have expected

guests? "It looks like it. I don't know that his wife allowed him such privileges. But she was always too good to him and I fear has paid for it with her

life." "Nonsense! He never killed her. Had his love been anything short of the worship it was, he stood in too much awe of her to lift his hand against her, even in his most demented

moments." "I don't trust men of uncertain wits," returned the other. "You have not noticed everything that is to be seen in

Mr. Sutherland, recalled to his duty by these words, looked quickly about him. With the exception of the table and what was on and by it there was nothing else in the room. Naturally his glance returned to Philemon Webb "I don't see anything but this poor

sleeping man," he began. "Look at his sleeve. Mr. Sutherland, with a start, again bent down. The arm of his old friend lay crooked upon the table, and on its blue cotton sleeve there was a smear which might have been wine but which

To be Continued

Joubert's Knowledge of Guns. Joubert's Knowledge of Guns.
An American woman tells of a visit she and some friends paid to the Krupp gun works at Essen. Germany, years ago and of encountering Peter Joubert before he thought of going to South Africa. The woman was the guest of the American embassador and his wife, and at the works they were met by Krupp himself. In making their tour of the arsenal they were injoined by a man who followed were joined by a man who followed through each department and in a few moments responded to some casual ques-tion about guns from one of the party. Once having spoken, he launched forth into such detailed descriptions of their manufacture that Krupp, who had hith-erto been talking, kept still and simply followed as one of the auditors. The man accompanied the party, explaining as he went, until the tour had been made. Then

he bowed and retired. "Who is that man who knows so much about guns?" demanded one of the party. "Oh, that's a Dutchman named Pete Joubert," replied one of the officials.

"Do you think he played a perfectly fair game?" asked Willie Boye after he had lost all his money to one of the lead-ing citizens of Crimson Gulch.

"What do you mean?" asked Three "Why, didn't he stack the cards or ring in a cold deck or something like that?"
"Well, if that ain't egotism! You don't suppose he'd go to all that trouble for you, do you?"-Washington Star.

Moon Rule For Planting. The "moon rule" for planting garden buck is that all things that grow out of the ground—such as peas, corn and the like—must be planted in the increase of the moon, from new to full. All things that mature in the ground—like potatoes—must be planted in the decrease of waste of the moon, from full to new.

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A WIFE'S DISGRACE

She Wiped it Out by Means of

Family Were | Wealthy-Left Some Letters for Her Friends.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Florence Mollineux Wickham, wife of J. Emmet Wickham, committed suicide at 4 a. m. by shooting herself with a pistol. The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disrobed forb ed, sitting in a chair, unconscious or dead, and a pistoi clasped in her right hand. Mr. Wickham and his wife had been married about two years. She was his second wife, and was 39 years old. She was the daughter of James Mollineux, of Milford, Pa. Mr. Wickham told the reporters that when he went home last night he found his wife's room darkened and silent, an unusual circumstance. He wanted an extra quilt for his bed, so he tried to get in his wife's room. As her key was inside of the lock he demanded admittance. She opened the door and protested against his entrance, but he forced his way in. He says he found a corkscrew on the bed attached to the cork of an empty bottle of champagne. Under a cot in Mrs. Wickham's room her husband declares, was J. R. W. Davis, of New York city, engineer of maintenance of way of the Erie Road. Both he and Mrs. Wickham's room her husband says he called witnesses for the purpose of having evidence in divorce proceedings. He also summoned Surrogate O. P. Howell, of Orange county, to arrange at once proceedings for divorce. The wife protested that nothing wrong had taken place. After this scene all left, and the husband says he retired to his room, opposite his wife's where he was sleeping when awakened by hearing two shots. Mrs. Wickham left three letters—one to her father, one to her husband and one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, her husband's brother. The contents of the one to her father were alone made public. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do. She left some money and valuables for him and bade him farewell. Mr. Wickham is worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and is the owner of valuable property here. room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by hear-

Drives a Wealthy Exporter to Kill Himse f.

He was a Hebrew and She was a Catholic so There Were Obstacles to Their Mar lage.

New York, Dec. 14.-Word has been

Hermanns.

One of his brothers, Montague Samuel, said that Sydney had been hounded to his death by a woman he described as an author, who is celebrated in this country and Europe.
"For three years," the brother said,
"the has persecuted him. In every
way he has sought to evade her, but
the has pursued him rejentlessly. It there are any possible grounds upon which I may bring action against this woman I will do so. I will not at preswoman I will do so. I will not at present disclose the name of the woman."

The World says: The reason Sidney Samuel, a wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in a hotel in Portland, Me, on Monday night, was revealed yesterday. He shot himself because he could not marry the woman he loved, Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres, a beautiful and talented author and playwright.

Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Is-

Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi Is-rael, who is looked on as the head of the Jewish church in Great Britain, bitterly opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Chartres on the ground of

son to Mrs. Chartres on the ground of diffference in their religion. Mrs. Chartres is a Catholic.
Yielding to the plea of his father, Mr. Samuel broke off his engagement to Mrs. Chartres almost on the eve of the day set for their wedding. From that day he was a changed man. He lest all interest in life and became so melanchely that his brothers employed a his to watch him lest he commit suicide.

THE FATHER'S SIDE OF IT. A despatch to the Journal quotes Rev. Isaac Samuel, rabbi of the aristo-cratic Bryswater synagogue in Lon-don, as making the following state-ments concerning the ments concerning the death of his son,

ments concerning the death of his son, Sydney Samuel, the exporter, who shot himself in Portland, Me:

"This is indeed sad and surprising news. By the last mail I received a cheerful letter from him. I cannot imagine why he committed suicide because I forbade his marriage with Mrs. Chartres does me cruel wrong. To allow such a stigma to rest on me would be criminal injustice to a loving father. My son did have an affair with this woman, but broke it off of his own accord."

Rabbi Samuel produced his son's will, dated Oct. 22 last, in which Mrs. Chartres is mentioned:

will, dated Oct. 22 last, in which Mrs.
Chartres is mentioned:
"I longed for love, companionship and a quiet home life, with books and music, to carry out my ideals. I met this woman, who promised all these, and I looked to the future with happiness. But this is ended."
The rabbi continued:
"I did in a measure oppose my son's



marriage with the woman, but I left, him to find out the truth himself, which he did; therefore, it pains me deeply to hear the accusation that I was the cause of my son's death.

"I went to Niew York last summer and met this lady. She is clever, fascinating, but unscrupulous. She had enslaved my son. He had spent thousands of pounds on her, neglected his busine is and was ru ning himself; but breaking with her was his own voluntary act."

Arci bispop Ireland Says a Good

He Declares That Any Soldier Who can Resist the Ealoon Will not be Tempted by a Canteen.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- In the senate committee on military affairs, the hearing on the army reorganization bill was continued, and in addition to a number of Army officers , Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick were heard. The two prelates spoke only on the provision of the bill prohibiting the establishment of canteens
or post exchanges. Both of them promounced the provision unwise and expressed the opinion that the canteen
is in the interest of temperance and
good morals in the army. Archbishop
Ireland based his remarks especially
upon his observations of affairs at Ft.
Snelling, near his home, at St. Paul. spen his observations of affairs at ft. Shelling, near his home, at St. Paul. He said that he was sure from all that he had seem and heard among the soldiers that the canteen is a powerful factor in the protection of the soldiers from outside temptathe soldiers from outside tempta-tions of all kinds, and he did not ac-cept the theory that the canteen brings temptation to the troops that brings temptation to the troops that otherwise would not come to them. The archbishop said further that, judging from his observation and experience at Fort Snelling, "it is useless to try to prohibit absolutely the use of liquor. If you try to be too severe and de away with it altogether in the army, the men wall find it in ways that are illegal and more harmful." He added that since the canteen had been established at Snelling fewer men been established at Snelling fewer men are found drinking outside the reser-vation, than formerly. In former times, after pay day at the fort, many of the men would be found in St. Paul, and the next day many of them would turn up in the resign counts. and the next day many of them would turn up in the police courts. He also spoke of what he terimed "miserable salzons along the border of the military reservation, which furnish the soldiers not only with liquor of the worst kind, but everything else that makes for iniquity." He added: "I myself am a total abstainer, but when it come sto dealing with the people at large, I think the only satisfactory and successful way is to eliminate the danger as far as possible and to reduce drinking to the minimum—to advocate moderate temperance."

Senator Burrows asked a question concerning the canteen as a temptation to young men in the army who had never drunk before entering the ranks.

ranks.

New York, Dec. 14.—Word has been received in this city to-day of the suicide in Portland, Me., of Sydney Samuel, of this city. Mr. Samuel, who was 39 years of age, was an Englishman of wealth and was formerly in the importing business here with his brothers under the firm name of Samuel Hermanns.

One of his brothers, Montague Samuel, and Maj. Romeyn, a retired army officer, also took a positive army officer, also took a positiv stand for the canteen.

INTEREST

Being Manifested By the Citizens in the Letters

Written by Dr. McK ough-A Couple of Instances of What The Planet

"It's no disparagement of the other reading matter in The Planet to see hat Dr. McKeough's splendid letters are the best contributions that appear in your paper," said Officer Tom Groves to this journal, "and I think a public that is enjoying them as nuch as our citizens are, should not be backward in tendering both the Doctor, and The Planet their appreciation. I wouldn't miss one of those letters for good deal. I always enjoy hearing about the old world, but it is doubly enhanced when it is the comment of one of our own most esteemed citizens, and is so splendidly and entertainingly written. Dr. McKeough's let-letters are just the finest I have ever seen." And the officer carefully blue pen-

cil crossed the articles in question, rolled The Planets into their wrappers and addressed them to his old home in England.

A YOUNG LADY'S TRIBUTE. "Say, if The Planet continues pub-lishing those lovely descriptive arti-cles from the pen of Dr. McKeough, I lishing those lovely descriptive articles from the pen of Dr. McKeough, I shall soon have no pocket money left," said a smiling young lady. "They are so fine and entertaining that I want all my friends to see them, and am kept busy sending marked copies all over the country. These articles—so interesting and delightfully written—have given me a better idea of the old country than I ever had before. I have clipped them all out and pasted them in my scrap-book, and some day, when I hope to visit the old land, too, I shall have a double interest in the scenes I have read so much about."

These are but samples or myriad comments that greet The Planet every day and this journal is especially identified with the universal appreciation of Dr. McKeough's generosity in allowing the publication of his excellent, entertaining and educative sketches of the old world in which all take so deep an interest.

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THE STORY OF ROBT. E. FLEMING, ESQ.



Mr. ROBERT E. FLEMING, 227 George Street, Toronto, formerly connected with the S. H. Ewing & Sons Co., of Montreal, cork dealers, has this to say: "Some fifteen months

ago a friend spoke to me about Ozone and I have truly thanked him for it ever since. I have suffered all my life from indigestion, weak stomach, bilious headaches and poor, thin, watery blood. Some years ago, in fact when a young boy, I had bilious headaches once and twice a week, and later on in life always had two severe attacks twice a month. I despaired

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of ever getting any relief or permanent cure. Fifteen months ago I had a severe attack of Kidney Trouble, suffering with pains in my back, my blood being in a miserable condition. I was weak, had a poor appetite and found it hard to get a good night's rest, had no pleasure in attending to my daily business, in fact, getting up in the morning was no pleasure; always wanted to lie in bed. So I began taking Ozone four times a day, and after using a few bottles I found a decided improvement, but always thought that I would suffer with bilious headaches and weak stomach for the rest of my natural life. After using four bottles I found I was entirely cured of kidney troubles, and after using a few more bottles I found that my stomach was strong and that my bilious headaches were leaving me, and my blood was pure. I can faithfully say that the present moment I am permanently cured and gaining solid flesh and muscle rapidly. I take the liberty of presenting to you this, my testimonial, that others may see and profit thereby, if suffering as I was. Believe me, very truly yours. (Signed)

R. E. FLEMING, 227 GEORGE ST., TORONTO.

email size. At Druggists, or from the laboratories of the Ozone Co., 48 Colborne Street, Torenta.

U. S. CHOSEN FRIENDS

Receiver to be Asked for the Order in Indiana-Why They

Have Failed. Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—The order of Chosen Friends for which a receiver is to be asked, was organized more than 20 years ago, and Indianapols has always been the headquarters, At the time of organization no attention it is said was paid to mortal-

tention, it is said, was paid to mortality tables, and as the members began to grow old and the dues increased, it was found that the assessments had been fixed at a figure too low to

been fixed at a figure too low to meet the obligations.

Certificates of membership ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 were issued by the order, and the death claims have been met up to within the last year.

The officers of the supreme council are: H. H. Morse, supreme council are: H. H. Morse, supreme councilor, New York; T. B. Linn, supreme recorder, Indianapolis, Wm. B. Wilson, supreme treasurer, Newark, N. J.

A Phocking Calamity. "Lately befel a railroad laborer,"
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It's the world's champion healer.
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We cannot think or act, but the soul of some one who has passedd before points the way—the dead never die.

—Bulwer.

—In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsa-parilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

Dec. 14.—The Harwich Agricultural Society held their meeting yesterday and wound up their business for the year. The chief business was the passing of accounts and deciding the protest entered by Mr. Tole against the award made by the judges giving the Bank of Commerce silver medal to Mrs. Thompson for the best display of grain at the fall fair. The directors decided to let the judges' award stand.

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The stores have been shipping large quantities of poultry to the canning factories this week.

G. Thomson is attending the fat stock show at Guelph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Powell and family left yesterday for their new home in

Calgary.

Miss Mary Trendgold is filling her sister's position as clerk in Thmop-son's store for a few days.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 14.—Dr. W. T. Rush left for To-ronto on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Rush will remain here till after the holi-

will remain here till after the holidays.

The Presbyterian S. S. will hold their annual Xmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Grand Opera House.

Miss L. Whillans has been re-engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 2/Chatham and Camden, for the year 1901.

Miss S. Shaw is quite ill.

LeRoy Miller and Joseph Gage are home for the holidays.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Dec. 24, 25 and 25, the Queen St. Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church.

Brickmasons are putting a foundation under Miss Prangley's house.

The young people are having a good time skating on the river.

Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

Frederick Richardson, of East Toronto, a Grand Trunk engineer, was killed near Scarboro' by striking his head against the support of an overhead bridge as he was looking out of his cab window.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say"a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down't Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all

Donald J. McGillis, late Secretary of the Montreal Cold-storage Company, was sentenced to three years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for having conspired to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of \$220,000.

ment of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails,

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store.

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Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

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eel proud.

Place the old warrior chief, as he ied for Canada, with his face to the oe from the west, and our brave boy the fell with a smile on his face and song on his lips as he charged the renches, placed facing the east, looking upon the survive of Imperial Unity,

a ward in the Catholic hospital. 4 think I am voicing the opinion of

be a Stock Broke ?

The English Liberals Think not-Grea Britain Will not Interfere in the Nicaragua Canal Matter.

London, Dec .15 .- In the House Lords yesterday, Lord Hardwick's answer to Lord Rosebery's criticism in the House at the re-assembling of Parliament, Deo 7,1 when the latter referred to the former, now Under Secretary of State for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of state, for India, that though he would relinquish active business, he would not sever his connection with his firm. After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosebery's views. He said Lord Rosebery had raised a similar clap-clap cry against stock brokers, as he had raised against directors, who were not more guilty of commercial sin than others of the mercantile community. If not one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government the House at the re-assembling of connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post not only was a stigma cast upon an honorable profession, but the circle of men available for the services of of men available for the seriously di-their queen would be seriously di-minished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The dostrine invented by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purposes IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons the attempt of Henry Norman, Liberattempt of Henry Norman, Lazer-al, to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal fail-ed, Lord Cranborne, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, con-tenting himself with replying to the effect that no communication has passed between Great Britain and passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with the view of eliciting (whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could be served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman! These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States Senate's committee view that the relations of the United States and Nicaragua was analogous to that

the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suezerain and vassal, and if the United States associated itself with the protocol signed-at the Limdon conference of March 13, 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contracting parties.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan, Liberal, said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of "blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon, The matter had been brought to the attention of the Foreign Office.

After the war boan bill had passed the committee stage, the House adjourned.

MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's The Little Things That do.

How frequently you hear people complaining of "only a slight case of piles," often claiming that the trouble is merely temporary, induced by costiveness, or sedentary habits.

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In time these little rectal itumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons' eggs.

large as pigeons' eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching; stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worse until the patient, can bear he annoyance no longer. The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly

safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very source of the trouble and drives out of these stages.

source of the trouble and drives out all inflammation, causing the tumors to subside and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition. Piles lead to too many complications to trifte with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

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experiment.
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TILBURY.

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Douglas, of Owen Sound, has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. Mun-

Tilbury East council meets or James Donnelly, blacksmith, is leav James Donnelly, blacksmith, is leaving for Chatham.

Rev. Fr. Langlois was among those present at the dedication of the Chapel of the Holy Family in Chatham this week by the apostolic delegate.

Miss Daisy MacNamara, of Crosswell, Mich., is the guest of Miss/Effie Harry Kelly, of Smith's Falls,

rived yesterday on a visit with sister here, Mrs. H. Johnston. Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

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The popular Marks Bros., with Tom Marks in control, will be at the Grand all

The popular Marks Bros., with Tom Marks in control, will be at the Grand all next week, opening on Monday in 'The Sultan's Daughter. They played at the London opera house the last two weeks of November and their business was so very large that they return there for another run after the Chatham engagement. The London papers said that Tom Marks had this season the best company he ever had. They will play here at the popular prices, 10, 15c, and 25c, and will doubtless test the capacity of the house at every perform noe.

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for the furtherance of which he gave ious suggestions as to the best man-W. K. MERRIFIELD. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 14th, 1900. mer of doing honor to the gallant lad who fell at Paardeberg. The Mayor ses a monument on Tecumseh Park, W. E. McKeough proposes

DRESDEN.

Dec. 15.—The Sunday school in connection with the Salvation Army will hold their Xmas entertainment in the barracks on Saturday evening, Dec.

I think I am voicing the opinion of the vast majority when I say that the memorial should be of such a description that it will remain for all time as an object lesson to young and old of the esteem in which the man is held who fearlessly does his duty to his country. A ward in the hospital is very useful for the sick, but is not a very pleasant object to look or think upon. A memorial window is very appropriate should his relatives or coreligionists so desire to express their barracks on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd.

John Stephens, who was dangerously by ill in Detroit, is improving. Mrs. Stephens returned to Detroit last night.

Miss Josie Smith, youngest daughter of James T. Smith, died last night about eight o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Monday at 1 p. m.

upon. A memorial window is very appropriate should his relatives or coreligionists so desire to express their appreciation.

But I look upon J. A. Donegan's death as worthy of a more national expression. The brave lads who died in South Africa shed their blood not only to prove the courage of Canadians, but along with the blood of the Australians, New Zealanders, other Colonials and British, to form a better than old Roman cement for binding together the wide-spread nations comprising the British Empire. For these reasons J consider a monument on the park as the only fitting proposal. There it will stand for generations, shonored by all, irrespective of race or religion. But while we are trying to do honor to one whom we knew, why not combine with it a status in memory of one of our old-time heroes, one than whom nonembre worthy ever lived—Tecumseh, the great warrior chief. History fewords that he was wounded on this very park, which he was to the Coward General Proctor against Harrison in 1813. We have long wished to see a monument at a moderate cost, as the one pedestal is all that will be required. Then, as the Government as wfit to erset a monument to Brant, at Brantford, at the expense of the country, a grant secured for the purpose by our members of parliament. Mesars, Stephens and Pardo, supplemented by gifts from the people, will enable us to have a memoriat to the two heroes of which we may feel groud.

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(D. V.) Dr. George McKeough will voit our lodge and give his brethren sketches of European travel, on Friday next, Members note this, and attend. From a solid basis, a growing reserve fund, and a well managed system, widows and orphans are secured from being east on the charity off a cold world. Invite your neighbor to join; what benefits you will benefit him.