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NO. 312

896 Yards

English Floor Oilcloth Great Britain Will Call Out Thousands

40c on the Dollar

The story is this, we placed an order away last spring for 900 square yards of Ollcloth from a Halifax, (Eng.) manufacturer, to be delivered in Chatham in August, last. The goods arrived in good time, but in a very unsatisfactory condition. Oilcloths before being rolled are covered with thin paper, and this paper rolled up with them. This special lot of cloths were rolled up before being properly dried, consequently the paper stuck to the cloths, we of course, refused to accept them, and the entire lot has been lying in our basement until to-day, when the offer of 40c on the dollar was accepted. There is nothing wrong with the cloths, a little water will quickly remove the paper from the surface. We bought these goods with the Intention of selling them at 30c a yard. Friday morning the entire lot goes on sale at

12c a Sq.=Yard

There is a large quantity, but they will not last long at such a ridiculously low price-come early on Friday. You will find the goods opened up in our Carpet Department.

Sale of Ladies' Jackets

Finest Kersey Cloth, German Line, lined throughout with satin, ...ams in back and front, strapped silk velvet collar, all sizes in colors fawn, black and navy, regular price \$15.00, placed on sale Friday morning

\$7.50

Sale of Valenciennes

1100 yds. fine Val. Lace and Insertion placed on sale Friday morning at

2ca yard.

Ribbons for Fancy

are all ready for your selection and marked AT SALE PRICES.

Wrapperettes

stock, regular price 12hc, on sale at

7%ca yard

Tremendous Sale of Black Silks

morning at

o pes. elegant black brecaded Lyons silk, wear en color guaranteed, regular price \$1.50 a yard, placed on sale Friday

93c a yard

125 yds. pure silk Merveileux satin, black, wear and dye guaranteed, regular price \$1.25 a yard, placed on sale Friday morning at

89c a yard

Such a Splendid Opportunity

To buy Christmas Gifts in here for you this women's Ready-to-season. Thousands of dollars worth of new goods have been placed into stock for the contract of t Christmas is coming. Many of you are planing some dainty little novelty into which the use of ribbon larely euters. The Christmas stock of fancy and plain ribbons suitable for gifts, and nothing is more acceptable than a

ORESS LENGTH, SILK WAIST, UMBRELLAS, LINENALS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK HOSE, PURSES, 20 pes, best Wrapperettes, our complete KID GLOVES, TIES,

and everything at prices bringing the best goods within the reach of every person.

More of Troops.

HOW THE BATTLE BEGAN AND ENDED.

The British Found the Boers Entreached With Barbed Wire Which

Caused Much Trouble.

Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 1.30 p. m. to-day, sends the following from Gen. Methuen, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7.30 p. m.:-

As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where I am in se-

prisoners and from our men with the ambulance, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible some corps being completeley wiped

out. The Boers have been most kind to The Boers have been my wounded.

The Associated press understands that the War Office yesterday (Wednesday) decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magerstontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve, and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign sta-

London, Dec. 14-North of the Mod-

der River, Monday, Dec. 11.-The

Guards and the Highland brigade

early last night moved from the

Modder River camp, marching in a

northeasterly direction. The ob-

jective of the Highlanders was the

eastern spur of the Boer position, the

Guards following the bank of the

river, while the Yorkshire Light In-

fantry moved along the river side.

Just before daybreak the Highlanders arrived within 200 yards of the Boer

entrenchments at the foot of a hill. Ninsuspecting that the Boers were in the vicinity, the British were still marching in quarter column, in close order, when they met a terrible fire from the flank, and were forced to retire with heavy loss. The troops re-

from the flank, and were forced to re-tire with heavy loss. The troops re-formed under the shelter of some ris-ing ground and gallantly held their position. Later the Gordons arrived, and the troops gradually worked their way to within 300 yards of the Boer positions displaying the greatest gal-

positions, displaying the greatest gal-

l positions, displaying the greatest gal-lantry. In the meanwhile a naval gun at the Modder River, the howitzer, batteries and the Horse Artillery opened a terrific fire, enfilading the trenches and searching every portion of the Boer position. The Boer guns were entirely silent. In the meanwhile the Boers on the open ground direct-

the Boers on the open ground directly in front moved with the object of

ly in front moved with the object of making a flank attack; but this was frustrated by the guards and artillery. The Boers recommenced shelling in the evening, but no damage was done. The British slept on their position. It is expected that there will be repressal of the fighting to morrow.

a renewal of the fighting to-morrow. The losses on both sides were very

A MURDEROUS FIRE.

When the Highlanders met the mur-

derous point-blank fire of the Boers, bout two hundred were mown down.

The Black Watch Regiment, on reforming, was only able to muster 160 men. The Boers also lost heavily in the trenches, and also in the wire entanglements when they came into the

tanglements when they came into the open in an attempt to make a flank attack on the British. The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer rifles until nearly four o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders.

until nearly four o'clock in the after-noon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to atack the Boers close to the place where lay

the Boers close to the place where lay the dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade. The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Col. Downham fell. The Boers had had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles, even after the damage

wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles, even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire. This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupy the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the 2nd Battalhion, Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham, of the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

London, Dec. 14. - Gen. Forestier- | will be called to take the places of the will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions, and the War Office intends to order four more battalions of militia, embodied for permanent duty, to-day. Further offers of troops from the colonies may

WANTS A LIST. Ottawa, December 14. - Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled for a list of the names of the Canadian contingent. the names of the Canadian contingent. A report was circulated through the city that some of the Canadian contingent had been killed in action. No information of that nature is contained in the despatches, and the militia department has not heard anything concerning it. The rumor is not credited, and it is difficult to say on what foundation it is based. Captain Graham, of Government House, has cabled to Cape Town for information in regard to the rumor, but has not yet had any message in regard to it.

ion to the Cape. Certain foreign sta-tions will probably be garrisoned with military, and, if necessary, volunteers

losses would have been still heavier.

WORK OF A MINUTE.

dawn Monday the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were sud-

denly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches, about 200 yards in

fall.
"The Boer trenches extended far be-

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

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alum. They are injurious to health

barbed wire. Evidently they fear our storming and bayonet attack. We raked the kopje and the trenches with an intense, well directed fire of 30 guns, including a naval gun and a Howitzer battery, both using lyddite. I believe they inflicted severe damage. The Boer prisoners report that one lyddite shell fell among forty men, only five of whom escaped unhurt Other shells burst in the enemy's laager, causing its complète destruction. The Boers are in still larger force than we found them at Modder River, outnumbering us by almost three to one. The Transvaalers are apparently dominating in their military councils, although in a minority."

The position Lord Methuen assaulted is thus described by a correspondent: — "Magersfontein range terminates on the east with an abrupt saddle rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenchments run around the whole front. The position is some two miles long, due east and west. The western ends of the trenches follow the contour of the kopjes and afford a re-

ends of the trenches follow the con-tour of the kopies and afford a re-treat."

WAR NOTES. The White Star Line steamer Cymric has been chartered for use as

The White Star Line steamer Majestic sails from Liverpool to-day for South Africa with 2,000 troops on

board. The Boers are making better use of Postuguese territory than if it were their own. They can get almost anything through it.

Major-General Yule, who conducted the retreat of the British from Dundee to Ladysmith, has been invalided home, and left Durban on Monday on board the Dusgevan Castle.

All eyes are now turned hopefully to Gen. Buller, who, taking into account the troops with Gen. White in Ladysmith, has altogether 30,000 men. The Standard says:—"At this moment there must be few men in Her Majesty's dominion who have as great a jesty's dominion who have as great a weight of care upon them as Gen. Bul-

IT'S A FINE ASSET

London, Thursday, Dec. 14. — Mr. Julian Ralph, describing the battle at Magersfontein, in a special despatch to the Daily Mail, says:—"The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At Jawa Monder, the Highlanders, ad-The Waterworks System Beginning to Pay Handsomely.

Some where About 160 Services Have Been Put in This Year Making a Total of Over ::00

from the trenches, about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered in a single minute. Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but soon rallied and retained their positions. This was on the left. On the right the Guards Brigade advanced across the veldt against the other trenches, and fought an invisible foefor 15 hours. At 11 in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boers allowed them to passone line of trenches and then enfilleded them. We raked the Boer trenches with artillery throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with nightfall.

"The Boer trenches extended far bearing a transition of Over 1:00

"It will not be long," said a citizen connected with the wateworks affairs, before this city's best asset will be its waterworks system. It will be an asset which will not only pay for itself but will yield a handsome revenue.

"Of course until the mains are pretty well laid all over town there will be no marked surplus but every year this will not be long now until the net work is pretty well completed. After that the revenue will largely be profit. If every building in Chatham used city water it would mean about 2,500 services. At present we have in some services. At present we have in some-where about 1,100. This present year yond the kopje into the open plain.
Those on the plain were hidden by
screens of leaves. Those near the kopje were guarded by a double line of the demand for them has been the pressing on record, in fact almost more than we could attend to. Some 160 have been laid altogether up to date while in former years the numbers only ran about 100 and never more than 120. At the rate services are going in you

> be supplied.
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> "What was the cause of the increased de nand?" asked The Planet.
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> "The dry summer. Nearly all the wells in the city went dry and people had to have water. This increase of 160 for the year meant an addition to the annual revenue, together with the O. P. R. supply, of \$1,100 or \$1,200 while the cost of pusaping was not materially increased. be supplied.

can easily figure out when the city will

terially increased.

'A rather funny thing happened about the putting in of these services which led to the city saving a good deal of money. Formerly we gave the work out to the plumbers at a certain price. Last spring they came to us and demanded an increase of about 50 per cent. We decided as a result to lay our own services and the consequence was we have eved about 25 or 30 per cent, on the o o rate which we were paying and waich the p'umbers kicked

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By coming now shoppers get through the store with comfort and ease and make selections avoiding the rush of the last we k other Xmas. A REQUEST to our city friends and as many from outside as can p in make it convenient, COME QUICK and make your purchases, as the indication and AliG CROWD ON SATURDAY NEXT. Some vet on hand. Dianer Sets, and Decorated Lamps very choice pieces of Jan n e and Ranges in the rear room. Ask to see our on Second Flat, "FAMOUS" " " Base Burners.

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The Planet.

BAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham Out.

ONE WAY OF ENCOURAGING GOOD ROADS.

The Massachusetts laws provide that the highway commissioners shall, upon the request of any municipality in the state, with a population not exceeding 12,000, furnish the municipality with steam rollers, portable stone crushers and other road machines. The machines are to be used in the construction and maintenance of good roads, and the cost of operating them is paid by the state. Under this system nearly every municipality in the state is encouraged to improve its highways. When Ontario has a similar law, there will be some hope of securing good roads in Kent.

A RAILROAD MAN'S GOOD POLICY.

One of the first things done by the General Superintendent of the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad after a recent accident at Patterson, N. J., was to give these orders to the chief clerk :- "Communicate at once by telephone with every newspaper in New York. Tell them we had a bad accident at Patterson, and that while it reflects seriously on us, we do not care to have it made worse by ignorant misrspresentation and guesswork. Ask them to send reporters, the more the better, to Patterson right away, and tell them that if it is not possible for their men to reach Hoboken in time for our last train at 9.30 o'clock, we will find some way to get them out there. In the meantime, give all enquirers all the information that comes into your possession." These instructions were carried out to the letter. Later, at the scene of the disaster, the officers of the railroad, devoted as much time as could properly be spared from the care of the in. jured in making clear all the details of the accident. The horse sense of the action is an outward indication of the working of the new western blood that was injected into this railroad a few months ago, says the New York Sun.

DIRECT TAXATION.

Whatever may be the truth about the Provincial finances, it is clear the Government finds difficulty in making both ends meet, says the Weekl can If the were wourdlus of income over expenditure, the treasury would not be driven to increase the number of direct taxes. Succession duties and taxes on banks and loan companies we are now familiar with: The latest tax is announced by Mr. Stratton as an increase in the fees payable for the incorporation of limited liability companies. The lowest fee hereafter payable will be \$100, except in the case of cheese and butter companies. By resort to such special taxes as are not at once felt by the general public, the Government staves off the admission that we have at last reached the stage of direct taxation. Though it may bring in revenue, we are not sure that the tax on the formation of limited liability companies is a wisesone. It will not be felt by the larger organizations of capital. It is pretty certain to check the formation of small companies. Partnerships and companies are the only methods known to the law by which men can join in commercial enterprise. A partner may lose all he has ventured and be liable at the same time for all the debts of the enterprise, while a shareholder's liability cannot exceed the amount of

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The X-mas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5 50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low In price. Call and see them.

Our Xmas Fruits are in :

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| 3 lb. New Currants | 25c |
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| Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for | |
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his stock. A partnership, unlike company, requires the personal attention of the investor. Companies have, therefore, made possible the aggregation of small savings for industrial purposes. There are, probably, hun- freely returned him after all the redreds of successful companies with a few hundred dollars originally invested, which would not have been formed if their promoters had been obliged to pay a fee of \$100. In England the law is disposed to regard companies as most useful agencies of commerce, and their formation is reduced to the simplest formality.

Another large British force seems to have entered Pretoria without firing a

The resistance that Gen. Methuen is meeting with will probably mean the advance of the Canadians to the firing-line.

Hospitable people those Boers. They seem very anxious to entertain Her Majesty's troops in large sections and for indifinite terms at their capital.

The Banner cries, "Ross is master of the situation," So is our old friend Paul Kruger, but the question is long can he hold the job?

The crooks slightly overdid their work in South Ontario. As Mr. Tarte is said to have remarked to the Montreal Star, what was the use of buying votes they did not need.

In Christmas advertising and Christ mas buying the old adage holds good The early bird catches the worm. -Hamilton Times.

And the enterprising reader who sees the ad and becomes the early shopper, gets the pick of the stock.

Hugh John's nose is not much uglier than Tom Greenway's chin whisker, and the nose cannot very well be cut off.-Hamilton Spectator. But they can both be pulled, and Hugh John should profit by Tom's recent experience in running up against an indignant electorate.

The two Elgins delivered the blow that almost paralyzed the St. Thomas Journal. The Reformers of that county require a new up-to-date, independent Liberal paper before they can recover their lost prestige. Any newspaper that would try to excuse the machine gang, can only aid its party in one way, and that is by going away and suiciding.

A POLICE ITEM.

Ittawa Citizen. The British at Ladysmith have cap tured a kop near the town. He had just got outside a laager when he was gathered in.

A VERY BAD MAN.

Ottawa Citizen. The man who mixes up those dele terious drugs and labels the result Scotch whiskey should be arrested for compounding a felony.

SOCIETY ITEM.

Hensall, Ont., Observer. An enterprising Hurondale young nan came into town on Saturday driv ng a cow. He was all covered with mud and wore his working elethes After disposing of the cow he donne a new suit and went to the residence of one of our ministers with his bes girl, and they were joined in wedlock. When asked if he were going for trip he said that he was going

A FRIEND OF WOMANKIND.

Detroit Tribune An old bachelor says that some men are born foolish, some achieve folly and the rest marry fools. And some matron may answer that the aforementioned bachelor has kept one

A POINTER TAKEN.

woman out of the last-named class.

Toronto Telegram. The German Emperor need not now rise to remark that it does not propose to be mixed up in England's wars. It indicated some such feeling when the flying squadron took the liberty

pondence with Oom Paul Kruger. THE CANADIAN TURKEY.

of cutting off Emperor Bill's corres-

Toronto World.

Western Ontario will furnish 150,000 Christmas and New Year's turkeys for the British market this year. This is almost double the quantity shipped in 1898. But it is not one-fourth the quantity that might have been exported, if the birds were procurable.

WHAT THE SOUTH ONTARIO RE-TURNS SHOW. Toronto Mail.

The surprise of the series of elections was South Ontario. Yet it ought not to be a'surprise, for it was well known that the old system would be pursued to save the Minister, whose continuance in office was dependent upon the result. Mr. Dryden had a vast outside army to elect him, and no expense was spared to accomplish that end. It would be idle to pretend that a riding which rejected Mr. Dryden in 1898, and elected him, owing to corrupt practices, by seventy or eighty at the last bye-election, velations of the past few months by three hundred odd. The three hun dred majority does not indicate that the Minister has grown in favor; it does show, though, that the electioneering outfit has become, if that be possible, more daring than ever

This Time William Bowen, of Brockville, is Cured of Backache by Dodo's Kidney Pills.

Second Moulder Dodd's Kidn y Pills Reported Recently to Have Cured.

Brockville, Dec. 13 .- Last week the papers reported the case of George Barkley, a Hamilton moulder, who was fortunate enough to find a cure for Rheumatism. This, it turned out, famous kidney medicine in the world. There is a moulder in Brockville who also has a word to say regarding Dodd's Kidney Pills.

William Bowen suffered with backache in a severe way. Backache is not a mere affection of the muscles or an ache in the backbone. Many people thinking this was the case have spent money and time rubbing lini-ments into the back. This is quite useless, as no amount of rubbing can reach the kidneys where the ache is actually located. Backache is kidney iche and should be treated as such Otherwise it may develop into Bright's Disease or some other form of Kidney Disease in its fatal form.

Mr. Bowen says of his cure

Dodd's Medicine Co., Gentlemen,-I have been troubled with pain in my back and in the region of my kidneys, and I was advis-by Mr. Stegg, butcher, of this town, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very bad, being hardly able to stand the pain. I am now completely cured, and can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with backache. The men in the shop will all vouch for my case.

I remain yours, etc., WM. BOWEN.

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Don't Surfeit them with trifles--

but select for your

hristmas



something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Uphelstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made new can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

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ing Services. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10th and Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10th and 11th have become historic with the people of this neighborhood, being the opening and dedication of the new Zion Methodist church. The building in itself is solid and substantial in character, having a stone basement and red brick superstructure, supported by buttresses. In form it is square, with the main entrance at the corner, and a side entrance in the corner, and a side entrance in the cannex. Two large windows running up into gothics adorn the two principal sides.

pal sides.

Within, a pleasing effect is given by the circular arrangements of the seats with the pulpit platform and choir gallery in the corner opposite the door. The walls are finished in grey roughcast, the windows are of colored glass of modest but pretty design; ceiling and woodwork are polished ash. The building will seat 200 over, and is lighted with acetylene gas. Fine arrangement and good Fine arrangement and gas. Fine arrangement workmanship are to be found everywhere. Powell & Carswell, Chatham, where. Powell & Dohn Patterson, of were architects; John Patterson, of Harwich, and John McKay, Botany, builders. Total cost, thirty-seven

builders. Total cost, the hundred and fifty dollars. hundred and fifty dollars.
On Sunday there were threes services. At 10.30 a.m., Dr. Hannon, of Park St. Methodist church, Chatham, preached on the Drawing Power of Christ. The Huffman choir had charge of the music and the Rev, Jno.Philp, B.D., of Petrolia, made an appeal cn behalf of the trustee board with good success.

with good success.
At 2.30 p. m., Dr. W. H. Jamieson, of the Presbyterian church, preached

from the words, Know ye not that your bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost?

At the close, the Rev. Stephen Bond, chairman of the Ridgetown district, dedicated the building to the service of Almighty God as a place of worship according to the usages of the Methodist church. The Ridgetown The Ridgetown

choir did excellent service. At 7 p. m., Rev. J. Philip preached on the Blessedness of giving. The Huff-man choir again gave splendid help with their musical

with their music.
On Monday evening, in spite of the On Monday evening, in spite of the bad weather, about two hundred and sixty-five people gathered and sat down to a hot dinner, beautifully arranged in the basement. Half past eight found the auditorium filled to the limit of its seating capacity, with an audience that listened with best attention to the splendid entertainment furnished by Dr. DeCow and his orchestra and Miss Taylor, soloist, all of Chatham; and by Messrs. Smith and Bonbam, of Ridgetown. Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Rica, of Blenheim, gave recitations, charming both young and old. tions, charming both young and old. Appropriate addresses were given by Revs. Rice, Jamieson, and Philp, The pastor, Rev. W. R. Vance, occu-

pied the chair.

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The Presbyterian choir furnished music for the Cario re-opening services Miss Minnie Dobbyn had ber Sun

The regular Presbyterian services were withdrawn here Sunday on account of the re-opening of the Cario

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preach morning and afternoon and Rev. Hugh Cowan, of Caven Presbyterian church, will preach at the evening ser

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cummer visited relatives at Woodstock and Toronto The early clesing system three nights

urtil New Years on account of the Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman are mov. ing in their new house this week.

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It is asserted by authorities that Chicargo has more rats in proportion to its size than any other city on earth. A prize fighter is in his prime at from 20 to 26 years of age.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time. Since the foundation of the Legal

Aid Association in New York 90,000 people, victimized by their fellows have sought and found justice through its efforts.

Fewer pensions were granted to soldiers in the Spanish war than was expected, the number being 295. There are now 991,519 names of pensioners

on the rolls. Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South

America. Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white.

The sword Blades forged at Toledo by the Saracens could be coiled up like a clock spring and would resume perfect-straightness as soon as released.

It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with Euro-fean Turkey. The financial sleeps of the Kiel canal has given rise to this

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid castiron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches wide.

In 1877 the number of students at the universities of Italy was under 9,000 This year it is nearly 26,000, or more in proportion to the population, than Germany or France can boast. The Glasgow Town Council has

awarded a contract for electric traction engines to an American company solely on the ground of an earlier delivery than could be promised in Great Britain. The Salt Lake (Utah) Herald says

that the Mormon church revenues from tithes alone are \$900,000 a year. third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce. An Italian company has asked the Pope's permission to put the vintage of

the Vatican gardens into the market as "Leo Wine" at a high price. The Pope, of course, refused his consent. People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose garments are always warmer than tight-fitting ones, not only because they

allow room for circulation, but because they permit a layer of air between the skin and the outside world. Ice skates can be changed into roller ekates by a Washington man's patent, compaising arms for attachment by bolts to the front and rear of the runner, with wheels journaled in the arms, the front wheel being carried by

a head which permits it to turn like the front wheel of a bicycle. The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the New World, and

Electric capsules is one of the lates inventions. A combination of chemicals has been invented, which, according to the company that manufacturers a three-grain capsule of it, put into an ordinary battery cell, will yield enough electricity to run a 18-candle power incandescent light for one hour.

The garments of workers in powdmills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or, inleed, anything, and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck & dangerous

Recently an automobile made the ascent of Mount Washington for the first time. The distance of ten miles from the Pinkham Notch to the summit was covered in two hours and ten minutes, which included delays in replenishing the water tank. This is less than half the time required by carriages drawn by horses.

The Manila Times says that a restaurant in that city which should be run on the American system and where one could get a decent meal without fear of being sickened by a mixture of flies, cockroaches, oil and other abominations, and for a reasonable price, ought to be a little gold mine to an enterprising man.

By staying away from the building yards women aid in the making of ships. No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramp's yard in Philadelphia because every time a woman passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

A Chicago man who wanted some money to pay his workmen on Satur-day night found he had no paper on which to write a check. He wrote a check on a shingle using a big marking pencil, and the check was cashed

At a recent flower show in Englance some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mum-my buried some 2,000 years ago. The blossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary

Solstoi is an enthusiastic cyclist. He declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the robust health which he still enjoys at the age of seventy. Twenty years ago a celebrated Russian physician sevised Tolstoi to avoid too much muscular exercise, but the patient was obstinate, and did exactly the contrary. He has ever been a lover of sports and re-

SIENCE NOTES.

The statue of Von Helomboltz by Herter is completed. It will be placed in the court of the University at Berlin between the statues of the two Hum-

Vienna has begun the construction of bicycle paths through the streets. Ground has been conceded for the purpose of building a new street on condition that a strip be prepared for the use of bicyclists.

A young French artist is the discoverer of a fine and genuine example of the Spanish painter Velasquez. The canvas was found on a recent tour to Spain. It is a life size portrait of a man and is in the best style of the master. It has been submitted to eminent critics who have pronounced upon its

genuineness The city councilors of Ulm, Garmany, have decided to utilize the spire of their magnificant call and a sala met-eorological observatory. The spire is one of the highest building in the world. The instruments vi'l be supplied by the Royal Gheervatory at Stuttgart, and the registrations will be made by the watchmen of the cathedral under the directions of Dr. Schimpf, a meteorologist. Next to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the cathedral spire of Ulm will be the tighest artificial post of meteorological observation in the world.

Letters have recently appeared in The London Lancet, in reference to the colors of newly born negro children. Several medical men, have given the result of their experiments, and the evidence shows that the c. ll. en are of the color of a light quadroon. It is recorded, in a paper published in The Journal of the Anthropo'ogical Institute, of the natives of the Warri district of the Niger Coast Protectorate, that when pure negroes are born they are pink like young rats, but at the end of three or four months they become black. From this it would seem that atmospheric conditions seem to be necessary to produce the full black

The Park Department of Boston has for a long time thought that parks were something more than simply inclosures where citizens and their children could walk dressed up in their best and look at the grass and trees. Playgrounds have been provided in different parts of the city and in these the children can play in the sand and make mud pies to their hearts' content, while older ones have outdoor gymnastums and ball grounds to attract them from the sickening and vicious life of the pavements. The idea is an excellent one, as it is a one-sided policy to neglect a child's physical development while spending large sums upon the equipment and maintaining of schools for its mental training.

Four submarine mines broke away from Castle Island and floated on the beach at Marine Park, at South Boston, Mass. For a time it was thought they were floating Carrels, but when their real nature was discovered they were taken to a place where there would be no danger of premature explosions. It appears that the mines had been anchored in a little cove at the southerly end of Castle Island. They were placed there in order that they might be exploded as soon as the weather permitted. The storm was sufficient, however, to sever the mooring lines which held them together as a group, accounted for their going adrift.

A very curious case of telegraphic disturbance is reported from Utah, where the Oregon short line lost six telegraph wires for a distance of eighty miles north of Ogden, Utah. It was found on inspection that the cross arms and insulators were heavily coated with salt varying from one-sixteenth to a quarter of an inch in thickness. This coating, when wet, taken in connection with the snow lying on the cross arms, formed a dead cross. During the middle of the day, when the sun was shining brightly, the salt appeared to dry out and the wires could be used to some extent. When the cause of the trouble was determined, an engine was started out equipped with large hose which was used with not water for washing off the coning. The salt was carried by the winds blowing over the Great Sal: Lake, and as salt is a conductor of electricity, the short circuiting of wires is easily explained.

LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

There are 4,500 women printers in England.

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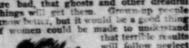
published in the United States is 275. London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the The University of Oxford has type

and appliances for printing in 150 different languages. Thirty years ago there were only two lozen explosive compounds known to chemists; and there are over 1,000.

It is said that the peasant of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of two pence a day.

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The whole neighborhood was possessed with the idea that newly buried persons were to blame for the prevalence of the dry weather, for in anoth er village, not far off, a grave was opened and the coffin unscrewed to pour water on the corpse. The benighted peasants of this village were of the opinion that this was the best way to induce the clerk of the weather to supply them with much needed rain.

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Rumor That General Buller has Defeated

the Boers Capturing 12,000.

London, Dec. 14.-A despatch from Pietermaritzburg states that a report

has reached there saying that Generals Buller and Clery surprised the Boers by a front and flank attack, utterly defeating them, after a short,

sharp engagement. The enemys retreat was cut off by General Clery's

force, and the enemy to the number of 12,000 were compelled to surrender. The British troops then pushed on to Ladysmith, thus raising the siege.

The war office has no official confirmation of this report, and does not cred-

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 14. - Winston Churchill, the newspaper cor-

respondent and former officer of the Fourth Hussars, who was captured

at the time of the armored train disaster near Estcourt, Nov. 16, has es-

up £1 on rumors that Gen. Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that Gen.

Buller had captured 3,000 Boers. The officials do not credit the reports, as,

they add, the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

wounded.

MODDER RIVER.

±22 KILLED AT STORMBERG.

The war office has treceived from General Catacre the following list of

casualties furnished by a correspon-dent who was permitted to visit the

Boer camp at Stormberg Junction with the chaplains. It is believed to

Up to a late hour to-night no word had been received from Col. Otter respecting the movements of the contingent. There is a wild rumor to the effect that the Canadians suffered

the effect that the Canadians suffered severely in the late fight. It probably arises from the fact that they were brigaded with the Gordons and Black-Watch at De Aar. On Sunday they were still at Belmont, so they could not have been in Monday's battle,

STOCKS ON THE JUMP. At the Stock Exchange to-day at 2 o'clock Rand mines suddenly jumped

caped from Pretoria.

practically impossible.

missing.

London, Dec. 14.—The war offices have received a list of the killed and

that 650 of the casualties were among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade, which lost 10 officers killed, 38 wounded and 4

The number of men Gen. Methuen

Otrawa, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Drummond to-night received a cablegram from Major L. G. Drummond, military secretary to His Excellency the Gov-

ernor-General, Lord Minto, and attached to the Canadian South African Contingent for staff duty. It is dated Modder River, and states simply that he is safe, This is taken to indicate that the whole regiment is

CANADIANS AT

had engaged is estimated at from 11, 000 to 17,000, while the Boers are be

lieved to have had 12,000 or more.

CHURCHILL ESCAPES FROM PRETORIA.

Our Removal Sale III

| 1000 Horse Brushes, at | | | IOC, | 15c and | 25c each |
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| 500 Curry Combs, at | •. | 3-1- | | tóc and | 15c each |
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Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Leather Mitts, all at SALE PRICES, Remember the place.

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a. m .- North east to north-west winds, unsettled, with a fall of snow setting in by evening. Little change in temperature to-day, fair and decidedly cold to-morrow.

FOUND GUILTY.

After two hours' deliberation the After two hours deliberation the jury this afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, in the case of Arch. Patterson, charged with fraud.

VON GUNTEN BROS.' CUT SALE TO-MORROW.

No wonder the crowd jam Von Gun-ten Bros. on their sale days. It is the talk of the city and no wonder. Tosorrow they place on sale in their China department up stairs a line of goods suitable for Xmas presents with a tag on each that if they can be pur-chased in anystore in Chatham at their chased in any store in Chatham at their regular price for double the money—you get the goods for nothing and your meney back. Here they are Sterling silver hat pins 10c each, only paper weights, bronze mounted, 23c each, call bells a variety of styles, 23c each, chatelene spectacle cases with chains in bothleather and silk, plush mounted in oxadized metal at 33c each. We give the children 2 flag pins for 5c. give the children 2 flag pins for 5c.
Positively only one of each article at
most to any one person. Get posted on
the quality of ebony goods.



Candy for Should be above the ordinary our rich and pure confectionery is al. 25 so excellent that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one lib, but Creams for 20c, il b down for A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade.

Give Your Boy

For Christmas, the beauty and benefits do not pass away with Xmas, but the longer he has it the more pleasure he will have.

Any one buying a camera from us, will be taught how to take pictures free. Some of the cameras in stock are:—

GLENDALE, size 31/4 x 31/4, at...... \$2.50

KORONA, size 4x5, at...... \$5 00

KORONA, size 4x5, at...... \$10.00

CYKO REKA, size 4x5, at.....

FOLDING POCKET KODAK, at,...... \$10.00

Means more to some men than quality of material.

The fabrices we are showing are made from the

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But why not have both?

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THE RUMOR REPEATED.

London, Dec. 14.-The British have defeated the Boers and relieved Ladysmith. General Buller has taken 10, 000 prisoners. The Boer loss in killed and wounded is 3,000.

James McMahon, well known to citizens, is recovering.

James Glenn, Jr., who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

have received a list of the killed and wounded at Magersfontein. The official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday at Magesfontein as \$17.

There were 15 officers killed and four wounded, and in addition five are missing and one is known to have been made prisoner.

The official despatches also show that 650 of the casualties were among Battenburg laces are just the thing for Xmas presents. See Thibodeau & Jacques "ad." Chief of Police John Windred,

Chief of Police John Windred, of Sarnia, died yesterday of diabetes. He was 60 years of age and had been chief of police of Sarnia since 1881, having previously held the same position at Windsor. Deceased leaves a wife and grown up family.

Bobbinet shams and bed spreads and dresser covers are all right for Xmas gifts. See Thibodeau & Jacquee' stock.

As Christmas day comes on Monday, As Christmas day comes on Monday, the usual day for receiving nomina-tions for civic candidates, it has been decided to hold the nominations in Windsor on December 22. The elec-tions, however, will be held on New

Fruits Fruits Fruits

You want the best-We offer,

Finest Select Valencies, 3 pounds for. Currants, Choicest 3 pounds for Brackwell) per lb

Dates, Nuts, Oranges, Figs

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SEE THAT XMAS



VonGUNTEN WATCHES



HEAVILY FINED.

The trial of Dr. Campeau, of Harrow, who was accused of having assaulted M. O'Connor, of the same

saulted M. O'Connor, of the same town, was brought to a close before Judge Horne at Sandwick. The judge deplored the fact that such cases should be brought before him, when they might be settled before a magistrate. He found tampeau guilty of common assualt, and fined him \$40 without costs.

Bought before the prices went up

Not bought to hold, but to sell, and a e are selling

PURE KETTLE RENDI RED LARD That is what you and and it's hard to get, but if y u ome to us you will be sure of at in, the genuine article made by ourse ves at the

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We want especially to direct attention to our book stock, nowhere else in Chatham will you find so large and complete an assortment as here and at close prices too. Standard books for boys and girls and older folks, besides the newest and most roughly heady will be a supply to the standard books.

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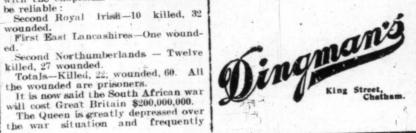
We make a specialty of Bibles and carry a large steck at prices ranging from 25c to \$7.00. Exceptional value is

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Storing Purchases

The early buyer gets the benefit of We'll store purchases for you now for delivery later on. Store open evenings until Christmas



East Hastings Conservatives have nominated W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P., for the commons, and Mr. Rich-ardson of Deseronto for the Legislative Assembly.

Representatives of several town-ships met at Galt and appointed a com-mittee to bring to the notice of the Railway Committee of the Privy Coun-cil, the unsatisfactory condition of cattle guards on the two great rail-The coroner's inquest into the cir-

ourstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, of London, Ont., was concluded at midnight. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by wounds at the hands of some unknown person or person.

Bishop McEvay says that he will have separate schools in Windsor, not because the system in the two schools in the city at present is not according to the teachings of the church, but because the charged at to the teachings of the church, but be-cause this system may be changed at any time by the trustees according to the school act. Some of the trustees say that they will petition the Ontario Government to have the act so changed that in Windsor, at least, the school system now in vogue may continue, and thus avoid having the separate schools.

ABOUT THE NEW TEMPLE.

The last coat of plastering will be ompleted on the L.O.O.F. Block now

completed on the L.O.O. F. Block now in a few days. Contractor McDonald is rushing the work.

Wm. Carswell, the carpenter contractor, is taking special pains in dressing up the beautiful lumber for the inside finish. He is pushing his part of the job along and will soon have the front stairs up.

Deputy Grand Master O. L. Lewis is chairs and the dedication committee.

chairman of the dedication committee and great preparations are being made and great preparations are being made for the opening of the hall.

C. A. Austin is chairman of the furnishing committee, and is devoting a good deal of attention to the furniture, which is most appropriate.

All the glass in the front of the temple are plate, the only full plate glass front in the city. The boiler has arrived and in a few days Watt & Son, the contractors, will have steam up.

There will be the most complete set of lawyers offices in the new block

of lawyers offices in the new block this side of Toronto. J. L. Wilson & Son deserve credit for the beautiful design which they or-iginated in the I. O. O. F. front. It is now generally admitted to be the finest front in the city.

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

Do Your Christmas Buying In Detroit

Our stock of Rich Wares is the most complete and varied in the State, affording an elaborate assortment of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts from which to make your

Rare Combinations in Jewels:-Sterling Silverware, Watches, Leather Goods, etc., in the season's designs, await your inspection Packages sent on approval to responsible marties.

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Clothing and Furnishing Department



Christmas is Coming And This Store Is Ready Some Hints to



Holiday goods are here in abudnance all ready for inspection. If you would benefit by the peautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now, unbroken assortment affords the choicest pickings. Your selection will be held for Christmas week delivery if you wish.

A Sensation in

Never before were such values shown in this line, we cleared out big stocks from two leading manufacturers, all this sea-son's styles, goods you will pay fancy furnishers price—50c, they are here for your inspection, puffs, four-in-hand, knots, bows, strings,

At 25 Cts.

Words full to express the beauty all the swell things in paffs, flown ends, new shape knots, all on display in this de-

New stylish umbrellas bought by us expressly for Xmas Trade, reliable coverings and dainty, exclusive styles of handles, prices right,

85¢, \$1, \$1 25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Men's New Neck Scarfs

Stylish up-to-date neck soarfs, bought in large quantities and we will sell them to you at about half what the ordinary furnishers charge.

Merceriz d black neck scarfs at 500

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Special Values in Men's Black Dress Suits

We are showing special values in bluck suits, men's black venetian and heavy clay worsted coats and vests with hair strice pants in black or genteel shapes of gray, coats made four button sack and three button skirt styles, full range of sizes, values at \$10, \$12 and \$15, Sale Prices Run at per suit

\$7.50, \$9.75, \$12

\$7.50 Special Suit Sale \$7.50

in tweeds, worsteds and serges, regular \$9, \$10 and \$12 suits, the greatest values of the season, in nobby pattern worsted tweeds, blue serges and novelty rough goods, sizes run from 34 to 44.

Swell Dress Overcoats at \$6, \$7.50, \$10 to \$15

ords, chinchillas, the swelless whipcords, chinchillas, the swellest goods shown, made in single and double breasted styles, have no equal for fit and finish, sizes run 33 to 44.

Men's Great Ulster Value

Reguar \$7.00 Coat, made from pure wool friezes, dark shades gray, brown and light fawn, fibre chamois interlined, best linings, very special, all sizes.

Nobby Reefers and 3 pc. Suits for Boys

All the new American rivel its in reefers, beavers, cove ty chincelles, fitters, for ages 4 to 10 years, prices ma

\$3, \$3,50, \$4, \$4,50, \$5

Gentlemen's Gloves Men's lined kid gloves, black and

Boys' lined kid gloves, tan shades

E welcome the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day we find in difficult to note everything as it deserves.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailos

London, Dec. 14.—Gen. Methuen's summary of Monday's battle is direct, candid and soldierlike. General Methuen attacked the enemy again straight in front, and, while repulsed, still holds his ground and hangs on to the enemy like an English bulldog. While the British people are not able to rejoice over, a decisive victory, they have no cause to be ashamed of the conduct of their gallant troops, who fought all day in front of a strongly-fortified position. They have reason to be thankful for at least one minor mercy, namely, the clear, intelligible account of the battle from the ligible account of the battle from the General in command. After a range of broken hills, where the Dutch were entrenched, had been shelled on Sunday from dawn until dusk the Highland Brigade attacked the south end of the position at daybreak, and failed to carry it. The

GEN METHUEN STILL HOLDS ON.

EXPRESSION

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

A MIGHTY OFFERING IN

Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSES and CHILDREN'S, JACKETS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at THE GORDON STORE. Unusually mild weather has caused an overstock in this particular department. During our December Clearing Sale we will reduce this over-stock by immense reductions all along the line. We promise you such values in these Jackets as you have never had before. Our entire stock of heavy goods is marked for reduction, and these particular offerings are but samples of hundreds of others to be found all over the Big Store

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| Nove 9 | 8 cts. | For Misses and Children | W |
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| 12 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets | \$2.00 | | C |
| 8 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets | \$2.75 | Misses Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep from, new collar, new Now \$4.49 | Th ar |
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| 5 only, Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets | | Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black will | Th |
| | \$4.90 | bildeen's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed | ooi er |
| Beaver lackets, mercerized lined | \$5.50 | | |
| 5 only, Ladies Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined. | OF OF | | ha |
| throughout, latest New York Style | \$5.49 | C Torond Regions Caped and Braided | olas |
| throughout, latest New York style | | Tweed Illsters sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99 | Il |
| Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new Now | \$6.59 | Children's Beavy Tweed Olsters, State 1 | ha |
| fronts, a good pro. 05 Coat. | - | Cally we valuable to You as to | T |

We make our December Clearing Sale as valuable to You as to

GORDON STORE

Leave your order for English Holly and Wreathing

Christmas Orders Filled Correctly

Bring your receipt in and have us fill it for you. We will weigh the articles as you wish, put them up as you want them and deliver all promptly. It's a great deal gained to have found a grocery where you can be sure your order will be filled surely, honestly, promptly.

selected Raisins, finest 3 lbs. for 25c. Cleaned Currants, 3 pounds for 25c. Mixed Peel, 20c a pound. Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c

New Dates 3 pounds for 25c. Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.

Icing Sugar, 3 pounds for 250 Seeded Raisins, 10c a pound.

Sweet Mexican Oranges are in, they are fairly thin skinned -very juicy and sweet 300 and 400 a doxen-

Grenoble Walnuts; 200 a pound Tarragona Almonda, 20c a pound Sicily Filberts, 15c a pound. Table Raisins, 200 a pound.

Choice Pecane, 15c a pound. Fine Brazile, 20c a pound. Fine Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound. Fine Table Figs, 10c a pound.

Special prices by the layer (5) pounds) for table raisins.

H. Malcolmson

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of William Nelles, of In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dreaden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at

22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the dis-

posal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and shewing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899. December, 1899. ARTHUR SMITH,

Dresden, Ont. G. E. WEIR, ESQ., Assignee's Solicitor,

Hon. G. W. Ross states that the by-

election in East Middlesex would be brought on before the session of the House. The House would meet, be said, in the last of January or the first

HLBURY.

Dec. 14.-P. Dozois left on Tuesday for Montreal.

Frank Malott, son of Sydney Maglott, cut his hand severely yesterday while butchering at Richard Patrick's,

M. Kelly, grocer, of this village, made an assignment yesterday to A.
A. Wilson, notary public.
Miss Lottic Adams returned yesterday from Alpena, Mich., after spending three months at the millinery business there.

Mr. Moffat, the blind lecturer, will give an address in Palmer's Hall this evening on the subject, "Is Death the End of All?" A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.
On Tuesday, 12th inst., the wife of R. Patrick, Jr., of a flaughter.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WHAT ABOUT THE PONTOON BRIDGE?

"My prediction ir," said Ex-Mayor Henry Smyth this morning, "that within a week those of the Canadian contingent who are not killed, will be in Pretoria. I think Methuen has got himself in a box. He is on the wrong side of the Modder river. This stream is liable 'o rise with the slightest rain and the temporary bridge will be swept. and the temporary bridge will be swept away. That will mean good-bye to the British supplies and reinforcements. With all retreat cut off Methuen with either have to fight a loeing tattle or



A. O. F. OFFICERS.

Last night the following officers were elected by Court Unity, A. C. F., for the year 1900:
P. C. R., Bro, E. Amyott.

P. C. R., Bro. B. Amyor.
C. R., Bro. D. Moore.
S. C. R., Bro. T. Chittem.
Trens., Bro. Jas. McLean.
Sec., Bro. Chas. Sullivan
S. W., Bro. A. Mills.
J. W., Br. Jas. Handyside.
S. B. Bro. Jos. Handyside.
J. R., Bro. La. Corbin.

J. B., Bro. Jas .Corbin.

Trustees, Bros. J. Johnson, Baxter and Jno. Stark. Auditors, Bros. C. R. Cape, A. er and W. Sides.
M. D., Dr. G. T. McKeough.

HE SAW IT IN THE PLANET.

HE SAW IT IN THE PLANET.

Over eight weeks ago Sam Holmes lost his valuable pointer dog and recently placed his advertisement for the same in the Planet and other papers. Last week a county resident, who told Mr. Holmes he had read his advertisement in The Planet, reported that a dog answering the description of the one advertised had been found back of Appledore, in Chatham township, Mr. Holmes went out last Sunday and secured his dog. This is but another instance of the effectiveness of The Planet ads., which everyone reads.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

A BOOMERANG.

Wm. Bryan ventilated his police court case of insulting language against Jas. Johnson, before Judge Houston, this morning. It appeared to the Judge, however, that Bryan himself had done too much talking and the case was dismissed, the plainand the case was dismissed, the plaintiff, being called upon for the \$2.75 costs incurred.

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Chatham's Leading Clothiers

Clothing **Furnishings** and Shoes

Scott & Co.

THE DECEMBER SESSIONS.

Charge of Fraud Against Arch Patterson Under Investigation

THE PATTERSON CASE. At the sessions yesterday the first charge against Arch. Patterson was taken up, that of obtaining \$500 under false pretenses. The crown alleges that Patterson secured illegally \$950 from Eben James, representative of an English apple-buying firm. One carload had been delivered and Pat-

carload had been delivered and Patterson secured the \$500 in question by reporting that he had 1,200 additional barrels bought, an allegation the crown claims to be able to disprove.

Eben James was the first witness called. He related his negotiations with the accused, and claimed that the latter had continually misted him as to the quantity of apples purchased and the quantity of apples purchased and secured \$500 by reporting the purchase of 1,200 barrels, alleging that he needed further funds to complete the deal.

Albert L. Smith was called and gave correlative, evidence of correlative, evidence of correlative. corroborative evidence of

transactions.

Jas. Clendenning was the first wit-Jas. Clendenning was the first witness called for the defence. He said he had contracted with the accused for the sale of his apples at \$1.40 per bbl., furnish barrels, do packing and help in picking. Witness was paid \$50 on account and there were 125 bbls. He saw James after and he declined to pay the \$1 per bbl. owing, but desired

Gilbert Pardo sold 108 bbls. to Pat

terson at \$1 per bbl. James came along after and tried to secure com-promise at 50c. ets. per bbl. Wit-ness then told Patterson to take the apples from James to re-obtain posses-sion. A compromise was afterward

Arch. Patterson, on his own behalf, testified that he had been acting for James in an honorable and legitimate manner. He admitted soliciting James for the \$500 in question and telling him he couldn't having purchase. ling him he needed it, having purchased 1200 barrels from the farmers. The latter statement he claimed was true and gave names and figures which showed that the barrels contracted for numbered 1152.

W. E. Gandy, on behalf of the accuract and the formula and the formula

cused, and the Crown Attorney, ad-dressed the jury, followed by the judge, the trend of which appeared against the accused.

against the accused.

In the non-jury case of Tunks vs.
McMillan, a claim of \$200 damages,
the plaintiff, who runs a portable sawmill, alleged that McMillan, after
agreeing to give him the cutting of all
his lumber, refused after a time to let him complete the job on the ground that the work was not being done pro-perly. Judgment was given for plain-tiff for \$121 with costs, and counter

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made Shoe by one of the BFST BOSTON TABKERS. Newset shape—Fine Vici hid—Laced—Kid Tips—On the different widths—Faxible soles—11'S A BEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality

Ladies'

..Geo. W. Cowan

Miss Bertha Jenkins is visiting friends in London.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. Oxford Mufflers, for Ladies or Gen-lemen, at The 2 Ts.

The London waterworks system paid the city a surplus this year of \$62,977. Our charge for readers to those not regular advertisers is 10 cents per line

each insertion.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

The Daily Planet goes into one thou-and homes in this city every evening. dvertisers should remember this. We carry a full line of Ebony goods, counted or unmounted. F. C. Dunne Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers.

The street car strike in London, af-er lasting seven months, has been de-ared off, the men admitting defeat.

O. B. Hulin inserted an advertise-tent in The Planet this week, and ithin two days had twenty-five an-

There is nothing that makes a more seful or handsome present than an bony hair brush, with a sterling siler mount. The Central Drug Store as them from \$1.25 up.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take

If you have a friend who needs glasses it would be very nice to make that one a gift of a pair of Eyeglasses or Spectacles. We fit the lenses free afterwards. A. I. McCall & Co.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon Saturday evening. It will make its appearance at 6.07 and will last till 9.30. It may have the appearance of a total eclipse.

As you are no doubt aware, we have to move on January 1st. We don't want to have to move Xmas stock, so first come, first served, at F. C. Dunne & Co.'s, Watchmakers and Jewelers. Hamilton Nicholls, son-in-law of D.
J. O'Keeffe, and for many years a
member of St. Joseph's church chair,
has returned to the city and entered
the employ of R. Martin & Sons.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, held their meeting last even-ing. Two propositions were received. The election of officers-will take place the last Thursday evening in this month.

Mrs. Finn, Miss Maud St. Amour, George Cummings and W. Chryster gron the capital prizes at the Young Men's Catholic Club pedro party last evening. Miss Maud Marshall and Frank Tschirhart got the booby prizes. Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assortment in the city.

Cecil McKenzie, brother of F. Kenneth McKenzie, formerly of this city, gave up a good situation in the Government House, Toronto, to go with the Canadian contingent to South Africa.

These are civic tax collection days, and this morning Collector Rannie paid over to City Treasurer Fleming the sum of \$7,847.93. To day is the last for the payment of tax without

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. James Musson has received the sad news of the sudden death of her

father, Arch. Benedict, of Rapid City, Mich. The deceased was well known in Kent county, having been a resi-dent of Blenheim for forty years. It's So Easy to Buy at The 2 T's— For instance, take the one item, Neck-wear, and the display at this store is really marvellous; apparently no one has been forgotten when Christmas buying was done. There is such a wealth of exclusiveness, too, in The

2 T's Neckwear. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. The 2 T's. A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices.

The Model School examination for teachers' certificates is now in progress, being conducted by Rev. Dr. McColl, I. P. S., Inspector Park and Inspector Colles, chairman of the board. The examination in practical teaching will be finished to-morrow afternoon and the result will be made, up and names of successful candidates published, probably on Tuesday next.

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THAT POKER GAME

Judge Houston Declared it a Disgraceful Affair.

But Discharged McGregor as the Evidence Did Not Sustain the Cnarge of Theft.

Melvin Matthews doesn't believe in playing poker. At least that's what he told Judge Houston at the police court yesterday and he disbelieves in it none the less when the fates are un-kind to him. He also gave many ex-cellent reasons for his beliefs upon

these matters. As reported in The Planet the other day Matthews preferred a charge of larceny against James McGregor, allegfng that he had stolen \$20 of his money during a poker game. J. A. Walker, Q. C., appeared for the crown, while C. L. Lewis defended the ac-

Matthews said he knew the prisoner and was over at his place last Saturday having a game of pedro. Prisoner and witness got betting on a poker hand. witness got betting on a poker hand? They bet \$12 each, but as he had no small change he put up \$20 in two ten dhar bills. Witness had four aces, while present stowed a straight flush in diamonds, six high. He gathered in the money. Witness protested that \$8 of it was his, but McGregor refused to give it up.

to give it up For the defence McGregor gave evi dance that the game was 'or the square,' and called some corroborative

In acquitting the accused Judge Bouston said it was undoubtedly a disgraceful state of affairs, but it was not that matter he was trying. He thought that the plainful had gone to the house o get money for nothing and when heaten had "squealed." He gave both beaten had "squealed." He gave both plaintiff and defendant a severe lec-

HIS-FAITHLESS WIFE.

Brainard Nelson Shot and Killed her at Wheeler

Wheeler, Mich., Dec. 13" - About 8 o'clock yesterday Brainard Nelson shot and killed his wife in the presence of David Doddard, with whom the woman had been living for several months my copy, about 12 o'clock, the musical past. Nelson had been trying for a couple of weeks to get her to leave Doddard and live with, him again, and yesterday morning she promised that she would do so. She went to the de-pot with him, but before train time backed out, saying she could not go, and returned to the house. Nelson foland returned to the house. Neison 101-lowed her and, finding Doddard in the house, drew a revolver and fired one shot at her, which caused instant death. He then tried to kill himself, but the weapon would not work. Both he and Doddard are under arrest.

A Certain Philosopher Declares that a Woman is Known

Be her Mouth, not by the Words that Issue 1-herefrom but by the 2 hape

in philosopher declares that a is known by her mouth, not by ds that issue therefrom, but by he shape and color of the lips and the | eminently respectable daughter across and dimples that gather about sthe aisle staring at me with eyes his important feature. He is supporthis theory by physiognomists, endeavor to prove that no woith the small, red lipped "Cupid mouth, so praised in song and as ever intellectual or generous heart, and it is consoling to those oths are not in accordance th the lines of beauty laid down by traight mouth, with strong, white denotes the woman of sutelligence, goodness of heart, gib of mind and a thousand and ether sterling qualities which one o think she possesses.

is the fashion at present for won to held their lips slightly apart. s is supposed to give that innocent, wistful wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroites of old fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and kindred modern annisements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin lipped, determined woman to grequire trick, but perseverance works wonders. -Paltimore Herald.

Unappreciated.

The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog.

Joe was a boy about 8 years old and was devoted to a small, lank puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could net reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the puppy to remain at Joe's feet under

Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, butfrisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher. "Joe," she said firmly, "you must take that dog out."

Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup and, with its head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently burt, but he said nothing until he reached the door; then, giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"-Youth's Com-

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SOCIETY EDITOR'S DILEMMA

Cigarette Falls from Her Pocket On An

"Owl" Street Car.

"I know now how it feels to lose the

respect of one's fellow creatures,' as

the moralists say," remarked a society

"Oh, cheer up, it can't be so very

"Oh, well, this was only temporary,

you know," the society editor hastened

to explain." "You know, I always at-

tend opera 'first nights,' because it

really is a question whether that comes

under the head of music or society

Well, last Monday night as I finished

man came in with his copy. He was

ously, throwing me a cigarette. Now,

contrary to the popular idea of the

gay and dashing newspaper woman, I

don't smoke. But I slipped the cigar-

ette into the pocket of my jacket. I

am a souvenir crank, and that cigar-

ette had a pretty little gold band

around it. The critic and I handed in

our copy, and he went over with me to

a South Side car. I ran a few steps to

say without egotism that I attracted

attention. The nice old lady and the

nice yound lady especially seemed fas-

cinated. I believe they thought, 'At

last we are brought face to face with

these bohemian things we read about!

I am sure they wouldn't be rude under

ordinary circumstances, but they kept

up a constant whispering about me,

looking sideways and noting every de-

tail of my make-up. Feel relieved

when we reached our street? Well,

that is putting it very mildly. I had

even had desperate ideas of taking

A SERENADE

Look out upon the stars, my love, And shame them with thing eyes, On which, than on the lights above,

Then, lady, up,-look out, and be A sister to the night!

fly, Who robs all hearts of rest.

With looks whose brightness

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The moon's a quarter-back

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Within my watching breast; Sleep not!—from her soft sleep should

Nay, lady, from thy slumbers break, And make this darkness gay,

might make
Of darker nights a day.

—Edward Coate Pinkey.

There hang more destinies.

Night's beauty is the harmony Of blending shades and light

another car."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

"'Do you smoke?" he said very

lighting a cigarette.

somewhat breathlessly.

"'Fare,' said the conductor.

editor as she sharpened her pencil.

bad," said the police court reporter.

Cor. Queen and Richmond. Sts.

Papers on Agricultural Topies. The fifth annual report of the su erintendent of Farmers' Institutes of Ontario for 1898-99 has just been received from the Department of Agriculture. In addition to much in-formation indicating the steady pro-gress and satisfactory working of the institute system it comprise many interesting and valuable paper upon agricultural subjects. The ndance at meetings during the year o far as reported was 119,402, the audiences being composed of a better the meetings being better conducted and more thoroughly advertised Progress in the employment of local talent and the methods of carrying on the meetings generally has been highly satisfactory. The number of meetings held was 677, as compared with 658 for the year previous, and the membership in July last was 16,808, as against 16,624 at the close of 1808. The course read and are The papers read and ad dresses delivered during the year numbered 3,133. The average number of addresses allowed at each meeting has been decreased, good results, and some: important changes made in the regulations to secure greater efficiency and prevent There are in all 96 institutes reporting in addition to two women's institutes, in which the study of domestic science is largely pursued. The institute having the largest membership is that of South Waterloo, with a list of 510, the next largest being North Hastings, with 438. The latter field argest number of meetings of any institute, having met 21 times. For total attendance at meetings East Peterboro takes the lead. Though it neld but six meetings, there was an aggregate attendance of 3,645. The papers published in the report

are of an unusually valuable and comprehensive character and calcula ted to be of much practical service to agriculturists. They cover a very wide field and are for the most part the work of specialists, thoroughly conversant with the matters upor which they treat. A feature which will commend itself to many is the amount of attention devoted in this issue to the production, preparation and packing of farm produce of various kinds for the export trade, concerning which many valuable sugrestion are made. A specially practical paper on the preparation of hog products for the British market from the packers point of view is furnish-ed, by the Wn. Davies Co., Limited, accompanied by a number of illustrations, in which the mistakes made in the fattening of hogs with this object is pointed out and the importance of catering to British tastes emphasized. Professors G. W. Day Robertson also treat fully this important subject, and the latter also presents some equally valuable views in regard to the preparation of chickens and fruit for the old ountry market. "The Proper Beef Type" is ably treated by Prof. C. F. catch the car, because the hour was Curtis of Ames, Iowa, whose address before the Dominion Live Stock late, and staggered in and took a seat Breeders' Association at Brantford is reproduced, which is a very elab-"I dived nervously into the jacket orate and detailed presentation pocket, in which I keep a medley of the subject. The raising of calves change, keys, pencils, etc. Out came and the live stock export trade are several nickels and dimes, while that ated of with the object of showing the need of more care and skill to wicked little cigarette rolled slowly the obtain the best results. Prof. J. Hugo Reed, V.S., of Guelph furnishes whole length of my skirt and struck the middle of the car. To add to that, a little corkscrew that I had bought to open a bottle of lavender the scientific point of view, and indicatwater rattled down on top of the cigarthe points of perfection in the ette. To my horror I noticed an emiwhich breeders various types to nently respectable old lady and her hould endeavor to approximate. The department devoted to the cultivation of the soil includes papers by J. fairly dilated. The conductor grinned B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; John as he picked up the cigarette and ness, London; J. S. Woodward, Lockcorkscrew for me, with malicious deport, N.Y., and John Fixter, Otliberation. From that time on I can

Dairying Treceives that attention which the growing importance of that industry demands, the leading contribution being by John C. Higins of Dundec, Scotland, who gives in instructive and helpful presentation of the dairying methods in vogue in that country.' Miss Laura Rose of the Guelph Agricultural College furnishes a practical paper on difficulties in buttermaking, and the other contributors are T. B. Millar, London; R. McCulloch, Snelgrove, and James Storghouse of Port Perry

Papers on poultry are furnished by R. H. Essex, Toronto, W. R. Gra-ham, Guelph, and A. G. Gilbert, Ottawa; the special subject of the ter being the fattening of fowls for export. Martin Burrell of St. Cath erines contributes a highly instructive paper on fruit culture, which treats of the subject very fully and will be found of much practical value by farmers who have not made special study of the matter. J. Fixter of Ottawa writes on becs and Robert Thompson of St. Catherines gives his experience in the construc-

tion of an ice-house. The tasteful manner in which this report is got up and the excellence and profusion of the illustrations which accompany many of the papers are noteworthy, and the increasing interest taken in scientific farming will doubtless be evidenced in a widespread demand for the report,

Bad For the Mice.

All houses are more or less overrun with mice, and as the tiny crea tures are capable of doing a great deal of mischief it is only natural that the careful housewife should ry to get rid of them. A very simble and ingenious plan consists standing a small tub of water on a hair almost on a level with the pantry or cupboard shelf the mice most frequent and then sprinkling the water thickly with oats. oats float on the water and impart such an appearance of solidity to the surface that the unsuspecting mice, having a liking for oats, venture upon it at once and of course are drowned .- Woman's Life.

Me Never Washed First Trainp-Nobody can say that you have a submarine face.

Second Tramp—What do you mean

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water.—New York World.

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Some of the similes used by oriental advertisers are as remarkable for hu-? mor and naivete as even those of the immortal Sam Weller. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers: "Goods dispatched as expeditiously

as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife."

"Paper tough as elephant's hide." "The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter elegant as a sing-

"Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies." "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."-London Answers.

She Silenced Greeley. Horace Greeley once had a discussion with an advocate of women's suffrage shortly before the American civil war. He was using as his final argument the inability of women to a paper on horse-breeding, dealing argument the mashing argument the mas stance," he asked his friend, event of war?"

"Just what you would do, Mr. Greeley," she replied promptly. "I should stay in an office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."

Measuring Time. Just when the day became divided into hours is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hourglass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

If a pair of herrings could be left to breed and gnultiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.-Atchison Globe.

GETTING ADVICE.

suitor for her hand was poor, but remarkably persistent.

"Papa," she said to the old gentlemen, "if Frank asks me this evening to marry him, what shall I say?"

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IN THE HIMALAYAS.

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Dr. W. H. Workman and Mrs Fanny Bullock Workman, F.R.S.G., authors of "Algerian Memories" and "Sietches Awheel in Fin de Siecle Iberia," accompanied by the noted Swiss guide. Mr. Zurbriggen, have made a mountaineering record in the Korakoran Himalayas in the past scason. In July they spent eighteen days on the great Biofo glacier, in North Baltistan, following it up for thirty miles to Snow Lake, which thirty miles to Snow Lake, whith lies at 16,000 feet. Crossing they they ascended the snowy Hispar Pass (17,500 feet). Sir W. Martin way and his party, with the guide Zurbriggen, made the first crossing of the Hispar in 1891. The Workman expedition is the second to visit this aforetime inaccessible ice world and the first to see and photograph the unnamed unexplored ice giants bordering Snow Lake and the Pass. Mr. Conway crossed this portion in a snowstorm and saw nothing of the higher landscape. The lowest camp was 12,800 and the highest, on icc. at 16,400 feet.

Returning to Askole new cooles
were taken for an exploring trip to

the circle of snowy peaks adjoining the Skoro La Pass (17,000 feet), the upper passage from Askole to Shigar. Here moraine and glacier camps were made at 16,000 and feet and two virgin snow peaks as cended. The first, which was partly of rock and partly of snow, made from the lower camp. Photographs were taken on the highest ummit, which is a narrow white horn, and a stone cairn built on a slightly lower rock summit. In this a jar was placed, containing names of climbers, name given to peak, the "Siegfriedhorn," height 18,600 feet and details of ascension.

Three days later, from the upper camp, a higher peak, wholly of snow, was ascended. Two porters were of the party, which was roped from camp. After a short bit of glacier the whole ascent to the narrow knifelike summit was over steep snowfields. The top was reached between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., from which the grandest known and unknown peaks of this part of the Himalayas were visible. Nanga Parbat, 26,-600 feet; K2, 28,250; Macherbrun and Gusherbrun, each 26,000 feet, the lovely golden throne of the Baltora glacier and the endless unnamed, but equally immense, snow kings of the Biafo and Hunza regions.

None of the party suffered from nountain sickness, although at that height, 19,450 feet, any sudden exerion caused sudden loss of breath. The peak was named Mount Bullock Workman. The height of both these peaks was taken from the average registered by two late construction eroids, which was judged to be approximately correct by comparison ith the officially measured of the pass, 17,000 feet. Mr. Workman, says the London News, thus exceeded all previous climbing records for her sex; by nearly quite 3,000 feet.

The Mule's Delusien.

The pack mule is quite as much an nstitution as the team mule and is bsolutely indispensable in the moun-Mule packing is a fine art, tains. with a well trained animal and skillful packer you can safely ransport anything from a piano to bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, himself of his burden, and h inally gives it up in despair. After wo or three experiences he will ubmit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every norning to receive his load the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his and if by any means it gets loose will step quietly out of and wait until the packmaster

comes along to tighten it. The most serious objection to the aule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.-New York Mail and Express.

Coreans Claim the Credit.

According to a recent article on Corea in one of our monthly magazines, that country lays claim to have cast the first font, of metal type the world had ever seen. The art of xylography had existed for centuries, and clay type had alone been used in Japan, but Corea was the first to discern the need of the w permanent and durable form of metal type. Each type was built on the principle of the arch, being cylindrically concave on the under 'side. The purpose of this was to a firmer hold upon the bed of bees-wax which constituted the form. shallow tray was filled with wax, the type firmly embedded in it. The printer, sitting cross-legged before it, applied liquid ink by means of a soft brush, after which a sheet paper was lightly laid upon form. A piece of felt was brushed softly across the porous paper with the right hand, and the left removed the printed page. In this way it was possible to strike off 1,500 impressions in a day.

To Clean Tapestry. Tapestry and cretonne may be cleaned and revived by this process: Cut up some soap into shreds, allowing four ounces of soap to each quart of water, and boil to a jelly. Have ready two tubs of pretty hot water. Add to this enough boiled soap to make a good lather. Add two handfuls of bran to prevent the color running. Wash quickly with little rubbing, first in one and then little rubbing, first in one and then in the other tub, and then rinse out in either salt and water or vinegar and water. Shake well to get rid of the bran and dry at once. Starch in a thin boiled starch, roll tightly in a clean cloth, mangle and then iron with a moderately het iron.—New York Press.

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A fashionable young lady not long ago drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum, situated a few miles from Paris, and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania, under which he labored-viz, "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"could not be removed.

After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected fewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room.

The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never beard of after.

HERE AND THERE.

A recently built organ run by electricity contains 64,500 miles of wire. The Congo river has at one place thirty-two waterfalls within a distance of 154 miles.

The Emperor of China has to fast sixty-four days each year for the sake of religion.

In case of tornadoes always hunt the outhwest corner of the cellar-if the tornado doesn't get there first. College students are forbidden by the

police authorities from giving their college yells in the streets of Terre Haute. Tobacco smokers have been more exempt from influenza during the recent epidemics than those persons who are

not habitual smokers. Extensive deposits of bauxite, one of the main sources of commercial aluminum, have been discovered in New South Wales by the Department

The tonnage of vessels that entered or left Chinese ports in 1898 was 34,-233,000, no less than sixty-two per cent. of which was English and twenty-four per cent. Chinese.

In six of the largest cities of Switzerland foreigners make up forty per cent. of the population; but of these all but ten per cent. were born in Switzerland

The rule of New York bankers to charge for collecting out of town checks has already resulted in an increase of nearly 1,000 money orders a day at the New York post office.

The business connections of a ily in Kirwin, Kas., are rather suggestive. One son is a doctor, another is an undertaker, a third makes tombstones, and the wife of the latter is a

druggist. It may be expected that Kentucky will straightway canonize Professor Atwater, the government alcohol expert, who now declares that man can live on alcohol and sugar.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The oldest tree on earth with an authentic history is the great Bhoo tree of Burmah. For twenty centuries it has been held sacred to Buddha and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

A new sytem of advertising is in vogue in San Francisco. A poultry dealer has an intelligent rooster, which parades up and down the street before the market, with his owner's business card displayed in his bill, and commands attention by frequently crow-

The grip is generally supposed to be modern disease, but the British Medical Journal shows that epidemics of the disease not only broke out so long as fifty years ago, but that they occurred at least 700 years ago, the Handbook of Hirsch listing the epidemics from 1173 to 1874 in ten pages.

At a meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather association attention was called to the fact that at the present time foreign customers can buy leather fifteen per cent. cheaper than Americans. The president of the association, William B. Rice, said during the meeting that we can now produce enough feather for home consumption in eight months.

HYACINTHS.

Long time my hyacinths abode
In cerement swathing gloom;
To-day they fill the spicy breath
And light of loveliest bloom
The chamber where my darling sits,
And cheer her darkened room.

So out of shadowy cell full oft Streams forth a golden ray To show the path our feet shall tread To smooth a doubtful way.
And evermore, fast following night,
Comes on the kindling day.

Dear little garden preachers, who Such tender lessons speak,
The meaning of my hyacinths
Is never far to seek;
You give the sorrowing sympathy,
And strength you give the weak.

—Harper's Bazaar.

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

The clearest, softest, whitest skin, free from pimple, spot, or blemish, is produced by Curicura Soap, beyond all comparison, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It prevents pimples, blackheads, blotches, red, rough, and oily skin, and other baby blemishes, rashes, and eruptions, because it prevents inflammation and clogging of the Porks, the cause of most complexional disfigurations. lexional disfigurations.

How to Prevent Falling Hair, Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA; purest of emollient skin cures, will clear the scalp and hair of crusss, scales, and dandruf, soothe irritating and icching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and thus produce luxuriant hair, with clean, wholesome scalp.

SAVEYOURHANDS

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a Bathe and, ocak the hands of CUTHGURA SOAP.

By them thoroughly and anoint freely with CUTHGURA, greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off, and air holes cut with the inger ends cut off, and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, and discolored hands, dry, fissured, itching, fever-ish palms, shapeless nails, with painful finger ends, this treatment is wonderful.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA SOAP, 25.1 CUTICURA (cintunent), 50c. POTTER DEGG AND CHEM. CORF., Sole Props., Boston. British depot: I, King Edward-st., London. Depot Français: 115, Faubourg St. Honord, Peris. 357 bend for "Face, Hands, and Bair Book," free.

Hit the target if you can If you miss it be a man; Of your mark or gun be mute— Frankly own you couldn't shoot.

The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, Nature is connaturally and quickly. Nature is con-tinually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They ssist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing vio-lent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost understand fhis, and are enough to tell you so who tries to sell you a sufer man from whom to be. better than any other pill for the cure from whom to buy not a safe man medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medi-cal Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and re-ceive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated ...

Oh, the first fire of the season Is a joy or else a joke; And it varies for this reason There are lots of flues that smoke

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Merrill's System Tonic does not emnate from quackery, but is a scientifanate from quackery, but is a said the ically prepared and valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in Constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

Blessed is the man who is both right and president.

SQUANDERED A FORTUNE. How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolishly in medicines which only give relief without removing the cause. Merrill's System Tonic cures heart, stomach, kidney, nerve and liver troubles—because by purifying the er troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and ton-ing each of these organs the cause of disease is removed. Price 50c per bottle, at the Central Drug Store. De scriptive pamphlet free.

Don't gouge other people while carving out your fortune.

THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE. Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suiaccount of a girl who committed sui-eide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its olcod purifying and-blood strengthen-ing qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50c. Sold at Central Drug Streat Drug Store.

A man who is tied to his wife's apron string is well connected.

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A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, relieves this "grip" and loosens the cough. In two days the patient is well. Get a bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store and avoid congestion.

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"I wonder why Fergus always puts in about half the morning yawning and stretching himself?" "He lives in a flat and hasn't room to do it at home."

Better loved than lauded.



For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drug-gists, Chatham.

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat-Price unchanged and receipts light. All deliveries are requir-

ceipts light. All deliveries are required for local grinding. The western market and also the Liverpool markets are a little lower, which tends to make a dull feeling here. There is no export demand at present.

Beans—Very few orders are in the market and receipts, although light, are sufficient to supply all demands. Barley—Receipts are light and there is very little demand for export or any other purpose. Owing to the small deliveries, however, prices remain unchanged.

all delivered are required for local use the market keeps firm. The export de-mand is slack and the price ruling here

Prices are somewhat lower in fitted be on an equality with the prices of American corn, which is offering lower than last week. Dealers find 28c. all they can afford to pay.

Dressed Hogs—The market was up

to \$5, with a good, brisk demand from packers. The weather being unfavorable for killing, receipts have been light. With a change in the weather heavier receipts may be looked for.

Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt.
Corn in the ear, 28c per bush.
Corn, new, shelled, 19c.
Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

Live hogs, \$3.75 to \$4. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.80 to

Wool, washed, 14c. car Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins. 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c Dog skins, 25 to 50c. Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Wednesday's market was very ligh in supply of the products of the earth, but even the small quantity offered was sufficient for all demands. Monday's rain is no doubt responsible for the small market, as the roads are in a bad state.

bad state. There was no change in the of the fruits or vegetables offered.
Dressed beef and dressed pork
brought five to six cents, a pound-each, according to quarter.

The shed had quite a display of fow

Chichens brought from 20 to 30 cents ducks 25 to 30 cents, geese 50 to 60 cents, and turkeys 75 cents to \$1.

Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Pumpkins, 5c. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c Spring chickens, 15 to 200 Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c. Geese, 50c aptece. Wild ducks,, 25c to 75c. a pair. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 41-2 to 6c.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans well at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and ommor at 75 to 80 cents per bushel... TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Prices and conditions here remain unchanged. Red and white Ontario is quoted at 64 to and white Ontario is quoted at 64 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights; and 69c, north and west. Manitobas firm; No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 761-2c; and Toronto and west, at 751-2c; and track, Midland or Owen

751-2c; and track, Midland or Owen Sound, 721-2c.
Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

per DDL asked, and \$2.50 bit tots.

Car lots.

Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 57c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 58c.

Rye — Easy and unchenged at 49c west, and 50c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 26 1-2c middle freights; mixed at 24 1-2c.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yel-

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at 40 1-2c. Canadian corn is offering

at 39 to 45c.
Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-

Buckwheat-Car lots, east, sold to-

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Eggs:— Receipts very good, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c.; and limed at 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of being butter at her light. Local de-

choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15 1-2 to

16 1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's.

Poultry—About steady Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 5c; ducks at 40 to 50c per pair; and turkeys at 8 to 9c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Pork products are

only moving moderately, but values hold steady. Dressed hog market active. Choice weights, dressed hogs, car lots, on track, sell at \$5.25, and at \$5 to \$5.15 for heavy and mixed lots. On the street in farmers' leads.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

We had a fair supply of good Christ-mas cattle, and the market was in much better shape; trade was brisk, and prices firmer; all the best cattle found a ready sale, and a pretty good all round clearance was effected.

There was a better enquiry for export cattle, and prices ranged up to 5c for choice loads, with ten to twenty-five cents more for selections.

Cattle for Christmas beef sold at about the same price as the shippers; choice stuff sold at from 41-4 to 43-4c, and coessionally for was raid.

Light stock bulls are worth from 2

to 21-2c per pound.

A few fine milk cows are wanted at

from \$40 to \$50 each; the range yes-terday was from \$25 to \$45 each. "Small stuff" was dull and unchang-

cording to quality.

On the street, in farmers' loads, lots. On the street, in farmers loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, ac-

day at 49c. and west at 48c.

of Paints and Glass.

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SENIOR THEORY CLASSES

On Thursday's at 5,30 p.m.

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JUNIOR THEORY CLASSES.

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main unchanged.
Oats-Very few coming in, and as

nand is slack and the prices of order to common with above the export value.

Corn—There is quite a good demand for corn from feeders in the eastern and northern sections of Ontario. Prices are somewhat lower in order to prices of the price

Wheat, 67c. Mixe. oats, 231-2 to 241-2c. White oats, 241-2 to 251-2c.

HAY AND HOGE

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade

dried stock, delivered here, and in sma lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8 to 81-2c, in small lots. Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25

per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the saled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.75 choice and No. 2 is slow at \$9 to \$9.25. Butter sold at from 18 to 20 cents and eggs at 18 cents a dozen.

Eggs, 18 to 19c.
Butter, 18 to 20c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carroto, 10c a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, smoked, 25c. a dozen. Pickerel, 8c, a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

choice stuff sold at from 41-4 to 43-4c, and occasionally 5c was paid.

The receipts of butcher cattle were of better quality, and good ordinary stuff sold from 33-4 to 4c. Secondary and inferior cattle was unchanged, and seemed not to be benefitted by the otherwise improved tone of the market.

There was a better movement in stockers, which are wanted at from 23-4 to 31-4c per pound.

Export bulls are worth from 4 to 41-4c per pound.

Feeding bulls sell ar around 3c per round. ed, though somewhat easier. Sheep are worth from 3 to 31-4c per pound; lambs from 31-2 to 4c. and bucks, 2 1-4c per pound.

Again we had no change in hogs;

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 41c, Toronto, and mixed

Order

Central Green Houses Adelaide St., near Park St.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 62 loads; there was a fair demand for this day of the week, at about the closing prices of yesterday; but only a partial clearance.

ing prices of yesterday; but only a partial clearance.

Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Good-to choice, \$5 to \$5.25.

Common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25.

Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; the close

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THE MATE ROBERT McCUBBIN.

The funeral of the late Robert Mc-Cubbin, on Monday afternoon, was very largely attended. Services took place at the house, in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church and at the grave. The Rev. Hugh Locke officiated, as-sisted by the Rev. J. J. Ross. The pall-bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Ralph McCubbin, Geo. Mer-mit Post Waver Bruce Weaver, Jno.

deceased, Ralph McCubbin, Geo. Alerritt, Robt. Weaver, Bruce Weaver, Jno. McCubbin and Clarence Weaver.

The late Mr. McCubbin was born in New Brunswick on Dec. 1st, 1822. His parents, while he was yet a boy came to Bronte, near Hamilton, and from thence to this county, in 1836, settling is Chethem township on the 4th conin Chatham township on the 4th con in Chatham township on the 4th con-cession. Here they cleared 200 acres from the wilderness. When still a young man Robert McCubbin married Barbara French, and eight children blessed their union. About 1885 he moved into Chatham and took up his residence on Selkirk St. Four years later he went to California, where he remained three years. On his return he dwelt in North Chatham for a short time and then moved over his return he dwelt in North Chatham for a short time and then moved over to Park street, where he lived until illness necessitated his removal to the hospital. Mr. McCubbin's chief occu-pation in life was threshing, which he followed for fifty seasons. He was a strong adherent of the Methodist church and an independent Reformer in politics.

dren, five girls and three boys, seven dren, five girls and three boys, seven of whom are living: — Mary Carson, wife of Wm. Weaver, Chatham township, deceased; Rachael, wife of A. E. Merritt; Robert, James, Georgé A., Emilia, wife of Thos. Brown, of this city; Sarah L., now Mrs. Ed. Ward, of Chicago; Emanda, wife of Henry Weaver, Chatham township, and Charles Wesley, of Chatham. Mrs. McCubbin died in 1871. He also leaves 19 grandchildren and four great grand-19 grandchildren and four great grand-children. One brother also survives him, Wm. McCubbin, of Chatham.

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are steady. "Singers," scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., are selling at \$4.37 l-2 per owt.; thin hogs sell at \$4; and fat hogs, \$4 per cwt.; stores are not want-

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle— The trade was rather slow, the offerings being one load, fresh sale, and 10 loads left over; there were some very good cattle unsold at the close.

Calves—Light supply, moderate demand, lower; choice to extra, \$8 to see or.

was steady.

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in politics.

The family consisted of eight chil-

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Inspectors Colles and Park have re-turned from Toronto, where they have been engaged with the examination in practical teaching at the Provincial Normal School.

Andrew Thomson, the popular and energetic school trustee of Ward 4, is again in the field for school trustee. Mr. Thomson has served long and faithfully on the hoard and his good work in the interests of the schools should commend him to the electors. Mr. Thomson's card appears in this

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need-And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair; of glasses, properly fitted.

Solbert DAND

MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Mac and Mac Chas Simmons, if.

Mr. and Mrs. thas, Simmons, jr., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons, st., left for their home in Spokane, Wash., this morning accompanied by Arthur Simmons, of city.

G. E. Young has perfected seeded raisins done by a machine that only removes the seeds these penny whistle seeders take all the pulp out of the fruit and leave you only the skins to carry none. If you want seeded fruit worth something come here.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mill Co. eports that they received four cars of coal from the cargo brought over on the Shenango last week. Two of the cars went to the Blenheim mills and two to Chatham. Mr. Stevens says the coal is of first class quality. This firm also has 600 tons of stack coal at Toledo which arrived there yesterday. Owing to a scarcity of bosts, the firm will it to Chatham by rail.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

Schuldey nights. Everybody will be welcome at any time to view our photos and artistic frames. Get prices before

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Co was held at the office of the company yesterday and was attended by a large number of shareholders. The profits for the past year show an earning of 10 per cent upon the capital stock, and a dividend of three per cent was declared, the difference being carried to the rest account. This is in accordance with the past policy of the directors decided upon three years ago, to build decided upon three years ago, to build up a substantial rest account, and to place the financial standing of the company upon a safe basis. Mr. D. R. Edndon, the Manager, who a few months ago, was placed in charge of the works, has given the greatest satisfaction to the directors, and with a continuance of the old board, composed of M. Campbell, W. Ball., S. J. Sutherland, 4f. Malcolmson, and S. Barfoot, the shareholders have every reason to look for a substantial increase in the amount of their dividends next year.

At Atwell's Old Stand

ends next year.

LOCAL BRIEFS ABOUT OUR C

SOME INTERESTING EXPLANA. TIONS PROM SUPT. JONES CONCERNING IT.

In connection with the waterworks department Supt. Jones sends the Planet an interesting communication. Speaking about the analysis of the city water which the Planet published the other day, he says:

The number of bacteria allowable in good quality of drinking water is 100 per cubic centimeter. The water furnished to the city contains only 50 bacteria, so it is of a su-erior and safe quality, insuring immunity from disease to a large extent. Don't Fear Its Fizz.

There are complaints of the water in every city, and of course, our city is not exempt. One of these is,, the water is white and not clear when drawn from the tap and apparently carrying some white matter in suspension. The cause of this is due to the aeration of the water under pressure, the effect being to produce a bright and sparkling water. If the water could be observed when underthe effect being to produce a pressure in the mains, it would ap-pear perfectly clear, but when the pear perfectly clear, but when the pressure is relieved by drawing the water from a tap. The air compressed in the water expands and becomes visible, causing the water to have a white appearance, similar to soda water when proported.

ater when uncorked.

Do not throw this water away, as it is perfectly good and wholesome, but let it stand a minute and observe the result, which will be a perfectly clear liquid.

vo Alum In It. Another complaint is alum in the water, causing dire calamities to the lothes on washing day, killing plants,

This is purely imaginary and ex-ts only in the minds of the com-lainants. It has been demonstrated plainants. actual tests and chemical analysis of the filtered effluent, that if the co-agulent or alum, be added to the water in the proper proportion to coagu-late all the matter held in suspension in the water and no more, no trace of alum will befound in the filtered waer, the alum all being taken care of in the process of coagulation. If more alum is added than is necessary to complete coagulation, then the extra amount will be found in the filtered water. But we always endeavor to keep just below the exact quantity of alum needed to complete coagulation. The residum of coagulation (alum combined with the suspended matter), is washed out of the filters in the opposes of cleaning and this is the process of cleansing, and this is attended to as often as it is necessary so as to keep the filtered effluent up to a standard purity.

Animal Life. I have occasionally brought to me specimens of animal life found in the city water. I may state that no water furnished by any system of water-water water water of water-water water wa

It's going to

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Don't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and

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We have presents for old and young, costing from

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Rattles for the Little Babies,

be a great

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presents for your relatives and friends.

works is free from animal life. And the reason is not far to seek. The cause is mainly due to the use of a very necessary and useful arrangement called the stop and waste cock. All yard hydrants work on this principle, and the object is to drain the body of the hydrant so as if will not freeze. The action is as follows: When the hydrant valve is closed a hole of communication is opened between the dishydrant valve is closed a hole of communication is opened between the discharge pipe of the hydrant and the surrounding earth, and it remains open as long as the hydrant is not in use, thus draining the hydrant of water. But the hole being open to the earth allows worms and other animal life to crawl into the body of the hydrant, and when the hydrant is opened for use it closes the small waste hole, consequently entrapping the animals and discharging them with the water. The first small quantity of water drawn from a hydrant should be thrown away. The above description does not apply to taps in houses where they are in constant use, as the stop and waste cock is only in use in winter or when the house is vacant. The first waste cock is only in use in winter or when the house is vacant. The first water drawn from a tap after the use of the stop and waste cock should be thrown away. We wish to impress on our patrons "it is entirely impossible for any animal visible to the unaided vision to pass the filters."

Rusty Water. In using water drawn from a new-In using water drawn from a new-ly laid iron pipe the water is often of a red color. This is due to oxide of iron, or rust. For clothes-washing purposes the water should be drawn off till it is clear, or it is liable to form rust spots on the clothes, but this condition of the water lasts only for a short time after the pine is laid.

ondition of the water lasts only to a short time after the pipe is laid.

It is the wish of the commissioners that the patrons of the waterworks shall have the best quality of water it is possible to supply them with, and to that end I would kindly request anyone having any cause of complaint as to the quality of the water to at once notify the waterworks office, and the matter will receive prompt atten-

About Meters. It would be as well for those parties taking water by meters to learn to read them, as by this means they could detect any leaks from defective plumbing by watching the unit hand for a few minutes when all taps are closed, as the index of the unit dial is in constant motion when water is passing through the meter. By attending to the above directions it would often save the consumers dollars, and also much annoyance to the waterworks management by parties claiming re-bates for water let run to waste for want of a little attention to the meter that would have detected the leak and

saved the loss of water.

I would advise in all cases, when I would advise in all cases, when more than one water fixture is used, "to take water by meter," as it will be found a good financial investment, especially when there are many fixtures, or in the case of two or more horses, and put in none but the best meter, as it pays in the end put in none but the best meter, as it pays in the end put in none but the best yard hydrants, as you will more than save the extra cost in a short time by the repairs you will soon have to make to the poor hydrants. hydrants.

Water Fixtures. See to it that your hydrants and water fixtures are in good repair on

Pessimist

Garner House

Battenburg Lace With and Linen Centres A manufacturers' sample bought at 40 per cent less than usual wholesale price and will be sold accordingly Ladies' Fancy Collars and Ties 800 Dolls, all Prices and Sizes Don't fail to see these goods, they are very interesting.

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ter fixtures may not be frozen; do not forget to have all leaky taps and fixtures repaired at once, as many leaks mean a great loss for which you directly or indirectly have to pay. If you wish to become a water taker and there is no main on the street upon which you reside, apply at the waterworks office for a form of petition, sign it yourself and get as many of your neighbors to sign as possible. Any further information will be supplied at the office.

Hoping the above slight information will be of use to the patrons of the waterworks and others, I remain, Yours truly,

Yours truly, E. B. JONES,

Supt. Chatham Waterworks.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 14.—Large quantities of dress ed begs were brought into town yester Clifford Graves, a nephew of Nelson chillord Graves, a nephew of Nelson and Elias Graves, of this town, died in Pennsylvania on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. His home was in Detroit and he had only been east a short time. The remains will be the short time.

mains will be brought here for inter ment.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford returned to their home in Bay City yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Angus Gillespie died on Wednesday,
Dec. 13th, 1899.

The proclamation for the nomination of the village council is issued for Dec.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 14.-The pupils of the Separate will give their annual concert on Fri day night, the 22nd. Geo. McKelvey has returned home

from Cleveland. Chas. Moore and Arthur Doyle are nome after a season's sailing.

A barge stuck in the piers of the North Branch bridge Tuesday, blocking traffic for about an bour. A. Bourne has received a harge load

of wood for his wood yard. The different stores are beginning to put on their Christmas attire.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES? George H. Broadhurst, the author of "What Happened to Jones," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Dec. 15, is in receipt of a letter from Charles Arnold, in which is described a remarkable performance of that farce which was given on board of that farce which was given on board the steamship Thermopylae on June 21st, during the voyage from England to South Africa. Mr. Arnold and his company appeared on a stage especi-ally built for the occasion on the deck of the vessel. The sailmaker and ship's carpenter constructed a box setting carpenter constructed a box setting that was admirably painted by an officer of the ship. The stage was supplied with all necessary fittings and was well lighted by electric foot and border lights. The receipts, which amounted to several hundred dollars, were presented to a seamen's orphans' fund.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, but South Ameri-can Nervine Proves the Never-Fail-ing Health builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callabie St. Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Callanie St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words. If can eat anything set before words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration."

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

To the Electors of Ward No 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School
Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respects
fully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the
board faithfully for several years, my
record, I trust, will appeal to you
on my behalf. I trust you will see fit
to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours.

ANDREW THOMSON

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ANOTHER CALL FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

Some 30,000 Additional Men Must be Sent to South Africa Says the London Times-Press Comments on the Situation.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14, 4.45 a. m. Each important battle seems to oring a reverse for the British, and the papers this morning sorrowfully

admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced. The Times says:—'At least 30,000 additional men must be sent out. The additional men must be seen that the entire available reserve must be called up and the militia and volunteers turned to account. Efforts must be made to increase the local colonial forces and further offers of troops from Canada and other colonies must be sought and accepted."

recruited from the Cape Dutch." recruited from the Cape Dutch."

The Morning Post says.—"We have have had our day of humiliation appointed to us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us. This last reverse will make us a fresh butt of Europe. There was never a more apt occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth."

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It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men, and perhaps more. No reliable estimate of his losses has yet been received. They are believed to have eben at least 450.

All the papers comment upon the extreme gravity of the situation and areas the memoratous desirant. Lord

The Standard, which comments upon the "seemingly astonishing numbers of the Boers," is driven to the conjecture that a substantial portion of the Boer commandos has been of the Boers," is driven to the Boer commandos has been of the Boers, and the Boers of the Boers of the Boers, and the Boers of the B

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hiding places That is why our Requires No To move our SHOES. "LOW PRICES" has them well trained. They hear the call and come, so do the public, ever prompt to appreciate genuine good. Come and Secure a Bargain