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A Bullet Has But One Idea Dr. Graham and Emma Agnes Imperial Proposal to Subsi- Gen. Hamilton Captures Some

And it never stops to admire the scenery. Our advertising is a verbal bullet. Its only aim is to reach its mark, to make its impression, to tell its story, and it never stops to admire its rhetoric, its grammar, its dignity.

> that would be cheap elsewhere at 15c. OUR PRICE-121-2c

And nearly three hundred dozen Handkerchiefs at other prices-5c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c and up.

This particular advertisement tells you of one thousand two hundred

and sixty EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in six different styles

A Ready-to-Wear Skirt

New, sensible, good looking, walking lengths, grays, blacks or fawns, frill tucked and strapped seams, with taffeta silk if you want them. Made of our own Friezes, Serges,

\$2.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50

. THOMAS STONE & SON.

A Word About That Xmas Present.

Don't worry about it-come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel. Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate. We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open for your inspection.

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG.

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR. NEW YORK MUFFLERS. PERRIN'S GLOVES. NEW YORK HATS. NEW METHOD OVERCOATS SLATER SHOES.

FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Bal and Button with nice round toe,

Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money.

Repairing Neatly Done.

Subscribe Now

FINE FRESH GROCERIES

Specials For Today

Jersey Sweet Potatoes

BENNETT and DUNN

THE OLD MCKERRALL STORE. Thames St., N. Chatham

THE CHARGE

Kilbourne Sent up for

Court Had no Hesitation in the Matter-Cannot be Bailed For Ten Days.

London, Ont., Dec. 9.-Dr. Alexander Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilevidence existed to warrant the case increase the militia, to make large ed, was, nevertheless, a grievous blow for other expenses of training, and to the defendants. Dr. Graham ap- even to make a generous contribution peared to take the result very keenly. to the militia pension fund to be raised ing. She was surrounded by three of the Dominion's defensive forces. her uncles from the country, and her aged grandfather, who had listened in tently to the proceedings. A couple of old friends of the doctor were in court and spoke reassuring words to the down-hearted defendant.

The trial of the accused will not be heard till next March and the pris-oners cannot be bailed for ten days.

NEW FIRM

Turner and Platt Have Taken Possession of the Drug Establishment of R. C. Burt.

Turner & Platt have purchased the old reliable drug store, so long conducted by Mr. R. C. Burt, and are They extend a now in possession. hearty invitation to all to give them

Being a native of Chatham, where he has lived all his life, except a few months, for ten years connected with the Central Drug Store, little could be said of Mr. Turner that the public

does not already know.

Mr. R. C. Platt is also a native
Canadian, who for the past five years
has been manager of W. H. Burke & Co.'s store in Detroit, one of the finest in the city, and is a graduate

ing practical druggists insures that the future management of this old reliable store will be such as to merit the fullest confidence of the public, The success of any drug store is usually founded on public confidence and they will endeavor to so conduc this store as to deserve patronage Their idea of a rightly conducted drug store is that it must protect the public from inferior goods and unfair prices. It must supplement the physician by supplying medicines of precise strength and potency, and must compound prescriptions with absolute accuracy. These things they will do. Their guarantee will cover every feature of both goods and ser-

Turner & Platt will carry a complete assortment, not only of drugs, but of sundries, tollet articles, cigars, proprietary medicines, sick room requirements and physicians supplies.

CITY AMBULANCE

Pertinent Suggestion by Progressive Citizen Which is Entitled to Consideration.

"The newspapers of Chatham are continually pointing out the needs of any man, be he rich or poor.

"The thought struck me when I saw that accident in front of the Fire Hall Saturday morning. A young lad fell off a wagon, seriously injuring himself. He was taken into the Fire Hall and a doctor called and it was some time before an ambulance could be secured to take him to the hospit-al, and all this time he was in a ser-

"Now if we had a small ambulance, one that could be used by a couple of men, without a horse, or even with

rive. Our present ambulance service as supplied by our undertakers is a good one, but our system would be greatly improved if we had an am-bulance of our own."

"I'm going to send a Christmas resent to old Skinflint," said Hunker. "But he's dead," 'said Gazzam. "I know it. I'll send an asbestos

THE DEFENCES OF DOMINION

dize Them-A Scheme for Extension.

Dominion's Auxiliary Forces-Praise for Prince of Wales' Guildhall Speech.

London Dec. 7.-In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now bourne were committed for trial on here, the Imperial authorities are dethe charge of murder. Police Magis- vising a scheme for the extension of trate Love, at the conclusion of a two the auxiliary military forces in the days' hearing, found that sufficient Dominion. It is proposed to greatly going to trial. The decision of the grants out of the Imperial funds for court, while not absolutely unexpect- ammunition for practice purposes and The unfortunate girl, veiled closely in by the Canadian Government. In fact black, made no sound to indicate feel- England purposes heavily to subsidize THE SAILOR ORATOR.

London, Dec. 7.-The evolution of the Prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild Hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England. His declaration that the Old Country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own, almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite unstinted by servility. It probable that the Prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes: Yet his delivery, earnest and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action. Indeed, several of the papers declared that the elecution of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell quite flat after the Prince of Wales' effort. "Unquestionably the best speech delivered at the breakfast," is the Spectator's com-

BODIES FOUND

The Bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper Recovered From

Ottawa, Dec . 7 .- The body of Miss Bessie Blair was found this morning. Henry A. Harper's body has also been found near the place where he and Miss Blair were drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.-Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair arrived in the city from Clifton Springs this morning. Both were deeply affected over the death of their daughter. Through the day there was a constant run of sympathetic callers at the residence on O'Connor'street. The funeral will take place to-morrow, when the remains will be interred in Beechwood Cemetery, where Miss Blair's brother was buried about a year ago. The remains of H. A. Harper will be forwarded to Barrie to-morrow night for interment, His father and mother were buried

ANOTHER FACTORY

Industrial Committee of the **Board of Trade are Trying** to Secure a Good One.

The industrial committee of the Board of Trade met this morning to our city," said a popular citizen to consider the basis of a by-law to be The Planet this morning, "but there submitted to the electors in January is one thing which they have overlook- for the removal of one of our largest ed and something that we ought to and most important eastern factories have. That is a city ambulance, one to this city, and this afternoon the which will be owned by the city and council will meet to discuss the difcan be used in case of an emergency by ferent provisions of a by-law that has been prepared to-day. It is not considered expedient to enter into de-tails until the matter is finally closed when the public will be fully informed and will be given another opportunity to send our Maple City up another notch, as amongst the most import-ant manufacturing centres in Ontario.

Friday evening when the fire engine passed the Opera House several people jumped up and, owing to the crowded state of the Opera House, one, we would have a far better system of conveying injured people to our hospitals than we have at the present time.

"I would suggest that it be kept at the Fire Hall, which is a good central point, so that when a man is seriously injured in an accident he could be taken to the hospital in half the time it takes to telephone to one of our undertakers and then wait until they arrive. Our present ambulance service it wouldn't have taken much to have

Take notice that the annual elec-tion of officers takes place next Fri-day night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee be on hand. R. O. SPRINGER, Commander, G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper.

BOER LAAGER

Ninety-three Prisoners at Oshoek.

Arrival of Prisoners at Bloemfontein-Pretoria Returning to Normal Condition.

London, Dec. 7 .- The War Office has received a despatch announcing that Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised and captured a Boer laager at Oshoek. He took 93 prisoners. The despatch also mentions that 104 prisoners have been taken from Badenhorst's commando. MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.-As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing here, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares, at present probibited, will be removed January 1. The money order business will also be

PRISONERS AT BLOEMFONTEIN. Bloemfontein, Dec. 7.—Six Boers escaped from the Bloemfontein concentration camp on Sunday. They were captured on Tuesday by a detachment of the burgher police under Capt. Mal-colm, of the Imperial Constabulary, near Modder River. Lord Kitchener has been here on a visit, and returned to Pretoria yesterday. Over one hundred prisoners have arrived here since Monday. Five unsuccessful at-tempts have been made to cross the railway line between here and the Orange River in the last three days.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sir Henry Strong Charged by an Ottawa Lawyer with Assault.

Ottawa, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Wicksteed, an Ottawa lawyer, has sworn to an information charging Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with assault. The alleged assault is said to have taken placee in the corri dors of the Supreme Court some days ago. Dr. Wicksteed applied for a summons, which the magistrate did not grant. He ruled in effect that Sir Henry is master of the building where the alleged assault is said to have taken place, and that he had a right to consider the place his castle.

There is a curious incident in con. nection with the old seal of the county of Kent, which goes out of service this year. It was first used in 1860, the year in which Warden VonGunten was born, in Kent county, and is discarded in 1901, when Warden VonGunten's term of office expires.

Is fastly becoming a very popular leather in both

: Men's and Ladies' Shoes

It is very durable -is as soft as kid and takes a very fine polish. We have one exceeding nice line in a ladies' boot, Goodyear welt soles, American manufac-

\$4.00 Per Pair

Also a number of lasts in men's, in all shapes at

\$4.00 and

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TEA and TEAS Olenn & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea. 35c and 40c.

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This Place Contains Hidden Treasures.

Is There Any Among Them For You

By paying a small amount on any article of your choice for a friend for a Xmas Gift, you may have it hidden away until Xmas Eve and then call for it or have it delivered as you desire. The assortment of Fine China, Bisque Ornaments, Fancy Vases, Jardinieres, Fancy Lamps, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets and Tea Sets, was never more complete than at the present time. : : : : : : :

SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN. Dolls in All Sizes Colors and Kinds.

Toys In Great Variety to Wee Tots

Books aud Games in endless Assortment. Ask to see the 5c. 10c. and 25c. Counter Surprises on Everyoue of Them

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The Planet

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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM. You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM. If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation depart

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE LATE HENRY A. HARPER.

The death of Mr. Henry A. Harper, who lost his life yesterday in an at-News.

a very interesting student, and all ed for him a brilliant future!

profession.

the rosy path of a Canadian who was sure to be a credit to himself, to the profession, and to the Canada that there is apparently no intention he loved so well:

easily picture in their minds his last the future. In his Wingham address

a young man of such promise, can- Ontario. Instead of promising amendnoble, heroic deeds. In the time, of the core has done its work effectively. danger, he did not hesitate, but gave as earnest of their intention to conup his life in an attempt to save an- tinue in the same course, and they are chief of police. other, A greater deed of heroism it is not possible for mortal man to per- to expect.

THE RECORD FOR THE FOOTBALL

Seven dead and seventy-five injured is given as the record for the football season in the United States during the season just closed.

The dead are as follows:-Clarles Benckman, 19 years old, 887 Kedzie avenue, Chicago, paralyzed by being trampled on in a scrimmage bevanced Socials, at Kimball and North avenues, Sept. 17. Died Sept. 18.

Edwin Longenecker, 21 years old, quarter-back of the Brown Preparatory school football eleven, spine fractured in practice game at Philadelphia. Died Oct. 13.

John Backner, colored, aged 11 yrs., died at Kirksville, Mo., Nov. 9, as a result of injuries received during football game Nov. 4.

Leon Ayers, aged 19 years, committed suicide at Janesville, Wis., Oct. 7, It was thought that he was mentally unbalanced partly as a result of injuries received in a football game a week previous to his death.

Robt. I. McKee, died at Alma, Mich., Oct. 8, as the result of injuries received Oct. 5 in Detroit in a game between the Detroit Athletic club football team and the Alma college team. Went into the game in a serious condition from an old rupture. In the second half he was fiercely attacked and the old trouble aggravated.

John L. Segrist died at Columbus, O., Oct. 28, from injuried received Oct. 20 in the football game between Ohio State university and the Western Reserve team. His neck was broken and the spinal cord crushed, causing paralysis from the neck down.

David Wark, aged 20 years, electrocuted at Philadelphia while playing football. Ball lodged in globe of electric light, and Wark caught the full current trying to rescue it.

Alongside of such figures as these, the prize ring seems like an afternoon tea party, and lacrosse a parlor game

THE SCHOOL BOOK COMBINE.

Ontario public school books may be divided roughly into two classes, viz., thos; that are changed every year or two, and those which are changed as seldom as possible, because there is

Nothing **Tastes Good**

And eating is simply perfunctory-done because it must be. This is the common complaint of

the dyspeptic. If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke. Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent. Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

more money for the publisher in reissuing the old book, than in getting up a new one, says the Toronto News. To the latter class belong the geographies, for the maps cost so much to renew that unless the publisher get a far greater price for tempt to save a drowning woman, them than the government dare sancwas one particularly sad and at the tion, there would be less money same time one so gallant, brave and in a new book than in a new edinoble, that if we could forget the life tion of the old work. Consequently, that has fled, it would be one to re- when The Globe charges the opposijoice about, comments the London tion with inconsistency in accusing the government at one time of using new Mr. Harper was a strong, healthy school books too frequently and again type of the young Canadian. He was not frequently enough, it only succeeds in convincing people of the diswho knew him when an undergrad- honesty of its own part in the arguuate at Toronto University, predict- ment. The real fact is that the books are changed to suit the interests of All who were associated with him the publishers. We need only to go and the author has taken another affiin newspaper work realized that he over a list of the books that have davit. was destined to be a leader in the been authorized by the department during the last half dozen years to His death is particularly sad be- find indisputable evidence of this, cause he had reached a position, and Mr. G. N. Morang's testimony rewhere he had become a real factor garding the pull of certain publishin the development of Canada. At ing houses is merely corroboration of an early age he had climbed well what is an old story to people who up the ladder and before him lay have been paying any attention to the to the school book question.

The worst feature of the matter is on the part of the government to ad-Those who knew him intimately, can | minister this department honestly in a few days ago, the Premier denied The loss sustained by the death of that a school book combine existed in re-elected the people will know what

CONSUMPTION.

Right food-right medicine -right time-these three things are of the utmost importance to the consumptive. Right food and right medicine —these are contained in Scott's tween the Northwests and the Ad- Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil. Right time is at first sign of disease. Right time is now.

> Scott's Emulsion always helps, often cures. Ordinary food helps feed. Fresh air helps cure. Scott's Emulsion does both. Begin early. We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies as your druggist for Cock's Cotton Foet Com. Take no other, as all Mixtunes, pills and stions are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21 per No. 9, 10 degrees stronger, 28 per box. No. mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent ps. The Cock Company Windsor, Unit. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all unsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Lord Salfsbury, in his speech at the Guildhall banquet, made it clear that Great Britain can well afford to ignore the emnity of foreign countries so long as she possesses the cordial approval and support of her colonial kinsmen, points out the Guelph Herald.

Protracted and disastrous as this war has been, though serious the misery and poignant the grief that it has brought to many homes and heavy the burdens that it has imposed upon the nation, it has producedapart altogether from its effects in South Africa-one great and enduring blessing. Before it began Britain's strength was measured by the extent and efficiency of her navy and standing army. The colonies were not taken into account. The ready and effective aid rendered the mother land by Canada, Australia and New Zealand, has introduced a new element, which must be reckoned with in all future calculations of the military resources of the Empire. We have taught the world that whenever or wherever the prestige or integrity of Great Britain is assailed and the Lion calls for assistance-

"One by one through the vastness

dím The whelps of the Lion answer him. Well might Lord Salisbury refer with pride and satisfaction to the loyal devotion of "our kinsmen." Possessing the hearty endorsation and loyal support of her coloaies, Great Britain may continue to treat with indifference the jealous mutterings of her European rivals.

Maebe, the celebrated student of political economy, has perpetrated another pamphlet, This time the subject is "The Ontario Nest of Traitors,"

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press contains an excellent likeness of his worship, Mayor Sulman, and a complimentary sketch of career. Chatham's chief magistrate is winning honors all over.

The suggestion is made in an interview with The Planet to-day that a civic ambulance be purchased and located at the fire hall for use in cases of emergency, appears to us to be a good one and worthy of consideration at the hands of the aldermen.

Carnegie may succeed Seth Low as not be estimated. His brave, noble ment he and his colleagues have the President of Columbia University, and death, however, should be to those who hardihood to claim that they have done it is suspected that honors to Carknew him not, as his life was to those no wrong, and that a department negie mean cash for the institution, who knew him well, an inspiration to which has been shown to be rotten to comments the London News, Montreal, Owen Sound, Ottawa, Winnipeg, trial, when one human being was in Their attitude in this must be taken Windsor, Vancouver and other beggar towns should now appoint Carnegie

> The Mail and Empire points out that of the ten divisions in West Huron five voted as they did in the last election. Another, Wingham, where Premier Ross spoke, increased its majority adverse to Mr. Garrow from 11 to 72. It was upon four divisions that the skilled workers were concentrated. In Goderich Garrow's majority of 1 in 1898 was lifted to 131. In Chinton his majority of 11 blossomed forth into 79. In Goderich township the Conservative majority was cut down from 123 to 94, while in Colborne township the Conservative majority of 38 was changed into a machine majority of 36. It was in these four places that the skilled men were

> > THAT BUNGLED CENSUS. London News.

If the census takers missed nine per cent. of the people as they did in Toronto, then Canada goes over the six million.

> IN A VERY LOW PLANE. Montreal Gazette.

There is a demand by Ontario Liberal newspapers that the provincial prohibition issue shall be taken out of politics and treated on a high moral plane. This makes it seem that Ontario politics are on a rather low moral place.

WITHOUT CHLOROFORM.

Montreal Star Since Er. Thompson-Seton has blazed the way, there is no limit to the actions for complicated nomenclature. Dmitri Kasjsujkean walked into a Chicago court the other day and emerged as C. J. Little, Furthermore, the operation was performed without the administration of anaes thetics.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo wine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

-The fact that most diseases aris from a low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla,

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Central Drug Store Christmas Announcement

Christmas Stock ==

> Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental.

Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of

Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Hand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors-Stand and Hand, Bonnet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

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Colgates Woodworth Lubine Stearns.

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C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham.

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-FOR-CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Owing to the demands upon our binding at this season of the year we will only be able to prepare about twenty-five setts of Whist Trays that are being handsomely bound and stamped for Christmas presents. Several orders have already reached us, and if you intend ordering a sett, please do so at once. They will not be ready for delive, y before Saturday, 21st inst. Samples can be seen at this office.

PLANET PUBLISHING HOUSE

<u>.</u>..... WANTED

AGENT WANTED-A young man to canvass the city on commission for saleable article-Address Box 559 city.

WANTED! - Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

MARRIED MAN WANTED - With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year, Apply personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., P. O. address, Box 606, Chat-

WANTED-A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec.-Treas. Box 79, Walaceburg. Out. 2td 3w laceburg, Ont.

TEACHFR WANTED --- As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, tio CHAS. BUCHANAN,

2sd2w

Sec'y-Treas. WANTED!-School Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township. Applications, stating salary and qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 21st inst: David Thorp, Sec'y-Treas, Lot 1, Con. 12, Oungah P. O.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 7. Romney; applicants must state salary required. Services to com-mence the first of the ensuing year. Adl applications must be in by the 20th day of December, 1901. J. W. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas., Wheatley, P. O. 3d 1w

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Pepper and Salt Setts,
Choice Perfumes, 5c to 75c.,

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Brush and Comb Setts, Kid Gloves, Dolls, an immense variety, Laundry Bags, ncy Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.50 each,

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FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in ex-change for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE-One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

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It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer. LOTS FOR SALE-One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or

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at The Planet office. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

MUNICIPALITY OF RAL EIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 18th day of December for the despatch of By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4 Ladies and Gentlemen. I would respectfully socicit your vote and influence for the position of

approaching election. Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY,

Stationer. Lansdowne avenue

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote

and influence. Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2.

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A CANADIAN WIZARD.

SOME TALES OF THE DEAD BISONET-TE OF SICOTTE, QUEBEC.

An Escapade of His College Days Drove Him to the Backwoods-Credulity of Settlers Drove Him te Practice Witchcraft-A Rival Witch-What He Did With His Large Earnings.

Bisonette of Sicotte township dead. As a professional wizard he had a large and widespread clientele, composed chiefly of the unlearned and ignorant, but comprising also some of the higher social rank. days before the railway, reach his little mica covered in the woods, many people took the laborious drive of eighty-five miles from Ottawa. And the post-offices within a radius of thirty miles, delivered to Bisonette much mail matter, some dainty missives, and many a registered letter.

Many of the inquiries he received were concerned with matters of To such inquiries Bisonette was not an altogether bad adviser. He was a medical student in Montreal in his young days, but an escapade drove him from college the backwoods. Some surprising cures of men and beast when out of pure kindness he helped his neighbors in the time before doctors settled in the locality, and the credulity of the settlers led him on to practicing witchcraft, in which he finally came

himself to believe. Much of his correspondence most of his local business had to do with charms. These in the shape of meaningless incantations, sprigs of herbs, dried insects, bits of dried skins, ambiguous texts of Scripture, and sentences borrowed from books upon the Black Art. of which he had a curious collection, were sold to all who wanted them. His prices were always nicely graded to the

Some forty miles lower down the river lived a rival of Bisonette's, a Mrs. Benham. This woman was popularly supposed to have more power on water than Bisonette, who excelled upon dry land. One day some log drivers came to her house and partook of such food as she had, but went away without paying for it, Just as their boat pushed out into the swift current the sorceress demanded her money, when the men jeered and flatly declined boat stopped, and, in spite of their rowing, remained stationary until they humbly besought the powerful lady to allow them to return to and settle their bill. At

least so the story runs.

Mrs. Benham died of pneumonia one night twelve or fourteen years ago. That same night Bisonette was in attendance upon a sick horse. He knocked his head against its ferehead, and then told those present to leave the stable, as he felt was about to have a bad struggle with a rival witch, who was at work

upon the suffering brute. As the men left they declare that they saw a black cat enter the staand the candle in the lantern was burning low and with a. blue They heard the sound of a conflict between a dog and a cat, from the house, where they remained until the witch came in, his face scratched and bleeding, and exclaiming that the horse was saved at last, but Mother Benham was badly hurt that she could not live

till morning.
The doctor explained that the woman had died quite naturally from lung trouble in his presence.

A man, driven to desperation by rheumatism, made a laborious visit to Bisonette. The advice showed the wizard's acquaintance with ne-gro voudouism. The patient was to take a two-inch augar and a twoinch plug four inches long and . go at midnight into a certain bush there by moonlight to hunt up a brown ash tree. He was to bore six inches deep into this and with-in the hole place a lock of his hair and then breathe hard into it thirteen times. Then as quickly as possible he was to drive in the plug and let no one know where the tree was situated. The visitor received no palpable benefit, but was assured that the disease would never reach his heart unless that plug was with-

Philtres are still used by the love-Jorn in that region. Many a mother believes that her lad was inveigled into marriage by a love dose secretly administered, and many a young lover slyly slips the potent drops into the sought-after. cup. One philtre which a maiden bewailing the death of her lover acknowledged having administered was rather surprising. A tree toad, a black smoke, a horned pout, a bat, thirteen hairs from a black cat's tail, and a lock of the damsel's hair were put into a covered oven, and baked to a black crisp in the sand. The ashes were rubbed fine and divided into twelve parts, of which seven were left in a church, four were put in a bag and worn over the heart, and one was to be surreptitiously administered to the vic-

What became of all the money Bisonette made the local folk could not imagine. There are only three who know that all he could from a bare existence went by way of expiation for a crime committed against a too-confiding friend in the old days, when he was innocent any coquetting with the black

The Insular English.

Two Frenchmen met one day, and one said to the other: "As I was coming down the street to-day a oung man stopped and said to me, 'Have you got a match, please?' Well, I thanked him very much, and told him I had a boxful; and I also told him that it was very considerate of him asking me, as I might not have had any, then I would not be able to have a cigarette. But that man stood and looked at me until I turned a corner out of sight. I can't understand these English

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.

certain phases of the moon.

The great foe of superstition is science.

Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the

expense of the super-Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man.
It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion

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caine and other narcotics.

"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago." writes Miss Bertha Ebeler, of 1416 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run-down condition, that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I look five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate

DESERVED SUCCESS.

Webster Sheldon Tefft, an old Chatham boy, who has of late been employed by the Peterboro Examiner in the "job" department, of that paper, has returned to the city and accepted a position in the "ad" department of The Planet.

Mr. Tefft will remain in Chatham until the end of December, when he will go to O:tawa, where he has received a permanent position in the Government Printing Bureau. The position carries with it an enviable salary and Mr. Tefft is to be con-gratulated upon securing such a lucrative situation. He, however, is an experienced and up-to-date printer and is well deserving of the suc-cess he receives. He is a very valuable man in a newspaper office and is quite capable of handling any de-

partment of the work. He came to Chatham some time before the Banner was taken over by the present proprietors and at once took over the management of the "ad" setting department and latterly the "make-up" department of that paper, giving complete satisfaction during the whole time he was so em-ployed. When he left for Peterboro his departure was deeply regretted by his fellow employes, with whom he was regarded as a general favor-

His many friends in the city will d to hear of his advancement and will join in wishing him unbounded success in his future life as a government printer.

ENFORCE THE RULES.

G. Blacksill, Deputy Surrogate Court Registrar, intends at the commencement of the new year to issue notices to all parties and solicitors in particular requesting that they bring in and pass the accounts in estates to which probate of the will or letters of administration have been granted.

"There has been a great deal of neglect and oversight in this matter," said Mr. Blacksill, "and steps are being taken to see if the oath taken by executors or administrators cannot be enforced."

He—I saw the Frenchman kissing you on the She—You did?

OVERHEARD AT THE AMETHYST CLUB

Satchel of The Satellite

Little Items, Local and Foreign, Trite and Ver

Let us have another good Council

Chatham expects every voter to do his duty on January 6th. WANTED,-At once, a few good

men to offer themselves as aldermen All applicants must have brains. The candidates for school trustee have made themselves known and are working hard, even if the aspirants

for aldermanic honors are not. Hamilton has abolished wards and this year the aldermen will be elected for the first time by the city at large. Progressive Chatham adopted this two years ago.

Under the new system of electing aldermen from the whole city it does-n't make any difference where an aldermanic candidate lives. The aldermen now are just as much interested in the ratepayer a mile away as in the ratepayer next door.

The following appeal of the Hamililton Spectator to the ratepayers of that sleepy burg will apply equally to the progressive and hustling citizens

of this live and busy city,—
"Come out, some of you big ratepayers, and help transact the business of this city."

Harrison Hall is one of the finest union county and city public build-ings in Ontario. That is outside the large cities, and we can hold some of them down. There is a splendid tow-er on the building, just the place for a clock, but the clock is not there. The face is, however, and, if somebody will only donate the works, he would confer a boon on this city.

"Paterfamilias" says that that story about the absent-minded beggar, who threw his three cents change into the letter box, in a vain effort to mail a letter, which he carried away with him, reminds him of a painful experience of his own. He was trying to nurse a baby and smoke a pipe at the same time. All went well until he had to relight his pipe. The baby then squalled, and "Paterfamilias" hastily throwing his pipe on the floor, put the lighted match in his mouth.

TRADGEDY AVERTED.

Principal Brackin said Saturday ev ening, "There were skaters on the rubber ice on the river to-day."
Sunday's rain prevented further

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

1860 the County Council chased a new seal. In 1860 Warden VonGunten was born in Kent county: In 1901 the seal was discarded. In 1901 Warden VonGunten retired from office. All of which goes to show that Warden VonGunten is 41 years old.

A GENEROUS VICTIM. The following has been handed in at

the office of this G. H. J.—
"If the thief who took a pair of gloves from an overcoat in the vestibule of the William St. Baptist church last evening will show up next Sunday the owner will be pleased to give him the overcoat."

TWO INVITATIONS, OR CHATHAM GIRLS AT HOME.

(Comedy.) He-You look sweet/ enough to kiss Maple City Maiden-Actions speak louder than words.

I was walking down street the other day with another Maple City maiden when we chanced to both notice a poster of the Brace of Partridges,. It showed an innocent damsel and a man hiding their faces beneath a sunbonnet. You have all seen the picture and surmised what the two were doing. I was surmising also, and remarked to the young lady that I wished the maids of Chatham wore sunbonnets. "We have sunbonnets down at our

was the naive response No, there's no more of that incident

JIM'S BARGAIN.

Kept It for Flo's Sake-A Tale for Drinkers.

It was years ago when I saw him first. His home was pretty well wrecked — got down to the stage when their was no latch key to jab with, to stab with, to miss with, it was only a catch with a bit of wood stuck on the inside to fasten. There was nothing to steal; what was the use of a latch key? Well-yes, there was something in this ramshackle home, one little girl, and Jim thought much of his Flo. She often ran out at night and reached up to

chew out of his mouth before he bent down and kissed her. Jim tried to work the barkeep to death. death, and wore big scratched patches with his heels on the floor, but the porter came in every morning and put fresh sawdust over it. and the bartender got fatter and his

his hand, and he always took

diamond bigger.

Then the bailiff took a look in and Jim saw his furniture on the side-walk and the red flag at the door. Powerful things these landlord's war-rants, but the landlord must be pro-

The only thing Jim cared for was Flo-Flo and whiskey, and shining his elbows on the bar. He soon got ramshackle home No.

Diphtheria got on a rampage, and while it was keeping the grave-dig-ger busy Jim kept the syphon in the saloon from getting clogged with stale early morning ale.

One night a woman's face peered around the screen which hides the devotees of Bacchus in their insane worship. The lips moved and a voice said "Flo's sick."

Jim went home on the double. She was just getting ready for the order coffin from the city. He hadn't prayed for many moons, but he got it out in a lump:

"God give me my girl, and I'll never drink again." God gave him his girl, and Jim

made good with God. He moved away from the old town, from the old associates, and the sawdust, and the diamonds scintillating

He's not a preacher, nor ranter, just a common-sense chap. I saw him the other day, and he stuck out his paw, and it was steady as his

"Hello, old man," he said; "come up and see us; Flo's going to be married next month."—Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

Some Problems of the Press.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor The Westminster, recently addressed the Canadian Club on some problems of the press, and as to whether the press was fulfilling its proper functions in a democracy like Canada, where the people rule—or think they rule. Two dangers, in the speaker's opinion, surrounded the press—the first, its tendency to be influenced by the counting-room. If the press is to be made a safe edu-cator, it should be independent; if it is dependent upon any trust, clique or outside influence, it is to that extent unsafe as an educator The second element or danger was from the crowd-the danger of the crowd stampeding the newspapers as the newspapers sometimes stampede How can we imp Canadian press? was asked. It is saner, better and better written the of the United States, thou

not as sane and as high class as the old country press. A great responsibility, the speaker concluded, rests in this matter upon every thoughtful educated man to do what he can for the tone and temper of the press and to assist it in reflecting the moral and intellectual standards of the Mr. J. A. Tucker of Saturday Night held that the people have as good papers—as they have as good a government—as they deserve, and that the ideal daily paper of the future will record facts only, leaving the expression of opinions to weekly journals and reviews.

The Hamper From Home. A student in Toronto got a hamper from home last night, and his fellows came into his room and join-

ed in the celebration. There was a chicken, and he knew the very henhouse where the chicken had roosted, and knew the very yard where it had run about. There was a jar of raspberries, and he knew the bushes where they had grown, the bushes down by the fence next the swamp, up near where the wasps had built. There were many cakesand he knew the kitchen that they were baked in, saw the oven, saw the hands and the kind face that slipped them in the oven, opened the door carefully, and peeked in to see if they were done.

And because he knew all this he was happy.
"Boys, ain't this great?" he said. "They certainly are," replied the

They all had mothers living too .-Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

Pioneer's Visit to the City.

Montreal has had a visit from Mr. James Spencer, an agent for the Hudson Bay Company, who has spent 56 years in the district east of James Bay, and who is now getting his first glimpse of modern civilization. Primitive conditions still exist in the northern country. Counters are used instead of money, there are no schools and most of the white men marry squaws. It is a form of life which must soon pass away, for railroads are being pushed up to the Bay from Quebec, from North Bay and from Algoma, and in a few years the fish and furs of the great inland sea will be brought into older Canada by rail, while the inhabitants will be getting their newspapers with modern promptness,

She Wanted to Know. Mistress (to servant)-Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' Biddy (new in service)—Yes mum; where shall I spill it?

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Cooking figs, 5c. per lb. Salmon, 10c. per can.

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PERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep,

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

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House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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barn, \$2,500.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 9.—10 a. m.—Cloudy, becoming colder to-night, with northerly winds. Tuesday, northerly gales and colder, with a snow fall in most

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.40. Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 44: Lowest yesterday 34. Direction of wind, northwest.

Tom Marks is in the city. W. Bunnell, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city. J. W. Smith, of Stewart, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mark Bros. to-night, prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was in the city

on Saturday. Richard Paxton left this morning

John Turner, Richmond street, is in Comber to-day.

C. E. Smith, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday. G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was

n the city on Saturday. E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, was in the city on Saturday. N. C. Gobb, of Wallaceburg, was

Chatham visitor Saturday J. W. Aitken has returned from a business trip to Aylmer.

Clarence Corner, of Northwood,

spent Saturday in the city. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

M. and C. T. Campbell ,of Fletcher, were Maple City visitors on Satur-The rehearsal for the Little Tycoon is postponed from to-night to to-mor

row night. The December sittings of the County Court open to-morrow before H.s. Honor Judge Bell.

A. E. Berube, of St. Thomas, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister. Edna, the little daughter of T. C.

Smith, King street, who underwent an operation on her throat, is doing

Twenty-one members of Marks Bros. Co. No. 1 arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the different hotels.

NOTICE

We have 100 acres in Dover Township, 3-4 miles from city limits, with house, barn, sheds, etc., soil a clay loam, which we have reduced for quick selling to \$5,500.

This, at the price, we consider one of the cheapest and best farms in

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Leather Goods

We have purchased a full sup ply of leather goods for our Christmas trade, and are sure we have something to please you. At present our stock is complete and we would advise you to make your choice now, as later on the best and prettiest things will probably be gone.

We have purses from 5c to \$5.50, which range is surely large enough to suit the purse of anyone, wallets from \$1.25 to \$3.50, calling-card cases, cigar cases, cases for military brushes.

Also we have a full assortment of traveling companions, both ladies' and gentlemen's, at from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Druggists and Opticians

P. J. Latham, Prince street, is serposition as foreman of the Lullskinner carriage company, of Kalamazoo,

Thomas Matevia, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is doing Miss Estabrook, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss | Nora Parnall, Lans-

Lennie Laurence, the boy preacher, will preach in the 1st Baptist church

on Dec. 9th. N. Milner, foreman of the black-smith department of the Milner carriage works, left to-day to accept a Harold Mercer's resignation was accepted by the Standard Bank of Canda, and he left the city on Saturday. To-night ladies will be admitted free to see Marks Bros. when ac-companied by a person holding a 25

'Tis said that Chief McKay and Barrister J. G. Kerr differ as to the charms of Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the

Scotch vocalist. Miss Mary Brackin and W. H. Brackin left this afternoon for Thamesville to take part in a con-

cert there to-night. Bazil Milner, son of Robert Milner vho was seriously hurt in the factory a few days ago, will be able to be out

again in a short time. Chas. Rodgers appeared before Judge Houston this morning on the same old charge. He was released on suspended sentence.

Miss Charlotte Vester, of Blenheim, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kenny, Lansdowne avenue, for a few days, has returned home. Dr. D. McDonald Robertson, Ottawa,

who has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs, T. C. Smith ,returned east this afternoon.

The rapidity with which the seats are selling for Marks Bros. indicates that there will be a large attendance at the Grand to-night. The Saturday number of the Buffalo Express contained a cut of T. C. Macnabb's late brother, of Hamilton,

who died in that city lately. H. F. Robertson, B. A.,, mathematical master of the Collegiate Institute, Stratford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith, King street.

A trombone quartette composed of Messrs. H. Gonne, Pickett, Sullivan and Roy Fife rendered a selection at the Park street Bble class yesterday afternoon. Fifteen hundred dollars' worth of

fine hats to be cleared at less than wholesale prices, at the Geary bankrupt sale, derbys and fedoras, all this eason's buying. Louis Baird, who has been attending the Ontario School of Pharmacy, spent Sunday in the city with Will Shillington and returned to his home

in Blenheim this morning. The funeral of the young son of Mr. McPherson, 7th concession, Raleigh, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'cloc kto the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city, conducted the services.

Smith, the poor unfortunate sent in from Dresden, is still alive at the jail. Jailer Mercer says that he never saw such a leg as Smith has. The flesh was badly charred and is black as coal from the knee to the

James Wellman, representative of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co'y., leaves for Charleston, S. C., to-morrow to attend the fair that will be comtinued for six months. The firm will make an exhibit similar to the one held in Buffalo that proved most sucsuccessful.

Prof. J. W. Russell, B. A., of Woodstock College, will preach in the William street Baptist church next Sun-day. Rev. Mr., Ross will conduct the re-opening services in Rev. Mr. Prosser's church, in Ridgetown, Mr. Russell is a clever young preacher, and is a very popular man as a

Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas, will preach at the re-opening of the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Sunday. The seats of the church have been taken out and the floor naised, the galleries taken out and he whole church fitted up with electric lights. The work cost in the neighborhood of \$600.

The Model school examinations will commence to-morrow. Inspector Colles will preside at the written exams as Mr. Park will attend those of the Normal school at London. These will last for two days. The whole board of examiners, Inspectors Park, Colles and G. A. Miller, principal of the Dresden public schools, will pre-side over the teaching exams, which will last during the three succeeding

Nick Watson, an Indian, who says he has no home, appeared before Judge. Houston this morning on the charge of being drunk. He told the Judge that he had got an order from Dr. Fleming for 50c, worth of liquor and had then got on this order a dollar's worth of whiskey from ex-Ald. Liddy. The case was adjournaed till five o'clock to secure the attendance of Dr. Fleming ex-Ald. Liddy, that the Indian's story may be investigated. Watson was arrested by Chief Young on the Market Square, Saturday night.

-The fact that most diseases arise from a low condition of the blood, is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cu-taneous eruptions, yields to Hood's

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To-morrow, 10th inst., will be the last day for discounts on monthly Gas and Electric Light Bills. Save your discounts!

TELEGRAPH :,......

Max O'Rell is ill in New York! Ancaster Township has 'a smallpox

It is rumored that smallpox has roken out in Ottawa University The last census statement gives the population of Quebec at 1,646,572.

Mr. J. G. Currie, Registrar of the county of Lincoln, died at St. Cathar-

Mr. John Dickenson, M. P.P., was again nominated by the Liberals of South Wentworth.

Dr. Roddick, M. P., has been nomin ated to succeed 'Dr. Craiky,' as Dean of McGill medical faculty. In a night attack upon the British

punitive expedition against the Mah-suds ten British were killed and fif-Mr. F. H. Clergue has subscribed

\$5,000 and the stone required to erect an addition to the General Hospital at Sault Ste. Marie. Ernest Pottruff, the C. P. R. fireman

who was dashed to death in the accident at the Fraser River, was a son of Mr. Philip Pottruff, of Hamilton.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, and Wm. Ross, M. P., will address a meeting of the electors of West Durham, in the interests of the Liberal party on Tuesday evening, at Bow-manville,

The story cabled from London, that the Imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxliary military forces in Canada is characterized as "moonshine" in official quarters at Ottawa.

The cabinet in the case of Laplaine, who was found guilty of the murder of Madame Lafebvre at Montreal, has decided to recommend to his Excellency that the law be allowed to take its course. Laplaine will accordingly be hanged on December 13.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will no the fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to dothatlet us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indi-cates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should

PYNY-BALSAM cures all coughs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis'

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Cast your eagle eye over the adverising columns in this number of The Planet and you will be impressed with the fact that there is no bargain offered by Chatham merchants which is not mentioned in these columns. This great home journal gives you the whole story in one number. You will, of course, buy special Christmas goods. You may as well buy them now. Everything is in stock, and the range of choice at the greatest, and the goods are new, unhandled and unsoiled. Look through the advertisements, find what you want, and buy now.

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> will be healthful, I wish every young man and woman might read it for woman might read it for the lesson of its love motive. It make's you see clearly the difference between true and false love; you feel the peril of the one, the beauty of the other, All who are a pproaching that supreme moment upon supreme moment upon which a word may change their destiny for good or evil, may get wisdom out of this book."

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Fifty-three acres in Harwich township, Lot 16, Con. 5, about seven miles from Chatham. Five acres of good bush land. Barn 36x56, 24 foot posts, shed 30x60, 22 foot posts, with stone foundations, and stable. Two storey frame house, containing 9 rooms, one first class young orchard. The buildings are all new and in good repair. Two good wells. For particulars apply to Daniel Clunis, Chatham P. O., or on the premises. or on the premises.

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Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 21-2 miles wast of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For

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\$5.00. Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails.

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\$9.00, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails. \$10, Columbia sable scarf trimmed with eight tails. \$11 and \$12, Alaska sable scarfs with cluster.

Caperines from \$5 to \$20. Storm collars, with long tabs, fin-ished with tails, prices from \$6.50 to

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To meet the demand of cool Days. It will pay you to buy at these prices. You will find our stock of Blankets and Bedding one of the best in the City.

Cotton Blankets

11-4 size, white or grey blankets, oink or blue border, per pair,

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All Wool **Cream Blankets**

Warranted all pure wool blankets, thoroughly washed, unshrinkable, fancy borders, short, thick nap, full sizes, 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3, 7 lbs. 5 lb., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3, sizes, 51b., \$2.50; 61bs., \$3, 7 \$3.50, 8 lbs., \$4, 9 lbs., \$4.50 pair.

Grey Union Blankets

Perfect All

Wool Blankets

stock, guaranteed all pure

A new make which we have put in

heavy, thick nap, fancy blue borders, This blanket is one of the best in the trade, 5 lbs., \$2.50; 6 lbs., \$3; 7 lbs., \$3.50, 8 lbs., \$4; 9 lbs., \$4.50; 10 lbs., \$5.00 pairs

· Heavy grey union blankets, soft make, with fancy blue and black striped borders. 5 lbs, \$1.75, 6 lbs \$2.25

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New 72 inch unbleached sheeting

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Black Sateen Bargain.

About 900 yards extra fine black sateen, Henrietta fazish, soft make, full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast color, formerly sold at 15c, now per yard

Special Glass Towelling 150 yards extra heavy all pure linear checked glass towelling, fine even

Table Linen Special weave, 23 inches wide, at per yard One piece only 66 inch pure bleached table damask, choice pattern,

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A Few Days More 'Till Xmas....

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Every Preparation....

Has been and is being made for the larges Christmas Trade in the history of this store Shrewd buying and careful selection are bring ing together a stock of holiday goods that shal meet the approval of every customer. There'nothing gives more pleasure to a gentlemanthan one of the following articles. You Can't Afford to

Gents' Neckwear Department Bristling With Beauty Everything that is new in styles and colorings, are here ready for inspection. See values,, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Gents Dressing Gloves,

Gents' Handsome Neckscarfs Full of Comfort In all the pretty shadings in reversible and fancy quilted lining padded mufflers. Special at 25c, 39c, \$50c, 75c, and \$1.00 and \$1.00 .

And neck handkerchiefs at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, to \$1.00. Cents' Holiday Suspenders The Swell Kind 50c, 75c, \$1.00, each pair boxed separ

Go by Our Display.

Lined or Unlined The kind that fits and wears, everything new and up-to-the-minute in kids, mochas, etc. Prices range 50c to \$2.00. Boy's special kid gloves, fined, at 25 and 50c.

Gents Holiday Handkerchiefs. Imported direct from Ireland, in linens and fine lawns, hemstitched and plain borders, pure linen bdkfs, 15c, 20c, 25c, Fine lawn handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c,

Special purchases for Xmas trade, 121-2c, 15c, Special prices by the andsome silk webs, pretty designs at dozent

Sweet Oranges

25c a Dozen

These are thin skinned, juicy and quite

FINE GREEN GRAPES, 200 a pound. PATRA GOOD, CRANBERRIES, 2 qu

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Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Local Budget

See McCall's Christmas perfumes. James McDougall, of Middlemiss was in the city on Saturday.

D. A. McDonald, of Detroit, spen
Saturday with Chatham friends.

King Buffalo is a high class eigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading eigar stores and by druggists.

Miss Elda Idle left yesterday for Belleville, Mich., where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.)

D. Stan Shaw. Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday af-There will be an emergent meeting

of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. Mr. Fred Wright, of Harwich, has

purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Huff, St. Clair street, and has moved in his family. Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday af-

ternoon at 2 o'clock. Creighton Kerr, of Caledonia, a member of the C. B. C. shorthand and business classes last year, has accepted a position as head teacher in the Post School of Fort Terry, N. Y. Mr. Kerr is a former public school

Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday aftermoon at 2 o'clock.

Walter Harland Smith will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, Dec. 14th, to buy army horses. Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15, 1 hands; 5 to Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15, 1 hands, 5 to 8 years old. Must be sound and in good condition. These horses bought for cash or taken in exchange for buggies.

Rev. J. E. Hunter, who is conducttinue their work in Wallaceburg until the latter end of December, when they will go to Brooklyn, New York.

"King Buffalo" and you will smoke another. The Literary Club of the C. B. C. held their regular meeting last Friday afternoon between three and four o'clock. A choice program was rendered. Earl Sheldrick and Mr. Houstox gave a flute duett, Mr. McLachlart gave a reading, Arthur Martin, of Wallaceburg, a vocal solo, and Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Wells gave short

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Special sale of Shetland floss, 6 cents ******* skein, all colors, at Sulman's Bee ve, Garner House Block. tf

Underwear, neckties, hats, glove and clothing, at the Geary bankrupt sale to be cleared in short time at less than wholesale prices. Get one of the many bargains offered. Peace's old stand, next to VonGunten Bros.

Robe Lost-On Saturday, 30th Nov. on the river road, Raleigh, a brown robe, unlined. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Planet Office.

The opening day of the Geary bankrupt stock sale, Saturday, proved to be a grand success. Flourteen clerks were kept busy all day and evening, and could not wait on half the people. An extra staff has been employed since, so can now accommodate the rush. Bargains in every department. All graduates of the University of

Toronto and affiliated colleges of the County of Kent, in arts, law, meditine, dentistry and pharmacy are requested to meet in J. B. Rankin's office, Fifth street, on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. Dr. R. A. Reave, of the University of Toronto, is expected to give an address and assist in the organization.

The case of Gardiner vs. Hillman, which will be the first case heard at the County Court to-morrow, will be tried by His Honor Judge Woods in-stea dof by Judge Bell. This is an action brought by J. M. Gardiner, the Everyman, against Walter Hillman for damages for the loss of a horse, which died on the 1st of July last at Lake Erie, where it had been driven by the defendant. The horse died in Judge Bell's stable, and as His Honor has a personal knowledge of the facts, having seen the horse shortly before it died, he preferred to have the case tried before Judge Woods and a jury. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaint iff, Lewis & Richards

WELSMAN- YUNCK RECITAL.

for defendant

Mr. Frank Welsman, piano virtuoso. of Toronto, has met with unusual burg, passed through the city to-day en route to St. Thomas, where he will spend a few days at his home.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter will continue their work in Weltschurg were to returning to his native land, a young American, Mr. Frank T. Welsan, gave a musical soiree at the music rooms of his teacher, Prof. Mar-When you ask for a five cent tin Krause, his program consisting of cigar you want the best. Try our the "Wanderer Fantasia" of Schubert-Liszt, the "Chromitic Fantasia and Fugue" of Bach, the F. sharp minor Nocturne and G. minor Ballade of Chopin, and the 12th Hungarian Fantasia of Liszt. The carry out such a varied musical bill of fare in a satis factory manner is given to but few, and it must be said of the artist that he gave ample evidence of musical intelligence and feeling, combined with admirable technical finish. Prof. Krause may be as proud of his pupil as pupil should be grateful to him."

Mr. Welsman since his return from Germany has taken the foremost place

amongst piano virtuosos of Canada. He is the musical examiner of the Toronto College of Music, and also is the examiner for the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Mr. Welsman appear at the Grand, Chatham, on Tuesday, evening, Dec. 17th 1901. The program will be one of the most artistic ever heard in Chatham, and will embrace piano, violin and vocal solos, also ensemble music (piano and violin). Herr Wm. Yunck, concert violinist, of Detroit, will be the violin artist assisting Mr. Welsman and this grand concert. We would advise all those who are desirous of attending his grand concert to purchase their ickets from advance sale, as they will then have first choice of seats on the opening of plan, which will be at Central Drug Store, on Monday a. m., Dec.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies, Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachain tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Judge Woods Frovides Fitting If Women Could Vote Memorial to his Noted Ancestor.

Glenmottston, Invernesshire, Scot-land. He was a member of the first government of Upper Canada, an exe-cutive and legislative councillor, county l'entenant for Essex and Suffolk, and administrator of the province in 1805-1806. He was 53 years in com-mand of the lakes, and 57 years in his sovereign's services."

What Total Abstinence Does.

At the mines of Knockmahon, the County of Waterford, Ireland, at the time Father Matthew visited that place about 100 persons were 80 of whom signed ploved. pledge. Previous to the time when they became teetotalers, their monthly earnings were £900 (\$4,500). Soon after at the same work and with apparently as much ease, they earned £2,300 (\$11,500) in the same period of time. Add to this gain £400 (\$2,000) in wages, £500 (\$2,500) more which it was estimated they had heretofore spent monthly in the public house, and we have a positive improvement in the pecuniary resources of the industrious peo ple to the extent of £900 (\$4,500)

One of the teachers of the City of Waterford states that within two years after the people of Waterford had entered upon the temperance reform "The working part of the community had in their cottages and over 1,000 pounds sterling (\$5,000) more value in furniture and clothing than they had before they

took the pledge.' happy and prosperous might be the condition of workingmen in all parts of the world if they would only let

One Way of Settling for Supper. Three commercial travelers meeting at a hotel one winter evening had a hearty supper together. Supper over, the three found some dif-

accepted, No. 1 produced a card inscribed "Richard Eve," No. 2 trumped with "Adam Brown." Ther No. 3 a portly veteran, with humorous grey eyes, laid down his card with the quiet confidence of a great general making a decisive movement and remarked with a chuckle : "I don't think you'll beat this 'un

And he was right, for his name Mr. B. Ginning."

the English law.

Sharing the Glory

men who want to put a husband in the background and make him. stay

nent?' "Yes. She is going to deliver lecture to her club on how to manage husbands, and she wants me to

example.

Planet Bindery

100 watches at 80c each did not commence to supply the demand -could have sold 400 easily-but

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to see every person in KENT COUNTY MARRIED.

Von Gunten Bros.,

we have enough

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A TABLET

Judge R. S. Wood, of Chatham, has placed a beautiful memorial tablet in St. John's Episcopal church, Sandwich, to the memory of his grandfather, the late Hon. Alexander Grant. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"In memory of the late Hon. Alexander Grant, born in 1734, died May 13, 1813. Commodore Grant was the fourth son of the seventh laird of

per month.

From this single instance, see how

ficulty in allotting their respective shares in the bill; but one of them at length cut short the dispute ty proposing that whoever had the 'oldest' name'' among them should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two. This amendment being promptly

Copyright Value in Britain.

During the hearing of a case at a Liverpool police court, says The Liverpool Mercury, it transpired that window card appealing, in som what alluring terms, to Scandinav ian emigrants for their patronage in the matter of wardrobes had been copyrighted at Stationers' Hall. This curious instance of the extent of competition in a humble branch of trade considerably amused the bench and advocates, and it also testified to an appreciation by a foreigner of

"Henrietta isn't one of those 'No, indeed!"

"Is she trying to make you promicome up on the platform and be an

Danger in Tight Shoes.

A physician says that tight shoes are a short cut to poor health, because persons wearing them dread

Gold Stamping

done on leather goods while you wait-at the

lot they can cash a big parcel of prime winter goods at The Gordon Store

How many wrongs would be righted, but if they cannot cast a bal-

We don't want to sell you what you don't want, but we do want to sell you a few things you do need, and we will! Our suggestions will help you, and our ready-mades are so many ready-made arguments to buy and save time and money. IT IS ABOUT TIME TO THINK OF FILLING THOSE EMPTY STOCKINGS.

Night Wear

Flannelette night robes, for men and women, large, loose, 8c. shaker, night robes

Women's night robes, evening shades, 10c. flannelette, trimmed with brehon lace or finishing braid

Women's fine robes, tucked and embroidered.

Men's light or dark 80. shaker

50c. Men's heavy 12 1-2c. shakers, night

French Flannels Special values-a fine line

Silk embroidered French flannels

The imitation are a choice variety

of coloring, evening shades, Persian stripes, pailsey and palm leaf pat-terns, fast colors, at 12 1-2c to

Notion Department

So many little articles which add to your comfort and conveniencescarf pins, brooches, collar buttons, clasps, buckles, corals of all kinds, hair and tooth brushes, purses, pocket books, chatelaines, etc. Babies bibs, infant's bootees and mitties, bushels of nick nacks, costing but a trifle.

Furs by a Furrier

Who never thres at this season talking and selling furs, and does good to our mothers and sisters than half the doctors. Our Special December Sale now on. Remember we guarantee you against loss or dis-

Children's Reefers

From No. 1 to 5, all shades, heavy goods, lined and unlined, neatly made and trimined, value from \$2.00 to \$5, \$1,25

Girls' Coats and Ulsters Misses' light and dark fawn Box Kersey Cloth Coats.

A Question Often Asked

Where do you get your linen, lawns, India linens, for handkerchiefs, and linens for stamping and fancy work? The correct answer is. At Ladies' handkerchiefs by the barrel

See our window; from 3 cts. to

In Gordon's comforters, blankets, and fleeced sheets, there is rest for

Do You Sleep Well?

Comforters, well made and quilted, from \$1.00 to \$5, All wool XXX blankets, from six to eight lbs, at 3.00 to \$3.75.

Fleeced sheets, a few dozen

Silks and Satins 10 ends fine fancy silks, value from \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 50c.

value, \$1.50 at 2 pieces Plisse silk for fronts,, 75c value, for

1 piece yard wide black taffeta silk,

Striped taffeta washing silks, 25c. All colors in satin for fancy work

White Wear

Children's white lawn dresses, neatly trimmed, tucks, embroidery or lace all sizes, 55c, 60c, 70c, 87c, \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.85 to

shirts, 25c to

Children's lawn aprons and slips, fine tucking embroidery or lace trim ming, from 44c to \$2.25. Children's cambric drawers and

Women's lawn aprons, with or with-Women's white cambric night robes, 50c to \$3.00.

Corsets and Waists

Our special new straight front corwell worth testing. Misses Gloria and sensible girls waists

very matty, 50c to We carry all sizes in-Glove Fitting. B. & C., Comfort Waists, D. &. A., E. & I., watch spring and clock spring

Children's first waists, in all sizes

Millinery for the Holidays

Foremost of Winter millinery is the Bird hat. Former seasons have seen hats adorned with wings, but never until this year, have so many gulls, parrots, birds of all kinds been used. The placing together of birds and fur which is seen on some chie winter millinery, might strike the uninitiated as strange, but by an expert artist the desired effect is achieved, and the

Standard Pattern

ladies' trade secured.

Department The Christmas Number of The Designer.

is a gem, for every one who designs 37 1-2c. to be tasty in dress, such a world of The variety of patterns in stock for your selection is immense. Have you received your fashion sheet. If not, let us know.

William Gordon

All the Standard Fashion Publications and Standard Patterns are in Stock, You Need Them.

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These coats are tailored and trimmed in the best possible way. Remember we are sole agents for the largest manufacturers of

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"He insists, nay commands, that t shall be so; desiring me to add, that this hitherto unaccountable abence has created no end of scandal, so much so, that he would feel it strict duty to close his doors against you unless, as I repeat, you return-my wife."

Ione, weak as she was, sprang to her feet, white with rage. "I cannot believe my uncle made such a request as that of his own free will," she cried. "I believe that you have forced him into making it. and I resent it most bitterly. Heaven knows I hated you deeply en-

ough before, but now—"
"Stop!" he cried, "you goad me too far. There is a limit to even my patience and endurance. Repeat those words, and I swear to you I shall declare this marriage off. next step will be to unmask the colonel by placing him in custody of the officers of the law. Either submit quietly to the decree, or state that you refuse. It is becoming a matter of indifference to me, I assure

A piteous, wailing cry fell from the girl's lips.

'Remember, there is no coercion in this matter. You are at perfect liberty to do as you choose. "You know I cannot but choose to submit," she sobbed, "for my uncle's

"Well, when can the ceremony take place?" he asked, frowning impa-

tiently. "It matters little to me," she retorted, bitterly; as soon one time as another, since the cruel sacrifice must be made."

"Will to-morrow at this time, suit you?" he asked, briefly.

She nodded, wearily.
"I shall insist that my uncle and Miss Carriscourt, my companion, be

present." He turned pale to the lips under his dark, curling mustache. This was an unlooked-for dilemna which he had not foreseen. He was equal to the situation, however, for he

answered, instantly: "It is quite impossible to comply with your request—for the colonel is confined to his room by his old ene-

my-the gout."__ CHAPTER XXXIII.

Ione turned abruptly away, too proud to let him see the tears that gathered in her dark eyes. "If that is the case, I have nothing more to say," said Ione, briefly "no further objections to make Make what arrangements you will. If my life must be spent with you, a day's or a week's respite will not

His eyes gleamed darkly as he looked at her. How he longed with all his soul to tear away that barrier of cold pride behind which she had intrenched herself and trample t beneath his feet, to drag this queenly girl down to his level. What a revenge he would take upon her or scorning him and his love so bit-He would make life one long orture for her-for.

Next to love, revenge is sweet,

he told himself. He had settled that the wedding should take place the following af-

ternoon "If you wish to witness the ceremony, imagining I shall ever dispute it," he added, with a wicked laugh, "you can take these good, honest people, the Malcolms, to the church with you. I will have carriages at the door precisely at three in the afternoon," he said, rising. "Will that suit you?"

Ione bowed coldly, 'Good afternoon, my fair Ione," he said, throwing her a kiss most gracefully from his finger tips, which she did not so much as deign to notice. "Rest assured I shall be

punctual." It was not until the door closed behind him that Ione's courage, which she had made such an effort to pre-

gave way utterly. "Oh, God!" she cried, raising up her white hands, and sobbing to Heaven in the very fullness of her overwrought heart, "would that there was no to-morrow for me. Why didst thou rescue me from the dark waters to doom me to a fate

There was a smothered moan and a heavy fall, which brought Mrs. Malcolin hurrying to the room with

all possible speed. t'The Lord have mercy!" she cried, with a gasp. "Miss Lawrence lying prone on her face on the floor, and

in a dead faint."
Raising the slight figure in her strong arms, Ion was taken back to her own room at once, placed in bed, and restoratives applied. Then the dark eyes slowly opened.
"You fainted, my dear," said Mrs

Malcolm. "I was afraid you were hardly strong enough to see any

She wondered why the girl turned her face to the wall with as bitter a cry as ever fell from human lips. All night long Ione paced the floor of her room, crying out to herself that she wished the light of morn-

ng would never break At last day dawned pink and gold en over the eastern hills, the sang joyously in the branches of the the sun shone with a golder radiance of the waking earth - all nature seemed as joyous as though a human heart was not destined to

be broken ere yonder sun should "It is morning." murmured Ione,

Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.,

 she stood by the window, "and my wedding day. Yes, ere yonder sun shall set I shall have been sacricficed as the price of my poor uncle's safety, his honor, and perhaps his

In her girlish, rosy day-dreams of the past-before this dark and awful shadow had fallen upon her—she had wondered what her wedding-day would be like, for it is always the grandest epoch of a fair maiden's life.

She had pictured it all to herself, as young girls will; how par-ticular she would be over her toilet; how wondrous happy she would be; and how her heaet would beat, her cheeks crimson, and her eyes brighten as the propitious hour drew near. Ah me! those were only dreams! How different the reality was!

Fate had parted her from the man she loved, and now she was to wed another, one whom she hated and Without the bond of love between them, how desolate her fu-ture would be, and she thought of ture would be, and she thought

'Is it sinful to gaze on the morning's sun, And wish that the gates of the west it had won,

That life's day was over and its labors done? Is it sinful in life no joy to take? To feel like a captive bound to the

By a chain that galls us and will not break? Some fear to die; 'tis not so with

stake

Rather, oh, death, I pine for thee, And long in the quiet grave to be."

Great was Mrs. Malcolm's surprise to learn of the wedding which to take place that afternoon, and in response to Ione's invitation to come and witness it, she answered, hearti-

'Of course we will, my dear." But in her own mind she wondered how her son would receive this startling

It so happened that when Frank Lyons had quitted the house the day previous, he had come face to face with William Malcolm, who was intelligence. returning from the boat-house.

Without deigning him so much as a glan e, Frank Lyons, who was busy with his own thoughts, hurried quickly away. For one moment quickly away. For one moment young Malcolm stared after him, as white as death.

"That is the man," he muttered to himself. "I said if I ever saw him again, I should know him, as sure as fate. I wonder if he wears a serpent diamond ring on his right hand? Yes, surely, it is he. I could never, never be mistaken."

With breathless haste he hurried into the house. "Mother!" he cried, breathlessly, as he came hurriedly across that individual advancing to meet him, "who is that man, and what did he

want here?" "Now, my dear Billy," said Mrs. Malcolm, "why will you persist in asking me more than one question at time? As to who the gentleman is, cannot say. As to what he wanted, I can answer that he came in re sponse to a letter which Miss Lawrence sent a day or so ago—the letter you yourself posted for her. I understood her to say it was a relative

she was expecting. William Malcolm laid a heavy hand on his mother's shoulder. "I am sorry to hear that Miss Lawrence is in any way related to him," he said, slowly, "for he is a villain, a rascal of the deepest dye. If he had been-her-her lover, 1

should have warned her against him to have saved her from him at the For long hours afterwards those

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telligence that Ione was to marry him; and it occurred to her, too, that the prospective bride certainly did not look much elated over it.

"He is a very handsome young gentleman, my dear," she said, wistfully! "I hope he is as good as he looks."

Was it only her fancy, or did the girl shiver as with sudden cold? But Ione made no answer.

"It seems very sudden, my dear," she pursued, stopping short with

Mrs. Malcolm was most eager to tell the news to her son; but, as was

generally the case, whenever he was vanted he was not about. left the house early that morning, and it was nearly noon now; still he had not come.
"If he does not get in before we

go, I will leave a note on the table for him, telling him where we have Slowly the hours dragged their slow lengths by. It seemed to Ione's fancy that the hands of the clock on the mantel fairly flew around to

mark the hours. At length it struck three in measured strokes, and the sound fell upon lone's cars like a death-knell, and almost simultaneously she heard the

sound of carriage wheels. "God give me strength to go through it," was the fervent cry that rose to Heaven from her pallid lips.

The next moment she heard foot-

steps on the stairs, and Mrs. Mal-colm looked in at the door. "Don't be a tardy bride, my dear," she said. "It's a bad sign—it is, in-deed. The young gentleman is waiting, and not very patiently, if one may judge from the way he is pacing up and down. He has got two elegant coaches at the door, one for you and he, and the other for Mr. Malcolm, my son William, and me; but, just as like as not, William won't be here in time to go with Are you ready, Miss Law-

'Yes," said Ione; and in utter silence-though her heart was breaking-she followed her down to the room where Frank Lyons awaited

"Do not speak to me," she whispered, as he sprang forward to meet 'Do not touch me. If you do, I shall fall dead at your feet. So, in utter silence, he placed her in the coach in waiting, and took his place by her side.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

It was the strangest bridal party ever seen. So thought the good old minister, as he watched them advancing slowly up the aislebridegroom so dark and stern, the bride-elect pale as death, and shabbily-dressed man and woman fol-

lowing in the rear. As a usual thing, the faces of brides were smiling and joyous. There was love-light in their eyes and happiness in their hearts, and the manner in which they clung to their lovers' arms, as they timidly approached the altar, was a caress in itself.

This one held coldly aloof, and the beautiful, sad, dark eyes seemed heavy with unshed tears. "Yes, verily, a strange bridal arty," muttered the minister, party,

thoughtfully. "Nothing can save. me now, thought Ione, drearily. "I shall leave this place the wife of the man I ab-This is but the beginning the horrible future.

In the centre of the dim old church Ione came to a sudden halt. "Before we step to the altar, L have a request to make of you, Frank Lyons," she said, slowly.

He started uneasily. "I say, if what you ask be within my power, I promise beforehand to

Before explaining the thrilling event that transpired, we must go back a little to the cause that oc-The sound of the carriage wheels

had scarcely died away in the distance ere William Malcolm, the boat-builder's son, came slowly up the "I knew he was a rascal,"

muttered to himself, 'and of the deepest dye. I told mother so,' but she could not believe it. 'Fine feathers made fine birds,' they say."
Entering the house, he threw himself down in his favorite arm-chair to smoke and think.

"He is the greatest villain 'that ever went unhung," he muttered; "but for her sake, because he is a relative of hers, I will not expose him. I knew I could not be mistak-He is the same man!"

An hour or more had elapsed ere, by the merest chance, his eye fell upon the letter his mother had left for him on the table.

"A letter for me, and in mother's handwriting!" he muttered.

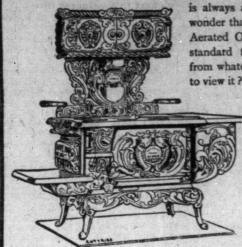
"How

strange! No doubt it is a reminder of some gift she is wanting me to buy; for, now that I remember it, to-morrow is her birthday." With a good-humored smile on his honest face, the young man broke the seal. As he glanced over the contents of the letter, the smile

died from his face, and an exclamation of horror broke from his lips Glancing over his shoulder, we will read it with him, dear reader. It ran as follows: "My Dear Son: I am out of pa-

tience waiting for you to return. As it is unusual for you to find your father and me both gone from home, I write to let you know where we are going. I fancy it will be a sur-prise to you. It appears that I was mistaken in believing the gentleman (Mr. Lyons, she calls him) to be a relative of Miss Lawrence. He is neither kith nor kin. Imagine my great amazement when Miss Ione called me to her room, and said, very abruptly: 'I am going to marry the gentleman who called here this morning, Mrs. Malcolm. 'The ceremony is to take place in the this afternoon. I should like to have you and your husband—your son, too, if he will—accompany me to witness the marriage.'
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Now that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have returned to England it may not be out of place to sum up, from an English standpoint, the possible advantages that Canada has received from the visit the royal party to Canada, writes the London correspondent of The Toronto Globe. This; you will remember, is a view expressed from the standpoint of a strong desire for the dissipation of much of the prejudice which has hitherto existed in Great Britain in respect to the climatic conditions of Canada. Unfortunately, the hope that so many Canadians in England had, that the result, of the royal tour through Canada would be a fairer appreciation by the people here in respect to Canada, is not likely to be realized. It would have been well for Canada in many ways if, in the first place, some of the English newspaper respondents had not been with the royal party, and in the second place, if some of those enthusiastic Canadians charged with preparing a program for the royal party had been less prominent. The receptions in Quebec and Montreal gave promise that there was going to be a policy adopted throughout the Dominion which would place Canada in a better light before the reading public of Great Britain. All these hopes, however, were blasted when the reports came from Ottawa of the reception there. The more largely circulating newspapers gave the greater space to the most exaggerated accounts of the royal party running the timber slides at the Chaudière, to the reception of the royal party between the foot of the slides and the "lumber camp" at Rockliffe, and the timber-cutting and shantymen's lunch at Rockliffe. The first named was picturesque in its wildest possible aspect, something which can only be seen far beyond the pale of civilization. As to the second, the English public were told that the river was filled with canoes of Indians and shantymen dressed in their native costume, who sang lustily the "Canadian Boat Song" the royal canoe passed down the Then, as the third, the lumbermen camping on the outskirts of

Parliament buildings. Canadian's know that the timber slides, instead of being an evidence of backward civilization, are simply engineering contrivances for the passage of timber from one part of the river to the other. As to the river below the falls being crowded with Indians and shantymen in their native costume, I shall not be amazed to learn that the so-called Indians and shantymen were mostly the "upper four thousand" of social circle, who chose to pass themselves off as natives and shantymen for the time being, in order to make the royal visit probably more interesting or more picturesque than it otherwise would have been. As to the lumber camp on the outskirts, or within the precincts of Rideau Hall, it is too ridiculous almost to need reference. Speak to an Englishman now about Ottawa, which, without exception, I think, I will be pardoned for saying stands pre-eminent in distinction as the most highly cultured social centre in Canada, and he will tell you, judging from the accounts which he has read of the royal visit to Canada, that the capital of the Do-minion is the central home of Indians and shantymen, and where there is neither culture nor society outside of the vice-regal residence The people of Ottawa chose rather not to elevate themselves by their program in order to interest royalty, and the consequence is that the whole of Canada must suffer in British estimation on account of the rank stupidity of those who were n charge of that program.

the grounds of Rideau Hail was

given a typical incident to be seen

Then, as to the journey westward, great prominence was given to the wonderful snowstorm with which the royal party met with immediately after leaving Winnipeg, and this, too, about the middle of September. That there was a flurry of there is no question, but in the British idea of newspaper work, and to suit the British idea for an exaggerated spectacle, this was magnified into a blizzard, out of which there was cause for devout thankfulness that the royal party succeeded inescaping with their lives.

Then, farther westward, the Indian presentation took place, probably all right in its way, but it can again furnish the English correspondent with a magnificent opportunity for word-picture painting and aggeration. No Englishman can read the accounts in the papers of the royal visit to the Indian reserves without being impressed with the idea that the greater part of the population of Canada is of that character. Looking at it from this standpoint, now that the glamor of royalty has passed away, think that you will readily see that an opportunity has been lost, in respect to removing much of the prejudice existing in Great Britain about Canada, by the criminal fool-ishness manifested in certain circles in furnishing picturesque amusements for the royal party rather than on every occasion, as was done in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg, in trying to keep before them a true conception of Canadian life and character.

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Silver medals - J. Gammage & Son, London, carnations. John H. Dunlop, Toronto, carna-

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R. Cameron, Niagara Falls, dah-Honorable mention - T. J. Farmer. Port Dalhousie, dahlias.

Preserving Local History.

Local historical societies throughout Ontario are doing a valuable work in saving and perpetuating many interesting and pathetic stories of the early settlement of the Province, says The Toronto Globe As primitive conditions pass away the experience of the pioneer is soon forgotten, and those who take an intelligent interest in the preservation of local history are strengthening the sentiment from which patriotism springs. At the last meeting of the Ladies' Historical Society of St. Thomas a paper was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, giving an account of the founding of the first church in the "Talbot Settlement," and of the leading events associated with it in pioneer days. The Talbot Settlement has grown into the City of St. Thomas, and the name of the original founder, Hon. Thomas Talbot, has thus been

perpetuated. The Evening Journal gives a brief synopsis of the paper, which will be preserved, with other contributions, the museum of the society, where they will form the nucleus of a historical reference library. The founder of the settlement was born in Mal-ahide County, Ireland, in 1771, and died in London, Ont., in 1863, having settled on the present site of St. Thomas in 1803. The story of the building of the first church, and the subsequent stages shown in its construction, of the first service 1822, the first communion celebrated, the first wedding and the first confirmation, is entertainingly told, and the narrative strengthens the bond of human sympathy uniting the present with the past.

A Story of Hon. Joe Martin.

In a private letter received in Tolady in Vancouver relat-incident which shows that ed an Joe Martin is still on boards. The story is that when the Duke of York was in Vancouver when Mr. Martin entered the leading club of that city and addressed a group of the members who were discussing the royal visit.

"I suppose you will admit," said Mr. Martin, "that the Duke of York is a well-bred Englishman?" His auditors were probably too shocked by the question to admit or

deny anything.
"Well," he continued, "I have just neard the Duke speak, and I notice that he doesn't talk English the way you fellows talk English. I don't derstand it at all."

Which suggests that in Vancouver is in Toronto the Duke's English has given the prevailing fashionable accent a bad jolt,

His Wife's Sweet Retort. Late Husband-I wish I could tell where things are kept in this house. Wife (sweetly)—How about your late hours? Where are they kept?

The Common Dread of Kidney Disease

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kidney disease by quickening and re-gulating the action of the intestines, phenomen and continual success of ually the demand for them has since increased, until now there is no similar remedy that has anything like the sale of the great prescription. It seems safe to conclude that much is due to the fact that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a direct and combined influence on kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. William Boyes of 19 McGee street, Toronto, says:—'I was afflicted severely with kidney disease, stone in the bladder, incontinence, deposits in the urine, severe pains in e back, and strains over the loins. I was so bad that I had to get up two or three times in the night, and

great pain. "Though long a sufferer, and unable to work, I was confined to my bed for three weeks, and during that time thought I could not possibly endure greater misery. It was then that I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is with gratitude that I say that they have freed me of all these symptoms and make me a well man.

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could then only make water with

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He has not learned the lessons of life who does not every day surmount fear.-Emerson.

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G. M. BROWN'S CAMPAIGN.

Opposed by Mr. Conan Doyle, the Novelist-Lots of speechmaking.

Mr. Conan Doyle's unsuccessful effort to attain political honors at the last general election in Great Britain is of particular interest to Canadians by reason of the fact that the successful Liberal candidate was Mr. George M. Brown, son of the late Hon. George Brown of To The constituency was Central Edinburgh, and Mr. Doyle was the Live al-Unionist candidate. He is described as highly popular in Edinburgh where he took his course in medicine and also obtained his first success in literature. As a candidate the povelist made so many speeches that in one of the last of them he said: " have talked and talked all the week till I am sick of hearing my . own voice! I made ten speeches vester day and have to make as many more to-day." On some days he his speech-making before breakfast and kept it up till midnight. spoke in the streets and squares, in several breweries, in an opera house, in a "literary institute," in front of business establishments or workshops and wherever he could attract notice of any group of listeners. He had to submit, too, to that torture known as "heckling" - or, in other words, was required to answer all those searching questions - political, moral or metaphysical - which electors are fond of putting to every candidate. On a number of occa-sions he had to confess that he could not answer the "hecklers." "I really do not know," he said in one case. And: "I favor your suggestion; but don't see where the money is to come from." "We ought to go very slowly;" "I agree with you; but then—;" "I am not a jingo; yet, after all;" "I am a young politician;"

as saving: Why should we be so very aggressive! We should not rush into every foreign enterprise. We have been the policeman of the world too long. There is not a dancing Dervish or mad Mullah, or any kind of religious fanatical lunatic, but Great Britain and Great Britain's army are sent to put him down. We never get any thanks for it. We do the hard and dirty work of the world, while the other hations stand round and

and so on. In referring to British

performances abroad he is reported

None of the numerous speeches the novelist could be called "eloquent." He did not at any time let his imagination loose. He never was in the least extravagant, but always very much in earnest. speaker, too, he seemed to be wholly different from himself as a writer. All his speeches were plain and hard as possible, and he treated all ques-tions in the most practical manner. or in what may be called the "House

of Commons Manner."

It was just before the day in which ambition to enter Parliament was blighted that he said: "After my experience of an Edinburgh election am not in favor of anything that ond run.

could possibly entail upon me a sec By one allusion only was he offended, and this charge was quite as annoying to Mr. Brown as to his opponent. During the Boer war, when Mr. Conan Boyle was in South Africa, he served for a time in the hos pitals; and, when someone said that he had rendered service "on business principles," Doyle issued a public

rotest as follows: 'It is not a point which I could have raised; but since this statement has been made, will you permit me to say that I have never received a shilling for those services which I very gladly gave my country. Far from profiting by them, my expedition cost me £200. I am sorry to intrude these personal details, but the point was not of my raising."

Gen. Sir Gordon Drummond The first commission of General Sir Gordon Drummond, a soldier whose career is of interest to Canada for the active part he took in the war of 1812, is dated September 21st, His promotion from first, however, was very rapid. In 1794 he received his Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Between this date and his arrival in Canada as Lieutenant-General of the Canadian forces, in August, 1813, he had served in Holland under the Duke of York, in Egypt under Abercrombie, and in

the West Indies under Sir Eyre Coote. Sir George Prevost was the first in command in Canada, but the winter campaign of 1813-14 was especially characterized by the operations carried out under Drummond Fort Niagara was taken, Black Rock was stormed and the position of the village of Buffalo subsequently carried. A raid upon Oswego and its stores was the success of Summer saw the following spring. battle of Lundy's Lane, where the General was sererely wounded and had his horse shot under lowed by the deaster of Fort Erie. In the autumn the retirement of Sir George Prevost left him commande forces and Administrator-in-Chief of the Government of the Can-adas. He was succeeded in 1816 by Lieut,-Gen. Sir John Sherbrooke.

Corner Friends.

These "corner" fiends remind me of the yachtsman who gets on board a racing craft with a pair of immaculate white ducks, a peaked cap, and a huge sheath knife stuck in his belt says Jo Rivett in The Star, and per forms deeds of valor between decks when it comes on to blow, and the crew are hanging to a swinging main-boom like grim death, and trying to throw tunter trying to throw tunter real hunter rifles and throw "tucks" in he fisherman keeps his rifles and and rods stowed away in the garret or out in the woodshed, and puts on his third best suit when he goes ou on an expedition.

Grace-Why do you persist in repeating that awful scandal about May-I'n trying to find out if there s any truth in it.

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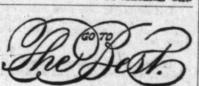
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With-Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

The County Council resumed Sat urday morning at 9.45. William Douglas, K. C., wrote the council desiring to correct some expressions made in a discussion in the council re inquests.

Mr. Rankin had referred to a case where two young men had been fooling, from the result of which one died. An inquest was held and Mr. Rankin had practically said that proceedings were taken improperly at an inquest, simply for the purpose of making money. Only the coroner or Mr. Douglas could authorize these proceedings. He dodn't know the case Mr. Rankin referred to and didn't know whether it was authorized by himself or not. Mr. Douglas

that he knew a case where the Crown

Attorney had asked the coroner to

hold an inquest and the coroner did not do so, at the request of the

friends of the deceased. Such may

have been a very proper course for the coroner to pursue, and it was the

duty of every coroner, when asked to

hold an inquest, to inquire into the

circumstances and, if the coroner was satisfied that the deceased died from natural causes, it is the coroner's

duty to certify to that effect. No

doubt that was what occurred in the case Mr. Morrison referred to though

he did not know what the case was.

Many cases in the course of a year

were brought up before the Crown

Attorney, each year urging inquests,

and he had to exercise reasonable care

and judgment in respect to such mat-

quested Dr. Bray to hold inquests

simply because he was the most com-

petent and experienced coroner in the

County and, instead of doing so, he has returned a certificate that he

had investigated the cause of death

and found an inquesti unnecessary.

This was in accordance with the

statufe. In the third place it ap-

peared that Mr. Wilson, K. C., ad-

vised the Township of Harwich it was

the unknown man upon whom Dr.

Bray held an inquest recently. Now

Mr. Johns-We will have the

coroner address the council and hear

The County Property committee re-

ported that they had built a coal shed at the jail, repaired the fire pit

and made other necessary repairs.

The tender of Wm. Anderson for

groceries for the jail had been paid to the amount of \$864.17.

The committee had examined the furnaces at the Registry office and

found that with repairs amounting to about \$12, they would do for a while. The report was adopted. Mr Robinson said that a man had

been employed by the Registrar to attach hot water fixtures to the

urnace at the Registry office. Mr. Sifton-Do I understand that

Mr. Reycraft-If we did business at

home like the County Council do it, we wouldn't have a shingle over our

or the bill will come up and slide

Mr. Johns wanted to know if any

official was to be allowed to interfere

with County property.
It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded

by Mr .Vester, that the Registrar

should be instructed to stop the work

and not to interfere with County pro

perty without the consent of the council.—Carried.

The Finance committee reported re-

That the account of the Township

That the account of the Township of Harwich for taking a lunatic, Annie Cummings, to the asylum, be referred back to the connoil of Harwich in order that said council may send in their account as the law directs. That the grant asked for by Mr. Morrison to build a bridge over Jeannette's Creek be laid over for further consideration.

That a grant be made to the Kent Law Association of \$40, provided they keep the room clean and for telephone and stationery.

That a grant of \$25 be made to

phone and stationery.

That a grant of \$25 be made to the six Children's Hospital, Toronto.

That a grant of \$150 be made to the town of Wallaceburg towards paying the expenses in connection with their two iron 2 ridges.

That the \$1,000 asked for by Mr.

Town of Dresden, \$26.41. Sheriff Gemmil, \$76.46.

Fraser Shamblelau, \$1.00. F. Bedford, \$13.50.

We had better stop the work

he is doing this on his lown responsi-

what he has to say.

Mr. Robinson-Yes.

lowing accounts:

The Crown Attorney had re-

challenged and defied any man to say SATURDAY AFTERNOON. that he had ever authorized an in-The committee on Roads and Bridges eported that they had inspected the quest to be held except when he was informed that the interests of justice mprovements to the Kent Bridge and had accepted the work at a cost of demanded it. In the second place Mr. Morrison was quite right in saying

Before the construction of the above work E. B. Langford and, 67 others had petitioned that brick walls

penditure for a bridge over the river

That A. C. Shaw's account \$11.99, W. G. McGeorge's \$46.91, be paid. Ross towards building a lock-up and post office in the village of Tilbury be laid over for further considera-That the communication from the clerk of Orford re the grant to gravelling the county line east, be laid over That the communication of the clerk of Tilbury East, acknowledging the grant of \$100. The same had been expended on the town line, as well as a munication from the That the account of Mr. Jahnke found dead in the Township of Har-wich be sent back to Mr. Jahnke to forward to the council of Harwich

like sum from Tilbury East.

That the petitions from Dover, Tilfor payment.

That the grant asked for by Mr.

Sturgis to assist in gravelling the

Dresden-Camden townline be said over bury and Tilbury East re the bridge over the river Thames be filed. The usual grants were made to-wards the caretakers of the various for further consideration.

That Mr. McGeorge's request for the purchase of a cement testing ma-

The report was adopted.

Mr. Rankin moved that the report be referred back, and request for a grant of 1-3 the cost of the Bear creek be granted. Mr. Somers seconded. chine be filed.

That the caretaker of the Court House, Jailor and Matron be paid arrears caused by reducing their salary on condition that the Government and city pay their respective portions.

That a copy of the picture of the council taken by Mr. Baikie at the June session be purchased and hung in Harrison Hall. The report was adbe granted. Mr. Somers seconded, but the motion was declared lost.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that no grants be made this year to roads and bridges. Lost

in Harrison Hall. The report was adbridges-Lost.
The committee on Petitions and Leg-Mr. Morrison objected to the grants islation reported that in regard to the petition of John S. Gibb and 11 others to other municipalities in the report while the one to Raleigh was laid over. re the transferring of a part of Both-well to Zone, be referred back to see Mr. Reycraft pointed out that the council were on the eve of a large exif the municipalities interested could not arrive at some settlement. That

the council join in petitioning the gov-ernment to extend the time for enterin Raleigh.

Mr. Morrison said that if Raleigh ing beet root sugar machinery free of ad got a \$1,000 in the last two years that he would not say a word.

Mr. Somers asked Mr. Morrison if That the Legislature be petitioned to amend the act governing coroners.

That the council assent to the resohe wanted the bridge across the

lutions of and join the Municipal Un-Mr. Morrison replied that it was all very nice to keep that bridge swinging The report was adopted. The Printing committee asked that the account of The Planet; \$7.50, and the Banner-News \$53.16, be referred to the clerk and warden to examine n the air as an equivalent. and pay.

The report was adopted. The Harrison Hall committee reported that they had accepted D. R. McGarvin's tender for wood at \$4.50 per cord for hard, and \$3.50 for soft.

Thornton & Douglas

The Farm Repair Shop.

I often wonder how I got along

without a repair shop, writes J. F. Thomas in the Orange Judd Farmer

The building need not be expensive, but tight and warm. One end should be rigged up for blacksmithing. Build a hearth of stone and

ordinary clay mortar, with a good-sized flue, about nine bricks to the

round. An opening should be left at the proper place for the admission of a 5 or 6-inch stove pipe. Pro-cure a blower or bellows; an anvil,

a drill press, a vise, some dies and

tops, 1 to 1 inch, for cutting thread,

a hammer, tongs and two or three sizes of heading tools. Steel punches for hot iron are also neces-

After some experience, many oth-

handy. Much of the equipment men

tioned can often be gotten second

from about the farm. Much useful

iron may often be gotten for a trifle

at public sales. Old horseshoes welded together and worked out are

very useful for making nails, rivets, links for chains, etc. I have been

using for several years a heavy farm

chain made entirely from old horse-

this line, many valuable hints may

be gotten from a good-natured

blacksmith. One may need instruc-tion particularly on the working and

tempering of steel. For a time the novice may be discouraged by his

gets the set of his hammer and the hang of his tongs, some experience

in welding, etc., there will be little

repairing that need be taken away

Put in the other end of the build-

ing a bench or table. Provide a cross-cut hand saw, nine teeth to

the inch, a square, a smoothing, a jack and a fore plane, a brace with

at least seven bits differing in size

drawing knife, miter square and a

hand ax or bench hatchet. A sup-

ply of different sized nails and wood

screws. This will equip the wood-working end of the shop for all or-dinary repairing. Many new im-plements can be made and ironed

lements can be made and ironed omplete later. Now get or make a

sewing or sadler's horse, procure

some needles, wax and thread, harness rivets, etc. Put up a stove, fix up the harness and gather the

ments that need repairs.

harrows and other imple-

"If wishes were horses

Goodintentions won't

Good materials and

"As good" shoes can't

possibly be retailed for

less than the Makers'

price, stamped on the

"The Slater Shoe"

reliable work cost money.

beggars would ride."

make good shoes.

inch, three or four sizes of chisels.

from the farm.

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eeming awkwardness, but after he

As to the actual work in

can be made that come

from machinists or black-

bolts, old horseshoes, etc.

Collect all kinds of scrap

sary, but these can be made

er tools

smiths.

iron,

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Early Closing Habit

progress involves a change in some fixed

habit of action, and this change entails in-

convenience at first to some of the persons

concerned. But progress goes on, on the

principle of the greatest good to the great-

undoubtedly means some inconvenience to

certain customers, and good customers, too.

But most men are willing to accept a slight

inconvenience in pursuance of a principle

this city of Chatham in regard to the early

closing question, that we are convinced the

store has lost nothing but rather gained by

having the courage to quit at six from the

which they recognize to be just and right.

Six o'clock closing in a men's store

There is such a wholesome spirit in

est number.

outset.

Habit cuts a wide swath in life. All

efore have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and pr making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gif nd-work, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all purses. Dainty Novelties from 25c up, Baby Bonnets, Baskets, Pillows, Baby's Long and Sho't Dresses, Basket Work, Shetland Floss and

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statute regulating such matters be-Marks Bros. No. 1 Co., open · a fore giving his advice, the Crown Atweek's engagement at the Grand totorney did not think he would have advised the Township of Harwich not night, and are sure to please a large to pay the order given by the coroner. The Crown Attorney then quoted the statute and said that he did not think audience, as the company is much larger and stronger than ever before, the law could be clearer on the sub-

to-night's special offer.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by be constructed and the interior filled Mr. Johns, the report was ordered in with earth. The committee had decided to take no action re the peti-

The Roads and Bridges committee also granted \$50 to Dresden towards the maintenance of the bridge. That the grant t othe Bisnett creek bridge be laid over until January.

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Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspep-sia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never cing humbugged, especially in med-

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troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble really in the spomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation, of the heart, loss of flesh, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name. it creates gas,

A steel flag pole had also been purchased for Harrison hall at a cost of \$115:

The by-law adopting a new seal for he county was passed. The by-law regarding peddlars was also passed. The license for a single rig was

fixed at \$25, and a team at \$45

The by-law adopting the Torrens
system of land registration was also

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, the Warden was asked to vacate the chair, and Mr. McCoy was asked to take the seat of honor! Mr. McCoy then put the following re-solution: — Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers that the thanks of the council be tendered C. VonGunten, as warden; that the council had appreciated his earnest zeal in looking after the business of the council, and that in the future he ought to be able to look back with great pleasure on the year 1901.

The motion was carried unanimously, and was followed by the singing of

He' sa jolly good fellow." Mr. McCoy asked the Warden to re-eive the thanks and congratulations of the council for the courteous and obliging manner in which he had con-ducted the county's business. The ducted the county's business. Warden said that it was not himself but the council that deserved the praise for they had always been found faithful and willing to do the work. He considered the warden's chair a great honor, greater even than being member of parliament, since the warden was elected irrespective of politics and by all classes. He He hoped the council would have a

better man in 1902. On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. Somers, the council adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in January,

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