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## Timely Talks Concerning Some of The Many Lots of Christmas Merchandise

For months we have been preparing and now we're ready with the most complete stock of really elegant gifts for Christmas we have ever shown. Already hundreds are showing their appreciation of our efforts by their patronage. Come and take a look, there's a store full of helpful hints here to make your gift buying easy.

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To combine use with ornament is wise economy— a length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable gift, we im-ported a lot specially for this trade, the styles are the very newest and they're not expensive—

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Bought for the occasion, heavy damask or huck—some with knotted fringe, some hemstitched, some all white, some with rich borders and all reasonably cheap, per pair— 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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### Xmas Glove Selling

We've planned for it this year as never before. Our Kid Glove stock is now at its best—style range, size range, color range and price range. You can buy nice ones at 75c, and the best at—

## Important Jacket Sale

Every Jacket in stock at reduced prices-Beaver, Kersey, Curl Cloth or Frieze, box back or close fitting.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

## Everybody Read This!!!

# Christmas is Coming

December is fairly started and is moving right ahead. There are only three more shopping weeks. Now is the time for Papas, Mamas, Young Men, Young Ladies, Boys and Girls, to set your thinking machinery in motion so as to make up your minds what you want to buy your friends for Christmas Presents. Our advice -and you know its good is not to leave off everything till the last day. You'll get better variety now, prices are as low as they'll be before Christmas, and you have more time to select, no rushing in crowds. We believe in getting ready early, and

## Large Assortment Christmas Presents

FOR GENTLEMEN AND BOYS are now in and

WE INVITE YOU ALL TO COME IN AND SEE THEM

We cannot furnish a house, but considering a MAN AS A MAN and a WOMAN AS A WOMAN, and addressing their thoughtful intelligence, we have only to say that we have a variety of goods where they can find something to suit almost any of their friends. Ladies can find the finest variety of suitable goods for Christmas Presents to Gentlemen.

Well might a woman say I ought to look around before I let my money go, simply because there's a big advertisement out. COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK—we welter ight prices here, they are always as low as they ought to be, and never higher than elsewhere. We are not afraid of criticism, if it be honest like our goods. Our store is an open book; everybody can read its contents.

FOR XMAS—Fine Neckwear. Oxford Mufflers. Fine Braces. Fine Umbrellas. Silk Handkerchiefs, Gents'

# THE 2 T'S

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YOUR FAMOUS STOVES, YOUR FAMOUS RANGES, YOUR FAMOUS TINWARE YOUR FAMOUS ENAMELEDWARE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS, YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLS, YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOKS, YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

YOUR CHINA TEA SETS. YOUR DINNER SETS. YOUR TOILET SETS. YOUR FANCY LAMPS

YOUR PLATED SILVERWARE YOUR FANCY GLASSWARE, YOUR FANCY CHINAWARE,

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All Made by McClarys, of London.

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First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King Stathree doors west of Market.

## HIGH TONED CONVICT

Pardoned by Governor Pingre A Sensation in Michigan.

Detroit, Dec. 6. - Governor Pingre has signed pardons for General W. I White and General Marsh, who had been sentenced to long terms in the State prison for stealing State funds. The pardons are conditional upon the payment by each of \$1,000 a year for five years to the treasurer of Ingham county, to defray the avenues of the five years to the treasurer of Ingham county, to defray the expenses of the trials and the earlier sitting of the grand jury. In the event of the county refusing the money there is a stipulation that it be paid into the State treasury. The Governor's action has caused an immense sensation and much unfavorable comment.

## Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new custemers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, ioside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrelles, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Church.

# News.

COMMANDO OF EORBS SUR-

ROUNDED.

THE OUEEN'S SPEECH THE SHORT-SEST ON RECORD - LEADING MEN IN SOUTH AFRICA PLEADING FOR PEACE.

London, Dec. 6.-A Pretoria despatch says that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronksport Spruit, east of Pretoria. Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2,500 Boers, are surrounded, and so far 80 Boers have been killed.

SHORTEST ON RECORD.

London, Dec. 6 .- The Queen's speech to-day will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence announcing that parliament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army. The foreign relations, which are not touched upon in this laconic message, will be fully dealt with in the speech opening the February ses-

HE WON'T TRY AGAIN. Dr. Leyds has informed a corres-odent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Kruger will endeavor again to see the Kaiser. The semi-official journals at Berlin deny that Germany is trying to induce Austria and Italy to persuade Mr. Kringer to abandon his proposed visit to Rome and Vien-na. The National Zietung says that members of the Reichstag assume that Count Von Buelow will soon an-nounce in the Reichstag the reasons for the Emperor's refusal to receive the Boer statesman. (The Deutsche Tages Zeitung sharply attacks the government for not receiving him.

SAVED THE GENERAL. Pretoria, Dec. 6.-Gen. Broadwood had a narrow escape during a mid-night raid on a farm-house. Eight Boets were captured, but during the skirmish a Boer sprang up suddenly and fired at the General A Husser General. A rushed forward and received the shot in his stomach. He died next day.

A PLEA FOR PEACE. Cape Town, Dec. 6.—Ex-Chief Justice De Villiers, of the Orange Free State, has written to the press de-ploring the con innation of the fight ing. He urges the clergy to intercede with ex-President Steyn and the other Boer leaders to bring it to an end. He says that the Dutch Reformed church will never fulfill a greater mission than that of sever ng peace, and adds that it is its plain duty, however distasteful it may be, to induce its people to yield, to save its country from misery and ruin. Paul Botha who was a member of

the Orange Free State Volksraad for

Very Latest Cable 21 years, has issued a pamphlet, appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable, and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great British's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a graya misbriest Britain's weak and spasmone policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly, but vainly, appealed to Steyn and De Wet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

HAVE BEHEADED EIGHTY. Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Chinese minis-ter here has handed the Foreign Office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang, to the effect that Sih-Liang, Chang, to the effect that Sih-Liang, the new governor of Shan-Si, has publicly executed upwards of 80 rebel leaders, and asserts that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers, and energetically protecting the missionaries. The telegram conveys the thanks of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager for the moderation of the demands of the powers, and says that their Majesties are anxious to return to Pekin as soon are anxious to return to Pekin as soon as circumstances will permit and are eager to arrive at an understanding

Hence is Not to be Pun'shed tory rubber your money Like an Ordinary Criminal.

Although he is a Most Atrociou Murderer-Treated in Prison With Special Favor.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An immense sensation has been created throughout the length and Garmany by the extraordinary breadth of Germany by the extraordinary favors granted in the case of Prince Prosper von Arenberg, of the formerly reigning house of that name, who has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude for a particular-ly atrocious murder of a half-breed official n the German colonies on the cost of

Africa.

The prince, who is only brother of the Duke of Arenberg, of Croy and of Mappen, there being but the life of the Duke's infant son between the princely convict and the family honors, first of all cut down the unfortunate official with his sword, then fired three bullets into his prostrate body with a revolver, ficiahing him up by poking his riding stick into the gaping wounds of w.th a revolver, ficishing him up by poking his riding stick into the gaping wounds of the dying man.

The prince after his conviction and se tence here at Berlin was conveyed to the military penitentiary at Hanover, not in the ordinary prison car, but a special tram, the ordinary prison car, but a special tram, and orders have been given that he is to be addressed by all the prison official as "Your Highness," that he is to be allowed to furnish his ce'll himself, and to procure his meals from an outside caterer, that not only is he to be exempt from the ordinary prisor regulations, but that he is to be permitted to select himself the kind of "hard labor"

TO CUPE A LOLD IN GNE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's

# A Cheap

Rubber

To make a cheap rubber or overshoe, take a small quantity of black molasses, some old tashioned tar, a small plece of black cloth, a piece of red flannel same size, Have these mixed together by cheap help, put them in the hands of dealers who do not understand their business and in this way you get the most satisfac-

can buy. Don't throw away your money on cheap rubbers, but buy the best PURE member we will quote you the lowest price. All kinds; all sizes.

# Cowan

The Puzzle of the Pay.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Schol-arship in The International Correspon-dence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You dence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For partiouslars, see or write local representa-tive, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

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Fine Beaver, Frieze and Curl Coats, uptoodate styles, satin and mercerised linings, plain and braided, in fawns, navy, cardinal and black, reg. \$7.50 \$8.50 and \$10 coats, clearing Thurs-

15 only, Ladies' Coats, heavy Frieze, Beaver and Boucle cloth, smart styles, lined with rich Roman satin, perfect fitting garments, in black, fawn and blue, clearing at \$3.75 and ......\$5.00

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hild's White Silk Bear Coats, handsome garments, with single and double capes, fine sateen lined, ages infants' size up to 4 years, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4 and .... \$4.5

Astrachan Kid Capes, bright, glossy curl, 30 in. long, extra full sweep, rich, quilted lining, high storm colar, special at \$14 and.....\$14.50

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Rich Astrachan Curls, bright, glossy finish, 28 in. long, high storm col-lar, double shield front, rich quilt-ed lining, warranted to give satis-faction in wear, the best coat in the

Clectric Seal Jackets, 25 in. long, No. 1 quality, shield front, high storm collar, rich, quilted, satin lining, reg. \$45 quality, our special price \$40.00

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trachan Coats, 36 in. long, bright, heavy curls, high storm collars, heavy quilted lining, worth \$33.

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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President Me Kinley to the U.S. Congress, is a thoughtful and a business-like deliverance, expecially with reference to home affairs. The recommendation for the advance in the size of the standing army was to be expected in view of the new territorial obligations assumed by Uncle Sam. Perhaps the most important home matter to which he made reference was that of the trusts. He speaks of the evils in connection with such combinations of capital and says that "a remedy should be promptly applied by Con-

There cannot be the slightest question as to the menace and the evil of such combines, but to find a remedy is a very difficult matter. The President has transmitted a very large order to the members of the senate in this essential-one which they are not likely to discharge for some time to come and in all likelihood would not discharge if they could, for capital is all powerful with that body.

With regard to China the message is most non-committal. From first to last in this matter McKinley has not manifested any further desire than that of having the policy of the open door established. Turkey is dismissed in a few words, and it is very evident that no trouble is anticipated in that quarter. The reference to the friendly relations which exist with Great Britain is of a most timely nature. The impression may be erroenous, but on this side of the line at any rate, the success of Bryan in the recent contest would have been regarded as decided y inimical to the good relations between the two great English speaking nations.

THOSE FIGURES.

The Montreal Witness, Lib., is mean enough to print some figures which make a statement recently made by Sir Richard Cartwright look very silly. The Witness says:

The figures for Ontario were first published, and they show that 55 Conservative members had been elect-Conservative members had been elected by 190,419 votes, against 36 Liberal members elected by 187,133 votes. These figures were taken by some of the Liberal leaders of Guario, notably by Sir Richard Cantwright, as proof positive of their statements that Ontario had been gerrymandered to the disadvantage of their party for did not disadvantage of their party, for did not they show that it took only 3,462 Con-servative votes to elect one member, while it took 5,198 Liberal votes to Representation elect a member. Representation strictly proportionate to the number of votes cast for each party would have given the Liberals 45 members ad of only 36, ar tives only 46 members instead of 55, thus reducing the Conservative majority from Ontario in parliament able, if not unanswerable, to the Lib-

Then the Watness turns to the Quebee figures, which it handles in this

But we are inclined to think that they will not reason in the same way in regard to the results of the summing up of the votes cust in the Pro-vince of Quebec, which have just been published. The figures for this Pro-vince show that 119,701 Liberal votes elected 57 members, while 91,828 Con-estructive votes elected only seven members. Thus in this province 2,100 Liberal votes were enought to elect a member, while 13,104 Conservative votes were necessary to the election votes were necessary to the election of the average Conservative member. Strictly proportiomate representation in this Province would therefore have given the Conservatives 27 members instead of only seven; and would have given the Liberals only 37 members instead of 57, thus reducing the Liberal majority of elected members from this Province from 50 to 10. We have not noticed that any Liberal journal has drawn the conclusion from these figures that this Province has been even were gerrymandered against the of the average Conservative member. even werse gerrymandered against the Conservatives than the Province of Ontario against the Libera's.

Magistrate Bartlet says that on Thursday he will open court on east-ern standard time for the trial of the circulators of the forged bank notes. His Worship did not say that he would adopt eastern time, but his hearers adopt eastern time, but his hearers were left to imply that he may do so.

Windsor Record.

Magistrate Bartlet has no option in the matter of time, and if he professes to have he shows a slight lack of knowledge of the statutes of Ontario. They fix the legal time of the Province and as an appointee of the Provincial Government Mr. Bartlet would do tolerably well to observe statutory time. When he fixed an hour for court, that hour is by law the standard time of this Province and not even a magistrate has any option in the

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that the Marine Department deny any responsibility for the loss of life at the wreck of the Maumee Valley. Of course. But take the facts. For two days a number of sailors hung to the masts of this boat, quite close to shore, waiting, hoping and no doubt could not come. There was no seaworthy lifeboat. Therefore thes men were drowned. The place of the wreck of the Maumee Vailey, near Point Pelee, is a dangerous one. If it were not the government would not have placed a lifeboat there. Now, if it were considered necessary to go

MY SISTER'S BABY

life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger; then cries, I think it must be, from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

to the expense of a costly life boat for that station, can the department explain why it was not necessary to keep it in proper repair? Are these feboats being purchased on the emergency ration principle?

The London Free Press calls Kruger "the wandering Boer." Under the circumstances in which he left Pretoria he could more aptly be called the flying Dutchman.

The editor of the London News in a recent article remarks that he doubts "if there is a word of truth in half the lies," etc. Probably not.

Chief Justice Armour takes the view expressed by this great family journal somie time ago, that the law should prohibit election funds. Any man who can afford to spend five ford to pay his own election expenses, which honestly should not exceed \$300 or \$400. Thus a lot of people who sing pious hymns on Sunday and who on week days subscribe money for the worst criminal purpose that could be conceived-conspiracy against popular representation - would have their boodle there would be no corruption. This would of course put the Ross Government out of business, but we doubt if its demise would worry either party much.

Liquor License Chairman Proctor, of Hamilton, has laid down the principle otherwise have expected. that the license of a hotel was regarded by the commissioners as an asset and protection for persons supplying goods to the license holders. When a holder became bankrupt there was no transfer until the debts were paid. He could not see how the board could depart from that crule. Of course it is quite proper to want to see a man pay his honest debts, but at the same time why should liquor license boards constitute themselves guardians of the welfare of hotel proprietors' creditors. If the Ontario Government is going to appoint liense commissioners for that purpose why don't they also undertake to regulate the payment of dry goods and shoe store accounts? Is there any reason why one class of business men--the brewers and distillers-should be strictly protected and the rest of us left to get our money the best way

A fact which may be recalled now that the United States is showing such friendship for Great Britain, is that one of the few men who dared to speak out against the anti-British agitators thirty years ago, was Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. In Plymouth Church, New York, he sternly rebuked the invitation to war with England by Ben Butler and others, seeing that England was likely to be involved in European trouble. They claimed England had set up the Do minion of Canada to annoy and harass the United States. Rev. Mr. Beecher said: "Cursed of God and of all men may be the man who causeth the red hand of war, except when needed to fight for national existence. The only war we wish is the war of righteous Let kings war, let aristocrats war, but the nobles of the great Republic should know the fellowship of man, and instead of the red hand of war, let them put around their neighbors the arms of fellowship and dwell praying for help. It did not come. It in harmony, in unity, in sympathy, and

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

HISTORIC SCENES

My baby is full of abounding Dr. McKeough Tells of His Visit to Shakespeare's Home,

> And Also to Warwick Castle-An cient and Valuable Relics Preserved There.

> > Stratford and Warwick,

Sept. 17th, 1900. We were up with the lark this norming, anticipating another interesting day, and after an early breakfast, departed for Stratford, the little town, with its old world air, so intimately associated with the immortal

"Here his first infant lays sweet Shakespeare sung Here the last accents faltered on his tongue."

The town is about half, the size of Chatham, clean and well built, with many pleasant streets, containing numerous ancient and quaint half timbered gabled houses, situated in the beautiful sylvan valley of the Avon. The mind, however, refuses to dwell The mind, however, retuses there on anything that is not connect-with Shakespeare. We put up at the Red Horse Hotel. "Shall I not take mine case in mine inn, thought I, as I gave the fire a stir, bolled back in mine elbow chair and cast a complacent look about the little parlor of the Red Horse at Stratford on Avon." So Washington Irving many years wrote Washington Irving many years ago. The little parlor in which he wrote has delightful article upon Stratford, has not been altered since. The chair is preserved in a glass case, and the poker with which he stirred the fire you are allowed to handle. The parlor also contains now the grandfather clock formerly in the house of the old Now that we have the new King clock formerly in the house of the old street pavement, the problem is to keep it clean. It cannot remain as it Our first visit is to the "Shakes-peare House," in which the poet was d man's kitchen."

born. It is at present national pro-perty and well cared for. The house has seen many vicionitade has seen many vicissitudes since Shakespeare's time, even being used for a butcher shop, but the greater part of the building ramains substantially the same as it was the morning the great genius was the morning the great genius was born. A little upper chamber facing the street and lighted by tiny diamond-shaped win-dow glass is the birth room. The walls of the room are covered with the names of visitors of high and low de-gree, pligrims from every nation un-der the sun. The names of Sir Walter Scott, Carlyle, Byron, and Browning are specially pointed out by the custodian. A portion of the building is fitted up as a museum, and con-tains a number of interesting Shakesman who can allore to spend life pearcan ref.cs. It is well for the gratmonths of the year in Ottawa can afification of travellers not to be incredulous, and the more readily they can believe in goblins, legends and relics, the more fun and interest they will acquire from their travels. Among the special objects of curiosity shown here is the desk from the grammar school at which Shakespeare sat, and whittled like other boys. The lid of the desk, the custodian permitted Mrs. McKeough to lift, as, a great faver, pocket-books saved. We are not assailing the purity of one party or the other; neither are immaculate. Only we believe if there were no election boodle there would be no corruption. ly, Shakespeare being the president, and when performing his duties there occupied this veritable chair. When remembers, however, that about 30,000 people visit this building an-nually and all sit in this chair, you are not surprised that you do not receive any of the inspiration of the bard, by sitting where he sat, which one might

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS. There are some very rare and interesting volumes preserved here. The first folio edition of Shakespeare's work, dated 1623, valued at \$8,500. The first quarto edition of the Merchant of Venice, dated 1600 and valued at \$1300. of Venice, dated 1600 and valued at \$1,300; a single leaf from Venus and

\$1,300; a single leaf from Venus and Adon's' dated 1594.

From the birth piace of Shakespeare we naturally find our way to his grave not far distant, in the chancel of Holy Trinity church, which is charmingly situated and embowered with trees on the banks of the Avon. It possesses a fine spire, which forms a marked feature of the surrounding scenery. The church i sapproached by an avenue of times, whose interlacing boughs form

church i sapproached by an avenue of times, whose interlacing boughs form a covered pathway from the gate to te church, passing through an old mouldering 'grave yard.

Shakespeare's tomb is beyond the altar rail, and adjoining the poet's grave is that of his wife (Ann Hathayway). The slab which covers his remains bears the well known inscription which invokes a curse upon anymains bears the well shown inserp-tion which invokes a curse upon any-one who shall disturb his bones, which no doubt has had the effect of pre-venting the removal of the remains to Westminster abbey, which was seriously considered at one time. Just above his grave is a handsome stained seriously considered at one time. Just above his grave is a handsome stained glass window, presented by American visitors to the church, and unveiled in 1896, with considerable ceremony, by the Hon. Mr. Bayard, the then American ambassador to England. The old parish register is exposed in the church, and contains the entries of Shakespeare's baptism and burial. The old font in which the poet was baptised is also preserved.

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Bidding good-bye to the church and its peaceful surroundings, we proceeded to the Shakespeare memorial building, a fine, imposing structure near by. It comprises a well appointed theatre, an extensive Shakespearian library, open free to students daily, a small but choice collection of paintings, illustrating scenes in Shakespeare? Plays, portraits of celebrated actors and actresses, and a special collection of portraits of Shakespeare. The most important is an original one, the only portrait with any contemporary evidence of being a true likeness, and which gives the bard a grander and more intellectual face and head than any other portrait I have seen. After leaving the memorial building we secured a cab and drove to the house of Marie Corelli, the writer and novelist, author of a work that is being extensively read and criticised in England at present—"The Master Christian." The building is one of the old, half-timbered houses of Stratford, modernized and made into a most charming and picturesque home. We then proceeded to Shottery, about a mile from Stratford, to the little cottage of Ann Hathaway, which

stands essentially as it did when the roet courted his future wife. The house is of timber andd brick with a thatched roof. "The old kitchen with its rude stone floor, wide fireplace, cosy chimney corner, low ceilings, heavy beams," has been unaitered It contains an old oaken seat—a most uncomfortable, one—upon which William and Ann are supposed to have frequently sat during their courtshp. In the garden in front, gay with old fashoned flowers, were several artists sketching the attractive little cottage, for which privilege they require to pay a five dollar fee to the English Government. Driving thence to the railway station we pass on our will and pause for a few moments before the American Fountain, presented by the late C. W. Childs, of Philidelphia, to the town of Stratford, and finally bid adieu to Shakespeare's land and the old town with its historic surroundings reflecting the very spirit of the peet.

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In less than an hour we were again in Warwick, standing on the bridge over the Avon, where is obtained an excellent view of

WARWICK CASTLE. Hawthorne says of this view: "We can scarcely think the scene real, so completely do those machicolated towers, the long line of battlements, the massive buttresses, the high-windowed walls, shape out our indistinct ideas of the antique time." The approach to the castle is cut through the solid rock for about one hundred yards, and the winding road by a sud-den turn brings the fortifications and towers of the castle to your aston-ished and delighted eyes, and thus it has stood for fully eight hundred years. Passing through a great arched gateway, guarded by a port-cullis, you find yourself in the inner court, and Warwick Castle stands around you, "the fairest monument f ancient and chivalrous which remains uninjured by time." On entering the hall a pleasant

cicerone takes charge of you, and, when the family are not at home, shows you through the greater por-tion of the castle, points out and ex-plains the various objects of interest and, what is unusual, does not look for a tip. The hall contains a large quanity of interesting armor—guns used t Waterloo, old Roman swords with t Waterloo, old Roman swords with the victorious eagle on their hilts, a the victorious eagle on their hits, a Saxon battle-axe and a Turkish beheading knife, a villainous looking weapon. There is also in a prominent place an original cast of the face and head of Oliver Cromwell. During the revolution in England the Earl of Warwack and his followers took the side of Cromwell and the par-liament against the king, which ac-counts for the preservation of the cas-tle. The state bed-room is one of the most interesting rooms in the castle. Its walls are covered with old Brussells tapestry; the bed, a four-poster, with its beautiful, rich hangings, and with its beautiful, rich hangings, and the furniture was once used by Queen Ann, and presented to the Warwick family by George III. This room was once occupied by Queen Elizabeth, and much later by Queen Victoria. From this room you pass into the large drawing room, the walls of which are drawing room, the walls of which are covered with valuable historical paintings; one, by Rubens, of Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the great order of Jesuits, is of almost inestimable value. We noticed one of a sweet, pretty child, who subsequently became Henry VIII., and another of the king himself, by Holbein. The transformation was complete, the sweetness had dewas complete, the sweetness had departed. Near by was a portrait of Ann Boleyn, his second wife, a very beautiful woman, who was beheaded on Tower Hill. Adjoining the large drawing room is a smaller one, known as the cedar parlor, the walls and ceil-ing being covered with cedar wood, which gave a decided fragrant odor to which gave a decided fragrant odor to the room. Here was hung a beauti-ful full length portrait, in evening dress, by Carolus Duran, of the pres-ent Countess of Warwick, sometimes known as the "Babbling Brook," one of the prettiest women in England and a great favorite of the Prince of Wales. The dining room contains many interesting objects—the famous equestrian portrait of Charles I., by Vandyke; a helmet belonging to Cromwell; a shield once the property of Bonnie Prince Charlie; the mace of the once famous king maker, Richard the once famous king maker, Richard

Nevill.

After leaving the castle we wandered about the park, through which were seen many enticing vistas. In one of the conservatories is exhibited a celethe conservatories is exhibited a cele-brated work of art, known as the Warwick vase, weighing two tons, the best specimen of Grecian art in Eng-land. A brief visit to Lycester Hos-pital, an ancient and historic building, concluded our second visit to War-wick, and we reluctantly bid good-bye-to the old town replete with the in-terest of vanished centuries. terest of vanished centuries.

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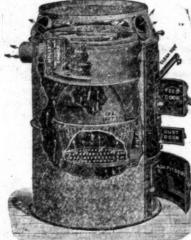
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By every ray and every rainbow kissed That God's love doth bestow;

Think you I find no bitterness at all?

No burden to be borne, like Christian's pack?

Think you there are no ready tears to

Because I keep them back? Why should I hug life's ills with cold

To curse myself and all that love. me? Nay! A thousand times more good than deserve God gives me every day.

Dark skies must clear, and when the clouds are past, One golden day redeems a weary year; Patient I listen, sure that sweet at

Will sound his voice of cheer. Then vex me not with chiding. Let me

I must be glad and grateful to the I grudge you not your cold and dark-The power of light befriend!
—Celia Thaxter.

BLOOMFIELD.

There is talk of having an entertainment for the Sunday school children. They are getting the program in shape. F. W. Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents, River road, Raleigh.

LIDCOTE.

We are pleased to see A. Pherrill out again after his recent illness. Andrew Allison has moved into T A large number attended the ser-vices held in Chalmer's Church on

IRWIN'S CORNERS.

Charlie Stover, now teaching at No. Charlie Stover, now teaching at No. 6, River road, Raleigh, has been engaged for 1901 in No. 12, Raleigh.

Mr. Wells, who has taught our school for the past four years, and for the last twelve years in Raleigh, will further qualify himself as a teacher by a thorough course in the Canada Business College.

A Christmas entertainment is the A Christmas entertainment is the talk among the boys and girls at

EBERTS.

present.

An excellent program was presented to those present at the meeting of the Literary Society last Thursday even-

ing. It was as follows:
Debate—Resolved that the Novel reading of the present day is injurious. Affirmative, James McKerrall, John esyth. Charles Craven. Negative John Lanigan, Frank French, Levi Higgs. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

the affirmative.
Song-Warren Badder.
Recitation, "That There Sign.," by
Miss Nellie Forsythe.
Reading-John Forsyth.
The subject of debate for the coming Thursday is, "Resolved, that the mental faculties of women are equal to those of men."

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## TUPPERVILLE.

Three boats were here loading beets one day recently.

Thomas Allen, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid. Mrs. John Baird and Miss Ella Campbell are on the sick list.
Samuel Watson has purchased

J. S. Baker was at Dresden and Wallaceburg last week.

The Young People's meeting was well attended on Friday night. They

intend holding them every Friday night at Zion. John Buird and Geo. Frelix are busy

John Buird and Geo. Frelix are busy dehorning cattle.
Miss Rosy Simpson and Charlie Wilson left last week for Kingsville to work in the glass factory.
John Moère has returned from his eastern trip and is much improved.
Mrs. Eunice Trumph, of Picton, is here spending a faw weeks with home and friends.
Mrs. Kerr spent a few days last week with Oldfield friends.
Willie Reid has recovered from his

Willie Reid has recovered from his sickness and was here for a few days.

## EAST BRANCH.

G. Mickle and J. Boothe made shipment of hogs last week.

R. Mickle has been somewhat confined to his home with rheumatism.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. C. Lynch's last week.

Several boat loads of sugar beets are being conveyed from here to Marine City.

Several loads of hogs were shipped from here last week.

Several loads of hogs were snipped from here last week.

Miss Jennie Shoemaker, of Dover, is spending a few weeks at the residence, of D. McCreury.

Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents here last

a few days with his parents here last week.

Mrs. C. Harris, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday on the East Branch.

The school concert, which was given in the school-house here last week, was well attended.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. D. Mickle spent a few weeks with friends in Claire, Mich., recently.

D. McGinnis, who has been occupying S. Summer's house, has moved to G. Mickle's house on the "dairy farm."

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy visited friends in Michigan recently.

We are pleased to learn that C. Tassie is able to be around again.

FLORENCE.

Miss Lou Stocking, who has been spending some time with Mrs. H. Jerome, has returned home.

Miss Lillie Webster spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome, Bothwell, are visiting their son, H. J. Jerome, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

W. Morrison, London, attended the funeral of the late R. Gunn on Friday last.
A number of the Presbyterian congregation attended the opening ser

gregation attended the opening services of the Thamesville new Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

The remains of the late Robert Gunn were brought from Dauphin, Manitoba, and interred in St. Matthew's Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mr. Gunn was formerly a resident of this place, where he made many warm friends, but has been living in Manitoba for some years. His two sons, Drs. Gunn, accompanied the body to Florence.

The sad and sudden death of the late Mrs. Fred Mills, daughter of Mr. and

The sad and sudden death of the late Mrs. Fred Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbyn, occurred last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mills, on account of ill-health, left New Mexico for their home, and only reached here a few days before her death. Services were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbyn on Friday morning, by Rev. C. Burton, and the remains interred in Shetland cemetery. The community extends its sympathy to the friends and relatives in their sad bereavement. in their sad bereavement.

## WHEATLEY.

Jas. McRae, of Essex, has returned to town, in connection with the bank.
Wm. Young, of Harrow, is visiting his brother Alf.

Mrs. Thos. Dales is very low with umonia. The family have our sym-E. Betts, of Walkerville, spent Sun-

day with his mother here.

Thos, Dancey, who went to the Klondike with the Johnston party, has returned home, after a two years' life in that region.

Mrs. Hall and family, of Leamington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Wm. Downham, cheese maker, has returned to his home in St. Thomas. He has been engaged for the coming In Chatham, on Nov. 28th, Alex. Mer

Della Fox, relict of Lewis Fox.
Geo. Gibson has purchased the grocery stock of O. K. Taylor, and has
opened up in the Lounsbury block.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.;

Planet office, Tuesday evening, J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:
Wheat-Receipts light, with no change in values. There is little call

for export but as there is only a small quantity in store in Chatham, local dealers have none to offer. The ruling price is 65 cents standard. Oats -- Market is somewhat firmer owing to exporters making up lots for the sea board. All summer ports are

ers are naving for heavy white oats, and 23 cents for heavy mixed. Beans—Good lively demand, more esecially for hand-picked: Corn-This cereal has begun to show up on the street; but the demand is in excess of the receipts. The price continues unchanged at 30c a bush.

Barley—Market a little firmer, the demand is fare export. The ruling price for good barley is 75c per cwt. There has been no sales as yet for malting purp seas. Buckwheat—The price has been advanced 5c, and buyers are paying 45c. in order to obtain sufficient to fill orders for export.

Wheat, 65c. Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 24 to 25c.
Mixed oats, 22 to 23.
Corn 30c. per 80 lbs, in the ear.
Barley, 70 to 73c. Beans, handpicked, \$1.15. Beans, best primes, \$1.05. Beans, picking stock, 80c. to \$1. Alsike, \$4.50 to \$6. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton in car lots \$8 to \$8.50. Hay, clover. \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$10 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a good Saturday market. keys sold at 60 cents up, geese 50c. to 0c, ducks 30 to 35c., and chickens 20 to 30c. Butter was in fairly good supply at 20 cents, but eggs were scarce at 22c. a doz. There was a good offering of vegetables. Potatoes at 40c a bag and apples at 60 cents. were both present in considerable quantities. Walnuts sold at 5 cents a quart. Dressed pork sold at 7 to 8c., and beef at 5 to 6c. In the fish market fresh herring sold at 500 a dozen and smoked at 30c a dozen.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICE
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 22c.
Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Squash, 5 to 10c each.
Citrons, 5 to 10c each.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
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Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.
Potatoes, 40c, a bag.
Apples, 60c. a bag.
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Chickens, 25 to 30c,
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
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Mutton, 5 to 6c.
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TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Dec. 4.-Street prices of dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7 to \$7.40. Packers are paying \$7 per cwt. or cars lots of mixed weights on track

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto. Dec. 4 .- Wheat-Ontario wheat is quiet and prices hold about at Saturday's level. Manitobas hold about Saturday's level. Manusonas noid agost steady, but are quiet. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 64c; and white, 631-2, middle freights; goose wheat, 621-2c., middle freights; No. 1 spring wheat eastm 66c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, old, g. i. t., 921-2c.; and No. 2

at 871-2c.
Millfeed-Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 \$12.50; and shorts. \$14 to \$14.50, west. Oorn—Steady. No. 1 American yellow, 47c., on track here; and mixed, 46c; Canadian Corn, here, 45c.

46c.; Canadian Gorn, here, 45c.

Peas—were firm again, prices advancing about 1-2. Exporters continue good buyers. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 61 1-2c.; and east, 62-1-2c.; No. 1, east, are quoted at 63 1-2c.

Barley—Quité firm. Exporters still good buyers of feed barley. No. 2, east, 411-2c.; and middle freights, 40 1-2c.; No. 3, extra, 40c., east, and 39c middle freights.

middle freights. Rye-East. New rye, 46c west, and Buckwheat-Quiet. Car lots, west

oats—Firm. Choice new white oats middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 261-2c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c,
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the first degree in first rate style.

At the request of Mr. Small, mana-ager of the Toronto Opera House, and

lessee of the Guelph Opera House, Mr, Cairns has consented to release Marks

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man Wilson, the committee appointed by the school board to investigate the

by the school board to investigate the additional requirements of the Central school, met yesterday afternoon. Owing to the presence of the Model School Inspector, however, Mr. Plewes was not at liberty and the committee adjourned to meet Monday evening at 7.30 at the Central school.

PAXTON-WILSON.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs Jn. Paxton, Dover, when her daughter, Miss Grace Paxton, was

when her daughter, hiss Grace raxton, was united in marriage to Wendell F. Wilson, of this city, in the presence of a large number of assembled relatives. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mc-Coll. Miss Alice E. Trotter, robed in white, made a charming bridesmald and Herbert Maccherson existed the groom

Herbert Macpherson assisted the groom. The bride was attired in a tailormade gown

of brown. After a splendid wedding dinner had been partaken of, the young couple left on the G. T. R. express for Toronto and other eastern points. Mrs. Wilson will be at home to her friends on the first Thursday

in January, at her future residence, King street, near the C. P. R. crossing.

A FINE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in

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Vocal solo—"Doris," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.

Instrumental solo — Arabesque — Meyer Hellmund, Miss Flossy Bogart. Vocal solo—(a) "The Rosary"—Nevin, (b) "My Saddie"—Midlinger, Mrs. Cooper.

Flute solo -Polka de Concert-J. S. Cox,

Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks, Mr. W. Brackin.

HE KNEW MR. MacKENZIE.

John Bedford, Park avenue, was an

onn Bedford, Park avenue, was an intimate friend of George MacKenzie, an account of whose accidental death many years ago appeared in The Planet recently. Mr. Bedford and Mr. MacKenzie were neighbors and intimate friends. Mr. MacKenzie had the contract for grading, between Kent

contract for grading between Kent Bridge and the Shaw farm, on the

townline between Chatham'and Cam-den. Mr. MacKenzie had a dispute over the relative merits of his horse, a cream colored one, purchased from Mr. Bedford, and one owned by Ferris

Vocal solo-selected, Miss Ross.

God Save the Queen. Chairman, Thes. Scullard, Esq.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special Toronto, Dec. 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to south-westerly winds, generally fair to-day; Friday light falls of sleet

New line of Red Neckwear in The

Bible reading in Holy Trinity schoolroom this evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Tucker, North Chatham, is confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

H. Malcolmson gives "3 lbs." of icing sugar for 25 cents, not 2 lbs., as yesterday's paper stated.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mounteer and son Harold, who have been visiting relatives in Brantford, have returned to the Maple City.

Mrs. (Dr.) McNamara, of Detroit lies in a very low condition at her home there. Her father, Thos. Brady, of this city, was summoned to the bed-side of his daughter on Sunday. Mrs. McNamara was formerly Miss Hattie friends here will be grieved to that no hopes are entertained of her

recovery. On Tuesday evening Messrs. Latham and Taylor furnished the music for a very fine party in the Grange Hall, south of Blentiem. About fifty couples tripped to the sweet strains fur-mished by these well-known musi-cians, until the early hours. Besides parties from the neighborhood, visitors were present from Mull, Cedar Springs, Charing Cross, Blenheim, and Raleigh. The committee who had the affair in hand were, N. H. Burke, G. R. Pegg, F. H. Coleman and A. E. Tole.

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Mr. Bedford, and one owned by Ferris Atkins. The difference of opinion culminated in a race, which was run near Kent Bridge, and proved fatal to the Harwich farmer. Mr. MacKenzie was thrown over his horse's head and instantly killed. He was buried in the Traxler Cemetery on the River road, Harwich, and on the tombstone that marks the grave is carved the figure of a rider being thrown from his horse, the latter having stumbled over a pig. Mr. Bedford owns part of the old MacKenzie farm and Mr. Rothwell owns the other part. Mr.; Bedford's opinion of the deceased is, "A first-rate fellow and as good a neighbor as anyone ever lived by." COMING OUR WAY!!

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## Latest Telegraph.

AN EDITOR JAILED.

London, Dec. 6.—Editor Dejongs, of the Worcester Advertiser, a pro-Boer paper, was arrested to-day on the charge of seditious and criminal libel. He was remanded until Saturdey under heavy bail It is understood that the article which led to his arrest stated that the British troops had destroyed the houses of Boer women as punishment for their not disclosing the whereabouts of hidden arms.

FIREBUG AT KINGSVILLE.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 6.— Two unsuccessful attempts to destroy the business portion of this town by fire were made by an incendiary last night. At nine p. m. fire was discovered in the loft of a barm at the rear of the Hotel Exchange. The fire department quickly had it under control. At 11.30 o'clock a second attempt was made by filling a barrel full of waste paper and igniting it. It was discovered by a man coming to town for a physician, and extinguished without much damage being done. A liberal reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the firebug.

FOR OBTIAINING RECRUITS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 6.— Gustav Theakuhl, of Colorado Springs, will sue Webster Davis for \$3,000 for will sue Webster Davis for \$3,000 for services rendered in connection with the Boer war propaganda in the United States. Theakuhl, who is a photographer, was employed in the Patent Office at Washington, when Davis, then assistant secretary of the interior, induced jhim to give up his job and advertise for recruits. About 30,000 answers were received. Davis 30,000 answers were received. Davis dent Kruger. His failure to reimburse Theilkuhl led to the suit.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held which resulted as follows

C. R., Bro. D. Jordan, jr. C. R., Bro. Edwin Wanless

C. R., Bro. Edwin Wanless.
S. C. R., Bro. Fred Thompson.
Tress., Bro. Ed. Cape.
Sec'v., Bro. W. H. Bensen.
S. W., Bro. B. Longley.
J. W., Bro. W. Dezelia.
S. B., Bro. Geo. Deline.
J. B., Bro. Wm. Wood.
Organist, Bro. T. V. Challinor.
Medical officer, Brc. Geo. T. McKeough.
Trustees, Thomas Kime, sr., J. W.
Humphrey, J. C. Wanless.
Auditors, John R. Snell, J. A. Wilson,
A. E. Lenfestey.

A. E. Lenfestey.
Correspondent to Ancient Forester, Bro.
Fred Thompson.
After the routine, and the nomination

and election took place, last evening, Bro. Geo. T. McKeought, according to promise, gave the brethren an interesting account of his trip to the Old Sod, which occupied half an hour and was well received by those present. The doctor was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his able address.

## DRESDEN.

Alice McVean is much better.

Don't forget the lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening, the 7th Inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. W. Bradd is considered. Dec. 6 .- We are pleased to hear Mis Mrs. W. Rudd is spending a few days in Blenheim

Ladies, if you are interested in Gents Neckwear see The 2 T's window

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplair Lane will lecture on the war in South

Wanted !-Oid pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

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# Shopping

## Now is The Best Time for it

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THE possibilities of a stock like ours is practically unlimited to those in search of USEFUL GIFT GOODS-or rather is limited only by the possibilities of your purse. The assortment to select from is a comprehensive one, and includes almost everything in the entire range of

## Dry Goods, Millinery Carpets and Clothing

GIFTS such as these are the kind most appreciated by intelligent, sensible people :

- -Furs for holiday gifts
- -Gloves for holiday gifts
- -Silks for holiday gifts
- -Dress Goods for holiday gifts
- -Ladies' Jackets for holiday gifts
- -Men's Neckwear for holiday gifts
- -Embroideried Handkerchiefs for holiday gifts

EVEN such commonplace things as Stockings, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Rugs and the thousand and one things for everyday needs are now sought after more and more every year for holiday giving. Our stock of such is very attractive, and the assortment is better now than it will be later.

WHETHER you want to buy or not you are welcome to come and ramble und our store and see what's being shown. Anything selected now can be packed up and put aside to be delivered later on when desired.

## "Trefousse" Kid Gloves

A pair of Kid Gloves is always acceptable as a Christmas present. Our stook is now complete for the Xmas trade,

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Thirty waist patterns of magnificent silks to tempt the fancy. These are the very essence of elegance.

Nothing more charming, nothing more appropriate for a Xmas present. Soft tones in colorings chiefly, some with fancy patterns, some in solid colorings, others lovely stripes and checks, lengths 35 and 4 yards. Prices vary of course, beginning at Prices vary of course, beginning at \$1.00 they rise to \$5.00 each. Any you choose will make a most acceptable gift.

## 10 Pcs. Fancy Silks at Half Price

Ten pcs. pure Silks, some solid colors, others pretty plaids and stripes; these are our regular 50c lines, we offer them to clear at per yd..... 25c.

## ...Fancy Small Furs...

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OUR stock this season is particularly attractive in this line. Furs to suit all ages and all pocket-books.

A particularly large and attractive range of Fur Ruffs, Caperines and Capes with Gauntlets to match in Astrachan, Gray Lamb, Electric Seal, Sable and combinations of all of these. Prices run for the common kind \$1.25 and from that up almost any price you wish to \$35 for the extra qualities.

## ...Ladies' Jackets...

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at rate of six per cent per annum upon the ad up capital stock of this Company, has in declared for the current half year, end-December 31st, 1900, payable at the hypany's Office, on and after January I, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from it to 31st December inclusive. By order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER, Manager

atham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

dinard's Liniment is used by Physi-

Farmer Shot Dead in His Own Barn.

Before he Died he Claimed he was Robbed but His Pocketbook was Found

Wakefield Mass, Dec. 5—A number of sharp pistol shots in quick succes-sion last night sent the wife of John sion last night sent the wife of John Crowell, of this town, flying from her house to the barn where she found her husband writhing on the floor and moaning:—"He has gone, and my pocketbook with him." Fifteen min-utes after Mr. Crowell died from the effects of two bullet wounds over the heart. Mr. Crowell recently sold out his coffee and tea trade and had carried the money about with him. Later Mrs. Crowell said that she must have recahed the barn within a minute af-ter the shots were fired, yet there was no sign of the murderer. Neighbors who heard Mrs. Crowell's shrieks made a search of the neighborhood and found a seven-chambered revolver with five empty shells in it, and a whiskey bottle. The police through this section have turned out to work on the case. The opinion was ex-pressed to-day by many who had known the man that he had committhe man that he had committed suicide, on account of financial losses, largely due to the expense involved in trying to find a fortune which he believed to exist in England. The police later in the day announced The police later in the day announced that Mr. Crowell's pocket-book was in Crowell's clothing. It contained four dollars. After the autopsy, Medical Examiner Jack expressed the opinion that the case was one of murder. At least one of the shots had been fired from a distance, as a bullet had been found in the trousers that had not even extract the body.

that had not even scarred the body. The only other shot which struck Crowell hit him just below the heart, coming out near the spine. Be sure and go up in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, and see the numerous articles the ladies have for sale, and get a nice

> FRIDAY. Dinner. Chicken-Fricassee Chicken-Roast.
> Potatoes-Baked. Potatoes-Boiled Celery, Cheese.
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> Deep Apple Pie, with Cream.
>
> Tea, Coffee.

Supper. Ovsters-Raw. Oysters-Stew. Chicken Pie. Pressed Chicken. Scolloped Potatoes.

## Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

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

## ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several re-presentative citizens, I have consent-ed to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

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

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your sup-

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

R. M. PAXTON.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for the of-fice of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

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Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church Monday, even

Thomas Kime, Sr., is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Remember the Bazaar in aid of the Public General Hospital funds.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. tf Get your luncheon or supper at the Bazaar in I.O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow. See bill of fare in another

Thomas Kime, Jr., Taylor avenue has returned from Windsor, While working at his trade of mason, Mr. Kime dislocated his wrist. Mrs.Jno Cooper will sing Rule Brittann Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplai Lane's lecture in the Frist Presbyteria

Mrs. J. Brown and family, of Mer-lin, are spending a week with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. George Shaw,

on Queen street. "Happy Thought" stoves for wo or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's

hardware store. Mrs. Lingo and son, Andrew, of Seat-tle, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Henry Dunn, Head street, for the winter.

Dunn, Head street, for the winter.
Mrs. Lingo was formerly Miss Gennie
Hardy, of this city.

E. B. Stewart, representing the Consumer's Tobacco Co, of Leamington, has
sampled the whole city and given every
man who uses the weed a good big piece
of chewing tobacco.

Chaplain Laue's lecture on the "War is Chapian Lane's lecture on the "war in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

It seems to be the general opinion amongst the citizens that the water commissioners have done good service. Neither gentlemen care to contest the office, but it would be a courteous act on the part of the electors to re turn Dr. Bray and Mr, Sheldon by acclamation ,so that they can carry on the policy they have so far followed.

On Saturday and Monday next Reid the On Saturday and Monday next Reid the tailor will place on his counters five hundred yards of imported woollens at one-half the regular prices, and purchasers of winter clothing will be given an opportunity of getting these goods at a lower price than they have ever before been offered. The sale will only be continued for two days during which time one dollar will buy two dollars worth of clothes.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices. The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success. 3td.

A terrible accident occurred be tween Inglewood Junction and Chel-tenham, on the Allandale branch of the G. T. Railway. Engine No. 311 and van, driver W. Curtis, running and van, driver W. Curtis, running extra, struct the section hand-car, on which were John Allen, foreman; Neil McArthur and Oliver Blis, section man and Arthur Frame and Lohn Tetmen, and Arthur Frame and John Tet rel, farm laborers, who were going to a threshing. All were killed instant-Dr. Emerson empanelled a jury journed to meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at Inglewood. All the mea were married, and residents of Chel-

Ontario Conservatives Do Not Want a Convention.

They Consider the Ross Government Doomed-A Well-attended Caucus.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The caucus of Conservative members of the Legislature and of defeated candidates at the last Provincial election here yesterday on the call of Mi

Whitney, the Opposition leader, was attended by about eighty gentlemen. The principal matter under discussiwas a proposal by Mr. Moyes, of East York, to hold a convention of Provincial Conservatives for the purpose of formulating a plat-form for the coming general elections. Mr. Moyes urged his view with persistence at the morning session, but he was called away to attend the deathbed of his sister,

and no one took up his cause strongly, al-though a number of members were under-stood to favor the idea.

Mr. Whitney stated that he was not convinced of the need of a convention at the present time, at all events, and his view

was accepted.

At the close of the caucus the leader gavout a statement, saying the gathering ha been in every respect a satisfactory one, and the greatest good feeling prevailed. Mem-bers generally declared that the coming gen-eral election would be fought by an enthus-iastic and united body of supporters behind Mr. Whitney.

iastic and united body of supporters behind Mr. Whitney.

The meeting was, of course, behind closed doors. All the Provincial leaders were present, including Lieut. Col. Matheson, M. P. P.; John McLaughlin, M. P. P.; J. J. Foy, M. P. P.; Geo. Marter, M. P. P.; J. W. St. John, Ex. M. P. P.; A. Miscambel, M. P. P.; Dr. Pyne, M. P. P., and others.

The general feeling, as expressed to a reporter by various members, was that the Conservative chances for victory in the next Provincial campaign were exceedingly bright. From all parts of the country come reports indicating that the Tory sweep in Ontario at the Federal elections is likely to be followed by a similar sweep in the Provincial elections. The Opposition, however, expect no easy victory, and every effort will be made to thoroughly organize every constituency in Ontario for the coming fight.

As regards a gerrymander of the Province before the election opinions differ; it seems, however, to be generally considered unlikely that the Ross Government will attempt to bring in any gerrymander measure before appealing to the country. It could not be brought in at the next session of the Legislature, as the census returns will not be available in time. And if another session is called after that before dissolution the Opposition is prepared to block any gerrymander bill until the Legislature expires by the cilluxion of time. The only likely re-

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A little cold in the head is a trifle but if neglected and it hangs on from but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have ne catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have patarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the

remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new catarris

cure, sold everywhere by druggists un-der name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whe-ther located in nose, threat, bronchial tubes or stomach. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are com-

posed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antisepties which de-stroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches, and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stu-art's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time. Even in cases where catarrh has ef-fected the senses of smell and hearing,

these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treat-ments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectully cure this troublesome and danger

## WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 6.-Dexter Mickle, of the East Branch, received a somewhat serious kick from one of his horses. The W. C. T. U. held their meeting a day earlier than usual this week.

N. S. Thompson has returned to his
home here, after spending the past
few months at Ailsa Craig.

Mrs. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Holmes, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her parents, of this place, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Grace Little, of Sarnia.

The ladies of the English Church are preparing for a sale of fancy articles, to be held some time before Xmas.

Miss Lampman, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home on Tuesday evening.

The revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Cook, the pastor.

A SUCCESSFUL BLUFF. A SUCCESSFUL BLUFF.

The Hallsdale, Michigan, paper, has the following to say in reference to Percy Kitchen, a grandson of Mrs. Reuben Parks, Taylor avenue, who was born in this city, his father being William Kitchen, sewing machine dealer. "Percy Kitchen, a 16-year-old boy, of College Hill, had the nerve to run a biuff on a burglar while he was home alone last Thursday evening, and the biuff did the business in good shape. 'As the burglar was going up stairs, the young lad'at the top of the stairs, with an unloaded shot bun in his hands, commanded his brains out. At that the burglar turned and made his escape in quick order. They found out afterwards that he had gone through the lower part of the house, but nothing was

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## GROWING EAR DRUMS

European Scientists Are Doing it For John D. Rocke-

teller's Daughter.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—That the foremost specialists of Europe are growing new ear drums for Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is the remarkable disclosure made in a letter from a young medical student now in Vienna, to his family in this city. He says:

"Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret. Miss Rockefeller's defect of hearing resulted from an attack of scarlet fever years ago. As she grew older the trouble increased, until she was almost stone deaf. It is said that one new ear drum has been complete grown and the other is well under way."

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The library board held its regular meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman W. J. J. Twohey, J. U. Thibodeau, Dr. Charteris and L. L. Davis, Mr. Tewey reported that the library committee had met and examined books sent on approval. Al number were to be returned. On motion, the books accented were ordered number were to be returned. On motion, the books accepted were ordered to be put in circulation and an order issued for payment. The secretary was instructed to renew subscriptions for 1901 for papers and magazines. The folia wing accounts were passed: The Planet, \$28.78; freight, 58c.; waterworks, \$4, Gas Co., \$7.63; A. Heyward, 65., and X. Rusch, 25c. The chairman of the finance committee was instructed to ask the city council for \$200 on of the finance committee was instructed to ask the city council for \$200 on the 1901 library tax rate, so that the board could pay accounts and secure the Government grant. The librarian reported new borrowers, 17; books given out, 1,953; received from fines, \$2.68; cards, \$4.75; catalogues, 15c.; total, \$7.58. On motion, the matter of the liability of guarantors for fines was referred to the library committee to report on.

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Who Wrote the Wreck of the Julie Plante?

George C. Rankin Wants the Author ship Definitely Settled-W. R. Peck Says ne Knows.

The Soo Democrat says that Geo. C. Rankin, dramatist, literateur and reconteur, in French-Canadian dialect, who is spending the winter there, is after the scalp of Dr. William Henry Drummond, of Montreal. Dr. Drummond was recently feted in Marquette and other cities of Michigap, including Detroit, as a man who holds a high cluding Detroit, as a man who holds a high place in literature. His literary reputation is gained from a volume of verse in the distorted English of the Canadian Frenchman, entitled, "The Habitant and Other Poems," This volume contains, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," which poem is the keystone of Dr. Drummond's arch of fame. As far as this one poem is concerned, Mr. Rankin seems to tear the laurels from Dr. Drummond's brow. He has midited a letter to Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Canadian historian, setting forth his claims that Dr. Drummon, setting forth his claims that Dr. Drum. ian, setting forth his claims that Dr. Drum-mond did not write the metrical history

mond did not write the metrical history of the sad end of the much mourned wood scow. He permits the Democrat to reproduce the letter as follows:
Sault St. Marie, Mich., Nov. 27, 1900. Godlwin Smith, Esq., Vice-President Canadian Society of Authors, Toronto, Ont. My Dear Sir:—Although entirely unknown to you personally I have much faith in your sense of justice and fair play as a gentleman, that I make bold thus to ask if you won't kindly either by yourself or in association with Mr. Bernard McEvoy, or any other one or more members of the Canadian Society of Authors, set on foot such enquiries at Detroit and Montreal as will lead to being enabled to decide whether or not Dr. William Henry Drummond, of Montreal, is the author of the French Canadian dialect ballad, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," as he periodically "hippo-Julie Plante," as he periodically "hippodromes" himself in Canada and the States asserting that he is. His latest exploits in that direction were perpetrated through the local press of Detroit within the last fortnight.

Daily Star of the 21st inst., which I picked up on the train the other day on my way hither, containing a statement made by Dr. Drummond to the Detroit Journal of how he came to write "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" in 1869. If do not know the magnetic poet doctor—never saw him to know him—but a mutual acquaintance who ought to know, tells me he is about forty-five years claim of the the didd's emigrate from Ireland old and that he didn't emigrate from Ireland to Canada until somewhere in the early seventies. If this information be correct and he wrote it when he says he did, (1869 or 1870), he must have been a youth of about 14 years old and still upon his native Irish heath when he perpetrated the now celebrated French-Canadian English dialect

I quote from the Detroit Journal's report, as published in the Star: 'Dr. Drummond first attracted attention in 1869 by his poem, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," an exquisite little bit in French-Canadian patois (?) which opened with the

" 'On wan dark night on Lac Saint Pierre

"An exquisite little bit of French-Cana "An exquisite little bit of French-Canadian patois" is decidedly good, albeit somewhat jarring to one sense of the absurd.

Then the doctor goes on in his own book and tells the reporter that "George C. Rankin was at one time given credit for having written that piece. He took the matter up with Editor Sandys of 'Outing' and had his labor for his pains. Rankin after that I believe did not claim to have written it himself." No; nor did Rankin ever claim to have had anything to do with the original authorship of the piece. This I am at any time prepared to formally swear to and produce corroborative evidence to substanti-

make affidavit that as set forth in the accompanying statement (which, as originally published in the Chatham Daily Planet on the 5th of February, 1898, had the effect of shutting up Sandys, of "Outing"). I learned the words of the ballad from the late Frank Morton, of Detroit, and transposed them as described from the locale of that city to that of Montreal by substituting Lac St. Pierre for Lac Ste. Clair—that the song as so transposed to Lac St. Pierre was sung in character at eight different perform character at eight different performances during a week's engagement at the Montreat Theatre under the man-agement of Mr. Wm. Lytell in the summer of '85—that during the en-gagement I gave a copy of the song so altered, written phonetically, in so altered, written phonetically, in teach of the dramatic representative of the Montreal Gazette and shortly after this it was published amonymously, in that paper, just as I had given it to the reporter. In view of the subdivision of Park Let numbers about the reporter. In view of the absenter truth of this state. shortly after this it was published anonymously in that paper, just as I had given it to the reporter. In view of the absolute truth of this statement I am as certain as I am of any thing under the sun that all that Dr. Drummond ever had to do with the authorship of "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" was to bunch the four line stanzas of the original song as published in the Montreal Gazette in July or August 1885, into eight line coup-

in the Montreal Gazette in July for August, 1885, into eight line couplets—make it a recitative piece and finally publish it as his own, along with other far more meritorious products of his own manufacture.

Thus from an original act of senseless plagiarism has been evolved a French - Canadian - English dialect sweet singer whom Michigan Angels and University Alumni love to honor and gorge with cake and ale.

If Dr. Drummond, as he says he did, wnote "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," (an hily of Lac St. Pierre as he calls it in his books, and, he can prove it to your satisfaction that he did, then are both he and I (the victims of a most extraordinary series of did, then are both he and I (the vic-tims of a most extraordinary series of coincidences; and I shall forthwith publicly apologize to him and request that my name be eliminated from the roll of membership of the Canadian So-ciety of Authors as being a maudlin, irresponsible old veu rein who doesn't know what he is talking about.

But if on the contrary Dr. Drum-mond fails to prove to your satisfac-

irresponsible old veu rein who doesn't know what he is talking about.
But if on the contrary Dr. Drummond fails to prove to your satisfaction that he ever wrote "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" in 1869—1870 or any other year up to 1885, then, I respectfully submit that, notwithstanding his attractive personality and manifest talent, he will have proven himself unworthy of membership in any self-respecting literary organiza-

any self-respecting literary organiza-The fact is, that in this controversy between he and I, there is at least

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one literary thief-and that is the Sneakiest kind of thief—and one liar Now, I can't be the thief, because I don't now claim, and I am prepared to swear and prove that I never did claim to be the author of "The Wreck of the Julie Plante;" and the purport and object of this communica-tion therefore is to ask you as vice-president and one of the founders of the Canadian Society of Authors, if you wont, in the interest of the society you wont, in the interest of the society as well as to settle a long standing dispute between two of its members, institute such a method of enquiry in Detroit and Montreal as will en-able you to come to a final decision as to who the Ananias in the case is. To this end I shall be at any time pre-pared to verify on oath the enclosed statement over my signature, and in any other way within my power to facilitate your arriving at a just and

comprehensive decision.

The Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-governor of Manitoba, was present on the occasion of the rendition of the song, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," in character at the Montreal Theatre in the summer of 1885. As also, if I remember rightly, was Judge Horne, of Windsor. These gentlemen along with Mr. George P. Goodale and C. B. Lewis, of the Detroit Free Press, and Messrs, R. B. Ross and Charles May, of the Detroit News-Tribune, and the Montre il Gazette files for July or August, 1885, ought to be able to furnish you with valuable testimony in the case. Mehawhile, I beg to remain very respectfully and truly yours, GEO. C. RANKIN.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Mr. Peck Says he Knows for a Fact the Author was John Enright, of Detroit.

"If you want to know who wrote the Wreck of the Julie Plante I can tell you all about it," said W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House. "I know that song as well as I know

House. "I know that song as well as I know anything. I could sing it 40 years ago, so could every sailor almost on the lakes.

"Let me see, it is 42 years since I went sailing, and I tell you those were the days to sail in. I have made as much as \$6 a day on vessels carrying grain from Chicago to Buffalo; now sailors are glad, to get \$25 a month. But that has got nothing to do with the Julie Plante. She was a scow sailing mostly on Lake St. Claire. George C. Rankin is right about that. I knew her well and knew her captain, too. She was wreck ed off Stoney Point. She never was on La Ste. Pierre and Dr. Drummond never wrote the poem about her. There Mr. Rankin is right again. But he has confounded two Detroit newspaper men who were pretty much together at that time and given credit to the wrong one. The real author of that poem was Johnny Enright, long since dead. Johnny's brother is now postmaster of Detroit. He can likely tell you all about it. Enright used to write lots of those dialect songs and they were very popular. He was clever in that way.

"However, any old sailor can tell you about the wreck of the Julie Plante. As I say, I went sailing 42 years ago and I struck Detroit in 1860. Everybody was singing it in those days and the only change in Dr. Drummond'a poem is the substitution of Lac Ste. Pierre for Lac Ste. Claire." Ste. Pierre and Dr. Drummond never wrote



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surprise was concerned. Its pleasant na ture was not so clearly apparent.

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We—that is to say, my mother—will be delighted."

Leaving his mother to entertain her, the professor retreated to his study, and Mary saw nothing more of him until din

In this way the days passed. So far as his guest was concerned, he was invisible except at mealtine, and even then he seldom spoke, scarcely looking at her; when he did, very much as one would

look at a blank wall.

But Mary was not easily baffled. She determined to "beard the lion in his den," going into his study ostensibly for the sake of getting some reading.

However annoyed the professor might be at this invasion of his privacy, he showed no token of it. He assured her that any and all his books were at her disposal and then retired behind the huge folio he was reading when she came in. After an indefinite deal of trouble Mary selected her book and turned to the door

"What did you say, Cousin John?"

same question and receiving the same re

son's recluse habits that it never entered into her mind that her young guest would consider his persistent avoidance of he in the light of a personal affront.

bringing Mary nearer and nearer to the time when she must resume her irksome

or's study.
"I have brought back the book I bo

"I didn't say anything." Mary's temper was aroused at last.

He resumed his book, but somehow i had lost all interest to him, and he was really glad when the dinner bell sounded. The face that sat opposite him was the same that had sat there for the last three weeks, but he now looked at it with a

he had never experienced before and which quickly changed to admiration.

Though apparently so unmindful of her presence, he felt that he should miss her, we miss the flowers and the sunshine. as we miss the flowers and the sunshine, by the dearth and gloom of their de-

sponded in reply to some observation from his mother and speaking with a warmth that quite astonished the good

guish eyes upon the speaker with a look which affected him as no look ever did before. "I don't believe you've been conscious that I was in the house at all."

The professor reduced, fooking so thoroughly uncomfortable that Mary half

much trouble for any one before,
"I wish you weren't going!" he said
ruefully as they rolled smoothly along on

the highway. the highway.

Mary cast her eyes down demurely upon the flowers that lay in her lap.

"Oh, I must. School commences Monday. you know."

"Are you so very fond of teaching?"

"I hate it!" was the frankly spoken

"Then why do you teach? I thought you seemed to be very happy here." "I never enjoyed myself so much in my

The professor turned a beaming tri-

The professor turned a beaming triumphant look upon the speaker, as
though he had found a solution to the
problem that had so puzzled him.
"Then why should you go at all? Why
not stay here always? My mother needs
a daughter, and I"—
Mary didn't teach school any more,
She resumed her seat opposite the professor and keeps it still,—Exchange.

"Like Fitzsimmons?" she asked.
"No!" he exclaimed. "Like an octous!"—Chicago Tribune.

At last it was settled that Mary Arnold should visit her "Cousin John," as she called Professor Barker, a man who was possessed of a comfortable income and a fair sized estate.

Mary had not seen the professor since

Mary had not seen the professor since she was a girl of 12 and he a young man of 24. She did not take long to make up her mind, her friend. Mrs. Barker, the professor's mother, having invited her to make her a visit. So Mary went, chiefly to see whether the professor was of the marrying kind.

With this highly commendable and praiseworthy object in view she made her appearance, bag and baggage, at his door one sultry morning in August, walking unannounced into the room where the professor was sitting.

"I am your cousin, Mary Arnold," she said in reply to the blank wonderment in the eyes that were lifted to hers. "I didn't write to say I was coming because I wanted to give you a pleasant surprise."

Mary succeeded admirably so far as the

much of a gentleman to treat his unex-pected guest with any discourtesy.

"Oh, yes, certainly," he stammered.

"Pray make yourself entirely at home.

The professor raised his wondering eyes to the smiling face of the speaker.

"I didn't say anything."

This was not Mary's last visit to the

professor's study. She came nearly every day on the same errand, asking the Mrs. Barker was so accustomed to he

"John is such a scholar," she would say, "he takes no interest in anything but his books."

Thus one by one the days slipped by,

One morning she went into the profes

rowed. As I am going tomorrow, I will not take another."

The professor glanced up at her. He made no reply. Perhaps he thought it

did not call for any.
"What did you say, Cousin John?"

"Well, I should think it was time you closing the door with no very gentle hand, leaving our professor more aston ished than he was ever before in his life. "Should think it was time I did!" h repeated. "Why, what does the girl

"Of course we shall miss her," he re

"We!" laughed Mary, turning her

repented her words.

However, the next morning he harnessed up, with the intention of taking Mary himself to the depot, a piece of civility which astonished his mother, who had never known him to take so

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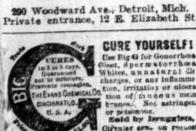
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the Legislature. The Twelfth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Factories for Untario for 1899 has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The Province is divided for the purpose of factory inspection into three districts the western, central and eastern, and in addition to the reports from the respective inspectors for these divisions the volume contains the report of Miss Margaret Carlyle, female factory

inspector. The report of Robert Bar-The mos. effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disfigurations, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INVILAMED, OVERWORKED, OZ SLUGGISH ber for the Western District notes the improved condition of manufacturing in consequence of which several factories worked night and day with a double staff of employes. were increased in many industries and one-third more overtime permits than isual were issued. But few children were illegally employed, compulsory attendance at school assisting the In-INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLUGGISH spectors in enforcing the law. The number of accidents shows a great in-My face was covered with a pimply, rup-tured, and itching skin. After using CUTI-CURA SOAP for six weeks my skin made a remarkable change, all the pimples went away, my skin getting as soft as velvet. H. CROME, 223 Meirose St., Chicago, Ill. crease. There were 157 as compared with 102 in 1898 and 99 in 1897. This is regarded as partly owing to the increase in the numbers employed and partly to the better observance I was troubled with pimples, especially on the chin and forehead. I tried several home remedies, but as they proved to be of no value, I decided to use CUTICIPA SOAP, and in six of the law in reporting accidents. Of the accidents reported 84 happened in the wood-working industries. Eleven of the total number were fatal. Eleweeks I was entirely rid of them. HENRY P. DAHLKE, vators were responsible for seven cas-Similar conditions prevailed in the Central District where numerous complaints against requests to work overtime were noted. Twentythree overtime permits were granted. The number of accidents reported was 146, 11 of which were fatal. Nineteen were caused by circular saws, 5 fatalities being among the number, 10 by belts, 15 by power or other presses and 7 by gears. One cause

bsence of fans for the removal of

dust from polishing wheels, steps be-

ing taken to improve conditions. The

Inspector for the East reports steady

improvement in factory conditions

main more especially in the employ-

ment of young children and the ne-

Attention is drawn to the fact that

small saw mills which do not come

under the act owing to the limited number of persons employed are often

nore dangerous and more frequently the scene of accidents than the larger establishments. Fourteen acci-

dents were reported for this district

one of which was fatal. The Fem-

ale Factory Inspector reports a rigid enforcement of the law with regard

to child labor, and a gradual improvement of general conditions, both

as regards sanitation and ventilation.

been prompt in giving attention to

reports calling for their interference. The frequency of elevator accidents is

referred to and the suggestion is

made that none but capable persons

should be permitted to take charge

of elevators. The growing custom

of employing women to work at

tories is condemned but legislation to

BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Aunual Report for 1899-The Exper

Trade in Honey-Paris Exposition.

The annual report of the Beckeep-

ers' Association of Ontario for 1899

has just been published by the De

partment of Agriculture and con-

te ins much information of importance to honey producers. It comprises

the proceedings of the annual meet-

ing held in Toronto in December last,

the discussions at which dealt with

many topics bearing upon this indus-

to develop our export trade in this

as well as other branches of agricul-

tural produce and this phase of ques-

tion received due consideration. Among the speakers was Prof. J. W.

Robertson, Dairy Commissioner of

Ottawa, who has taken such an ac-

tive part in introducing Canadian

produce into Britain who emphasiz-

d the need of consulting the tastes

of the market, and sending nothing

of the market, and sending but articles of first-class quality put

these requirements were compiled

with he stated that there was a

land for Canadian honey at good

prices. Another speaker on the marketing of honey was H. G. Sibbald of Cooksville. Other subjects treated

of Cooksyille. Other subjects treated of were "Spring Management in the Apiary" by D. W. Heise, Bethesda; "Beekeepers Associations" by W. Z. Hutchison, Flint, Mich.; "Extracting

Hutchison, Flint, Mich.; "Extracting Wax" by Mrs. J. B. Hall, Wood-stock; "Management in Extracting

Season," by B. Holmes, Athens; and

noteworthy discussion was the in

ury caused by the frequent practice spraying fruit trees during the · season as a result of which very large numbers of bees have been

better results in the destruction

of noxious insects can be accomplished at a later stage, and the law in the interests of the beekeeper pro-

nibits spraying in bloom, neverthe less many fruit growers continue to

do so. It was urged that wider pub-

icity should be given to the law on

the subject and that should it be

knowingly disregarded prosecutions

against the wrong-doers should be

A fine display of Ontario honey

will be made at the Paris Exposition as it is recognized that by making a

good impression there much will be accomplished toward the further de-

velopment of our export trade. The report of Wm. McEvoy, Inspector of

Apiaries was very encouraging as regards the suppression of foul broad formerly a prevalent disease which

has been driven out of many locali-ties where it formerly formed a great

obstacle to honey production. Last year he visited 126 apiaries and

found foul brood in 47 giving direc-

tions to the owners as to how

extirpate the avil.

This is quite unnecessary

by

Production of Court Honey,"

John Newton, Thamesford.
A question which called forth

steady and extended demand in Eng-

up in neat convenient packages.

A strong effort is being made

Local medical health officers have

glect to guard dangerous machinery

ough some causes of complaint re-

My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be ail red, and others would be full of white matter. The black-heads would be all over my face. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good. I tried CUTI-CURA SOAP, and it only took three cakes to cure my face. JOSEPH B. CLA MER, 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DEUG AND CHEM. BABY HUMORS Prevented and Cured by to which the increase of accidents is attributed is the high speed at which machines are run. Some defects in ventilation are noted owing to the

Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure, and the second devoted to ambition. He that sinks under the fatigue of getting wealth, lulls his age with the milder business of saving it.-Johnson.

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**CURED BY** 

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be compliment-ary but it would seem to be rather terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than you hard on the woman. For in plain den. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has perfectly cured ninetycures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with ease peculiar to women.

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RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont. Lachlin McNeil, Nabou, C. B. John A. McDonald, Arnprior, On C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S. Lewis Butler, Burin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all as sert that they were cured by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT.

"What do you think Miss Popkins did when I staid late last night?" "What ?" "She got up and hung an 'Exit' card on the parlor door."

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows wretched, sailow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches
on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr.
King's New Life Pills regulate the livsr, purify the blood, give clear skin,
rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only
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It is not the cares of to-day, but the cares of to-morrow that weigh a man down. For the needs of to-day we have corresponding strength given. For the morrow we are told to trust. It is not ours yet.—G. Macdonald.

Astounded the Fditor. Editor S. A. Brown, of Beanettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through leng suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drus Store. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville

n connection with the proposed new the intention to put in a fine gymna sign for the members of the corps.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST.

Woodstock ratepayers will vote on the question of incorporation as a city when the municipal elections take

The steamer Parisian, from Liver-peol, is reported broken down off Hali-fax harbor, and in urgent need of as-The question of protecting the Welland Canal against attack from law-less characters is occupying the atten-

tion of the Dominion authorities. An Anglophobe demonstration took place at Cologne in front of the British Consulate. Ovations to Mr. Kruger have been forbidden by the police.

Canada is to be fepresented at the Glasgow Exhibition, which opens in May next. Several of the exhibits at Paris are being transferred to Glas-

## DONEGAN FELL.

Private Trolley, who was His Chum, Tells About Paardeburg.

Private F. H. Trolley, a member of the first Canadian contingent and South African veteran, was in the city to-day. Mr. Trolley is a well-built, manly fellow, comely in features and pleasant in conversation. Mr. Trolley made it a point to see Edward Donegan, of the C. P. R. offices here. At gan, of the C. P. R. offsces here, Ar. Paardeberg Trolley and Donegan were side by side, and the former was not more than a few yards from the brave Maple City soldier who stained with his life's blood the sun-burned

with his life's blood the sun-burned veldt at Paardeberg.

Speaking of the late Private Donegan, Mr. Trolley said: "We crossed the Modder River together. During the march to the river, Jack had been suffering with sore feet, but he pluck-like held and Afrenath, but he pluckily held out. After the further bank of the river had been reached, B. Com bank pany spread out in extended order. Jack Domegan, Al. Rae, of Glencoe, (formerly bartender at the Rankin here) and myself, were together. We were supposed to be five paces apart, but I suppose Donegan and I were scarcely more than five feet away all day. One of the boys had some cigar-ettes and we helped him smoke them. All day long we lay on the field of Paardeberg, singing to each other and doing other little things to cheer each other up. Towards evening came the order to far bayonets and charge. Donegan, was one of the first to rush forward. He seemed exceptionally lighthearted, even for him, and he was singing "Just behind the times." He hdan't gone very far, however; before he feld. I could tell he was hit hard from the way he dropped. In the evening I wanted to go back for Jack, but our officers wouldn't let us leav the tent, and the companies that had been in reserve were sent.

"Henry Burrell has Donegar's jack-knafe and some other keepsakes

which Burrell has promised to

## IT IS VERY FINE A Montreal Minister Who Heard Chaplain Lane Gives His Opin-

ion of His Lecture. In connection with the lecture tha Chaplain is about to deliver here, N H. Stevens, has received the following

interesting communication: 12 Oxenden Ave. Montrea!, Dec. 4, 1900.

Dear Mr. Stevens,-I was glad to bearn Mr. Stevens,—I was grad to learn that you were making preparations for Chapiain Lane, Dec. 10th... You have a great treat in store. In the history of our church they never had such Sabbath school anniversary services as we had on Sunday. Lane went to the high school on Monday morning to speak to 1200 children The children were delighted beyond expression. He had to speak three times before they would allow him to leave the building. He delivered his thrilling lecture last night to fully 1600 people, who satt for 21-2 hours without any sense of weariness. impossible to describe the effect. Everybody was delighted. Mr. Lane has taken Montreal by storm. You need not be afraid to push the selling people cannot afford to miss this lec-ture. Mr. of tickets and pock the house for the ture. Mr. Line has a thrilling story to tell and he can tell it. (Me used maps and diagrams and relics of the war, which serve to make the lec-ture intensely interesting and very instructive. We have had other lecnstructive. instructive. We have had other lec-turers in this city, lime light views and all, but thy bear no comparison. Colonel Wilson Smith, a leading citi-zen of Montreal, presided at the best lecture given in Montreal on South Africa up to last Monday night. He presided at our lecture last night and he expressed himself after it was all over in this way: "I never heard the over, in this way: "I never heard the like of it." Well, I will not say any more. I am full of admiration for Mr Lane, I sincerely hope you may have a successful time next Monday night. Write to him at W. Munn's, 161 Spa-dina Road, Toronto, and get a photo and put it in the paper. Yours sin-

cerely, (REV.) W. SPARLING. S. James Church, Montreal, P. Q.

FIRES THAT TRY.

What, what is tried in the fires God? And what are the fires that try? All, all is tried in the fires of God, And many the fires that try.

And what is burned in the fires All but the fine, fine gold; And we as far as our hearts are wrap

In the raiment that waxeth old. But what is lost in the fires of God Nothing that is not dross; No timest grain of the golden sands, Or the wood of the true, true cross. And when will the fires of God be lift

They are burning every day;
They are trying us all, within and without,
The gold and the potter's clay.

—Author of the Schonberg Gotta Fam-

Look At It.

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"What do you publish a paper for, I'd like to know?" sarcastically in-quired an irate politician, tackling a country editor.

"For one dollar a year in advance,"
responded the editor, "and you owe
me for four years."

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Kk., was curious to All Sadieville, Kk., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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War Correspondent-I should like to telegraph home that the commanding

general is an idiot.
Censor—I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no

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military secrets.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs.
Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds Piles. 250. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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## Lemon & Avechouser.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

Those who attended the lecture of Stanley McKeown Brown, the war carrespondent, at the Grand last evening, heard the best address upon the South African war and the Canadian condelivered in the Maple City. Mr. Brown is a capital talker and his address was interspersed with bright and breezy anecdotes and splendid stereopticon views. The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Col Rankin and hoth chairman and lecturer took occasions. hoth chairman and lecturer took occasion to endorse the proposal to build a monument to the memory of the late Pte. Donegan. The entertainment was presented under the auspices of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., who deserve much credit over the afNEW YORK MARKETS.

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To Save Her Child

the joint expense of the two counties. It was steel superstructure with oak plank flooring. The bridge work was done by the Kincardine Co., and approaches by H. Graydon, under plans prepared by Engineer McGeorge. Kent's share of the expense was \$702.21 being half of the total cost.—Report adopted.

The report of the Board of Criminal Audit was submitted by Messrs. Gosnell and Fleming, showing the following result of the audit: From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruisse, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scaids Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. Claimed. Allowed. tions.

Dec. ½, 1899. \$ 2,966.08 \$ 2,874.60 \$ 91.48

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Total.....\$10,736.48 \$10,307.30 \$428.62

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## PREACHER CALLED

Il rhen Both Drew Their Cuns and Began to F.re-F.rmer Killed and Latter Wounded.

day afternoon Hon, S. Davis Stokes shot and instantly killed Rev. John W. Wohl in a street duel here, Mr. Stokes being also dangerously injured. Last night the whole town and even in the country districts the excitement was intense. Mr. Stokes, one of the most prominent young lawyers in Mingo county, left his office yesterday aftercounty, left his office yesterday afternoon immediately after dinner, and
ple santly greeting friends on the
way, walked with quick and firm steps
in the direction of the house occupied
by Rev. Mr. Wohl and his house-keeper, Mrs. Levine, Mr. Wohl's family being in Kentucky. Mr. Stokes stopped
at the gate to talk with Mrs. Levine.
Within a few minutes the minister
came out of the house. He seemed to
be greatly 'excited about something
and said to Mrs. Levine as he passed
her at the door: "You would be much
better at present in the house". She
laughingly replied that the day was

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 6,-Yester-

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Charge Made Against Provin-

cial Detective Campeau.

He is Said to Have Taken Two Har-

wich Farmers Into Custody Under

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. It was three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the county council re-sumed, the interval having been uti-

lized to visit the jail building with a view to ascertaining the advisability

Ex-Warden Mills, of Chatham town-

ship, who was present, was invited to

the platform.
Dr. Charteris, physician to the House

of Refuge, submitted his semi-annual report, showing the house to contain 25 males and 10 females. Since June

hast the doctor had made 39 visits. But one death had occurred. The san-

itary arrangements were godo, with the exception of the cistern. The report concluded with a recommenda-tion as to the cleanliness of the in-

On motion, Jas. S. Waugh was heard

reagrding a claim against the county

upon his land at the time it was sold

to the county for the house of refuge, and utilized by the corporation. Mr. Waugh asked the payment therefor or

Waugh asked the payment therefor or inticu asked the county, to erect the line fence between the properties.

Mr. Walson, Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, said the way for Mr. Waugh to adopt, was to erect his share of the fence, and whatever brick the county had utilized would be

brick the county had utilized would be

Messrs. Leverton & McCoy endorsed this view of the matter.
On motion of Messrs. Gosnell and Me-

On motion of Messrs. Gosnell and Mc-Coy the matter was left in the hands o nihe House of Refuge Committee. Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gos-nell that arebate of \$250 be made to Bothwell town on the amount paid by them for the new Moravian bridge.

Moved by Messrs. Wallson and Caughill that the treasurer be asked

to furnish a full statement of deben-

ture debt and bank overdraft to the

Moved by Messrs. VonGunten and Rankin, that the council offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the thieves doing the grain stealing throughout the county.

Mr. VonGunten explained that the farmers around Charing Cross were

'fairly terrorized" at present with

law to confirm by-law No. 363

The motion was referred to the

of Zone township, for the closing of a portion of the roads in the said town-

ship, was then read and adopted a first time. It was introduced by Messrs. Leverton and Gosneil.

Before adjournment the warden is-

sued his invitation to the annual ban-

quet at Hotel Rankin on Thursday

THURSDAY MORNING.

On the opening of council this morning the Warden explained that Mr. Robinson had been called home by a telegram, but would be present at the afternoon session. All the other mem-

bers were present.

Chairman Gosnell of the committee on Fancher Creek bridge, reported that the committee had met that of Lambton county, and had decided to build a mew bridge at Florence at the joint expense of the two counties. It was steel superstructure with

Amount Deduc-Claimed. Allowed. tions.

county property committee.

Finance.

ouncil.-Carried.

mates.—Report adopted.

of removing certain trees there.

Peculiar Circumstances.

men lay in their own blood upon the sidewalk. A crowd ran to the scene. Rev. Mr. Wohl was dead. Chance had carried the bullet from Stokes' pistol through the head of the minister, killing him as he fell. The bullet had entered Stokes' side below the heart and passed entirely through his body. In the hall of the minister's home, facing the fearful duel to the death, fallen across the doorway, was found Mrs. Levine. It was at first thought she was dead and had probably been shot, but an investigation showed that she had only fainted from fright.

Up to a late hour last evening Mr. Stokes had refused to say anything concerning the terrible tragedy, and Mrs. Levine is in too much of a state of excitement to talk. Rev. Mr. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent of Fresbyterian ministers of this state. Mr. Stokes is an ex-Virginia university president, and comes from one of the best families of the Old Dominion.

It now develops that the tragedy

and said to Mrs. Levine as he passed her at the door: "You would be much better at present in the house". She laughingly replied that the day was far too pretty to be spent entirely in doors, and Mr. Stokes interrupted by remarking, "Yes, don't think of leaving us for the house."

Quick as a flash Mr. Wohl turned, and addressing Stokes, said: "Leave the premises." An altercation followed. Buth men ran to the sidewalk directly in front of the house. Something was said, almost indistinguishable, that drew from Rev. Mr. Wohl a sharp retort. "You are a liar," and in an instant the report of a revolver was heard. Stokes stumbled, tried to regain his footing, but fell in the street. Wounded as he was he drew his revolver and covered the minister, now within ten feet of his fallen foe. Again Wohl fired and simultaneously with that shot the gun in the sinking hand of Stokes spoke.

When the smoke cleared away two

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The report was adopted.
The Warden said there had been

some complaints concerning the reduc-ed mileage. He thought the matter

Messrs. Willson, Hickey, Gosnell and

VonGunten pointed out that the board

lways dealt leniently with the con-

Stables. Under the head of enquiries Mr VonGunten asked what was going to be done concerning the sajary of the

High Constable, which he believed should be raised.

MAKES A CHARGE.

Mr. Willson gave notice of motion to

Mr. VonGunten preferred a charge

against Provincial Detective Campeau alleging that in connection with the recent grain robberies in the South of Harwich, he had instructed the ar-

rest of two respectable farmers, who were handcuffed, brought to town, left in jail over night, and then re-

leased without trial or explanation. Mr. VonGunten said he had written Hon. David Mills in the matter, but

thought that the council should take

Mr. Hickey thought that owing to

Mr. Hickey thought that owing to Campeau being a provincial officer, the complaint should be submitted to the Attorney General.

Mr. Leverton asked what was the sanitary defect of the basement of Harrison Hall, as mentioned in Dr.

Bray's communication of Tuesday.

The Warden referred the matter to

The Warden referred the matter to the Property Committee to look into and investigate.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Marshall that the House of Refuge Committee be appointed to hear Dr. Holmes re the case of Mrs. Cole, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Caughill and Willson, that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to prepare plans for the new south approach to Kent Bridge.—After considerable discussion the matter was left in abeyance to decide what part of the work, the county will assume.

The treasurer submitted the follow

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shapes in shoes.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

should be investigated.

grant him on extra \$50.

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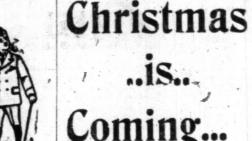
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