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## Great January

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1904,

\$10,000 Worth of Goods on Sale at and Below Cost of Manufacture.....

This is the greatest bargain opportunity of the year—the season's most elegant goods at less than cost of manufacture, is a chance that should not be missed. All through the store in every department, January sale prices prevail.

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Furs and Jackets, Sliks and Dress Goods,

Hosle y and Oloves.

REDUCED PRICES Men's and Ladier Underwear, Lineus and Sheetings, Toweling and Flannelettes, Carpets and Linoleums, ...... Millinery

#### Staple Department

15 pcs extra heavy shaker flannels, shirtings, assorted patterns, in checks and stripes, regular price 10c, our great January sale price 8c.

4 pcs striped wool akirting, in dark colors for a good heavy winter skirt, reg. price 50c, January sale price 25c.

4 pcs Moreen for fancy skirts, 40 ins wide, reg price 75c, January sale price 40c.

10 pcs best English Print, in dark and light colors, all new goods, regular value 124c, sale price 10c.

price 10c. 15 pcs heavy Canadian Print, in dark and light colors, new goods, regular price 10c.

#### Towels and Towelings

pos 19 in fine Crash Toweling with wide borders, regular price 124c, January sale

5 pes 19 in fine Crash Toweling with wide borders, regular price 10 cents a yard.

10 pes 14 inch pure linen crash toweling, reg price 5c, January sale 4c

2 pes 20 inch heavy crash toweling, sed borders, reg price 10c, sale price 8c.

5 pes glass toweling, red check, reg price 5c sale price 4c.

10 doz huck towels, extra large size, 21 v23 in, plain, white and red borders, extra value at 15c, January sale price 12c.

20 doz huck towels, in plain white and red borders, both tringed and hemstitched, regular price 10c, sale price 5 for 25c.

6 doz pure linen huck towels, hemstitched fancy borders, very special at 30c, January sale price 25c.

One doz only bath matts, very choice goods, reg price \$1, sale price 75c.

#### Pillow Cottons

#### Sheeting and Pillow Cotton

p. ue each 8-4 and 9-4 bleached sheetings, reg price 28c, January sale price 20c, se 8-4 heavy twill bleached sheeting, extra heavy, reg price 28c, sale price 20c, se 9-4 extra heavy twill bleached sheeting, reg price 30c, January sale price 25c.

#### Linens.

Mill Seconds, slightly imperfect. We place on sale 20 pieces, and napkins just received from a mill in Bellast, treland, these are in many instances the finest goods manufactured. This is the greatest chance the people of this vicinity have ever had buying such elegant liness at almost one-half the regular retail prices. Tabling by the piece, separate cloths and napking.

#### Men's Underwear at I-2 Price.

13 dozen men's all wool union and fleege-lined shirts and drawers, regular price mary sale price 25c.

Also a lot of odd shirts and drawers, some of the very finest quality at \( \frac{1}{2} \) price.

#### Men's Shirts

One dozen men's white dress shirts, reg price \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price 750 5 doz men's neckties, four-in-hand and make-up, reg price 25c, sale price 18c.

### Great Clearing-up Sale of Furs.

Space will not permit quoting prices. We ask you ou can buy furs very cheap.

#### 175 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

auging in prices from \$2.75 to \$20 60, your choice while they last at \$ price, all this cason's goods and elegant styles, better make your choice early.

#### Ladies' Belts

A fine range of elegant silk belts in the very newest designs, regular \$1.00 quality to regular 75c quality at 57c, regular 50c quality at 38c.

#### Ladies' Winter Underwear

Ladies' heavy all wool vests and drawers, regular price 75c, January sale price 50c. Fadies' all wool vests, fine quality, regular price 85c, January sale price 65c.

Ladies' union vests, general and a series of the series of

#### Colored Tabling

One piece colored tabling, light green and red, neat design, reg price 50, sale price 40c O as piece colored lineu tabling, in red and white designs, fine quality and good design regular price 50c, sale price 4 c.

#### CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

2-pattern fine English Velvet Carpet, with border to match, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price, made, land and fined, 98c.

One pattern John Crossly & Son's Orient Velvet, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price

One pattern John Crossly & Son's best fine frame Brassels, reg. price \$1.40, Jan'y price \$1.18.

price \$1.18.
Two pattern best 4-frame English Brussels with border to match, reg. price \$1, Jan'y price 78c.
The piece Wilton with border to match, reg. price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price 38c.
Three patterns hest 4-frame Brussels, reg. price \$1, Jan'y sale price 75c.
Three patterns English Tapestry Carpet, reg. price 68c, sale price 58c.
Three patterns English Tapestry, reg. price 58c. Jan'y sale price 49c.

#### Dress Goods

a 42 inch Bumbeg Tweeds, 42 ins wide, in a variety of choice shades, regular and 30s, January sale price 19c. s Kilmainham Tweeds, 48 inches wide, in a variety of choice shades, regular numery sale price 26c.
omespun, 54 inch wide, all the leading shades for suits, regular price 50c,
price 39c.

unary sale price 30c.

4 pcs Homespuns, 56 inch wide, in shades dark grey, mid grey, light grey and fawn, ular price 75c.

Blair Athole Suiting, 56 inch wide, very fine range, regular price 31.00, January expressions Cloth in handsome shades, with wide, one of the prettiest cloths of the season, price \$1.25, January sale price 98c.

4 pcs navy serge, 44 in wide, regular price 50c, January sale pice 43c.

100 pairs Lace Curtains, carbed edge, 3 yds, long, 50 in. wide, reg. price \$1, Jan'y

price 78c
50 pairs finest Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, reg. price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price \$1.00
50 pairs extra good Lace Ourtains, reg. price \$1.50, Jan'y sale price \$1.19.
25 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, reg price \$2.25, Jan'y sale price \$1.87.
LINOLEUMS—4 patterns of floral and tile designs, 4 yds. wide, reg. price 55c, Jan'y

Reduced prices on Floor Matting during Jan'y Sale.

#### Black Dress Goods

8 pes Black Serge, 44 ins. wide, fine qua'ity, reg. price 50c, Jan'y sale price 43c 7 pes. fancy Black Dress Goods, reg. price from 75c to \$1.50, your choice while they

40 yds. Black Cheviot, extra fine quality and finish, reg. price 60c, Jan'y sale price

10 pieces Plaid and Chick Dress Goods for children's dresses, reg. price 50c and 75c, y sale price 33c.

o pos Black and White Chick Dress Goods, special for waists, reg. price 50c. and 75c, y sale price 38c

o pos. Eider Flannel in fancy stripe, regular price 40c, Jan'y sale price 29c.

10 pcs. Art Muslin, yard wide, regular price 15c to 20c, Jan'y sale price 18c

STONE & SON.

### WHAT IS LIBERALISM ? IN CHATHAM'S

find the situation rather more embar-

A great Liberal convention held at Ottawa teer years, ago pronounced against the transfer of cases like the Gamey-Stratton charges from the legislature to royal commissions of judges. The Ontario government flouted Liberal tradition in this case and insisted that the case should be tried, not by the legislature, but by two nominees of the Government. Was this Liberal small Has Laberal tem come to mean the violation nor only of Liberal traditions and principles but of ordinary fair play?

In the Gamey-Stratton case the governments of a petty small degraduary—Toronto World.

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A Fact to Remember

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SULMAN'S

Dr. Goldwin Smith holds that there is no great keye between the parties in Ontario, and that there is therefore no rational graind for party government.

Those unreasoning partisans who think that Liberalism means the support of any combination of office-holders who may call themselves liberals have no difficulty in choosing their course. Those who regard Liberalism as the advocacy of certain principles

as the advocacy of certain principles find the situation rather more emburrassing.

Liberals have always claimed as one of their distinctive principles, that they trusted the propie, that they were askinged to discover the popular will and to give it effect. In the early history of Camada there was much to justify the view Liberals identified themselves with the cause of responsible government, and afterwards with the cause of representation by population; and they were until recent years strong in their advocacy of freedom of elections, of the rights of parliament, and of the peeple and of safeguards against encreachments on the people by the executive authority. It must puzzle en old liberal to makerstand on what groudlas he is asked to support the present administration in Ontario. It has exhausted almost every connectable means of measuring the power of the executive as against the legislature and the people. It calls the legislature carry or late, as may suit its own convenence. It delayed the meeting ast year in the hope of increasing its majority through the profests and byce-lections, it calls the legislature the year in the book strong of the creation of the options of the rights of citizenship, its interference with the precedure of the executive as against the legislature and the people of increasing its majority through the profests and byce-lections, it calls the legislature to be even the legislature of the present divided of the Globe is a standard to the present of the court, its interference with the procedure of the executive as a degree of the executive as against the legislature and the people of the contains of the rights of citizenship, its interference with the precedure of the executive as a degree of the contains of the rights of citizenship, its interference with the procedure of the court, its interference with the free dom of the press. What Liberal to day is not perplexed by the attitude of the Globe 'Why did it till its? Why did it afterwards jee "It they wan in the people was incl

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Three Important By-Laws to Meet Endorsation by Ratepayers on Monday

All Should Carry in the Maple Olfy's Interests—Will Develop and Build up Chatham

submitted to the electors on Monday —all of which, it would appear, are entitled to their favorable consideration. The passing of the three measures will prove an impetus and benefit to the city and will do much to perpetuate and increase that era of splendid commercial prosperity, ag auspiciously inaugurated.

The passing of the by-law to consolidate the indebtedness is of primary importance, and a reference and careful reading of the public letter of the civic Finance committee, which appears in another column, will be of benefit to the thoughtful ratepayer in casting his vote.

The city is confronted with a deficit of \$49,734.93. The calling in of this debt at the present time would practically swamp the city, but the consolidation of it-extending its payment over a number of yearswill make the lifting of it a comparatively easy matter and place some of the burden of its payment up the new industries and residents that are coming here from time to time to enjoy the advantages and commercial prosperity of our thriving young city.

The passing of the Radial Railway by-law would result in perhaps a greater impetus to Chatham's development than any other enterprise submitted to the ratepayers in years, Rarely has any measure been so the number of representative and sagacious ratepayers who sign the open letter of endorsation found in a radial road to Chatham need not be enlarged upon. Everyone knows and grants them. The loan asked for is amply secured to the city by a reliable trust company and the interest on the money loaned is all that the city is asked to contribute. This amounts to some 32 cents on \$1,000a comparatively small sum. Then, too the road is pledged, under the by-law, to erect in Chatham its power house, car shops, car barns, repairing house, head office and other build ings, costing not less than \$50,000.06. The city solicitor has given his opinion that these buildings will be taxed the same as any other corporation, so that the taxes paid each year will

The 24th Regiment always keeps up established regimental customs—and sometimes even go a little further and establish customs of their own. Yestedday was no exception to the rule. It is the custom in all regiments that the sergeants pay the officers a visit on New Year's day and the officers of our regiment were not surprised when on Thurss. that it will be of untold advanta

A fairly good number of the ser-cants, probably not as large as sual but fully as enthusiastic, made

to the whole only

pass.

Another by-law, which commends
itself to the favorable consideration for the new year is that we carry the largest stock in Chatham of Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Minute Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, Shannon Files and Binding Cases, and all the little devices that make office work a pleasure.

Commence the New Year right by opening an account with us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SULMAN'S

Guants, prebably not as large as a was an enthusiastic, made the rounds.

Leutenant H D Smiths residence of the electors is the Pork Packing of the decrease in the proceeding and as a pleasure.

Such as a pleasure of the leaves a proposition of the boys in second, Gape and profitable concern. It will be derived to the Garner Quartermaster Dr. 5. W. Cornell and Lieutenant A. E. Jewesh the Garner Quartermaster Dr. 5. W. Cornell and Lieutenant Max. D. Fraser were found waiting and hospitality was the tickel.

The next visit was to Lieutenant. Colonel J B. Rankin's on Lorne avenue, where an elegant spread was a count with us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sullman's

Commence the New Year right by opening an account with us. Alise the continued Here four of the boys. Bugle Sergeant LaFranciais, Col. Sergeant John R. Smith Sergeant A. B. Hutchison and Sergeant Tondered a couple of solos. The paymaster Dr. W. R. Hall's frome on Thursday evening to discuss the three by-laws to be submitted to the electors on Minday. The attendance, while not large, was representation of the boys and much interest was faken in the proceedings.

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Addresses were delivered by S. L. Martin, W. N. Werbuston, Ald, Pignany, Fred. Hall, received the diutant W. A Coltart waited for boys at the mess rooms and of irsa, the s Cowith of good things in not is rouse, Canalla and others, the feeling of the meeting being annistakably that all three by-laws should be supported. Another meeting awill be held this evening in Nazareth Hall, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by many of our leading citizens. All are myited.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

### CHURCH - CHIMES

\*\*\*\* HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 and 7. Holy Trinity—11 and 7. St. Andrew's—11 and 7. St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 and 7. Fark St. Methodist—11 and 7. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—11 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30. First Baptist—II and 7.30. St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7. British Methodist—11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Sat-urday's Planet will conler a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inser-

International Pible Lesson for To-Morrow-The Boyhood of Jesus. Luke 2, 40-52.

Golden Text-"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Jesus merges from the obscurity of Nazareth, in this inspired anc-dote of His first appearance as a boy, and then vanishes to seclusion for the next 16 or 18 years. Devoted Jews from all quarters visited the Holy City and the Temple every feast of the passover (our Easter) and at 12 years of age Jesus is brought to the feast for the first time. The mysterious juncture of Godhead and boyhood in Jesus is here manifecting itself at this important visit to His Fither's house. After the eight days Father's house. After the eight days of the feast had closed the caravan of the feast had closed the caravan of pilgrims start for home. Encamping for the night the parents miss their boy; their confidence in his good sense caused them no anxiety about him until then. Not until the third day do they discover him; remarkable that the last place they search is the Temple, but here is the last they discover they. boy, sitting at the feet of the D. D.'s that amuzed them, at the spiritual-ity of H's understanding and an-

Mary would chide her son - "thy

He answers, "How was it ye sought me? Wist ye not I must be in my Father's (God's) house?—R. V.—(None are lost who are found there)—Yet they understood him not. This is our Lord's first recorded sermon and proves his earthly parents did not un-stand. Him. What wonder tand Him. What wonder that countless millions don't understand Him to-day? Nothing so misunder stood as the service of God, and noth ing embitters men against men more than spiritual misunderstandings. Let'us do as Mary did—keep R's sayings in our hearts and we shall, like Jesus, grow in favor with God and TI, I rate

CHURCH NOTES. Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city,

will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

Park St. Methodist Church will bold their New Year's services to to work, and this condition gradual-morrow. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, ach, causing loss of appetite, poor and the music will be appropriate to digestion and a foul breath, which appropriate to digestion and a foul breath, which

istered in Christ Church to-morrow stered in Christ Church to-morrow no hesitation in recommending them merning at the 11 o'clock service.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will but they seem to get at the very conduct both services in St. Andrew's

Church to-morrow. Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trin-ity Church to-morrow morning and evening. The music will be a special character and appropriate to the sea-

Ia Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Ma-lott will conduct the services. Morn-ing theme will be on "The Fatherhood of God," being the first of a series of sermons on The Lord's Prayer. Evening sermon. "A New Year's Evening sermon, "A New Year's Greeting." At the evening service a recention will be given to new

a reception will be given to new members. Good music at both ser-vices. Strangers will be welcomed. Rev. Alexander Torrie will conduct the services in the William St. Eaptist Church to-morrow.

Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder B. St. John, of Ridgatown District, missionary. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer and sacrament service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday. Religeo society meets at 8 p. m. every Friday. All welcome.

Clampbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. B. Henderson, B. A., pastor — New Year's service—11 a. m. subject, "Thanksgiving"; 7.30 p. m., "A New Year's Benediction." Seats free, All are welcome.

Usual services will be field in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow at the usual hours.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, Salvation Army, Union Depot -Knee

salvation Army, Union Depot—Kimes drilf at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion. of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fel-lowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul win-ning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers,

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Forget the sorrows and anxieties Society of Christ Church meets in the of yesterday.

#### Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organi When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary allments. Take it.

S. S. Hali every Monday afternoon at The annual meeting of the Ludies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Ladies' Parlor, on Monday

afternoon at 3.30. All the ladies are urged to be present. Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wed-

nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednes day evening in Christ Church

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30, Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The "week of prayer" meeting in St. Andrew's Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. meet to-morrow afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting in the British Meth-odist Church on Wednesday avening

#### THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT

Catarrh, the Offensive and Danger ous Disease, Can Be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its comp ications are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and classes it of all invariants. cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is com-plete and permanent. A prominent lawyer and public cleanse it of all impurities. Under

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down the occasion.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow

> Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a other remedies which yield him a much greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endan-gering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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#### THE GREED FOR GOLD.

A Yale's Professor's Warning to United States and Britain.

New York, Dec. 30 .- In an address before the Church Club of the Diocese of Long Island, Prof. G. T. Ladd of of Long Island, Prof. G. T. Ladd of Yale declared that "the greatest curse of this country is the terrible greed for gold." The trade classes, he declared, are so tightly drawn at the present time that a break is bound to come soon. "The worst existing troubles in the United States and England," asserted the professor, "are self-indulgence and high living, which will eventually bring ruin to any powerful nation."

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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I was Cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Albert Co., N. B.

Miss Mabel Walters is quite ill. Horace Davis left Thursday for his ome in Mitchell.

Vote for W. H. Westman, hardware nerchants for the council for 1904. Mrs. H. Cartwright left the city on sday for Detroit.

W. H. Westman will be a candidate for the council on Monday next. Mass Marton McColl left to-days for Tonawanda, N. Y. Mrs. J. G. McLean is visiting North St. Joseph, Huron Co.

Smoke Quant on Peast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. in Miss Ella Herman is visiting friends at Guilds and Ridgetown.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House corner Head and Sandys street. Im

N. H. Baxter, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to De-

Happiness and misery, after all, is very equally divided among mankind, Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, of De-troit, are visiting friends in this

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagenheim have returned to Brantford after spending a few days in the city. W. H. Westman, hardware mer-chant, solicits your vote and influence for a seat at the council board.

Mr. Eckersley, of Plattsburg, Y., who has been spending a few days in the city, has returned home When you want an artistic design, all up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Mr. I. P. Jennings, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Wemp, Wellington street,

afternoon to spend New Years with his brother Arthur Oldershaw, Colling-Miss Mary Black and Master Angus

Black returned home Thursday, af-ter visiting Mrs. G. H. Connibear, St. Clair street. We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens &

City Clerk Merritt is authority for the statement that persons on the voting list in more than one Ward can vote on the by-laws as many times as they are down.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh, is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate. solicitors for the estate.

James Causgrove, a teacher in the Canada Business College, has returned from spending his vacation at his home in Ridgetown.

Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please lew doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in 'this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Chicago Liverymen's Strike. Chicago, Dec. 29.—A positive refus rollrate was the decision of the join octations of liverymen to-night or proposal submitted by the striking i

Minard's Lipiment Cures Distemper

Cut Price Sale of Clothing and Furnishings.

To start on January 1st. 1904. Keep an eye on our Window.

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#### \*\*\*\*\* THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men an women merely players." 

At the Chatham Grand:-Marks Bros.-Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.-Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp-Jan. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press MARKS BROS. NEXT WEEK.

Stronger and better than ever, and strengthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. 1 quality, the old time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a week's engagement. To the citizens of Kingston no introduction of this fallonted family. of this talented family is necessary. Their work is too well known to necessitate comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engage-

moved to his new store in the Opera
House Block. Friends will please
bring parcels to the new store a
lew doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry.

Mrs. John Northwood, Miss Dot
Northwood and Miss Adele Martin

Ment.

The opening piece last night was
"A Man of Mystery, a sensational
comedy drama in four acts, headed
by the talented and versatile young
comedian, Ernie Marks. The play
deals with the dual life of a popular
venue man, who, while occupying a Mrs. John Northwood, Miss Dot Northwood and Miss Adele Martin leave to-day for Wagon Mound, New Mexico.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

Mr. J. G. Willison, cutter of the T. H. Taylor & Co., has accepted a position with the McElroy & Co., King street, Toronto, left this merrical for that place.

Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its dreadful power, Allen's Lung Balsam will loosen the mucdus, allay the inflammation, heal the acting throat and finally overcome the enemy completely. while Ward B. Mattice made an enthusiastic and whole-souled hero. Frank Fielder, as Dr. Lesslie, the absent-minded practitioner, left nothing to be desired, and was according to the same of a handsome Foresters parlor lamp. The lamp has on it all the emblems of the Order and is an exceedingly beautiful and useful present.

W. THORNTON, Chatham, Jan. 2, 1904.

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THE WORST KIND.

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Lost f-Between C. P. R. Hetel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected by acclamation for the Separate School Board for 1994: Messrs. F. Tschirhart, J. Welch, J. Stevens, F. Trudell and Geo. Blonde.

Bave you any spare room in your house! If so, why not take some boarders for the winter! It would help to pay your fuel bills. The Business College expects to require accommodation for a number of young ladies and gentlemen for the beginning of the year. If interested, call at the College office and leave your address.

The employees of the wood working department of the Wm. Gray & Soms Co., Limited, on Wednesday, land preisented Mr. A. Knott, the superintendent of the department, with a very fine oak secretary, and an address expressing their appreciation of his very kind and courteeous attention during the past year. This thoughtful remembrance on the part of the men is very highly esteemed by Mr. Rkott.

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The Master Mechanics Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of '2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

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\$3.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 Coats,cl earing Saturday at \$6.90 \$9.50 and \$10.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at

\$12.00, \$12.90 and \$13.50 coats, clearing Saturday at

\$15.00 and \$17,00 Coats, clearing Saturday at

8 Doz. Ladies' Waists, pretty styles Kimona flannel, choice designs and colorings, clearing Saturday at each

Ladies' Waists, about 2 dozen Ladies Walsts, about 2 dozen, assorted styles in Fancy Kimona Flan-nels ,Black Sateen, Cream Voiles, etc., pretty styles, prettily made, sizes 32 to 40 in., regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, clearing Saturday at

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### LETTER BOX

A GOOD MAN

To the Editor of The Planet:

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While not taking any interest the municipal elections other than that of an ordinary ratepayer, there is one candidate for aldermanic honors whom, I think, the citizens, should elect. I refer to Mr. Arthur J. Dunn. Handicapped in the race for life, as few men are, he has put up a brave fight, and while many men in his condition would have become a burden to his friends or to the community, he has succeeded, by his indomitable energy and shrewd business fastinct, in establishing an enviable position among the young business men of the

city.
I believe Mr. Dunn would make a thoroughly capable and reliable alder-man, and the citizens, by electing him, would do themselves a good service, and at the same time encourage and endorse the heroism, of the spirit of the young man that fights against great odds,

A. W. THORNTON, Chatham, Jan. 2, 1904.

Symptoms indicating other trouble

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The distribution of our Alm for 1994 has been completed and as far as possible a copy has been delivered to every householder in Canada. If you have not received one and will drop us a post eard, mentioning this paper and giving your name and address, we will at once forward to you, free of all cost, a copy of the Almarjac and Dodd's Magazine, for 1904.

Woman to draw us on succeeds,
But by so fine a thread,
Man, blinded, thinks 'tis he who
leads—
Unknowing he is led

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

The blind beggar generally has an

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Studio Cor. King and 5th St.

COMMENCING OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan 4 MATINEES-Wed'y. & Sat'y The Popular Price Favorit MARKS BROS.

Dramatic and Vandeville
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LIST OF PLAYS TO SELECT FROM "Sin and it's Sorrow," "The Irish Hero," "The Redeemed Pawn Ticket," "A Mystery Revealed," "The Jail Bird," "Mack Mooney's Troubles," "His Mother's Vindication," "Larry Brogn's Promotion," "Resurrection,
"The Black Flag," "East Lynn,"
"Dublin Dan," "The Mormon's Daugh

doin Jan, 'The Mormon's Daugh
,'' "The Prisoner of Windham,
Woman's Revenge," and others
ILLUSTRATED SONGS AND
PICTURES.

10-BIG SPECIALTIES-10 Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. Seats in sale at Briscos'. Matinee prices, and 15 cents.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements Let 2, Con. 4, Dover, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th,

Tuesday, Jan. 12th,
commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

One spring colt, by Bassora; one
yearling colt, one black mare 9
years old; one black mare 9
years old; one bay horse 4 years old, Roadmaster; one chestnut mare, standard
bred, in foal to young Roadmaster;
one gray horse 9 years old; one gray
horse 19 years old; four cows in calf;
three yearling heifers, part Jersey;
one yearling steer; five spring calves;
one purham bull; one Berkshire sow
in pig; six good shoats; one scraper;
one twin plow, new; one salky plow,
Cockshut; one single cultivator, famous Ohio; one Massey disc; one corn
sheller, new; one Massey disc; one corn
sheller, new; one Massey disc; one corn
sheller, new; one Arill; one Frost &
Wood mower, new, 6-ft. cut; one
Frost & Wood Binder, new, 6-ft. cut;
two sets wooden harrows; one fanning mill, new; one hay rake; one
open buggy; one top buggy, new; one
set single harness; one lumber wagon, new; one wagon box, new; one
cutter; one democrat wagon, new;
one pair bob-sleighs; 2 sets double
harness, forks, shovels, a quantity of
corn fodder and many other articles
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GOOD GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply at this office. SITUATION WANTED-Good Girl, for general housework, address Miss Elsie, Box 10, Dawn Mills, tf

TEACHER WANTED-For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East, duties to commence Jan. 4th. Address Henry Atkinson, Sec., Stevenson,

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Dover, lady holding second class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 4th. Applications to be addressed to Frank J. Goudreau, Secretary, Dover South.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition 225. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone sleigh, nearly new. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block, HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE-A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Haviland.

FOR SALE Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh for \$3,000.00. The northeast half of the southeast half of lot en in Fourth conc under good state of cultivation.
Terms easy.
Also that very desirable twelling-house on corner Victoria avenue and
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provements, with stable, etc. Will be sold cheap with other lands beilonging to the estate of the late-Peter Rutherford.

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Solicitors for Executors. BULLS FOR SALE-Five registered shorthern bulls, of the low-down, thick-fleshed, early maturing sort that the market demands, from thirties to eighteen months old. Prices from seventy to one hundred dollars each. D. Fletcher,

MOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an application will be made to the Parliamert of Canada at its next session on behalf of the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company for an Act confirming an agreement made between the said companies with reference to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of the lines of railway of the other Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until n'nety-nine rears from the date that the same comes into for Railway Company, The Michigan Central Railroad Company, and The Pere Marquette Railroad Company, relating to the use by The Pere Marquette Railroad Company, relating to the use by The Pere Marquette Railroad Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force

#### Iron-ox Tablets Toned Jp a Brantford Man.

April 11, 1903. Have been taking your Tablets for a considerable time, not because I am sick or have been sick, but because I find they take away that tired feeling and also give me an appetite, which helps me to enjoy my meals much better. ALBERT C. TOWARD, 108 Oxford Street,

Brantford, Ont. Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Lim-ited, Walkerville, Ont.

#### DENTAL

a. A. MICKS, D. E. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toroate. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every mouth, in the Masonic Hall, Nifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren

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FOR SALE-PARM AND CITY PRO-PERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 cooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 50 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raisigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outs buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raisigh, 42 acres. Good house, new stable and \$15,000.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

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### District Doings.

#### S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

The following is the result of the ecent promotion and review examnations. Where marks are not given the names are arranged in order

of merit. Senior Fifth Class—Ella Morrison 457, Lida Mummery 438, Elsa Ritchie 401, Lue Park 395, Nettie Rhodes 395, Abbie Cameren 392, Verna Hea, ab-

Abbie Cameron 392, Verna Hea, absent.

Junior Fifth Class—Roy Brown.
Fourth Class—Elya Ritchie 771, C.
Keil 733, Aggie Park 720, Olive Harwood 703, Myrtle Ball 696, Hartley Hea 675, Mena Rhodes 637,
Third Class—Ruby Moore 590, Maggie Gregory 503, Grace Ball 476.
Senior Second Class—Ernest Flook 629, Irwin Stover 600, Oliver Highgate 595, John Keil 577, Augusta Croft 559, Maud Highgate 557, Philip Connell 540. Douglas Hea 472, Ina Baker 414.
Jennie Gregory, absent. All the above are promoted.

Junior Second Class—Fred Pickett, Alvin Flook, Jennie Dawson, George Edwards, Lacy Brown, Florense Harwood, Frank Ball, Willie Rhodes.
Senior Part II.—Evelyn Stover, H. Smith, John Clark, Wonnie Mummery, Marjorie Cameron, Walter Ball, Keith Edwards, Warren Hea, John Moore, Junior Part II.—Jean Morrison, Owen Highgate, Orval Harwood, Rabecca Noah, Martin Noah.
Part I.—Freda White, Ada Flook, Clifford Highgate, Job Gregory.
Average attendance for December 46.

Average attendance for 1903, 47. H. M. FLEMING.

#### DOVER CENTRE.

Our blacksmith has been very busy the past few weeks.

John Henderson and Alex. Kennedy left last Friday, for Scotland. They expect to return about the first of March.

March.
Rev. A. C. Neily preached an ex-cellent Christmas sermon last Sunday

morning.
Miss Maggie Walker, Miss M. Ronkin, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Winterstein,
of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. M. Rankin.
T. A. Rankin, Bruce Asher and B.
Rankin, spent Christmas evening in
Tupperville.
Miss Sadie Armstrong, of Calvin,
was the guest of Mrs. M. Rankin last
week.

The I. O. F. initiated fifteen new members last meeting night. They have now on hindred and seven mem-

NEURALGIC HEADACHE IS USU-

Attended with blinding pain, but relief comes quickly when Nerviline is applied, for it is the strongest pain-reliever in the world. "I consider Nerviline a most magical remedy for Nerviline a most magical remedy for neuralgia. I am subject to violent attacks," writes Mes. E. G. Harriss, Baltimore, but never worry if Norviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it 'priceless to me. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness in the joints and rheumatism." Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25c.

#### SOUTH BUXTON.

The oyster supper given in honor of Mr. J. A. Stringer at the residence of Mr. Jos. Bennett last night, was a brilliant affair. Mr. Bennett has moved his dwelling nearer the street and has thoroughly overhauled, renovated and enlarged it and he now has a great palace containing about 20 apartments, beautifully and well furnished throughout at a cost of \$1,400, and is admirably switable for such occasions and in his spacious dining room stood a table that fairly groaned beneath the immense weight of viands so deliciously cooked and artistically arranged and decorated

### The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from woman-hood. Ignorance and neglect at this crit-ical period are largely responsible for much of the after

much of the after misery of woman-hood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establish-ment of the wom-anly function, but there is almost al-ways need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome

that it would have tempted the most delicate appetite, and around it was seated a representative gathering of the south half of Ruleigh. After many quarts of oysters had disappeared and other good things in proportion, the guests repaired to the spacious parlors, where a very interesting and amusing program was card out. On motion of M syrs. W. A. Scaman and L. A. Pardo, J. M. Garel took the chair. Mr. M. Jacobs of Charing Cross gave a song. Mr. W. Scaman was then introduced and came forward with his usual wit and humor, and stated the object of the meeting—Rousing cheers. Miss Bennett gave a splendid musical selection after which J. M. Garel replied to the opening address. In part he said if there was no other opposition that he would take that stand (rousing cheers) and then introduced Mr. Stringer, whom he said would give an account of himself. Mr. Stringer took the chair amid prolonged cheering, and for a time there was a lively political meeting. The pros and come came in from all quarters. Some times there were three or four on their feet at once, trying to be heard, but before Mr. Stringer got through he succeeded in quieting the excitement and gathering the voters under his banner. Here the program took a turn when the music by Miss Bementtt, songs and recitations by James Doyle, M. Jacobs, S. Hitchcook, F. Shadd, J. Meloche, Mr. West, and speeches by J. Morriss, W. Scaman, James Doyle, M. Jacobs, S. Hitchcock, F. Shadd, J. Meloche, Mr. West, and speeches by J. Morriss, W. Scaman, L. A. Pardo, M. Doyle, J. Miller, Mr. Wright, and the chairman created such enthusiasm that it caused Mr. Stringer to laugh away down in his boots, and Mr. J. Gooley and son, Mr. Bump, Mr. Pardo, Mr. Morris Stephen and Walter Bennett and some others whose names we did not get, sat and cheered, and cheered, and every enthusiastic meeting closed

#### DARRELL

New Years Greetings. New Years Greetings.
Mrs. Thos. French and son, Stuart,
of Chatham, spent Christmas with
Mrs. E. French.
The annual school meeting will be
held in the school house No. 2, Wed-

nesday evening.

Don't forget the S. S. concert that is to be held at French's church New

Year's eve. No pains have been spared in decor An pains have been spared in decor-ating the church for the concert. S. G. Knight returned to Wallace-burg on Thursday, where he will spend his holidays at his home. Harry French made a short visit to

Wallaceburg on Thursday evening, the guest of Mr. Knight. School will re-open on Monday,

EAST BRANCH

This week is the coidest of the sea

Fine skating on the river.

J. Richardson and family spent
Dristmas in St. Thomas.
Miss Ethel Hooktwith, of Leaming-

In the Houtenant, of Jean ag-ton, is home fro the holidays.

I. H. Richardson, after enjoying his Christmas at his home here, left on Monday morning to resume his work as manager in the First National Bank, at Sheldon, North Dakota.

Mrs. Laura Heyward is taking care of a sick friend in Imlay City, Mich. J. N. McCoy, county commissioner, very ably filled the chair at the annual entertainment of the Sunday school, which was held here on the

G. Lidster and family, of Zone, spent Christmas on the East Branch.
G. Templeton is doing a rushing business with his corn shredder in this

business with his corn shredder in this neighborhood.

L. N. Richardson, of Toronto University is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

A few from here took in the Methodist entertainment in Wallaceburg on

Mrs. Jennie Mickle and daughters spent Christmas on the East Branch,

Miss Grace Duck has returned home after spending the past year in London. John Serson, student at Toronto Medical School, is at home for the

Medical School, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale, of Chicago, were guests of Henry Stewart and wife, west of the village, recently. Ernest Leibner, B. A., of the staff of the Ottawa G. I., is spending the holidays with his parents in the village.

Mrs. Brady has returned from Peterborough, where she has been for several weeks.

A. A. Leisure, Rond Eau, will leave for France the first of the year, where he will remain during the winter.

winter.

Z. Watson and family, of Tilbury, spent Christmas at the lake with Orlo Lee and family.

Miss Ethel Duck is home from Alma College for Christmas and the

New Year.

On next Sabhath service will be held in St. John's church at 11 a.m. and at Trinity Church at 7.30 p.m.

Thomas Kimmerly, of Toronto, is at home for the holidays.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. John's

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. John's church Sabbath school was held on the evening of the 22nd inst., and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the children and their parents.

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A daughter was born to A. S. Hurst and wife, at Bridgeport, Conn., on Dec. 19th.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage on Dec. 31st of Miss Flora May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, to Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Harwich.

Miss Clara Coll west of the village, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRitchie and children, and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Leibner, of Rodney, spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

#### PILES

#### Cure. Quickly and Without Pain-

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure,

number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of Piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves, and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, somes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q., Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

H. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif.: "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousnds of similar letters.

These and thousands of similar let-These and thousnds of similar, letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without indelicate examinations. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its a very enthusiastic meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks and the song For He's a Jolly Good Felsurgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense, You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the

> All druggists sell Pyramid Pile All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

#### CHATHAM TP.

A report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, N. Chatham Tp., Names in order of merit and attend-

Absent, M. Brooksbank.
Class IV.—Jessie McNaughton, H.
Wilson, M. Peters, R. Peters, E.
Broadbent.
Class IV.—B. McNaughton, H. WilClass IV.—B. McNaughton, H. WilClass IV.—B. McNaughton, H. Wil-

son, M. Peters, R. Peters, E. Broadbent, G. Solomon, F. Brooksbank.
Class III—N. Dodman, B. Lamb, H.
Peters, A. L. Cattton, C. Vandusen, L.
Cumming, K. Vincent, A. Vandusen,
B. Bissell, O. Vandusen, A. Solomon, B.

Cumming.

Absent—E. Cumming.

Class II.—C. Dodman, G. McDonald,
G. Dodman, C. Wilson, M. Wilson, C.

McNaughton, R. Broadbent, F. Benmenagation, R. Broadbart, P. Ben-nett, W. Cummings, N. Richardson. Class I, Part II.—Kathleen Rich-ardson, G. Broadbent, R. Richardson. Class I., Part I. Sr.—F. Cumming, A. Richardson, J. Richardson, I. Peters, R. Broadbent, H. Wilson, H. Thomp-

Absent—H. Cummings, C. Vincent. Class I., Part I., Jr.—M. Cumming, D. Solomon, E. Axford, C. Thomp-son, W. Bissell. M. E. ROWE,

#### S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TP.

Following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., South, for December:
Class V.—M. Henry, J. Stark, R.
Henry, R. Bowers, L. Green.
Class IV.—J. Coltman, B. Coltman,
T. Ife, R. Nichols, E. Dorey, G. Dorey,
C. Dawson, F. Bowers, C. Coltman, D.
Henry, M. Coltman, M. See, E. Stark.
Absent—R. Wicks, Rhoda Wicks, E.
David. M. Moore.

David, M. Moore. Class III.-E. Oliver, L. Edwards, H.

Class III.—E. Oliver, E. Bowerts, E. See, H. Coltman.

Absent—Eva Moore, E. Bowers, B. Edwards, J. Yott, F. Wicks, J. Yott, H. Coltman.

Jr. II.—W. See, O. Yott, B. Moore, M. M. F. Milhen. Jr. II.-W. See, O D. Moir, K. Milben. Pt. II.-L. Garel.

Absent-Joe Parker.
Sr. I.-A. Duddy, Alan Duddy,
Jr. I.-W. Niehols, S. Duddy, A. Edwards, C. Edwards.

C. M. Rowe,
Teacher.

EBERTS.

A large number attended the nominations in the Town Hall on Monday. The elections, however, are not causing any great amount of excitement.

Chalmer's congregation will have a social evening together with their Chalmer's congregation will have a social evening together with their annual meeting on New Year's eve. The annual school meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller are spending the holidays in Windsor. E. H. Oliver, of Toronto; is visiting at his home here.

The Misses Rowe are spending the holidays at their home near Ridgetown.

A number from here attended the 8th concession Christmas tree last Thursday evening and report a pleasant time.

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Mr. George Goodridge has purchased the farm of Will Catton and is moving thereon this week.

Miss Bessie Ritchie, of Dresden, is visiting the Misses Forsythe on the 5th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar, of London, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackness, on Sunday.

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#### MULL.

Chas. Osterhout moved to Ridge

Chas. Osterhout moved to Mage-town last week.

The school children held a concert in the school house on Tuesday af-ternoon. There were quite a number of parents in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reaum spent Christ-mas with friends in Tilbury and Com-

A number of farmers took dressed hogs to Blenheim last week.

#### SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilhula spent Christ-

Mrs. Jas. Morris, jr., and son of Chicago, are visiting relatBives here. PALMYRA.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Alexander McTavish, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this locality, who died at the funily residence on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., after a very short illness. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and vas a genial, kindly gentleman, whom to know was to like. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his death—four sons and three daughters. The sons are, Dr. Frank McTavish, of Vancouver, B. C. Dr. Will McTavish, Manitoba; Ed-Frank McTavish, of Vancouver, B. C.,
Dr. Will McTavish, Manitoba; Edgar, who resides on a farm hear the
home, and Roy, a student at Woodstock College. The daughters are,
Mrs. L. Ruth. Ridgetown, and Misses
Mattie and Edith, at home. The remains were interred in Greenwood
Cemetery, Ridgetown, on Saturday
afternoon.

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#### McKAY'S CORNERS.

James Wriggleswroth, of Bay City, City, Mich., visited with his sister, Mrs. Jewell, of the village and other friends in the country.

The Misses Georgia and Rose Morrison are spending their holidays with their aunt Mrs. (Dr.) McR tchie.

James H. Broad, a former teacher of our school, now of Lansing, Mich., visited with friends yesterday.

Rov. A. W. Hare, of St. Catharines, leaves to-day for home, after filling acceptably St. James' pulpit for four successive Sundays.

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Botany, Kent Bridge and this place meet on the 5th of Jan. to moderate in a call to a minister.

North Renfrew is just to our liking. The Kents can surely take the hint and follow a good example by returning H. S. Clements, and the candidate to be nominated at Dresden on the 5th.

Mrs. Jas. Clark has arrived from the west looking much better.

the west looking much better.

The annual rifle match for oyster

supper is being discussed by the local rifle club. St. James' choir volundary was very appropriate for the occasion and the parts all well taken. The choir is now at its best.

Minnie Fluellen won the prize for the best spelling in our school, and Gladys McRitchie second, only one point behind.

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#### · BELMONT.

A very, beautiful home wedding took place on Wednesday at six p.m. at the home of Wm. Fowler, Yarmouth Township, Elgin County, when his daughter, Miss Flora Ann, was married to Mr. Charles Pettit, a prominent farmer of South Dorchester. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepeline with trimmings of applique and lace bertha and carried a boquet of white carnations. Miss Edna Fowler, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was costumed charmingly in pink organdie over pink silk and carried a charming boquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, James Pettit. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Moyer in the drawing room, which was profusely decorated with evergreens and holly, in the presence of about 100 guests. The bride was given away by her father. The bride chimes of Mendlessohn's wedding march was played by Miss Olive McIntyre. After the ceremony a splendid supper was served. The Rev. Mr. Meyer proposed the health of the bride in culogistical terms, which were supplemented by Dr. Lewis Thompson, of the medical department of the Western University. of London. The gift of the groom to the bride was a superb gold watch and chain. The popular bride was made the recipient of a check of \$225 with the compliments of her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit were subsequently dismissed for a bridal journey to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, with coplous showers of rice. Conspicuous among those present were John Doolittle, Miss M. E. Doolittle and Miss Maud Doolittle, of Chatham; Rev. Mr. Moyer, Albert Campbell, of St. Thomas.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER

At a meeting of the clergymen of the city, held on Monday, 28th inst., arrangements were made for a week of prayer, beginning January 4th, No meetings were arranged for 1904. No meetings were arranged for the First Presbyterian Church nor the William St. Baptist Church, be-cause of their having no resident pas-tors, but the congregations of these churches are cordially invited to at-tend the services.

The following is the program of the

week:— Monday night, Jan. 4th, Holy Trinity. Subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving." Speakers, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., and M. Housweek:-

ton.
Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, St. Andrew's Church. Subject, "The missionary work of the church at home and abroad." Speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., and Alderman T.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, Christ Church The annual meeting of the Bible Society. Speakers, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B. A., and Dr. Thornton. ( Thursday, Jan. 7th, Park St. Meth-odist Church. Subject, "The proper observance of the Lord's Day," The

observance of the Lord's Day." The speakers will be Rev. Rural Dean Mc-Cosh and Dr. Dunean.

Friday, Jan. 8th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Subject, "The spiritual interests of the church universal." Speakers, Rev. Dr. Battisby and Matthew Wilson, K. C.

The public are invited to all these services. On Wednesday evening a collection will be taken for the Bible Society work. All the meetings will begin at 8 p. m. The choir of each church will furnish the music for the evening.

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MARRIED.

SCHOLFIELD—SKEY—On Dec. 30th at Holy Trim'ty Church, by the Rav. Baverly Smith, rector, assisted by the Rav. R. McCosh, of Christ Church, George Percival Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank, Chatham, to Florence Ethel, daugh-ter of the late Frederick Skey, of

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 2.-11 a. m.-Fresh to strong northeasterly to north-westerly winds; very cold, with light snowfalls. Sunday, temperature much below zero, generally.

### THE LOGAL BUDGET

Barton Reddick spent yesterday at is old home here. Vote for Marshall for Trustee

William Pool, of Wallaceburg, was in town over New Year's day. Miss Lillian Patterson has resigned

George Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting his parents and friends in

The new rink will be open to-night for skaters; good music and good ice. Adults 25c., children 15c. The Misses Mills, Elizabeth street

are confined to the house through Mort Sheldon, of Detroit, an old

Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days at his home here.

Herbort Rumsden, of Porth, is visiting his friend. W. H. James, Lorne avenue, He is on his way to Detroit.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Brantford, spent New Year's day with friends in the Maple City.

The new rink will be open to-night for skaters; good music and good ice. Adults 25c., children 15c. E. J. Buzzard, of Blenheim, and W. H. Buzzard, of Port Huron, Mich.

vere guests at the Runkin House yes Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes, of

Brantford, spent yesterday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ingalls, St. Clair street. Glove Lost-Ladies' fur lined glove, t the skating rink last night. A re-

ward will be paid by returning it to this office. Having been urged by his friends, L. J. Marshall has consented to remain in the field for Trustee honors in Ward 4. He publicly solicits the votes of the electors in that ward.

The electors of Ward 4 should not forget that L. J. Marshall is seeking municipal honors in the Trustee con-tee contest and if elected he will do his best to further the interests of the ratepayers of that ward.

not forget on Monday next that . Marshall is a candidate for ustee in Ward 4. He has consented to remain in the field, and will do his best to serve the people of that

City Engineer E. B. Jones is make ing a test of the new heating of the county buildings to-day. Mr. Jones found one of the thermometers in the building correct according to the Government thermometer at W. W. Turner's drug store, and is correctremaining ones some which differ as much as 15 degrees.

The Canada Rusiness College will open on Monday next with a large number of old and new pupils. Last

number of old and new pupils. Last year the attendance was the largest in the history of the college and Principal McLachlar is looking for as large a rumber this year. Several pupils from a distance have arrived in the city and have been placed in desirable boarding houses.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, for some years past one of the associate editors of the Canadian Medical and Surgical Journal, has been invited to attend the banquet at the editor's staff at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Thursday evening next, when he will respond to the toast of the associate editors. Dr. McKeough is one of the most valued contributors to the discussion of medical science, and is, withal, a delightful and entertaining post prandial speaker.

Vote for Marshall for Trustee in

Miss May Griffith, of Manistee, Mich., is the guest of her parents in this city for a fe wdays. County Commissioners French and Sifton are in the city to-day pass-ing the House of Refuge accounts. Harry Parrott, Tupperville, spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parrott, of this

city.

About three weeks ago a handsome black Cocker Spaniel was taken from E. H. Moyer's store at Eberts and a liberal reward is offered for its

The Misses J. and B. Richardson spent Saturday in the Maple City. Miss Belle was on her way to Har-row re resume her school work

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Park avenue, entertained about 60 couple to a dance on Thursday evening. Pritchard's orchestra furnished excellent music. Quebec, Jan, 2.—A big fire last night

Health Inspector Anson Mounteer informed a Planet reporter this ing that only three cards for contagious diseases are up in the city at the present time.

present time.

The initial meeting of the Waterworks Board, consisting of Mayor McKeough and Commissioners Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon, will be held on Thursday of next week.

W. H. Shaw, who yesterday was elected to the Board of Education in Carporte by the second largest your clected to the Board of Education in Toronto by the second largest vote, polled, is a former resident of the Maple City, and principal of the Cen-tral Business College, Toronto.

Charles R. Donovan, son of James Donovan, a former resident of Chatham, has again been elected treasureer of Yakima City, Mn., by a big majority. Many Chathamites will remember Charlie's smiling face and eleasent manner. pleasant manner.

Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, Clerk of the Peace H. D. Smith, Justice Kerr and Peace H. D. Smith, Justice Kerr and James McMullen met this morning for the purpose of drafting the grand and petit juries for the spring assizes. James McMullen has recently turned his 72nd mile stone and is still halo and is still hale and hearty. He has for the past fourteen years, at each quar-ter of the year, come into the city from his home up the river for the purpose performed to-day.

#### PRESENTATION

S. Stephenson, proprietor of The Planet, was the recipient of a handsome cabinet of silver from his editorial staff on New Year's Day.

#### HEROIC ACTION

What might have proven a very What might have proven a very serious fire occurred last Thursday night. Firemen Geo. Forsythe and Jack Graham were crossing Fifth street when they saw a fire in Neil McBrayne's tailor shop in the second floor of the McCall Block. Forsythe ran for the firemen and Graham ran up the stairs. He found a gasolene lamp about to explode. He caught it in his hand and threw it down the stairs. It exploded a few minutes after it left his hands. Graham slipped and fell on top of the lamp at the bottom of the stairs. His hat, gloves and overcoat were badly burned, but through his wonderful presence of mind he prevented derful presence of mind he prevented derful presence of mind he prevented a serious fire. Some one should re-compense him for the loss he sus-

#### THREE BURNED TO DEATH. The Hotel Louvre at Chicago De-

stroyed-Three Persons Killed. Chicago, Jan. 2.- The Hotel Louvre. n Lake avenue between 36th and 37th streets, was practically destroyed by fire last night. Two bodies have been taken from the building, and a boy, who was badly burned, has since died,

THE PINZON SUNK ?

A Startling Rumor Circulated at Colon.

Colon, Jan. 2.-There were persistent rumors here yesterday and again' to-day that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had been sunk by Unitdescrat Pinzon had been sunk by Unit-ed States warships. There is no con-firmation of the report up to this time. The Mayflower, to which Admiral Coghtan transferred his flag yesterday, steamed out of the harbor this morn-ing. There are now no ships of war here.

ing. There are now no sings of war here.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the Navy Department said that he had received no news whatever with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by a United States warship, and that he believed the rumor was without foundation.

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CRUSHING FINLAND.

Another Example of the Ways of

London, Jan. 2.- A Russian correspondent of The Times says that by an order of the Czar in April last year the control of the elections in the Finnish provinces was given to the ernors so as to prevent the election of those hostile to the new state of affairs. This order was reinforced on December 17 with another which practically deprives Finland of muni-cipal and commercial self-government. pal and commercial servers authorizes the Governors ther things to remove object other things to remove objection persons from office and appoint cessors to them.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Quebec, Jan, 2.- A big fire last night aused damage to the extent of \$230,000, partially covered by insurance About 9 c'clock fire was discovered in About 9 c'clock fire was discovered in the large block on St. Peter street, occupied by Dr. Ed. Morin, wholesale druggist, and McCall & Shehyn, wholesale druggist, and McCall & Shehyn, wholesale dry goods. It started in the upper story, occupied as a drug factory by Dr. Morin, and in three hours the whole building, with its contents, was destroyed. Dr. Morin had a stock valued at \$40,000, and insurance to the amount of \$25,000. McCall & Shehyn's stock was valued at \$160,000, with insurance to the amount of \$130,000, divided in different companies. The building was valued at \$30,000, and bebuilding was valued at \$30,000, and be-longed to the nuns of La Congrega-tion. Notre Dame. Loss on the build-ing is covered by instrance.

#### ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

New Republic of Panama May Have

Trouble, New York, Jan. 2.- A despatch from Washington to The New York Herald says : - Another revolution of the Isthmus, this time against the Govma, is a possibility that has been discussed here for two days. On the sur-face, everything is quiet, pending the arrival of the United States Governarrival of the United States Government answer to the Colombian note of protest, filed by Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, but the Government is closely watelking conditions in Panama for signs of possible intrigue. If a revolution within a revolution develops, it is likely to come about the time the constitutional convention is called to meet on Jan. 20.

#### THE CHICAGO HORROR.

Nineteen Theatres Are Closed as

Unsafe Chicago, Jan. 2.—As a result of an investigation made on Mayor Harrison's orders, nineteen theatres and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular play-houses of the city. The principal reason was because these houses did not have asbestos curtains, every one being burlap or linen. It is generally held that had linen. It is generally held that had the asbestos curtain of the Iroquois worked properly the loss of life would have been much smaller. Other defects as to exits, etc. were noted, in some of the houses, and these will have to be remedied. The latest, and, it is believed, the most correct list of the dead

The following additional dead have been identified: —Melba Alexander (8 years old), Margaret Brennan, Ott Berry (Battle Creek, Mich.), Kate Buddeke, Mrs. M. Boggs, Grace Bowman, Esther Burnside, H. Banner (Burman, Esther Burnside, H. Banner (Burlington, Iowa), Mrs. E. Coogan, Myron
Decker, Mrs. Mary Donohue, Mrs.
W. A. Dotte, Grace Dawson, Rosa
Ester, Mrs. J. G. Eberstein, Rose Elkan, Otto Helms, Anny Holst (aged
7), Minne Kurley (Logansport, Ind.,
5 years old), John Kawaieski, Francelles Lehman, Eugenie Ludwig, McLaughlin (nephew of Dr. Gunsalus),
Mabel A. Morris (aged 17 years), Mrs.
Emilia Mueller (Milwaukee), Josephine
Mulholland, Elsie Moyers, Dr. Albert
I. Pakev, Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Mrs. I. J. Pakey, Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Mrs. L. M. Rimes, E. Rimes (10 years), T. Roberts, Mrs. A. N. Siegerient, Myrtle Sabad, Andrew Sheridan Ada Sin son, Mrs. James Schneider, James N. Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Wilber, Irma Wes-lop, Alec Winton, Mrs. Mary Wegnish, Howard Williams.

#### A BERLIN SCANDAL.

Crown Prince and an American Opera Singer

Berlin, Jan. 2.-For the second time n one short fortnight official and cour society is again in a ferment over what now generally conceded to be the infatuation of the Crown Prince Fred-erick William for Miss Geraldine Farrar, the beautiful American opera sing-er. The report has just been revived as a subject of heated society gossip as a subject of heated society gossip by the assault a few days ago on Herr Kon, editor of Die Welt Am Montag by Miss Farrar's father. Last week newspapers of the capital began to comment upon the rumour of the Crown Prince's infatuation. As a method of denying it, and attempting to prove its absurdity, articles were published containing the most insulting libels upon Miss Farrar's character. Die Welt Am Montag distinguished itself by its malicious and ebscene screeds. Miss Farrar's father, Sid. Farrar, is a former baseball player of renown, and he determined to average his daughter in the old-fashioned way. Forcing his way into Herr Kohn's residence, he dragged him out of bed and kicked him about the apartment until he begged dragged him out of bed and kicked him about the apartment until he begged for mercy. Kohn finally agreed to retract all of his libellous allegations in the next issue of his paper. He failed to keep his promise, however, and the story of the chastisement became public property yesterday, when Mr. Farrar announced he would appeal to Emperor William unless Kohn printed a full and public apology. ROBBED AND SHOT.

Daring Attack on a Brantford Moulder.

Brantford, Jan. 2.-Last night Abraham George, an Armenian moulde in the employ of the Pratt-Letchworth Company, was assaulted on Market street shortly after II o'clock. He wa walking in company with another Armenian, whose name the police wil not divulge, when an unknown party accosted him. George refused to comply with the stranger's demand that he hand over him ach and money, where upon his upon his and and money, whereupon his and and robbed him of his
watch. In the struggle which followed the stranger shot George in the
knee, and the two escaped. The bullet was extracted. The two men are
still at large. still at large.

#### THE PROGRESS OF CHINA.

Increase in Trade Despite the Many

Drawbacks ondon, Jan. 2. - The corresponder of The Times at Pekin, reviewing the year in China, says there have been no great changes. The court is unchang ed, showing no indication of reform, which is, indeed, impossible under the dowager Empress, as she is now advised. The internal condition of the country has improved, and general tranquility is satisfactory. Trade, despite increased taxation, the rapacity of the central Government, and politi-cal uncertainties, is better than in 1902. The country has had no difficulty in meeting its financial obligations, but still refuses to sign the gold indemnity bonds. The waterways have seen a great increase in steam traffic, electric lights are coming more into use in the interior, there is a large sale of trans-lations of foreign literature and the lations of foreign literature, and the native press shows increasing knowl-edge of foreign affairs. Japan is everyedge of foreign anairs. Japan is every-where developing her commercial in-tercourse with China, and the Japanese are now the principal instructors in China, and there is a steady move-ment of Chinese students to Japan. Railway construction has made consid-erable progress during the year, not erable progress during the year, not-ably on the Franco-Belgian line from

#### WHAT OF THE OPEN DOOR Berlin Paper Refers to Pledge Give to United States

Pekin to Hankau.

Berlin, Jan. 1 .- The Frankfurter Zeitung, which has been one of the most steadfast friends of the United States among the German press, expresses mild surprise that the east Asia policy of the United States has lately grown so passive. The interests involved. there, the paper says, concern not merely the Philippines, but may have far-reaching effects on the United States atsel. It asks: "Can the United States afford to see one power acquire a predominant position in the lar east which is utterly bestile to the which is utterly hostile to the open door?" What has become of Secretary of State Hay's treaty with China, guar-anteeing an open door? It has been

anteeing an open door it has been whittled down to such a degree that it is searcely mentioned now-a-days.

"We can only conclude that the Washington authorities are not yet according to the control of customed to the new role in world's politics, and vaccilate between harsh and almost masterly seizure of oppor-tunities and unstable backing and fill-

#### GEN. WEYLER TO EXPLAIN. Will Tell Why He Did Not Land ir

United States. London, Jan. 1 .- General Weyler will hordy publish a book entitled " My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba, Two chapters will be headed "My Project for Landing in United States Territory" and "Reasons Why I Was Obliged to Abandon the Project."

#### KICKED BY A HORSE, Alex. M'Kee of Corunna Dying When Found.

Corunna, Jan. 1 .- Alex. McRae of this place, aged forty, a farmer, was kicked in the breast by one of his horses in the stable at 10 o'clock last night, where he lay in a dying condition until found by his wife at 1 o'clock this morning. The unfortunate man was removed to the house and medical aid procured, but he died at 2 o'clock.

#### A HUSBAND'S MAD DEED. Tried to Kill His Wife and Then

Committed Suicide. New York, Jan. 1. - After attempt ng to murder his wife, Mary, by cutting her throat, Chas. Diable killed himself by cutting the arteries of his right arm and his throat. The woman will probably die. Diahle, a gardener had been out of work and drinking heavily, and the crime was the culmi-nation of a series of quarrels.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. James Stark, the Paisley miller died yesterday.

A case of smallpox is reported near Col, Matheson, M.P.P., is making good progress towards recovery. Mr. John W. Henderson of Kingston died suddenly while visiting his son a

F. B. Correll, operator on the Yukon telegraph line at Pike River, accident ally shot himself and is dead.

Fred Thompson of Citawa, a member of the ordnance corps, was arrested for appearing in public without his uniform. Lord Strathcona, as Canadian High

### Clearing

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

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### **URRILL**

#### RINK OPENED

The Chatham Curiers Hold Successful Tournament Yesterday.

new curling and skating rink The new curling and skating rink which has been in the course of erection during the past two months, was very successfully opened yesterday morning, atternoon and evening. The morning and afternoon was taken up with curling, between six rinks, three chosen by the president and three by the vice-president. W. D. Sheldon, the vice-president, wen out by a good majority. Robert Gray did not play himself in order to give the young-er curlers a chance to enjoy the first curling of the soason. This act was greatly appreciated by the younger members. The rinks were skipped by the following gentlemen:

President's-1, W. E. Rispin, lost;

2, J. L. Bray, lost; 3, W. G. Richards

Vice-President's-1, Rev. R. Mc Cosh, won; 2, W. D. Sheldon, won; 3, J. B. Rankin, lost. The new curlers are showing up well. There are now about 50 members of the club, and it is expected that the number will soon swell to 75 or 100. There is

There is no reason why Chatham should not have a good curling rink. Among the old players who are again Among the old players who are again in the game are such men as Dr. Bray, W. D. Sheldo J. W. E. Rispin, W. G. Richards, Dr. Coreell, D. A. Hutchison, Wm. Gordon, Geo. Fielder, J. M. Pike, John McCoig, Archie McCoig, and others. Chatham has always had a good curling reputation, and the mames of such magnificent players as Walter Bray, Jno. Graves, G. P. Scholfield, J. E. Johnson, J. D. Lamont, the late Wm. Young and Chas, Atkinson

late Wm. Young and Chas. Atkinson will long be remembered with the early days of curling in Chatham. The officers of the club are—
President—Robert Gray.
Vice-president—W. D. Sheldon.

Secretary-J. G. Kerr. Directors-Dr. Cornell and Wm Curling committee—J. M. Pike chairman and Messrs. W. Merritt John McCoig, L. E. Tillson, and J. W

Aitken.

Last evening about 200 skaters en joyed a couple of hours of excellent skating. The r'nk presented a very animated appearance with its well lighted ice, and merry music from the ex-Regimental band. Two comfortably warm rooms were provided just inside the entrance, where the pleasure seekers could keep warm and put on

and take off their skates.

It is the intention of the club to build a lean-to, to the present rink next year and confine the curling to the two new rinks thus made and to use the present rink for skating alone.

#### NEW RINK

A meeting of the Executive committee of the local Skating and Curling Rink was he'd on Thursday evening last. J. M. Pike was appointed chairman of the committee, which consists of L. E. Tillson, W. E. Merritt, J. M. McCoig, J. W. Aitken and J. M. Pike. This committee is in charge of the arrangements of matches, and to looking after the ice. An ice committee consisting of Messrs. Tillson and McCoig was appointed. pointed.

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and they are serviceable as well as good looking. As to prices \$1.00 to \$3.50 gives some idea of the range.

At \$1.00.—Of Heavy Black Sateen with

At \$1.50.—Of fine quality black sateen, deep flounce, is finished with five small frills and cording.

At \$1.25.—with sixteen inch pleating nished with ruffle and narrow pleating. At \$1.50.—Extra wide shirt, with deep flounce and finished with 2 ruffles and nar-row bands.

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#### Flannelette Underwear for Women and Children

At 50c—Women's Gows, of Striped Flan selette, colors, pink, blue and grey.

At \$1.00—Flannelette Gowns, plain colors, pink, blue and white, made with double yoke, finished around nack, sleeves and lown the front with ruffle.

Childrens' Gowns of Flannelette, striped or plain colore, all sizes for children from 2 to 14 years of age. Prices range 39c to 55c,

Childrens' Flannelette Drawers, pink, blue and grey stripes:
Size 1—2 pairs for 25c.
Size 2—15c pair.
Size 3—17c pair.
Size 4 and 5.—19c pr.

At 25c-Ladies' Drawers of Striped Flan-At 50c.—Ladies' Drawers of Heavy Twilled Flannelette.

Before inventory we are making special efforts to stimunice. late buying among needed lines, apt to be overlooked during 10 the holiday shopping.

1st.- RUGS.-25 only English velvet rugs, size 24x54 ins, during this week only ..... \$1.00

2nd.-GARPETS.-200 yds Brussel Carpet, reg. 85c value, this week..... 620

3rd.- CARPETS.-250 yd Tapestry Carpets, reg. 50c value, this week..... 42c -BATH MATS .- 2 dozen Cork Felt Bath

Mats, size 20x28 ins, only..... 250 5th.-MATTING.-300 yds Japanese Matting, worth up to 22c per yd, this week .... 15c

LINOLIUMNS .- Genuine Scotch Linoleumn, 12 ft. wide, regular 50c value, this week at only.....

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Clothing Department



### Saturday, Jan. 0 2nd, Specials...

Worth your attention-bargains that are brimful of value. Come and judge for yourself---we do not fear the result. We have faith in our goods and prices, also in the judgment of the public we have catered to so successfully for several years past.

BARGAIN NO. 1-MENS' SCOTCH KNIT WOOL UNDERWEAR BARGAIN—Plain Scotch Knit Wool Heather Mix, good full gar-ments, stamped unshrinkable, sateen facings, pearl buttons, value at 65c each Ssturday 48c.

BARGAIN NO. 2-BOYS' HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR BAR-GAIN-In odd pieces, Shirts and Drawers, in Fleece-lined, Wool and Union, values regular up to 4oc. Placed on sale Saturday at 25c.

BARGAIN NO. 3—BOYS' 50c GLOVES AND MITTS BARGAIN, Suede and Kid Mitts and Gloves, lined, regular value at 50c, on sale Saturday at 25c. BARGAIN NO. 4—BOVS' \$3.00 AND \$3.50 STORM REEFER BAR-GAIN, made from Heavy All Wool Frieze, plain grey shade, also Heavy Black and Blue Curls, big storm collars, heavy tweed linings, lots of pockets, big values at \$3.00 to \$3.50, Saturday at \$2.50.

BARGAIN NO. 5—MENS' \$1.75 FINE ALL WOOL TWEED PANT BARGAIN—Fine All Wool Tweeds, dark and medium shadings, nice patterns, Grey and Brown effects, good winter weights, Satur-day \$1.48.

BARGAIN NO. 6—MENS' STORM REEFER BAR-GAIN—made from Heavy All Wool Frieze, dark Grey, neat Check, heavy lining, storm collar with belt, buttoned close to neck, a No. 1 working coat, with warmth, all sizes, special \$3.00.



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### The Old Year AND The New

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our \$ best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

### Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER. 28 King St., - Phone 221

DR. A W. THORNTON Removed to his New Off Corner King and Fifth Stre over A. I. McCall's Drug Store

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Goffered Chiffons OR MAKING COLLERS, ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1,98.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. ......

TO-NIGHT.

Citizens' Mass Meeting, Hall, at 7.30.

Vote for 'Marshall for Trustee in Mr. Nelson Emery spent New Year's at Big Point R. K. Ingram, of Ridgetown, spent esterday in the city.

lay while out in the storm. Theatre parties will be the order of the day while Marks Bros. a n the city. Vote for Marshall for Trustee in Ward 4.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, spent New Year's day with his Chatham Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. B. n. sen, Cross street.

Mrs. F. C. Barroughs and two sons, Bart and Roy, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, King

street, west.

Marks Bros. open a two weeks
engagement at the Grand on Monday
night. Everybody knows what to expect—a bumper house.

L. J. Marshall has stated publicly that he is a candidate for Trustee in Ward 4. See his message to the elec-ters under the Letter Box. Citizers' mass meeting at Nazareth Hall commencing at 7.30 to-night, to

Citizers' mass meeting at Nazareth Hall commencing at 7.30 to-night, to discuss the city by-laws. All are revited to be present. Addresses will be livered by several leading citizens.

J. E. Willison, who for the past couple of years has been cutter at the T. H. Taylor Co's tailering establishment, has resigned and accepted a position with a firm in Toronto. Mr. Willison was a worker in the Park Willison was a worker in the Park St. Methodist church and assistant superantendent of the Sunday school. He will be much missed by the host of friends he has made since he came

to the Maple City.

Mrs. Charles Kellar, William street, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Carist church choir and a few of their friends on Wednesday evening. Pitt, which is the popular game in social circles this season, was the feature of the evening, and it was much enjoyed. Music and parlor games followed and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. Mrs. Kellar was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray. to the Maple City.

We wish you all a

### Happy and Prosperous

New Year

To every one who has assisted in any way in making our 1902 business so successful. We beg to extend our sincere thanks, and we hope that the year we are about to enter upon may be one of

PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY.

WANLESS

#### Chathamites. Dressy

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

#### ...SOCIETY...

Walter Bray is spending the hol

Miss Marion Thomas is sonding he lidays with Miss Edythe Hall. Mrs. George Stephens gave a dinner

young people on Tuesday evening Mr. A. C. Trudell entertained

Miss Kate Garge, St. Thomas, is viing Miss Margaret/Houston, Victoria

On Monday evening Miss Helen Ris pin gave a dance, which was much

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes entertain about forty little folks to a dance

Fred. Hall and Dr .R ginald Rutherford are spending the holidays with

Miss Edythe Hall, Third street, was Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Denn's gave a dinner party on New Year's night. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Macpherson, Windsor

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Chipperf'eld, of Woodstock are the guests of their ister, Mrs. S. M. Gienn, Park street

A very enjoyable family gathering

Mrs. J. Milton Pike, on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey will celebrate the anniversary of their wed

ding by entertaining at cards.

The "Not Outs" closed 1903 with gay week, probably owing to the holiday season and the numerous visitors

Miss Flossie Atkinson is spending well-carned vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Wellington street. Miss Daisy Holls is the guest of Miss Atkinson.

The bachelor and banadicts gave an ther of their popular dances in the Audibor un. on Tuesday evening. This eason, owing to the presence of many holidays in the city. The music which was furnished by Zickle's Orlancing was indulged in to the wee Winn peg; Miss Flossie Atkinson, of New York; Miss Gange, St. Thomas; Walter Bray, New York; Robt. Mer-cer, Edmonton; W. S. McLaren, Winnipeg; Jno. k. Stephenson, Duluth; Dr. Reginald Rutherford, Toronto; Mr. Hart, Kingston, and Mr. Harry McMillan, of Toronto.

A most er joyable evening was spent Stephens, King street, on Wednesday

People when looking for Din-ner, Tea or Chamber Sets seek the store where they are posi China, Lamps and Glass-ware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing all out yery near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from. Come and buy your New Year's Gifts from us. Remember it is a genuine clearing out sale. Everything in the Crockery Line goes.

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1bs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c. 6 lbs. Tapicca, 25c.
Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 30c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb

Corn Starch, 7c, per package. Pickles, 10c. per bottle, GREAT VALUES IN TEAS AND COFFEES

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are our de'icious candies. They are i deiight to both the eye and the palate Skillful y ma e of the best sugar, cream, chocolate, nuts, fruts and flavors they are indeed toothsome dainties impossible to reindeed toothsome dainties impossible to re sist. The poet who talked of "Sweetness long drawn out" must have been thinking of our pulled

MOLASSES AFFY

which every body likes from the cooing baby to staid eld grandpop. Just a suggestion. If "her" birthday comes this mouth one of one left over fancy holiday buxes, freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift. Economical, too.

Molasses Sea Salt Kisses, 15c pound, Chewing and Nut Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c, Bon bons and Chocolate at 25c a box. Toasted Marthmall wa, a winner. Try thesa. All candies made fresh daily.

#### Willard McKay

and Cor Richmond & Oure

sweet in white organdie frock, trim med with soft white insertions and lace, with sash of white taffeta, received her guests in the large square hall, assisted by her mother and sister also her cousin, Mrs. Burroughs, of Toronto. Such a charming coterie of youth and beauty, sweetness and simplicity have seldom been gathered to gether at one time as was combined on this occasion. Dancing and games were indulged in for two hours, when nost dainty refreshments were par taken of and all expressed themselves delighted with the evering's enter tainment.

A dinner party, two visits by Santa Claus, and a bowering Christmas tree contributed to a day of Christmas merry making at the Knickerbocker yesterday. After making the regulation . noctumal call according to schedule for the benefit of juvenile guests, old Santa was prevailed upon through the efforts of the hostess Mrs. Mattie Harris, and Dr. J. W. Faucette, to call again in the evening to participate in exercises at the tree. was perhaps the most enjoyable of the The clock ticked at 7.30 p.m., when the jingle of bells on the verandah ormer residents who were spending announced the distinguished arrival William Mudson responded to his loud knock on the de chestra, of Detroit, was delightful, and Claus, hale, hearty and ruddy, bowled into the hall. He was guided by Masma' hours. Amongst the visitors ter Henry Harris, who assisted him vere noticed Mrs. E. F. Stephenson, in distributing a second boxful of omesents for the older guests, each of whom was remembered with some Miss Anderson, Ottawa; Miss Daisy artistic and pretty souvenir. Then Rolls, Detroit; Miss Missel Wemp, To- with a parting admenition to all to with a parting admenition to all to ledo; Mr. Jones, Detroit; Messrs. be good little boys and girls until another year had passed, another jingle of bells, a bound through the door and off the verandah, and Santa had vanished. The festivities were concluded by Miss Helen J. Thomas of Chatham, Ontario, Can., who favored the gathering with some charm

ing vocal and piano renditions. at the home of Mr. and Mrs . Henry A score or more of guests partock of a rare noenday feast, spread upor evening, Dec. 36th, when Miss Ha tables, heavily laden and gaily be Stepehns entertained about thirty of decked, at the head of which sat Wilher girl and boy friends in honor of liam Hudson, of South Beston, Va., her cousins, Bert and Ray Burroughs, who made a splendid impression in of Toronto. Miss Ra, who looked very his role of toast-master. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Baldwin, Dr. J. W. Faweette Mrs. Burke, of Statesville; Mrs. William Mizo, Mrs. M. L. Leitz, Mrs. Burlingame, of Chicago; Dr. Morris, Miss Alice Morgan, of New York; Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss Helen J. Thomas, of Chatham, Can., Charles Johnson, of Fetchburg, Mass.; Mr. and tive they are receiving the Mrs. W. A. Weatherspoon, of Greens-greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us Mrs. R. A. Woodruff, of Pittsfield have proved to their satis-faction that our prices for burg, Pa.; Harry Parker, of Salisfaction that our prices for bury; Miss Anne Benedict, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drouet, of Boston .- Asheville, North Carolina, Gazette.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE

The teachers of the Christ Church Sunday School gave a very pleasant Christmas tree to their scholars in the Sunday School room of the church on New Year's eve.

The large Sunday School room was filled to the coors at the time of opening and the visit of Santa Claus was much enjoyed by the 'many chil-

was much enjoyed by the many children present.

A very delightful program was given, consisting of numbers by the scholars of the school, a vocal solo by Miss Mollie Shackleton and plano solo by Mrs. Knox. This last was especially enjoyed. Among the features of the program was a minstrel show by Nagle's nine.

Santa Claus came on at the last of the program and distributed his presents to the children. J. W. Shackleton, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided over the concert.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything

that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying

these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER INE at \$12.50 One \$20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GER MAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15 00

S UNLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk at mercerized lined, fancy stitching as braiding, regular \$10 00 and \$12 50,

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-merces izer, lead throughout, prim-\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price

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Jackets

ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price

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16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Limed throughout, \$5.00, spec-ial, on sale

#### Cloth Dress Skirts

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grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

ONLY GREY VIOUNA CLOTH

#### FUR SALE

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for \$18.00

One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for \$25.00 Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE \$7.0

One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAP ERINE for \$6.50 ne \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINI

Two \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINE Iwo \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for

\$1.75 One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long One \$14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for

One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long \$13.50

One \$40.00 MINK ROA for

\$10.00

\$32.00 One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$25.00 One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$28.00 One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhard:) for

Fur Coats. Chree \$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at

\$37.50 Phree \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at \$37.50 Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$30.00 Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$25.00 Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$20.00 Six \$20,00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

#### **HeavyDressGoods** 44 INCH LADIES' CLOTH-Brown, black,

INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS-Ingrey, navy and black, sale price per yd 25c.

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COTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUIT J. INGS-All wool, \$1.20 geods as

NOW FLAKE ZIBELINES-Brown and \$1.25

IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALL \$1.50

25 ENDS OF FINE 500 ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS. 25c

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, sale price per 50c

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Knit All Weel White and Colored-just 95c and 75c EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS

\$1.00 to \$2.00 RESSING SACQUES, fleeced back.

#### WinterShirt Waist only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS;

\$2.00 Fonly \$8 AEBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS, \$2.25

12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS; sale price \$1.50

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Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now.

#### A ROYAL TIME

The Bugle and Drum Band of the 24th Regiment, in full force, with a crawd of enthusiastic and admiring friends, celebrated right royally the clessing of 1903 with a shall in Blenheim. All the boys and, in fact, all who were lucky enough to attend, had a capital time. A hundred or more were at the ball, which proved highly excessful in every possible highly successful in every possible

The boys in red did not give the guests in the whole town much sleep until the

### New Year Greetings.

We feel proud that our efforts to please were so well appreciated and extend our thanks to our many patrons. Our Christmas business surpassed our fondest expectations and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Central Drug Store. H. GUNN & CO.,

ama' 'cors of the first morning of the sultation on the part of the cele-The Bugle and Drum Band of the | The Sheldon House was the scene of

The Sheldon House was the scene of much merriment until it was time to ring the old year out. Then the boys en mass with bugles and drums, headed by a "candy drum major" with the real major swing started for the fire hall, but were headed off by the chief of police, police force and town constabulary. This objection was overruled after a short con-

one in in right good style.

In the meantime a number of tired ones had decided to retire and get a little sleep, but it was no use. To be pulled out of bed and mauled was year out and the new no unusual occurrence.

The bunch returned to the city.

New Year's morning about nine o'clock. All report a splendid out-

Millinery THIBODEAU & JACQUES

### To Our Friends and Customers

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We wish all a Happy New Year.

We thank you for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and beg to inform you that we are making preparations to serve you still better during 1904. We are enlarging our store and will have more room to display our goods.

Special Prices all through the store before commencing alterations.

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dentity, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he curres you, and when you are cured he feels sure that y aw will willingly pay him a small fee. It would not not herefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets ou the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely five. Address him simily

bin simply Dr. S. Goldberg 208 Woodward Ave, Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent Detrait, witch, and you free by the feet of the wind more about . Write at one

#### The Chatham Loan and Savings' Go 44 Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive. By Order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER,

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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Manager Unatham Branch.

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#### The Letter-Box

CONSOLIDATE THE DEBI

To the Electors of the City of Chat-Ladies and Gentlemen,-On Mon-

lay, January 4th, you will be called upon to mark your ballots for the approval of a by-law to consolidate an unprovided-for indebtedness that has accumulated during the last ten has accumulated during the last ten years, and for which no provision has heretofore been made and which is the floating debt of the city of Chatham up to the 31st day of De-cember, 1902. It perhaps is not ne-cessary that your attention should be called to this because of the fact that the matter has already been

cessary that your attention should be called to this because of the fact that the matter has already been expained to you through the medium of the press of this city and by proper notices and the proper advertising of this by-law in the usual manner as prescribed by statute.

The Finance committee of this city have decided to lay before you and to explain to you a few points relative to this matter. In order to place the floating debt of \$49.734.93 in a more business-like shape than it is in at the present time, this being the amount for which this city is liable to the Standard Bank of Canada, and for which no provision has been made for the repayment of the same, we wish to point out to you that it is quite necessary that this by-law shall meet with the approval of each and every citizen in order to strengthen the hands of the Council when applying to the Local Legislature for permission to consolidate this debt. This unprovided-for liability of \$49,734.93 we now owe to the Standard Bank of Canada and this amount is prace. have decided to lay before you and to explain to you a few points relative to this matter. In order to place the floating debt of \$49,734.93 in a more business-like shape than it is in at the present time, this being the amount for which this city is liable to the Standard Bank of Canada, and for which no provision has been made for the repayment of the same, we wish to point out to you that it is quite necessary that this by-law shall meet with the approval of each and every citizen in order to strengthen the hands of the Council when applying to the Local Legislature for permission to consolidate this debt. This unprovided-for liability of \$49,734.93 we now owe to the Standard Bank of Canada and this amount is practically on call. If, owing to a stringent money market at any time, the Standard Bank should demand the payment of this money and no provision having been made for the same and no funds to at once meet the demand, it would place the finances of the city and the officials of the Council in a very unpleasant position.

We wish to call your attention to some of the causes leading up to this ever dra't f.o. ting debt, your attention having already been called to the facts by the special anditor's and regular traffic every day in the year.

attention having already been called to the facts by the special auditor's report under the audit of F. H. Mac-pherson, F. C. A., Government Audi-tor, who made a thorough examina-tion and audit of the city's finances tion and audit of the city's finances up to the 31st day of December, 1902. The auditor's report shows that there has not been enough, money raised each year to provide for all the expenses and improvements as made by the city, no particular Council but, all Councils since the consolidation of the debt in 1902 being blamable therefor, this amount has been gradually creening up at the consolidation of the debt in 1902 being the road will afford, it will induce new industries to locate in Chatham

been gradually creeping up at the rate of about \$5,000 per annum of a shortage over receipts, and the amount of such shortage or the amount of such shortage or the major portion thereof having been carried into the Local Improvement Account and being mostly for work for which Local Improvement Debentures could not be issued, and as it is necessary that this amount be provided for in some manner, the Council of this year are of the opinion that the only proper business-like method is to consolidate and issue debentures for the amount

ness-like method is to consolidate and issue debentures for the amount which may be termed the shortage and to spread the payments of this sum over a term of thirty years, payable in equal annual installments of \$2,891.55, being the amount of principal and interest necessary to be raised annually for the re-payment of the principal sum, thus making the payment of the principal sum an easy payment which will not making the payment of the principal sum an easy payment which will not be felt by the elector's when spread over the term of thirty years, besides lessening the annual interest account of the city by nearly \$500 per annum by reason of paying only 4% per annum on debentures instead of the higher rate of interest that we are now paying the Standard Bank on account of this overdraft. We wish to point out to the elec-

We wish to point out to the electors that we are in a much better position than we were at the consolidation of the last debt. The debt

we wish to point out to the electors that we are in a much better position than we were at the consolidation of the last debt. The debt as consolidated in 1892 was for the sum of \$310,000, payable in thirty-five qual annual payments. There has been paid off of this debt since that date, or provided for, eleven payments, reducing the principal sum by \$97,427. The amount of the debt now to be consolidated being \$50,000, we are \$47,427 ahead of eleven years ago. Besides having made very heavy payments on other city improvements, one of which was the purchase of the Waterworks, for which debentures were issued for \$175,000, off of which we have paid \$40,000 off the principal sum, and the purchase of the Electric Light Plant, costing the city \$15,000, one-half of which has been paid. We have paid off of the old consolidated debt and the Waterworks and Electric Light debentures nearly \$15,000, one-half of which has been paid. We have paid off of the old consolidated debt and the Waterworks and Electric Light debentures nearly \$150,000 ahead of what we were eleven years ago.

It is not necessary to call the attention of the citizens of Chatham to the fact that we are in a much better position, financially and as far as improvements are concerned, than we were eleven years ago, and we trust that for the interest of this city, that every elector on election day will mark his or her ballot for the approval of this payment to be made each year on an assessment of this amount.

Trusting that each and every one will see that it is very much to their interests and to the interests of this city of ours, we ask you one and all to sunport this by-law.

amount.

Trusting that each and every one will see that it is very much to their interests and to the interests of this city of ours, we ask you one and all to support this by-law.

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the road will afford, it will induce new industries to locate in Chatham and new factories to be built here; it will encourage outsiders to build

it will encourage outsiders to build and reside in our city and materially add to our population and prosperity.

7. The assistance proposed by the by-law is not a gift, but a loan from the city, part of which is to be advanced when the road is completed from Chatham to Wullaceburg and the balance when completed from Chatham to Lake Erie.

8. This loan is to be amply segured.

8. This loan is to be amply secured to the city by the satisfactory guarantee of some reliable trust corporation or other approved scurity to the satisfaction of the City Council.

9. The Railway Company will baild 9. The Railway Company will build within this city its power house, car shops, car barns, repairing house, head office and other buildings, costing not less than \$50,000.00, but which are likely to cost nearly twice that

10. The Company will also be required to very considerably enlarge and improve and thereafter assist in maintaining Aberdeen Bridge, there-by saving the city a large expendi-

by saving the city a large expendi-ture of money.

11. The assistance which will be re-quired from the city, under the pro-visions of this by-law, will not exceed 33 cents per annum during the cur-rency of the debentures on an assess-ment of \$1,000.00 or less than one-third of a mill on the dollar.

12. The taxes which may be col-lected by the city during this time.

Let's go and have a crink, Smith No; I've just sworn off this week for a test.

Why, what are you testing?

Myself. As long as I find I can stop I won't stop, but as soon as i find I can stop I will stop.

\*\*\*\*\*\* ABNER

DANIEL...

By WILL N. HARBEN Author of "Westerfelt"

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was aglow with expectation. She sank down on the doorstep and sat still and mute, her hands clasping each other in her lap. She had always dis-liked that cabin and its sordid surroundings, and there was something in Bishop's talk that made her think he was about to propose renting the new farm, house and all, to her husband. Her mouth fell open; she scarcely allowed herself to breathe. Then, as Bishop paused, her husband's voice

was as if she was falling from glowing hope back to tasted despair. "Thar's more land in that farm 'an I could do jestice to, Mr. Bishop, but ef thar's a good cabin on it an' you see fit to cut off enough fer me an' one hoss I'd jest as soon tend that as this heer. I want to do what you an' Alan

struck dumb dismay to her heart. It

think is best all round." "Oh, Pole, Pole!" The woman was crying it to herself, her face lowered to her hands that the two men might not see the agony written in her eyes house like that to live in, with all those rooms and fireplaces and windows with panes of glass in them! She fancied she saw her children playing on the tight, smooth floors and on the honeysuckled porch. For one minute these things had been hers, to be snatched away by the callous indifference of her husband, who, alas, had never cared a straw for appearances!

"Oh. I wasn't thinkin' about rentin' it to you!" said Bishop. And the woman's dream was over. She raised her head, awake again. "You see," went on Bishop, still struggling for proper "Alan thinks - well, thinks you are sech a born fool about not acceptin' help from them that feels nigh to you an'. I may as well say, grateful, exceedingly grateful, fer what you've done, things that no other livin' man could 'a' done-Alan thinks you ort to have the farm fer yore own p erty, an' so the deeds has been made out to"-

Pole drew himself up to his full height. His big face was flushed, half with anger, half with a strong emotion of a tenderer kind. He stood towering over the old man like a giant swayed

by the warring winds of good and evil.
"I won't heer a word more of that, Mr. Bishop," he said, with a quivering lip—"not a word more. By golly, I mean what I say! I don't want to heer another word of it. This heer place is good enough fer me an' my family. It's done eight yeer, an' it kin do another eight."

"Oh, Pole, Pole, Pole!" The woman's cry was now audible. It came straight from her pent up, starving soul and went right to Bishop's heart. "You want the place, don't you, Sally?" he said, calling her by her given name for the first time, as if he had just discovered their kinship. He could not have used a tenderer tone to child

of his own. "Mind, mind what you say, Sally!" ordered Pole from the depths of his fighting emotion. "Mind what you

The woman looked at Bishop. Her glance was on fire.

"Yes, I want it-I want it!" she cried. "I ain't goin' to lie. I want it more right now than I do the kingdom of heaven. I want it ef we have a right to it. Oh, I don't know!" She dropped her head in her lap and began to sob. Bishop stood up. He moved toward her in a jerky fashion and laid his hand on the pitifully tight knot of hair at the back of her head.

"Well, it's yores," he said. "Alan thought Pole would raise a kick about

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t. an' me an' him had it made out It's yores, Sally Ann Baker. That's the way it reads."

The woman's sobs increased, but they were sobs of unbridled joy. With her apron to her eyes she rose and hur-

ried into the house.

The eyes of the two men met. Bishop

"You've got to give in, Pole," he said "You'd not be a man to stand betwixt yore wife an' a thing she wants as bad as she does that place, an' by all that's good an' holy, you sha'n't!"
"What's the use o' me tryin' to git

even with Aian." Pole exclaimed, he's eternally a-goin' to git up some'n' I've been tickled to death ever since I cornered old Craig till now, but you 'an' him has sp'iled it all by this beer trick. It ain't fair to me."

"Well, it's done," smiled the old man as he went to his horse, "an' ef you don't live thar with Sally I'll make 'er

Bishop had reached a little pigpen in a fence corner farther along on way home when Mrs. Baker suddenly nerged from a patch of high corn ir front of him.

"Is he a-goin' to take it, Mr. Bishop? she asked, panting from her hurried walk through the corn that hid her from the view of the cabin.

"Yes," Bishop told her. "I'm a-goin" to send two wagons over in the morn in' to move yore things. I wish it ten times as good a place as it is, but it will insure you an' the children livin' an' a comfortable home.'

After the manner of many of her kind, the woman uttered no words of thanks, but simply turned back into the corn, and, occupied with her own vision of prosperity and choking with gratitude, she hurried back to the cabin.

CHAPTER XXV.

HE summer ended, the autumn passed and Christmas approached. Nothing of much importance had taken place among the characters of this little history. The Southern Land and Timber mpany, and Wilson in particular, had disappointed Miller and Alan by their reticence in regard to the progress of the railroad scheme. At every meeting with Wilson they found him either really or pretendedly indifferent about the matter. His concern, he told them was busy in other quarters, and he really did not know what they would

finally do about it. "He can't pull the wool over my eves." Miller told his friend after one of these interviews. "He simply thinks he can freeze you out by holding off till you have to raise money.

"He may have inquired into my father's financial condition," suggested Alan, with a long face. "Most likely," replied the lawyer.

"And discovered exactly where we stand." "Perhaps, but we must not believe that till we know it. I'm going to try to checkmate him. I don't know how, but I'll think of something. He feels that he has the upper hand now, but

I'll interest him some of these days."

Alan's love affair had also been dragging. He had had numerous assurof Dolly's constancy, but her eyes had been opened to the serious ness of offending Colonel Barclay. She now knew that her marriage against his will would cause her immediate disinheritance, and she was too sensible a girl to want to go to Alan without a dollar and with the doors of her home closed against her. Besides, she believed in Alan's future. She some-how had more faith in the railroad than any other interested person. She knew, too, that she was now more closely watched than formerly. She had, with firm finality, refused Frank Hillhouse's offer of marriage and that had not helped her case in the eyes of her exasperated parent. Her mother occupied neutral ground. She had a vague liking for Alan Bishop and, if the whole truth must be told, was

rather enjoying the situation. On Christmas eve Adele was expect ed home from Atlanta, and Alan had come in town to meet her. As it hap pened, an accident delayed her train so that it would not reach Darley un til 10 o'clock at night instead of 6 in the evening, so there was nothing for her brother to do but arrange for their staying that night at the Johnston House. Somewhat to Alan's surprise who had never discovered the close friendship and constant correspond ence existing between Miller and his sister, the former announced that he was going to spend the night at the hotel and drive out to the farm with them the next morning. Of course it was agreeable, Alan reflected, but it was a strange thing for Miller to pro-

From the long veranda of the hotel after supper that evening the two friends witnessed the crude display of holiday fireworks in the street below. Half a dozen big bonfires made of dry goods boxes, kerosene and tar barrels and refuse of all kinds were blazing along the main street. Directly oppo site the hotel the only confectionery and foy store in the place was crowded to overflowing by eager customers, and in front of it the purchasers of fireworks were letting them off for the benefit of the bystanders. Firecrack-ers were exploded by the package, and every now and then a clerk in some store would come to the front door and

fire off a gun or a revolver.

All this noise and illumination was at its height when Adele's train drew she had no trouble recognizing the two friends.

"Oh, what an awful racket!" she exa'z embrace and gave her hand to

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#### A GLIMPSE OF TOKYO

SCENES IN THE SCARRED CAPITAL OF EASTERN JAPAN.

Widespread Medley of Unplease Sights, Odors and Sounds-Some of the Inconveniences That Beset the Foreigner In Shopping.

Tokyo, the vast sprawling capital of eastern Japan, a comparatively young city, is aged with the scars of fire, of earthquake and of war. This great city, once of 1,000,000 inhabitants spread over what is popularly estimated as a hundred square miles, seems still to cower in the shadow of the for iress of the great Iyeyasu.

For the American tourist unprepared for the real orient and knowing Japan only through her art products and the few pen pictures of the artist rhapsodists who have embarrassed her with their praises Tokyo is a rare purgative Except for the stately and dignified ombs of the shoguns and the fine off cial grounds and buildings of the capi tal he finds his senses assailed on every side by unpleasant sights, odors and

Approaching Tokyo by train from Yo kohama, he sees the green hillsides pla carded with enormous advertisements Arrived in the city, he finds the poster and billboard everywhere monstrou and flagrant. Stagnant sewers lie alone the roadside, and foul odors arise from the pavements, constantly wet down by the householders. Porters and store keepers with a rag of a breechclout or a scant skirt jostle, shout and stare, and perhaps a whole family may be seen in a doorway ready for the tub, from which you see the steam arising.

A street called the Ginga is the state street of Tokyo, and here in the even-ing you may find an infinity of wares spread out upon the walk, which is one of the few real sidewalks in Japan. Most of these wares, however, are vast inconsequential array of cheap trifies, such as the enterprising mana ger of an American "five cent store might gather together. There are, how ever, a number of somewhat pretentions stores to be seen by the persistent shopper.

Shopping in Tokyo, however, is attended by many inconveniences. To begin with, your rickshaw man knows no English and nothing about the stores, and the names and numbers of streets are known only to the map makers Where a street has a name it is likely to belong only to the shady side and to ran around the block instead of contin uing from the next corner. If, how ever, you succeed in finding a store your troubles have just begun. The proprietor sits at the rear of the estab lishment, cross legged, before a small desk. By virtue of being in his own store he has reached the summit of earthly desire and cares nothing about you. Perhaps if you wait some small clerk of a dozen years or less will come to wait upon you and, seeing you are a foreigner, will charge you extra for the few words of English he can mas-

If you are bold enough to leave your rickshaw and wander about on foot you will soon attract a curious crowd, the clatter of whose wooden geta upon the flags will well nigh deafen you. It is a good natured, well meaning crowd, however, and will soon be scattered by a policeman. If there are any clerks going your way they will address you in the hope of learning a few words of English or inviting you to their stores. There is no hostility or insult, only curiosity and good natured, childish

Modesty is an unknown quantity in Japan, as one soon learns. If your rickshaw man's two garments become damp he is likely to change them before you, and fellow travelers in the cars are sure to change their clothes without deference to place or surroundings. Men and women use the same tank at the same time in the public baths with-

The streets of a Japanese city are full of interesting sights and seem never twice the same. Every store and every passer by is a novelty that chains the attention for a moment. In a land where nearly all wares are hand made every article has some individuality, and one is led on with the hope of find-

ing something better than the rest.

Heavy loads are carried through the streets on the backs of men and women, on horses and on two wheeled carts. The carts are drawn by bulls or shag gy northern stallions and are guided by the driver, who walks with the pole.

The burdens carried by women and children are remarkable. All over Japan the heaviest work is done by wom en, the bricks and masonry for the new nuseum and government buildings be ing so transported in the heat of mid-summer. Children carry their brothers and sisters strapped to their backs and haul great loads on heavy carts. The life of the laboring classes seems very arduous, and they are remarkably pa-tient and industrious. Throughout city and country every one seems to be hard

The death rate of Tokyo is very high. The custom of carrying very young children strapped on the back with their heads unprotected from the sun leads to thousands of cases of brain fever and blindness. A majority of the children bear the marks of skin discourse and their heads are often naucand their heads are often nau-seating to behold. The water used in the city is suspicious, and travelers drink spring water or tea. The general practice of rubbing certain wooden im from various forms of disease undoubtedly assists the spread of various dis-

Plansible Inference.
Gilbert-Pray, how do you know Miss
Merrin has remained single from
choice?

Horace—Because I never heard here say she had.—Boston Transcript.

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION be Way Some Names Are Maltreated on

We usually laugh at the foreignwe come to pronounce certain proper nouns. Any number of surnames and geographical names receive as many as four different renderings, and it is quite impossible to persuade any one that his or her way is not the cor-rect one. Some surnames are so

maireated as to be quite unrecognizable from the spelling. No wonder the average individual finds an English dictionary indispensable.

Probably the most remarkable quartette are Colquhoun, Marjoribanks, Cholmondeley and Bagehot. They look much less impressive when spelled as pronounced—Cohoon, Marshbanks, Chumley and Bajot. Phonetic suelling deprives many Phonetic spelling deprives many names of their terrors. That awful name Geoghegan would become sim-ply Gagan, Ruthven would be Riven

and Cockburn Kobuin.

Some people are much annoyed i some people are men and state of they are not addressed in their own special way. Mr. St. John likes to be called Sinjin, but as a geographical term he does not mind your saying Saint John. Anstruther is ing Saint John. Anstruther is doubtful, but often shortens into Anstr. The "Macs" also are very susceptible regarding their surnames. If you want to be friends with Me-Leod and Maclean call them Makloud and Maklane, and if you have in-tentions regarding Mr. Strachan's daughter don't call him Strakan if you value your chances, but Strawn. Following these good intentions, you must address Beauclerk as Beau-

you must address Reauciers as Beau-clare and Beauvoir as Beever. In case you ever move in ambas-sadorial circles or make friends on the Riviera, don't forget the Baron de Longueville is called Loneveal. M. St. Cyr will answer you if you say Sanseer. Markyarvelee will be as near as you can get to Machiavel-li, but possibly you may be able to avoid this distinguished personage.

A couple of "Saints" are rather puzzling. St. Clare should be rendered Sinclair, and if you would win a smile of approval pronounce St. Leger Sellinger or Selleger.

Duchesne has such an awe inspired approvement of the puzzler.

ing appearance it is a pity we must pronounce it Dukarn. Heathcote is shortened into Hethcut, and Dillwyn

shortened into Hethcut, and Dillwyn has quite an Irish flavor when pronounced Dillon.

Desquesnes is not so difficult as it looks. Dekane would pass muster, and you may also come across Dekann. Regarding Charteris and Sandys, you will win approval, in high society if you stick to Charters and Sands, and those individuals known as Jervis, Berkeley and Derby like to hear the first "e" turned into "ah." Why, it is difficult "to say.—London Tit-Bits. ay.-London Tit-Bits.

#### A Bishop on Gambolling Girls.

ourt missionaries, the

An interesting speech was made by the Bishop of Stepney at a meeting held at the Mansion House, London, recently, in aid of the Police Court In praising the work of the police

comparison between the pranks of young university bloods and the exu-perance of spirit which frequently led on ion lads to the police court. It was simply human nature It was simply homan nature in each case, he declared, but with the university lad it left no more serious result than a lecture from the dean or rustication, whereas in London many lads with no more real viciousness in their characters than their more fortunate orothers got sent to a prison for which they were never

"It may be considered unconven tional of me to say so," added the bishop, "but it is no less a fact that I have seen in prison girls who are as good and pure as the daughters of any member of my audience.

"A girl of the lower classes yields

to the pressure of friends to take in-toxicating drinks; she gets excited, commits some freak, and goes to the police court as a 'drunk and disor-

But I have known girls in the highest circles who say they dare not refuse to have a little gambol for fear of offending their hosts and

ostesses."
In each case there was, said the bishop, a breach of the moral code, but the former instance was no more deserving of punishment than the lat-Lord Provest of Edinburgh.

Sir Robert Cranstoun, the Lord-

Sir Robert Cranstoun, the Lord-Provost-elect of Edinburgh, may be described as Edinburgh's "universal provider," says The London Chronicle. As treasurer of the city, he was Knighted by the King on the occasion of his visit last spring. Of Border extraction, with all the fine old fighting spirit of the Liddesdale Reivers, he is one of the keenest volunteers in the kingdom. He was one of the first to join the ranks of the Queen's Edinburgh Brigade, the largest of its kind in the country, and he once boasted that for a quarter of a century he had never missed a parade. He enjoys the distinction of having been the first volunteer officer to be appointed adjutant to his own corps—and to this honor he attained by special staff studies in London and at Aldershot. Several years ago, by special staff studies in London and at Aldershot. Several years ago, when the Duke of Connaught was still commanding at the Camp, he invited Col. Cranstoun down to join his staff on the occasion of the army manoeuvres. His fame is sealed by the familiarity of the populace with "Bob" Cranstoun.

Alphabetically Answered

Alphabetically Asswered.

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English Conservatives on top and lowered the Liberals.

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The alarming increase this terribis disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims, Statesmen, judg s, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease, unon their bodies. In fact, so prevaluge the first of the most is another of the most is another of the most in prefet health.

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the fell marks of this dread disease

works in Secret.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradof Kidney Disease.
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WAY OF ESCAPE. WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, re-entless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape rovoiding mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple regetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, in the standard of the ground of the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty box-is all, an well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another allment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

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of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses, Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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Ana so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills — and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all clases of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all clases of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced.

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It Creep Stealthily into the System and I evelops into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Disbetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others, ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have sither warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

DIABETES CURED.

upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

Plablica Count.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist,

seer, Port Hope. HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood en the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenty the terrible truth is forced upon you-Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

resolved to let myself die. Then was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good the first box did me sur

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is an example: I was a total wreck before I startmornings before I got out of bed I people could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from No, it Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured mo completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney. to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que. RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada'

# Neap.

to New Years. Is there not someone for whom you have not selected a gift. We have the most complete line in the city of watches, clocks and jewellry, also plateware, ebony goods and genuine crocodile and morocco purses, cigar cases, etc. For a handsome Christmas gift, why not one of the celebrated Berliner Gramophones or a beautiful fountain pen, exquisitely carved and mounted with gold and warranted. We have a great variety to pick from. Come and see us before purchasing and we are sure you will be satisfied.

### A. A. JORDAN

Sign of the Big Clock.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

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#### **ELECTION CARDS**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

and Gentlemen,-I candidate for the position of alder-man and respectfully solicit your assistance and support of my candi-

W. H. TYE, M. D. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for

the coming year, and respectfully so-lieit your vote.

Yours truly, THOS. SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen,-I am andidate for Alderman for the co ing year, and if my actions in the past have met your approval, I shall be pleased to have a comtinuance of your confidence. Wishing you the compliments of this season,

I remain, Yours sincerely, A. B. McCOIG. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I am thankful to you for your liberal patronage in the past, and have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1904. Solicit lag your vote and influence, I am.

Your Servant, JOHN N. EDMUNDSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully, JAS. W. DEGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for your suffrage for the position of Alderman for 1904, and respectfully solicity your vote and influence. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am. Yours truly, W. S. MARSHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council for 1904 and I hope to have your support and influence. If elected I will do whatever is in my power to advance the best interests of the city. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

ARCH. WEMP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate again for the po-sition of Alderman for 1904, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. If elected will guarantee to fill the position to the best oft my

ability. Trusting my past actions in the ouncil will command your support,

Yours respectfully, WALTER T. PIGGOTT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the year 1904. As I will be unable to see many of the electors personally, I would hereby solicit the vote and influence of all, and if elected, will serve the city to the best of my shilly Whiting you the community.

my ability. Wishing you the com-pliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully, ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1904. Having lived and worked in Chatham for the past 20 years, I think I know the requirements of this city. If elected I shall do my best to forward all measures that will benefit our good city. In my position as a working man I cannot make a personal canvas. Your votes and influence solicited.

JOHN E. AINSWORTH. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again before you for the po-sition of Alderman for the year 1904. I have served you with pleasure for a number of years, and if again honored by being elected I will still con-tinue to take the same careful inter-est in the city's business as I have done in the past.
Wishing you all the compliments of

Yours truly, ( E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE CITY ELECTORS. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for Alderman. I stand upon my record. I said things and did things in the Council. (1) I brought the Lake Erie Railway to book as to Colborne street spur; (2) I persisted in either getting the car-shops or compensation—result, \$16,000 cash to the city; (3) I waged war on the railway as to Head street; (4) I insisted upon better terms as to the Electric Railway; (5) I strongly espoused the cause of labor; (6) I advocated a complete system of garbage collection.

Please do not expect a persenal GEO. G. MARTIN:

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Your vote and influence is re-

spectfully requested to secure my election as Reeve of Harwich for CHAS. BUCHANAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

1904.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Councillor for the year 1904, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. During the past year I have endeavored to do my duty without fear or favor, and with the experience gained by serving you I trust that I shall receive a renewal of your confidence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, Yours sincerely.

Yours sincerely, GEORGE KING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DOVER,

I am a candidate for the positi I am a candidate for the positionof Councillor for the ensuing year
and respectfully solicit your vote and
influence. I have been a ratepayer
in the Township for the past ten
years, and if elected I promise to
give closes attention to the requirements of the Township and to practice economy in every way consistent with the best interests of the
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CALVERT HARPER;
Con. 15, Lot 24:

TO THE ELECTORS OF DOVER.

Having served the Township as Councillor faithfully for three years I have decided to offer myself for the position of reeve for the coming

year.

I may state that I am opposed to submitting a by-law to bonus the proposed electric railway.

If elected I will do all im my power to conduct the business of Dover township economically and to the inherests of all I respectfully solicit your vetes.

RETOR ORAWI

The success of your

cake depends upon the

Cheap baking pow-der makes poor cake

The wise housewife

uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder

like Cleveland's. The result, — good, whole-some, digestible cake

Mrs. Charles Chubb attended the funeral of her sister, which took place at Sombra on Thursday. Aunie Little entertained a few of her

friends last evening.
Miss Yula Burgess is visiting Ma-

phe City friends.

Miss Maizie Mitchell, of Detroit, left to-day, after spending the holidays with Miss Lela Taylor.

DARRELL.

The following is the report of December examinations held at S. S. No. 2, Chatham Township;
Class I., Part I.—C. Holmes, R.

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Promoted to Part II.—C. Holmes,

Class IV.—L. Pugh, B. Agar, A. French, E. Kennedy, L. Duncan (ab-

Class V .- F. Holmes, V. Duncan.

every time.

and a poorer cook.

baking powder.

### To our Patrons and Friends.

We wish you a Bright and Prosperous New Year,

During the coming year we shall strive to serve you better than ever. We have planned to do more business, planned to have goods richer, planned to have assortments greater. Summing it up we have planned to have this store nearer perfection.

Wm.Foreman&Co 



For the HOLIDAY

Shoppers come to our store. Come early, and get the pick of our great showing of Holiday

Slippers Leggins **Overgalters** 

How can you please any member of the family better than coming to the Boston Shoe Store.

J. L. CAMPBELL,

North Side King St., Chatham.

Boston Shoe Store.



Cherry Pectoral

Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

#### WRITES HOME

Joe Tilt has received an interesting letter from Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy and a former employe in Mr. Tilt's art store. Lex is still in Mr. Tilt's art store. Lex is still in Brandon, managing a large store. He likes his work, and the country, very much, but often thinks of his friends in Chatham, to whom he wished to be kindly remembered. He has recently met Teddy Scythes, an old Chatham boy, and also got a letter from James Foster, another Chatham boy. The latter is now at medicine Hat, but intends to returnate Winnipeg. to Winnipeg.

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Vote for Marshall for Trustee in Ward 4,

ZION CORNERS.

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Mrs. C. McCully is visiting her son Oliver, at Toronto Junction.

Mrs. T. Tyhurst is visiting friends at Leamington.

Mr. Joe Chatterson is spending the holidays with friends in Detroit.

Ermest Taylor spent a few days few days with his parents.

Mr. Ed. O'Keefe has purchased a new rockstor.

new roadster.

Thomas Pick is visiting friends in

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

#### TILBURY

Dec. 31.-Miss Alice Tremblay, of St

Joseph's Academy Toronto, is spending vacation at her home here.
Mrs. R. A. Hill, of Point Edward is vis.ting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, Tilbury East.
Mr. Hemsworth, who has been vis.ting her daughter, Mrs. (Rov.) Dobson, left to-day for Listowel.
Miss Beatrice Sales, leaves to-morrow to vis.'t friends in London.
W. H. Waddell has returned from a trip to Newfoundland, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddell, Tilbury East.
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his parents, Mr. and Mrs, J. Waddell, Tilbury East.

A sleighing party from this village were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of R. Adams, Fletcher.

Tilbury North has re-elected Theodore Ouellette reeve, by acclamation, and the council also.

There will be no election here next Monday, W. C. Crawford being re-elected reeve by acclamation, and the public school trustees, R.v. Mr. Dobson, H. Callwood, and Dr. Millgan were elected by acclamation. There is one vacancy in the council still, the new members being T. Anderson, A. Roszell, and Wm. Weldon, and a writ will have to be issued for nominations for another member.

#### DRESDEN

Jan. 2.—Mr. N. Groom, of Napaner visited friends in town on Thursday. Will Danlels, of the First Store is visiting friends in Detroit. Dr. A. W. Thoraton, of Chatt

Dr. A. W. Thoraton, of Chatham, paid a new year's visit to relatives in town yesterday.

in fown yesterday.

The second assembly of the season was given in the Grand Opera House on Thursday night by the young men of the town. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the boys, and the splendid music supplied by the Dresden orchestra, a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number who attended.

Hugh Boyle, of Ridgetown, was in town vesterday. own yesterday.

The East Kent Conservative Association held a committee meeting in D. V. Hick's office last night, at which delegates for the convention to be held next Tuesday were appointed.
Harold Hughes spent yesterday in the Maple City.

The last Christmas enterta ament of the season was given in the operations last night by the Baptist Sunday School. The program given was very good, and the large number present spent a most enjoyable evening.

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New Year services were held at 10.30 yesterday morning in Christ church. In Drisd n, on Wedne day afternoon, by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, Miss Maud Coaliffe to Mr. Fred. McIntosh, both of Chatham township, Miss Ollie Windover and Mr. Charles Campion assisting at the wedding.

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Yesterday was publicly observed as a holiday by the Dresden merchants for the first time in a good many years. This is a move in the right

#### WALLACEBURG

Jan. 22.—The Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual entertain-ment in the Opera House last evening. The large number present were much pleased with the entertain-ment. The Darkey Farce, given by the young men, was a very promin-ent and worthy number on the pro-

Mr, and Mrs. Buist and Miss Rena Buist, of Chatham Centre, spent New Year's at the home of T. W.

The Band was in attendance at the skating rink on Wednesday evening last, and a large number of young people were present. The rink was also open to skaters last evening.

F. Presswell is spending New Year's at his home in St. Catharines.

T. C Burgess is visiting friends at Glencoe

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

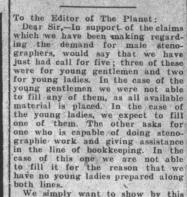
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No Other is just as Good.

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both lines.

We simply want to show by this letter that the demand is as great as ever and is likely to increase during the coming year with the rapid growth of our country. Those who get early preparation will certainly have the best opportunities.

Yours sincerely,
D. Mel-ACHLAN,
Canada Business College, Chatham.

Canada Business College, Chatham

#### TAXES WILL PAY INTEREST.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I stated at the meeting Thursday night, in the auditorium, that the w Radial Railway's property would be liable to be assessed to the full extent of its valuation, (the exemp-tion applying only to the track upon the streets) and the City Solicitor's the streets) and the City Solicitor's opinion obtained this morning fully sustains the statement. The taxes, therefore, on their power house and plant will about pay the interest on the loan asked by the company. I trust all ratepayers will vote, Monday, for the Railway By-law, also for the Pork By-law and the Debt By-law, as I believe by so doing they will advance the bost interests of our will advance the best interests of our

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH.

THE RADIAL RAILROAD.

Editor of The Planet:

I had the pleasure of attending the mass meeting last Thursday evening at the Auditor un, held for the purpose of discussing the three by-laws now before the electors, and I am very glad to say, I gained a great deal of information relative to them

Mr. Editor, after coming home and thinking over the different opinions advanced by those that I know speak by the Book, I thought that through the medium of your much valued columns, I might be the means of aiding the passage of the by-law. I certainly do know of a great many benefits to be der ved from them after completion; We all know that it is almost impossible for our farmers to reach the city during the prevalence. reach the city during the prevalence of bad roads, which I am sorry to say is one of our greatest drawbacks, Taking this one litem, and I think lit is the most important one—into consideration, the railway would be an avenue of escape, especially to those along the proposed route, who are now hommed in during that period by not having the benefit that period by not having the benefit of railway accommodation. We are all aware, Sir, that we are dependent to a very large degree on the farmers for the necessaries of life and how prices take a skyward tendency when his produce becomes scarce. But by having constant access to market it would have a tendency to keep prices more on an equal basis, thereby allowing the ratepayer a hundred-folda more than it would cost him for that avenue of escape. I could dwell that avenue of escape. I could dwell a great deal longer on this subject, Sir, but your space is too valuable. Suffice it to say that I think all citizens interested in the welfare of the city should support the by-law EAST END RATEPAYER.

DATE YOUR LETTERS 1904

'Striving our part to do aright In all things pointing to a score, Whose record shall all records blight

We want you to watch the progress of this business during the year 1904.

We aspire to much greater things, and are forming plans which, when carried out, will mark one of the most forward epochs in our history. We will make it pay you to watch this store and its doings during the coming year both in season and out of season.

Just now (mid-winter) it is winter things that are being kept to the fore. The coldest and longest half of the winter is yet to come, and warm, comfortable clothing is indispensable.

Our stocks are in prime condition and anything that a man or boy wants to wear can be found here at almost any price you want to pay.

Overcoats, - \$5.00 to \$20.00 Underwear, - 25c to \$3 50 50c to \$2.00 Gloves. Men's Suits, \$6.00 to \$17.00

Mufflers, -25c to \$2.00 Fur Caps, - \$1 50 to \$10.00 Boys' Suits, - \$1.50 to \$7.50 Cloth Caps, - 25c to \$1.25

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED ...

#### You Can Depend on Two Things At GRAY'S CHINA HALL

The price is right always and the quality of the goods the best for the money. Our aim s to get good goods and sell them as cheaply as the law allows. Our efforts are being appreciated more and more each day and our trade is gradually growing greater. Honest efforts, honest goods, honest prices, honest clerks. Our trade is bound to come. Come in and get acquainted.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, Opp. Merchants' Bank \*

#### A NEW FIRM

After a connection with the Canada Flour, Mills extending over six yearsduring all of which time the relation ships which have existed have been of most cordial character-Wm, H. Bensen has resigned to accept a part-nership in the grain and coal business of W. J. Moore, the firm to be henceforth known as Moore & Ben-

Mr. Bensen has been in the grain susiness for some 22 years and has



earned the respect of all who know him as an energetic and capable bus. iness man.

#### Votefor Marshall For Trustee in Ward 4.

#### ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR:

I noticed a circular asking the electors to "Vote for Cornish," and stating that I had resigned from the contest as a candidate for School Trustee in Ward 4.

Certain parties came to me and In-

Certain parties came to me and insisted that I should sign a certain document withdrawing from the contest, which I did on the instant, without due consideration, the same appearing in the evening papers, of Wednesday last.

I wish here to state that I am Candidate for the office of School Trustee for Ward 4 and respectfull ask your vote and influence.

Wishing you a happy New Year, Faithfully yours.

L. J. Marshall.

BABY'S

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1903 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones, We begin now to write it 1904. Don't forget another thing---it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Foot Wear for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN; Look to us for the LOWEST PRICES; look to us for SHOE SATISFACTION at EVERY POINT. We'll not DISAPPOINT YOU.

Again we say, "A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

COMMENTAL STATE



GEO. W. COWAN

THE SHOE MAN.

King Street, Chatham

# The Chatham Vaily Planet.

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### Aztec Capital a Wondrous Place

Graphic Description of Scenes in Mexico City by a Canadian Traveller—Rich in Ancient History-A Cosmopolitan Population.

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From El Paso, Texas, on the Rio rande, the run to Mexico City is one housand two hundred miles. For ne thousand miles the Mexican Central passes through an alkali desert, rightful in the desolation of its solution and its pitful sterility. For ne thousand miles the Mexican Cenral passes through an alkali desert, frightful in the desolation of its solitude and its pitiful sterility. For forty hours not a solitary tree is to he seen, nor blade of grass to cheer the traveller. At El Salto all nature changed; around and toward us sloped the volcanic hills hoary with age, and worn with acons of time, atmospheric erosion and innumerable downfalls of sub-tropical rains. We passed through 200 miles of a floral and vegetable paradise. Herds were owsing knee-deep in the rich alfalfa ss; picturesque villages dotted the and hundreds of acres of the plant, from the juice of which pulque is distilled, added to the variety of the landscape. Pulque is the national drink of Mexico. The The Maguey plant is cultivated in fields, holding from 360 to 700 plants. When stracted the liquid is like green watin appearance and in odorless and asteless. In a few hours it begins ferment, and has the appearance milk. The plant takes about eight ears to mature, and produces for bout five months, during which it ields about one hundred and sixty gallons of pulque. From this liquid is also distilled the alcoholic drinks.

#### tequila and mexical. A UNIQUE COUNTRY.

J n many of its features Mexico is ilike any city in the world. Its climate is superb. Its splendid parks, alamedas and gardens, its magnifient churches and palaces, the musems and galleries of paintings and tatuary, the historic cathedral, the rown races, offspring of Spaniards nd Mexican tribes, the strangely icturesque costumes and the dwarf-I and tawny complexioned Indians vho silently appear and disappear on ie streets like apparitions, separate fexico from all other cities and place in a class by itself. The centre activity in Mexico City is the Zoalo, the most interesting and historic spot in the Valley of Mexico. It is the soul of the capital—a beauit is the soli of the capital—a teath titul, oblong square upon which no less than nine of the principal streets of the city focus, all the street car lines converge, and crowds of loafers, strangers and busy people gather at all hours of the day and well into the night.

#### A HISTORIC SQUARE.

Surrounded by the principal public buildings, it has been the scene of the most important events in Mexican history. All the riots and public

called it—where thousands of prisonerswere sacrificed to the war god.
Everybody passes there at least once,
and often several times a day. If
you want to meet a friend, all you
have to do is to wait in the Zocalo
and he will be sure to turn up there
sooner or later. Standing in the cent
tre of the plaza you are surrounded
by historic monuments. Directly in
front are the towers of one of the
greatest cathedrals in the world. The
east tower marks the western boungreatest cathedrals in the world. The east tower marks the western boundary of the Aztec temple dedicated to the god Tlaloc. To the right is the national palace built on the site of the home of Mortezuma.

#### EXPERT PICKPOCKETS.

To the left is the City Hall, where nce stood the Aztec Hall of As-embly. The Zocalo is always full once stood the Azete Hain of Assembly. The Zocalo is always full of peddlers, beggars, and pickpockets, and here, let me add, that the Mexican pickpocket takes no back seat from any man of his profession in the world. He is, as Horace says of the poet, born, not made. He comes, and, like a ghost, disappears, and your watch vanishes with him. As a your watch sales are a selight-of-hand artist he has no equal on the Continent of America. He is well dressed, inoffensive, noiseless, and when he touches you there is no sensation.

#### THE THIEVES' MARKET.

The "Thieves" Market" is one of the sights and institutions of the city. Two blocks west of the Zocato is a large square filled with booths, huckster shops, and stalls. This is the "Thieves" Market," where the dishonest servant may dispose of his petty thefts and the sneak thief who has "swiped" an umbrella may find a purchaser and no questions asked. The expert pickpocket never enters the precincts of the Thieves' Market, he disposes of his spoils by private the precincts of the Thieves' Market, he disposes of his spoils by private sale or at the Monte de Piedad, the national pawnshop. This institution occupies a large space on the western side of the plaza, opposite the cathedral, where once stood the great Palace of Montezuma, where the unhappy Emperor was taken by Cortez. After the conquest Cortez made the palace his headquarters. The pawnshop was founded in 1776 by Pedro Romero, Count of Regala, and owner of the famous mines of Real Monte. His idea was to open a place where anyone could borrow money at a very low rate of interest and be saved from the usurious charges of pawnbrokers and money loaners. saved from the usurious charges of pawnbrokers and money loaners. He endowed it with \$300,000. So low are the charges that it is really a boon to the people. When a trifling interest is not paid the articles are sold and whatever remains over from the fixed charge is returned to the original owner. It is an immense establishment, one of the most noted institutions of Mexico, and has survived many seasons of financial depression.



Soft white French felts is shown in this Phipps & Atchison hat decorated with a silk passementeric braid and a changeable yellow surah. The under part of the brim is elaborately trimmed with the braid and silk rosettes, while a simple scarf of the silk serves to trim the crown.

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Mir. George Crouch, the satirist and poet of Wall Street, who is an Engligshman, as yet unnaturalized, although he has been in this country for thirty years, was yesterday summoned to serve on a jury in the Supreme Court. Apropos of this circumstance, Mr. Crouch related to some friends at the Moffman House an incident that occurred several years ago, when he was engaged in journalism—members of the staffs of

#### FAMILY BIBLES

"Do we still sell the old-fash oned family bibles, with pages in it for the record of the births deaths and marriages? Oh, yes," said the bookseller, "but not so many of them as we once did.

"There are more bibles sold now "There are more bibles sold now, taking it altogether, than ever before, and the bible is issued now in an almost endless variety of forms and styles; but the demand for it in this particular form is now, I should



FASHIONABLE WRAP IN SNOWFLAKE TWEED.

some of the best points of this season's designs are displayed in this wooltex tweed wrap. On a dark gray ground the snowflake boucle stands out well, and the many pearl buttons used for trimming appear to advantage. The coat is semi-fitting, curved back and side seams partly outlining the figure, while the

Some of the best points of this are out to emphasize the eason's designs are displayed in this atraight-front lines. The cape exposite tweed wrap. On a dark tends almost to the elbow, falling

daily newspapers not being required to do jury duty in New York.

On the occasion in question he received a summons for duty as a juror, and went to the office of the Commissioner of Jurors to explainn that he was exempt from service. Here he was turned over to an Irish clerk to whom he said:

to whom he said:
"I desire to be relieved from jury "I desire to be relieved from Jury duty on two grounds—first, that I am a member of the staff of the Herald, and second that I am not a citizen of New York, but a subject of Great

"Wan crime is enough," tersely responded the Celt, and promptly crosed Mr. Crouch's name from the list,

#### SCOTTISH COURTSHIP

Davie-Ay, ay-um! Maggie—Hae ye a tooothache T Davie—Weel, maybe. Maggie-Maybe what?

Davie-Maybe it's toothache, may-Maggie-What else micht it be?

Davie—Heartache.

Maggie—Purr chiel I
Davie—Dae ye think ye could—ereat a peppermint?

Maggie—Hae ye only ane?

Davie—Ay, but gin ye dinna like it

Maggie-Dae ye want more, Daviel Dave-Ay, if ye'll tak' me for your

mahl.

Maggie—Ay, Til tak' ye, DavieWallie Hutchinson in Thomso
Weekly News, Glasgow, Scotland,

say, not more than one-third what it

"Still, we keep these record bibles to-day in a dozen styles, ranging from \$5 to \$20. The blank record pages, these often illuminated, are pages, these often illuminated, are bound in between the two testaments.

"In some of these bibles there is a presentation page, upon which may be written the name of the person to whom the bible is presented, with the whom the bible is presented, with the name of the giver; and in some of them is contained a blank marriage certificate; and in some there are bound in with the pages for the record of births, deaths and marriages, pages for the record of temperance pledges.

"These bibles are more likely to be brackly provided by country accelerate."

"These bibles are more likely to be bought nowadays by country people, and it might be by people of the German race and by Irish Profestants; all likely to be substantial people of comfortable means; conservative people who cling still to time-homored customs.

"So, while the old-time family re cord bible, with pages for the record of births, deaths and marriages, has gone somewhat out of fashion, and is not sold to the extent Yo which it once was, yet it is still sold, and the demand for it is still considerable."— New York Sun.

The actress doesn't need to object

to her manager calling her, "Star of my Lifa."
The mother of a baby generally convinces herself that it looks like some rich relative.

Methodize the work allotted to you for the day, and know that the day has to be lived through and that the circumstances which may occur con-stitute what is termed "life."

#### The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

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W. E. Scofield advertises his hats and gentlemen's goods.

J. H. Harris managed an upholstery and mattress manufactory.

On Friday, July 19, 1857, the total funds in the Bank to the credit of the city was £752 14s. 11d.

The Inkermann, a steam propellor, was blown up in the Toronto Harbor and six persons were killed.

New potatoes were brought into our town on the 9th inst. They were raised upon the farm of Mr. David Hurst.

The original Peak family, vocalists, harpists and Lancashire bell ringers, gave a grand concert in Chatham under the management of J. D.

The following advertisement ap-The following advertisement appears in the issue of July 3:—). Mrs. Moore begs respectfully to inform parties seeking the comforts of a home, that she has opened up a private boarding house for a limited number of respectable boarders on the English and American plan, on Sixth St., near the brick school house, next door to Mr. Ross.

#### GARDEN OF CANADA.

James Sanderson, Esq., our old friend and subscriber, of Raleigh, on Saturday last presented us with a bundle of timothy grass grown on his own farm, a single spear of which grass measured upwards of six feet in length. Surely Kent is the Garden of Canada pre-eminently and indisputably and indisputably.

A great temperance picnic is adver-tised by "The Sons of Temperance." It was held on Thursday, July 9th, on the premises of Duncan McGregor, Esq., "where all those friendly to the causs are invited to attend and furnish such provisions as would be convenient and sufficient." The services of Rev. William Ryerson were ecured and he delivered a lecture on

The following notice appeared on July 5th, 1857:— \* The Provincial Legislature having

passed an act requiring all the ac-counts of the government to be kept in dollars and cents from the first of January next, it is desirable that the same system of accounting should be generally adopted throughout the

country.

The Banking Institutions have therefore resolved to make a similar change, to take effect at the above mentioned period, and they request that parties transacting business with them will have the amount of all bills and notes intended for discount or collection and falling due on count or collection and falling due on and after the first of January next, expected in dollars and cents. It will also be necessary that all cheques and other forms in use for banking

From The Planey fyles, July 1, 1857, purposes be adapted to the decimal system. Signed by the presidents of the different banks of the province,

The following "ad." appears: 1 1
Your portrait, a m. mmoth camera capable of taking portraits equal in size to any in the world (taken by Collodian process, just received at E. Stanton's ambrotype and daguerrian gallery. Frames, and cases of all sizes and designs; ambrotypes, melainotypes (on iron) and derographs (on patent reather). E. Stanton, artist, Pratt's Block, Chatham.

In an account of a town council meeting held July 19, 1857, is the

following:
The committee on streets and side-

rine committee on streets and side-walks reported as follows: In favor of a sidewalk and ditch on 4th street. In favor of a petition for a cross-ing on King street to William street. For the construction of a side-walk two plants wide as Period

For the construction of a side-walk, two planks wide, on Park street.

For a sidewalk on the west side of Barthe street.

In favor of opening up Prince street to the depot.

Against the construction of a sidewalk on Princess street from King to Colborne street at present.

Councillor Keating directed the attention of the council to the present inefficient state of the town pumps. The pumps were ordered to pumps. The pumps were ordered to be repaired.

The following interesting item ap-

on Monday last the return match between the Chatham and Rondeau cricket clubs was played. The following were the players who composed the two teams:—

Chatham—J. T. Hall, R. Monck, J. Goodear, A. Purcer, M. Purcer, R.

Goodyear, A. Purcer, M. Purcer, R. Purcer, J. Reeves, W. Smith, J. Russell, W. Stewart and Jos. Eberts.

sell, W. Stewart and Jos. Eberts.
Rondeau—G. Vester, W. Fletcher,
Stokes, J. Mills, T. Jackson, P. Fraser, Dr. Towzer, G. McKay, C. Harper, C. Humphrey and J. Lowry.
The score resulted 57 to 41 in Chatham's favor. In the second innings the score was 51 to 33 in favor of Rondeau.
"Thus it will be seen," says The Planet's report of the game, "that the Rondeau club came off conquerors, having four wickets to go down. This is certainly highly creditable to that club, and bespeaks for them This is certainly highly creditable to that club, and pespeaks for them great success in the future. The fielding on both sides was capital, as was the bowling of Messrs. Goodyear and Monck and Messrs. Mills and Fletcher.Of the Rondeau club the batting of Messrs. Vester and Fletcher was greatly admired. The Chatham club was particularly unfortunate, several of their best men going out with hardly a run, as will be seen by the tallying opposite the names of Messrs. Goodyear, Hall, Monck and Purcer brothers, all of whom are excellent cricketers." whom are excellent cricketers.'

Few of us get more than we really want of anything except the things we don't want at all.



THE NEW TURBAN TOQUE. Velvet and ribbon, with an egret faced with plaited ribbon in a lightplume, compose this Simpson-Crawford toque. The crown and brim are
of brown velvet, the latter being the left side.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

#### THEPREMIER'S EN .E OF DUTY

The Globe tells us that "if Mr. Ros onsulted his own feelings he would gladly resign, but he owes a duty to his party and to the province not to abandon his post, even in the face of the difficulties with which he is at present confronted."

If Mr. Ross wants to resign, his in climation and his duty point in the same direct.on. Mr. Ross has no divine mission to rule this province. It is his duty to obey the will of the people; and a high sense of duty would ple of Ontario. make him anxious to obtain evidence of the will of the people, and to obey it promptly and cheerfully. people have indicated in the clearest manner that they want the government to go, and the result in North Ranfrew is only one of many evidences of the drift of public opinion. The clearest of all evidences is the ptiful juggling to which the government has had to resort in order to retain pow-

If Mr. Ross had possessed a high sens eof duty, he would not have allowed North Rinfrew to remain vacant for a year and a half, a proceeding which his own newspaper allies now condemn.

If Mr. Ross had possessed a high sense of duty, he would have repudiat. ed The Pembroke Advocate's threat that public expenditures in Renfrew would be withheld if Dunlop were

elected. If Mr. Ross had possessed a high sense of duty he would not have summoned the legislature on a fortnight's notice, so as to stop the trial of the election petitions.

A public man with a high sense of duty would say: "I am will ng to serve this province, but I will not remain here one hour except with the consent of the people." Every day that Mr. Ross remains in office he is losing ground with the people and injuring his reputation as a public man. Those who are urging him to remain in a most humiliating position are either selfishly interested, or are furious partisans to whom the loss of power is

#### PREMIER ROSS' FATAL ERROR

The Hamilton Herald, Liberal or gan of Hon. J. M. Gibson, has just reached the conclusion that the reason the electors flock to hear Gamey is because they believe his story is true and that he has not had British fair play at the hands of the Ross Government and its hirelings That is exactly the reason they flock to hear him and the results in Muskoka and North Renfrew have all the effect of the yerdict of a jury. In addition to Gamey there is the case of Callaghan. A strong impression is abroad that the 'machinery of the court was used, or abused, by the Ross Government to have Callaghan "put out of the way" because he split on Stratton and the Government. It may be a well founded impression or it may not. So gross and ugly is the insinuation that a Government would deal in such a maliciously tyrannical (manner with a free born Canadian that we would gladly disbelieve it for the credit of the country. At the same time there are undoubtedly some nasty features in the way the case was handled, though we would prefer to ascribe them to a zeal for righteousness and justice rather than as being of a piece with the rather dubious nature of the whole prosecution.

It is one of the greatest misfortunes in connection with the thirty years' lease of power by the Liberal party that almost every official of our provincial courts from a division court bailiff to a judge on the bench has been appointed by Premier Ross or his predecessors, and all are beholden to the Liberal party for their positions. The general public is quick to accept impressions, and a most unfortunate but deeply rooted conviction has taken hold of the people that the courts are more or under Government influence. That feeling is traceable to the result of the Gamey-Stratton royal commission. There is no blinking the fact that the very growth of the feeling the Herald describes—i. e. that Gamey has not received British fair play-is in itself a reflection that royal commission. We have been surprised within the past few days at the manner in which the facts of the Callaghan case seem to have hastened themselves in people's minds. It is a most deplorable thing that a suspicion of the absolute impartiality of the legal machinery of the province should get

ment of partisan advantage has tempted the Citizen to encourage the growth of that suspicion. But there is no doubt that it is widespread, and that the Callaghan case, beyond any sense of its relative importance in the scheme of events, has greatly influenced this feeling. For this, Premier Ross must be held respon sible. His tenacious and undignified grasping at power has led him to go to lengths unheard of in political annals in Canada. But he made the mistake of his career when he dragged the courts of Ontario within the besmirching influence of partisan political warfare. Both he and the Liberal party in Ontario will long regret that act. The purity and high standing of our courts are matters of national pride and, outside a handful of rabid partisans, the political fortunes of any provincial party are a mere bagatelle in comparison in the estimation of the peo-

#### LEAN YEARS COMING

After the seven fat kine came the seven lean kine. After the period of universal commercial prosperity comes a period of depression. Already the reaction has set in.

In the United States the signs are

unmistakable. From every part of the country come reports each day of reductions of wages, the laying-off of workers, and the closing down of factories or operating them on half time. Conditions in England are even worse. The London correspondents say that this is one of the worst winters that the poor of that great city have ever had to face. Every night the Salvation Army turns away from its "shelters" many thousands of poor wretches for whom accommodation cannot be provided. S. Ford Ridley, M. P. for Bethnal Green, writes: "Men are losing their employment by thousands, owing to the general depression in trade." A London evening paper says there are 300 applicants for each vacant position that is advertised in the city papers. Conditions in London are worse than in the rest of the country, but the distress in almost all the industrial districts is unusually severe, and the number of unemployed is increasing with alarming trapidity.

Canada is sure to feel the pinch in ome degree. But there is good reason to hope that the impetus which has been given to production and trade in our country will continue for some time to come, and that the presture of hard times will be felt much less here than in the States and in Britain. The continuous flow of immigration into our western territory will create a steady demand for commodities of many kinds; and thus production will be maintained.

Upon the whole, the prospects for the next year or two in Canada are anything but gloomy.

#### A FEW FACTS

The Farmers' Weekly Sun, Independent, says :-

This article does not contain a sin gle argument. It is simply a recital of facts which may assist electors in framing their own arguments when the selection of candidates for Parliament is in progress.

1. There was paid in bounties in the year ending June 30, 1902, to manufacture the pig iron \$693,000; to the manufacturers of steel \$421,000; total, \$1,114,000.

2. Under an Act of the Dominion Parliament there is taken from the public treasury, and paid to private capitalists, 3 per cent. on every dollar invested by these capitalists in drydocks

3. The expenditure of the Dominion Government on consolidated account in the year ending June 30, 1902, was \$50,759,000; for the year ending June 30, 1896, it was \$36,949,000; increase for seven years, \$13,810,000.

4. The net debt of the Dominion on June 30, 1902, was \$271,829,000; the net debt on June 30, 1896, was \$258, 497,000; increase in seven years, \$13,

5. The interest on this debt, and charges of management, amount to over \$11,000,000 a year - about \$11 per family.

6. There was collected by the Dominion Government in Customs taxation in 1902 \$32,425,000 -about \$32 per

7. The total sum paid by the Dominion, Provincial, and municipal Governments in railway bonuses amounts to \$260,000,000; in addition, 60,000,000 acres of land have been vot ed away. During the last session the donations in cash, aside from the ex-penditure on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, amounted to between twelve and eighteen million dollars.

Mr. Clancy will have no harder fight in West Lambton than he has een accustomed to in Bothwell, and his friends have no fear of the result. Mr. Clancy is one of the best informed men in parliament and grows steadily in the esteem of those who know abroad, and not even the induce- him best.-Windsor Standard.

DR. McKAY'S CASE. Toronto Mail.

The Huron Expositor (Lib.) calls upon the Ontario Government to dismiss Dr. McKay, the holder of four offices, who stumped North Renfrew for his employers. Such official interference is intelerable. The Government ought to vacate the office, if for no other reason, because the doctor made matters worse.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT DONE. Toronto Mail.

When this is the result in two form erly Liberal constituencies, it is not difficult to guess what the opinion of the entire province is. The judgment expressed by the people is a condemna tion of the Ross government and a de claration that in the opinion of the jury of electors the charge against the ministers, with which the name of Mr Stratton is more particularly identified, is true. By the people the verdict of guilty is rendered. The question was raised by the ministers. A verdict was sought by them. The case was freely discussed. The answer is given. With such an answer—an answer so striking, so direct, so clear,—
the question is whether the ministers
will continue to hold their places, and
whether his honor the lieutenant-governor will receive any further advice
from them.

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Pick out good aldermen and save your money.

Kindly don't forget to write it 1904. I've given this advice before. I won't say how often.

Everybody gambles on the Isthmus, writes a correspondent. There isn't anything else to do. . . .

Vote early and often. This is another old saying of mine which I do not want you to forget.

A Happy New Year to all my readers, to those who hate me and those who love. I don't careadarn which.

Our water wagon started yesterday. A few got jolted off at the very start, but some are holding on manfully. . . .

The Non-Coms. of the 24th made their annual call on the officers yesterday. We had no applications from 'them for seats on the water wagon, anyway.

It is not many families that can boast of two members elected by acclamation to responsible municipal positions in the same year. It's certainly a happy New Year for the Mc-Keough family.

A Salt Lake barber executed his wife after she had confessed her infidelity. The physicians report that he is not insane. Certainly not. The insane are the people like Ibsen, Bernard Shaw and other cranks, who deny that a wife is a chattel and fail to do reverence to the conventional marriage tie.

THEY HAD BEETS FOR DINNER

I. W. Beets and family took dinner with J. C. McCoy and family,-Hillsboro, O., Dispatch.

THEATRICAL.

Paris has a new ballet with a real automobile on the stage. It auto prove a success. , **(** i

IOWA BLIZZARDS.

Way up here in Ioway We've had a kind o' blizzard; It's cold enough both night and day To nearly freeze your gizzard.

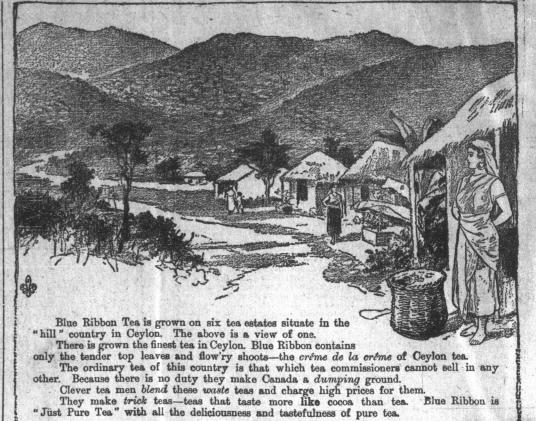
-Sumner, Iowa Journal. MEMORY VERSE.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime By casting bathtubs far behind us And living on the grime.

-Chicago Chronicle, PERHAPS SHE WANTED TO RIDE.

Laura Talbot Galf, aged 14, of ouisville, Ky., has gained great prestige and popularity in the Southern

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# Blue Ribboi Ceylon Tea

Ceylon

States by simply refusing to sing Marching Through Georgia.-Montreal Star.

I know a whole lot more alleged singers who could add to their popularity if they would refuse to sing.

REALLY THE WORST.

grant you burglary is bad, And murder is a fearful wrong-But still of crimes the worst, my lad,

Remains the "illustrated song." New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FOOLS USE WASHES AND SNUFFS.

Thinking perhaps they will cure Ca-tarrh,—but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Ca-tarrh and it is fragrant, healing Catarrh and it is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflammed membranes and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I experimented for years with Catarrh remedies but found Catarrhozone the most rational and satisfactory" writes W. J. MacEachern, of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Naggsby-I thought you were not going to work for those people again.
Waggsby-Well, I did say so. But
since that time they have decided that
I might come back again.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bride-groom from his chamber and rejoicgroom from his chamber and rejoic-ing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morn-ing refreshed by slumber and renew-by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. day. But how rarely this is so.
Most people rise still unrefreshed,
and dreading the strain of the day's
labors. The cause of this is deficient
vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

The man who does the most notable things usually has the least to say about them.

-Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsapari? a, which neutralizes acidity in the blood.

A woman thinks she is a good falk-er when she is able to entertain her-self.



CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM ONT.. Canada's great-st School of Business on the New Year on Monday, Jan. 4th. We shall need are more bright young men and women, in addition to those we now have to meet the calls for office help this year, and will guarantee to place that number or more at good wages. We placed and it months ending June 30th at waging \$600 per ansum, and nearly as max
ood positions had to go unfilled. If ye
of seen our Catalogue you are not yet fam
in the best Canada has to offer. Writefor i
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#### SOUNDS A LOUD CALL

FOR REPENTANCE FOR PAST SINS ON LAST SABBATH OF DYING YEAR.

#### BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Timely and Practical Theme of the Prescher Who Iterates and Reiterates Ged's Command "Repent! Repent! Repeat Ye of Sin"-Why It Is a Wise Thing to Cease Frem Wrengdoing

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1803, by Whilam Bally of To-rento, at the Dep't of Agriculture. Ottawa.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-In this sermon, on the last Sabbath of the dying year, the preacher sounds a loud call for repentance of past sins and a resolution with divine help to begin a year. The text is Luke xiii., 5, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." new life in Christ with the coming

Great accidents generally have their two classes of heroes. The one class Great accidents generally have their two classes of heroes. The one class is composed of dying heroes, the other of living heroes. When, a few weeks ago, a coal train crashed into the Big Four special which was carrying a thousand college students and their friends to Indianapolis to play for the State football championship the young men who were unhurt pulltheir friends to Indianapolis to play for the State football championship the young men who were unhurt pulled and tugged at the derailed cars. They lifted up the mangled bodies of the dying, and they collected the mutilated remains of the dead. Young girls who in ordinary life would have the sight of a mouse or fair to a vaccination in that awful cross tore up their garments for bandages and bathed the white foreheads of their young friends who were about to pass away. On the other hand, those who were being aided were just as self sacrificing as those who were trying to alleviate physical sufferings and minister to spiritual wants. An acquaintance of mine arrived at that scene of horror only a short time after the tragedy occurred. He personally told me of the nobility of some of those maimed and dying heroes. One young man had crawled out of the wreck and and dying heroes. One young man had crawled out of the wreck and was seated upon the ground with his was seated upon the ground with me thumb tightly pressed against an artery. His foot had been completely amputated by the wreck. When the doctor found him, he turned with a brave smile and said: "Never mind brave smile and said: "Never mind me, doctor. I am all right for the present. Go and help those poor fel-lows down there. They need you more than I." Dying athletes thought not of themselves. While tossing about in of themselves. While tossing about in mortal agony they begged their friends not to let their lathers and mothers and sisters and brothers and sweethearts know how badly they

were hurt.
We shudder at the details of these sudden and appalling calamities. It shocks us to think of strong men and delicate women, bright and gay and delicate women, bright and gay and with apparently many years of happy life before them, being overwhelmed and crushed in one short hour by some terrific disaster. Yes, it is horrible. But, while we deplore and sympathize, let us not forget the lesson that Christ would have us learn from such catastrophes. To those who told him of a great and sudden sacrifice of life he said, "Ye, too, shall like-wise perish unless you repent." He did not mean that their earthly lives did not mean that their earthly lives would necessarily have a similar end, but that without repenting a doom beyond the grave as appalling as that they had described awaited them. The greatest railroad accident that ever took place, as when the Ediphurgh express went down the behavior of the broken tresties of the idge; the greatest volcanic is when Vesuvius emptied itself and the two favorite resorts of Real's aristocracy in one night Read's aristocracy in one night were buried in their grave of ashes the most awful of fires, as when Chi-cago was burnod; are not to be com-pared to the horror of that day when sinners who have not repented of and turned from their sins shall hear their doom pronounced by a righteous God. Listen to the words of Jesus: "Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all Galileans be-cause they suffered those things? tell ye nay, but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Repentance of sin is our subject. Repentance of sin is our imperative command.

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Standing between the open grave of the dying year and the new made cradle of the coming year, we hear God thunder the cominand: "Repent! Repent! Repent ye of sin!" Not sorrow alone, though it includes that; not alone regret that we have sinned against a God so good and so loving, but renunclation. There is no real repentance until there is determination to abandon sin. It means that each sinner must first be willing to pluck the wriggling, hissing serpent of evil out of his heart and hurl it from him as though it had the polsonous fangs of a fatal cobra before Christ's blood will blot out the evil results of a hideous past. It means that the sinner has no ground for expecting heaven at the end of his course unless, through the power of Christ, he has renounced his sin. Either the repentant sinner, with wide open eyes, is walking directly toward the cross or else he is walk-Either the repentant sinner, with wide open eyes, is walking directly toward the cross or else he is walk-ing directly away from it. What says Paul in reference to this

What says Faul in reference to this renunciation of sin? To the church of Corinth he wrote: "Wherefore come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." daughters, saith the I ord Almighty."
Without repentance of sin there can
be no remission of sin. Now, my brother, my sister, come the practical
and overpowering questions: Are you
and I, on this last Sunday night of
the year, ready to turn our backs upon sin? Are we ready to tear out
this viper of evil habit which we
have been nursing in our bosoms as
a Nathan's pet lamb? Repeatance of
sin means more than to be merely
sorry for sin. It means a complete sorry for sin. It means a complete remunication of, a turning from, a repudiation of sin. Are you and I ready now to promise God that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will throttle our secret sins, even as the natives of India in hands go forth to detree the meaning newlers of the secret sins, revenue the provider of the secret sins, and the secret sins, are newlers of the secret sins, seen as the natives of India in hands go forth to detree the meaning newlers of the secret sins, revenue the provider of the secret sins, and the secret sins are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, and the secret sins, and the secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, are secret sins, and the secret sins, are s

destroy the man-eating prowler of the dark jungle?

And why should we not one and all be ready to turn our backs upon and renounce sin? In all the history of our lives is there one instance of of our lives is there one instance of yielding to sin in which sin has not proved itself our enemy? As a loath-some cancer has it not been eating at the vitals of our hearts? It has steadily been devouring our manhood and self respect. Why should we not be ready to require our sins and be ready to rengunce our sins and turn to Christ? Has not sin always been a curse and an enemy? Has not sin destroyed the best part of our

Standing between the open good of the dying year and the cradle of the year about to be born, my text the year about to be born, my the year about the year is especially appropriate. Why? Though God offers parden and peace for repentance of all past sins, he does not offer pardon for one sin that we intend to commit in the future. One drop of Christ's blood is sufficient to undermine and sweep away the mountain ranges of past evil. But to the man who is cherishing his who will not break with it, who sin, who will not break with it, who will not give it up, there is no promise. Fardon for the past is of no avail to a man who loves his sin and will accumulate a new load next year, next month or next week, though that sin be as small as a grain of sand by the seashore, as small as a microbe which can only be seen under the magnifying glass in the hielogist's laboratory.

be seen under the magnifying glass in the biologist's laboratory.

Many people mistakingly suppose that God's pardon applies to future as well as to past sins. They think it applies to those sins which we intend to commit as well as to those sins of which we are already guilty. In the Far East the Mohammedans suppose that earth and heaven are separated by a great chasm. Over this fathomless chasm are stretched many bridges, each the breadth of a hair in thickness. Over these infinitesimal bridges the immortal souls must pass from earth to heaven while glowing, hissing, bursting flames. must pass from earth to heaven while glowing, hissing, bursting flames leaping up from the bottomless pit beneath scorch their feet and try to drag them down. So some people of Christian America foolishly think they can reach heaven, though they are deliberately and intentionally walking, as the Mohammedans imagine themselves doing, over the hot fires of evil. They believe God will pardon those sins which we intend to commit in the future as well as those sins which are already recorded to commit in the future as well as those sins which are already recorded against us upon the black pages of the past.

Abraham Lincoln's war cry against layery was this: "A house divided slavery was this:

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against itself cannot stand. This country must become all slave or "" free." In the same way, man cannot have two masters. "Fither he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other." Yet there have been thousands upon thousands of immortals who have been eternally destroyed because they thought they could serve God and Satan at the same time.

Pardon for the past sins. No pardon is promised for the future sins which we deliberately intend to commit. Mr. Moody, I think it was, gave this as his testimony: For many weeks and months he had been laboring with a business friend to give his against itself cannot stand. This

weeks and months he had been laboring with a business friend to give his heart to God. This man at last said: "Moody, I will do as you ask, but upon one condition. It has always been my ambition from a boy to be worth \$100,000. I see that my wealth is rapidly nearing that mark. When I have that much in the bank, I shall then become a Christian and be a true, practical Christian as well as a professing one." From that moment the man's eternal destiny was sealed. His heart became hardened. ment the man's eternal destiny was sealed. His heart became hardened. He did reach his \$100,000 milestone along the pathway of wealth, but he never reached the foot of the cross. Pardon for sins of 1903. Yes. But God offers no assurance of pardon for those sins which we deliberately mean to commit in 1904.

Standing between the open care.

mean to commit in 1904.

Standing between the open grave of the dying year and the cradle of the year about to be born, we should all repent of our sins. Why, again? Because the far reaching word "repentance" embraces another far reaching word, "restitution." Therefore, if we are going to try to undo the many wrongs of the past, we must be about our Father's business very quickly. God forgives those who truly repent, but the work of restitution or of atonement to our brother man who has suffered in body or soul by our wrongdoing bebody or soul by our wrongdoing be-longs to us, and we know not how soon the opportunity of doing that

work may pass away. Sometimes it is not possible for us to undo the wrongs of the past Mr. Beecher in one of his sermons related an incident illustrative of this im-possibility. While he was living in possibility. While he was living in Indianapolis a young man was enticed into a gambling den and there drugged and cheated out of all his money, some \$1,500. This callow youth begged the robbers to give him back at least enough to pay his car fare home. They not only refused, but kicked him out into the street. Under their brutal treatment the young man was driven to commit suicide. The owner of that gambling den afterward repented of his share of the crime. "But," said Mr. Beecher, "all his repentance could not restore his victim's life and could not er, "all his repentance could not re-store his victim's life and could not undo the wrongs of the past." In our lives there are thousands, of wrongs we have done to others which

we can never undo. Perhaps by some sinful invitation which we gave or by some evil example which we have paraded in our past life we have been the means of starting some man, some young woman, on a life of crime and have started them on a

crime and have started them on a journey which ended in a drunkard's or a suicide's grave.

But though we may be unable to undo all wrongs we have done our neighbors we can make restitution for many of our past misdeeds, and

one of the chief manifestations of one of the chief manifestations of true repentance is the expressed desire and willingness to personally atone, as far as lies within our power, for 'past faults. The widow of the famous artist John Opie once said: "I, never saw my husband satisfied with any of his productions. Often, very often, have I seen him enter my foom and throw himself in an agony of despondency on the sofand exclaim." I never, never can be a an agony of despondency on the sola and exclaim, 'I never, never can be a painter as long as I live!' "It was a noble despair, such as is never felt by the solf complacent dauber of signboards," commented Charles H. Spurgeon. "It was a noble despair, which bore the aspirant up to one of the highest nichtight was a complete the sold of the s pirant up to one of the highest ficti-es in the artistic annals of his coun-try." The truly repentant sinner, too, has a noble despair in his rest-less and unsatisfied desire to make restitution for all the evil he has This desire will goad him on and on as long as he lives. Therefore, my brother, if you have a long and evil past, so far as possible you should lose no time in beginning the long and difficult task of trying to undo the wrongs you have done. One of the self evident proofs, patent to all that Zaccheus was truly convertall, that Zaccheus was truly converted was the blunt statement he made to the Master when he said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation I restore to him fourfold."
Then Jesus said unto him, "This day is salvation come to his house."
True repentance can never take all, that Zaccheus was truly Then Jesus said unto him, "This day is salvation come to his house." True repentance can never take place without being accompanied by a holy longing to make restitution for an evil past. Then, my brether, you had better make haste to repent. There are many evil words you have spoken which you should try to recall. There are many bad influences you have exerted over your companions. There are many, very many, sins which you have committed in your homes the effects of which you should try to eradicate from the minds and hearts of your children. "Repent! Repent! Repent you may be able, like Zaccheus, to return fourfold to those whom you have wronged. Restitution must go hand in hand with repentance.

There is still another reason for deep repentance of sin. The greater our self abnegation the more glorious will appear to us the forgiveness of God. The more we stand afar off and beat our breasts and, like the poor publican, say, "God be merciful to me, a sinner," the more loyous will be the Saviour's works which will welcome us into our Father's house when he says. "Son, daughter, thy sins are lorgiven thee; to in peace." Then the burden as you and I may have anticipated. It will be such a burden as Rutherford, the syangelist, described it when he

"The burden of the cross is the

said: "The burden of the cross is the sweetest burden I ever bore. It is such a burden as wings are to a bird or sails are to a ship, to carry me forward to the harbor of peace." Deep repentance for sin naturally implies a corresponding gratitude toward Christ, who has redeemed us from the evil results of sin. The greater the danger the greater the love we have for our rescuer. I was never more impressed with this truth than last year, when the Chicago Presbytery banqueted its most honored member, Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., on his seventieth birthday. Without doubt Dr. Johnson is one of our most influential living ministers of the Presbyterian Church. He is not only a great ecclesiastical statesmar and famous professor, but he has bound to him with golden cords of love all who know him and who have lived close to him. After the of love all who know him and who have lived close to him. After the different Chicago ministers had spoken and expressed their deep respect for their honored guest Dr. Johnson rose to reply. With a sweet, gentle spirit looking out of his loving eyes, he said: "Brethren, I am overwhelmed with this overpowering manifestation of your love. I have done nothing to merit all this." Then, with a quavering voice, he gratefully laid all the happy results of life's work at the feet of his Savfour when in a simple, childlike way four when in a simple, childlike way he repeated these trustful words: I am a poor sinner and nothing at

But Jesus Christ is my all in all.
Ah, yes, such loving yearning, such
tender turning with joyful and grateful face to a divine Saviour, are the
immediate results of true repentance.
The darker the clouds that hang
over Mount Sinai the more rapturous the emptied sepulcher on Easter
morn. The more awful the hurricane
which tosses us about upon the sea
of sin the more beautiful becomes the
Bethlehem star, beckoning us across
the still waters and into the harbor
where the rescued mariners need nev-But Jesus Christ is my all in all.

where the rescued mariners need never fear again the angry waves.
Still another reason for immediate
repentance: The mute appeal of
thousands upon thousands of immorthousands upon thousands of immor-tals heading toward destruction whe may be saved if we will only point them to the Way. The moment a repentant sinner is snatched from eternal death that moment he longs to rescue others threatened with the same danger. And, oh, my friends, how many sinners there are who may be saved if by the grace of God we will go forth to save them! But mark this—the unrepentant cannot rescue the unrepentant. The blind cannot lead the blind or they will both stumble into the ditch and be

ost.
But while I have been talking re-But while I have been talking felentless time has been pushing the
minute hand around the face of the
clock. Like one who waits for dissolution, the year 1903 is ready for
the messenger to lead it forth to
sleep in the graveyard of the other
dead years. If we are to repent in
1903, we must do so soon, we must
do it now! The messenger is knocking at the door. Goodby, old year!
Goodby! Thou hast been a good
friend to most of us. Goodby! When
we meet thee before the judgment
seat of Christ, may we hear thee
testify that thou didst see the tear
of penitence upon our cheek and that
thou didst hear us say to our Heavenly King, "Father, take me as I
am." Goodby, old year 1963! lentless time has been pushing

#### RICH MEN ARE

NOT ALL HAPPY.

Croesus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others.

Croesus, the John D. Rockefeller of Crosses, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in wordly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles to-day come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods, at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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universal We shall be seen when we are seen. Buff makes the star.
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CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1904. NOVEMBER ESSAYS

"Dear me," groaned the castove, "I am so hot and the gas choaking me. I with I had no come in contact with that horrid

rushing towards us; one spied me and struck me a blow with a huge club which reindered me unconscious. When lawke I found had been scraped, cleaned and dried until I was a beautiful piece of seal-skin. Then I beautiful piece of seal-skin jacket. I was sent to Montreal, and made into was sent to Montreal, and made into was sent to Montreal, and made into was then shipped to Chatham, and taken to Thomas Stone's dry goods taken to Thomas Stone's dry goods store, for he buys only the best of sealskin jackets. A lady, looking for sealskin jackets, a lady, looking for sealskin jackets, a lady, looking for sealskin jackets, a lady, looking for neat, picked me out, for she said I was the best she could find anywhere in the city. I am to be sent to her to-morrow, so I am going to have a new mistress.

"I was a tall and noble tree in a forest of British Columba. One day a wood-cutter came and chopped me down. I was taken to the saw mill and made into boards. I was then shipped to Chatham, and taken to Blonde's mill, where I was made into a counter. My master bought me because I was well and strougly made. I've had a busy day and I'm new mistress.

"Now tell me about your early days," said the jacket to the counter.

"I have not such an intresting "I have not such a mintresting."

en jed to Moffal Bros. Weston, Ontarof where I was made intro a stove
of called The Classic Parl. I was then
of the Mardare Stove, Chatham, where
the main and carried to Westman Brothan and carried to Westman Brothan and carried to Westman Brothan of my crate. People came and adof my crate. People and to pound at all adof my crate. People and to pound and adof my crate. People and to pound and adof my c

WISE MAN!

I On being awakened by his wie the state might with the information of that there was a burglar downstairs who ought to be chased out a Detroit man remarked.

"You go and ask hear to leave dear." You go and ask hear to leave dear. You man,"

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authority in matters where older people are in doubt. An illustrator whose fine work has made his name a household word, has many critics whom he values, but none as highly as his twelve-year-old son, whose keen eyes see most things that are worth seeing.

"He knows little about drawing," says the artisk, "but he has a quick sense for beauty and a keen imagination as wer. Not rong ago I had to make a drawing of a street full of people running to a fire. I flattered myself I had made a life-like and moving seen, and submitted it to my boy with a feeling of satisfaction.

"He surveyed it a moment, hands in his pockets, head on one side. Then he said:
"The people are all right, but where's the dog?" I queried. 'What

MAN AND MULE.

He's satisfi e mule-when he gets mad kicks;

The mule—hs has a load to pull;
And so has man.
He's happiest when he is full;
And so is man.
Like man he holds a patient poise (
And when his work's done will rejoice,
The mule—he likes to hear his voice;
And so does man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good;
He eats all kinds by breakfast food;
And so does man.
Like man he ballsest gaudy dress
And all outlandish foolishness.
The mule's accused of manishness;
The mule's accused of manishness;

Indian papers, neither can t get out Indian papers, neither can t get out readings free of charge here. I could not afford to pay postage on papers to Canada. Every English-knowing to

their old reading to the poor, but use them for packing or cleaning utensils. Here, the rich people substribe jointly for a paper and read it in their club rooms or in their families, by circulation. They will not allow others to read their papers, except subscribers. Formerlar papers are scribers. India the gentlemen will not give reading rooms here

residency has 22 districts, like our presidency has 22 districts, like our Madera. A district is about the size of T-state in the U.S. A. A district has only three or four newspaper editions, in vernacular and English; but the Presidency capital has inpumerable presses and newspapers, which go to all parts of the district.

An English daily in India would cost rour times what it does in Canada. The plain paper alone would cost

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Not now, but afterwhile,
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The thoughts, the word, the smile,
For naught is lost which God doth
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And of our sowing we shall reap,
Sometime, just afterwhile
To-day we scatter here and there,
In love of our dear Lord,
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The little efforts of the heart,
The best we can afford;
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A GREAT MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

The greatest church organ ever built is now in course of construction in the organ factories of Los Angeles Cal. It is to be for the St. Louis Exposition, to which it will be shipped in sections.

The two pipes having the lowest two men could crawl through them side by side. It will take ten of the largest freight cars to carry the organ to St. Louis Issue of the instrument will ambody many improvements which will make it one of the remarkable things of the exposition.

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