COMPLETED

ening, when the business for the

year 1905 was successfully brought

It was shown by the report of the

son.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—
Gas Co., \$20.60.
Mr. Kevinsky, \$12.46.
W. M. Drader, \$1.56.
What Allowing was the Librarian'

The following was the Librarian's report, which was adopted:— New borrowers, 38. Books given out, 2,060. The books from the Central School

for this month have not yet been re-turned. The sireulation for last month was 75.

Cash Received.

For fines, \$5.10.
For eards, \$1.80.
Renewals, 10.
Book deposits, \$1.80.
Total—\$8.80.
Books aaked for by the public—

Books asked for by the public—Givers, by Wilkins.
Forest, by Lovers.
Margaret Shepherd.
Kitty of the Roses.
Alas, hy Broughton.
Memotra of a Great Detective.
The new books numbering twenty,
were put into circulation and lists
published in the daily papers.
EDUTH M. BARASSIN,
Librarian.

Miss Jennie Reid, assistant librar-

HIS ONE REGRET

Under the present game law of

Kansas, the idea became prevalent at the opening of the hunting sea-

son that a man applying for a hunt-

er's license must give a minute de-scription of himself, and Fred.

# January Inventory Sale!

Our Great Annual Sale is in full swing. We are not advertising great big special sales every month or two, so that when we do advertise one you know what to expect. We are bound to clear out every possible indication of winter in our stock before the end of this month. That means big genuine bargains for you. Come and see.

### **Dress Goods**

15 pieces of very desirable dress goods, suitable for suits, skirts, and children's dresses, in tweeds and pauamas, in excellent colorings, worth up to 75c a yard, on sale for

35 pieces of dress goods, 54 inches wide, in tweeds, homespuns and can. vas cloths, in plain shades and mixed colors, worth up to \$1.25 a yard, on

### Carpets

Extra quality 8 wire Tapestry carpets in excellent colorings and designs regular value 6oc a yard, on sale for

Best 4 frame Brussels in splendid colorings and designs, suitable for any kind of room, border to match, regular value \$1.25 a yard, on sale made and

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### Gloves and Hose

Boys' heavy black ribbed worsted hose, pure wool, warranted for wear, regular 35c value, op sale for, per pair

Ladies' Golf Gloves in white, black and fancy colors, all sizes, worth ap to 35c a pair, on sale for

### **Embroideries and Laces**

During our great January Sale we offer our entire stock, without reserve, of Swiss Embroideries and Insertion, also our splendid collection of Real Hand Made Torchon Laces at

25 per cent. Discount

### Ladies' Skirts

An immense assortment of Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts made of Black cloths and cheviots and tweeds, correct styles, all sizes, worth up to \$7 each,

\$3.48

# **NEW OFFICERS**

Harwich Literary and Debating Society Pass Another Milestone in Sucessful History

No. I, Harwich, Schoolhouse was filled to the doors last Theaday evening, at the election of officers of the Literary and Dehating Society of that section. The meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Lindsay Parrott, while Messra. Thompson and Innis acted as scrutineers for the evening. After a very interesting and exciting election the result was as follows:—

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Pres.—W. A. McGeachy.
Vice-Pres.—Percy Parrott.
Sea.-Treas.—J. M. Smith.
Executive Com.—Misses A. Houston, N. Field and Mr. Duffus.
Program Com.—Miss b. Cameron,
W. W. Merritt, Lindsay Parrott.
Heat and Light Com.—Mr. Stanley Plain bleached Sheeting 2 yards wide, heavy round even thread, on sale

Turner.
Critics—Mr. W. D. A. Ross and Mr.
Duffus. Plain unbleached sheeting 2 yards wide, extra quality at 25c a yard, on

Critics—Mr. W. D. A. Ross and Mr. Duffus.

After a few words from the retiring president, thanking the Society for the noble way they had done their work during the past two years that he held office, the new president was escorted to the chair. He made a very brilliant address and then called on the other new officers, who in turn addressed the meeting.

The meeting was then taken charge of by the ladies, when a very social time was apent in honor of Mr. Duffus, the new teacher, who has already become a favorite in the section. After an hour of social enjoyment, in which coffee and cake was served, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

# APPRECIATES HOME

merican Consul at This City Writes That He Does Not Feel Alone

George Nicholas Ifft, the new American consul at Chatham, is one of the principal contributors in a creditable Christmas number of the Pocatello (Idaho) Tribune, in which he formerly was interested. His poem, "A Christmas Thought," is a high tribute to his intelligence and newer of expression.

poem, "A Christmas Chought," is a high tribute to his intelligence and power of expression.

In an article, "A Christmas Greet, ing." he speaks as follows:—

This is a goodly land and Godly—this peninsula of Ontario in which I am sojourning, and where I sit under the Stars and Stripes to do Uncle Sam's business. It is a fat land—the Garden of Canada—but the line that separates it from the United States is a purely imaginary one. Sprung from the same sturdy, stock, speaking a common language, thinking similar thoughts and with a culture that is identical on either side of the border, we are, after all, one people. Nor does our mission to the world differ in any particular. Neither am I alone, here, when with the approach of Christmas, my heart goes out seroes the border and across the great plains and ever the mountains to find its home in Idaho of the United States of America.

There is scarcely a home, with grewn ages and daughters in good

There is scarcely a home, with grown sone and daughters, in good old King Ned's fair province of Ontario that has not one or more members in the United States, and there bers in the United States, and there are not a few Canadian homes that are presided over by American mothers. Every mail sack and every expresse car that crosses the border these days bears messages and tokens of love and Christmas cheer. Mothers and fathers send messages flower to some and daughters in the Mothers and fathers send messages of love to sons and daughters in the cities by the great rivers or on the coasts of the two oceans; to the farm homes of the great plains and to the mining camps hidden away in the mountains, and 'from every state, in the great union of states, Christ-mas gifts, overflowing with love, for parents and grandparents and for brothers and sistors, and for sweet-hearts, come to the old home in Can-ada.

Even Uncle Sam himself makes his contributions to the Christmas cheer on this side of the border, and hun-dreds of old soldiers, and their widows, in Ontario, will this week receive their pension checks, just in time for Christmas. In this little city of Chatham, a city of 12,000 people, there are more than fifty United States pensioners."

# CARU OF THANKS

Mrs. Greening, three dozen oranges and three dozen cakes.

# AN OLD BOY

GOOD YEAR Robert Stewart of Moosemin, Sask. Pays a Visit to His Old Home in This City

Public Library Board Suc-Robert Stewart, of Moosomin, cessfully Wind up Sask., is spending a few weeks with his brother, County Commissioner For 1905 Arthur Stewart, of Chatham Town-Board is in Good Financial Condition

It is 24 years since Mr. Stewart - Members Who Retire This Year left Chatham, and This is his first visit home during that very long There is no board in the city which period. He is counted one of the pioexercises more economy, or exhibits neers of Saskatchewan. He is enmore sound business ability in the gaged in the butcher business in that province and has the most extensive management of its affairs, than does the Public Library Board, This trade there in that line. He does Board held its final meeting last evon an average \$35,000 worth of busi-

ness every year.

'Chatham has certainly made rapid advancement in 24 years," he told It was shown by the report of the Treasurer, Dr. Charteris, that in spite of the fact that a considerable amount of money had been paid on repairs to the Library this Board will be able to start the new year on a good financial basis. The Planet, "I would hardly know it as the same place where I used to date cities I have ever visited. We have nothing in the west to compare with it."

a good financial basis.

Messre. Anderson, Humpbrey and
Twokey are the retiring members
this year. Those gentlemen have
made good representatives. Mr. Anderson was appointed by the City
Council, Mr. Humpbrey by the School
Board, and Mr. Twokey by the School
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rate School Board.

There were present at the meeting Chairman J. W. Humpbrey and
Messrs. Dr. Charteris, Twokey, F.
Stone, Smith, Sheldrick and Anderson. Mr. Stewart is an influential man in his western home. He holds a government position as Inspector of Meats, and is an alderman of Moosemin, having been elected to that position three years ago. He will visit in Kent County for a month before returning home.

## PRESIDENT STONE

Elected to Preside Over the Kent Law Association for the Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the Kent Law Association yesterday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were duly elected as follows :-

President-Fred. Stone. Vice-President-H. D. Smith. Secretary-S. B. Arnold. Treasurer-W. E. Gundy.

The Law Association of this count is rapidly developing and anothe successful year is looked for. The retiring president, J. G. Kerr, wa very heartily congratulated good work of the past year.

# IN PLANET

Missing Package at Vancouver was Wrapped in This G. R. J.-Looking for Owner

Miss Jennic Reid, assistant librarian, asked for an increase of salary, Miss Reid was pronounced a very efficient assistant by every member of the Board, and the application was laid over until the meeting when the estimates will be struck.

The salaries were ordered paid and an order will be drawn on the City Treasurer for \$150.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Sheldrick and Twohey, was appointed to draft a number of questions to be sent to the Library Boards of other cities. These questions will bear on subjects calculated to increase the efficiency of the Library.

The Board then adjourned. Many good things are contained in The Planet-so that it is not an unusual occurrence that confronts the Dominion Express Co. officials away out at Vancouver on the Pacific Coast, where they have found several good things wrapped in The Chatham Planet of Nov. 7. This parcel is without address, and the ompany desires to find out to whom it belongs.

Any information concerning the missing package should be reported to W. H. Harper, the local agent of the company.

Excellsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Good deeds grow in places where they are looked for the least.

Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference,

# Start 1906

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# IT'S ALL OFF. The Profits

On Dishes. Dinner, Tes and Chamber Sets, China, Laups, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of greatest opportunity given the pe Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

# GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00 8 bars of Soap for 25c. Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen. 7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c Ginger Snaps. 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb]
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
3 cans Vegetables, 25c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

THE WORST THING IN WINTER IS

There are all kinds of "paths" in the world-Allopaths, Homeopaths, Osteopaths and 900 other kinds, but they all agree on this---that if you are tired of living and want to see what comes next, you've only to cultivate wet feet.

Wet feet carry off more people than old age and war combined, with earthquakes and railway accidents thrown in.

We make it easy to avoid wet by carrying a splendid line of

Up-to-Date Rubbers Overshoes The right fitting, good wearing sort, and only

first quality goods.

Carpets and Wall Paper.

Our Christmas Sale Now on

> All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

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If you care to save your shoes, and to keep them in good condition, you'll protect them with rubbers on a sloppy

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If you care for your health you'll protect your feet with a pair of good rubbers. Rubbers are prudent at this sea-OUR RUBBERS are durable and of the best make. Storm Rubbers, high or low cut, self-acting, at the at the very lowest prices.

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Extra heavy dark shirting shaker

flannels, big variety of good styles and

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Our splendid assortment of Fur Ruffs, Stoles, Collars and Boas is at

your disposal for a choice at cost or less. Every piece carries with it our guarantee of good value.

Ladies' Suits

\$3,75

tailored suns, worth up to \$15, for

We place on sale our stock of ladies

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The standing of Carpet Ball Leagues as follows, including last Monday

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I.O.F.	1	1	18	
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Mrs. Jas. F. Glover and daughters Evelyn and Ireue, returned home yes-terday from Rock Island, Ill, where they have been visiting Mr. Glover

Many people are like coupons—cut off in thei rprime.

# GRAND ... POUSE

3 NIGHTS — commencing on THURSDAY, JANUARY.... 4 Special Family Matinee, Saturday 2.30

Prof. E. K. Crocker's Famous 30- EDUCATED -30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES They do everything but talk.

Incomparable, Interesting a nunstructive. Mule Comedians make merriment

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c. 25c. Seat sale open at Briscos'

GRAND "HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 8 Pirst time in Chatham. J. W. Coffroth will offer the Original (copyrighted)

Motion Pictures OF THE

BRITT-NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST,

aken at the ringside Colma, Cal., Sept. 9, 1905. The best sims ever se-ured by camera, absolutely without flutter, spots or vibration. 182,479 Pictures.
5.642 feet of films of the most nervingling contest of modern times.

B. E. KENNEDY.

# scription of himself, and Fred. Haughawout of Onaga, that state, who wished a ficense to hunt, is said to have furnished the county clerk with the following: "I am 49 years old past and old enough to know better; am 5 feet 11 inches tall; weigh 280 pounds; dark hair; blue-gray eyes; two white hind-feet. Am also a male of American birth and Dutch descent. General health good; don't drink whiskey; chew Horseshee tobacco and smoke Old Style. Serviceable, sound in wind and limb; have never been in the penitentiary or jail and don't want to be M I can avoid it. Am not a politician, orator or office-seeker, and the only thing that could in any way mitigate against granting of said license is, that I was a newspaper man for many years, but I have reformed, and if God and the enemies I made will forgive me I'll mever do it again, so help me God." The license was granted forthwith.—American Field, Dec. 36.

GOOD SUGGESTION

"I am glad to see the suggestion

of the Great Home Journal relative to the handles on the post office storm doors has been acted upon," said Dr. Musson smilingly this morn-ing, "But I think it would be even better to go one step further. Why not have the word "In" in large let-ters upon the right hand door and the word "Out" upon the other? I saw a man nearly tearing out his finger mails pesterday, trying to get the wrong door open."

When the joke is on you it pays to pretend you enjoy it.

Great Home Journal relative

The staff of the Public General Hospital wish to extend their hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly remembered them during the holiday season:

Mrs. J. Piggott, five jars fruit.
Mrs. Rispin, chocolate cake.
Mrs. Cornell, turkey.
Miss McKeough, coccannt cake.
Mrs. Radley, jar fruit and pickles.
Mrs. Hadley, jar fruit and pickles.
Mrs. Bellamy, hasked of apples.
Mrs. Bunean, six jars of pickles.
Mrs. Dunean, six jars of pickles.
Mrs. C. Hadley, oranges, grapes.
Dr. Holmes, oranges, grapes, raisins, bananas.
Mrs. J. A. Thompson, two dozen of changes.
Mrs. Greenage, three dozen oranges.

# The Planet.

Ausiness Office

AN APOLOGY TO AN OLD FRIEN!

Let the last fault-finder with th ordinary Canadian winter confess his error and vow never again to

and never a sign of snow as yet. It would almost seem as if Nature and wrap the earth in it. The moon rides in the sky at night as if th month were October, By day children tumble on the grassy lawns, unmindful of the chill and damp, and catch cold. In the morning the citizen starts to walk to his office and makes his way through swirling

blizzards of dust.

Better snow by far. Give us the real old Canadian winter with dirt and microbes frozen down solid until the spring freshets carry them away. It is all right to save money on coal. But where's the saving after all, if clothes are ruined, eyes blinded, and a thousand different varieties of disease germs are breath ed into the system? Good old winter will be received with general welcome when it comes. Toronto Star.



The great crowds which respond to the announcement of our clearing sale testifies to an appreciation of our marchless values.

A clearance sale with us means a literal parting with our stock at prices characteristic of this event. The prices are clearly irrespective of normal values and are specially marked for this great occasion. This enables us to make way for new supplies—and offers you a chance to buy at practically economical prices.

We believe in aggressive progression, that is, not hanging on to goods because we have them and they are valuable. The growth of a store depends upon perpetual change in stock-a law in business-and we abide by it.

Hence the Clearance Sale of merchandise that is perfectly fresh and new and seasonable, and must be replaced later by products of manufacturers now waiting for room in our store for this wares.

What we have is yours for a price, but so small that even gift prices are minimized.

You had better come and see for yourself; you will be interested in this sale whether you spend your money or not, you will at least have the opportunity.

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



"All the world's a stage and all the men and

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A CAPITAL PRODUCTION.

Of |all the splendid productions presented at the Grand this season, it may safely be said that "The Serio-Comic Girl," which held down the boards last evening, ranks high among the best and most popular.
The show was a good one from every standpoint and proved everything that Opera House Manager Fred. H.

that Opera House manager Free In-Brisso claimed for it.

The plot of the Serio-Comic Girl is none too deep, but the situations, the spiendid acting, the funny comedy-and the incidental music combine to and the incidental music comune to please the audience and to keep them thoroughly interested. Manager Brisco deserves the thanks of the theatre-going public for securing such a splendid attraction. The title role was taken by Miss Nellie Reaumont. This is the first time this talented actress has made

time this talented actress has made her appearance on the local stage and she created a favorable and lasting impression. Her singing was much enjoyed. Hen singing was much enjoyed. Hen singing was intensely funny and kept his auditance in peals of laughter, winning round upon round of applause. The other parts were well taken and the acting throughout the play was appreciated by the audience.

One unpleasant feature of the evening was the poor patronage. While there was a fair house, the company did not feecive the support they dedid not receive the support they de-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5 and 6. Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8. Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10. The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.

Devil's Auction-Jan. 15.

### Supplied to The Planet by Pres Azemia).

ALL CONQUERING MOTOR CAR. The imminent banishment of the horse from our street by all-conquering motor car is the theme of many confident predictions. It may or may not come about as the prophets declare, but there is at least consolation for the friends of the noblest of animals in the reflection that there are some lines in which noblest of animals in the reflection that there are some lines in which he has nothing to fear from the competition of what they contemptuously designate as "ronmongery." Motor ears are wonderful pieces of mechanism, but they cannot be trained to fing bells, to dance waltzes and quadrilles, to play soldiers, and to do the scores of other wonderful feats which are performed by Professor Orocker's troupe, which is paying a visat to the Grand this week. The Professor's four legged pupils are evidently a progressive lot, and have learned a number of new tricks during their absence. The perfect comirol under which all the animals are kept and the entire absence of anything in the nature of harsh treatment or even rough speech on the part of their trainer, are among the most interesting and also the most pleasing features of a unique emertalmment. It all biped performents were as intelligent and as teachable as Professor Crooker's horses, there would be fewer bored audiences. that there are some lines in which

The Britt-Nelson tight tilms, wonderful as they are in themselves, and in the motion photography, are yet made in motion photography, are yet more wonderful as a study of human character. No play that was ever written showed its hero and its villain to the public eye as these cold, faultless, unchangeful pictures lay have the souls of Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson. A wonderful study,

Including fine French flannels 2 pieces rich pare black taffeta, bright finish, 23 inches wide, regu-lar 75c value, printed eashmeres, satin cloths, chal-lies, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and Sale Price

36c.

75c AND 90c CHEVIOTS 49c YARD

50c AND 65c TWEEDS AT 39c-

regular 50c and 65c yard, Sale Price

49c-

Scotch and English tweeds, 44 to

65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS AT

Sale Price 49c.

wide, in desirable mixtures,

TOWELLINGS-54 inches wide, fine pure wool, colors navy, plum and black, regular 75c and 90c yard,

PURE LINEN ORASHity, regular 100 yard, Sale Price

12 1-2c TOWELS & BACH-

Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites, roxanas, etc., good range colors, regular up to 90c yard, Sale Price

# 50c AND 75c WAISTINGS AT 36c 75c BLACK TAFFETA SILK 50c YARD—

Heavy twill linen crash towelling, regular % yard,

18 inches wide, fine bleached qual-

22c TOWELS AT 16c BACH-Pure bleached heavy linen huck towels, size 24 by 45 inches, good

# 12c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON 8 1-2c | LOT NAPKINS-

900 yards 36 inch pure quality English long cloth cotton, superior finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price

TABLE LINENS-40c heavy cream tablings,

cream tablings Sale Price

linen tablings,

LOT NAPKINS-Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen,

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 dozen

COLORED TABLE CLOTHS-3 dozen only sample covers, fine

assorted sizes and colors, at special 25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR 6 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy cloves, also fine wool mitts, assort-

ves, also fine wool mitts, assor colors, regular 25c a pair, Sale Price 35c HANDKERCHIEFS 19c EACH-25 dozen fine linen and lawn

handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery trimmed-arrived too late for Christ

20c HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c-

# broidery and hemstitching, choice patterns, regular 15c, 18c and 20c

Sale Price

\$2.00 HATS AT 39c. EACH-3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, Sale Price

LADIES' \$3.50 HATS AT \$1.38-Your pick of several prettily trimmed hate, regular price up to \$3.50.

LADIES' COATS-Stylish garments, in long lengths, loose or fitted, about 38 to select from, made to sell at \$10, \$11, \$12.50

LADIES' STYLISH COATS-In tweeds and whipcords, long

lengths, regular values up to \$15

CHILDREN'S COATS-

Children's \$4 and \$4.50 white bear

Children's \$5 and \$6 white bear

Children's \$6.50 and \$7 white bear

LINOLEUMS 43c YARD. WORTH 50c AND 60c YARD-

3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards w plendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at

35c WINDOW SHADES 25c-

20 dozen window stades, standard size, colors terra cotta and greens, complete on spring rollers, regular Sale Price

# The Northway Company, Limited



those Britt-Nelson pictures — an open book, and a novel of entrausing pages. See them, and you will never forget them. Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Monday, Jan. 8.

"The Arrival of Kitty" has been secured by Manager Brisco of the

"NEW YEAR'S CALL."

Grand Theatre and appear in Chatham two nights, Jan. 16th and 11th.
"The Arrival of Kitty" is the comedy that sprung into the lime light of fame in a single night. So full of good hearty laughs, so clean and clear of the raugh vulgar comedy so much used recently, it pleased its first anudence, and if all reports are true, it has never failed to please,

The Times, Bay City, Mich., contains the following lines from an old Chatham boy :- " (Uncle Joe's Celebration.)

Ole Joe live down on Saginaw Bay, Maybe 'bout five, six mile: He catch fat mushrat every day, She cook on first class style. He take some onion, some pork-

slice,
She buy on grocery store;
He make some friesasse so nice,
I wish he'll cook some more.

My uncle give us all invite, For make some New Year call, He celebrate all day, all night; She nevaire stop at all.

We dance, we sing, we drink some rre,
Some girl, ahe drink some wine;
I feel so gay, like big shoo-fly,
We have so much good time:
GEO, A. WILLIAMS, M. D.
One of the Old Boys.

The hardest man to preach to is the one who is not there.

Loudly professed friendship usually comes to an early end.

# REMINGTON-HANDY

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day at Pine Villa, the residence of Mr. Collins Handy, Morpeth, when his eldest daughter, Ina Viola, was united in marriage

Morpeth, when his eldest daughter, Ina Viola, was united in marriage to Wilbert R. Remington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remington, wellington street west.

The coremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Bodell under an evergreen arch, from which suspended a large floral bell. At the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Leons Watson, of Hishgate, the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her lather, charmingly aftired in a gown of white organdle over taffets, trimmed with point desprit lace and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The table decorations were contained, smilax and ferns.

The bride's travelling contume was a brown chiffon breaklets the with hat to match. Many beautiful gifts were received. Guests from Wisconsin, Chatham, Leanington and Highgate were present. They were also honored by the presence of Mr. Collins Handy, Sr., who is to years old. Mr. and Mrs. Resington are visiting in Chatham and vicinity for a few days before leaving for Toronto, where they will roster, Tany carry with them the best griden of a host of friends to their new home.

# WORLD OF SPORT

# OURLING

The St. Thomas Granite Curling The St. Thomas Granite Curling Club propose celebrating the building of their immense new rink by holding a bonspiel on the 22nd of January next. The fee surface in the rink is now sufficient to provide 11 sheets of ice, and will enable the bonspiel to be put through expeditiously.

will be open to all comers, and the third will be a consolation match open only to rinks that have been defeated in the first round of both the other competitions. The com-mittee is arranging a prize list, and they hope to be able to provide valu-able prizes for the first four rinks in each of the open competitions, and for the first two in the consolation.

# **ABSOLUTE**

Genuine BRAN

Little Liver Pills.

Brentspood

Carter's

# The prizes will be such as to make valuable souvenirs for the winners. No limit will be placed upon the number of rinks that may be enter-

ed by any outside club.

The rules governing the competition with a list of prizes will be forwarded as soon as completed. In the meantime the Club would be obliged if the matter would be brought to the attention of the attention of the Chatham Curlers, so that as many as possible may partici-pate in the Bonspiel.

# peditiously. It is proposed to put on three single rink competitions, two of which

# BLENHEIM

Jan. 3.—The following are the correct returns given by the returning officer for mayor, councillors and school trustees for the town of Blenheim:

school trustees for the town of Blenheim:

Mayor-S. H. Bacon 209, J. H. Ferguson 147.
Councillors-W. E. Biggar 200, D. Eagles 247, Wm. Henry 257, Geo. Morgan 191, T. K. Morris 190, T. B. Shillington 258, D. Tedford 188, A. E. Young 69.

School trustees-Chas. Echlin 161, Peter Labadie 17. Ward 2-Wm. Ferris 132, Archie Samson 50. Ward 3-H. Drane 49, A. Quackenbush 48. James Baird left last evening for Effingham, Illinois.

The Missee Colborne entertained last evening in honer of their guest, Miss Lyda Sykes, Brigden, who returns to her home to-day.

The regular Wedaesday evening service and Bible study will be conducted this evening until further notice.

Wm. Shillington and wife, of Red Deer, Alfa, are visiting relatives in this district.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Kate Taylor and Adele Sandison, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Florence Kentze tast week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent New Year's Day in Chatham.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Chatham.

H. Forbes and family took a trip to Wallaceburg, last Saturday and visited the Sugar Beet Factory.

Miss Florence Kontze spent Monday and Tuesday in Blenheim, the guest of her grandfather, W. Hobson.

On Thursday evening of last week

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Florence Kontze gave a party in honor of her guests, Miss Kate Taylor and Miss Adele Sandison. Misses Maria Vilson Para China

and Messrs. F. W. Wilson and R. H. Wilson, of Tilbury, were also guests. Sunday Services—S. S. at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Peters pastor.



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and preaching at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mr.
Peters, pastor.
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Ruby, spent the holidays with relatives in Detroit.
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Year's Dav with friends ir Valetta.
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# \*\*\*\*\*\* TURNING BACKWARD

By BELLE MANIATES

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* It was the night of the wedding of

Mrs. Baxter's youngest daughter. The mother had bidden her a fond farewell and watched her with her lord depart. When the wedding guests all had gone save those who were to remain all night Mrs. Baxter went to her room, lismissed her maid and gave full sway to her unwonted hour of solitude. She had loved her youngest daughter even more devotedly and fondly than she had her other two children, but sie was not grieving over her departure now. Instead she was reveling in the first taste of freedom she had known in years, for her children the practical Walter, the domineering Julia and the spoiled Dolly-had each and all in turn and en concerto ruled each movement, great or small, of her life.

When five years ago her husband had been the hero of a little adventure that had shocked a shocking world and her fond, foolish heart would have for given him as he desired, Walter had taken the affair into his hands, ably seconded by his sister Julia, and before the prostrated, bewildered wife had fully grasped the situation she had found herself divorced. David Baxter, contrite and conciliatory, had been most generous in settlements and had then completely effaced himself from the lives of all he held dear and had taken up his abode in a distant city. Dolly had been too young to know much about the affair, and to her mother's timid proposal that the fa-ther should be asked to give the hand of his youngest and his favorite child in marriage she had lent a willing ear,

but Walter and Julia had emphatically vetoed such an outrageous act. An hour after the wedding ceremon Walter had started on an importan



TALL, PANILIAR FORM CAME QUICKLE fourney and Julia had taken

the same train to her home and chil-dren. Her mother was under orders to follow in a few days, when the big house should be closed for the summer. Julia had arranged for some cousins to remain also until her departure.

"I feel," thought Mrs. Baxter, with a nervous little giggle, "as I used to when I was a little girl and my moth house. It seems as if I ought to play with the clock or do something forbid-

den. Stindenly she arose and went to her writing desk. Opening a secret drawer, she drew ferth two photographs—David Baxter, boyish and debonair, aged twenty-one, and David Baxter, shrewd and jovial at the threshold of middle age, as when she had last seen him. There was also a slip of paper bearing his present address, for Mrs. Baxter had surreptitiously mailed him newspapers with marked articles from time to time, though she had never dared to write or hope to hear from him.

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A tender look came into her eyes, and she swiftly reviewed her past. "It was my fault," she thought. "I neglected him for the children and their friends. Their wishes came first."

She carefully restored the pictures again and renewed her reverte.

"We were perfectly happy that first year only-before David got so very rich, and we lived in that dear little cottage on the forty acres, I wish—I

cottage on the forty acres, I wish-I

A sudden bold resolution came to her, and fearful lest her weak nature should make her change her mind she dashed off two letters, one of which was to the people who lived in their old home, which she had never sold, but had allowed some needy friends to

but had allowed some needy friends to occupy rent free.

Her dreams that night were happy pictures of woods, meadows and coustry lanes, In the morning she looked almost gridsh. At the breakfast table she made a welcome proposal to her cousins, who were left in charge of her. She asked them if they would not like to stay in the house for awhile and entertain their friends as they willed, while she made a visit to some friends in the country.

riends in the country.
"I am so tired out," she explained. ed the rest and quiet, and there is

no need of the children knowing any

no need of the children knowing anything about it. I'll send my letters back here to be remailed to them."

The cousins, who had ever disapproved of the Julia and Walter espionage ever their mother, heartily concurred in the little conspiracy. The following day brought a response to her letter to the farm. They would be only too happy to receive her not as a summer happy to receive her, not as a summer boarder, but as a guest. The next train bore her to her old home, where she planned to stay a few weeks and live again the olden days in her mem-

ory and associations.

She gave a little cry of pleasure they drove up to The Nutshell, as David had named it. Here time seemed to have stood still. The vine covered porch, the flower beds, the old apple rchard and the little rustic seat in the arbor were the same. She went over the whole place. Every spot was replete with beautiful memories. The next morning she arose with a little remor of excitement running through ner veins.

Never, not even for Dolly's wedding, had she taken such care with her tollet. She was glad the day gave promise of being one of extreme heat. It would account to the farm folk for the light, delicate gown she was donning. Her hair still waved softly back from her brow with an occasional escaping ring, as it had in her youth. Her thoughts and hopes had brought a deli-cate pink flush to her cheeks.

After breakfast she went through the meadows and down the lane to a piece of cool, dark woods that skirter the river. Her heart beat almost painfully as she came nearer to her desti "I am a foolish old woman," she told

herself. "Of course no one will be there!" Some one was there, however. tall, familiar form came quickly to-

"Oh, David!" she cried, with a little gasp. "I was afraid you wouldn't come." "You knew I would," he asserted.

"But wait." He put his arms about her and hair led her through the woods. Not a word was spoken. She guessed what was in his mind and smiled happily when he led her to a certain tree apart

from the others.

"There," he said. "Now I feel thirty
years younger, and, Helen, you look
not a year older than you did when we were here last." \*Oh. David! When I was left alone

there in that big house the longing came to see you once more, but I didn't dare hope you would come."

"I have been waiting for the letter you wrote for five long years!"
"Have you, David? I didn't want a

divorce-it was Julia and Walter"-"Yes, I know. It was always Julia and Walter, but their day is over."

and Walter, but their day is over."

"I thought we'd have a little visit here in our old home for just this once, and no one need know."

"Helen," he said gravely, "you can't retract now. You called me and I came. I have the license, and we will either go to the old parsonage or have a little wedding up there at the house. We'll spend our honeymoon here, and then we will go abroad, and"—

"Oh, David! And the same minister

"Oh, David! And the same minister who married us is still living here!"

Taking Chances.

A small boy had been punished and in consequence was feeling at enmity with all the world, but with his father in particular. When he came to say his prayers at night he gabbled through asking for the customary blessing on all the other members of the family, including the cat, he left out his of-

fending parent.

His mother understood, but thought it best to "appeal to his better self." "Harold," she said sweetly, "what about papa? You forget, dear."

"Didn't. Don't want papa blessed!"
"Why, Harold, when you love him
so! Just think, dear. Papa has gone

so! Just think, dear. Papa has gone downtown now, and how would you feel if he got lost or hurt because you hadn't prayed for him?"

This rather worked on the boy's mind, and slowly he began to clamber out of bed, when just as he got on his knees he heard the familiar click of his father's key in the lock. "I guess I'll risk it!" he announced and quick as a wink jumped back into bed.—Lippincott's Magazine. pincott's Magazine.

A Sanson Pawned the Guillotine. The Sansons have a place in French history, not only because they continued so long to hold their odious office, but because two of their number, a father and son, held office during the evil days of the reign of terror, when they were kept so busily engaged with their guillotine. The last of the Sanson dynasty was dismissed from his post in the reign of Louis Philippe, in 1847, under remarkable circumstances. Although he had inherited a comfortable fortune from his father, the executioner of the revolution, he got into pecuniary difficulties and was guilty of pawning his guillotine, surely the most lugubrious pledge ever taken by mortal pawnbroker. An order came from the procurator general for the execution of a criminal, and the necessary apparatus was not forthcoming. The prison authorities had perforce to get it out of pawn, and the execution took place. But the last of the Sansons was informed that his services would no longer be required. What hecame of him afterward does not appear to be known. The Sansons have a place in French

Quite the Contrary. Tess—I certainly was surprised to hear that Maud was married. Jess—Yes, it was rather unexpected. Tess—Her family's quite incensed, I hear. They say her husband is a man of absolutely no family. Jess—That's all wrong. He was a widower with four children.—Philadelphia Press.

Froducts of the Fall Garden Princer Voc. wine to cider vinegar, but as this is not always obtainable pure cider vinegar may be used. If it is not homemade get it only of some respectable, honest dealer upon whom you can depend. The success of your pickling depends apon the good quality of your vinegar Use glass jars or else unglazed earther jars. The vinegar acting upon the glaze produces a mineral poison. Use caucepans or kettles of porcelain to and forks in the preparation of the pickles. Fill jars three parts full with add vinegar up to the neck of the jar.
Sweet Tomato Pickle.—One peck of half ripe tomatoes and six large on-ions, sliced. Sprinkle with nearly a teacupful of salt and let stand over-night. In the morning drain, add two quarts of water and one of vinegar, boil fifteen minutes, drain them and then add to the tomatoes two pounds

of uniform size and place the pods in brine three days. Drain, rinse and place in jars, adding small pieces of red peppers and some allspice. Pour over them bot spiced vinegar, seal and

keep in a cool, dark closet.

Mixed Pickles.—Cook cauliflower An Aristocrat Turns Hermit.

Reports to the Mounted Police Department bring accounts of very strange lives followed by people living in the western plains of Canada. Some of the inhabitants have gone there to endure hardships in preference to living in comfort in fashionable English homes. Not a few with "blue" blood in their veins have cast in their lot with the suppose westerners, though the heads broken in pieces, little onlons, chopped bell peppers, sliced cucumbers little string beans and nasturtiums in salted water till tender; then drain Fill open monthed jngs or bottles and cover with boiling cider vinegar in which have been heated celery see with the rugged westerners, though the aristocrats mostly go under assumed names. In a report received recently by Comptroller White of the N.W.M.P., there is an interesting account of the finding of a strange individual camped bits of horseradish and sugar, salt and mustard in the proportion of a tea spoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and mustard to a quart of vinegar.-Country Gentleman. alone nineteen miles from Selkirk.

The report is from John Taylor, inspector of Division E of the police. He was sent last summer to meet the police steamer Vidette, and on his way an isolated camp was sighted. On entered the police steamer was sighted.

an isolated camp was sighted. On entering he discovered a man who gave his name as Tollemache. Mr Taylor says he believes the stranger is a son of a baron of England, who at one time was a lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. His only companions were three dogs and a cat. He was crippled, the result of an accident many years ago. He gave no information about his previous life.

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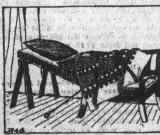
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A CHAPTER ON PICKLES.

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French Pickled Beans.—Select th

anffering while not really an invalid Morris chair is invaluable even if one of the older styles that do not reclinas much as the later ones, says a La-dies' World correspondent. I was presented with one of these and told that I could rest more comfortably by putting the back down on a common chair which was true, but the other chair was in the way, and there was the risi



letting the back to the floor. I finally thought of having a small "horse made, such as carpenters use, one just the right height to let the back down almost level and only as wide as the chair, as shown in the illustration. To think was to act, so now I can sit erect, half recline or lie down, as I wish. Little knobs on the top go just India. side of the side pieces of the back and prevent it slipping, so I can rest as se-curely as if on a bed or lounge.

It would appear that brown, which has been so fashionable all the season through, is gaining in favor rather than diminishing and that it is likely to be patronized during the winter and autumn. There are as many shades almost as it is possible to find in any color, and it suits everybody. We have mustard brown, tobacco brown, snuff brown, golden brown, brown, sould brown, golden brown, moleskin brown, deer brown and others, including walnut and chestnut. Tan mingles well with brown, and so does erange. A good many cashmeres and long skirted coats in fine cloth have had a great following in this color and step silk braid looks very color, and rich silk braid looks very well on ladies' cloth of tabac tone Terra cotta or wood shades are used, but warmer tones of brown are really most in favor. Cashmeres in these brown shades are trimmed with ruch-ings of glace put on in scroll work.

A twestal Writakie.

Any one having a window hox or shirt walst box without casters will find it a great convenience to tack common table elicioth on the bettom, letting it come up on the sides and ends far enough to hold the tacks nicely, say an inch or two. The bex will then move over the carpet as easily as though there were casters on it. The olicioth should be tacked under the upholstering or before it is done.

Having to put up a luncheon on short notice and having no looked meat, I used a mice fat rabbit which had soaked overnight in salted water. I took the thick fieshy parts of the back, ediced the meat from the bones, pounded it, dipped it in cream, then in flour, and then fried it. It proved a success and is considered as good as chicken by those who have tried it, says a good housewife.

When Carving.

When carving a rib of beef, first run a knife with a firm, sharp stroke along between the meat and the end and the rib benes; then carve in thin, neat sites, directing the strokes of the mife from the thick end to the thin, as when carving a sirleia,

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few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place. I always thoughf as a blind, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month, usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 90 to 185 eggs. During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike-

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G. J. LACKNER, - Manager, Pro Tem.

# Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

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25c.

W. J. KENNY

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DE TISTS

# THE LOCAL BUDGE

Misses Lulu and Flossie Edmond-son spent the holidays in St. Mary's. Mrs. Henry Kirby, of Dresden, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Carr this week.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Miss Mand Capman spent New Year's day with friends and relatives in Windsor.

John McLaren, of Pontiac, Mich., speut the holidays in Chatham, and returned home to-day.

Miss Irwin has returned after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Markdale.

Roland Webber, who has been in Independence, Ohio, for the past six months, is expected home next week,

Mrs. James Goodall, Princess St., returned last evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo, Banner, of Woodstock. Will Boyer, of Windsor, and James Boyer, of Lansing, are spending a few days in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. John Poile, Selkirk St.

Dr. Thornton left for Toronto last evening. During the coming month the doctor will lecture in the Tor-omto Dental Pollege on crown and bridge work.

Mrs. Milher, of West Lorne, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamperd, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Grace Paupst, of Dresden.

Complaint has been made that a dead horse owned by a colored man named Simmons has been left for a number of days in a stable in an alleyway mear the county jail. The matter abould be investigated by the Health Anspector.

Norman Burrows returned las evening from Strathroy.

Fred. Sheldon and Mack McArthur spent New 'Year's in London. Young lady wanted for private switch board, and office work. Ap-ply at Bell Telephone Co.

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning to Henry Smith's dye works. The cause of the excitement was a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Lioyd Hodgins returned to Niagara Falls to-day after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, at the Holy Trinity rectory.

The poloe have received a warning to be on the lookout for a young man samed Arthur Cole, who is wanted in Flint, Mich., on a charge of deserting his wife and child.

Joe Robert, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, returns to Toronto to-day to resume his studies in the medical de-partment of the Toronto University.

### HAD A SUPPER

An interesting development has arisen over a certain Police Court case in Chatham Township.

One man was fined \$20 for assuiting another. Two de interested parties started out with a subscription list to raise the amount of the fine. They collected a good sum, paid the fine, and then held a big cyster supper with the balance, inviting their friends. It seems now that some of the men who subscribed to the fine were not invited and chese two men are being kept busy explaining their position in the matter.

# POLICEPOURT

Joel Phillips, of the Township of Raleigh, found his way to the Police Court yesterday afternoon. He was drunk and disorderly, but soon sobered up when he was put in one of the cells. He was fined \$5 in all.

Joseph Dufour, a man who is a frequent visitor at the Police Court, came up this morning charged with stealing a watch chain and a neektie from a man named John Nelson Wake. Dufour pleaded guilty and was remanded until Monday for sentence. Littli Lie mil sone !

NEW AOUTE TO SOUTHERN CALI-FORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Sait Lake Railroad, known as the Sait Lake Route, between Sait Lake City and Jos Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel on reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California. oan reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious com-fort. Rates, folders and full infor-mation can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont. FOR SALE OR RENT-One of the

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Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician ...

# A PAST TO BE PROUD OF

Canada's Progress Has Been One of Wonderful Steadiness.

leport of the Deputy Minister of Fin ance-Public Deposits In Chartered Banks Average \$1,000,000 a Week-How Dominion Loans Are Maturing -Interest Charges 4 and 31-2 Per Cent.-National Debt Is \$266,224,166.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—"The year 1904-05 has been characterized throughout the whole of the Dominion by a wonderful degree of prosperity." Such is the opinion which Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, puts on record in the public accounts issued yesterday. He goes on to say:
"It will be seen from the accounts

"It will be seen from the accounts now published how the public revenues now published how the public revenues have increased. In all other particulars, such as the rallway traffic, receipts, immigration, the bank clearings, and in the deposits in the chartered banks, a wonderfully steady progress has taken place. The increase in the public deposits held in the chartered banks averages over \$1,000,000 a week, and over \$500,000,000 are now held on deposit."

Dominion Loans Maturing

Dominion Loans Maturing. Mr. Courtney comments with faction on the high position of Do faction on the high position of Dominion loans in Great Britain, and the fact that since 1st July, 1903, maturing Dominion loans to the amount of \$23,-359,999 have been paid off. During the next seven years, however, loans to the amount of \$143,168,665 will have to the amount of \$143,166,665 will have to be refunded, no less than \$134,895,331 during the first four years of this term. Against this large amount sinking funds in Canadian securities to the amount of \$47,366,008 were held on amount of \$41,366,008 were held on Nov. 30 last. Provision will have to be made for the meeting of the large sums referred to, but after they have been refunded no further loans will mature until 1938. Of the loans in question all but \$24,333,333 are 4 per cent the belence is \$21,000.

cent., the balance is 31-2 per cent.
Mr. Courtney is pleased that the termination of the fiscal year is to be changed from June 30 to March 31, a change which he has favored ever since he entered the public service over 36 years ago. The system has been in vogue in Great Britain ever since 1854, but the 30th June is still maintained in the United States.

The National Debt.

The National Dept.

During the year receipts in consolidated fund amounted to \$71,182,772, and expenditure on the same account to \$63,319,682, giving a surplus of resulting amounting to ceipts over expenditure amounting to \$7,863,089. The capital expenditure to talled \$15,484,455, and deducting from this the surplus, \$2,261,618 of sinking funds and some smaller amounts, it leave \$5,356,448 to be added to the national debt, which now amounts to \$266,224,166. The average rate of interest on gross debt for the year was \$2.81, as compared with \$3.08 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest fell from \$2.46 to \$2.26.

## THE SOMALI.

They Are Habitually Idle and Always

Merry-Their Peculiar Headdress By nature Somali are alternately docile and savage, nearly always mer-ry and habitually kile. Even in busy Aden they work as little as possible and then do no manual work, for their herent pride forbids that. Cab driving, boat manning and grooming are the general crafts of the Aden Somali. In the interior of his own country his principal occupations are plundering and cattle lifting, at which latter pursuit he is said to be unparalleled in skill. In religion they are all Moham-

medans. The great peculiarity of the Somali is, however, his hair, for, contrary to the custom of most races professing Islam, he does not shave his head, but allows his locks to run wild. Nor is his hair the wool of the negro, for in-stead of growing in one dense cluster all over his head, as is the case of the cords, not unlike those of a poodle. which, parted over his forehead, hangs down on both cheeks, often projecting almost as far as his shoulders.

that nature and neglect insure him, he plasters his head with a peculiar light clay, which has the effect of bleaching its blackness to a light reddish hue, and a Somali in a new tobe, as their winding sheet of a garment is called, and a freshly clayed head is the very acme of dandylsm.

An English Mantrap. A mantrap has been found in Alford, Lincolnshire, England, which shows the barbarity of a century or so ago. It is probably the largest mantrap in existence. It is seventy-six inches in length, and its jaws, with teeth protruding two inches, will open fully two feet two inches by eighteen inches. Old time landlords who chose to insist upon their rights in their entirety, as upon their rights in their entirety, as they often did, were at liberty to plant these farbarous engines about in the undergrowth of their inclosed land for the benefit of any trespasser or possible poacher who might chance to set foot near them. Their use was abolished by law in 1827.

Deacon De Good-It won't do; it won't do. We must not have games of chance at our church fairs.

Mrs. De Good-But this is not a game

"You propose to sell tickets and give

prizes."

"Oh, no; you are mistaken. We shall sell the tickets, of course, but we can't give any prizes, you know, because we haven't any to give. There is no chance about it."

The man who loses his temper easily is the most readily mortified,

The difference between two pretty girls is often a nice distinction.

## ROJY'S VODKA DREAM.

Serious Charge of Russian Admira Against British Fleet-An Explanation is Demanded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The remark able allegation that the British flee was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Ser



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestven-sky in a letter published in the Novoe

Vremya yesterday, with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares, "this was known even to the admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japaneses who account to the desired with the Japaneses." the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power

of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

Should Have Won.

From what Admiral Rojestvensky says of his tactics in the battle of the Sea of Japan, published in The Novoe Vremya yesterday, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander of the property of the pr most convinced that the Russian com-mander outmanoeuvred Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Ad-miral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dis-

positions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open.

The admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander determine whether the commande shall be court-martialled for the los

subject of Representations. The charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Wai-Hai-Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles all the more as a second has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

Britain Asks Explanation.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his Government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday of the statement

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It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that the Russian Government has been without communication with Gen. Linevitch for almost five weeks.

Creates Astonishment.

London, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Dally Telegraph says he has had a conversation with Count Witte, in which the Premier stated that the Emperor and his Ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation.

ters alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation.
Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but he added it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation which the Minister of Marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

print.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general meeting of the Workmen's Council and the representatives of the proletariat organizations, which was held tariat organization, border, lasted thiracross the Finnish border, lasted thir-ty-six hours, adjourning only one hour ago. The practical result of the meeting was a confession that the Govern ment had proved too strong.

# Shot While He Slent.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical O. of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Co., with an office in New York City, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during Tuesday night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, at his home here. Hours of searching failed to find the weapon. to find the weapon.

Rady Parker's Jewels Stolen. Lendon, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Lady Parker, while staying at the Carleton Hotel during the alterations to her town residence, Carlton House Terrace, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry. She was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man appeared, and, apologizing for entering the wrong room, withdrew. Lady Parker discovered the robbery on going to her bedroom a short time later.

Asylum Revenues Increase.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The revenues from paying patients in the various asylums in Ontario for the months of September, October, November and December, 1905, amounted to \$56,712.15, as compared with \$36,786.08 in 1904, an increase of \$29,928.48. The arrears received for the same period as a result of notices sent out amount to \$29,938.87.

Almost 100, She Voted Kingston, Jan. 4.—Among the voters on Menday was Mrs. James Maguire, almost a centenarian, and probably the oldest voter on that day in Canada.

Big Smelter Strike. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4—A big smelter strike is reported from the Deadwood and Phoenix camps. Five hundred uen are involved.

# District Doings

Miss Mary Ann McKenzie. The eeremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. C. E. Kenney, of Toronto. The groom was attended by Mr. Geo. D. Misener, Miss Maggie McKenzie was bridesmaid and little Master W. F. McKenzie, Jr., carried the ring. The bride was attired in a very pretty dress of cream silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink silk and number of relatives and f iends were present. The gifts were beautiful and numerous. On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. McR. Sclkirk, parents of the groom, a reception was given. A very pleasant social gathering. On Monday evening, Jan. 1st, Nue Misses McKenzie entertained the bridal party and a number of other young people.

Mr. C. G. Atwell, a former resident of this town, has bought Oswald Russell's farm on the third boncession, Mersea, and will take possession about the first of March.

Miss Nina Chamberlain has been visiting in Wheatley.

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visiting in Whealley.
Mr. Max Wilson spent New Year's
Day with friends 'in Riegetown.
Mr. Anderson, station, has bought
Mr. Ed. Russell's house on the corner of Clark and Wellingtom Sts.
Mr. McCormick, High School teacher, has been spending a few days in
Detroit.

Detroit. The following persons have been in town during the Christmas vaca-

Craig, of Ridgetown, with the family of Rev. Jasper Wilson.

Mrs. Trimble and daughters, of Norwich, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derbyshire.

Miss Wright, of Blenheim, with the

Stuart Ludlam, of Sarnia, with his

stuart Ludiam, of Sarnia, with his parents.

Miss Ethel Sanderson, of Chatham, and Miss Beatrice Anderson, Comber, with friends.

Miss Belle Ellerbeck, Wilkesport, Miss Lulu Russell, Walkerville, and Miss Nina Molatyre, Walkerville, with relatives.

On Eriday avenier, Dec 23th Man.

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, Mrs. B. W. Cox and Mrs. L. J. Wright

B. W. Cox and Mrs. L. J. Wright gave a flinch party at the home of the latter.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, the Misses McDonald extertained at their home on Talbot street.

On last Friday evening the young ladies of the S. I. S. Society entertained a number of young people at the home of their president, Miss Nettie Hurst.

Mr. Eli Hurst left last Saturday to take a business course at the

Mr. Eli Hurst left last Saturday to take a business course at the Ferris Institute in Michigan.

Married—Noble—Cook—On the 3rd concession, at the home of Mr. Wm. Cook, father of the bride, by Rev. Jasper Wilson, Dec. 27th, Mr. Andrew Noble to Miss Mabel Cook.

At the home of Mr. Kenneth Weston, father of the bride, on Dec. 26, Mr. Morley Dook to Miss Lauretta Weston.

Weston.
On Dec. 25th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Jasper Wilson, Mr. Ed. Henderson to Miss Mabel

extra train, leaving Buffalo at 9.00 a. m., making principal stops only on Buffalo division, arriving in New York at 6.55 p. m., in time for dinner and the theatre. Choice of six other fast trains. One fare plus one doltar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

SION. On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna will polis; it is the climax of the seasons glory; everything is at perfection. For rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., sall on nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fax. D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW YEAR IS TO DECIDE TO USE

pure and good, made from the best of materials. \*\*\*\*

Married, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKenzie, parents of the bride, Mr. Robt. Morse, Selkirk, to Miss Mary Ann McKenzie. The Another List of Specials.

Misses Ethel Lambie and Ethel

Misses McKenzie.
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Mr. and Mrs. Cronk and daughters, of Windsor, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Ford.

Ford,
Mrs. Fair and daughter, of Grand
Rapids, with Mrs. Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and daughter,
of Windsor, with relatives.
Messrs. Joe and Earl Shepley, college students, of Toronto, with
friends.

Mr. 180. Heliand Mr. 180. Milkinson.
The following municipal officers have been elected: Dr. Hughes, mayor: Messrs. Preston, Cross, Vankleek, Sarker, Swatman and Craig

# SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap ex-ursion to New York on Dec. 15th, he Lackawanna will run a special

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-

run a popular priced excursion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christ-mas is the best week in the metro-polis; it is the climax of the season's

## +++++++++++++++++++++++++++ A GOOD RESOLUTION

FOR THE

Waterhouse's Bread

our 20 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all

LEAMINGTON.

# At Our January Sale

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measure. Entire stock grouped to sell at

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

At 75c.

ning, made with yoke and belted.

At 98c.

Wrappers that were formerly \$1.25 and \$1.39 Navy and white, cardinal

and white or black and white, assorted

At \$1.25

A broad variety of patterns and colorings to select from, made with There's just a dozen in this lot. Regular \$1.00 values, fitted waist yoke or full from the collar. Fitted backs, all nicely trimmed with narrow

At \$1.48

All styles that sold for \$1.75 and \$2 light and dark colors, trimmed ruffles and braid or velvet ribbon

# Millinery Special

Now For a New Hat.

Pattern Hats of Silk, Silk Velvets or Chenille, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, now .....\$4.50

Any Ready-to-Wear Hat in the House.....\$2.00 Girl's and Children's Felt School Hats, neatly trimmed,

Baby's White Bear Bonnets, regular \$1.00, now . . . . . 600

\$6.98

Special Clearing Price

25 JACKETS, of This Season's Most Popular Styles, I weeds and plain black, from 40 to 45 inches long, many of them are Empire Model, pleated from yoke. Others are loose or semi-fitting, trimmed with stitching and strapping. Double breasted or fly front. None sold formerly under \$10.

Clearing Price, \$6.98

# BEDROOM SUITE SALE

6 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish. Bed is 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Dresser, top 19x34. 2 deep drawers with locks, has 16x20 in. mirror. Stand has shaped splasher back, one drawer and one cupboard under, special January Sale Price, \$9.75

6 only Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, surface Quarter Cut Oak finish. Bed is 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4x4 in. wide. Dresser is 20x36 in. top, 3 drawers with locks, shaped toilet. Mirror, German bevel, 16x20 in. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, good value at \$17, special January

Price \$14.25 Genuine Quarter Cut Bedroom Suite, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, solid brass pulls, large British bevelled mirror, reg. price \$45, Special January

Price \$38.80 \$5.00 Odd Dressers-Special line of Odd Dressers, while they last only \$5.00

# \*\*\*\*\* OATMEAL

The sweet "pan-dried" kind. In making this oatmeal the greatest care is exercised, nothing but really good oats go in. The oatmeal is partially cooked in the steaming process, which makes it easily digested. The flavor is delicious.

4c a pound

BREAKFAST FOOD, 4c a pound WHEATLETS, 25c a pickage AMERICAN COFFEE, 35c a pound MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c

MARMALADE, 10c, 15c and 20c a SPECIAL MARMALADE, 35c

Our Shredded Cedfish makes delic

# H. Malcolmson

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# Stoves At Cost

Notice the way we have cut the prices on our coal heaters.

Just means a saving of \$5 to \$7 each. Grand opportunity to get a stove cheap, and remember all the cold weather to come

### COAL HEATERS

Regular \$30.00 for \$25.00 Regular \$35 00 for \$30.00 Regular \$40.00 for \$34.00 Regular \$45.00 for \$38.00 Regular \$6.50 for \$5.00 Regular \$16 00 for \$13.00

A couple of good second-hand heaters very cheap.

# J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN. ......

DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly Will be at Rad-ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Monday, Jacuary 22

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# **POOR**

Once a fine mechanic, now digs in a ditch. Drink? No! His sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late. Now he digs at Starvation

Graduate Optical Specialist at your service free of charge.

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# Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites It is a tissue builder and toute and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

A. I. MCCALL & CO, LIM'D

### TO-NIGHT

Prof. Crocker's Ponies, Grand Opera Meeting of Water Commissioners Harrison Hall, at 8.

their rooms at 8 Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O O. F., Temple, at &.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at

# The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Briscos' Mr. Beach has returned after noliday visit in London.

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Miss Anna Carson has returned from visiting in Dutton.

N. H. Shepley, of Ouvry, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ponies at the Grand to-night—
Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Ex-Ald. harry Westman was Windsor yesterday on business.

W. R. Ferguson, of Thamesville was a Chatham visitor yesterday. R. Coates, of Thamesville, calle on his Chatham friends yesterday. Robert Lynn, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving Mrs. James Whitney, of Dresden, as a guest in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Coveny, of Wind-or, were visitors in the city yester-

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, was re-gistered at the Rankin House yes-terday. Reeve-elect Richard Young,

Harwich, was in the city this morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent New Year's in the Maple City. G. H. Thompson, of Oil Springs, catted on his many Chatham triends

Phil Fetterly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in Jown.

Miss Mab. 1 Birch left Tuesday ev-ening to resume her duties in Kingville public school. Miss Minnie Rhody has returned to Detroit after spending the boli-days at her home here.

Ray, Mr. Hoyt will address the Vic-oria avenue Methodist League to-norrow night on his trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Murray St., have returned from a New Year's visit with relatives in London. At County Court this morning Chas. Miles was sentenced to six

months in the Central for vagrancy. Special Pony Matinee for the school children to-morrow at 4 p. m. Prices-children 10c., adults 15 and 25

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address Box K., Planet Office.

Mrs. A. McCall and Miss McCall of Brussels, who have been visiting
Mrs. A. I. McCall, Lacroix street, re-

The funeral of the late Robert George McCosh will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Funer-al will be private with no flowers. Miss Laura McDonald and Mr. Harold McDonald were in Tilbury last evening attending Miss Olive Mather's coming out party.

Ald.-elect Bensen, Radley and J. A. Thompson this morning made the statutory declaration of office be-fore City Clerk Merritt

fore City Clerk Merritt

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Jerrold R. Waddell, third year medical student of McGill University, Montreal, who spent the holidays at his home, Water St., returned to Montreal yesterday.

The new Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of Mayor Marshall and Messrs. Rieldon and Cornell, meet to-night for re-organization.

Noble Gardiner returned yesterday afternoon to Montreal, where he will resume his studies in Medili College after spending the Ohristmas vacation at his home here.

To-morrow night the Council-elect will hold a caucus to arrange the draft of committees. They will probably be much the same as the draft published in The Planet yesterday.

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# CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The practical side of millinery fully demonstrated here in stylish, wear-able and becoming hats of the season. We have some left that must gc. Well Trimmed Hats from \$1.00, \$1 25, 1.50, \$1.99 up.

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O. A. COOKSLEY, King St \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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A Prosperous

And

Happy New Year

# E. A. Mounteer,

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Miss Sadie Dunlop spent New Cear's with Miss Mary Cresswell, of Juelph, formerly of Chatham.

The cast for the presentation of The Magistrate w.li meet for re-hearsal at the Macaulay club rooms o-morrow evening. Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who has been the guest of Miss Daisy Colville for the past few days, has

eturned home.

Jas. Chinnick, of Chatham Town Jas. Chinnick, of Chathair towa-ship, was in the city yesterday. In conversation with The Planet he said the farmers in Chatham Town-ship are "still plowing and doing what is usually spring work.

In list of donations for Home of Frierfdless published recently, there appeared the item one barrel of flour from Taylor's Mills. This should have read one barrel flour from St. Paul DeVincent Society.

Paul DeVincent Society.

The town bell is out of working order and should be looked after at once. Some part of the gearing has been broken and as a result the caretaker of the market is unable to ring the bell at the usual hours.

Wm. C. Mellish, of Westfield, New York is spending a couple of days wm. c. alciush, or Westheld, New York, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Mr. Mel-lish is an old Chatham boy and he may again be induced to take up-his residence here.

# TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

One Man Was Killed and Scores

Albany, Ga., Jan. 4.-A severe torna do passed over the western portion of this city at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. The air chamber of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, and many other build-

ings were destroyed.

One man was killed and scores were seriously injured. Ben Johnson, a ne-

seriously injured. Ben Johnson, a ne-gro employe of the chemical company, was killed instantly.

The track of the storm, about 75 yards wide, swept in a northwesterly course, leveling trees in its, path, until it reached the residence district, when its course was changed for a few hun-dred yards. It carried away trees and even portleos from dwellings, but did not demolish a house.

On Washington street it turned northward, tearing down the sheds and acid warehouse of Georgia Cotton Oil Co., also blowing several freight cars from the tracks.

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lowa Snowbound.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—Snow, which has been failing for 24 hours, has blocked lowa railroads and snow plows are working day and night to keep the lines open.

Shockingly Mangled.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Mike Mulvahill, a well-known Windsor character, met a shocking death at Woodlee Tuesday night, about twenty miles from here. He was run over by a freight train in crossing the Michigan Central tracks, and was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed and both feet cut off at the ankles.

MoGill Principal Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At the age of 73, and with a record of forty-three years service to his credit, Dr. S. P. Robins, principal of MeGill Normal School, announced his resignation yesterday. He has acted in the capacity of principal for twenty-five years.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—To-day Justices
Street and Teetzel will hear the Norfolk
and North Grey election protests
against Telford and Tisdate. It is not
thought that either protest will be
sushed.

# THE CENTRAL SCHOOL FAIL

**Educational Monthly Gives Excellent Account of this** Mammoth Affair

Gives Unlimited Praise to the Central School - Much Credit Due Energetic Principal

The Educational Monthly for De ember contains the following flatering comment on the big Central The school fair held at Chatham,

Oct. 24th to 27th inclusive, deserves pecial mention for various reasons, is more than doubtful if any one chool in Canada could duplicate this exhibition in all its particulars; it is certain that no single school could qual it in all its magnitude. The fair was honored by the presence of Ontario's leading educationist, Hon. R. A. Pyne, M. D., Ph. D., M. P. P., Minister of Education, and was atbilinese of Education, and was acteded by many others prominent in business and educational circles, not only from Chatham and vicinity, but also from distant towns and cities. Dr. Pyne took advantage of his visit.

are from distant towns and cities. Pr. Pyne took advantage of his visit to Chatham to inspect the Separate school, the Collegiate Institute and the McKeough' school, at each of which he was given a most cordial welcome by teachers and pupils. In the evening a banquet was tendered to Dr. Pyne by the Chatham Medical Society, at which both the medical and teaching professions were ably and eloquently represented.

The Central school of Chatham is peculiarly adapted for just such a mammoth fair. With its modern equipment, its average attendance of one thousand pupils, and its efficient staff of teachers, the school surely stands in the very front rank, if not at the head, of Canadian schools. The principal, Mr. J. W. Plewes, is a man whose genial disposition and sterling qualities have made staunch friends of those among whom he lives and works. That he is appreciated in wider circles and that he is a strong factor in our educational acctors is clearly shown by his and acctors is clearly shown by his and ciated in wider circles and that he is a strong factor in our educational system, is clearly shown by his appointment to the Educational Council of Ontario for the ensuing year, it is, of course, impossible, within the limits of this paper, to give a detained description of the different exhibits. A unique feature was the exhibit of live animals shown in the basement, in which collection even mice and snakes found a place. In two of the rooms upstairs were shown specimens of flowers, fruits, etc., not a few of which were grown by the pupils in the school garden. The cafe and candy booth seemed to be very popular with the majority of the visitors. The school-made confections put up in school-made of the visitors. The school-made confections put up in school-made boxes doubtless proved to the satis-faction of all concerned that this branch of practical education is not a mere fad. Special rooms were de-voted to the kindergarten exhibit.

voted to the kindergarteu exhibit, to the color-works and drawing, to manual training work and to various other branches too numerous to mention. With the exception of the art exhibit in the south wing, the many specimens shown were made or arranged by pupils if pursuing their studies at school.

Taken as a whole, the Chatham school fair is not only a credit to the pupils whose work was exhibited, to the teachers under whose direction such success was made possible, and to the school board which has given them every encouragement, but such a fair affords proof positive that the course of study, as laid down in the new curriculum, is bound to prove satisfactory. The rising generation shall surely receive a more complete education than has heretofore been possible in our Public schools. That other towns and cities are doing as efficient work, though not perhaps on as large a scale, there is no doubt. It remains, therefore, for such places to follow this good example and thus awaken and maintain a ligely public interest in educational affairs. By such practical demonstrations may it be proved beyond question that the teacher is worthy of his hire. to the color-works and drawing, to

# Pere Marquette Railway

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# NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, will be held at the Auditorium, Oddfellows' Temple, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

W. W. SCANE,
Secretary.

THE FAST TRAINS

Toronto, Jan. 4.—To-day Justices treet and Teetzel will hear the Norfolk and North Grey election protests gainst Telford and Tisdate. It is not hought that either protest will be sushed.

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BYE-ELECTION ON 29TH.

Conservative Candidate In Kingston
Opens Campaign. Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Kingston bye-election has been set for Monday, Jan. 29, with nominations a week earlier. The announcement was made by the Government yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Dawson, who will act as return-ing officer, was notified by telephone

The candidates are Donald N. McIn The candidates are Donald N. McIntyre, Conservative, and E. J. B. Pense, Liberal, the same as in the general election. Mr. Pense was elected, but was inseated as the result of the protest. The campaign looks like a hot one.

The first gun will be fired to-night at Kingston, when Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and J. P. Downey, M.P.P., for South Wellington will speak in the interests of Mr. McIntyre.

New registration will be necessary.

"CAP! TO SAIL THE VIGILANT.

Noted Mariner Doesn't Deny Wat Rumor May Be True.

Windsor, Jan. 4.—It is rumored here that "Cap" Sullivan has been appointed commander of the Canadian fisher.

ed commander of the Canadian fisheries cruiser Vigilant, to succeed Capt. Dunn, resigned. Capt. Dunn is on a holiday trip to Chicago.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—'I haven't got to night's mail. I am living at 575 Euclid avenue," said genial "Cap" very sociably when he was asked if. it was right that he was going to resume his duties as a marine commander. "Can't say anything about it for a while," ha went on, and intimated that so far as any intimation he had received was concerned he might be admiral of the British navy and still not know it.

Opposition Now Numbers Two. Opposition Now Numbers Two.
Calgary, Jan. 4.—Conservatives have gained another seat in Alberta, giving them now two in the Legislature. A. G. Robertson (High River) was declared elected by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday morning on a recount of the ballots. His plurality is 23. R. A. Wallace (Liberal) had been declared elected by the returning officer, by 6.

Carries In Forty-Eight Places. Toronto, Jan. 4.—The latest returns as to local option bylaws, show 138 licenses cut off. In 64 contests, 48 carried it and nine defeated, and seven places are yet to be heard from. In the years previous to 1904 only 18 municipalities carried local option. During 1904 the number jumped te 28.

Fer Uniform Game Laws.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Commissioner Whipple of the New York State: forest, fish and game department suggests in his annual report, submitted to the Legislature yesterday, that uniform laws between the States and the Dominion of Canada for the protection of fish and game be enacted.

G. T. R. to Spend \$1,000,000.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk
will spend a million dollars for motive
power. The orders are for eighty-one
locomotives, twenty of which are passenser and sixty-one freight.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill

f would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent van-ity of a man.



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# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* The LUST of HATE

BY GUY BUOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil", "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther." "Or. Nikola," Etc.

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Continued from Yesterday

"Ere yer are, sir; 'orrible murder in the West End," he said, running to meet me; and, wanting something to occupy me until breakfast should be ready, I bought a copy and went in and seared myself by the hall fire to read it. On the second page was a column with the following headline, in large type: in large type:

"SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN THE WEST END."

Feeling in the humor for this sort of

literature, I began to read. The details were as follows:—
"It is our unfortunate duty to convey to the world this morning the de-tails of a ghastly tragedy which oc-curred last night in the West End. The victim was Major-General Charles Brackington, the well-known M.P. for Pollingworth, whose speech on the Short Service Extension Bill only last week created such a sensation among military men. So far the whole affair is shrouded in mystery, but, it is believed, the police are in possession of a clue which will ultimately assist a clue which will ultimately assist them in their identification of the assassin. From inquiries made we learn that Major-General Brackington last night visited the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in company with his wife and daughter, and having escorted them to Chester Square, where his residence is situated, drove back to the Veteran Club, of which he is one of the oldest and most distinguished members. There he remained in coa-

or the cidest and most distinguished members. There he remained in conversation with some brother officers until a quarter past twelve o'clock, when he hailed a passing hansom and bade the man drive him home. This order was given in the hearing of one of the Club servants, whose evidence should preve of importance later on. From the time he left the Club until half-past one o'clock nothing more was seen of the unfortunate gentleman. Then Police-Sergeant Maccinochie, while passing along Piccadilly, discovered a man lying in the centre of the road almost opposite the gates of the Royal Academy. Calling the constable on the beat to his assistance, he carried the body to the nearest gas lamp and examined it. To his horror he recognized Major-General Brackington, with whose features he was well From the time he left the Club until once for Bartrand, my greatest enemy on earth. He did not see me, for which could not help feeling thankful; but had seen him, and the remembrance of his face haunted me for the rest of my walk. The brougham, the horses, even the obsequious servants, should ton, with whose features he was well acquainted. Life, however, was ex-tinct. Though convinced of this fact, have been mine. I was the just, law-ful owner of them all.

After dinner that evening I was sithe nevertheless obtained a cab and ting in the smoking room looking into the fire and, as usual, brooding over-my unfortunate career, when an el-derly gentleman, scated in an armchair

drove straightway to Charing Cross Hospital, where his suspicions were confirmed. One singular circumstance was then discovered-with the exception of the left eyebrow, which had been cut completely away, evidently with some exceddingly sharp instrument, there was not a wound of any sort or description upon the body. Death, so the medical authorities as serted, had been caused by an over-

feels sure he can identify."

With a feeling of interest, for which

the news of the betrothal of the eldest son of a duke, and demise of a well-

son of a duke, and demise of a well-known actress, was a paragraph which stirred me to the depths of my being. It ran as follows:—
"It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Richard Bartrand, the well-known Australian millionaire, has purchased from the executors of the late Earl of Mount Chennington the magnificent property known as Ches

late Earl of Mount Chennington the magnificent property known as Chenington Castle in Shropshire, including several farms, with excellent fishing and shooting."

I crashed the paper up and threw it angrily away from me. So he was going to pose as a county magnate, was he—this swindler and liar!—and upon the wealth he has fliched from me? If he had been before me then, I think I could have found it in my heart to kill him where he stood, regardless

to kill him where he stood, regardless

to kill him where he stood, regardless of the consequences.

After breakfast I went for another walk, this time in a westerly direction.

As I passed along the crowded pavements I thought of the bad luck which had attended me all my life. From the moment I entered the world nothing seemed to have prospered that I had taken in hand. As a boy I was notorious for my ill-luck at games; as a

orious for my ill-luck at games; as a man good fortune was always con-niquously absent from my business

dose of some anaesthetic, though how administrated it was impossible to say. The police are now engaged en-deavouring to discover the cabman, whom it is stated, the Club servant

"I do." he answered. "The facts of With a feeling of interest, for which I could not at all account, seeing that both the victim and the cabman, whom the police seemed determined to associate with the crime, were quite unknown to me, I re-read the paragraph, and then went in to breakfast. While I was eating I turned the page of the paper, and propping it against the cruet stand, scanned the fashionable intelligence. Sandwiched in between

thousand pounds he left me.

He made no comment upon the
smallness of the amount in proper
tion to the large sums received be
himself and the rest of the family
nor did he refer in any other way to

nor did he refer in any office way to our parent's decease. Any one watch-ing us might, have been excused ha-they taken us for casual acquaintan ces, so cool and distant were we with one another. Presently II enquired, to

well at present," he answered. "i

my heel and strolled on down the

"I do." he answered. "The facts of the case are as follows:—At eleven o'clock this morning the peer in question, who, you must remember, was for many years Governor of one of one Australian capitals, walked down the Strand in company with the Duke of Garth and Sir Charles Mandervan. Reaching Norfolk Street he bade his friends good-bye,' and left them. From that time until a quarter past one cyclock when some children went in o'clock, when some children went in to play in Dahlia Court, Camden Town, to play in Danila Court, Camden Town, and found the body of an elderly gendeman lying upon the ground in a peculiar position, he was not seen again. Frightened at their discovery, the youngsters ran out and informed the policeman on the beat, who returned with them to the spot indicated. When he got there he discovered that the first player is the policeman of the beat, who returned with them to the spot indicated. When he got there he discovered that the policeman of the polic life had been extinct for some time." "But what reason have the authorities for connecting this case with that of Major-General Brackington?"

Well, in the first place, on account of the similarity in the victims' ranks; and in the accond, because the same extraordinary anaethetic seems to extraordinary anaethetic seems to have been the agent in both cases; and thirdly, for the reason that the same peculiar mutilation was practised. When Lord Beryworth was found, his left eyebrow had been cut completely away. Strange, is it not?" "Horrible, I call it," I answered with a shudder. "It is to be hoped the police will soon run the murderer to earth." If I had only known what I do now I wonder if I sheuld have uttered that sentiment with so much fervour? I

sentiment with so much fervour? I very much doubt it.

torious for my ill-luck at games; as a man good fortune was always conspicuously absent from my business ventures; and when at last a chance for making up for it did come in my way, success was stolen from me just as I was about to grasp it.

Turning into Pall Mall, I made my way in the direction of St. James' Street, intending to turn thence into Plocadilly. As I passed the Minerva Club the door swung open, and to my astonishment my eldest brother, who had succeeded to the baronetcy and estates on my father's death, came dewa the steps. That he recognized me there could be no doubt. He could not have helped seeing me even if he had wished to do so, and for a moment, I felt certain, he did not know what to do, He and I had never been on good terms, and when I realized that, in apply as I thought myself then, my cup of source was a share in it myself. But unapply as I thought myself then, my cup of source was a specific to evening, there was old struck one. Then it dawned upwould pass on. He, however, hasten. The following evening, for some

ed after me, and caught me before. I could turn the corner.

"Gilbert," he said, holding out his hand, but speaking without either emotion or surprise, "this is very unexpected. I had no notion you were in England. How long is it since you arrived?"

"I reached London yesterday," I answered, with a corfesponding coolness, as I took his hand. For, as I have said, there was that in his face which betrayed no pleasure at seeing me.

He was silent for half a min \* e or so, and I could see that he was wondering how he could best get rid of me.

"You have heard of our father's death, I suppose?" he said at last.
"I learnt the news in Sydney." I replied. "I have also received the five thousand pounds he left me."

He made no comment upon the smallness of the amount in propertion to the large sums received by himself and the rest of the family.

When the principal boxes on the principal boxes on the prompt side of the house, and a moment late two ladies and three two ladies and three two ladies and three two ladies and two of the gentlemen were I had no notion; the third man, however, I had no notion; the third man, however, I had no notion. For the recognizing, he was Bartrand. As I saw him a tremor ran through me, and every inch 'of my emotion. For the rest of the eyentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entered. Who the ladies, and two of the gentlemen entere ed after me, and caught me before I

throat.

When the play came to an end, and When the play came to an end, and the audience began to file out of the theatre into the street, I hastend to the front to see my enemy emerge. He was standing on the steps, with his friends, putting on his gloves, while he waited for his carriage to come up. I remained in the crowd, and watched him as a cat watches a bird. Presently a magnificent lander draws by the one another. Fresently I enquired, for politeness sake, after his wife. who the daughter of the Marquis of Belgrayla, and whom I had, so far, never seen.

"Ethelberta unfortunately is not very him as a cat watches a bird. Presently a magnificent landau, drawn by the same beautiful pair of thoroughbred horses I had seen in the morning, drew up before the portico. The footman opened the door, and the man I hated with such a deadly fervour escorted his friends across the pavement and, having placed them inside, got in himself. As the vehicle rolled away the bitterest curse my brain could frame followed it. Oh, if only I could have found some way of revenging myfames Peckleton has orderel her complete rest and quiet, and I regret, for that reason, I shall not be able to see as much of you as I otherwise should have hoped to do. Is it your intention to remain very long in England?"

"I have no notion," I replied, truthfully. "I may be here a week—a year—or for the rest of my life. But you need not be afraid, I shall not force my society upon you. From your long." have found some way of revenging my self upon him, how gladly I would have

self upon him, how gladly I would have seized upon it.

Leaving the theatre I strolled down the street, not caring very much where I went. A little snow was falling, and the air was bitterly cold. I passed along the Strand, and not feeling at all like bed, turned off to my left hand, and made my way towards Oxford Street. I was still thinking of Bartrand, and it seemed to me that, as I thought, my hatred became more and more intense. The very idea of living in the same city with him, of breathing the same air, of seeing the same sights and meeting the same people meed not be arraid, I shall not roled my society upon you. From your cordial welcome home, I gather that the less you see of me the more you will appreciate the relationship we bear to one another. Good morning."

Without more words I turned upon my heal and strolled on down the Without more words I tuened upon my heel and strolled on down the street, leaving him looking very uncomfortable upon the pavement. There and then I registered a vow that come what might, I would have no more to do with my own family.

Leaving Pall Mall behind me, I turned up. St. James' Street and made my way into Piccadilly. In spite of the slippery roads, the streets were well filled with carriages, and almost opposite Burlington House I noticed a stylish brougham drawn up beside the footpath. Just as I reached it the owner left the shop before which it was standing, and crossed the pavement towards it. Notwithstanding the expensive fur coat he wore, the highly boilished top hat, and his stylish appearance generally, I knew him at once for Bartrand, my greatest enemy. would it matter? Supposing I were hung for his murder! To have punish-ed him would surely have been worth that. At any rate I should have been content.

When I reached Oxford Street when I reached Oxford Street I again turned to my left hand, and walked along the pavement as far as the Tottenham Court Road, thence down the Charing Cross Road into Shaftesbury Avenue. By this time the snow was falling thick and fast. Poor handless tractions homeless wretches were crouched in every sheltered corner, and once a tall man, thin and ragged as a scarey gentleman, scated in an armchair crow, rose from a dograw, where he said his paper on his and addressed me. 'S a very strange thing about me murders," he said, shaking his voice that at any other time could

copposite me, laid his paper on his knee and addressed me.

"It's a very strange thing about these murders," he said, shaking his head. "I don't understand it at all. "Tor the love of God, I implore you to have failed to touch my heart, "for the love of God, I implore you to help me. I am starving, and so is my wife in the document we are "Do you mean to say there has been another murder of the same kind to day?" I enquired, with a little shudder as I thought how nearly his subject coincided with the idea in my own. spare us the price of a night's lodging and a little food I assure you she will not see morning."

I stopped and faced him.

I looked fixedly at him, and under the intensity of my gaze he half

He wrung his hands and moaned. Then he pulled himself together. "Yes, I'll do anything," he answered hoarsely. "Give me the money; let me have food first."

As he spoke his wife rose from the icorstep, and came swiftly across the soorstep, and came swilly across the snow towards us. She must have been a fine-looking woman in her day; new her face, with its ghastly, lead-colored complexion and dark, staring eyes was indescribably horrible. On her tead she wore the ruins of a fashionable bonnet.

"Come away!" she cried, seigning the man fercely by the arm "Cant"

"Come away!" she cried, seizing the man fiercely by the arm. "Can't you see that you are talking to the Devil, and that he's luring your soul to hell? Come away, my husband, I say, and leave him! If we are to die, jet us do fit here in the clean snow sike honest folk, not on the scaffold with ropes round our necks. There is four answer, Devil!"

As she said this she raised her right hand and struck me a blow full and lair upon the mouth. I felt the blood trickle down my lip.

"Take that, Devil," she shouted; 'and now take your temptations elsewhere, for you've met your match here."

As if I were really the person she

hours. I stood for a moment by the big fountain, and then crossed the road, and was about to make my way down the continuation of Regent Street into Waterloo Place, when I heard the shrill sound of a policeman's whistle. Almost immediately I saw an officer on the other side of the road dash down the payement. I followed him, intent upon finding out what had occasioned the call for assistance. Round into Jermyn Street sped the man ahead of me, and close at his heels I followed. For something like three minutes we continued our heading career and it was not until we long career, and it was not until we had reached Bury Street that we sounded a halt. Here we discovered a group of men standing on the pavement watching another man, who was kneeling beside a body upon the ground. He was examining it with the

assistance of his lantern.
"What's the matter, mate?" inquired the officer whom I had followed from Piccadilly. "What have you got

"A chap I found lying in the road yonder," replied the policeman upon his knees. "Have a look at him, and then be off for a stretcher. I fancy he's

then be off for a stretcher. I fancy he's dead; but, anyway, we'd best get him to the hospital as soon as maybe."

My guide knelt down, and turned his light full upon the victim's face. I peered over his shoulder in company with the other bystanders. The face we saw before us was the countenance of a gentleman, and also of a well-tode member of society. He was well-to-do member of society. He was clothed in evening dress, over which he wore a heavy and expensive fu coat. An opera hat lay in the gutter, where it had probably been blown by the wind, and an umbrella marked the spot where the body had been found in the center of the street. As far as in the center of the street. As far as could be gathered without examining it, there was no sign of blood about the corpse; one thing, however, was painfully evident—the left eyebrow had been severed from the face in toto. From the cleanness of the cut the operation must have been performed. with an exceedingly sharp instrument. A more weird and ghastly sight than that snow-covered pavement, with the flakes falling thick and fast upon it, nakes railing thick and fast upon it, the greasy road, the oilskinned policemen, the curious bystanders, and the silent figure on the ground, could scarcely be imagined. I watched until the man I had followed returned with an ambulance stretcher, and then ac-companied the mournful cortege a hundred yards or so on its way to the hospital. Then, being tired of the mat-ter, I branched off the track, and pre-pared to make my way back to my hotel as fast as my legs would take

My thoughts were oppressed with what I had seen. There was a grim fascination about the recollection of fascination about the recollection of the incident that haunted me continually, and which I could not dispel, try how I would. I pictured Bartrand lying in the snow exactly as I had seen the other, and fancied myself coming up and finding him. At that moment I was passing Charing Cross Railway Station. With the exception of a collection of the comment of the country of the comment of the comme of a policeman sauntering slowly along on the other side of the street, a drunkon the other side of the street, a drunken man staggering in the road, and a
hansom cab approaching us from Trafalgar Spuare, I had the street to myself. London slept while the snow fell,
and murder was being done in her
public thoroughbares. The hansom
came closer, and for some inscrutable
reason I found myself beginning to
take a personal interest in it. This intake a personal interest in it. This in terest became even greater when, with a spluttering and sliding of feet, the horse came to a sudden standstill alongside the footpath where I stood. Next moment a man attired in a thick cloak threw open the apron and sprang

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body of an aged woman, Mary Mc-Donald, was found in a back field at

St. Peter's.

It was brought out in the inquest that her daughter and son-in-law had turned her out and refused to admit

her. She then begged from house to house, and, having got astray, wandered about through the night till exhausted, then spread her shawl on the ground and lay down to die.

The jury brought in a verdict of death from exposure and strongly cen-

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Joseph Chamberlain Vigorously Attacks New Government.

Characterizes It as "Home Rule, Little Englander Government" - Makes Exposition of His Fiscal Policy, Especially of the Subject of Colonlal Preference-Unionist Party Is He Says, Agreed-His Summing Up.

London, Jan. 2.-Joseph Chamberlain

After vigorously attacking the new Government, which he describes as be-ing essentially a "Home Ruie, Little Englander Government" depending for its existence on Irish votes, he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of Colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the con-

He declares that the Colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of Colonial preference will in-clude a provision for the small tax on foreign wheat but says that as both home-grown and Colonial wheat will be free, and the supply from the Colonias unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Unionist Party Agreed.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the Unionist party to be absolively agreed regarding these alms, though he admits there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated, and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain

says:
"I believe our objects can be attained by a moderate general tarin, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade, and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of em-ployment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselticles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toil on the manufacturers of those countries which do not treat us fairly.

Summed Up.

"Our policy is constructive and prac-

tical, while the policy of our opponents is desrtuctive and theoretical."

# BLAST FROM DEVONSHIRE.

esues Manifesto Against Retrograde Fiscal Policy—Says Home Rule Is a Side Issue.

London, Jan. 2.—The Duke of Dev-onshire, Liberal-Unionist, has issued an important election manifesto in which he virtually advises the Froe Trade Unionists to support the Liberal candidates rather than the Protection-Must be more than a stimulant—
must be a food as well. There is
one medicine that is both a food and
a tonic,—it aids digestion, promotes
assimilation, converts food into autriment that builds up nerves, blood,
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Unionist party organization has largely been captured by the Protectionist wing, and that should the party become predominantly Protectionist there will be either real danger to free trade or

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A state funeral will be accorded the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefoniaine. It is expected that the body will reach Montreal about Jan. 23. The remains will then be conveyed to the City Hall and lie in state for two days at the council chamber, after which requiem mass will be sung at Notre Dame, and the burial will take place at Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. That is, if the Government accepts the city's offer.

The city will make elaborate preparations to officially participate in the funeral. A special catafalque will be prepared and the chamber heavily draped, be either real danger to free trade or the prospects of the exclusion of the Unionist party for an indefinite period from either power or influence. In conclusion, the duke declares that it is the duty of Unionist Free Trad-ers to take such action as will prove that the Unionist party, as a whole, whether in power or in Opposition is whether in power or in Opposition, is by whomsoever it may be pro-

# MAY BE FIVE KILLED.

Bad Head-On Collision Occurs Kinogama, Man.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A. head-on collision occurred early yesterday afternoon between two freights at Kinogama, 45 miles east of Chapleau, when the engineer and brakeman were killed.

It is reported that three mere are killed and many injured.

The wrecking train from Fort William left for the scene at 3 o'clock.

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Over Desc of Laudanum Kille.
Peterbors, Jan. 1.—Edward Towns, an employe of the American Cereal Co., is deed as a result of an overdose of laudanum taken to induce sieep. The young man had been working nightwork. He was a brother of P. G. Towns, peetmaster of Douro.

Found Dead in His Barn.
Campbellford, Jan. 2.—Jas. Hall, one of the oldest residents of this yillage, was found dead in his barn shortly after neen yesterday. Deceased was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow and family of eight.

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GIVEN ACID FOR MEDICINE. London Man Pays With Life For His Wife's Mistake.

Wife's Mistake.

London, Jan. 3.—Benson Winegarden of 728 Waterloo street, dled Monday morning as a result of drinking carbolic acid, administered to him by his wife, in mistake for olive oil.

Winegarden has suffered from kidney trouble for upwards of eight years, and has been practically an invalid during that time, although able to be up and around occasionally. New Year's eve around occasionally. New Year's eve he was very ili, and his condition did not improve as the night advanced, and about 6 o'clock his wife arose to give

about 6 octoor his whe and the same and him a dose of olive oil.

After swailowing a mouthful of the Jose, he asked his wife what it was, and noticing her mistake she summoned medical aid, which arrived too late, Mr. Winegarden living only 10 minutes

after taking the dose.
Besides his widow, he leaves a family of eight children. He was 56 years of age.

### CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIAR-RHOEA WHILE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

which he virtually advises the Free Trade Unionist to support the Liberal candidates rather than the Protectionist Unionists. By treating the home rule question as a mere side issue he deals the strongest blow yet against Mr. Balfour's election tactics.

The duke asserts that there is no indication that the opinion of the country has changed since the rejection of the last home rule bill and that it is in the highest degree improbable that the Government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will incur the risk of introducing another such measure in the next Parliament. Therefore, he says, the question of free trade versus protection must be the paramount factor in the coming elections, and he declares there must be no deviation from attachment to free trade.

The duke confesses that he knows no more now than when he left the late Government of what is implied by the Balfourlan fiscal scheme, which its authors declare to be acceptable to free traders and protectionists alike. On the other hand, he says there is no ambiguity about the Chamberlain propagands, which is avowedly protectionist.

The manifesto contends that the Unionist party organization has largely been captured by the Protectionist While with the U.S. Army in the

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Students' Mad Act.
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Styer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton,
daughter of S. H. Wheaton, a wealthy
farmer, broke into the Wheaton home
near here Monday night, shot and killed the girl, and then fatally wounded
her sister Ruth, her mother and himself. Styer is a dental student at the
University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton refused to marry him.

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The entire career of this woman

shows that she was cut out for a commercial life rather than that of a home woman, and, although once married, she is now unhampered, as she says, by the presence of a man. Mrs. Russell was born Miss Mae Ora

Hood, daughter of prominent people of the Illinois town, and after receiv-



MRS. MAE ORA HOOD RUSSELL.

ing a good common school education became a stenographer. She married W. L. Russell, a rich oil operator of Ohio, and, although she lived with him a short time only, she learned much of the methods employed in obtaining good oil leases and the manner in which oil was produced in paying quantities. The first strike of oil by Mrs. Russell was a well which pro-Mrs. Russell was a well which produced at the beginning over 1,000 barrels per day, by far the largest struck in the state, and now produces even a greater amount than any other well yet brought in in that section.

Mrs. Russell holds leases on thousands of acres in close proximity to sands of acres in close proximity to this well, and practical oil then say that the properties owned and con-trolled by her will make her the rich-est oil operator in the state. There is never a day, rain or shine, hall dr spiew, that Mrs. Russell is not with her large force of men at work in the fields, and oil operators who have been at the business for years marvel at her win-

derful capacity for work.

Attractive in face and figure, though apparently delicate, Mrs. Russell greats one with the gracious manner of a ganeducated woman and would be the last person in the world one world take for an oil operator.-Cinciungt

Hints on Table Manners. If you do not care to take wine when at a formal dinner a gesture of dissent is sufficient to show the servant that he or she is not to pour any in your glass. You should not use a knife when eating fish, and lettuce leaves should be folded with the fork and so conveyed to the mouth. Ices may be eaten

ith a fork or spoon, as one nay Aways remain composed in case of an accident at the table. If your age the hostess, never apologize. Both hostess and guest should ignore it, asthough if the guest is the offender he or see may offer a few words of apology, say's the Philadelphia Press.

Never allow your servant to reach across a person in placing or removing anything and see that in clearing the table only one or two plates are moved at a time. The habit of piling one plate on top of another shows a lack of proper training. The knife and fork should be placed side by side an the plate at the conclusion of each

One day recently an Indianapatis waman went into a lamp store to buy some new burners and complained to the woman in charge that her old burners when lighted, gave off most effensive odors. The lamp woman said

ers that are at fault, nor is it your lamp wick. Your coal oil is probably

The buyer was astonished to learn that coal oil could sour. The woman in charge asked the buyer how long she had had the oil, and when the buyer reported that she had not had her oil can filled for some time she was informed that coal oil sours just as much as milk—not so soon, of course, for it will stand much longer, but to be sweet and to burn without odor the oil must be fresh. The coal oil can should be thoroughly emptied at frequent intervals. It should be aired and when refilled kept closed.—Indianapolis News.

Marriage and Temper.
Every one agrees that marriage has a strong influence upon the temper.
says a writer, but is it good or bad?

Taking a woman's point of view for moment, we can easily see how her temper may be improved by marriage. When she marries she has, we may as-sume, attained the ambition of her life. She has got a husband and a home of her own. She looks forward to a hap-py life—in fact, the future is as bright py life—in fact, the future is a fright, as a future well could look. This is bound to tell. Perhaps before marriage she was inclined to peevishness. She might even have had grave doubts about ever being a wife. She might have a discontented family circle to deal with, and so on: These things are all brushed away when she marries. all brushed away when she marries She enters a condition which enables her to see a roseate hue on the most ordinary things of life. If this does not improve her temper nothing can.

Asbestus mats in all shapes and sizes covered with white cotton flan-nel may be had from any of the shops, and are of great help to the careful housewife in protecting her fine table from spots due to hot dishes. These mats may be covered with dollies made on purpose to fit them, and in this way they do not soil the appearance of a prettilly set table in the slightest. Another seed way to keen the heat of the other good way to keep the heat of the dishes from striking in is to cover the table first with a square of white oil cloth, then with a padded and quilted silence cloth underneath the table spread. The olicioth is excellent for keeping out the heat and protecting the table in every way.

The Dower Chest.

The "dower chest" as a gift for the newly betrothed maid is growing in favor and antique shops in the country are searched for the old carved chests of Virginia and Massachusetts pic neers. Some persons with money to spare are sending agents to Europe to find the real antiques, such as figure in historical pictures. The dower chest of carved oak with massive bands of brass would be loved by every prosper tive bride. Some chests are of gene ous proportions, and if they are filled with rare embroidered silks, cashmeres and fine linens, as was the old custom, their value will be enhanced very ma terially in the bride's eyes.

Full Door Mirrors.

When a girl has scant space in her boudoir she may economize in room by putting away her cheral glass and having her closet door inlaid with a mirror reaching from the top to the floor. It makes a wonderfully attrac-tive feature, reflecting all the knickknacks and oddities. The girl finds it much more convenient and certainly more useful than the cheval glass, which had to be tilted and turned to see the hang of the skirt or to catch a glimpse of the slippers. When a girl can afford it, nothing is more effective than to have all her doors made with mirrors and draped with soft silk that harmonizes with the upholstering.

Why Actresses Are Beautiful. When we are in search of really handsome women we look to the stage and wonder why we find them there. A beautiful actress gives as the rea-son: "Women on the stage make it their business to become beautiful, which they consider as important as which they consider as important as a framatic talent. They do not attempt the footlights unless they have some looks and a good carriage. They improve their beauty by careful exercise, diet, study, a desire to please and the pleasure they get from their work."

Hands and Housework Sensible young matrons who desire to preserve their hands will use a mop for washing dishes. The hands need then never come in contact with dish water and may be kept soft and white. Another common sense scheme for the preservation of the hands is the wearing of gloves for housework. As a pro-tection against callous spots on the palms a pair of old gloves may be laid aside to wear on sweeping days.

Matching Oak Furniture

Oak furniture does not go well with red, and where it is necessary to retain a red rug, if the latter is at all dark, a dark yellow will be successful on the walls. The walls and paper can then be harmonized with flowered tains in red and yellow madras. Blue back of oak is always a good choice, and there are many greens that go with it well.

Never scheat mushrooms or dishes containing mushrooms. The process of cooking is in itself right, but after getting cold mushrooms are apt to devel-op injurious properties and to become dangerous food. Therefore consume what mushrooms you cook at once throw them away.

Safety pins are good substitutes when a bodkin is not handy, but easier still are corset laces of cotton, linen, silk or elastic, according to the use for which they are intended. By means of the metal ends these can be used for draw stripes. draw strings,

When long hair becomes so matted that it is difficult to comb the tangled locks they should be saturated with al-cohol. This done, they will become amenable to the brush and comb as if by magic.

A young girl's chest will naturally grow full and strong if she will remem-ber to draw long, deep breaths that in-flate it and draw in the abdomen.

The mica sides of oil stoves, which get so smoked and dirty, may easily be cleaned with a piece of fiannel dipped

Rub kerosene on the sinc under the stove once a day, and it will always look bright.

# Armours Extract of Beef

Makes Food More Nourishing

We do not claim that Armour's Extract of Beef is a food. It is a tonic for the appetite-is soothing and grateful to the stomach—helps one to get all the nourishment out of the food insures quick, sound digestion.

Start dinner with a clear bouillon or savory soup with Armour's Extract of Beef added to give the true beef flavor -and see how easily the dinner is digested.

Pegged Boots in Canada

Pegged Boots in Canada.

There are few, if any, pegged boots made in the factories of the United States, while afty years ago the sewing machine was yet uninvented and nearly all shoes save the hand-sewed were hobnailed or pegged. In Canada-there are a few scattering factories producing pegged boots for men and boys. Adam Bertsch, a Rochester pattern manufacturer, recently ran accesses

boys. Adam Bertsch, a Rochester pattern manufacturer, recently ran acrossome at St. John's, Nfid.

Mr. Bertsch was interested in they dualnt manner in which the boots and shoes are manufactured, the machinery in use being long out of date, as compared with the present standard in the United States. There are no up-to-date methods, and one might easily imaginal in stepping into this factory that the cycle of time had turned back forty or wele of time had turned back forty or fifty years. The pegged boots are high-cut, such as men wore generally before the war, and find a ready sale in New-foundland and in Canada.—From tha Shoe Retailer,

A"WHEEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep scated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nerviline. It nemetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five centabuys a large bottle.

Young Girls Sold in Marriage.

Mrs. T. Chisholm, Manitoba, reporting recently to the Dominion Wemen's Christian Temperance Union convention on foreign work, denounced childmarriage, practiced among Germana, Galicians and Poles in Manitoba. Sheinstanced a case of a thirteen-year-old girl forced to marry a man much older, whom she had never seen till the week before the marriage ceremony. The fathers of young girls were paid \$25 or \$30 by the prospective groom. The girls were practically sold by hard up parents. She knew cases of four-teen-year-old girls being compelled to marry under similar circumstances. The Attorney-General had been appealed to on the matter, but it was difficult to stop child-marriages unless they could get a case for prosecution through the girl refusing to say y is at the marriage altar Young Girls Sold In Marriage. riage altar

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE. You know at least one of them had? Consumption. At first it was only catarrh-but it was neglected. When "Catarrhozone" cures so quickly it foolish to suffer — it's a shame to keep on sniffling and hawking. Catarrhozone grees direct tarrhozone goes direct to the cause of the disease, — that's why it's se dead certain to ourc. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting dis-charge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrhozona from your druggist to-day.

THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Toncehtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque rains and relies, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor: each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the rains a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our bisiness men have here a spleadid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for them selves. Leisurely investigation under sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itherary, covering

with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the best of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Grass," has been arranged for the Cuthbert House-party tour, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first class hotel. A pleasant, smooth running trip is assured, the mastement having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literatures, upon application to E. M. Outhbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or O. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. Ry, Toronto.

# FRESH FROM THE GARDENS

of the Finest Tea-producing country in the World

Ceylon Tea, Black, Mixed or Green, is Pure, Delicious and Wholesome ald in Load Packets Only, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 80c, and Eds: per 1b. By all Grooves. Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

DIED NEAR GOSFIELD

**District Doings** 

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 4 .- Mr. B. J. Newton has re-

the holidays.

Miss Jessie Bowes, of Detroit, was
the guest of Miss Gertrude Kelly for

Mr. Alex. McConell has returned

nto. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trotter, of

Kentucky, is the guest of Mr. Will Trotter and other relatives.

Miss Walker has returned, after visiting at her home in Chatham.

Miss Nellie Gilliard is taking a business course at C. B. C., Chat-ham.

Mr. Wm. McGrail, of Chatham, is spending a new days at Wallace-

Mr. Alvin Crawford, of Moores-field, spent the holidays with his brothers, Messrs Roy and George Crawford.

The nominations for town coun-

cillors were held last evening in the

Opera House.
The New Year's entertainment on

Monday evening, given by the pupils of Knox Enurch Sunday School, drew a full house, who speak very highly of the program given.

Better than Spanking

bonding does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont, will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day it your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child: the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Cupid occasionally hands out some

It doesn't take a man of mettle to

This label in all genuine

"Progress'

Clothing

cold storage love.

very busy sea-sor finds us with many broken lines Men's Saits in all grades. These suits are the most and most popular suits :

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That's the Reason They Sold.

Forkar and the broken lines we place on tables our \$12,00, \$35,00 and \$16.00 Suits and we were after the choice of them

Just Even Ten Dollars

Now Men, here's a golden op-portunity. Come see the suits, yith out one of your size and me what you can get for

2 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET, KING STREET,

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# NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Have you purchased your New Year's Presents? If not rail appe

A. A. JORDAN.

We have a large stock of Gold Resided Silk II Umbrellas and Parasols, also Gold Mounted Patterns, which we will sell at a What is a more use hal no suitable present for a lady

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

WE MAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF Lime.

Cement. Sewer Pipe. Cut Stone,

& Etc. All of the best quality and at the k west possible

3. & J. Oldershaw,

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Reme houses south side of street, \$500 each.

These and lot north side of street with modern constitute with modern constitute.

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The street was on real estate.

STOP TAKING DRUGS

P. C. WEISE, D. S. T.

# INSURANCE INVESTORS

Are to Be Protected by Passage of New York State Law.

Governor Higgins, After Giving Startling Figures of Magnitude of Business of Life Insurance Companies In New York State, Points Out the Need of Regulation - Insurance

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York State Legislature convened at noon yesterday. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston County was elected Speaker of the Assembly, after which

After a lengthy illness, caused by a cancerous growth in the stomach, James Willcox died Friday last, aged 51 years. He did not appear to suffer up to the very last, his death being caused from starvation, as it was impossible for him to take nourishment. He was confined to his bed some months before the end came. The funeral was held Monday, Christmas Day, from the residence to the Methodist Church at Albuna, where services were observed and the remains were interred in the Albuna cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Hezekiah Willcox, who settled on the Thames River, near Chatham, early in the century. He died some years ago, but Mrs. Hezekiah Willcox still lives at Chatham, while of her six sons and daughters, James Willcox married Maggie Duncan, daughter of Robert Duncan, and she with five children survive him. business of life insurance is startling, even after a year of discussion and agitation. At the end of December, 1904, 42 companies duling business in the State of New York had total gross assets of \$2,454,669,436.63. For the year reading Dec. 31, 1944, these companies assets of \$2,454,669,428.63. For the year ending Dec. 31, 1964, these companies had received in premiums \$485,542,-922.04 and they had a total income from all sources of \$580,743,959.14. The disbursements for commissions to agents on this business amounted to \$67,086,887.97. The salaries, medical fees and payments to employes were \$36,587,255.98. Other disbursements were \$33,395.686.55. The total number of policies in force Dec. 1, 1904, of the 42 companies named was 9,949,722, insurance Regulation.

companies named was \$,949,722, insuring \$10,026,009,081.66.

Insurance Regulation.

"The business may be roughly divided in halves between three great comparies existing under the laws of New York on the one side and the remaining companies on the other. The problem of state regulation of insurance has become one of overshadowing importance. It calls for caim, courageous and intelligant treatment. We must aim to cure, not to kill; to preserve, not to tear down.

"It is improper for me at this time to anticipate the report of your committee, which has conducted its trying duties with ability, courage and success, nor shall I seek to outline a new insurance law. Legislative action prior to the presentation of the report would

Jan. 4.—Mr. B. J. Newton has returned to Toronto, after visiting at his home here.

Mr. Francis Newton is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Toronto and other eastern points.

The social event of the season was held in Stonehouse's Hall on Tuesday evening last, when Mrs. Thos. Forhan and Mrs. T. B. West had invited a very large number to meet Miss.

to the presentation of the report would be injudicious and premature. "You will be called upon to make a radical revision of the law for the ben-efit of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies. We may well consider at this time the expediency of providing for more thorough regulation by the Department of Insurance.

"Future effective action of Congress or the Federal Government is not probable and the receivilities of such exiter.

able, and the possibility of such action should not retard for an instant the work of the state."

Insurance Amendments.

Many amendments to the state in-

han and Mrs. T. B. West had invited a very large number to meet Miss West and Miss Forhan, this season's debutantes. Miss West was simply and becomingly gowned in a cream silk; Miss Forhan's gown was also of cream silk and was sweetly pretty. All he ladies present were beautifully gowned for the occasion. The music was furnished by the St. Clair orchestra. Among the out of town guests were.—Mrs. Anna Steinhoff, of Chatham; the Misses Kenny and Mr. Kenny, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Bay City; Miss Gertrude Visior, of Detroit; Miss Myrtle Lendon, Leamington; Mr. Rally West, of Chicago; Mr. Leo Forhan, of Detroit, and Mr. Parsons, of Sarnia.

Miss Robertson, sister of Dr. Robsurance laws are proposed in a bill in-troduced yesterday by Senator Brackett. Among its important provisions are those making elective instead of appointive the office of superintendent of insurance, making salaries of life insurance officers subject to the written approval of the superintendent of in-surance, prohibiting insurance of chil-dren under 13, prohibiting tontine or "deferred dividend" insurance, making the list of policyholders of any life in-surance company available for exam-ination by any policyholder thereof Parsons, of Sarnia.

Miss Robertson, sister of Dr. Robertson, of this town, has accepted a positionh as assistant in our High School, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Pringle.

Miss Anna Mickle has accepted a position on the P. S. staff here.

Mr. R. T. Riddle, who is very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Frank Riddle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Soctt, during the holidays. ination by any policyholder thereof. limiting investments of insurance com

panies in a way similar to that which ilmits investments by savings banks. Demands Depew's Resignation. Senator Brackett introduced a reso-ution demanding of Chauncey M. Denew his resignation as United States

Senator from this state.

After a long debate Senator Brackett
withdrew his resolution. He specified
that he intended to introduce it again at a later date.

Senator Raynes, who wanted immed-

the guest of Miss Gertrude Kelly for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Dulong, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Albert Ayres and Mr. Mixture, of Loraine, spent the holidays at Wallaceburg visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Fraser has returned to Detroit, after spending a few weeks at her home. senator Raynes, who wanted immediate action, in which he desired to defeat the resolution objected to its withdrawal, but upon a roll call, the withdrawal was allowed by a vote of 27 to 19.

Protection of the Falls

Protection to Niagrae Falls is dealt with by the Governor as follows: "More than twenty years ago the State of New York sought to redeem the falls of Niagara from yandalism by restorof Niagara from vandalism by restoring the surrounding scenery to its
primeval beauty, and creating a state
reservation as a free pleasure ground
for the people. It has spent large sums
of money in the establishment and
maintenance of the reservation and
many thousands of visitors enjoy its
privileges yearly. This state and the
Dominion of Canada have in the past
been engaged in an unworthy rivalry in
granting franchises of incalculable
value to power development companies,
permitting them to take water from granting franchises of incalculable value to power development companies, permitting them to take water from the Niagara River above the falls for commercial purposes. The privileges granted to these companies now constitute a real menace to Niagara. The State of New York cannot carry on the work of preservation effectively without the aid of an international agreement to protect the cataract and the river from spoliation. It can, however, in some degree, repair the mischief already done (1) by limiting the amount of water which may be taken from the river by the New York companies now engaged in developing power, (2) by repealing all undeveloped charters, of which several remain on our statute books, dormant, if not defunct, and (3) by instituting legal proceedings for the forfeiture of the charters of any companies which may be guilty of misuse of their franchises, or abuse or usurpation of powers. I carnestly desire to impress upon the Legislature a due sense of the responsibility of this state for the protection and preservation of the grandeur and beauty of Niagara Falls."

M'CALL SEES HIS FAULTS.

New York, Jan. 4.-John A. McCall New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co., and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place, at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

The board of trustees also cut down the number of vice-presidents so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who for fourteen years he has been a strict vegetarian.

In succession of the late Charles Y. Yerkes.

Veteran Skipper Retires.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Capt. J. H. Scott, the veteran skipper of the sleamer dress to the Salvation Army, Gen. Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he has been a strict vegetarian.

has held the office which he resigne yesterday sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors seemed greater to him than to his critics, but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no of the company is the company to the company that the company is the company is the company is the company that the company is the company is the company is the company in the company is the compa

achievements and to know that no of ficer or trustee had profited improper ly at the policyholders' expense. Although there was no formal reso lution of regrets passed, speeches eulo glaing McCah's administration wer

THE TACK COMBINE

Prices Were Listed High, and Discounts Were Big, Too.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The investigati inderstanding between the members of that the members of the association had to report ass advice and permission from "headquarters," allas Jenkins and Hardy, before they could d

Mr. Curry stuck to the minute book and imperious supervision of the

The evidence showed special privi leges were given to manufacturers to sell the Maritime Provinces, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Canada Atlantic, and intercolonial Railroads.
Another phase was shot goods wer listed as high as the City Hall tower but by a system of discounts ranging from 75 per cent, to 5 per cent, to the jobber was reduced.
/This point made his worship thinl

for a minute and he remarked in his own jocular, sarcastic manner: "It is the list price the consumers buy and pay at."

Mr. Tilley, counsel for the defendance.

Mr. Tilley, counsel for the defendants, suggested that probably Mr. Curry would be getting after the lawyers' combine.

"In my opinion it would do no harm if they were abolished." was the vigorous retort by the Crown Attorney.

"It would be a good thing to abolish all reference to former cases in trials and let each one stand on its merits," commented Magistrate Denison.

This enquiry will go on again tomorrow morning.

BLAKE A SECOND O'CONNELL.

Canadian Eulogized and Nominated for Lengford, Ireland—Will Accept. London, Jan. 4.—In moving the nom-ination of Edward Blake at the Long-ford convention, Father Dowdall said Mr. Blake was considered a second O'Connell in appearance, ability and

self-sacrifice. county Councillor, in seconding, said that Mr. Blake had come from Canada to give his ripened years in the ser-vice of Ireiand. Longford in selecting him was conferring an honor upon

Wm. Redmond, M. P., compared Mr Wm. Hedmond, M. P., compared Mi Blake to Justin McCarthy, than whom none was more respected. Mr. Delaney, M. P., referred to hir as the grand old man of the Iris

cause.

A letter was read announcing tha Mr. Blake was willing to continue th struggle for national rights. Mr. Blak also forwarded a signed copy of the parliamentary pledge.

Charlie Devlin Nominated.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—E. B. Devlin, M. F. eccived a cable yesterday morning from Galway, announcing that his bro ther, Mr. Charles Devlin, M. P., wa the unanimous choice of the Nationa list convention at Galway Tuesday to be their candidate in the coming elec-

SAILING OF DOMINION.

Will Be at Cherbourg Next Friday for the Dead Minister.

London, Jan. 4.-(C. A. P.)-Prese Dominion to leave Chatham on Wed nesday next, so as to allow ample time to reach Cherbourg on Friday morning. A special train will convey the remains of Mr. Prefontaine from Paris to Cherbourg, where, on arrival, a detachment of marines and detachments of sailors

will meet the train. The battleships in the harbor will, it is thought, make a demonstration of sympathy. Hon. Mr. Lemieux will return to Canada on the battleship Dominion, and a London firm has been entrusted with the preparation of the mourning decorations for the battleship, and the erection of a mortuary on board the Dominion, which is likely to arrive in Halifax on Jan. 22.

Charged With Receiving Stolen Property to Amount of \$6,000.

Toronto, Jan. 4—Charged with receiving stolen property valued at \$6,000.
Charles Goodman, a second-hand dealer at 185 Centre avenue, was arrested while attempting to scale a fence in the rear of his premises shortly before I o'clock yesterday morning, and takand taken to the Agnes street police station, while the stolen property recovered was removed to No. 3 police station.

Goodman, who is a middle-aged Hebrew, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday and was arraigned on two charges of receiving and retaining stolen property, but at the request of Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, he did not elect or plead, and was remanded until Friday.

Pehitentiary For Three Years. Toronto, Jan 4.—Daniel Sullivan, a young man, who was discharged from the Central Prison about two weeks ago, pleaded guilty yesterday to four charges of theft, and was committed to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years. Sullivan had four prior convictions.

New Cabinet Minister.
Quebec, Jan. 4.—John' C. Kalne,
M. P. P. for Quebec West, was sworn
in a member of the local Cabinet yesterday morning, and as a special representative of the Irish Catholic element.

# CANADA IS TO THE FORE

Prominent in the Discussions in the British Elections.

Candidates Follow Leaders In the Views Expressed-Where is the Offer of the Colonies?-Lloyd-George Says Canada Is Prosperous Because She Minds Her Own Affairs - An Irish M. P.'s Blast.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P.)—As the campaign advances the colonies; especially Canada, are being brought more into the tariff controversy. Candidates of both parties, as well as the leaders, deal with the subject every night, but invariably echo the views, of their leaders. The Liberals stand for free trade; the Unionlists in miost cases support the Chamberlain proposals. Some go no farther than to approve the colonial conference and promises to consider the matter.

A prominent point in the controver.

promise to consider the matter.

A prominent point in the controversy is whether the colonies have made an offer. Where is the offer? Ask the Liberals. The tariff reformer's in their campaign literature and their speeches cite the resolution of the colonial conference in 1902 and the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding then and since

Each For Itself .-

In reply, among the speeches last night was one by D. Lloyd-George, who said the Chamberlain policy and argument was that they should look after the interests of people 3,000 miles away, not of those at home. He thought each integral part of the empire should look after its own particular sphere, then combine to look after the empire. Why Canada was prosperous was because she looked after Canada.

Sir Gilbert Parker, addressing his constituents, said that in fifteen years

constituents, said that in fifteen years the preference would give Britain from the colonies the 200,000,000 bush-els of wheat needed. Canada produced half of that now. He affirmed that the colonies mistrusted the present Gov-ernment, and Winston Churchill would aggravate them.

Farmers Pay No Rent.

W. Russell, Irish M. P., opposin T. W. Russell, Irish M. P., opposing the Chamberlain policy, said nothing was more certain than that Canada, with her boundless resources, could in a few years send all the corn and foodstuffs required by England. What did it matter to the farmer where it came from, if it came free? His answer to the request to give a preference to the the request to give a preference to the Colonies was that the farmers of Canada paid no rent. Most of them got the lands free gratis from the state. Why should the Irish farmer, burdened by his rent, weighed down with taxation, and in receipt of no free grant of land, give a preference to such people?

Away With Embargo.

If Mr. Chamberlain had his way Canada would first demand that her stor cattle be allowed to come in free. They had been kept out for years owing to the prevalence of danger from disease. Ruin absolutely complete would then be the fate of the Irish farmer. The papers are likewise discussing this aspect of the election issues. The Conservative Morning Post points out that Germany discriminated against Canada owing to the British preference, and asks: Will the practical Englishman, the health to Conservations.

ence, and assa; will the practical Englishman give help to Canada, or will they as economic theorists stand idly by while Germany punishes Canada because she is loyal to England?

The Cattle Embargo.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—Earl Cartington on Friday will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. Australia Anxious.

London, Jan. 4.—(C. A. P.)—A Syd ney telegram says that the result of the general election is anxiously await-ed in Australia, because it will deter-mine whether England is to come with-in the scope of the preferential policy to be framed by the Federal Parlia ment next session.

PUERTO PLATA ATTACKED. Number of Men Killed and Wounder on Both Sides.

Cape Haytlen, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Advices received here early yesterday morning from Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Dominge, say that the troops of the Sugitive President Morales, under the command of Gen. Demetric Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fighting, which was severe, lasted until 5 o'clock is the evening, when the besieging force retired. A number of men were killed or wounded on both sides in the engagement, during which bayonets and swords were principally used.

A portion of the population of Peureo Plata has declared in favor of Morales and street fighting has occurred, the supporters of Morales shooting from the windows of their houses at the troops of Gen. Caceres, the tem-Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.-Ad

from the windows of their houses at the troops of Gen. Caceres, the temporary president of Santo Dominge.

Gen, Demetrio Rodriguez has announced that if his attack on Puerte Plata is successful he will proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Twenty-Five Killed.

Washington, Jan. 4:—The American State Department has received this cablegram from Puerto Plata:

"Revolt has broken out here late to-day (Duesday).

day (Tuesday),
"Gen. Rodriguez fought his way into the town and then retired. Not less
than twenty-five killed and many
wounded. Gen, Cespedes holding fort,
still fighting." Succeeds Yerkes.

London, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the board of Underground, Electric Rall-ways Co. yesterday, Edgar B. Peyer was elected chairman of the company in succession of the late Charles T. Yerkes.

# THE NEW YEAR

Brings new resolutions, new aspirations and new ambitions, which, in their turn are bound to bring new means, new methods and new business. We are ever reaching out to be of service to more people. The past year has witnessed our purchase and equipment in Stratford, of one of the largest and finest Clothing Stores in Western Ontario, and the building of a handsome factory in Hamilton, besides many minor steps of advancement.

The coming year will, we trust, be as as full of development and expansion.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LT'D

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures hard coughs, hard colds, bronchitis, consumption.
And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. Your own doctor will say so.
Just ask him about it, then do ss he says.
We have so secrete! We publish for the formatten of all our medicales.

Levell, Kase. THE MARKETS.

Whose Futures Close Higher In Liver peof and Chicago—Live Stock Mar-kets—The Latest Quotations. Wednesday Evening, Jan. 3.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day 14d 14d higher and corn futures 14d to 14d

At Chicage May wheat closed %c higher than yesterday; May corn %c higher, and May outs unchanged. "LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat, spot steady: No. 2 red western winter, 6s fd; ful-res, quiet; March 6s fl; ful-res, quiet; March 6s fl; ful res, spot American mixed, new easy, 4s 3450; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s fd; futures, casy, Jan., 4s 24; March, 4s 24; dt; May, 4s 2%d. Baron, clear bellies, dull, 50s. Turpertine spirits, steady, 48s 9d. Linseed oil, 21s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET! New York, Jan. 3.—Butter, strong; receipts, 10,20d. street prices, extra creamery, 28c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 25c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 25c; renewated, common to extra, 15kc to 20kc; western factory, common to first, 15kc to 10c; western factory, common to first, 15kc to 18c; western limitation, creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; dos. drains, 35c to 10c. mose to firsts, 151/c to 18c; western, imita-tions creamery, extras, 20c to 21c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c. https://doi.org/10.100/s18.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Chicage and Buffale About Steady. Lorden, Jan. 3.—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator, 7%c to 8c. Sheep, 10%c to 12c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Mot.treal Jan. 2.—(Special)—Cables from Glasgrow were firmer and raported trade better. Receipts were 1000 cattle, 40 miles cows, 60 calves, 150 sheep and lambs, 150 hoga. The butchers were 1000 cattle, 40 miles there was an active desand with firm prices paid for puetty good cattle, but the cramins stock were alow of sule and brought lower prices. Prime beeves sold at 44c to 5c per the, pretty good cattle, 64c to 44c, and the common stock, 25c to 35c per lb, the others at 4c to 5c. Sheep sold at 4c to 44c, and lambs at 55c to 64c per lb. Milch cowa were slow of sule, at 530 to 550 each. Fat hogs sold at 65c to 45c at 530 to 550 each. Fat hogs sold at 65c to 55c each. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Blust Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts,
light; market, strady, prices, unchanged
Veals—Receipts, 75; active, \$5.50 to \$9.50.

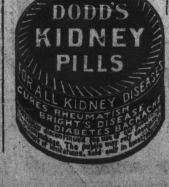
Hogs.—Receipts, 9000; opened slow, closing active; atoady to atong; heavy and mined \$5.00 to \$5.55; yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.50;
piga, \$6.50 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.55;
mags, \$2 to \$5.50.

Blucep and Lambs—Receipts, \$600; active;
sheep, sleady; lambs, snaier; lambs, \$6.25 ta
\$5; prev, \$5.15; yeardings, \$6.00 to \$7, wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.00; chands lambs, \$7.25 to
\$7.50; weavers lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.78.

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New York, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts
1707; good steers. 100 higher; medium firm
common slow; bulls, atendy; cown, stead;
to 10c lower; ateers, \$4.20 to \$5.50; exer
and stage, \$2.75 to \$4.15; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.
cown, \$1.46 to \$2.60. Exports, 38 cattle and
35 steep.

Culves Eccepts, 1381; firm to 25c higher routs, 38 to 50.75; little culves, \$8.50 to 44.00; barayard culves, \$5.00 to 44.25; western, 50.00; sample Receipts, 50.05; sheep, fam; fambs, 67.50 to \$5.00; one car, other cult



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Manager.

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