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For The Last Two January Days

For the last two days in January, to wind up our years business with a rush, and just prior to our entering stock, we offer you great shopping inducements. You cannot afford to miss these—you'll be sorry it you do.

Ladies' Coats, Half Price Dress Goods 25c For Wednesday and Thursday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tweed offer our entire stock of Ladies' Tweed place on sale 20 pieces of Dress Goods Coats at half price. Stop and think including twill suitings and tweeds, in what this means to you :-

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EQUIPMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS Known brokers and citizens, passed away last night about six o'clock arter a very short allness with

One of the important things which the people of Ontario at election time was that they would improve the rural schools, and this they are For Wednesday and Thursday we tainly going to carry out to the letter. Last summer the \$120,000.00 which the rural schools had been good colors and good weights, worth receiving was increased by an addiup to 75c a yd., (none were under 50c) on sale for a yard tional \$70,000, and now it is a practically assured fact that the Government will hand over to the school boards, yearly, a round half million of dollars.

But the Government intends that the nice soft kind that wash easy, full the rural schools must be equipped double bed size and woven in very up to the standard set by the Eduscents

Shaker Flannel 8c

33 inch Plain Shaker, in white, pink and sky, regularly sold at 10c and nore, on sale special at

Blankets at \$2.69

White Wool Blankets, fine soft fluffy finish, pink and blue borders, size 50x80 inches, a good blanket for \$3.50, on sale Wednesday and Thursday at

\$2.69

Curtain Ends 25c

action Department, in order to be entitled to share in these liberal money grants year by year. The equipment is minutely defined by a law, and a printed copy sent to each school board through the inspectors, and the Department has made it the duty of the inspectors to point out to each school board every particular in which the equipment of the printed requirements, so that they may have time ito bring them up to the standard and thus have a right to their full apportionment of the grants, which will now be distributed largely in accordance with the completeness of the equipment. The distributed largely in accordance with the completeness of the equipment. The distributed largely in accordance with the completeness of the equipment of the grants, which will now be distributed largely in accordance with the completeness of the equipment. The distributed largely in accordance with the completeness of the equipment, of the large grants will be apportioned next July.

The minimum equipment in now required by law, embraces one acre of land, neatly fenced, planted with shade trees, and otherwise improved, good outbuildings with better conneat designs, regular value \$1.25, on cation Department, in order to be

shade trees, and otherwise improved, good outbuildings with better conveniences and walks, a flag pole and school flag, a well of good water, a proper ventilating system, and a equipment of maps and other

full equipment of maps and other apparatus.

The future large yearly grants will soon overtake any expenditure called for, and meartime trustees are allowed to draw as required, the moneys which the township councils are required to pay each section towards the teachers' salaries, so that the trustees can use the balances on hand to put their premises and equipment in the condition specified by law, without being obliged to borrow to pay the teachers.

In some quarters misunderstandings have arisen, the trustees supposing that these requirements were made by the inspectors, whereas these instructions are placed in the inspectors' hands by the Department and the inspectors required to point out to each school board what may be lacking; and it was to protect the inspectors against the consequences of any such error that the Act now secures them against dismissal, except for good cause, such

sequences of any such error that the Act now secures them against dismissal, except for good cause, such as crime or neglect of duty, and only by consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The inspectors in this county, while making clear the requirements for the minimum equipment, will allow trustee boards any reasonable time required to bring their schools up to the standard, up to the limit of their discretionary power. tionary power.

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DEATH OF MR. MARX

It Is Supremely Necessary
That Schools Should Be
Thoroughly Fitted Up

CONDITIONS OF GRANTS

The server short illness with pneumonia, A few days aco deceased was up town attending to his business duties, and seemed to be in the very best of health. He was suddenly seized with a service attack of pneumonia, and his accel constitution was not strong enough to with stand the severity of the disease. His death has some as a great surprise and a sudden blow to his many friends.



Mr. Marx was a good man and a good citizen. He was highly cultured and perfectly educated, was able to converse in both Rebrew and German, and was considered one of the city's most competent musical

German, and wes considered one of the city's most competent musical critics.

He has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the city, and seved on the Municipal Board as alderman. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at three o'clock, to Holy Traity Church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE WIRES ARE CENSORED

Acceptance Of Swettenham's Resignation Is Not Announced

FOREIGN OFFICE DUMB

London, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of hear heep accepted, though

the Government not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of valuable succor offered by the navy of the United States, which would have pre-vented much of the loss that has oc-

rented much of the loss that has courred."

The meeting also with deep regret "desired to place upon record its conviction that the chief executive officers of the Government have been and are still out of touch with the community generally, and that this attitude on the part of the officers would appear to render them incapable of coping with the situation in the only way practical, namely, that of concerted action on the part of all the persons concerned."

TRAIN WRECK AT RENFREW.

Miraculous Escape of Imperial Limit-ed Passengers—Two of Crew Hurt. ed Passengers—Two of Crew Hurt.
Renfrew, Jan. 31.—The west-bound imperial limited on the C.P.R. crashed into a standing train at the depot here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and that many lives were not lost seems almost miraculous. As it was the casualties were confined to John Ryan, engineer of the standing train, badly scalded, and Fireman McKnight, of the west bound train, broken leg.

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The east-bound train had taken the siding and was waiting for the west-bound train to pass. A brakeman is blamed for leaving the switch open, and when the train for Winnipeg arrived under a good head of steam it was locked with the standing train before it could be stopped.

Both engines are badly wrecked. The mail coaches on both trains were splintered to kindling wood. The express car on the standing train was also wrecked.

The fireman on the standing train jumped in time to get clear of the wreck.

Engineer Wilson of the west-bound

wreck.

Engineer Wilson of the west-bound train and McKnight, the fireman, whose leg was broken, stuck to their posts and applied the emergency brakes, which probably accounts for the fact that no lives were lost.

None of the passengers were injured, and were able to continue their inverses by 8 o'clock.

BORDEN WANTS

Energetic Leader Of The Opposition Seeks Popular Legislation

SUPPORTED BY MEMBERS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the House yesterday a resolution was offered by R. L. Borden to the effect that the railroad board should as once investigate and report upon the advisability of reducing railroad passenger fares to two cents a mile.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that as a matter of principle and universal practice it must be conceded that the fixing of a maximum passenger rate for the country was a legislative matter—a question of policy—to be determined by Parliament.

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Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, refused to accept Mr. Borden's resolution.

Mr. Borden summed up for and against the Maclean two-cent bill. Personally he would not attempt to decide. His resolution was one of en-

decide. His resolution was one of the quiry.

Mr. Emmerson, on behalf of the Government, claimed that the rail-way commission were considering the question of railway fares, and read a very lengthy letter from Judge Killam chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners to the Premier, as

Judge Killam On Railway Rates.
"It has always been my idea, since
I joined the board and became con-"It is one which, up to the present with the state upon that based upon the railway property.

"It is one which, up to the present itime, the board should make full enquiry for the purpose of enabling it to judge whether the maximum rates thus arrived at are too high. The subject is a very difficult one. No principle has yet been established for the determination of such a question. In parts of the United States it has been attempted to be solved by a valuation of the railway property, based upon an estimate of the cost of reproduction, and by an estimate of the reasonable returns to be allowed, over and above the cost of operation and maintenance and other necessary expenses. The board of railway commissioners for Kentucky have recently established a set of rates for traffic within the state upon that basis. In the State of Washington they now have a valuation made of the railway property for a similar purpose, and an eminent engineer has been employed on high salary to do the work.

"It is one which, up to the present time, the board staff has not been able to undertake. The work involved in the proposed investigation of the affairs of telephone and express companies will be considerable; but it, will be very little as compared with a similar work in regard to railway companies and their properties.

"Recently, applications were made to the board by the C. P. R. Co. and

Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaicas has been accepted, though the officials of the Foreign Office are mystifyingly silent and refuse all information on the subject.

This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a successor to the post before announcing Swettenham's retirement. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of the office.

Jamaicans Discuss Rebuilding.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 31.—A large meeting of representative citizens was held in Victoria market Tuesday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city.

A resolution was adopted by accalmation deploring the enormous loss caused to the entire community, and more particularly the mercantile community, by the wholesale pillaging of shops and stores. "Such pillaging being entirely due to lack of organization on the part of the Government, the Government not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of valuable succor offered by the navy of the United States, which would have prevented much of the loss that has occurred."

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applied to the board for the approval of standard tariffs for some of its branch lines in the northwest provinces at rates of four cents per mile, but the head mixed to approve the contract of the contract but the board refused to approve of higher rates than three and one-half cents per mile for those lines, announcing as its opinion that the time liad not yet come when it could properly insist upon the rates in the northwest being reduced to the revel of

perly insist upon the rates in the northwest being reduced to the lovel of those in Eastern Canada.

C. P. R. Reduces Rates.

"The result has been that, after some conference between the traffic officer of the board and the traffic officials of the C. P. R. Co., the company has agreed to reduce all its standard passenger tariffs on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and lines east thereof in the Province of Alberts, to the rate of three and cachalf cents per mile after Dec. I next, and the board has approved of the rate of four cents per mile only until that date.

"The interval has been allowed for completing the necessary details. The board has not felt that without careful enquiry it was warranted in going farther than this. It appears to me that the question of extensive reductions in passenger rates cannot well be taken up by itself.

A Difficult Task.

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"If it be ascertained that railway companies are charging rates which afford them greater profits than they should reasonably be allowed to receive, it will be important to determine whether the reduction should be made upon passenger traffic or upon freight traffic, or upon both. If they are not receiving greater profits than they should have, then any reduction in their net earnings from passenger traffic should be made up by the allowance of an increase in such earnings from freight traffic.

"The members of the board have not now at their command such information as would enable them reasonably to determine whether railway earnings are greater than they should be Continued on Page 4.

A CASE OF CRUELTY

A sitizen who passes the C. P. R. station every day, and who has a tender feeling in his heart for dumb animals, was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning, to enter a protest against the C. P. R. for their treatment of a carload of cattle, which treatment was, as far as this map could see, unwarranted and cruel in the extreme, "Ex-County Commissioner James Ross loaded a par of cattle at the "Ex-County Commissioner James Ross loaded a car of cattle at the station Saturday morning," said he, and when I went home for supper I heard those cattle bawling. They did not get in Toronto until midnight on Sunday, and during all that time they had nothing to eat or orink. This, when you consider that it was zero weather, seems to be a severe case of cauelty. I understand that there was a carload of cattle loaded at Kent Bridge, which were treated in the same way. There were trains passing to and from Chatham all the time that car was standing on the siding here."

FEBRUARY

WEATHER

Next Month Will Be The Most Severe And Disagreeable of the winter

IRL R. HICK PREDICTS

Rev. Irl R. Hicks makes some wea-ther predictions for February which need arouse no pleasurable anticipa-tions. He says prolonged cloudiness and marked storm conditions will be he order through all the opening days of February, but these conditions will culminate in general storms of rain, sleet and snow on and touching the 3rd, 4th and 5th. High temperature, with lightning and thunder, will mark these disturbances over will mark these disturbances over central to southern parts of the country at first, but sudden and severe change to blizzardous storms and sleet and snow will strike, followed between the 4th and 7th by a severe cold wave for February. Have your affairs well in hand for these storms, and for the cold wave to follow.

A ragular storm period is central on the 9th. Look for a prelonged and greatly intensified storm period between the 7th and the 12th. From the 12th to the 15th northern sections will suffer from blizzards, sleet storms and blockades, and a general cold wave will reach most parts of the country. The 12th is the central day of a period of fire to seven days. the country. The 12th is the central day of a period of five to seven days, in which many, earthquake shivers will be reported in extremes of the globe. Sudden changes from high temperature and possibly electrical storms to a sweeping and seven cold wave, sleet and snow is promised around the 16th. On the whole, the predictions for February make it the most severe and disagreeable month of the wister.

New Telephone Connection

A telephone line has lately been completed by the Bell Telephone Com-pany from Chatham to Northwood. It is worth noting that the latter point is now within reach by tele-

A hookey match will be played this evening at 5 o'clock, on the rink between Wallaceburg and a picked team from the city.

Sulman Sells Superior Stationery

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Good Statione r y proclaims good breeding and a man or woman is often judged by the quality of the Stationery they use. Be sure to get the right goods, and you are sure to do so if you buy from

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BEST SHOES School Shoes for girls and boys has become such

a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room '02.

SHOULD WAKE UP.

The Windsor Record, Liberal, has the following to say: the good advice tendered by the Mail tion of the provincial authorities to

ess.
"Last session it seemed to be still aggressive, young leader it should now sit up and look around. * * The press this session expects to find in the Opposition a wide-awake auxi-

This is of considerabl interest to the people of this riding, especially when it is considered that Kent has had a representative sitting in this "sleepy" Opposition all the time. It is hoped that the advice of the Windsor Record will be heeded by the Liberal members at Toronto, for next to a strong Government is a progressive and wide awake Opposition. It is a source of benefit even to a strong Government. Mr. McCoig has been often scored for doing nothing, but this last criticism from one of his own party papers should arouse him to do something to show that he realizes the responsibilities of his

WILFUL WASTE OF GAS.

"Great complaint is made in regard "Great complaint is made in regard to the waste of gas from the Burgess well at Valetta. Enough gas has already been wasted to supply Tilbury for two years, while the owners, the Maple City Oil & Gas Co., refuse to cap it, and will not even allow Beighboring drillers to pipe it for Tuel, when held up for coal it looks, to an impartial observer, like a deliberate attempt to rain the entire gas field. Experienced oil men say that such conditions would not be allowed to exist a week in the United States, while this waste has now been going on for over three months."

The above news item appeared in The Planet a couple of days ago, and it seems to have been past over unnoticed and unheeded as far as taking steps to stop this wanton waste of gas is concerned? The item has gone anchallenged, which seems to confirm the belief that the statements therein contained are, unfortunately, true.

This is a matter which means much to Chatham-infinitely more than the average reader realizes. When a person stops to consider that millions of feet of gas are being drained from the gas field to which Chathamites are looking for a sufficient supply for domestic and industrial purposes and that this has been going on for the past three months, a realization of the seriousness of the situation coms home with considerable force.

where natural gas has been used for must promise that he will try to follow the directions furnished, and will where natural gas has been used for some time, are experiencing this now, and considerable difficulty is being met with in securing sufficient gas from new wells to supply the created demand. In those places every care is exercised in fostering the supply and in preventing all useless waste, while in the Tilbury field, during the short space of three months, if reports are correct, there has been wasted enough gas to supply a whole village for three years. Surely if this is not stopped at once the "ruin of the entire gas field" will not be long in coming, and then what will be the consequences?

Chathamites have gone to considerable expense to secure this gas, and to get it delivered in the city, and at the present time citizens are paying out money in fitting up their stoves to burn the natural gas. It

ties of the before-mentioned inspec-

tention these days to the natural The Daily Hanri gas issue (the trouble in securing anticient supply). As a result there the service, The St. Catharines Standard says: sufficient supply). As a result there will likely be some improvement in

the following to say:

"The Ontario Opposition should take effect in directing anew the attenand Empire and waken up to busi-hess. the prohibition of the export of natural gas to Buffalo. The supply, such as it is, should be preserved to taboring under the depression induced by its calamitous defeat. With an

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

This is great weather, but the man with the large ears and the tender feet can be excused for doing a little grumbling on his own hook.

Leader Graham says that the Liberals will blot out the past. The trouble with their past is that there are too many blots on it already.

They talk of moving the electric light plant to the old police station. Many a disgusted citizen, wending his way home some dark night when the lights have been out, has consigned the whole outfit to much more dire places.

The Thaw scandal is being aired in New York. Perhaps this is the reason the January thaws were ashamed to put in an appearance

An American professor says that poets are decreasing. Perhaps, though, it may be that young men have enough money to get a hair cut occasionally nowadays.

The magazines are busy lately telling people how they may live within an income of \$2,000 & year and upwards. This will be welcome news to the majority of their readers who have to live without an income of \$2,000 and upwards.

The haberdasher sighed, for his window, full of lovely holiday necktics, was quite opaque with frost. "I'd give a lot," he said, "for some method to keep my window from frosting over in cold weather." "Pil let you have the method you want for nothing," said the patron. "Coat the inside of your window with glycerine, and it will keep as clear in winter as in summer. I'm a surveyor, and in my trade we always use glycerine on our glass instruments when it's cold." dow, full of lovely holiday neckties,

EXPERIMENTS IN FRUIT GROWING

For a number of years extensive variety tests with fruits have been carried on at the Ontario Agricultural College and the various fruit experi-ment stations in the Province. These

coms home with considerable force. It is hard to imagine a company of sane men allowing such deplorable conditions to exist in the conduct of the operations under their management.

In the first place, it is exceedingly unsanitary, It is a wonder that the farmers living in the vicinity of the escaping gas have not long since entered a vigorous protest, For the sake of the health of the community alone the leakage should be stopped.

The Drovince and the Province. These tests have good idea of what are some of the best varieties for the sections where the tests have been made.

The Zollowing list gives the names of a number of these, which are now offered for co-operative testing. One of the objects of this co-operative testing is to distribute these leading varieties more widely that they may be tested in every township of the Province, and that each grower may select for himself and grow more extensively those which give the best results on his own farm. Over 2,000 experimenters are already engaged in this work and are profiting because experimenters are already engaged in this work and are profiting because of its practical and educational value. The co-operation of all who are interested in fruit growing is invited. Any resident of the Province who wishes to take part in this work may select any one of the experiments in a product is concerned. St. Catharines, Hamilton and Brantford, where natural gase has been used for where it has been used for the state of cost. All we require is that each applicant "what time is 15?"

In eating pic care should be not to click the knife on the 1 sound is very annoying to persons.—Boston Transcript.

John's Explanation as John came into the room and hung his collar on the 1 state of the same will be furnished free of cost. All we require is that each applicant "what time is 15?"

ties of the before-mentioned inspector the task of enforcing such law to the very letter.

The gress of this section of the province is devoting considerable at-

Rosa's Curiosity.

the service, The St. Catharines
Standard says:
The experience which St. Catharines, Hamilton and Brantford are passing through in regard to the pastwal gas graphy should have good.

My Rosa—dat's my girl, you know—She alla time ees tease me so An' aska dees an' dat for try An' guess w'at prasant I am buy For geve to her on Chrees'mas day, But alla time I laugh an' sny:
"Nô! Nô! Eet ees su'prise for you. An' eet ees gona pleass you too! I have eet bought an' put away For keep for you teell Chrees'mas day." She stamp de foot an' say: "Oh, my! You tase me so you mak' me cry! You are so mean as you can be Bayeause you weell no taia, me!" My frand, she coax so lika dat; At las' I say, "Eet eess hat!" Oh, den, my frand, for sure she cry An' look so sad an' say: "Oh, why You tal me w'at eet gona bis' I want eet be su'prise for me. Baysides, I theenk eet be a reeng Eef you gon' geeve me anytheeng." Ha! W'at you theenka dat, my frand? Dees girls ees hard for ondrastand. So, queeck I say: "Eet ees no true. I justa maka joke weeth you." So now, you see, I musia gat A reeng censtead for deess hat, An' den, how mooch she coax an' tease, I weell no tal her w'at eet ees. A reeng censtead for deesa hat,
An' den, how mooch she coax an' tease,
I weell no tal her w'at eet ees.
But here ees steell da hat! Oh, pleass,
My frand eef eet should be you meet
Som body walkin' on da street
Dat look for buty da styleesh hat,
I have da cheap wan he can gat!
—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and
Times.

There was a mighty crash, and the great touring car of the leading lady collided with the humble milk cart. Amid the shower of white liquid the press agent jumped out on the sidewalk and began to write furiously.

"It is too bad," sobbed the leading lady as she gazed ruefully on the ruin of her thousand dollar gown.
"Cheer up, madam," said the press

agent. "The accident is worth at least "Ten thousand? What have you

"Why, I have written this: 'Mme Flasher took her milk bath on Main street today."—Detroit Tribune.

Going Him One Better.



Chatty Old Gentleman (as they pas the asylum)—We get an excellent view of the asylum from the railway. Escaped Lunatic-Ah, but yo ought the railway from the asylum!-

Exceptional Etiquette. should be taken not to step on her

If afflicted with hay fever, refrain from sneezing while talking with a grass widow. Some grass widows are

very sensitive.

The proper mode of heading a letter is "Dear Sir." Never write "Dr. Sir" unless the man owes you money. .In eating pie care should be exercised not to click the knife on the teeth. This sound is very annoying to sensitive persons.—Boston Transcript.

"John." said Mrs. Noodles savagely as John came into the room unsteadily "what time is it?"

"Jus' 1 o'clock, my dear," replied

John, making a desperate effort to act "What do you mean by telling me strike 3 not ten minutes before you

"Yes-hic-my dear, but you don't un'stand that clock. It's a repeater."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Sure Sign. "Now, there's Tommy Brown," said. Willie's mother. "I'm sure he likes to go to Sunday school." "the way he talks about it." "Why, what does he say?"
"He calls it "Sabbath a

Dangerous Ground.

"That man is utterly lacking in the most ordinary sense of propriety," said the sensational authore

Houston Post.

"He actually tried to discuss some of the details of my latest book with me!"-Washington Star.

"For three hours," said the poet, "I have sat here, but haven't written a "What you need," said his wife, "is exercise. Come and help me with the week's washing!"—Atlanta Constitu-

Mrs. Auchterbody—Weel, Sandie, you was a fine dry day we had last month.

Sandie—Deed, aye; it just put me is mind o' ane we had when I was a bit laddle, but it was, it onything, fully drive—Punch. drier.-Punch

MYTHICAL CREATURES.

The General Belief In Fabulous Mon-sters In Olden Days.

Now that the cold light of science has thrown its ray upon the most remote parts of our globe there is no longer room for legendary creaturessave the sea serpent-and we are told that the mermaid is nothing more than a dugong, a unicorn either a rhinoceros or a Tibetan antelope, while the cockatrice, the phoenix and the roc appear to be pure imaginations.

But in the Elizabethan age—an age

when the dodo had but recently been discovered—these and many other mythical creatures were, if not living, at all events actual realities to the ordinary public, and as such were referred to in the works of the great dramatist and other contemporary writers. We meet, for instance, in the "Win-ter's Tale" the line, "Make me not sighted like the basilisk," and in "The Tempest," "Now I will believe that there are unicorns." But not only was more or less of credulity given to the existence of these and such like fabuious monsters, but a web of mystic lore encircled the most common and best known of beasts, birds and fishes. Who, for instance, is forgetful of the popular superstitions connected with the salamander, the newt and the blindworm, and who fails to remember White's account of the "shrewash" at Selborne? And if such superstitions still survive among uneducated peasants of the present day we may be assured that two centuries ago they were fully believed by the higher classes.—

WORKS OF A WATCH.

All the Parts Are but the Expression of One Idea.

To one who has never studied the mechanism of a watch its mainspring or the balance wheel is a mere plece of metal. He may have looked at the face of the watch, and while he admires the motions of its hands and the time it keeps he may have wondered in idle amazement as to the character of the machinery which is concealed within. Take it to pieces and show him each part separately, and he will recognize neither design nor adaptation nor relation between them, but put them together, set them to work, point out the offices of each spring, wheel and cog, explain their movements and then show him the result. Now he perceives that it is all one design; that, notwith standing the number of parts, their diverse forms and various offices and the agents concerned, the whole piece is of one idea. He now rightly concludes that when the mainspring was fashion ed and tempered its relation to all the that the cogs on this wheel are cut and regulated—adapted—to the ratchets on that, etc., and his final conclusion will be that such a piece of mechanism could not have been produced by chance, for the adaptation of the parts s such as to show it to be according to design and obedient to the will of one

Fifty Miles to Market.

It is not an uncommon thing in France to see a farmer forty or fifty miles from home in wet weather with a load. If he sees a prospect of a three days' rain, he puts his tarpaulin over his load, a cover over his horses and a waterproof coat on and starts off to market. He may go fifty miles before he finds a market that suits him, or he may know in advance just where he is going. You do not often see anybody driving fifty miles through a rainstorm in the United States to find a market for a load of hay, but it is not uncommon to see farmers' wagons for ty or fifty miles from home in France. They choose the wet weather for that purpose. Their roads are just as good

and that Chinese history goes back at least 500,000,000 years. The government records of China place the foundation of the empire at 2500 B. C. and claim that it was established by Tohi, who, they assert, is the Noah men-tioned in the book of Genesis, B. C.

How It Struck Her. "You seemed greatly impressed," said the minister, "with my description of how they brought the head of John the Baptist before the king on a salver." "Yes." sighed Mrs. De Style; "I was ed servants in those days. Now, mine when they bring me things, are forever forgetting the salver,"

A Sure Way. First Author—Oh, the unutterable monotony of existence! I am thoroughly disgusted with it all. Would that I might completely disappear for awhile. Second Author—Then why don't you marry a famous woman?—

Her Mourning. Maud-Why is that lady over th way always in black? Is she mourn ing for any one? Bess—Yes, a hus band. Maud—I didn't know she'd beer married. Bess—No, but she's mourn-ing for a husband all the same.

Of Course.

Professor (a little distracted) — I'm glad to see you. How's your wife?

"I regret it, professor, but I'm not married."

"Ah, yes. Then of course your wife's still single."—Fliegende Blatter.

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OPERATION WOUNDS.

Serious Danger to Which Surgeons Are Exposed-First Signs of Medical Blood Poisoning.

By the term "operation wound" is meant a poisoned wound received accidentally by the surgeon while operating upon a patient suffering from blood poisoning, but it differs in no way from an accidentally poisoned wound which any one is likely to receive it is simply the beginning of blood poisoning.

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This term blood poisoning is employed to express a disease resulting from the entrance into the blood of the germs of putrefaction or of pus formation or the absorption of the poisons elaborated by these germs existing on the outside of the body. It is a much less common affection bow than it was before the introduction of antiseptic surgery.

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In those days hospital wards, even the cleanest, harbored millions of septic bacteria. The knives and other instruments used in operating, although carefully washed in soap and hot water was the cleanest, harbored millions of septic bacteria. The knives and other instruments used in operating, although carefully washed in soap and hot water, were in effect no different from the poisoned arrows of the savage bowman. The lint used to pack the wounds, the bandages employed to keep the lint in place, the sponge with which the wound was washed at each dressing, were all impregnated with living germs of disease, and finally the very hands of the surgeon, scrupulously clean as they seemed to be, were coated with the microbes of suppuration and putrefaction.

It is no wonder that certain operations now performed daily in every hands of the surgeon, scrupulously clean as they seemed to be, were coated with the microbes of suppuration and putrefaction.

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would have been guilty of malprac

tice.
To day it is not the patient who is in danger of blood poisoning, but the surgeon, who may accidentally inoculate himself through a scratch or a hangnail.

The first signs of this are a feeling

The first signs of this are a feeling of soreness in the arm, for a finger is usually the site of inoculation, and redness and a slight swelling at the point where the poison entered. This redness soon extends up the inner side of the arm in streaks which mark the lymphatic vessels. The bacteria are passing through them to gain entrance finally into the general circulation. The glands in the armpit, through which the lymphatics pass, also become hard and swollen.

Soon the patient begins to have fever, alternating, perhaps, with chills, and then the symptoms of general blood poisoning appear.

and then the symptoms of general blood poisoning appear.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Low er, Chicago Higher-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 29. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed day unchanged to 36d lower than yesto-day unchanged to %d lowe.

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At Chicago May wheat closed %c higher and than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats %c higher.

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Winnipeg—Futures closed to-day: Jan. 3%c bid, May 77%c bid, July 76%e bid.

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 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpcol, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Spot strong; b, 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures endy; March, 6s 5%d; May, 6s 4%d; July,

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York Jan. 29.—Butter—Unchauged; receipts, 12,005. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 534. 2534.

Bggs Basy; recelpts, 16,269; state, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, the to 32c; choice, 26c to 30c; mixed extra 25c to 29c; western firsts, 25½c; official price firsts, 25½c; seconds, 24½c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady_Cattle Steady; Hogs 5c Lower at Chicago TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, composed of 1064 cattle, 373 hogs, 342 sheep and lambs and 52 calves.

Startes and lambs and of carves.

Exporters.

No many shipping cattle were on sale, not a single straight load of good export the ers being on the market. Two or three of the export dealers were in need of 5 or 6 cattle each to complete shipments and they had to cull from amongst the butchers to get cattle enough to fill out their loads. This being the case 15 cattle sold at \$5.00 per cwt., but they were sold for more than they were worth and this sale is no criterion to go by.

Butchers.

Butchers.

ers and stockers.

About 40 milkers and springers, amongst which there were none of choice quality, sold at \$30 to \$46 each.

Veal Calves.

About 50 veal calves sold at \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. for the general run, but \$7 per cwt was paid for some few new milk-fed ealves.

Sheep and Lambs.

Esport ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per ewt.; rams at \$3.75 to \$4 per ewt; lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per ewt., and a few picked lots at \$7; common lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per

The run of hogs was light, but prices were reported as being unchanged. Selects sold at \$5.60 and lights and fats at \$6.85 per cwt. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow and barely steady; prices

venis—Receipts 150 head; active and steady; 84.25 to \$9.75. steady; \$4.25 to \$9.75.

Higs-Receipts, 4900 head; active; York-ers and pigs steady; others 5c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.40; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.45½; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.25. \$5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep active and steady: lambs slow and 5c lover; lambs, \$5 to \$7.70. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York Jan. 29.—Beeves—Receipts.
980: no trading: feeling weak for all
grades: exports to-day. 920 cattle, 1250
sheep and 2600 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts. 669; veals steady:
barnyard calves and westerns slow and unchanged: common to prime veals sold at
\$5 to \$8.50; a bunch of choice do at \$10;
barlyard calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; no sale of

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Bavaria's Famous Hotel Is the Old-est In Europe.

a prey to the birds. One very bright hued species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble in color the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the circularity of color deceives the birds.

among birds. Some birds hide their

eggs among stones that resemble the

eggs in form and color. The little "bot-tle tit" in England weaves a bottle

be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the pre-

vailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I, halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses.

The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote words, "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Would Not Sell His Ancesters.

A plutocratic American of the last century who had seen the green acres and stately castle of an Irish estate sought out its impecuations owner with an offer to buy. Lord Blank, eager enough to transmute his prefitters lands into pregnant gold, named a considerable, but reasonable, price 45 considerable, but reasonable, price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house." After a little reflection his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pic-tures except, of course, the family por-traits." "It's the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a cent for the rest of 'em." "My proper-ty is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on his heel and walking away, to the astonishment of the parvenu, who flung a "Stuck up beggar!" after the retreat-

Linnaeus and His Works. How much sleep do men need? Jeremy Taylor was content with three rs, Baxter with four, Wesley with six. Bismarck and Gladstone needed eight, but Goethe, Napoleon, Mirabeau and Humboldt professed that they A few of the best lots were reported at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt. One dealer told The World that he wanted to get a load of good butchers on the market. Loads of the best cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60; common. \$3.50 to \$3.80; cows from \$2.75 to \$8.75; canners at \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Hirry Murby bought 1 load of light feeders. \$300 lbs each. at \$5.35 per cwt. and this sale constituted the market for feeders and stockers.

Milch Cows. murmur. "What would I not have given to be able to write a book like

The Milky Way.

The mil'ty way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any

influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to

The Ironic Architect.

Who is the famous architect of whom the following is told: He had get out the designs for a magnificent church to cost £60,000, and the committee wanted him to reduce the price to £20,000.
"Say 30 shillings more, gentlemen," he wrote, "and have a nice spire."

London Tatler.

Fig Leaf Salad. Adam (returning to dinner) to gve-Good heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You my Sunday clothes.—Bon Vivant.

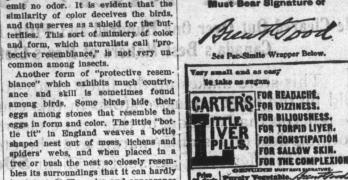
westerns:
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5203; sheep
tull and lambs, a shade lower; common to
fair sheep sold at \$5.50 to \$4.50 per 100
hes; ordinary to prime lambs, \$6.75 to

\$7.70.

PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE. ABSOLUTE Among Insects. An official of the National museum at Washington who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution states that in South American forests the butterfiles and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterfiles, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright bured species of butterfly, however, is SECURITY.

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Mos Parely Vogetable. Seen Hood DURE SICK HEADACHE.

COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS. All German Political Parties Except Radicals Unite.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—All the political parties except the Extreme Radicals are combining against the Socialists in the reballots which are to take place in the electoral districts where more of the candidates for the Reichter aveceded in obtaining a mastag succeeded in obtaining a ma

The Centre party leaders have decided not to support any of the Socialist representatives, and representatives of the Conservative party from all the states of the empire determined

all the states of the empire determined last night to unite with the other parties against the Socialists.

The delegates of the National Liberals and two Radical groups met yesterday to devise a plan of cooperation for the remainder of the campaign.

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You know heart fluttering means You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would being palpitation. To carry any heavy weighti or go quickly uptairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now. I am quite well. For heart or nerves it's hard to excel ferrozone; 50c. per box at all cel Ferrozone; 50c. per box at all dealers

London, Jan. 30.—These ministerial appointments are announced:
Walter Runciman, Parliamentary Secretary to the local Government Board, becomes Financial Secretary of the Treasury.
Charles F. Hobhouse, Liberal member of Parliament, for Bristol, Under Secretary of State for India.
Thomas J. MacNamara, Radical member of Parliament for Camberwell, Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board.
None of these appointments invol-

None of these appointments involves a bye-election.

Baggageman Goes to "Pen."
London, Jan. 30.—John Currie, the Glencoe baggageman, who confessed to straling approximately \$800 worth of jewelry and merchandise from the beggage passing through his hunds in his position on the Grand Trunk, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Macbeth to serve two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

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BETROTHED IN BANKRUPTCY

By C. B. Lewis

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After the death of her farmer husband the widow Allen moved into the village of Fergus. Her husband had left her a snug property and a goodly

she became a money lender.

She had no friends as a girl, she had few as a wife, and as a widow and a capitalist people did not speak in her favor. She drove hard bargains and had no pity. If her capital or interest was not forthcoming on the day and date she invoked the aid of the law and accepted no excuses. She had al ways been a woman of stingy dispo tion, sure to avenge what she deemed a slight, and when she came to know the general opinion of the villagers ground her teeth together and made up er mind to get even. The village of Fergus boasted of only

three general stores. That was more than was needed to supply the wants of the people. There would not have been a fourth had not one of the merchants had a business transaction with the widow Allen and been obliged to go to law over it. She was beaten in the suit, and to get even she planned to start another store. Not being an educated woman and afraid to try the idea by herself, she lent a sum of m to young George French, who had for several years been a clerk in the store of the merchant she wished particularly to ruin. He was bound hard and fast. The widow wanted revenge, but she didn't propose to lose any money over it. She was near fifty years old and the new merchant not yet twenty-six, but she let it be known that when a marriage took place between them the firm name of "George French & Co." might be shortened to "George French.

There was a rush of customers to the new store. To keep expenses down and make an innovation young French employed a girl bookkeeper and an-

other girl as clerk.

As the widow insisted on his board ing with her so that they could talk business and he be under her watch, she did not become jealous for a time. The day came, however, when she announced that he must get rid of both girls and replace them with men.

He refused to heed her in this, point ing out the saving and other good reasons. One of the reasons that he did not give was that he admired the fatherless girl, Jennie Warder, the bookkeeper, who was supporting a widowed mother by her efforts, and to whom he had been attracted from the first day. His admiration must have been patent to her in a hundred ways, new store was an experiment; if it was a success he might avow himself. If a failure he would have no right to ask

ner to share his lot. The widow Allen concealed her cha-grin and did not press her point. The young merchant was hustling and making things gloomy for her victim. At the proper time he would offer an alternative

Nine months of liberal advertising, ow prices and attention to business on the part of the new storekeeper brought bankruptcy to two of the other merchants, but they brought no such profits to French as he had hoped for. He had bound himself to sell at certain prices and he dared not depart from them. He had bound himself to repay a certain amount of the capital invested at the end of the first twelve months, and figure as he would he could not see his way clear to do so. The widow was waiting for him to speak, and then she laughed and hinted at matrimony. When her hints were turned aside she said quietly:

"At the end of the year you must pay me as agreed. If not the law will put ession and you will be out of employment,"

"But you are not pressed for money. You can give me time," he protested. gled like a slave to make the store a success. I put in a thousand dollars of my own money. You would not drive me into bankruptcy?" "If we are not married on the day

your notes are due I shall demand my money. If you go into bankruptcy I shall buy in the stock and put some one else in your place." Her declaration lost her her boarder, but when he walked out of the house he knew that he was ruined in busi-

ness. He could not pay her the half of what he owed her, and a call at the lawyer's brought him no comfort. She had spoken of marriage, but he turned away in disgust at the thought. She had said she would ruin him, and she was a woman to keep her word.

There is always a way out for the merchant who finds bankruptcy staring him in the face, and few take it who cannot excuse themselves to their own consciences. The merchant went over the ground time and time again, but he always came back to the one thing. If his store was burned out be-fore the year was up the insurance money would pay the widow Allen and leave him something to start anew. Men recoil from this idea at

a lighted candle among the litter un-der the stairway when he went home

Comments of the Comments of th suspect him, but she would have no

The merchant debated the idea with imself for two weeks before he adopted it. In the store he gave no sign that he was troubled, but the bookkeeper was not deceived. She knew what the profits were, and she knew who had a clutch on him. She even interpreted the glances he cast around the store, and when she saw him adding to the litter in the closet she could have told him his purpose.

One windy, rainy night, when there was excuse for shutting up early, and when only thirty days remained be-tween French and business ruin, he made a pretext to be the last one out and the candle was placed and lighted. The young merchant went to his boarding house and to his room, and all he had to do was wait.

The wind rose and the rain fell more

heavily, and he was rejoiced at the thought that none of the villagers would be on the street in such a storm. Between midnight and 1 o'clock the flames would start. When the alarm, was given people could only turn out and look on with folded arms. French went to bed at the usual hour. He left nothing to chance. He lay there hour after hour thinking, scheming and planning. It was close upon midnight when his other self came to the rescue. The two personalities debated and argued and fought. The one self contended and the other protested.

After a quarter of an hour the mer-chant arose and hurrledly began to dress. He was pale faced and trem-bling and frightened. He felt himself a criminal and branded before the world. Bankruptcy might come, he might be forced to most menial employment the widow Allen might triumph and he might lose the one he had learned to love, but he would save the

The wind was blowing a gale and the rain coming in sheets when he stepped from the door and ran through the mud and storm to the store. Not even a dog was in sight. As he ran he prayed that he might not be too late. With shaking hands he inserted the key in the door and pushed it open. There was no smell of smoke. Striking a match, he made his way to the closet The candle had been blown out hours It had not burned half an inch. With a new fear at his heart the man turned away and lighted a lamp and leaned on the counter to think. He heard the rustle of garments and light footsteps, and Miss Warder came out of the darkness and stood before him and said:

"Mr. French, I blew the candle out long, long time ago.'

"You-you found and blew it out!" he gasped. "Yes, and I have been waiting for

you to come. "I was going to burn the store for the insurance," he said, after a long

"To pay the notes due that woman in thirty days and save myself from "I know.

"But I couldn't do it. I thought I could—I meant to—but I came here to blow out the candle and save the store. I am a ruined man, but I am not a criminal except in intent."

"I knew you would come," said the girl, with tears in her voice. "It is hard to face ruin, but it is harder to face conscience. Lesterday a lawyer came to see mother. He told her she was one of the heirs to a large es-tate. He brought papers for her to sign, and within a month she will have \$20,000."

"Well?" queried French, as he wiped is brow and looked around the store.
"I—thought—thought"—

"You want to give me notice and week. You will go, of course, but I hope you will remember that I came back to save the store. I wanted the insurance money, but my conscience wouldn't let me be a criminal."
"I thought that if you wanted to take

in a partner"—
"But where can I find one?" "If you—you wanted to take in a partner and pay up the notes and be clear of that woman mother would

give me the money, and"—
He saw her to her home through the storm and darkness, and he did not realize that the wind blew or the rain fell or that he had to pick his ster He realized only that he held her hand and that he had been saved from his other self. His sign reads "George French," but there is a silent partner with him and behind him and daily adding to his happiness.

Rachel as Phedre. So I saw Rachel. It was one of the

most overpowering impressions of my life. The play was Racine's "Phedre." When Rachel stepped upon the scene, not with the customary stage stride, but with a dignity and majestic grace all her own, there was first a spell of intense astonishment and then a burst of applause. She stood still for a moment, in the folds of her classic an antique statue fresh from the hand of Phidias. The mere sight sent a thrill through the audience; her face a long oval, her forehead, shadowed by black wavy hair, not high, but broad and strong; under her dark arched eyebrows a pair of wondrous eyes that ets like two black suns; a finely chisel-led nose, with open, quivering nostrils; anew. Men recoil from this idea at first, but if the situation is pressing a large proportion grasp it in the end.

Young French looked around his store and saw the favorable situation of things. All he need do was to leave a lighted candle aroung the litter was at large more than a lighter than the same than the candle aroung the litter was above an energetic chin a mouth severe above an energetic chin a mouth severe new particular a tle, very slender, but the attitude be-traying elastic strength; a hand with Minard's Liaiment Relieves NeuMinard's Liaiment Relieves Neuat night. By midnight or an hour later the whole building would be in flames, with no possibility of anything being with no possibility of anything being intense expectancy.—Carl Schurz in McCure's.

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MARK-In Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907, Frederick Mark, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 1, from his late residence, Selat three o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Service at

LOCAL

Hugh McDougall, of Merlin, was visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was in Fletch-r to-day on professional business. Mrs. Charist, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Blonde, of the 3rd con-ession, Harwich, is seriously ill at er home.

Mr. Collins, who underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely. Fred. Byram, of Park street, had one of his thumbs badly injured yes-

terday in an accident. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Sarnia fast night in consultation with Dr. McDonald,

Clinton Northwood, manager of the Dresden branch of the C. Austin store was in the city last night.

Miss Pearl Hewson and Mrs. G. Turnbull, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Hewson, Kirk street. Beverly J. Brisco, oldest son of Fred. H. Brisco, underwent an opera-tion this morning for throat trouble. S. G. Tiffin, travelling passenger agent for the Intercolonaial Railway, was in the city on business yester-

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A young lad who had been taking a ride on a bob-sleigh yesterday after-moon, met with a painful accident. He fell off the rear of the sleigh, suffering a nasty gash close to the right are

Friday hight a game of nine pins will be bowled at Dean's alley between the two city teams. The teams are now practicing for the games which they will play on Tuesday night against two visiting teams.

Miss Jean S. McDonald, of Ridge-town, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, of Wellington street

the highest score each day. On Monday G. Owens scored the highest, 1, 183, and on Tuesday S. Stuart made

W. J. Richardson, who lives up the creek in Harwich, is suffering from a couple of fractured ribs, as a result of a bad fall in his hallway recently. The ribs are broken close to the spinal column, and Mr. Richardson's condition is deemed to be very seri-

A new interest has been awakened A new interest has been awakened in the focal oil and gas fields, and a large number of the oil magnates have returned to town. Amongst the names noticed on the local hotel registers were those of W. H. Hoffman and Thomas Duncan, of Indian Territory; L. S. Church, of Wellsville, N. Y.; F. Neily, of Lima, Ohio, and J. P. Murphy, of Wellsville, it is understood that some big deal for leases in the prospective fields are now under way, and competition is quite keen.

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Clarence Prudhomme is spending a

lew days in Detroit. Dr. Sivewright has moved his of-fices to the Urquhart Block, opposite

reading at the Foresters entertainment at Dover Centre this evening.

Mr. Dean, the genial proprietor of the bowling alley, has offered a prize of a \$1.00 to the person who makes the highest score each day. On Mes.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till seven p. m. Thursday, Feb. 7, for all the trades to erect a stone and brick building to be used as a granite and marble works for J. E. Thatcher & Sons, Chatham.

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THE LATE MR. BURR

After an illness of about three months duration Ezra Burr passed

Dr. Sivewright has moved his oftices to the Urquhart Block, opposite the Opera House.

Miss May Armitage, of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Williams, William street.

Miss Anne Delahunty, of McKedugh avenue, entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable progressive pedro party last evening.

Messrs. J. and G. Warren, who have been in the employ of the Blonde Lumber Company for some time, will move to Los Angeles, California, next week.

We are sole agents for the Peninsular Stove Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you, Jas. Wat & Sons.

Wm. Bell, who came out here a short time ago from the old country, was arrested last week as a vagrant. He was remanded until to-day, and when he came up this morning he was allowed to go. He wrote a letter from the Police Station this morning the content of the deceased. The only other form the Police Station this morning the proposal and the proposal and the state of rheumatism. The children are pleased to show them to you, Jas. He was married tweek as a vagrant. He was remanded until to-day, and when he came up this morning he was allowed to go. He wrote a letter from the Police Station this morning the proposal and the proposal and the proposal and the state of rheumatism. The cheese dwas taken ill on Noy. 6 of last year, and since that time had not been able to be out a great deal. The was 52 years and 10 months old.

The late Mr. Burr was a travelling salesman for the Frost & Wood Implement Company, his territory being through the western peninsula. He was widely known and highly esteemed. Deceased came here from Dresden six years ago, and had since been sold proposal to the was widely known and highly esteemed. Deceased came here from Dresden six years ago, and had since been six years ago

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HOTELMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.—A new association, similar to the Ontario License-holders' Protective Association, but embracing only the western part of the Province, is being talked of by Windsor hotel men, who believe the present association correct too wide a territory, many of the members being unable to attend the meetings in Tordon. The suggestion is to take in the part of the Province west of Hamilton, with a meeting place in London or Chatham. The organization would be entirely distinct from the present one, but would work in harmony with it.

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POPE'S LAST

Attitude Of The Episcopate **Embarrasses French** Moderates

CHURCH AND STATE WAR

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in peretuity to the parish priests by the mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt.

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While the offhand remarks of Minister of Education Briand in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday night, in which he said that the conditions proposed in behalf of the episcopate were unacceptable, does not necessarily exclude the possibility of a compromise, the attitude of the extreme Radicals, who are incensed at the peremptory tone of the communication, and the despatches from Rome representing the Vatican as being determined, unless the bishops' proposition is immediately and unanimously accepted, to order the parish priests to leave their churches and suspend public worship, greatly embarrasses the Moderates. The latter believe that the Government, having accomplished the separation of church and state, can afford to accept any definite solution of the difficulties in the interest of peace.

Pope's Last Sacrifice.

Rome, Jan. 31.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters Tuesday night that the Pope has made his last sacrifices in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

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"The traffic officer of the board is the official upon whom the board re-lies for procuring the necessary infor-mation, and for advising it upon all questions of rates. That official is

now overworked.

"The addition of telephone and express companies to the jurisdiction of the board has already added considpress companies to the jurisdiction of the board has already added considerably to the work of his department, and particularly with the work with which he has personally to deal. Upon him the board has had to rely for the settling of details necessary for the new system. I have suggested to him that he should endeavor to ascertain whether a reliable assistant for himself can be obtained. He informs me that the demand for men of a high class in the railway companies' traffic departments is so great that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the services of such an assistant at the present time. Report On Two-Cent Fares.

"It appears to be probable that Parliament or the railway commission of the House of Commons will be asked to require the board to report upon the question of reducing standard passenger tariff rates to two cents per mile. I desire to urge that the board should not be required to report upon this question within any limited time, or during the present session of Parliament.

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the telephone and express companies' tariffs. We have many important questions, which will, according to our program, be taken into consideration in the near future. We have much pressing current business. I do not think that it would be possible for us to decide in a brief period of time, with satisfaction either to ourselves or to Parliament or to the country, upon the important question of the reduction of passenger tolls generally.

request of the officer, they have promised to submit statements in support of their contention.

"If left to consider the matter in our own way, it is not unlikely that we will see our way to procuring the reductions to two cents per mile.

Akks For Time.

"I would therefore respectfully urge that the Government should not at the present time countenance the proposal to refer to the board the question of reducing the limits, as pro-

of the reduction of passenger tolls generally.

"Our traffic offices has already, on his own responsibility, and without the instructions of the board, suggested to the general passenger agents of the C. P. R. Co. and the G. T. R. Co. that they should lower to the rate of three cents per nile all the passenger tariffs in Eastern Canada which provide for higher rate, but they object to this, claiming that their average rates at the present time are about two cents per mile, and at the

Asks For Time.

"I would therefore respectfully urge that the Government should not at the present time countenance the proposal to refer to the board the question of reducing the limits, as proposed by Mr. Maclean's bill, but that the whole matter should be left at large, at least until the next session of Parliament, and the board left, in the meantime, to exercise its discretion, unfettered by any order or reference."

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LOCAL

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Papers have been signed for the erection of a hundred thebusand dolar plant at Welland for the manufacture of drop forgings by the Billing & Spencer Company, of Hartford, Conn. The plant will occupy ten acres, and one hundred men will be employed.

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If proper arrangements can be made 8. J. Courtney will skate Joe Mun-roe, of Marine City, at three mile skating race in the near future. Lost, on Tuesday afternoon, on Park street, a gold stick pin set with a yellow topaz. Finder will kindly leave at this office and receive re-

Knox church, Hamilton, by its annual report, has a membership of 1,136. Receipts last year were 88,582, and a surplus of \$1,003 is re-

ported. Mrs. August Ringling, mother of the Ringling brothers, the circuis men, is dead. She was 75 and the mother of eight children, all of whom are living.

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overcoat 812.50. The Two Ts.

Mrs. Thomas Fox, of Lacroix street, entertained a few of her intimate friends to a musical sevening Tast night. The music whs furnished by D. H. Winter, the Karn piano representative of this city.

The contagious disease around the city is being rapidly stamped out. The Health Department will make a report on the number of cases now under quarantine to-morrow. This report will appear in The Planet.

"Vie" Robinson, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the best amateur burnt cork men in Canada. He was for years associated with the O. U. R. minstrels of Chatham.—Windsor Record.

Wallaceburg has been put back into

Wallaceburg has been put back into the West Kent inspectorate by the Kent County Council at their session just closed. Much dissates action existed while the matter hung fire, but now the wheels are running smoothly again.—Wallaceburg Correspondent to London Free Press.

Other sale prices—Women's first quality storm rubbers, regular 75c, for 68 women's first quality plain rubbers, regular 70c, for 63c; women's storm or low rubbers for 50c a pair; women's low overshoes, regular \$1.00 for 90c. Everything in the store reduced. At Turrill & Hodges' dissolution sale.

In the course of his remarks Sunday preparatory to the sermon at the high mass in St. Patrick's, Father Whelan, of Ottawa, referred to the scarcity of marriages in the parish. "Some people imagine that all marriages are made in Heaven, but it is time some were being made on earth, and in this parish," remarked Father Whelan.

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AROUSES GERMAN IRE.

Turkish Official Caused Seizure of Ships For Hamburg.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, and a great confident and favorite of the Sultan, has come in serious conflict with the German embassy owing to his action in causing the

owing to his action in causing the seizure recently of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg.

The Sultan tried to pacify the embassy officials by immediately ordering the release of the cargo, but Germany, in a forcible note to the porte, now demands the punishment of Fehmi Pasha, pointing out that in the step taken he was guilty of an infraction of the penal code, rendering him liable to life imprisonment.

CARACAS GOVERNOR KILLED.

Surprised Political Meeting and Was

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Jan Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 30.—According to advices received here from Caracas yesterday, Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting in the yard of Vice-President Gomez at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of Jan. 27, and in the fighting which followed, Governor Mata and several others were killed and a number, including were killed, and a number, including the commander of the troops, were wounded



luxuries, Pastry and Cakes—so tempting that one bite invites another—yet so wholesome. 38 Go to your grocer's and get it, Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals f. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

BREAD Milled In a CAKE

Toronto, Jan. 30.—John A. Echlin, who is connected with the Montreal monthly publication, "Canadian Resources," and who resides at 176

monthly publication, sources," and who resides at 176 cottingham street, this city, has lately inherited the title of baronet by the death of his uncle, Sir Frederick Henry Echlin. The title was created in 1721, and the present bearer is the ninth upon whom it has descended. The family is one of the treland.

An Appointment.

London, Jan. 30.—(C. A. P.)—His Majesty the King has appointed Isaac Hendry Mathers assistant receivergeneral at Halifax, N. S., to represent Canada on the shipping ring commission, vice Torrance, who has resigned

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BALLES OF FASHION.

Costumes - Belt For At a recewedding the bridesmaids were palereen frocks, large black velvet pict hats with plumes and tulle streams and carried pink car-nations tiewith big bows of black

fur laid loosely around A band the crown loted on many dress hats in conjunct with feathers and lace and other trming.

For the wan who by reason of the

mplitude oler waist line must cling



WINTELCOAT-5523.

to black belts, y has a yearning for novelties, there i one in black taffeta about three inch, wide. Two strips of narrow black elvet ribbon are applied on the taffet.

A canary yellowcloth evening cloak has a deep hem d yellow velvet and a border of minkfur and lace about the throat.

Among the dater waistings are Among the datter waistings are shown some ver pretty invisible platds in green ornavy blue. These look well worn wha plain skirt of the same color as he prevailing hue in the waist.

A very beautifu empire scarf is shown in deep Pesian colors. The ends of this scarf are simply finished with a very narrow hem. Dainty lace trimmed aprons are the

martest things out to be worn in the house when one is dusting or embroid-A novel faircy is to place a flower

at the tip of the hat plume and another, generally a rose or cahlia, at the quill end. The girl's coat illustrated is a box affair made of dark red broadel

with collar of black velvet. The fas tenings are handsome black frogs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Magpie Effect-Millinery Hints-Automobile Styles.

A handsome black frock trimmed

with black lace has the black cut away from under the most striking patterns letting the white lining show through, which gives something the appearance of medallions set on, but is much

Several shades of red are often seen on one hat. This is rather an unusual



CASHMERE COSTUME-5527, 5528.

fashion, but the result is not at all unpleasing when one becomes accustom-ed to the rather startling combination. One of the prettlest hats seen recently is a small pale blue satin mushroom shape, with a wreath of violet and diny rosebuds around the crown and two sweeping pale blue feathers at the back. The hat is massed with blue

of cream colored lace.
JUDIC CHOLLET.

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CLERKS' HOURS IN GERMANY An Effort to Do Away With the Long Midday Interval.

a uscussion is going on in commer-cial circles in Germany regarding the respective merits of the English and German systems of arranging the A discussion is going on in commerhours of work in banks, company offices and big business houses.

It has always been customary in Germany for clerks and accountants and all workers of this class to begin work considerably earlier than is the case in England and to terminate work in the evening much later than is usual in London. Work begins in German offices, as a rule, at 8 o'clock in the morning and is frequently not concluded before 8 o'clock in the evening, Partial compensation for the early beginning and late termination is obtained by taking a two hours' pause at midday, but even with this break the total hours worked in German offices considerably exceed those in English offices, especially as a half holiday Sat-urday is still an exceptional arrangement in Germany.

An agitation is now going on for the abolition of the long midday interval and of the introduction of the hours of work usual in English offices. Many German business men, however, resist the innovation and persist in maintaining the old fashioned system.

Many German stockbrokers, company directors, directors of banks and captains of industry adopt a curious arrangement by which they dine at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and afterward return to their offices from 6 till 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those Germans who have practical experience of office work in England are unanimous in declaring that Eng-fish clerks do just as much in six or seven hours as German clerks in nine or ten hours and advance this as a strong argument in favor of the general adoption of the English hours of

work in offices. A few of the big banks in Berlin have already got as far as a working day of eight hours, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afteroon, with two hours less Saturday, Letter in London Standard.

High Priced Bumblebees.

Many years ago the farmers of Australit imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields. Before the arrival of the did not flourish in Australia, but after their coming the farmers had no more difficulty on that score. Mr. Darwin had shown that bumble Mr. Darwin had shown that bumble-bees were the only insects fond of clover nectar which possessed a pro-boscis sufficiently long to reach the bottom of the long, tube-like flowers and at the same time a body heavy enough to bend down the clover head so that the pollen would fall on the insect's body and thus he carried off insect's back and thus be carried off to fertilize other flowers of the same species. The bumblebees sent to Australia cost the farmers there about half a dollar apiece, but they proved to be worth the price.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not alonged up. Those who have never been treubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills

the back. The hat is massed with blue malines, underneath.

New importations of automobile veils show ribbon borders of contrasting colors. Fur linings are quite the thing for leather motor wraps, and in the newest ones the fur is detachable.

The black passementeries are exquisite this season, and the latest styles are made of heavier braids than last year in more open and larger designs. They have a distinct right and left, which appeals especially to the dressmaker.

When mousquetaire gloves accompany shorter sleeved costumes they are oftenest light an or chamois shade, and frequently they are black.

The simple frock illustrated is of leather colored cashmere trimmed with brown silk banding and a chemisette of cream colored lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AN ANGEL ELEPHANT

By GRETCHEN GRAYDON

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"I wonder if you dream how adorable you are in that blue gown," Hetherton said, trying to possess himself of Philomena's band.

She drew it away, pursed her lips daintily, and flung back at him, "Oh! It's the gown, is it? Thank you for telling me. I shall be sure to wear it the next time the MacCarty comes to see us.'

"Confound the MacCarty!" Hetherton ejaculated. "I'd like to break his head for him, the presumptuous oaf. What business has he even to admire

vou? "Mayn't a cat look at a king?" Philomena interrupted demurely, her eyes dancing in the screen of their long

lashes.

She had the charm of infinite variety. Some days she was positively ugly, others ravishingly beautiful. This was one of the beautiful days. She knew it, and acted upon the knowledge. She owed Hetherton for several things, chiefly Miss Mannering. He should be paid in full. He had never proposed to her outright, but all along assumed gayly that she would marry him, speaking openly, in a light comedy manner that might mean everything or nothing. She had not ented the light comedy manner, be

ing by no means sure of her own mind, Still it had been distinctly aggravat ing to have him run off after the Mannering girl the same as the other men. For two whole days he had kept in the new beauty's train; worse still, he had come back to Philomena not merely repentant, but with the air of one who feels that he has discharged the duty of a proper man.

"A cat may look at a king; the proverb is silent as to queens," Hetherton retorted. "Moreover, you can scarcely stretch it to fit an elephant, which is the MacCarty's animal prototype."

"Now I know how I came to promise him two dances—I adore elephants—always did," Philomena murmured, reflectively, as if aside. Hetherton caught both her hands and

drew her to her feet. "Do you mean to keep the promise?" he asked, his face darkening. She smiled up at him audaciously as she answered: 'Who knows? He may prefer to sit

them out. But if he should, you needn't mind, we will take care to keep out of earshot of you and Miss Mannering"-"Oh! I see," Hetherton laughed, not

quite easily, but with a magical lightening of countenance. "I must say will be handsome of you," went on; then, his hands slipping up to her shoulders. "Sweetheart, let's run away from everything-the grand ball, the elephant, the Mannering-run away and get married. Listen! It will be so easy; only a spin across country to that dear little stone church we saw last week-we'll take along witnesses -and telegraph for our traps to follow us. 'If 'twere done, when 'twere don then 'twere well 'twere done quickly.' Think how much we shall escape, all the fuss and frills and upsetments of a big wedding. And this is the only way to escape them. I know your aunt has her heart set on St. Thomas', with twelve bridesmaids, and all the rest of it. Say yes, there's a darling. I will live just to keep you from being sorry

for it, even one time." "It sounds enticing," Philomena said, then with a reflective sigh: "But it can't be done. You see if I ran off with you, the Mannering would inevitably get the MacCarty and his millions That's what she is here for, and that's what I'm bound not to let her do."

"Have your joke," Hetherton grum-bled, trying to draw her to his breast. bled, trying to draw her to his breast.

She put him away with gentledgnity, saying: "But it is not a joke.

That's why I am so provoked with you; you let yourself be one of her bait gudgeons. Oh, she's a shrewd piece—

granted on the slightest pretext. Many separated merely from love of change, disdaming to give any reason, like Emillus Paulus, who told his friends that "he knew best where his shoes pinched him." Rich wives were not gudgeons. Their gudgeons. Oh, she's a shrewd piece—much sought after by wise men. Their complete emancipation made them difmeans to pick a wife as he has picked a racing stable, from among those other men want very much."

"How do you know?" Hetherton demanded.

manded.

Philomena opened her eyes very wide. "Why, he told me so," she said. "You know we are great friends and talk of many things. And he is really vastly entertaining—such a big bulk of vastly entertaining—such a big bulk of raw human nature, with streaks of wit and other streaks of understand-ing through its honest ignorance." "H-m! You are somewhat a belle. How many times has he proposed to you?" Hetherton asked.

you?" Hetherton asked.
"Only once, the first day," Philomena said, smiling wickedly. "I asked time for consideration, but he wouldn't give it. He wanted a straight yes or no, but consoled me by telling me that if after awhile he was not engaged he would give me another chance. So I would give me another chance. So I must be sure and make up my mind. I know he is not engaged, not unless Miss Mannering has landed him since morning."

"Is your mind made up?" Hetherton

THE BOSTO SALOS STORES.

even raise a finger for me," Hetherton

began bitterly. Philomena laughed a soft, malicious laugh. "One saves a novice from drowning. A swimmer who knows the

waters is apt to regard help as an impertinence," she said.

Hetherton set his teeth. "Goodby," he said, hardly above his breath, holding out his hand. Philomena looked at

him doubtfully and asked, "Where are you going?"

don't know-to the devil most likely," he answered recklessly.

"Beg pardon, telegram for you, sir," a footman said, coming to the pair with

a yellow envelope on his tray.

Hetherton tore it open, glanced at its contents, then stood twisting it between his fingers and smiling an odd, dazed smile. After a long breath he took Philomena in his arms and kissed her, saying in her ear;

"Luck has stood your friend. I'm a beggar, or shall be in two hours more. That was a call for margins I can no more put up than I can fly. I've been speculating wildly. I wanted you so badly I thought I must offer you milno less than myself. Until today they seemed in my grasp. That was why I dared. But I'm losing every-thing at once."

"Not quite," she said, clinging to him, her eyes shining up at him through a mist of tears. "You may have me, if you lose everything else. I'm not afraid of poverty if I may

"Seems like it's time I took a hand in this game," a throaty voice said behind them, and there stood the Mac-Carty, very red, and all over perspira-tion. He had been ambushed all the while in the summer house outside which the lovers stood. "You folks think list'nin' ain't the right thing," he went on. "No more it ain't, but I waked from a nap as you were in the

midst o' talkin', and it didn't take ten words to show me the lay o' the land.

I like the lay of it. The little lady nodding toward Philomena, "has got me doped out fine and pat, but she didn't make sport of the old galoot. She said it in sport, but she has looked out fer me. And more'n that, she's made me understand thar was at least one woman money couldn't buy. You ain't half good enough fer her," this to Hetherton with chuckle. "But since it appears she likes the looks o' ye, be you're a-goin' to take her and try love in a cottage. At least, not onless cottage's got all the fixin's. No need to tell me how you stand. I ain't quite out o' the market if I am up here in the mountains, courtin' and rusticatin'. If you need margins, I know the rea son why. Go right straight to the telephone. I'll be along o' ye; together we'll get the straight o' things down to a dot over my private wire. I'm goin' to see you through if it takes one million or even two. But when are through you git married and keep

out of sech messes. "I will," Hetherton said, holding out

his hand. Before the MacCarty could take it Philomena flung herself between them, threw her arms about his thick neck and kissed him on both cheeks. "You're an angel elephant," she mur-mured. "I shall love you always, no matter what he says," with a nod toward Hetherton.

"He says, 'Amendment accepted,'" Hetherton said, wringing the Mac-Carty's hand.

That gentleman laughed apologetically, but returned the grip heartily, and said as he puffed away with Hetherton at his elbow:

"It takes jest an angel elephant to skeer the bulls and bears good and

Women of Ancient Rome.

"We are assured by Seneca," says
the historian Inge, "that there were
women in ancient Rome who counted their ages not by their years, but by the husbands they had had. Juvenal tells of one woman who had married eight husbands in five years. Divorce was granted on the slightest pretext. Many ficult to manage. Accordingly, since both rich and poor wives were objec-tionable, the large majority of men never married at all. In most cases a Roman bridegroom knew practically nothing of his wife's character until nothing of his wife's character untiafter marriage. Marriage for the Roman woman meant a transition from
rigid seclusion to almost unbounded
liberty. She appeared as a matter of
course at her husband's table whether,
he had company or not. She could go
where she liked, either to the temples of Isis and Serapis or to the circus and amphitheater. She had her own troops of slaves, over whom she ruled without

Tolstol and the Bear.

interference.'

When Count Tolstoi was a young man he took part in a bear hunt that nearly ended fatally. When the beast charged him Tolstoi fired and missed. He fired a second shot, which hit the bear's jaw and lodged between his teeth. Tolstol was knocked down, falling with his face in the snow.
"There," he thought, "all is over with "Is your mind made up?" Hetherton asked teasingly.

Philomena shook her head, but said brightly: "Not yet. Still, there's no telling what may happen between dances."

"Then you refuse—my plan and everything?" Hetherton said, paling visibly.

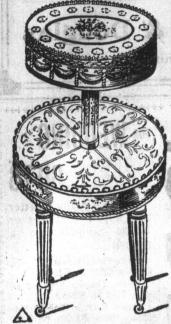
Philomena shot a glance at him and shivered faintly, but said, with an accent of gentle surprise, "Why, I did that some time ago."

"You will fight the Mannering woman for the MacCarty. You would not "There," he thought, "all is over with me." He drew his head as far as possible between his shoulders, exposing chiefly his thick fur cap to the beast's mouth till she was able to tear with her upper teeth only the cheek under the skin of the left part of the famous bear hunt leader Ostashkof ran up with a small switch in his hand and cried out his usual: "Where are you getting to?" This, says Tolstof, sent the bear scutting of at her utmost speed.

CURIO SHOPS RANSACKED IN SEARCH OF THESE TREASURES.

The Tables Almost as Scarce as the nal Can Be Made by a Good Cabi-

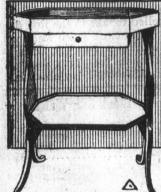
The smart drawing room of the moment is not complete without a trico-teuse or Louis XVI. embroidery and tense of Louis XVI. embrodery and rnitting table. Consequently every woman who keeps up with the fads of the day is ransacking old curio shops in search of such treasures or, failing in the quest-for these tables are almost as extinct as the dodo—is having a reproduction of the original made at a good cabinetmaker's. The reason for setting up these tables in the drawing oom may be traced to the recent craze



MARIE ANTOINETTE WORK TABLE.

for copying Louis XVI. embroidery for you will recall that it was in his time that the silly vogue for unravel-ing gold lace and braid for fancy work reached such a craze that ladies went about from saloh to salon carrying with them their embroidery and were not above demanding from their admirers the sacrifice of gold lace from the coats they were wearing. Wool work and tapesty were then, as to-day, the favorites of the French lady, and Marie Antoinette must have often sat by her tricoteuse occupied with her needle while Mme. Campan read to her. The table of this unfortunate queen was ornamented with the lilies of France, and a dolphin formed a trophy on the lower ledge. The less aristocratic of these little worktables are more simple in design, but all have a special charm, and an aroma of roce still seems to cling about their

fragile woodwork. The tricotense is oblong-indeed, almost boat shaped—and is usually made of mahogany. The upper tray is surounded by an upstanding piece of



FRENCH KNITTING TABLE.

wood generally bound with brass and soring the working implements against the danger of being swept off. One side of this little ledge is fitted with hinges to be let down by the fair em-breidress when sitting at her work. Beneath the top is a drawer opening from either side. Under this drawer is slung when the table is used exclusively for knitting a large bag fashioned frem handsome brocade.

A Linen Shower. The latest evolution of the shower idea, which for so long has been popwar with brides and their friends, is set of linens for the table-fifty-two pieces in all-stamped to match with the bride's favorite flower made into an effective design. One of the bride's friends plans it and directs the stamp ing. Then the cost is divided among a number of her friends, among whom the work is also apportioned. When the set is done it makes the prettiest sort of shower, and its first time of using is often at the bridesmaids' luncheon the bride gives.

Picture Hais.
It is the fashion to trim picture hats with whole birds with wonderful tail feathers that are all curved, but no curls. Many of these adornments are made at the bird factories, and for this reason should not prove obnoxious to bird lovers.

A smart Color.

A great deal of blue in dull, electric and Wedgwood tones is seen in fash-ionable millinery, giving an entirely new and rich effect to combinations of color which must make their own appeal to the artistic taste.

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Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by ill Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

Making Progress. "Have the detectives got any clew inquired the reporter. "I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothe sis. That's about the same thing, isn't

Pleasant Punishment. Pastor—I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Peasant-Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4.000 marks insurance from it .- Lusting

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A one-sided affair is all right if it happens to be a bright side.

People who sow no joy are first lief in complain when they reap none. ache.

HOW TO BE GRACEFUL.

A Beautiful Woman's Appearance Spoiled by Awkward Movements. Not one woman in a hundred knows or thinks about seating herself grace-fully. Columns have been written about how to enter a room gracefully,

as possible.

The average girl spends much more of her time sitting than walking or dancing. How much more necessary, then, that she make the most of her opportunities!

A woman may be very beautiful and

her whole appearance may be spoiled by her awkward movements. How distressing to watch her flop down in an ungainly manner in an attempt to seat herself somewhere!

If a woman is tall she should choose

the highest chair to seat herself in instead of doubling herself into a disjointed position in a low chair or one too small for her.

When she seats herself at a table she should not lean over it lazily or rest her elbow on it. These habits are too easily acquired, and a woman does not add to her at-

tractiveness by indulging in them. THE APRON FAD.

Pascinating Affairs Made of Sheer Lawn and Lace.

The mere fashioning of aprons is a positive delight for the woman who enjoys fine needlework. If one wishes to extremely particular, they can be made entirely by hand, but they are almost as dainty and can be much more quickly done on the machine with a very small stitch and fine thread.

A very fascinating apron can be made like the one in the illustration. It is of sheer blue dimity or lawn, with the front breadths tucked and sharply



pointed and two pointed revers turned back on broad shoulder straps for the bib. This is trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion about an inch wide and lace edging to match. An extra fluffiness is given by a ruffle of the material outlining the bottom and finished with a lace edge.

A dusting apron may be carried out either in white or colored handkerchief linen, trimmed with insertion and edging of embroidery. A panel arrangement of the insertion on the front gore of the apron and outlining the sloping tucks at the bottom just above the ruffle of the material is most effective.

It is so very fashionable to match one's furs to one's gown and so many people are doing it that one really begins to feel very old fashioned unless one's furs do match. They can be se-

with this she carries a set of blue fox, even." And another woman, also a fashion leader, is wearing golden brown, with which she carries a set of lynx in the natural shade, showing a great many golden yellow lights. And this is the

Pin and Ring Case. A useful case for hatpins, pins and rings is made of a plece of fancy ribbon with one of soft flannel tacked on to it and the two bound with nar-row ribbon. At one end are sewed two or three little pieces of chamois leather, scalloped round the edges. This is to stick the pins into. At the other end a little bag is made, which draws together at the rim and is in-tended for rings. The hatpins are run into the lining, and the whole case is rolled and tied with ribbon.

The following tonic is excellent for the hair: Bay rum, one ounce; ammonia, one dram; cantharadin, one unce: alcohol, two ounces, and distle. Apply this at least three times a week for a month. It is useless to hope for any good results in less time. Massage the scalp in the meantime as often as possible.

Relief For Toothache. A strong hot brine of salt and water held in the mouth generally gives re-lief in the most acute attacks of tooth-

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not c e children of be wetting There tional cause for this rouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box V. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free any mother her successful home tatment, with full instructions. Sen no money, about how to enter a room gracefully, how to acquire a graceful carriage in walking or dancing, but the art of sitting gracefully seems to have been omitted from the category.

Yet it is one of the things that are necessary to make a girl as attractive as possible.

His Wapen

In some parts of Irel nd it is a cus-tom among bank flerk to speak of one another as "oficers" to the bank, but little Jim Bøder, the recently imported Cockney waiter in a County Mayo hotel, was not sware of this

"Have you seen any of our officers here this morning?" asked a lordly knight of the quil of Jim a few days

Jim glanced keenly at his interrogator. "Yussir," he answeled promptly; "it

isn't three minutes igo since one of 'em went out with lis sword be'ind 'is ear."—London Arswers.

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Her Nimesake.

When Mrs. Lompard heard that the baby of her forner cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L., ma'am," said Mrs.
O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for
Lombard, and Celestine is just a koind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't anny Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; anny wan would tell you that."-Youth's Companion.

DO YOU FEEL THE PINCH!

Not of poverty, but of corns, ing corns, that can be cured by Put-nam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, ure "Putnam's"-sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

Moving on the Installment Plan. An expressman who called at a Ninety-second street boarding he for two trunks was asked by the landlady where they were going.
"I don't know," he said. "You see, I

do only half the hauling. I will take the things to our office, and somebody else will take them the rest of the way. The boss at the desk will know the address. The moving is done on the installment plan to keep you folks here from finding out where the other peo-ple went. They were afraid to trust me with the number for fear you might worm it out of me, so they told it to nobody but the manager. Lots of people who move often make the trip in sections like that. Half the time when I take a trunk away from a boarding house I don't know where it will wind up. That is generally done when there has been a row and the folks who leave don't want to be followed. Been a little trouble here, I imagine," he added

tentatively. "Yes," sighed the landlady. "a little."

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick, R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel St., Hrockville, Ont., for twelve years a Hrockville, Ont., for twelve years and looked wise and strikes and looked wise and strikes it quick, R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel St., Hrockville, Ont., for twelve years and looked wise and strikes and looked wise and strikes and looked wise and strikes it would have been beneath his dignity. He smoked away for a couone's furs do match. They can be selected so that they harmonize is tint if not in actual color.

A woman who dresses charmingly is wearing a gown of a grayish blue, and with this she carries a set of blue for areas. It is the control of the cont

> Year For Stealing Letters. Kingston, Jan. 30.—Bugler Popay, married two weeks ago, will spend a year in the Central prison for steal-ing letters from the mail box at the Royal Military College. He came here from Halifax garrison two months

C. P. R. Station At Calgary.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The management of the C. P. R. announce their intention of building a \$200,000 station at Calgary.

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Bowser Has

It Would Have Been a Great Success but For the Skepticism of His Wife.

FORGOT TO FIGURE COST

When Confronted With the Expense of Keeping Forty Cows He Gives Up the Project.

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" OW, then, what is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she and Mr. Bowser reached the sitting room shortly after dinner the other evening.

"What is what, dear?" he replied,

trying to look surprised. "I want to know what project you have on hand. I can tell by the way you look and act that something has happened today. Are you going to try to make artificial coal, manufacture leather from bark, or what?"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am working six days a week, am I not?" "Yes."

"And we are only saving a few dollars a year?" "No: we are not saving much, but

the trouble is with your fads. You are always paying out money"-"Stop right there!" he interrupted. "I never had a fad in my life. I never paid out a dollar to experiment with a

fad. If you want to discuss matters with me, begin by stating facts. "Well, you work six days a week, and we don't save much money. What is to follow?"

"I am not growing any younger." "No.

"And therefore it's natural that I should look about to see how I can.



"I START OFF WITH FORTY COWS." etter the situation. I have been look ing for several years, but nothing has

urned up until today."
"And what is it? I hope you don't think of going into poultry or squabs. I was reading yesterday about a man raising squabs for the market. Does he want to self out to you?

Resents Her Criticism. "Don't begin to speak in sarcasm or you won't get a word out of me. I know nothing about frogs or squabs, but I think I have a better thing-far better-than poultry. In fact, I wouldn't exchange it for any gold mine at Cripple Creek. I don't want to seem too enthusiastic, but the facts are that I have struck the opportunity of a life-

ple of minutes and looked wise and "I propose to sell out as soon as pos-

sible and start a dairy farm. I have had the idea in view for some months, but never got down to figures until to-day. If I had gone into the business ten years ago I should have been a millionaire now. There is nothing on the face of this earth so profitable, and I am amazed that every farmer hasn't gone into it." "You-you have got figures, have

"Any amount of them. Mrs. Bowser, your husband is not the man to ing first figured. I can show you how we can make \$10,000 a year as easy as

turning a hand over." "That will be nice. Now state the case. "Well. I trade this house and lot even up for a farm of 100 acres. That's

even up, remember."
"Yes." "Then I start off with forty cows. I figure that each cow gives ten quarts of milk a day. That is 400 quarts per day. It will sell to the creamery at 5 cents per quart. Figure that for a year, and you get \$12,280. Do you want any better income than \$1,000 a month? We'll knock off the odd figures and say, \$10,000 a year. We not only have that money coming in as sure as the interest on a government bond, but we are out in the pure air of the country and living on the top shelf all the time."

"But you have made more figures than these?" queried Mrs. Bowser. "What's the use? You get so much wilk per day and sell it for so much.
It's a simple sum in arithmetic."

"Let us see if it is. You start with forty cows?"
"Just forty."

Dairy Plan

"I see by the papers that a good cow is worth \$40. You will have to pay out the sum of \$1,600 to get your drove. Had you figured on that?"

Mr. Bowser's jaw dropped, and he

turned red. He hadn't.

"You figure on ten quarts of milk per day for each cow. That is summer figuring. If you get seven quarts a day from each in the winter you will be doing well. You must knock off many hundred quarts from your estimate. You must remember, too, that to have new milk cows in the spring some of your cows will be out of the milking for weeks. Had you figured on that?"

"You are finding fault already!" he growled as he pounded on the table and bristled up. "I might have known that you would do your best to kill a good thing."

What It Will Cost "But I'm not, dear. I only want to understand how you figure. Each cow will consume two and a half tons of hay during the winter. That is 100 tons for all, and at \$20 per ton we have \$2,000. You figured on that, didn't

you?" Mr. Bowser flushed red and white, but did not answer.

"There will be other food needed for the winter if you want the supply of milk kept up, and you can put that down at \$200. You must have a team and wagon to start with to deliver your milk at the creamery. The cost will be all of \$400. To run the farm and take care of forty cows you must have three men. I don't think you can get them for less than \$30 per month. and you will have to board them. That means \$9 per week, besides the wages and board of a hired girl. Then you must feed your team, you know. I suppose you provided for all these things. Mr. Bowser tried to say something

in reply, but words failed him. "You speak of trading our place for farm," continued Mrs. Bowser. "Has the farm got a cow barn on it?"

Mr. Bowser got up and walked about. "Probably not, or you would have mentioned it at the start. Well, a good barn for forty cows and a team of horses will cost you at least \$2,500. If you are going into figures, you must figure the interest on your capital. If you are going to run a dairy farm, you must figure in what your own time is worth. You may have half a dozen calves to sell in the spring, but you may lose two or three cows in the course of the year. If you raise your own hay, corn and oats, you must have agricultural implements. There will be a constant replacing of things. You will also want a horse and buggy you think there is quite \$10,000 a year in it for us, Mr. Bowser?"

Changes His Mind. "In what?" he asked as he came to a

halt and glared at her.
"Why, we were figuring on the profits of a dairy farm, and you said"—
"I said nothing—nothing whatever."

"But you said"-"Mrs. Bowser, I am no man to refer to any one's misfortunes, but as your husband I feel it my duty to observe that I have seen signs of late that you are not quite right in the head. Don't you think it would be a good idea to have the family doctor over here this evening to give us an opinion?"

"But you came home and said you were going into the dairy business,' she protested.

Mr. Bowser looked at her in a pitying way and then passed down th hall. He was boiling over. He had gone into the dairy business to make \$10,000 a year and had come out with out a gallon of frozen milk to his name. He stood at the gate wondering what he should tear down first en a man came along and inquired

for Witherspoon. "Prepare to die, villain!" yelled Mr. Bowser in reply, and the next minute he was after the frightened man and the two were going up the street a the rate of thirty miles an hour. It was dark, and a cold wind blew and snowflakes fluttered down, and as Mrs. Bowser heard the yelling and the scrambling she sighed and mused:

Afraid He'd Change.

"Could you guess how old I am?" said the girl with the crow's feet, giving a little giggle,
"Why, you're about twenty-four," said the man who thought he ought to be kind to her.

"Remember," she said, with more

giggles, "I only gave you one guess."-Yonkers Statesman. A Swindle.



Uncle Cyrus-Say, this glass eye hain't no good. I want my money back.

Optician-No good? Uncle Cyrus-Hain't wuth a tinker's darn. Can't see a bit better with the blame thing than I kin without.—Les-lie's Weekly.

Rubbing It In.
Mrs. Closefist—It's too bad that I, like most women, have no head for

figures.
Closefist—Well, suppose you had? Mrs. Closefist-Oh, then I might be able to tell you what I did with that dollar you gave me three weeks ago.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BOYS' SWEATERS.
Any Boys' Sweater from \$1,00 to 1.75 now
MEN'S WINTER GLOVES
Wool lined, nothing but good lines left.
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Any 50c Working Shirt now
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One lot of liven's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats.
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One lot of 125 pairs of men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shors for \$2.99
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MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sweaters, now
2 00 and 2.50 " "
MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR
Any of our 50c Underwear40c
75°
" \$1.00 "
2,00
2.50 "
\$3.00 Combination, now
5.00 "
OVERALLS
Any 50c Overalls, now 40c
" \$1.00 " " 60c 80c
MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
\$0.50 Caps now\$0.40
0.75
1.50 " "
Every Carment pressed and altered gratis during this sale.
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Chatham and Wallaceburg

CLOTHING

HANSON-SMITH.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W E. Smith, Wellington Street East, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Bert Howard Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar W. Hanson, son of Mr. R. Hanson, of the firm of Hanson and Salling, of Grayling, Mich.

The happy event took place at 5.30, Rev. W. L. Rutledoe officiating. The The grooms nan was Mr. James Austin. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Hummell, of Ridge-town.

The bride wore a costume of white silk, with an overdress of thite solk, with an overdress of thite solk. With the satin r boop. She carried cartifore pale block.

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The bride wore a costume of white silk, with an overdress of white spint desprite, trimmed with white satin r bbop. She carried carnations and ferral. The bridesmaid wore pale bue sik, with overdress of sik Baptiste. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch; to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch; to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch; to the stromgen a diamond stick pln.

The hoise was a set of mink furs; to the diamond stick pln.

The hoise was tastefully decorated for the occasion with smilax, carnations, narcissus and hyacintis, After the ceremony the bridel party and the guests repaired to the dining room, where a tasty wedding with smilax organization they have formed.

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dining room, where a tasty wedding supper was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left on the evening train for San Francisco, Sacramenta, Denver, Portland and Colorado Springs, where they will spend their wedding tour. After May 1, they will be at home to their friends in Grayling, Mich.
The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. Bauman, Mss Grace Bauman and Mrs. Marius, Hanson, of Grayling, Mich.; Miss Lou Fanning, of Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hawes, of Detroit; Mr. Mrs. O. Hawes, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hummell, of R. dyetown.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House Morris Moving Pictures-All weel

The moving pictures, illustrated songs and the Bebout Children again pleased two audiences at the Brisco Opera House yesterday. The five cent four o'clock matinees are attracting gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for larger growds every day. The performances are well worth anybody's time and the small price of admission. The new pictures last night were thouseling for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith, Honey-moon at Niagara, The Bold Bank Robbery and Schooking for John Smith Ro Niagara, The Bold Bank Robber The Cruel Father, and Washwoman's Quarrel. The Bebout Children did a very elevar musical act and dancing specialty. Miss Thurston sang the songs in a very capable manner. These shows continue daily, with the exception when there is a regular show advertised.

WAS IN A TRANCE

Experience

The New York Herald has the fol-lowing cable from Paris: There is a man an Angoulene, a former non-

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal-to your's

our and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty. Gas is turned on, four hours.

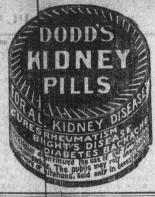
It is also the best for bruises,

Dartmouth.

Yours truly.

J. G. LESLIE

Limited,



MIKE ICENAN'S REPORT

NOTICE TO CAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned nto the mairs of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no

oughly tested with a pressure guage at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on

account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

pany's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both con-Frenchman Is Twice Almost Buried nected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and

The New York Herald has the lot lower of the from Paris. There is a man - B Angoulene, a former non-commissioned officer in the French army, who is in a position to relate expense. In the foliar many, who is in a position to relate expense cases that touch the grave even more cively than, those left on record by poor Fernands Dovyol. Bit is just escaped for a spoond time from boing buried alive.

An early of the function of the french in the from boing was laid out and afrangements were made for the funeral. During the might preceding the interment the death watch was terrified to see the supposed corpse make a movement and finally begin struggling.

When they had recovered from their tirst moments of terror they went to his assistance and soon had the man as comfortable as possible in gastist circumstances. He is still took after a spoon the had a similar seizure. On that cocasion he was put into. a coffin and was actually being lowered into his grave when he awoke. His stifed cries reached the ears of the grave-digres and mounters, the confide and asoon recovered.

He can certainly boast of his luck, but it would be wise not to confide in it too blindly. A third time may pay for all.

Wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to last a special with the processory to the necessary to last a special with the small expense.

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All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with irota pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, and provered and Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, good qualities of 50c and 75c kinds, ro days Sale Price per yd. \$20 miles of \$2.50 and \$4.00 vd., to last a said plates with the grave has he are still easily be a second in t

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience

Chatham Gas Company P. S. COATE, Manager.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Jan, 30.—M.ss Martha Hanley, of Chatham, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. George week with her mount.

Hanley.

Mr. Tom Clark, of the Merchants'

Mr. Tom Clark, of the guest of

Sanday

Bank, Chatham, was the guest of James Kenneth Duncan on Sunday. Mr. S. W. Albertson, of Windsor, spent yesterday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B.

Dr. R. N. Frasèr, D. D. G. M. for Erie D.strict, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., paid an official visit to Merlin yes-

Wallaceburg, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piggott are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. P. T. Barry and family moved to Chatham yesterday.

Mr. Fox, representative of the Paris Art Studio, of Chatham, was intown yesterday soliciting orders for enlarged photos.

John Millman, manager of the skating rink, is giving a Vancy draws in the skating rink, is giving a Vancy draws.

carnival this evening.

The birthday social given by the Epworth League Monday evening was a decided success. Those whose birthdays came in the same month were artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thor-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

There is little peace in that house here the hen crows and the s mutel

Forget

That the sale of High-class Underwear continues till the end of the month-one third off all garments at \$1.50 and up.

> \$3.00 Suits for \$2.00 \$3.50 Suits for \$2.34 \$4.00 Suits for \$2.67

Here's the chance of your life to wear really good Underwear at very little

Thornton & Douglas

Limited



There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00. Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, alleprices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON

TEN DAYS H. W. BALL & CO. BEST SALE YET

MAKING ROOM FOR NEW GOOD

THIS BUSINESS is growing so rapidly we were compelled to take in the first floor, giving about 1,200 square feet extra selling space. That extra space will not be sufficient room for New Spring Goods unless we crowd out all Winter Stocks. This we will do in the next 10 Days if price is any inducement—without much fuss or noise. We have altered the price so much that it will pay to buy-let your neighbors know about it.

Men's Suit Lengths

so Suit lengths in length of 31 and in nice patterns, the suit lengths would cost you \$9.50, \$9.75 and \$10.00 any other time, 10 days Sale Price...\$5.00

Fine Wool Blankets, the best mad o better anywhere, but far too man n stock—¼ off.

On a \$3 00 Blanket you save 75c.
" \$4 00 " " " 1.00
" 6.00 " " " 1.50

Dress Goods and Silk

Our Dress Goods and Silk Remnants are on one table at one price; of Louisine Silk, black only, made goods from 500 to \$1.00 per yd., 100 days \$3.50 and \$10.00 any days Sale Price. \$5.00

Tweed Dress Goods

eed Suitings, 54 in. wide, just the thing for your new suit, finish, good patterns for Kimonas

Dress Coods To Go

50c and 65e Dress Goods for 35c 75c and \$1.00 " " 47c A big variety to choose from.

Splendid Bargains in Women's Wear

Flannelette Waists, neat patterns, colors, also black and white, regular \$1.00 to days Sale Price......68c

White Lawn Waists

Fine Lawn Waists, all over embroid-

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' Tweed Coats, good styles \$10.00 and 12.00 coats for ... \$5 00 Misses' Tweed and Beaver Cloth Coats \$7.50 and 8 50 coats for \$2.98

Children's Underwaists

Black Silk Waists

Wrapperettes

Fine quality Wrapperette with velou

January Prices on Whitewear, Cottons, Sheetings, Towellings and Towels during the 10 Days Sale.

Children's Underwear

We have grouped our Children's Vests and Drawers at one price, the 30c, 35c and 45c kinds all at one Other lines of women's and children's underwear also reduced.

We admit it is rather late to talk Furs, but we have marked them so low ery fronts, regular \$1.50 and 2.00, 10 Furs, but we have marked them so low that you can easily get your money's

> \$5.00 and 6.50 Fur Scarfs.... \$3.00 \$7.50 and 10.00 Fur Scarfs . . . \$5.00

Women's Skirts

55 only Skirts made of Tweeds, Amazon, Venetian, Panama, and other Canton Flannel Waists, strapped cloths, stylish make and good finish,

H. W. BALL & CO.,

Thibodeau & Co.'s Old Stand King St. West, Chatham