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REMEMBER-We do all kinds of

upholstering-consult our upholstry

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Elegant from the standpoint of quali-ty, prettiness, quantity and price, every one is satisfied with Carpets bought at this store—because the quality is always right—the variety to choose from the largest and prices the lowest.

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Possibly never in the history of Cloak Or hedroom boxes as some may call Possibly never in the history of Cload business has the fashions set for correct style been so elastic, that is to say a person can wear any length garment, yet it will be fashionable if all the minor them-we are now ready to accept orders for these and turn them out on short notice, upholstered in any details of the wrap are in accordance with dame fashions demands. shade or quality of materials you wish.

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Three quarter length or thirty inch —whichever you prefer—of the very newest shapes, just ar-rived on Friday and another shipment will reach here to-morrow—if you are interested in this style of garment, see these at \$10.00, \$15 and .... \$20.00

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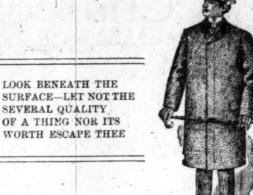
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## TRUDELL & TOBEY SLATER SHOE AGENTS

## Chinaware

From France

A well known fact is that the finest China is made in France. Once a year we import some very choice pieces of decorated Haviland China. No cheap gilt or printed goods, but all hand decorated and finished in gold. Our stock for this year is now opened.

"The Ark

Window For Prices and

Crimson Band and Gold Decorated Haviland China 

Teaplates, per doz Breakfast Plates, per doz. on Trays, each ..... Violet Decoration and Gold Stippled Haviland China Cups and Saucers, per doz.

B and B, Plates, per doz. 

Make your choice soon and we will keep it until Christmas for you.

H. MACAULAY

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE | Dorna

London, Nov. 26.—The proposal to have the new great thoroughfare from Holburn to the Strand constructfrom Holburn to the Strand constructed with two rows of stores, one above the other, with a raised iron work footway, half covered, in addition to the ordinary road level sidewalk, is attracting widespread public support. There would be light iron bridges thrown across at the intersecting streets on the upper level, as well as over the main thoroughfare at convenient distances. Sir Frederick Bramwell secured credit for this scheme, but it is now shown that Charles Dickens suggested precisely a similar one in 1864.

### WALLACEBURG.

Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morri and tamily left yesterday for Olean, Pa. which will be their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCoy arrived home last week from Bay City. They will make their home at the residence up the east branch.

Rev. Stanley Shaw, now stationed in Detroit, is spending a few days at his home this week.

this week.

A couple of new residences are being

built in town.

Mr. Labatt, of Prescott, stationed here in the Bank of Montreal last week, was in Chatham over Sunday.

## THE A O. U. W.

After business Friday evening, the 29th, Dr. R. V. Bray will address his brethren on "Self Stocktaking essential to Success." Members, turn out; these occasions are sure to interest and improve us. Stranger, the A. O. U. W. for 32 years has been a Widows' Bank and Orphan's Comfort; in health and strength, insure the fu-ture welfare of those you love. In-formation and circulars from mem-bers.

## \$400.

VERY SATISFACTORY SETTLE-MENT - THOSE UNFINISHED GRANOLITHIC WALKS-DE-PUTIES APPOINTED-UEN-ERAL COUNCIL BUSI-

The city council sat out the time mit last evening. The aldermen met romptly on time, and utilized the entire evening in accomplishing their work, much of which was of an important character. There was a fair attendance of the representatives, the bsentees being Ald. Scane, Stephens

and Taylor.

C. R. Hancock asked to be allowed \$7.50 for extra work in grass cutting. -Parks and Cemeteries. When the account of Lieut.-Col. Rankin for the expense of the Gorrie demonstration, \$61.42, was presented, Ald. McCoig suggested that in future the city give an informal reception to contingent boys and on the arrival
of them all a formal reoception.
Applications from several citizens to

ut and trim trees were referred to he chief of police.

Jno. H. Symington wrote complainng of imperfect drainage on Mercer treet.—Board of Works.

for 30 days after the completion of the work as required by law, provided they enter into an agreement and deposit of the advantage of the company to induce them to settle in the City of Chatham."

The letter was referred to finance. Lawis & Richards works as required by law, provided they enter into an agreement and deposit \$1,500 as hereinbefore stated.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

Ald. McKeough said in presenting the re-

Lewis & Richards wrote on behalf Charles Mount complaining of the L. E. & D. R. R., biocking the road near

BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. McKepugh reported as fol-

lows:1. That owing to the lateness of the season we notified Messrs. Marden & Co. not to continue the construction of the granolithic walk this year and we recommend that a settlement be made with Marden & Co. on the fellowing terms:—That the 20 per cent. retained by the city on all completed work be paid, but that nothing be paid on the uncompleted walks on Lorne Ave. or on King St. east—so

Amount to Less Than

far as the 20 per cent. retained is concerned on the King St. walk—or on any of the other walks under construction, provided they enter into an agreement to complete all the walks undertaken this year by July 1, 1901, according to the plans and specifications and terms of their present contract.

tract.
2. Your special committee, composed of the finance and board of works ed of the finance and board of works committees, to whom was referred the settlement of Messrs. 'Lynch & Lynch's contract for the construction of the vitrified brick pavement, beg to report that after a conference with the contractors in the city solicitor's office, which lasted all this afternoon, we recommend the following settlement:—

Ment:-A-That the first item in their account of \$10 for the difference in cost of cement used for crossings to expedite traffic, be allowed.

B-That the item of \$153, being the difference in cost of cement between Canadian Portland and Dykerhoff cement, be allowed.

C-That \$176.70 be allowed for filling in space between curb and side-walk and for filling around tops of in-

walk and for filling around tops of intakes and around telegraph, telephone and electric light poles, the item in the account for same being \$250.

D—That \$50 be allowed for extrasand used in cushion over and above the two inches required, instead of \$250, as charged, the above four items amounting to \$389.70.

E—That \$20 be deducted from said sum for damage to sidewalk in front of Chatham Loan and Savings Co., making \$369.70 due Lynch & Lynch.

F—That we purchase 198 barrels of Thorold cement at \$5 cents per barrel, amounting to \$168.30, and pay the sum of \$15 for crushed stone bought of Lynch & Lynch.

In this connection the Mayor said he had received a communication from the Department saying that the commanding officer would be here shortly to complete arrangements.

THE CITY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Ward Stanworth wrote as follows:

"Messrs. Buller. Hunter & Cp., of Ridgetown, manufacturers of wind-mills and articles connected therewith, are considering the advisability of forming a joint stock company and moving their works to some centre where they can get greater railway facilities and the advantages attendant thereto.

"If a joint stock company is formed they will employ from 40 to 50 (persons, many of them experts, and the establishment will be an acquisition to whatever dity in which they carry on their business.

"I would be pleased to have the work as a general and deposit work as required by law, provided they will either the contraction of the work as required by law, provided they work as required by law, provided they enter into an agreement and deposit

port that its contents proved very satisfacory to the board of works. he knew of very few private or corportion contracts, amounting to over \$11,600 as that of paying King street had, where the total bill for extras amounted to as little as \$369.70, and he hoped the Banner and others who had been excited regarding this matter, would look into and make note of the facts. Ald. McKeough also advised the deposit of \$1,500 as a very safe guarantee of the soundness of the work from Lynch & Lynch.
Ald. Sulman asked if the engineer had

. FACTS

ABOUT.

## Rubbers



Here's the whole meat of the rubber matter:—If you want rubbers to wear they've got to

Fit is as necessary for good wear as quality is. We carry in stock the very best quality, from the makers of the highest grades of rubber footwear, yet to get the best wear out of them, they

It's easy enough giving every-body a perfect fit when there is such a variety of sorts and shapes as you can see here. We carry in stock seventy different sizes, running from Infant's No. 4, through Misses', Youtha', Boys', Women's, and to Men's No. 13. We have over one hun-dred different kinds of Rubbers, so we can fit every fancy and so we can fit every fancy and every foot.

## Geo. W. Cowan

would have been fully tested. Meesrs. Lynch and Stockton were heard and asked that the amount of deposit be reluced from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and the bond

Engineer Shackleton was called in and said that amount would fully protect the

On motion of Ald. Marshall the amount was reduced as requested and the article concerning the purchase of \$198 or cement, on Ald. McKeough's suggestion was struck

The report as amended was adopted. PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Fleming reported for the property committee as follows: That no action be taken regarding the re-

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The Busy Cash Store

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## Ouality Pays.

## Ladies' Jackets

At Greatly Reduced Prices

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150 Remnants Dress Goods, choice ends of this season's best materials, in lengths of 1½ to 5½ yds., marked down for quick selling Wednesday 

Mantle Sealette, rich, heavy, close pile, bright, silky finish, 50 in. wide, three special lines at per yd. 83. 

loz. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Wrap-

pos. Loch Lomond Flannelette, in dark stripes and checks, heavy, fleecy quality, warranted fast col-ors reg. 12½c value, special per yd. 10c

Flannel Francais, the new material for, waists, equal in appearance to best French flannel, in polka dot pat-terns, large range of colorings, war-ranted fast dyes, special per yd. 10c. 17c and.



10 only, Ladies' Jackets, this season's style, in black, blue and fawn shades, 'rich linings, reg. \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, clearing at ......\$5.90

13 only, Ladies' Jackets, in beavers, frieze and curls, lined and unlined, smart, perfect fitting style, in blacks, blues and fawns, worth up to \$7 clearing at .....\$3.75

Tweed Suiting for men and boys' wear, all-wool quality, heavy weight, in neat patterns, worth reg. 40c to 75c a yd., clearing at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50

Bed Comforters, large sizes, clean fill-ing, pretty reversible coverings, closely quilted, extra values at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to....\$3.00

Heavy Wool Blankets, fine, soft, fleecy quality, sizes 66x86, in fancy pink and blue borders, warranted not to shrink, worth reg. \$3.50, special the pair ......\$2,75

Quilted Linings, superior quality mer-cerised satine, 32 in. wide, rich, silky finish, in cerise, purple, Kitch-ner blue, cardinal and black, close-ly quilted, extra value at per yd. . . 75c.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND

### Planet 8. STEPHENSON Proprietor

VALUE OF PURE WATER.

The hygienic value of a pure water supply to a city has apparently been shown in Chicago. During the week ending the tenth of November 361 deaths were reported, against 440 in the corresponding week in 1899. During the first ten days of the month the death rate was reduced to 10.56 per thousand of population per year.

Last year there were twelve deaths per week from typhoid fever. This year there were only five. This great improvement in the health conditions of the rity is attributed to the increased purity of the water supply since the opening of the drainage canal. The health authorities say the drinking water is now nearly pure, and that it will become purer in time as the bottom of the lake becomes changed by the action of wind-storms and the flow of the canal. This goes to confirm the common belief in the connection between water supply and typhoid.

THE CLUTCHES OF THE "TRUST."

Nothing could better illustrate the practical working of the "trust" system than the latest revelation concerning the results of the anthracite coat strike. Stated in the simplest terms, it amounts to this-the miners gets an advance of eight cents a ton in wages, and mine owners get fifty cents a ton increase in the price of coal paid by the consumer. This advance of fifty cents gives the coal trust twenty-seven million dollars increase in the year's output. Deducting from that amount the total increase of wages which is four million two hundred thou and dollars the scoop in profits resulting to the trust is twenty-two million eight hundred thousand dollars. Meantime, in order to make its position as strong as possible, the coal trust is endeavoring to secure control of all outside collieries so as to prevent the proposed independent coal railway obtaining coal tonnage. The trust is determined, it thus appears, to stop at nothing in its scheme to keep the public at its mercy. The fine weather which lasted to the beginning of last week saved, many poor people from feeling the pinch of high prices, but the recent intense cold has brought into thousands of homes a bitter practical lesson concerning the iniquity of ed \$25 towards its erection. We untrusts and the heartlessness and ty-derstand the Mayor's offer still holds ranny of corporate capital. ranny of corporate capital.

## THE MOBILE BOER.

The mobility of the Boer commandoes has been the theme of many a despatch, but the following story, rerted from Cape Town by Altert Cartwright in a letter to the Chicago Record, is calculated to excite one's admiration for men who have so greatly perplexed the British forces:

James Searle, a South African, prominent for his veldt lore and abilities as an athlete, tells a striking story of Gen. De Wet's mobility. Searle is a lieutenant in one of the scouting corps, and twice during the last few months, has fallen into De Wet's hands and twice escaped. He says that on one occasion De Wet and all his men and cattle-some 600 or 700 men and between 2,000 and 3,000 oxen-were peacefully encamped on the veldt, having breakfast, when a Boer scout dashed up and delivered a message to De Wes. The Boer leader did not report the message, but evidently its purport was that the British forces were much nearer to the republican laager than had been supposed. At all events the word was given to "inspan" and trek. Searle took his watch out and he says thatiin exactly eight minutes from the time when the alarm was given De Wet and his men were on the march. And their endurance was not less wonderful than their quickness, for Searle says that for between 22 and 23 hours they kept up the treks with only a few minutes' rest every few hours, for the sake of the oxen. Searle adds that De Wet was ever up and down the line of wagons, particularly at the rear, urging, persuading, coaxing or sternly upbraiding the stragglers. Searle succeeded in escaping from the Boer laager by rolling under a fence at sunset, when the change from light to darkness in many parts of South Africa is almost instantaneous.

It is said the government will ask Judge Walliam Elliott, of London; Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, and two other judges in the eastern part of the province (to accept superannuation. Here is an opportunity for our friends, John A. Walker, Q. C., and Edwin Bell, to come to the front.

Nearly two dozen fathers of Ottawa city have been hanled before the police magistrate for non-registration of births. Crown Attorney Curry explained to the magistrate that while the act called for a registration by two parties, one of the parents and the physician, if either of the parties registered, the other would not be liable for any penalty. In the cases of some of those called | ron with, "May you live to enjoy sixthe births had been reported by the. ty more."

### ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it, If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to

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

physician, and in such a case the matter was not pressed. In other instances, however, no registration at all had- been made, and the magistrate put on fines of \$2, or three days

"'Tis nobler to give than to receive," remarked the hospitable Glencoe man as he contributed another mud pie towards the Chatham football team's numerous decorations.

By the way, we never hear of the ocal ministerial association now; what has become of it? Has the city become so good that ministerial cooperation is no longer necessary?

Somebody should tell the Stratford Beacon that the elections are over. It is still working away full time convincing the country that Tarte is all

Our friend the Banner-News sugion for a monument to the late Private Donegan, though a good one, s not new. His Worship, Mayor Smith, made the same suggestion shortly after Paardeberg, and offer-

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, calls attention to the increasing prevalence of the drink habit among women. Some young man has informed him that 40 per cent. of the women of Detroit drink, and that there is a shocking consumption of strong liquors among the refined and cultured ladies The Detroit News admits that this statement is partially if not wholly

We fancy it would be a step in the right direction if the Government was to make the registration of voters posto make the registration of voters possible throughout every constituency before every general election, and the "continuous residence" clause in the oath should be amended in some way. It also present deprives a conscientious voter of his franchise, while the unprincipled one will swallow it every time and get his vote in. — Clinton News Era. News Era.

The act is a fraud as it stands Why, for instance, should voters in cities be entitled to register right up to a few days before an election, while those in the country must take their chances on a voters' list often two years old?

### WHO STRUCK THE LYRE.

Stratford Heraid. There was a young girl in the choir, Whose voice rose hoir and hoir, Till it reached such a height, It was clear out of seight,

And they found it next day in the

### THE BABY PROVINCE.

London Free Press. Prince Edward Island has a popu lation equal to the combined populations of, say, London, Hamilton and St. Thomas. It has a legislature of thirty members, of whom nine are in the ministry, but six without portfolio. The revenue of the island is \$240,000, of which \$182,000 is Dominion subsidy, the balance coming from direct taxation. There is no municipal system, and about one-half of the total expenditure, or \$150,000, is for schools. The debt of the island is about half a million dollars.

CARDS GET MIXED.

Ottawa Citizen. A few days ago a dear old lady in Ottawa celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her marriage and another charming young matron presented her husband with a new baby. A thoughtful friend of both decided to send flower's and congratulations to each. The flowers were ordered, the addresses given, and cards with appropriate good wishes to be enclosed. In some manner the cards got switched, with the result that the happy widow was surprised with "Congratulations on new baby," and the charming mat-

In a lone bleak wood a wild rose grew.

No eye ever saw it, so mind ever knew,
But the flower was none the less as fair
As any that ever breathed the air.

It gazed up to the calm, cold sky
and shuddered to think it soon must die.

It languished, and its heart grew chill;
The caress of a zephyr might well nigh kill,
Buf a passing breeze gave encouragement
And bore afar its delicate scent;
The breeze thus laden kissed a child
Who played in the meadow and, pausing

The dear enchantment of that spot
The child, through a lifetime, never forgot.
The soul of the rose, with its last sweet breath,
Lesped forth to meet approaching death,
And gave to the breeze every crimson flake;
"Twas all it had, for memory's sake.

No eye ever saw it, no mind ever guessed The sweetness of its final rest. How came I to know it? Twas told by the dew

### WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

One of the Keenest Birds Is Often Deceived by His Visual Organ, After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I rau across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question: "Why are the turkeys always on the

run when I see them?" The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no parti of my body was visible but the upper part of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat. He saw it and immediately took to

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my eall and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey. and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down. The old hunter invited me spand the night at his camp, which did and had a most pleasant time .-Forest and Stream.

### A Big Grasshopper.

A geographical expedition which set out for Australia from Boston on an exploring and mapmaking tour had engaged a negro cook, who took great interest in everything he saw. While the party was en route a kangaroo broke out of the grass and made for the horizon with prodigious leaps, an event that interested the colored gentleman from the Hub exceedingly.9

"You all have pretty wide meadows hereabouts, I reckons," he said to the native who was guiding the party. "Not any larger than those of other countries," returned the guide most po-"Well, there must be mighty power-

ful high grass roundabouts, heh?" he insisted.

"Not that I know of," replied the "Why do you ask such odd questions?"

"Why, I'll tell you, boss. I was thinkin of the mighty uncommon magnitude of them grasshoppers."

Knocks Their Shoes Off. Strange as it may seem, people killed in a railroad wreck are generally bereft of their shoes by the shock. In commenting on this peculiarity an old railroad engineer said: "A man who is killed in a railroad accident seldoin dies with his boots on. I don't know why this should be, but it is a fact. It is particularly true in the case of a man who is struck by an engine and killed. In nine cases out of ten, when the body is picked up, it will be found minus shoes. Even men wearing beavy top boots are not exempt from this strange rule. Why is it? I guess you'll have to ask somehody who is wiser than I am."

Try It. One can hear better with the mouth open than shut, a fact which may be verified by stopping the ears while passing through a railway tunnel and alternately opening and shutting one's mouth. The increase in the volume of sound while the mouth is open must be experienced to be appreciated.

A Tumultuous Moment. Doctor-I'm afraid your husband doesn't get enough exercise. Mrs. De Style-Well, he'll be exercis ed enough when my dressmaker sends

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TEACHER WANTED—For union S S. No. 22 D C. C. S., for the year 1901; second class professions! preferred. Apply and state calary to W. H. abooch, Secy-Treas, Lreaden P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—School section No. 16, Par-wich; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply-stating salary, to L. W. Arnold, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED-For school section No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence Jan. 1st. Ap-15, stating salary, to Hy Atkinson, Sec. Treas, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden, holding second or third class certificate; state salary; applications will be received up to Dec. 10th. Address Archie McDonald, Sec. Treas, Dawn Mills.

with fair education, to work in an office; \$500 er year; steedy wirk; must be handy with tools, wer 21 years of age, and able to give \$300 security-pearson interview necessary. Apply in writing gives a processor of the processor of the control of WANTED RKLIABLE MEN-In every locality throughout Us mada to niroduce our goods, tacking up show-cards on treeso fences, along roads, and all completuous places also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary 800 00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for full carificulars

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THE SHARP TRICK THAT WAS PULLED OFF BY A REPORTER.

Case In Which an Alert and Resourceful Newspaper Man Managed to Outwit a Gathering of Shrewd

"One of the sharpest bits of newspaper rork in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents when the sublect of getting news under difficulties tame up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter during the snap conrention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill people announced their intention of pulling off a delegate choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland people set up a how that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland folks soon became known as antisnappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter

convention of the Hill people.

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground nethod that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the antisnappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters husthed around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the antisnapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted to the m ing or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who covered' politicals were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking, with their heads together, an up state Democratic politician, one of the antisnappers, passed through the ro-tunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The nan who looked like the politician spoke

"'He's down here to attend that Murrny Hill meeting tonight,' said he thought-'If we could only sandbag him or give him knockout drops, I could act as

He thought it out for while and then turned to the crowd confidently.

"I've got it,' said he. 'I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'
"It was then about 3 o'clock in the aft-

ernoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up state Democratc politician, went after the latter. He

"'By the way,' said the newspaper man, 'there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure,' and he mentioned the name of a well known Albany man whom they both knew. 'I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come on up with me. You can get back by 6 o'clock.'

"'All right,' said the politician, and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the pol-itician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. brakeman sung out 'All aboard!' the po-litical reporter said to the politician, 'Excuse me a minute; I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was, but a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for 7 o'clock. About 50 of the most rominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms, but the newspapr man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney,

the chairman.
"The newspaper man correctly figured "The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him and that he told in it of the

job that had been put up on him.
"We adjourned in cabs to another ho tel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the antisnappers had sat throughout the antisnappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat in addition to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself, for we'd all have been thing in itself, for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New You had four columns on the first page the next morning about the antisnappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a hit.

ning a bit.

"I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you," he said."—Washington

Nicotine.

It has often been quoted that a grain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog. While this statement is undoubtedly true, it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume 400 strong cigars, one right after the other.

A SHIUN BIT UP WURK | CAUSES OF BAD ACOUSTICS. How Sound Is Modified by Materials In Wall and Ceiling.

Professor W. C. Sabine several years ago was requested by the corporation of Harvard university to propose some method for remedying the acoustical defects of the lecture room of the Fogg Art museum at Cambridge. After two years of experiment it was found that the best result was obtained by lining a considerable portion of the walls of the room with thick felt, and this was permanently done. This work led Professor Sabine to take up the general question of architectural acoustics, and he now publishes the first of a series of papers on this subject in a recent number of The American Architect. The various ways in which sound is modified by the walls and ceiling of a room are thus outlined by him:

The loudness of the sound is, as a rule, greater at a given distance from the speaker than it is in the open air. The character or timbre of a complex sound is altered by re-enforcement of certain of its elementary tones, by resonance or by interference of the sound waves produced in certain portions of the room. This alteration of timbre Professor Sabine calls ditortiosn. Sound persists in a room for a considerable time after its utterance. This is due to its reflection and rereflection from the walls, floor and ceiling. This persistence is called reverberation. Professor Sabine found that the note of a particular organ pipe remained distinctly audible in the Fogg museum lecture room 5.6 seconds after the blowing of the pipe ceased. This reverberation causes the successive sounds in articulate speech to overlap and become confused.

The simple question of loudness is only of importance in very large audience rooms. Reverberation is the usual cause for defective acoustics in large halls. Heavily draped walls absorb much and reflect little of the sound, and hence a sound dies out almost immediately in such a room and reverberation is largely prevented. An audience also absorbs a large portion of the sound in a room and greatly re-

duces reverberation. Professor Sabine has determined the absorbing power of a variety of wall surfaces, such as brick, plaster on brick, plaster on lath, glass and boards, and he shows that the reverberation of a room, and hence to a larger extent its acoustical quality, can be predicted by a study of its dimensions and the character of its walls.

The Thistle as Fuel.

There are farmers in western Nebraska who have made hundreds of dollars each fall baling and selling for fuel the common Russian thistle, but a few years ago regarded as a menace to western agriculture. These are not isolated exceptions either. The thistle abounds through the western counties. In the fall the weed is to be found in enormous quantities through the open country. The special baling machines can place in compact packages, similar to baled hay, hundreds of pounds of this weed in a day. It makes exceptionally fine fuel, and in the west, remote from coalfields, where a ton of coal costs \$15 and the farmer must do the hauling 10 to 20 miles, the Russian thistle is a fine substitute. Again, the common "tumble weed" is baled for fuel. It resembles the Russian thistle, with the exception of the thorns, and is even more prolific. In the fall of the year it assumes a ball-like shape and in the first winter wind breaks its frail stem and sends the fluffy roll of dry regetable matter bounding over the prairie like a great ball. From this act its name, "tumbleweed," is derived. The first ravine or "draw" the weed strikes affords it a lodgment, and successive balls soon make a pile as big as a freight car. Farmers drive their wagons into these draws, load them down by pressing them with their feet into great wagon boxes and burn them in the "grass" stoves .- Country Gentleman.

Uses of the Viagraph. This is an instrument for testing the unevenness of road surfaces and ought. it is said, to prove of great use to engineers engaged in drawing up surface railway schemes. It was thus described by J. Brown in a recent address. It is practically a straight edge applied to the surface of the road along which it is drawn in making a test, with an indicating part attached. A wheel which runs on the road surface and rises or falls over its irregularities actuates a pencil, making a profile of the road surface on a paper strip to an ap proximate scale. At the end of 88 yards a bell is rung automatically. The operator then stops the instrument and

accurate profile of the road traversed. Census Distinctions, Some of the minor facts brought out by the census are interesting. There are, for instance, three states that have four cities each with populations ranging above 100,000. These are New York, with New York city, Buffalo Rochester and Syracuse; Pennsylvania. with Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Alle ghany City and Scranton, and Ohio, with Cleveland, Cincinnati, Tofedo and Columbus. No state has more than four cities each with more than 100,000 people.-Chicago Times-Herald.

takes off the diagram, which shows an

Charged on a Bicycle, Cadet E. C. Kalbfus of the United States ship General Alava, stationed at Cavite Manila bay, writes his father in Harrisburg an amusing story of how Cadet Courtney of the Newark, in charge of a marine detachment with the Seymour relief expedition in China. led a charge on a bicycle. "It is a feat," Mr. Kalbfus adds, "which will probably go down in history as a paral-lei of Curtin's telephoning for the sur-

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Dr. Benno Ruttenauer has been so indiscreet as to write a novel. He is a teacher in a school in Baden, and the authorities have warned him that if he writes any more fiction his resignation

will be asked for. President Eliot of Harvard has of late years been evincing an interest in athletics, with which he was of old little credited. Recently he spent parts of two afternoons on Soldiers' field watching the work of the early candidates for positions on the football team.

Yale university has assumed the financial responsibility for the New Haven symphony orchestra and placed Professo Horatio W. Parker of the university faculty at the head of it. This is considered the greatest service an American university has ever rendered to music.

### THE DOMINIE.

The Church of Notre Dame du Port at Cleremont, France, was built in the year

The Rev. D. C. Greene, a missionary

in Japan, says that the religious drift in Japan is toward pantheism. Mgr. James McMahon, the Sulpician priest who gave \$500,000 to the Catholic University of America in Washington a few years ago, has now given that in stitution 11 lots of land in Washington

valued at \$100,000. churches of Ontario is St. Andrew's, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, which in 1894 celebrated its centenary. The present build-ing-the second in the century-dates from early insthe thirties and has, there fore, seen nearly 70 years of service.

Oom Paul will henceforth have to be eckoned among the outlanders.-Boston Herald.

President Kruger's last trek has picturesque and pathetic aspects which will appeal to the historian, the painter and the poet of the future,—Chicago Record. Now that President Kruger has left the Transvaal he might do worse than take up a residence in America. There are lots of fine openings in the country for young men of his energy and thrift .-New York Mail and Express.

## HOBSON.

Lieutenant Hobson is home again. Let bygones be bygones.-Washington Star. Lieutenant Hobson has by this time learned to protect his mouth from female kisses. He now needs to learn how to protect it from the enterprising inter-

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 27-10 a.m. - Fine weather. Wednesday, moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Frank Tschirhart is in Essex to-day

Frank Phelps spent the day in Har-

Earl Wride, of Harrow, a private at the London Military School, was in the city to-day. He is on furlough and is going home for a visit.

P. H. O'Keeffe, son of ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe, has returned to the city from Montreal and is now engaged on the Banner-News staff.

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The marriage of Jas. Reed, of this city, and Miss. Catherine Hubble, of Thamesville, takes place this evening at 6 delock. They will take up their residence in Chatham The Fleur-de-Lis Club held a most

enjoyable hop in Northwood's Hall last evening. There were about a hun-The eight-year-old son of Robert

Hyslop, North Chatham, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and broke his arm. Dr. Tye attended to his injuries. Miss Mason, King St. East, has returned to her home, having recovered from the recent operation she underwent at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Edna, the two-year-old daughter of David Belanger, Pain Court, died last evening. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 10 o'clock to Pain Court Cemetery.

The first load of river fish was brought in this morning by Dewel Crow. The load consisted of mullets, carp, pike and pickerel. The fish were shipped to New York.

The master-in-ordinary is at the court house to day examining into the claims against the late Banner Printing Company. judicated upon and it is doubtful if they

will all be examined at to-day's session. Humane Officer Henry Dagneau re turned last evening from attending the funeral of his uncle, Dezery Dagthe Iuneral of his uncie, bezery bag-neau, a highly respected farmer of Tilbury. Three children survive— Anthony, at home, Mrs. Medare Good-reau and Mrs. David King.

The suit of James Carswell vs. Archie Park occupied the attention of Judge Woods and a division court jury to-day. Up till three o'clock only three witness had been heard, Mr. Carswell, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Park. The amount in dispute is \$37 and the difference arises out of archi-

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## Supt. Jones is engaged in overseeing the relaying of the waterworks pipe across the river at the Aberdeen bridge. This is the pipe that burst about a month ago and was taken up. Flook's pile-driver and a scow are being utilized for the work. A successful meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School So-ciety of Christ Church was held last evening in the Sunday School Hall.

evening in the Sunday School Hall.
Dr. Thornton gave a very interesting lecture on "Unsuccessful Success,"
which was appreciated by all. Matthew Wilson also spoke a few words of
encouragement to the society. The Brooklyn grocers have the laugh on Orville Dolsen just now. Last week his del very horse ran away from in front of the House of Industry and came to his store through the mud. When the horse and rig arrived Orville want out to see what arrived. Orville went out to see what strange horse was standing in front of the store and he actually didn't recognize his own outfit.

Wm. Parsons, a prominent resident of McKay's Corners, died last night. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Wedness day to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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How the Burgers Obtained Much Brit ish Gold.

Berlin, Nov. 27 .- A private letter from Durban, published in the Kreuz Zeitung, confirms the story of an "un-fortunate accident," details of which were suppressed by the military auth-

'On the 10th of October," it says, the Boers, by displacing some rails, and up a train containing money benging to the British government to the value of £150,000.

"Then, at their leisure, they removed the gold without hurting a hair of the passengers' and the few British

soldiers in the train.

"The affair has been kept secret in accordance with orders from head-quarters at Pretoria."

· A VIGOROUS GHOST. "I think The Planet is just awful publishing all those ghost stories," said a Maple City young lady. "Why, said a Maple City young lady. "Why, those stories are enough to scare all the girls in the city. But did you ever hear about the ghost in the old English burying ground over the creek. There was a young man and a young girl, lovers, who used to make a lovers' walk of the road past the burying ground. This was years ago, when Ed. Sandys was a boy. Ed. took note of the couple promenading by the cemetery and he decided to have a ghost appear. He secured a sheet, of the couple promenating by the cemetery and he decided to have a ghost appear. He secured a sheat, wrapped himself in it and rubbed phosphorus on his face and hands. Then taking up a position in one of the trees along the walk he waited for the appearance of the couple. The news of a ghost in the cemetery soon got noised about and many were the attempts made to catch it, but in vain. The reports finally reached the ears of the late Archdeacon Sandys. He didn't believel in ghosts, but he knew. In he had a son Ed. So he watched Mr. E. one evening, and when the boy and the sheet were ready to go up a tree, the father took the boy and, despite his expostulations, gave him a warm interview in the woodshed. The lovers to whom the ghost had appeared the minter were married soon afterwards, and Ed. always claimed that he had scared them into matrimony. The couple are still living in the city."

To the Planet—The difficulty in the same than the reachery our English to the planet—The difficulty in the couple are still living in the city." scared them into matrimony.

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 27, 10 a.m.—The tug Home Rule left here early this morning to go to the unknown sunken schooner off Point Pelee, in the rigging of which several sulors were seen yesterday. The sea has gone down considerably, but the weather is still yeary thick. Nothing can he seen he still yeary thick. Nothing can he seen he NOT RESCUED YET. still very thick. Nothing can be seen be

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And the Unfortunate Men are Still Lashed to the Masts Near Point Pelee.

Kingsville, Nov. 27. An unknown chooner is sunk on the middleground off Point Pelee, and the sailors are lashed to the rigging, for the masts are above the water.

are above the water.

Since Sunday morning the tug Home Rule, from Amherstburg, has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared that the men walk died from exposure before aid can reach them. The Home Rule came in here last evening, and the crew went to the diffe saving station at the end of Point Pelice to get the lifeboat. Captain Hackett was informed that the boat had not been in the water for three years and would not float.

The Home Rule draws too much water to go near the middleground in the heavy sea that is running on Lake Erie. She will stay here and leave in time to get to the wrecked schooner by daylight, when another effort will be made to save the crew.

The schopner Reuben Doud is also on

made to save the crew.

The schooner Reuben Doud is also on The schooner Reuben Doud is also on the same ground, but nothing is known of her condition. About fifty boats were anchored west of Pointt Pelee. Since the wind has gone to the North-west a number of them have gone

CHAPLAIN LANE COMING

And Will Deliver his Lecture, Monday Evening, December 10th.

In the First Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 10, Chaptain Lane will present a picture of the award game of war as played on the veldt and kopjes of South Africa on Chaptain of as played on the veidt and kopjes of South Africa, as Chaplain of our own Canadian Dragoons to which Major Turner and the late Lieut. Borden were attached. Chaplain Lane stands over six feet in height, straight as a rush, with shoulders like a giant, his over six feet in height, straight as a rush, with shoulders like a giant, his face still showing the effects of the African sun. He is a commanding figure, and with his official khaki uniform, he is truly good to look upon. In a short conversation with Mr. Lane in October, when I had the good fortune with others to have Chaplain Lane's company from Quebec to Springhill, N. S., I learned more about the war in South Africa than I have from all other sources. Chap-I have from all other sources. Chap-lain Lane witnessed the swimming of the Vet River by Lieut, Borden at the time Borden's hat and coat were

To the Planet-The difficulty in the matter of the old and the New Engsh grammar text books, referred to ing the old books which they already had. This fall, after the promotions and classification had been made, it was found that in one room the major-ity had copies of the old edition, while the minority had the new books. (As the minority rules in this democratic country, the old book is used in this room. Any pupil, wishing to dispose of his new book, can readily do so to some other pupil needing a copy. If "Parother pupil needing a copy. If "Parent, instead of wildly beating the air" in the public prints, would communicate his grievances personally or by letter to the staff, they would rempt and courteous attention.
PRINCIPAL C. I.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Western City Lodge, No 93, elected their officers last evening. The election resulted as follows:

s follows:
N. G., R. R. Jelly
V. G., H. McPherson,
R. S., N. C. Gibson,
F. S., A. M. Laffertv.
Tress., T. V. Challinor.
Physician, Dr. W. R. Hall.
Trustee, John Taylor.
The installation ceremonic The installation ceremo

NOTICE. S. BARFOOT'S,

Banking office, Chatham The yearly statement will be prep and seut you as early in January as it is possible—when a meeting will be called to ake directions for the winding up.

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Now that the walking is so bad and a lady is obliged to hold up her skirt, the convenience of being able to carry the finger purse and skirt in one hand is

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms,
Let 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms,
Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep,
\$1100.00.

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Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms,
Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,
Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet,
Good stable. \$1100.

Good stable, \$1100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet. by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208
feet. \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 33.1-3 acres, house
stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110
acres. All cleared. Good house, barn,
stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will
trade for 25 o 50 acree farm, part pay-

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

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## TILBURY.

Nov. 27.-Miss Desmaris and Charles Reaume, both of Tilbury East, were married in St. Francis' church this

morning.

Before Magistrate Wilson yesterday a case between M. Mistin and J.W. Fields, blacksmith, was heard. The case involved a dispute in the matter of wages. The affair being comewhat complicated, the magistrate reserved his decision.

Miss Gestio Sagar has rejumed to Miss Gertie Sager has rejurged to her home in Dresden after the few days' visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston

The Daily Planet is on sa e at John ston's drug store.

## DRESDEN.

Nov. 27 .- Mr. ton, of the Bank of Commerce, lift last election for his home in Burde. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ladsey, of Toronwith their and Rev Norman Lindsey

have returned home. M.s. 8 Parker ded yesterday.
Ges. E., con of William Tarumin,
died yesterday, age 18 years and 4 Mrs. Hugh Lymard left yesterday

for W.n.sor, where she wil spend a analy of weeks with for friends, uf-ter which she will go to Portland, M.h. to reside.

M.s. James Stephens is spending the week in the Manle City with her dangater, Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre.

Mr. Cooper leat yesterday for his home in Sarnia, after spending several days with friends in town.

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### Ladies' Jackets

immense range to show you this year, all sizes in both short, medium and long, Astrachan Jackets, prices from \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$22.50 \$33, \$35 up to ......\$45.00

EE the handsome range of Electric Seal Jackets we are showing at \$33, \$35, \$37 and.....\$50.00

### Small Furs

Capes and Caperines, Gauntlets and Muffs, in a large number of styles and combinations of Furs, Caperines that are attractive and have the quality, at \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$17, \$20, \$25 and .....\$30 

## Our Special Dreess Goods Sale.....

Extra busy here now, some lines already sold out. Such extraordinary values in fashionable up to-date goods meets with ready response. Here are a few picked at random from the showing this week :-

mespun Plaid, 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, all wool, in pretty mixed green and gray, dark and light gray, our reg. price 50c, sale price...... 35c

avy Tweed Suiting, 4 pcs. heavy, dark tweed, in fawn, brown, gray, Oxford gray, 40 in. wide, pure wool, just the right goods for sep-arate skirt, our reg. price 69c, sale

Frieze Cloth, 3 pcs. all-wool Frieze, 54 in. wide, in black, Oxford gray and navy blue, suitable materials for rainy day skirts, we would be pleas-

Covert Cloth, 6 pcs. 42 in. Covert Suiting, in pretty grays and browns, all pure wool, desirable goods for suit or separate skirt, our reg price 50c,

## Interesting Linen News

We have one of the largest and best selected linen stocks in the city. Almost anything you want can be had here.

36 in. Handkerchief or Dress Linen, pure grass bleached, extra fine qualities, soft finish, at per yd. 50c, 75c and \$1.25

doz. Pure Bleached Table Napkins asorted patterns, choice designs, § and § sizes, all new clean goods and best qualities, at per dozen from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50

better and larger cotton towel, pure

different kinds of linen towels 

much better and larger towel at each 

6 io pure bleached drawing linen, soft finish, round even thread, at per yd

2 in. and 45 in. extra fine drawing lin-

42 in. slip linen, just out, suitable for

d oylies, centre pieces, sideboard scarfs, etc., polka dot pattern, at An excellent assertment of applique goo ensisting of D'Oylies, Scarfs, Centre Piec ureau Covers and Shams, all at reasons pecial values in all the linen crash toweling, 16 to 18 iz. wide, with or without borders, at per yd. 81c, 9c

15 in. fancy checked glass toweling, worth 60 per yd., for.....

in. extra heavy cut toweling fancy red border, at per yd...... ecial, 22 in. pure bleached huck towel-ing, for bedroom towels, at per yd. 25c

Special 70 in. half bleached table damask, choice patterns, at per yd.... 350

An excellent assortment of patterns in a 62 in half bleached table damask, all pure linen, very special value at

o in bleached damask, excellent finish, polka dot pattern, at..... Napkins to match, a sizes, at.....\$2.50

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An excellent assortment of fringed and hemmed stitched d'oylies, also centre pieces, tray cloths, runners, lunch cloths, colored fringed napkins and several other linens too

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In addition to the above, other expenses, not properly chargeable under the head of operation of said works, such as insurance, etc., amounting to \$915.05, have been incurred and raised by special rates under by-laws passed from time to time for that purpose, and this placed an additional burden upon the lands within the drainage scheme.

outstanding of the debentures for \$9,300 issued in December, 1894, which now amounts to \$7.746, making, at the present time, a total debenture debt on "the Forbes drainage work" of \$40,444.

The lands immediately south of the

The lands immediately south of the Drainage area, and which are sufficiently high to enable them to get rid of their surface water by gravitation, at the present time discharge their waters into the Forbes Drainage Scheme, and it is proposed in the interest of the scheme itself to so divide the drainage scheme as to enable the high-

est of the scheme itself to so divide the drainage scheme as to enable the higher lands to get rid of their surface water by gravitation and by the dredging or improvement of the natural outlet in Jeannette's Creek.

It is considered beyond the paying power of the lands within the scheme to make such provision for the discharge by gravitation of the waters from between two and three thousand acres of the higher lands and at the same time to provide a sufficient out-

acres of the higher lands and at the same time to provide a sufficient out-let through Jeannette's Creek, and the council of the township of Tilbury East consider it in the interest of the

ratepayers within the drainage scheme that such work should be executed, and beg to submit the case for assist-

ance from the legislature under the provisions of the Provincial Drainage Aid Act. And your petitioners will

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Catarrh in This Climate.

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## Stoned Raisins

are a great convenience. If there is anything that's really tedious work, it's stoning raisins. We have a machine that does it very well. It may leave an occasional seed in, but that's the exception.

121/2 c a pound.

Blue Raisins, 121c a pound. Blue Raisins, seeded, 15c a pound.

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Fine Molasses, 10c a quart. Dark Sugar, 5c a pound,

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## NEW YARNS At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of oice yarns for this winter.

We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Just a few Western Ontario.

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## The Chatham Loan & Savings

WHAT WE MAKE

WE GUARANTES

The transfer books will be 21st to 31st December inclusive.
By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager dlmo Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

Tilbury East Asked the Ontario Gov rement for Aid

In the Extension of its Drainage Works -The Petition Drawn Up.

them to profitably cultivate their lands and, as a consequence, the council procured the services of an engineer, who made his report in which he recommended the erection of a second pumping station and the improvement of the dredge cut. The report of the engineer was adopted and a further expenditure of \$9,300 was involved. Debentures were issued to raise this sum with interest making the total amount of debentures issued for the said drainage work by the Township of Tilbury East \$33,696.

During each and every year funds had to be provided by special rates upon the land within the scheme to meet the expenses of operating the pumping stations, which sums now aggregate \$10,524 51.

In addition to the above, other expenses, not properly chargeable under the head of operation of said The council for the township of Tilbury East is holding a session to of-ficially endorse the forwarding of the following petition to the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for assistance in extension of the Forbes Drainage sys-

in event of the government meeting the prayer of the government meeting the prayer of the petition favorably they will direct Referee Rankin and the Engineer of the Public Works Departement to deal with the matter forthwith, as provided under the statute, so that no delay will be occasioned.

The petition which fully explains itself, is as follows:—
To the Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat,
G. C., M. G., Lieut. Gov. of the

Province of Ontario.
The petition of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Tilbury East in the County of Kent, in the Province

al burden upon the lands within the drainage scheme. The total amount so raised has been expended on the works, and amounts in all to \$75,671.56.

Of the original debentures issued \$8,945 are still outstanding in addition to the debentures for \$4,025 and \$2,750, which become payable in 1903 and 1994 respectively, making the balance of the original debentures still outstanding \$15,720.

In addition to this, the debentures under the special act amount to \$16,978. The balance now on the consolidated debenture debt, which was \$40,970, in 1893 is therefore \$32,698, and this sum must be added the balance outstanding of the debentures for \$9,300 issued in December, 1894, which of Ontario, sheweth as follows:-The drainage scheme known as the The drainage scheme known as the "Forbes Drainage Works," by which 5,000 acres of wet land was reclaimed by a system of embanking and pumping, was originally constructed under a by-law of the municipality passed on the 28th day of June, 1887, antherizing the issue of debentures

passed on the 28th day of June, 1887, authorizing the issue of debentures for the sum of \$49,936.00.

The Township of Raleigh was assessed and contributed the sum of \$500, which made the total estimated cost \$50,436.00.

When the drainage work was completed it was found that its cost had exceeded the estimated cost by \$4,025, which was provided for by a supplementary by-law, passed on the 27th day of June, 1899, and the sale of a debenture issued thereunder, which matures on the 27th day of January, 1903.

The pumping work continued year

The pumping work continued year by year, but by reason of the nature of the soil, and the unstable character of the banks, it became necessary in 1890 to make repairs to the scheme by means of a dradge and for the purpose of paying for such repairs another debenture was issued for \$2,750, under a by-law dated the first day of Dec., 1890, and which becomes payable on the 1st day of Feb., 1904.

All the above debentures were issued

All the above depentures were issued All the above debentures were issued bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable annually and aggregated for principal money \$54,396 All of the proceeds of the sale of such debentures in addition to the \$500 contributed by Raleigh were applied upon the said drainage work.

In and prior to the year 1893 the sum of \$13,426 had been paid on account of the principal money of the said debentures and the interest coupons had been paid in full,

the interest coupons had been paid in full, leaving a sum of \$40,970 of a balance and leaving a sum of \$40,970 of a balance and the debentures for this sum were consolidated by a special act of the local legislature passed in that year and a by-law based thereon was passed by the council of Tibury East on the 16th day of Oct., 1893, authorizing the issue of debentures and the levying of special rates to provide for the payment of such debentures as they fell due. Such new debentures to run from 1 to 30 years and to be paid by an equal annual rate of \$2,420.79 to be levied during each year of the currency of said debentures.

bentures.

The annual rate under the original by-law was \$4,811.02, exclusive of the two de-bentures for \$4,025 and \$2,750, above re-

The change was rendered necessary reason of the oppressive burden placed up-on the owners of lands by the higher rate. OOMPANY.

38th--Malf Yearly Dividend--38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed to It was found to be impossible to realize

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10 Ladies' Jackets, regular value \$4.00, for......\$1.98 25 Ladies' Jackets, all-wool Curl Cloth, silk and tweed lined throughout, velvet collar, \$5.00 for .... 20 Ladies Jackets, all-wood Curl Cloth, wik and tweed lined throughout with silk, \$6.00 and \$7.00 for .......\$4.98

10 Ladies' Black Curl Coats, fancy trimmed fronts, lined throughout with silk, \$6.00 and \$7.00 for .......\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Children's Jackets, Ulsters and Reefers, at......

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Homespuns, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, e. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new etc. SEE THEM ber

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We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian

Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley. FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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Mrs. Geo. Head and daughters, Myrtle

and Dorothy, of Detroit, have returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Secor, of Harwich.

Friday evening, 30th inst. Don't fail to

hear her.

prices are always right.

sweet voice.

When you want glass either double or single, thick, and in any size, or paints, oils, varnishes of any and every kind, go to Geo. Stephens & Co., as they have the biggest assortment of these good to be found in any hardware store in the west, and their

Mr. Donald McGregor, a young baritone of Toronto, will make his first bow to a Chatham audience at the St. Andrew's con-

cert on Friday next. In his rendering of the old Scotch songs Mr. McGregor has al-ready established a good reputation.

A PRETTY BIG BREWERY.

WHAT HE CAME HOME FOR

Ragians from \$20 up at Coyne's.

All observant physicans have noticed the All observant physicans have noticed the enormous increase in catarrhal disease in recent years, and the most liberal and enlightened have cheerfully given their approval to the new internal remedy, Stuart's Jatarrh Tablets as the most successful and

by far the safest remedy for catarrh yet produced.

One well known catarrh specialist, as soon as he had made a thorough test of this preparation, discarded inhalers, washes and sprays and now depends entirely upon-Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach.

De Rindell ways 'in patients who had Try one of Coyne's overcoats. Mrs. T. P. Secor, of Harwich, and Miss. West, of England, are spending a few days with relatives in Bothwell. George Gordon, of Chatham, is down at the light house for a couple of weeks duck

lost the sense of smell entirely and even where the hearing has begun to be affected from catarrh I have had fine results after only a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I can only explain their action on Tablets. I can only explain their action on the theory that the cleansing and antiseptic properties of the tablet destroys the cacarrh-al germs wherever found because I have found the tablets equally valuable in catarrh of the throat and stomach as in nasal catarrh.

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Any sufferer from catarrh will find Stuarts Catarrh Tablets will give immediate relief and being in tablet form and pleasant to caste and convenient and always ready to the author can be partied in the nocket. defense, were forced to buy defense and being in table and sund to easte and convenient and always ready and to easte and convenient and always ready and to east and convenient and always ready and to use as they can be carried in the pocket and used at any time as they can be carried

WILL PROVE A FINE LECTURE.

Stalla McKeown Brown, war con Stilly McKeown Brown, war corepo at for the Toronto Mail and
E pire in South Africa, will lecture
the Opera liouse on December 5th,
unde the ru, ices of the I. O. O. E.
M. B own to k over a hundred photor, halbe uses them in illustrating nit to ture. Leaving Quebec with
the list own dan contingent in Octole tist, M. B own accompanied the
tooth hashad through the four
we ki o dail voyage to Cape Town, on
the sandialing from Cape Town, to De
Art from Crange R ver to Belmont, when What more varied experience could be presented on which the returned correspondent could gives a lecture—one that concerns all Canadians, one that appeals to every heart.

A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

## St. Andrew's Anniversary

MISS GEORGIA SAGE

MRS. MARSHALL

HOUSE Concert Friday Evening, Nov. 30th

A TALENTED AND VERSATILE COMPANY OF SCOTTISH ARTISTS HAS BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE OCCASION

MISS MARY. WALDRUM MR. DONALD McGREGOR MISS ADELAIDE McCLELLAN

Baritone Elocutionist Highland and Fancy Dancer

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The death of Col. Wauchope, Commander of the Gordon Highlanders, who was killed at the fatal battle of Magersfontein, and the the fearful revenge taken by Gordons for the loss of their well loved leader, will be told in heart stirring words by Miss McClelland at the St. Andrew's concert on Englay evening. 30th inst. Don't fail to 30 DAYS

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hungry air the boy knocked at the door and then addressed his pater thusly, "Father, I have come home to die." But the father had heard the

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Fifty Years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal
Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy
over this universal disease? Want the truth
of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis,
Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon
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minutes.—89

F: A. Robert has returned from a trip to Kansas City, and St. Louis. While in the latter place he visited the largest brewery in the world, the Ancusher-Bush. "You may judge of the size of it," said Mr. Robert, "when, besides using all the latest and most improved machinery, they keep The Latest and Most Economical

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## Mayorality To the Electorate of the

City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask

for your vote and influence. Falthfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1970

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH,

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen I adies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again effer my, services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee it the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicity your support.

Yours faithfully 12

Morton

THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL

RANGE IN THE MARKET.

Miss Mary Waldrum came out from Scotland about four years ago and has made a conquest of Canada by the sweet rendering of the old Scotch songs. The press praises her singing in the most landatory terms. Like Axexander Miss Waldrum sighs for other countries, to conquer and therefore comes to Chatham on Friday evening, the 30th inst., to charm the patron of St. Andrew's concert with the melody of her sweet voice. 181. from Grange River to Belmont, when le wis on a cocasions camped with the Cenadan. After the Belmont rison of eleven weeks, the greatet army man of the century started under Lord Roberts and Lord it held, and a series of severe battles, an which the Royal Canadians took part. Entering Bloemfontein, the pilot the Free State, with the regiment, after thirty-one days of took part. Entering Bloemfontera, the pit lof the Free State, with the regiment, after thirty-one days of tri l, on the veldt, Mr. Brown camped with them for five weeks, during the time death's hand was so seriously left, and where the pestilent fever was raging. After being with the Canadians on all sorties made from Bloemfontein, he went with them on the trying three weeks' tramp to Kroonstad, when in twenty-one days the regiment marched two hundred miles and the column which was then the farthest north in the Free State, fought more than a dozen engagements. Within sight of the Boer sharpshooters, on the battlefield of Zand River, just behind the Canadian firing line, just behind the Canadian firing line, just behind the Canadian firing line, Mr. Brown was shot in the thigh.

## ALBERT SHELDRICK OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

prodigal son's story; besides he knew his son, and the old man was next. "Get out," he home to eat." | said, "you have come The lad with the air of The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181. ne much misanderstood, went in to

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turn out. It goes all over the con-timent. The value of this business is said to be seventeen million dollars." At The

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### Theodora and the Admiral.

The admiral was a man of his word. He was also a man of many words. Therefore Theodora, his daughter, never

argued with him.

Dick Loftus, a young naval officer, was penniless, and the admiral forbade him the house. Theodora went into a decline, and the admiral determined to take her to the seashore.
"You want change of air, my dear.

You want sea air. A little visit to Dulton, eh? What do you say to Dulton?"
"Just as you like, papa." said the meek Theodora,
So they went to Dulton. Dulton has a

parade, and a pier, and a band, and rows of bath chairs, but in spite of these attractions it is a pleasant place. As Theodora strolled languidly along the parade, leaning on her father's arm, past the pier and the band and the bath chairs

there was a smile on her face.

"Better already!" cried the delighted admiral. "Quite a pretty color in your cheeks, my love, I declare!"

"The breeze from the sea is refreshing," said Theodora.
Every day the admiral and Theodora strolled in this way past the band and the pier and the bath chairs, and as Theodora's cheeks brightened and her smile became more frequent her father's ela-tion was great. His treatment was a success. Trust him to know how to cure a girl of her mopes, he thought. There was nothing like change of air and scene. What a girl wanted was plenty of move-ment. Give her a good band and a lot of smart frocks to criticise and she'd forget the whole navy in a week.

"The young puppy!" he snarled aloud as his thoughts overcame him. "Where?" asked Theodora demurely. "There!" growled the admiral, kicking

an ancient poodle out of the way.

Theodora, whose thoughts never overcame her, smiled silently at the scapegoat and understood that her papa was not giving way yet.

They had passed the band and the en-

trance to the pier and were near the bath chairs.
"Papa," said Theodora, pausing and

looking back at the pier, "how I wish I could get to the other end of the pier! There must be a lovely view. But it is such a long, long way."
"So it is—so it is. Much too far for

you to walk. You must not think of walking it. But why not take a bath chair, my dear? Here they are, waiting for you. By all means take a bath chair."

Theodora hung back. would much rather try to walk."
"Nonsense, child, nonsense. It is too far for you to walk. You must take a bath chair. I insist on a bath chair. It is

most fortunate they are so near. Get in at once, Theodora. I insist on it." f "Very well, papa, if you really wish it." Here, I'll take this one with the nice old man. But you must walk beside me, papa, all the way. You really must! and she laid a caressing hand on his

Now, it really was a long way to the other end of the pier, and the admiral was portly. By the time they returned to their lodgings he wished he had hired a bath chair for himself as well.

The bath chair became quite an institution. Such was Theodora's delight with the view from the farther end of the pier that she insisted on going there Of course she also insisted on her father walking beside her. He began to wish he had never suggested a bath chair.

"I don't much like that bath chair man," he said one day. "Did you notice how he scowled at me yesterday?" "Poor old thing," said Theodora, "I

are always with me, so I can't come to any harm." "No, my dear, no, of course not. Buter-I was going to say-er-I have some letters-some important letters-to write today. What do you say to going out alone today?"

"Oh, papa, can't the letters wait?"
"No," said the admiral, who had a touch of gout, "the letters can't wait." "Shall I sit on the beach instead of

going on the pier, papa?"
"What nonsense, Theodora! You are surely old enough to go out by yourself in a bath chair! It is nothing in the world but affectation, sheer affectation! Are you afraid because I said the man scowled? Do you think he'll drop you over the pier or run away with you or what?"

"I'm not in the least afraid, thank you, papa," said Theodora, with some dig-So the admiral wrote his letters, and

Theodora went out by herself in the bath chair. As usual the solemn old man with the white beard and the scowl drew Theodora slowly along the parade, past the band and toward the pier. But when he came to the entrance of the pier he pass-ed it, which was unusual.

Theodora made no sign.
The bath chair wheeled slowly away from the parade, and still Theodora did not speak. The people who passed the invalid in the chair thought she was con-sumptive, for her cheeks were flushed, and her eyes shone with a peculiar light. The bath chair passed through the principal streets into the suburbs, and still the old man never paused or looked. back. .Theodora sat upright and breathed a little heavily, but she made no

At last they left the town behind them and began the long ascent of the Downs. The passersby stared a little, for bath chairs were not often seen in that neighborhood. The old man toiled on wearily, silently. The brow of the hill was reached at length. Below them lay a little inn and a railway station. "Is it much farther?" asked Theodora

from the bath chair.
"It is here," said the old man, pointing to the railway station.

Then, there being no one in sight, he took off his beard, and, lifting Theodora out of the bath chair, he kissed her.-St. James Budget.

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-Frank Putnam in National Magazin

A GAME OF CHESS WITH LASKER. First Meeting of a New York Man

With the Expert In London. "I was in London several years ago

transacting some business for the United States government," said a New York business man. "I had to have a good deal of typewriting done and used to take it to a young woman who had an office in the strand. Near by there was then, and probably is now, a chess club. It was a bohemian sort of resort and was much frequented by foreigh players of the game. I had often heard of the place and that strangers were welcome, so one day while waiting for some typewriting to be finished I went up stairs to the place. "Shortly after I had entered and was

glancing around to familiarize myself with the surroundings a dark young man came up and bowing pleasantly accosted me in broken English. He said that he saw I was a stranger, but that all such were more than welcome there and offer-ed to escort me around the place. He asked me if I played chess, and I replied that I was a member of the New York Chess club, though by no means an ex-

pert at the game.
"He then asked me if I would like to play and offered himself as an opponent saying that as I deemed myself a novice he would handicap himself by playing without the queen. I replied that I would gladly play, but would not accept any odds at first, but that after we had played a few games together he could judge of my ability and we could easily

arrange what handicap I should have.
"He sat down at one of the tables and put the men in position on one of the big boards. These boards and chessmen, by the way, have been in use for more than a hundred years, and some of the pieces are so worn that in some cases, despite their size, it is difficult to distinguish a castle from a bishop. I had the white men and started out with one of the regu-

"After a few moves had been made by each of us I noticed something peculiar about his play. He certainly had managed so that he was now on the offensive, but in one or two instances where he might have moved so as to take a piece he deliberately, so it seemed to me, avoided doing so. Yet, notwithstanding his strange way of playing, I could make no headway at all and could not manage to take any of his pieces.

"I castled my king and directed my play entirely on the defensive, endeavoring at the same time to fathom his, methods, which by this time seemed almost uncanny. Suddenly he made a move in a direction I least expected and said, 'Mate in two moves.'

"I carefully scanned the board, and it was as he said, and then I fathomed the reason of his peculiar moves. He had piece by either of us. I had all mine because he had not wished to take any of them, but he had not given me a show to take any of his.

'I thanked him for his courtesy and asked him if he would exchange cards with me. He immediately took one out of a case, and on looking at it I saw the name, Emanuel Lasker."

Acclimatization. Dr. Manson, the maiaria expert, be-lieves that acclimatization, about which so much is heard in India and tropical countries generally, depends on "experi-ence, education and an intelligent adaptation of habits," rather than on any actual change in the physiological condition of the body. It will be admitted by every one who has lived any length of time in the tropics that recklessness and care-lessness are characteristic of the new ar-rival in any hot country. "He does not think much of exposing himself to the sun, the rain and the wind. The old resident is very chary of going out without his sun hat and his white umbrella. The newcomer may look upon these precautions as signs of effeminacy. not so. Experience has told the old resi-dent that neglect means an attack of fever. The newcomer sits up late, eats, drinks and smokes as in Europe. The old resident goes to bed betimes and eats, drinks and smokes in moderation."

Pulling Strength of Elephants,

It is difficult to ascertain the pulling strength of an elephant for the simple reason that the strongest animals w ave in captivity are not the possess of the sweetest tempers, and accordingly their keepers are chary of allowing their to be attached to dynamometers, not can ing to speculate as to what the end would be were the mammoth to "lose his hair."

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A Tidy Housewife. Mr. Flattenam (who has been attempting to shave himself)—Quick, Arabella, fetch me a towel or something. I've neary cut my throat, and it's bleeding terri-

don Express.

Mrs. Flattenam-Oh, Harry, how in considerate of you—bleeding on the bed-room carpet, when I've told you not to shave anywhere but in the bathroom!—

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THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

low a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that reiating to the billiard table. Shertly after the civil war the cadets, always in the slert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that, they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table

was unauthorized. The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrisons, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the cening, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played

billiards. The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the areaway in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriv ing a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was la-

den with fragrant tobacco smoke. The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the

raid should occur at midnight. All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to

their whispered conversation, When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that

The next night the officers met as arranged and erept stealthily down the areaway and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but never theless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive

Committee." The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the cable was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.

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nust have been dreaming.
Mrs. Henpeck-What are you talkabout?

say a word for half an hour ...

Putting food into a diseased mach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely

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the small boy's trousers.



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They come to me in dreams, betimes
The dear ones gone before;
They sit beside me at the hearth,
Go out and in my door.
They rarely speak, but flit about
In each accustomed place,
The while it gives me joy to view
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"Being troubled with a cough, de bility, and genreal depression of spirits, I used a number of medicines

Mr. Henpeck-"It can't be true,

Mr. Henpeck .- I haven't heard you

Putting food into a diseased sto

organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

"Why do you call Dillingham an old skate?" asked Dicer. "He's so slippery," explained Triv-

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imaginations lots of physicians would never be able to make both ends meet.

Seven Years in Bed. ters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new

"Babies taken and finished in ten minutes," reads the advertisement of an enterprising St. Louis photograph-Pretty rough on the babies,

Your effort to please others will in ariably afford you pleasure.

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Lower rents-those in the knees of



That it is but a dream,
And yet they're near me all the day,
So real does it seem.
They comfort me through all the hour
Of labor and of rest;
I feel that I have touched the hem
Of garments of the biest. Dear dwellers on the distant shore

Dear dwelfers on the distant shore,
Come near me when you may;
Let memories of my happy dreams
Make sweet the waking day.
With joys and griefs and loving toil
The years draw on apace.
When dreams shall be realities
And meetings face to face. And meetings face to face.

—Mary A. Simpson in Michigan Farmer.

The Imagination Used to Cure Oftentimes With Great Success.

FANCIED ILLS.

Bread pills have ever been regarded as potent factors in the practice of melischool of physicians to discover the true value of psychic influence in the treatment of mental and bodily disorders, Under this heading the methods most often used are hypnotism, suggestion and leception, which, taken collectively, are deception, which taken collectively, are dignified by the name of suggestive ther-apeutics. Almost every day some re-markable cure is recorded in the Cin-cinnati hospitals through these agencies. Their influences are especially felt in cases where the nervous system is involved, such as neurasthenia, hysteria, hypochondria, insomnia and melancholia. There is at the City hospital at the present time a young woman who has not slept in weeks without first receiving a hypodermic injection of pure water. She pelieves she is getting a quarter grain of morphia with each injection, and as there

is no way of her learning of the deception the treatment works like a charm. Another case at the institution is that an elderly man suffering from imaginary paralysis who could not be benefited by the use of drugs of the electric curormed by a person supposed to be unin terested in his case that magnetism, not electricity, was what he needed, and since then he has shown marked improvement under the constant application of a wooden magnet painted to resemble the

genuine article. Still another case is that of a woman who cannot speak a word unless she is in a stooping posture. For months her voice was lost to her altogether, but one day while bending over caressing a cat her voice returned, and since then she can only talk when her body is bent to a right angle. All efforts to relieve here were of little avail until one day her attending physician informed her that she could not be cured until she had undergone a long course of treatment, but ventured the information that she could be relieved for the period of one week by the application of "raw" electricity to her three taken from the city's current. The electaken from the city s current. The electricity was applied, and the woman's voice returned, but when the week expired her voice was lost to her again. Again the electric current was applied,

Again the electric current was applied, and again she spoke, only to lose her voice when the week was up.

Another case is that of a young weman of more than ordinary intelligence, who, through constant association with disease, has suffered almost every ail-ment to which human flesh is heir, including appendicitis, paralysis, intermit-tent fever, heart failure, increased res-piration and broken limbs. She also becluding appendicitis, paralysis, intermit-tent fever, heart failure, increased res-piration and broken imbs. She also be-lieves it an impossibility for her to re-main in bed all night without falling out during her sleep, and for awhile she roll-ed upon the floor with such marked reged upon the floor with such marked reg-ularity that it was found necessary to

tie her in bed.

Now and then a case presents an amusing phase. One woman, possessed of the idea that her heart was growing to her side, refused to improve under the treatment accorded her, and the doctors, knowing her condition was due to hysteria, planned to get rid of her. Medicine was prescribed made up of the most mauseating drugs, and the patient was ordered to take doses hourly. After the first day's treatment the woman said she was well enough to go home, and the doctors congratulated themselves that the doctors congratuated them of the expelling decoction had proved so successful. To their surprise when the woman left the hospital she asked that a bottle of the medicine be given her, as it had furnished her more relief than anything she had taken.

Hoist With His Own Petard. A London clerk on a holiday excursion was spending an evening in a country inn full of company and, feeling secure

in the possession of most money, made the following offer:
"I will drop money into a hat with any man in the room, the man who holds out longest to have the whole and treat the

ompany."
"I'll do it," said one of the farmers The swell dropped in a half sovereign. The countryman followed with a

"Go on," said the swell. "I won't," said the farmer. "Take the whole and treat the company."

What "We" Means. Somebody has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example, when you read 'hat "we expect our wife home today" "we" refers to the editor; "we are a little late with our work," it includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom" the town is meant; "we having a boom" the town is meant; "w received over 100,000 emigrants last pear" embraces the nation, but "we have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes our paper and does not pay for it is ill.

His Faulty Figure of Speech. "Jimmy," exclaimed the first boy, "teacher jumped on you pretty quick.

Yanked you up and walloped you like lightnin, didn't be?"

No, replied the other boy ruefully, "not like lightnin. He but too often in the same place."

a good manner is the best thing in the world either to get a good name or to supply the want of it.—Bulwer. People who hug delusions seldom em-brace opportunities.—Chicago Democrat,

There is no policy like politeness.

Want This Lamp?

Ask your druggist to show it to you. This is the way you use Vapo-Cresolene: You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and breathein the vapor. It is the most healing, most soothing and most penetrating vapor that is known. Not a single disease germ can live in it. For whooping-cough and croup it is a positive and quick cure, while for all throat and bronchial troubles it is

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
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A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail. plains why

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have to trust to luck. It is always well to remember that bolish fear may double the danger.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS n the Surrogate Court of the County

ot Kent. In the matter of the Estate of Susan Ade laide Warren, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widows

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Susan Adelaide War ren, who died on or about the fifth day of ren, who died on or about the fifth day of September A. D. 1900, are required to send post prepaid or to deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., King street, Chatham, Ont., solicitor for Edward Duncan Warren, and Agnes Yule Warren, the executors of the last will and testiment of the said deceased, on or before the sixth day of December, A. D., 1900, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said execut-ors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties en

time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 6th day of Novem ber, A. D., 1900. J. B. O'FLYNN. Solicitor for the Executors.

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Shoe Store.

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Poplins, 40 to 42 inches wide, all-wool, in colors gray, castor, brown and blue, at per yd. 50c and .......... 60c

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## Remnants

You will find on our counters some of the newest dress stuffs in lengths from 1 to 4 and 5 yds., marked away below their real

## Linens! Linens!

Christmas will be here within a month good linens are always an acceptable gift. This stock of linens represents the products of the best Irish manufacturers, and they are here at the old prices.

### Blankets!

The qualities of the blankets we keep are dependable.

Flannelette Blankets, at per pair..... 11x4 Flannelette Blankets, per pair

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terns, in grounds navy, black and cardinal, with cagdinal and white polka dots, 27 im wide, at per yd... 12 to

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## Those Paving Extras

Continued from First Page.

est of Samuel Moore for holidays as he h employed by his brother as a lin not by the city.

not by the city.

That your committee together with the city clerk and Superintendent Jones met Messrs. Smith and Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Co., in the office of Mr. Kerr, in the absence of Mr. Wilson, on the 19th inst., when it was arranged that our fire alarm system can be extended to the full requirements of the city by asking tenders from the Bell Telephone Company through Mr. Laurie, their agent here, for the construction thereof or any par', thereof and that the thereof or any part thereof and that the said Bell Telephone Co. will do the work at about the same rate as they did the original work, but it must be done by their men to avoid trouble in placing the wires on the upper cross arms of the company's poles.

The report was adopted.

A MUCH WANTED LIGHT. Ald. Sulman asked what was going to be done concerning a light on the corner of St. George Street and the

Ald. Fleming said the property committee proposed to wait till spring, owing to the overtaxed dynamo cir-

'Ald. McCoig said he did not think St. George street was being fairly treat-Ald. McKeough said that the con-stant complaint of overtaxed dyna-mos should lead to a looking into the

whole system.
(Ald. Liddy asked if the filling on Lacroix street was being done under the frontage system or the general

fund.
Ald. McGoig said the city engineer old him he was charging the matter the private parties benefitted. Engineer Shackleton was called in and said Mr. Rispin, the property

with the work.
Ald. Sulman asked what arrangeent had been made to collect the The city engineer thought it would

be arranged satisfactorily.

(Ald Fleming said he believed in citizens fixing their own lots.
Ald. Liddy said it was time these
things were stopped. It had happened
often before and, Mr. Shackleton
should know it by now. (

Mr. Shackleton said all the ratepayrs on the street understood it. The Mayor said that it was wiser to

t these improvements be made altogether apart from corporation labor In future no private work should be done by the corporation.

Under the head of new business, Ald McKeough moved that the new batta] ion be given the use of the rear roops of the old Town Hall building.—Car-

ALD. LIDDY'S OLD TROUBLE Ald. Liddy asked what was being done by the special committee appointed to look into the alleged transgressions of the L. E. & D. R. R., on Col-

The Mayor said he believed Ald Scane was chairman of that commit-tee and was waiting the visit of Mr Woollatt to discuss the matter. Ald. Scane was absent, but he understood

that was what was being done.

|A|d. Liddy-I'd like to have the old committee discharged, being as they're no good.—Laughter—and I'll move that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Sulman and McKeough, being as they're figuring laughter-and maybe they'll get a bit of a hustle on. And Ald. McCoig can act with them.

Ald Fleming thought Ald. Liddy's dea a good one and seconded the

But Ald. Sulman and McKeough were equal to the emergency. Amid considerable amusement they moved and seconded an amendment placing the matter in the hands of the proper-ty committee, upon which Ald. Liddy labors, and both testified to their earnest realization that with such an interested and energetic member the matter would be surely attended

The amendment carried. The Mayor—The matter is in good hands now. I guess the Road will have to come to time. ACCOUNTS PASSED.

John Hendershott, \$1. Moses Robinson, \$7.

John Watt & Sons, \$1.20. J. B. Rankin, \$61.42. W. R. Baxter, \$1. John Piggott & Sons, (Referred) Pay sheets, Nov. 15, \$166.68.

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Lyonh & Lynch, \$100.
L.E., & D. R. R., graveh, \$25.
Park Bros., \$1.75.
O. B. Huhim, \$54.29.
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McKeough & Trotter, \$89.04.
Park Bros., \$17.58.
C. P; R., Express Co., 30c.
G. T. R., freight, \$1.06.
Can. Express Co., 50c.
Central Drug Store, \$25.85.
The Ark, 45c.4 The Ark, 45c. John McKerrall, \$3.76. C. R. Hancock, \$1.50. General Electric Co., \$82.50. Poll tax book, \$1.

Blonde Bros., 50c. J. Wilcox, \$26.28. J. Wilcox, \$26.28.
Three by-laws were put through their introductory stages ere the council adjournad, viz., to appoint deputy returning officers for the municipal elections, to make an amendment in the public health by-law regulating the cutting of ice in the river, and to provide for the issue of debentures for the purchase and improvement of land for the extension of the commetery. The last named byof the cemetery. The last named by-law will be submitted to the ratepay-

THIS YEAR'S DEPUTIES. The deputy returning officers appointed for the municipal elections are

Sub.-Div. No. 1 .- John Northwood. 2.—John Northwood. 2.—John Rice. 3.—Robert Brunker. 4.—Isaac Smith. 6.—W. O. Bentley. 7.—Henry Robinson. 8.—Jas. Richardson. 8.—Jas. Richardso 9.—Arthur Dunn. 10.—David Holmes. 11.—John Turner. 12.—J. R. Snell. 13.—W. A. Wilson. 14.—J. C. Richards. 15.—Wm. Sloan.

## WHO'S YOUR SHOE

Well, never mind telling his na

Does he keep goods you want?
Sell Shoes cheap?
Guarantee every pair?
Take pains to fit you?
Never tell you yarns?
Make your shopping easy?
Study to please you?
Aim to not disappoint?
Strive to keep your favor?
Always have sizes?

That's the kind of shoe service this house offers to you. We miss nothing that's made in new footwear to-day. Try us, you'll maybe find more than you expected to gratify you in calling. Agent for the J. D. King Stub Proof, Rubbers, warranted not to crack or your money back.

## J. L. CAMPBEL

North Side King St.

## Dr. A. W Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University Office-First Door East of

Ada Gilhuly, Merlin, spent Monday in the city. Barrister R. M. Thompson, of Blen

heim, is in the city to-day. Robert Martin, of Toronto, formerly with Wm. Gray & Sons, is in the city Miss Mae Sivewright, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss D. Louise Raymond, in Detroit for the past five

Prince St., was taken to St. Joseph's
Hospital to-day suffering from typhoid fever.

Yesterday the case of Wooliver ys.
Kent county was struck off the appeal list at Toronto in accordance with
the settlement previously mentioned in The Planet.

ever, had arrived at the time of the following occurrence as told to the Planet by Mrs.

Matthews:

"I had gone out into the summer kitchen
for some salt," said Mrs. Matthews, "and
I felt the child tugging at my dress. The
poor little boy had no strengthin his thin
hands and before he was sent to Toronto,

. The case against John Hollis, charged with the larceny of a watch at Wallaceburg, was tried before Judge Bell yesterday. The accused was acquit-

Napoleon Barnier, who keeps a livery stable on Dover St., was charged with supplying an Indian with liquor at this morning's police court. The

case was enlarged for a week, bail being allowed. O'Keefe & Drew are shipping four cars of dressed hogs to-day. John Smith is also shipping a car of dressed hogs and another of live. The price paid is \$5 per cwt. for live, and \$6.25 for dressed.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa," in the Eirst Presby-terian Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a large number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut.-Governor Jones, of U. S.

The literary and debating society will hold its meeting on Thursday evening. The debate for the next week will be, Resolved debate for the next week will be, Resolved that the novel reading of the present day is injurious. Affirmative, James McKerrall, George McKerrall, Albert Dunlop and Charles Craven; Negative, Raymond Lanagan, Levi Higgs, Warren Badder and Frank French. A good program will be given and everybody is expected to attend.

## Mortgage Sale

## City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public action, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, PROSERER STH, 1910 YOU at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCoig & Harrington, auc-tioneers, the following freehold property:

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course all new, beautiful goods, in the square and oxford shapes, some very bright things in reversible ox-fords, prices run from 25c to......\$1.25

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## Thornton & Douglas

aminous pork at the residence of "Babe' Matthews in North Chatham there is an Matthews in North Chatham there is an other story of a somewhat weird character. Raymond, in Detroit for the past five weeks, has returned home.

John Rodgers, son of Mr. Rogers, Prince St., was taken to St. Joseph's

SAW BOY'S SPIRIT

The had a habit of pulling at my dress thinking this great fun. When I felt the familiar pull, while getting the sait, I looked around interest the sait and again felt a tug at my dress thinking the could see onthing. I had secured what I wanted and was leaving the kitchen when I happened to look up and saw the child standing in the could see was about half his dody from the head down. I was over-come by the sight and geng into the house told my mother that I must be getting out of my wita. A short time afterwards the telegram arrived from Toronto anneancing his death."

Asked as to the appearance of the child's my dress and again felt a tug at my dress and some felt and again felt a tug at my dress and again felt a tug at my dress

Asked as to the appearance of the child's face on the pork, Mrs. Matthews said that it was quite distinct and could be easily seen. She was sorry that Joseph Guttridge had called and taken away the quarter of iuminous pork for shipment to Toronto for analysis, otherwise The Planet representative could have had a look at the face in the meat. Mrs. Matthews seemed to rethe meat. Mrs. Matthews seemed to regret the loss of the porb as visitors had ceased coming and she was lonesome. According to Mrs. Matthews some 500 people

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