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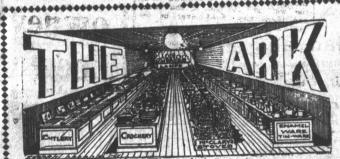
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The estays have all been carefully sorted and handed over to his hono Judge Bell, the presiding examiner who has nominated as his assistants in the task of passing upon them Sheriff J. R. Gemmill and J. S. Lane. B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff. In these three gentlemen an excellent Board of Examiners has been secured, and The Planet is deep-

Unfortunately, saveral of the com etitors neglected some of the condirepres ntative series of compositions are entered for examination by the

The grading of the competitors who qualified are as follows, name a alphabetical order:-

#### FIFTH CLASS.

Albertine Brisson, R. C. S. S., No. Raleigh, Miss Anna Flynn, teacher Ida Challis, No. 14, Howard, E, Kyle

Mabelle Dilton, Merlin, Miss Anna

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H. H. Kelly, B. A. Mina Belle Gillies, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft. Jennie Green, No. 9, Harwich, J. R. Ethlyn Hale, Blenheim, John E. An

myrtle R. Humphrey, Highgate, C. A. Nulbur.

Clayton LaMarsh, Wheatley, W. C. Jean E. Laird, Blenheim, John E.

Anderson.

Eva Lowe, Wheatley, Miss Isabell Robertson.

Mamie Lee, No. 12, Ruleigh, Miss Berta Robinson. Bertha Mason, South Buxton, Miss Gladys McIntyre, Muirkirk, Miss Edith Reycraft.

Julia McIntyre, Muirkirk, Miss

Edith Reycraft. Jean McGregor, S. S. No. 4, Bar-wich, Miss Christine Bates. Maude Russell, Highgate, C. A.

Gertie Robertson, No. 3, Tilbury East, R. G. Hutchison. Ada Smith, S. S. No. 4, Romney, W. Ada Smith, S. S. No. 4, Romney, W. C. Dainty.

John Steele, Muirkirk, M'ss Edith leyoraft. Edna Steele, Muirkirk, Miss Edith

Reydraft. Rhea V. Scott, Highgate, C.A. Nul-Cora Eunis Stringer, Mull, G. H. Bert Smith, No. 3, Tilbury East, R. Bert Smite, Service States Samson, Blenheim, ohn E. Anderson.

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Miss McIsaac. Edith Lilian Wolfe, Beechwood; E. M. Wickham. Kent Griffin, Dresden; Miss Law-Anni Watson, Dresden, Miss Law. Selwyn Griffin, Dresden, Miss Lawrwin. Nora Leigh, Wallaceburg, J. Mornceon LaMarsh, Wheatley, W. C. Dainty. Evelyn Payne, Whitebread, Mr. Morgan. Nellie Arnold, Kent Bridge; M'ss currah. Mabel Littlejohn, Ridgetown; Miss

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Templeman, Muirkirk, Edith Reycraft.
M. Edna Gillies, Murkirk, Edith Florence Lee, Bloomfield, Annie

Bessie Tillson, Central, city; I. M. Hillman. Hillman. Edith Watt, McKeough, city, E Abram. Viola Dver. McKeongh. city: E Barry Kellar, McKeough, city, E Orvil Link, McKeough, city, E.

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Willie Ho'g, McKeough, city; E Abram. Starr Stevens, McKeough, city; B Abram. Arthur Reeve, McKeough, city; E F. Scullard, McKeough, city; E Blanche Mays, eity, Mother M

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Estella McCutcheon, Croton, Fred. J. McBrayne. Wilkiam T. Seurr, Wallaceburg; J Morgan. Clifford Pierce, Dante; M. E. Davis. Katie MacDonald, Central; Miss Ir-John McCorvie, McKeough, city; E

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- Wilma Wilkinson, No. 4, Zone; M. Kafie Charter's, No. 1, Chatham, M. 3. Abraham.
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Children by a Thoughtful Citizen-Principal Plewes'

Christmas is the season for gift givng. Many are the Christmas shoppers who are buying presents for their friends and everyone feels the happy

and benevolent spirit which prevails.

One commendable feature of the present Christmas season is that the

No. 1, about six feet high, age 35, No. 1, about six feet high, age 35, weight 180 lbs., fair complexion, sandy mustache, claims to be a plumber.

No. 2, age about 28 years, 5 ft. 6 inches high, weight about 130 lbs., dark complexions

P. C. Dezella saw a man answering the description of the first man, on King street, about 1 a. mi, Friday morning.

Any irregularity on the part of the Planet carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling at the files or phoning 53a.

### STIRRING WORDS OF MR. CLANCY

Eloquent Member for Bothweil Addresses West Kent Convention.

redicts Success for Choice of Election Assured.

Clements can carry the election for leader, R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, send Mr. Clements to Ottawa as your representative. Your duty now, is to rally around him and work in the increases of the Conservative partly."

Such was the encouraging massage from James Clancy, M. P., to the Conservatives of West Kent at their convention here yesterday.

Mr. Olancy was an interestied spectador throughout the convention, and at the conclusion of the proceeding he was called upon and delivered an

excellent address. "No number of gandlemen gathered together as you are to-day," said he, "could fail to give the impression that you mean something. Each and everyone of you is a leader in his own locality to a certain ex knit, and it is for you to say how

you will use that influence.

"We have been informed of the dissolution of parliament during the second week in January and the elections will come off before the what little time you have to work I unders and you have a very fair you that your organization is not riding is a mambar of your work man here who cannot double the work he has done for his party.

The present parks ment could be ally hold office for two years more. They have only been in power for three years. Can you conceive for three years. Can you conceive of any reasons why they are soins to the people two years before their term has expired. The only reason I can see is that they realize that the people are gentleng three of them. These sons reason is that if they remained in power two years tonger that they remained in power two years tonger that years they can be people would understand them two well at the end of that them and them they could never be re-

the people would understand them two well at the end of that time and then they could never be returned. Laughter.

"They have boasted in Quebes that Onthrio will not return one seat. That remains for the people of West Kent to say. They say they have been a good Government. Now I want you all to tell your friends that this Government never redeemed a single one of their pledges. shat this Government have recessive a single one of their pledges—and let us here offer up a prayer of thanksgiving, for if they had it would have ruined the country—Applause. They cannot point to one instance where they have done anything which has benefitted Canada. thing which has benefitted Canada.

"As to the increase in exports, I would like to ask what have they

one. The first thing they found when

one. On the city are not being overlooked. The many church societies of
the city are all at work distributing
good cheer to the many needy families
of the Maple City.

Mr. J. W. Plewes, principal of the
Central School, yesterday received a
cheque for \$100, from a certain business man in the city, to be used in
buying useful presents for the poor
children of the school.

"The man will not allow me to give
his name," said Mr. Plewes to The
Planet, "The money will be used
largely in buying shoes for the
poor children wao are not going to
school because they have not got shoes
and clothes. I can assure the giver
that it will be well spent."

TILBUAY BURGLARY

The police have received a list of
the articles stolen from W. T. Polle's
Jewelry store, at Tilbury when the
safe was cracked early Saturday
morning. The first includes 130
watches, 15 diamond rings, 100 plain
of gold and stone set rings, 50 gold
chains, number of goldlockets, and 24
solid silver spoons.

A description of the two burglars
is given. ganizer for the city of Chatha A. F. Falls was elected auditor

#### "ROBIN HOOD"

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#### A GOOD CHOICE.

The selection of Mr. Herbert S. Clements by the Liberal-Con-servatives of West Kent as their candidate for the coming Dominion election will appeal to the people as a wise choice. Mr. Clements is a young man of exceptional force of character, universally esteemed and enjoying a well-deserved popularity.

In addition, he stands on a magnificent platform. The policy of "Canada for the Canadians" is a policy to win upon, and the clear and logical manner in which Mr. Clements yesterday enunciated his convictions along the lines of protection and the development of Canada, will appeal to the minds of the intelligent electors of West Kent.

#### WHY CANADIAN WAGES ARE RE-DUCED.

The Liberals have been finding much needed solace in the idleness of some 8,000 German men and women, who refused to work for 48 cents is day. This is a lesson in protection which should not be lost on Canada, cry the government supporters.

Yes, it is an unhappy state of affairs which should bring Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding to their senses, if anything will. At present Canadian factories are being closed up and the wages of Canadian workmen are being reduced, largely because Canadians are forced to enenter into competition with the 48 cent labor of GermanyAt Sidney and the Soo hundreds of men are idle or working for what they can get, while the steel works of Germany are turning out thousands of tons of steel rails for Canadian railways.

It is time, therefore, for the government of this country to protect the Canadian workman from 48 cent German labor. The Conservative party has declared most emphatically against such ruinous warfare from abroad, and on page 1495, Hansard, 19033, Mr. R. L. Borden dealt with this very question as follows:-

"To so frame our fiscal policy that labor in Canada shall be paid a fair living wage, remembering always that our laboring classes and therefore our producers and manufacturers cannot be expected to compete on even terms with countries in which the condition of life among the laboring classes is altogether different. We do not desire to reduce our laborpopulation to the low standard of living, to that hard, fierce struggle for existence which prevails in many countries. We do not want our laboring classes to compete without protection against the pauper labor of any country."

This is how the Conservatives propose to deal with Germany's 48 cent labor. What does the Laurier government intend doing for the men of Sydney, the "Soo," Brantford and other hard hit industrial centres.

DISGUSTED WITH THE MACHINE. Unless all signs fail the election of the Consurvative candidate in North Renfrew is a foregone conclusion. His defeat cannot be compassed by any combination of circumstances short of wholesale bribery of the constituthe campaign has pro igressed Mr. Dunlop's strength in the riding has developed steadily and strongly. To this consummation his personal popularity has contributed in no small measure; but above and beyond this even has been the potent influence upon the electorate of a free discussion of the issues of the campaign, the besmirched record of the Ross Government and the pros peet of a clean administration of provincial (affairs under the Con-servative party as led by Mr. J. P. Whittney. One of the first results of this feature of the campaign was seen in the public demunciation of the Ross Government by no less stalwart a Liberal than Mr. Findlay, a former member of the On-tario Legislature and supporter of the administration of Oliver Mowat. Now comes the announcement of the defection of another prominent Lib eral, Or. Channonhouse, of Eganville, an ex-warden of the county and heretiofore a staumon supporter of the Liberal administrations at Otthese public denunciations of the Ross Government and its machine tractios campot fail to exercise a widespread effect upon the electionate of North Renfrew. They point to a general distrust of the Ross administration and disgust with its political methods. How in the face of these symptoms of public distrust the candidate of Premier, Ross and his shady associates can hope for election it is not easy to under-

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a blind reliance on the potency the machine itself. But malign me thods have their limit in nfluence in any case, and in North Runfrey the machine is operating this time under the disadvantage of a clos and muelligent scruting.

Mr. Clancy has been nominated by the Liberal Conservatives of West Lambton to carry their banner in the coming contest. One of the people, an loquent and forceful representative debater of exceptional power, Mr. Claney will be a candidate whom it will be an honor to support.—Mail and

#### HUMANISM Philadelphia Ledger.

To err is human. To jump on others when they err is human, also. NEVER GIVE UP THE SHIP

Hamilton Spectator.

Gamey called Dr. McKay a "rat," lthough it was clear that the doctor was not deserting the sinking ship.

ADVANTAGES OF PROMOTION. Toronto Star.

Lord Dundonald will not feel hurt if, when the office which he now holds is taken away from him, he should be appointed as governor-general, work will be lighter and the pay greater

#### GENERAL UTILITY LADY. Detroit News.

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#### FATHER LARONDEAU

Father Francis Larondeau said his first solemn high mass Sunday. St. Joseph's Church was crowded with friends and relatives of the young priest. High mass was solemnized at 10.30 by Father Francis, assisted by Deacon Father Herman, Sub-Deacon Father Roberts. Father James assisted the c. I-brant. Father James also delivered the sermon, which was appropriate to the occasion. He referred to the past life of Father Francis Larondeau and paid a glowing tribute to the clever young priest. Will McRener, an old-time personal friend of Father Larondeau, sing a solo at this service. Mr. McRener has a splendid voice and he came all the way from Chicago to sing at this service. first solemn high mass Sunday. St

Father Larondeau also officiated at Father Larondeau also officiated at Vespers and Benediction in the afternoon at St. Joseph's Church at 3 o'clock at the Convent at 5.30 and at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8.30, Mrs. Alex. Jacques, sister of Father Francis Larondeau, gave a dinner to him and the Franciscan Fathers at her home last evening. The near relatives of the young priest were all present.

rejatives of the young priest were all present.

Father Larondeau is a Chatham boy and a graduate of the C. C. I. His many friends in this city wish him every success in his high calling. His is a kindly nature and he will always be found ready and willing to cheer the sick, befriend the needy, succor the afflicted and do whatsoever his hand finds to do in his Master's vineyard. ter's vineyard.

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WHY, OH, WHY. Pembroke Standard
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Hamilton. Bec. 21.—Miss Ada Crane, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. J. H. Herring, 177 Main street west, died Saturday in the City Hospital, where she had been taken at noon yesterday. Shortly after her death a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hattle Waters, colored, 50. Hughson street north, and she was taken into custody, charged with having procured a criminal operation on the deceased. The dead girl was about 25 years of age, and had been employed at Mrs. Herring, and had been employed at Mrs. Herrings for several years. She bore a good character to this city. A brother of the deceased, who lives in Guelph, is expected in this city to take charge of the remains Coroner Griffin will open an inquest at II o'clock to-morrow morning at Blachford's undertaking establishment.

#### IT IS HIGHLY INJURIOUS

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building committee, up till seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Dacember 30.h. 1903, for the several branches of works required in the erection and completion of a brick Metihodist church to be created at Goderich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and defails to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., Goderich, and at the offices of James L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, Ont.

L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, Ont.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Materials for building may be shipped by boat to Goderich.
REV. GEO. DANIELS, Chairman.
JAMES YATES, Esq., Secretary.
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Architects,
Chatham, Ont.
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Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent. A trial only required

The Chatham Loan and Savings' 60. 44 Half Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year-ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

04.

The Transfer Books will be closed fro
e 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.
By Order of the Board. S. F. GARDINER, Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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# Candy Specials

You will be sure of getting your candy fresh and good if you buy here. A very large assortment to chose from, and low prices go with the good candies.

Christmas ..

A CREAM MIXED, 3 pounds for PURE CREAM CANDY 10c. a A SPECIAL CREAM, 2 pounds OUR SPECIAL FANCY BOX

FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c. a NEW TABLE RAISINS, 20c. and 25c. a pound.

LOOSE TABLE RAISINS, 2 lbs GOOD ORANGES, 20 . Dizen SWEET ORANGES, 25c. per

TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound. FINE MILD CHEESF, 14c per RICH OLD CHEESE, 18c per

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In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices, Buying as big a line as we have gave suitable reward will be paid for their us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

### We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a over and so have put prices down are they will compel buying. We fits for both old and young.

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year, in ebony, leather, cellu-loid, etc.

In these lines we have Everything that is new.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

TO-NIGHT.

Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8, "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

See the wonderful new (\$2.00 an oz.) perfume at Ed. Jones' drug store.

The Eureka Dancing Club will hold their school assembly on Dac. 24th. Children's fur ruffs, from 5c to \$3 Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday. Work boxes 25c to \$2.50, Mrs. J. E

Smoke Quan on Teast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m James H. McVean and Miss Mc-Vean, of Dresden, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Lost!—Last night, on King St., a fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McNaughton, of Detroit, were guests in the Maple City on Saturday. City on Saturday.

Holly Wreaths, the birt, 10c. each.
Wreathing 21-2c. per yard, at the
Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone
181.

Miss Hazel Brown, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Scott, Selkirk kirk St.

Fred H. Brisco, the proprietor of Santa Claus' Headquarters, Opera House Block, has received several letters from little ones, addressed to Santa Claus, in his care.

Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

There will be no Church Parade of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, on Sanday next, but the Regiment will parade to Divine Service the last Sunday in January.

Does your husband waste his time in the barber shop waiting his turn? Get him a safety razor set for Christmas. Impossible to cut his chin with the "R. a!" safety razqr.—Geo. Steakhang & Co. ns & Co. Sixty-five new members were re-

ceived into the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday last, about half of them being adults and half pupils from the Sunday school. A few of those nice butter cups at 15c per lb. at Richard's.

A pair of otter fur gauntlets were left in the general waiting room of the C. P. R. station last evening. A

"General D bility and a General "Run Down" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is "The D. & L." Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health.

The our climate a fur coat prolongs life. It is a necessity. Does father or husband do any driving? Get him a coat. \$12 to \$50. We are closing them out cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

We want to show you a line of carvers that is not equalled Everything that is worth giving up-to-date, good, new designs, anywhere in the city. Swell, and Everything for lowest perfectly finished. Here is few prices. We have plenty more equally cheap.

> 3 piece set, horn handles, finely finished, in elegant plush lined case, \$3.25 3 piece set, horn handles, sterling silver mounted, crimson plush lined case,

3 piece set, horn handles, highly fin-ished, on cardboard, no case, 5 piece set, horn handles, highly fin-ished, crimson plush lined case,

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.N, Morley & Co.

your Christmas cakes at Rich-Large assortment and all sizes. Nasmith's delicious chocolates Jones' drug store. 3to

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. Norman Burrows left this after-

moon for Strathroy, having received word that his mother is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

A full line of McGregor's chocolates at Ed, Jones' drug store, 3td A present that will be useful at all seasons of the year for a Christmas present would be a set of Planet whist trans

Mrs. John Northwood and daugher, Moss Dot, Ekid streigt, will leave or Wugon Mound, New Mexico, ext week, to spend the winter. The reserve seat sale of tickets for Christmas night opened with a rush at Briscos' this morning, as this is in particular a good number, chosen especially for Christmas night. No doubt the Grand will be packed. Se-

cure your tickets at on Nothing nicer for the small boy Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Nothing nicer for the small boy or the big man than a nice pecket kaffe dor Christmas. How about skates, silver plated, nickelled or polished steel?

Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Children's Aid Society, after

carefully investigating a case of ne-glect and poverty, have succeeded in having made wards of the society five

having made wards of the society five children. The society wishes to find homes for a girl of eight and a boy of six.

The police have received notice from W. H. Majans, third of police, Niagara Falls, notifying them of the thicky of a heavy draught light bay manye from that place. The horse weighted about 1,400 pounds, is 10 years old and, 16 hands high, and has a white strip on its nose.

Caleb Wheeler has been summoned to appear all this police court on the change of breaking the by-law governing the buying by wholestile on the markett Mr. Whiteler comes up for trial to-morrow. Caleb says that he helped to make that by-law which his was in the Council and knows it as well as anybody.

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The Sons of England B. n. I. Society, held theer usual method last evening. Bro. Giso. B. Clements in the chair. Bro. J. E. Alneworth addressed the Lodge on the Labor Question in a masterly manner. Next Monday, D.c. 28 h. after this usual method, D.c. 28 h. after this usual method, D.c. 28 h. after this usual method by a grand While Rose rally will be hidd. Bro. George Meynell and others from a distance are expessed the be present with us. God Saye the King.

The influence of Mes res W. Hiddley and Joseph O'Keefe, local stockholders in the Warren Bitum nous Paving Co. is already showing bentiff for Chatham. They have prevailed on the directors of the Warren Co. to agree to move their plant on to one of the railroad switches, so that there will be no more dus and smoke to any citizens on Queen and adjoining streets. This will no doubt be appreciated by the cizens in that vicinity, as the company intend to do more work here, and the laboring people will be pleased, to know that Chatham will not lose this industry.

#### OARD OF THANKS

At me (ing of the Trustee Board held last even me Bark at ree Me hodist church, it was moved by S. Bartoot, see order by A. H. White. and carried, that the Trustic Board of said shurch hereby wish to under of said shurch hereby wish to it inder a rote of thanks to the Building and Renovating committee of said church for the excellent faste and wisdom displayed by them in bring-ing said church into its present ex-cellent and tasteful condition, and for the work time and energy that said committee were obliged to spend and for the harmonious working our of same.

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Court Chatham, J. O. F., held thei election of officers last night. The collowing gentlemen will hold office during the coming year:—

P. C. R.—S. Stephenson, C. R.—Rev. R. McCosh. V. C. R.—J. Cumming. Rec. Sec. and Physician - Dr. R.

Fin. Sec. and Treas. -Dr. Musson. S. W.-J. Barassin.
J. -G. S. Heyward. J. -.-G. S. Hey. S. B.-H. Dennis.

J. B.-F. Goodland. Trustees.-D. S. Paterson and W. Marshall.

Marshall.
 At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to North-wood's for oysters, where an agree-able hour was spent.

Notice! Having decided to turn our business into a strictly cash business all accounts now due and owing this firm must be paid before the 24th day of this month. Accounts due must be settled either by each or note by the above date, as we bigin a strictly cash business on January 1st, 1904. Respectfully yours, Stone & Co. td

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.



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We think that we wanted to do something extra nice for some one we know, we'ed ask this gentleman to call at "Cowan's" for a pair of his PATENT LEATHERS to ilaliver to her

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pay their taxes.

THE GORDON STORE presents a price list of some sensible and suitable articles for you to select from before hand, which may save you time and money when you come to buy your Christmas presents; mark what you intend to buy and cut this list out as a guide. Read carefully, don't skip a line.

#### Handkerchiefs.

in great variety lace, embroidered hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from

#### Silk Handkerchiefs

For men and women, plain and and fancy hemstitched, initialed, etc.,

19c. to 75c

#### Initialed Handker's A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c " - 19c to 25c

Silk Ties For ladies in a great variety of new styles and materials from

### 15c to \$1

Collars and Stocks For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from

#### 10c to \$1 Large Collars

Lace, Silk, Battenburg and netasty and fashionable, from 25c to \$2

Ladies' Garters," plain and all styles, per pair 10c to

#### Babies

Mitties and Booties from 10c to 25c. Bibs in variety from 5c to

#### Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c
Fine line of wide 18c and
25c goods at half-price.

Hose.

Babies' fancy Cashmere Hose, all colors, 25c Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 20c Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 121c. Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose, from 25c to 75c Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1

Belts,

For Ladies, Black and White, from 25c to 1.50 Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c

Pocket Books, 10c to \$1.50 Wrist Bags in variety,

Astrachan and Bocharan Coats from Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50

Grey Lamb Coats, a special, \$35 Muffs \$2.50 \$30; Ruffs \$2.50 to \$50 Caperines \$1 to \$30; Gauntlets 40c to 55; Men's Fur Lined Coats and Fur Caps; Children's Furs.

#### Coats

Ladies Kessey Cloth, satin lined \$16 garment for \$10 Fawn Kersey Coats, velvet collar, lined and stitched, \$8.50 for \$5 Ladies' Becuna Cloth, latest sleeve, up-o-date every way, \$7.50 Misses' New Blue Coronation Cloth Coats, stylish \$5 Girls' Santa Claus Coat, fancy collar and metalic buttons, lined, \$3.45

Combs, Circular Combs from 10c to 40c Back Combs 10c to

Side Combs 10c to 40c Ladies' Perfumery and Witch Hazel, per bottle, 15c to 75c

Notions.

Blouse Sets, Fans, Hair Retainers, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Holders,

#### Gloves and Mits.

Women's and Children's Ringwood Scotch Cloves, 15c to 75c Heavy Black Knit Silk Mits and Black and White heavy knit Silk Gloves at 1.75 Black Wool Mits for Women and

Children, 18c to 25c Kid Gloves-Gordon's Joan, a var ety of styles for \$1., and Black and Colored Suide, \$1.50.

Children's Kids 75c Mocha Kid \$1 and \$1.50 Lined Kid Gloves \$1, etc Mocha Mits—Lined, Brown and Grey, \$1

Children's Mocha and Kid Mits, 30c

Black Mocha \$1.50

Mens' Kids, Lined 800 to \$1.80; Mocha Lined 750 to \$2; Scotch Gloves 500; to Boys' Mocha and Kid Gloves **800** and **780**; Gents' Dress Kid Gloves **800** to **81.00** 

#### Skirts.

Of Black Tuffata Silk, latest fashion, from \$18 to \$28 Grey, Black, Navy \$2.50 skirts, stitched, flounced \$4.72
All wool Ladies' Cloth, 7 rows satin pleating, black, navy, \$6.80
Heavy Grey or Black Frieze, nicely made \$248

Petticoats Black and Colored Silk Petticoats from Black Mercerized [Petticoats from 75cc o \$3

### Golf Jackets

And GOLF VESTS combine comfort ad style, 75c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.75,82 Rider Down Dressing Jackets \$1 to-Wrapperette Dressing Jackets, 80c to

#### Silk Waists

Black and Colored Silk Shirt Waists from \$3 to \$9.50 A special cut for Christmas—86.45. Waist for \$4.50 Fascinators, Umbrella Shawls, Opera-Scarfs, etc

Dress Goods Pine imported Dress Patterns at Half-Price, for holiday gifts -\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10

54 in. wide Grey, black, Navy Cloth for children only, 25c yd New Christmas Dress Waistings, all wool, choice, 25c yd.

#### Linens

Fringed and open work Doylies from 50 Tray Cloths from 15c to \$1. Lunch Cloths 50c to 25c

Tambour Pillow Shams, Stand Covers. Drapes, etc., all prices. Table Napkins, per doz, from 50c to \$5 White Damask Table Cloths \$1, \$3.60, 3, \$3.50, 4 to \$10

Bath Towels, white and colored, Bath Mats, etc, from 121/2c to 75c. Hand Towels from 5c to 5oc Hemstitched Towels, 20c to 25c Sheets, ready to use, from 65c to 90c. Pillow Slips, 15c, 18c and 20c

### Men's Wear

Braces from 20c to \$1. Boys' from 15c to 25c Sox, Black Cashmere, silk toes and heels

Heather Dye Scotch Yarn Sox, from Flowing Ends 25c; Puff Ties and Derby Ties, 25c.

Neck Scars and Equares 25c to \$2 Special Underwear Bargains— Boys' Sweaters from 50c to \$1.35 Farmers' Sox and Mits for men and

# Christmas

Millinery Black Velvet Plumed Christ mas Hats \$5; Elderly Ladies' Christmas Bonnets; Children's

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40 Tablecloths in Pure Linen Damasks in 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4, beautiful patterns, almost perfect and worth 25 per cent. more than we are asking. Price \$1.20 to 30 Dozen Napkins to Match. Price \$1.45 to 38 .... \$4.19

A large assortment of Doylies, Center Pieces, Shams, &c.
Umbrellas—The finest stock in the city to choose from. Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, beautiful handles, all prices, \$1.00 to Perrin's Kid Gloves-Nothing could be better for a ladies' present-\$1, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50. Handkerchiefs-The largest variety in Chatham, from 10 to \$2.25

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Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamterlin Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos.G.O'Rourke \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE

Valuable Territory It Brought to the United States.

The upper portion of the Louisiana purchase was known as the territory of Louisiana. It comprised all that territory north of the thirty-third degree of latitude, eastward to the Mississippi and westward and northward as far as the undetermined houndaries of the the undertermined boundaries of the newly acquired possessions might ex-tend. South of this was the district of Orleans, with its seat of government fixed at New Orleans. The cession of the upper part of the purchase did not take place until March 10, 1804, when, having received the cession from the Spanish, the French representative handed it over to the agent of the Unit-ed States with a very brief and simple

By these unimpressive proceedings the government of the United States was put in possession of territory within whose boundaries now flourish the states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri Kansas Iowa Nobraska North David Robert Iowa North David Robert Iowa North Iow ri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North Da-kota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, the Indian Territory and parts of the states of Minnesota and Colorado. The men who were the ac-tive agents in the transfer of this mighty land from one national jurisdic-tion to another are well night forestion mighty land from one national jurisdiction to another are well nigh forgotten in the crowd and rush of later but not less important events. By this historic purchase the seat of a mighty empire was forever established. By this purchase the possibilities of developing from the republic a world power were strengthened. Under our benignant rule comfort, luxury prosperity and rule comfort, luxury, prosperity and every variety of material activity fill the wide spaces in which our fathers found only a trackless wilderness. Common gratitude bids us recall with acclaim the names of Jefferson, Livingston and Monroe, who, building better than they know made this magnificent than they knew, made this magnificent transformation possible.

The Book He Wanted. Odd demands are made on the busy editor's time. A Scotch member of the fraternity recently received a letter, the envelope bearing a request that the contents should be handed to any bookseller in Edinburgh. The letter ran:
"The book that I want is a courting book, a book that will tell me how to talk to the lass that I love. A book that to the lass that I love. A book that will tell me the words to say to her and the words to ask her when I be courting her is the sort of a book that I want, no matter how few or how little the words may be." tle the words may be."

Why Hood Left Nashville.

An old pleasantry worth repeating relates to the experience of General Hood, who in great haste left Nashville on one side of the city as the Federal troops were entering upon the other. His colored savvant, being captured, was asked why General Hood left in such a burry. "Ah." he said, "Massa Hood didn't think he could do hisself justice in this city."

She-I have two very dear friends Agnes and Florence.

He—Which is the more popular?

"Oh, Agnes is much more popular than Florence among the girls."

"Introduce me to Florence. I am partial to good looking girls."

The Better Plan,
Ethel—He has promised to give me
every dollar he earns!
Papa—Better make him promise to failed." "Failed!" The word was a moan

give you every dollar he gets. He has a political job, you know! England's First Forks. "Is that so, Ray?" asked Alan, calm but pale to the lips. "I'm sorry to say it is." The first forks made in England were manufactured in 1608. Their use

were manufactured in 1608. Their use was ridiculed by the men of the time, who argued that the English race must be degenerating when a knife and a spoon were not sufficient for the table Free From Thunderstorms In Finland and east Turkestan thun-

Sleepy Hollow.
The origin of Sleepy Hollow is credited to Washington Irving. It was used by him to indicate, it may be supposed, the backwardness and supir ness of the inhabitants of the district

erstorms are wholly unknown.

It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

Wanted an Equivalent. Ambassadors of Asia Minor came to Amoassacors or Asia Minor came to Mark Antony after he had imposed upon them a double tax and said to him that if he would have two tributes from them in one year he must give them two seedtimes and two harvests.

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The Pearl Oyster. Very few people are aware that the pearl oyster is not in any way like the oysters which we eat. It is of an entirely different species, and as a matter of fact the shells of the so called pearl oysters are of far more value to those engaged in pearl fishing than the terms of the second s pearls . Later to the test and the same to the same to

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Miller wore an inexpressible look of embarrassment, which he tried to lose in the act of shaking hands all round the group, but his platitudes fell to the ground. Abner, the closest observer

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"You must stay to early supper any way, Mr. Miller." mong them, already had his brows drawn together as he pondered Miller's unwonted lack of ease.

"Bring any fishing tackle?" asked "No, I didn't," said the lawyer, jerk ing himself to that subject awkwardly. "The truth is, I only ran out for a little

ride. I've got to get back."

"Then it is business, as brother ab said," put in Mrs. Bishop tentatively. Miller lowered his eyes to the ground and then raised them to Alan's face.
"Yes, it's railroad business," said Ab-

ner, his voice vibrant with suspense.
"And it's not favorable," said Alan brayely. "I can see that by your looks." Miller glanced at his mare and lashed

Miller granced at his mare and lashed the leg of his top boots with his rid-ing whip. "No," I have bad news, but it's not about the railroad. I could have written, but I thought I'd better come myself."

"Adele!" gasped Mrs. Bishop. "You have heard".

have heard"-- "No; she's well," said Miller, "It's about the money you put in Craig's

"What about that?" burst from old Bishop's startled lips.
"Craig claims Winship has absconded with all the cash. The bank has

from Bishop, and for a moment no one spoke. A negro woman at the wash place behind the house was using a batting stick on some clothing, and the dull blows came to them distinctly.

"Can anything at all be done?"
"I've done everything possible alseady. We have been telegraphing the Atlanta police all morning about trac-ing Winship, but they don't seem much interested. They think he's had too big a start on us. You see, he's been

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gone two days and nights. Craig says he thought he was on a visit to rela-tives till he discovered the loss last night."

Alan grimly. "I can see that."

Miller said nothing for a moment,

and eyes flashing strangely, his wife followed him. At the steps she paused, her sense of hospitality transcending her despair. "You must stay to early supper anyway, Mr. Miller," she said. "You could ride back in the cool o' the "Thank you, but I must hurry right

Alan, when his mother had disap-peared and Abner had walked to the peared and Abler had walked to the hitching post and stood as if thought-fully inspecting Miller's mare. Miller told him of their conversation that morning, and Alau's face grew tender

a woman I now believe in thoroughly-she and one other."

"Yes. I see things somewhat differ-ently of late," admitted Miller in an entry of late," admitted Miller in an evasive, noncommittal tone, "Dolly Barclay opened my eyes, and when they were open I saw—well, the good qualities of some one else. I may tell you about her some day, but I shall not now. Get your horse and come to town with me. We must be ready for any emergency."

Abner Daniel came toward them. "I

don't want to harm nobody's characdon't want to harm nobody's charac-ter," he said, "but whar my own kin is is concerned I'm up an' wide awake. I don't know what you think, but I hain't got a speck o' faith in Craig hisse'f. He done me a low, sneakin' trick once that I ketched up with. He swore it was a mistake but it wan't

trick once that I ketched up with. He swore it was a mistake, but it wasn't. He's a bad egg—you mind what I say; he wan't do."

"It may be as you say, Mr. Daniel," returned Miller, with a lawyer's reserve on a point unsubstantiated by evidence, "but even if he has the money hidden away, how are we to get it

his whip.
"Poor Mrs. Bishop," he said, his eyes or the house. "How very much she resembled Adele Just now, and she is bearing it just like the little girl would.

looking dining room, the clean, polished floors of which gleamed in the light of a little fire in the big chimney. Bish-op's chair was tilted back against the wall in a dark corner, and Mrs. Bishop sat knitting mechanically. Abner was reading—or trying to read—a weekly paper at the end of the dining table, aided by a dimly burning glass lamp. Aunt Maria had removed the dished and with no little splash and clatter was washing them in the adjoining

Suddenly Abner laid down his paper

o' anything? He rose and moved toward the door

"are you goin' to bed without holdin prayer?"

said. "I don't feel well one bit. Be-sides, I reckon each pusson kin pray

in private according to the way they

"I tried to put a moral lesson in what I said just now," he smiled mechanically, "but I missed fire. Alf's suffering is jest unselfishness puore an' undefiled. He wants to set his children up

ter, "but we are ruined now-ruined,

"Ef you will look at it that way," admitted Abner, reaching for his candle; "but thar's a place ahead whar thar never was a bank or a dollar or a rail-road, an' it ain't fur ahead nuther. Some folks say it begins heer in this life."

"It simply spells ruin, old man," said

"it's just as bad as it could be, my boy," he said. "I see no reason to raise false hopes. There is a strong feeling against Craig and no little suspicion owing to the report that he has been speculating heavily, but he has thrown himself on the protection of his church, and even some of his fell.

thrown himself on the protection of his church, and even some of his fel-low members, who lose considerably, are standing by him."

Here old Bishop, with compressed lips, turned and walked unsteadily in-to the house. With head hanging low and even flashing strangely, his wife

back, Mrs. Bishop," Miller said.
"And Dolly-does she know?" asked

and more resigned.
"She's a brick!" said Miller. "She's

"Then there is another?" asked Alan almost cheerfully, as an effect of the good news that had accompanied the

ey hidden away, how are we are go. If from him?"
"I'd find a way," retorted Daniel hotty, "so I would."
"We'll do all we can," said Miller.
Daniel strode into the house, and Alan went after his horse. Miller stood at the gate, idly tapping his boot with his whith.

bearing it just like the intile girl would. I reckon they'll write her the bad news. I wish I was there to-soften the blow. It will wring her heart."

That evening after support he family remained till bedtime in the big, bare

kitchen. and began to try to console them for their loss. Mrs. Bishop listened pa-tiently, but Bishop sat in the very coma of despair, unconscious of

was going on around him.
"What's the use o' talkin' about it?" he said impatiently. "What's the use

leading to his room.
"Alfred," Mrs. Bishop called to him,

"I'm goin' to omit it tonight," he

Abner stood up, and, removing the lamp chimney, he lighted a candle by

in the world. This green globe is a sight better 'n some folks thinks it is. You kin find a little speck o' goody in mighty nigh ever' chestnut."

"That's so, Brother Ab," said his sis-

CHAPTER XX. A S Abner Daniel leaned over the rail fence in front of Pole Baker's log cabin one balmy day ker's log cabin one baimy day two weeks later he saw evidences of the ex-moonshiner's thrift-lessness combined with an inordinate love for his children. A little express wagon, painted red, such as city children receive from their well to do parents on Christmas, was going to ruin under a cherry tree which had been bent to the ground by a rope swing fastened to one of its flexible boughs. The body of a mechanical speaking doll lay near by and the remains or a toy air ride. After a protracted spree Pole usually came home laden down with such peace offerings to his family and conscience. His wife night go without a needed gown and he a coat, but his children never without toys. but his children never without toys, but his children never without toys. Seeing Abner at the fence, Mrs. Baker came to the low door and stood bending her head to look out.

"I heard at home," said Abner, "that Pole was ever that axin' fer me. I've been away to my peach orchard on the

"Yes; he's been over thar twice," said the woman. "He's back of the house some'r's settin' a trap fer the children to ketch some birds in. I'll blow the horn. When I blow twice, he knows he's wanted right off."

She took down a cow's horn from a nail on the wall, and, going to the door on the opposite side of the house, she gave two long, ringing blasts, which set half a dozen dogs near by and some far off to barking mellowly. In a few minutes Pole appeared around the corner of the cabin

"Hello, Uncle Ab," he said. "Won't

"No; hain't time," smiled the old man. "I jest come over to see how much money you wanted to borrow."
"I don't want any o' yo'rn." said
Pole, leaning over the fence, his unbuttoned shirt sleeves allowing his brawny, bare arms to rest on the top rail. "I wanted to talk to you about Alan an' that bank bu'st up,"
"You've been to town, I heer," said

Abner, deeply interested. To Be Continued.

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#### OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

JAPAN WILL NOT BE SATIS-FIED BY WORDS.

Russia More Defiant-Resources of Diplomacy Not Exhausted-Russia May Have Already Overstepped the Boundary.

London, Dec. 21.-In an editorial The Times says it fears the situation in the far east is not improving, but says that so long as negotiations are not formally broken off there is hope for a peaceful settlement. "The Japanese," says The Times, "have made up their minds not to be satisfied with words. Doubtless they are ready to come to a compromise on certain points, but they are quietly resolved that whatever they insist upon as a minimum, compatible with the interests of the country, must be secured to them by something more tangible than promises. A compromise ought not to be impossible, but it must be an honest compromise, and not a mere device for securing all the advantages on one side."

Reuter's Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible curcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian Government may have overstepped the boundary pressed that the Russian Government may have overstepped the boundary which (would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible. It may be regarded as quite certain, it asserts, that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast along this line. Apart from the delicate state of the negotiations between the two nations, Reuter says, it is also known that Russia is assuming a more defant attitude, and the outlook may be regarded as more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it cannot yet be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted.

It concludes by saying that there is

pletely exhausted.

It concludes by saying that there is no actual news of fresh developments and that no ultimatum has been sent by Japan to Russia.

Some British officers have volunteered their services to Japan in the event of war. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, points out that the rules of the Japanese service preclude the employment of foreigners on active service.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS. Labor Leader Favors Preference to

London, Dec. 21.—The London Daily Mail, referring to the Australian elections, says that the result is a menace to Australia. The labor party is ready to sell its vote to the highest bidder and has loaded the country with debt. The Sydney correspondent of The Morning Leader says the Federal elections are a blow to Mr. Chamberlain. The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the election has caused widespread consternation, among the widespread consternation among the more conservative portion of the community, and say The Melbourne Age, the Government organ, dedares there can be no peace so long as the free traders maintain a vestige of the fiscal flag. J. C. Watson, the labor leader, has denounced the naval subsidy, and has favored a preference to Britain.

PANAMA WILL PAY.

Will Voluntarily Bear Part of the Debt of Colombia.

Washington, Dec. 21.-In officialcircles it was stated that Panama, while disclaiming any obligation to Colombia for the payment of a portion of her debt, will voluntarily as an act of comity assi and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper. It is understood that the formal expression of that Government on that subject is delayed pending completion of the statement of General Reyes, the desire being to note just what demands Colombia makes.

SHOT AT MAX NORDAU. One Bullet Slightly Grazes the Fam-

Paris, Dec. 21 .- About midnight Saturday a miserably-clad man fired two shots at Max Nordau, Vice-President of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salle Charras. One of the shots grazed Nordau, while the second wounded a guest named Assowedski. The man who fired the shot was immediately arrested. He shot was immediate y arrested. He said he was a Russian, that his name was Chain Seiik Louban, that he was 23 years old, a revolutionist, and had been chosen by lot to shoot Norday, Louban also said that the revolutionary congress which had chosen him to kill M. Nordau, and which was made up of Nordau's political adversaries, was held in Berne.

It was later learned that Louban is one of the Zionists who insisted upon the acquisition of Palestine, and that he and his co-conspirators at Berne were antagonistic to the plan advocated by M. Nordau and others to establish the new Zion in Africa.

Switchmen's Strike at Portland. Switchmen's Strike at Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—A strike of fifty switchmen employed in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway here, for an increase in wages, scriously interfered with traffic to-day.

Only four of the entire working force remained at work. The strike delayed the loading of two steamers, the Cervena and the Manxman, scheduled to sail for England to-day.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The fishermen of Lake Erie who fish from now until spring will look for wheir harvest in Canadian waxers.

Yesterday was the first day of the "closed" sason in which the State of Ohio permits no fishing in its waters. This applies to Lake Erie as well as to o.her waters of the state. The "closed" season will last until March 15. This "closed" season is under the direction of the state fish and gams sommission and is provided to save the fish of the state. In the past the lake fishermen fished where they pleased, even in the Canadian waters if they were not caught by the Canadian cutter, the Petrel. If the fishermen wished to fish in foreign waters they were required to take out a clearance to foreign waters to this purpose, as it was not the business of this country that Canada did not allow American fishermen to fish in "swaters. That was Canada's business, and the Petrel attended to it.

Now, however, the Petrel is laid up for the winter. She went into ordinary December 1, and the American fishermen will have no trouble from that quarter. They are therefore taking out clearances to Canadian ports. This state of affairs will have little This stude of affairs will have little importance, as there will be little fishing in the lake, comparatively, until March. This is due to the dangerous condition of the lake. At this time of the year the fishermen who persist in following their occupation take the risk of losing valuable neits and boats, to say nothing of the human lives placed in jeopardy. The loss of one neit or boat would make all the fishing during the wanter months unprofitable.

ONLY A BABY.

Something to live for came to the place,
Something to die for, may be,
Something to give even sorrow a

grace,
And yet it was only a baby!
Cooing and laughter and gurgles and

cries,
Dimples for tenderest kisses;
Chaos of hopes and of raptures and sighs,
Chaos of fears and of blisses,

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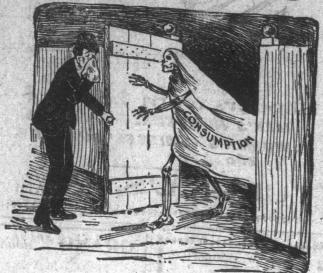
Last year, like all years, the rose and
the thorn;

This year a wilderness, may be,
But heaven stepped under the roof
on the morn

That it brought there only a baby.

—Woman's Life.

# Great White Plague



GATARRE

Because it is such a slowly progress-bive disease and lingers along, year after year, now better, now worse, but on the whole getting more deeply and firmly seated, people are prone to overlook its destructive tendencies and neglect catarrh. It is hard for one whose constitution holds him up for years against the progressive encroachments of catarrh, to realize his danger and think of the time when soomer or later vital organs will be reached, or some acute cold will fan the smouldering fire of catarrh into that devastating systemic conflagration—consumption.

bis danger and think of the time when soomer or later vital organs will be reached, or some acute cold will fan the smouldering fire of catarrh into that devastating systemic conflagration—consumption.

So many neglect the beginnings of disease and allow it to become firmly seated and very difficult to dislodge.

Only physicians who are fantilar with the history of all, that in a large number of fatal sicknesses, has led up to the death, realize how often as supposedly trivial complaint neglected brought about the condition that cost life. Case after case of consumption can be traced to neglected catarrh.

Catarrh is a prevailing plague, the foremost scourge of America. Its stealthy approach and lingering stay make it a dread to it the physician and a pest to the patient. It is vastly more than just a filthy and disugasting disease, making the breath odius and repulsive, causing one to choke, smuff, blow, sneeze, cough, gag hawk, spit and do the disagreeable things catarrh is not alarming in its early stages, it is commonly allowed to propress until many linear that is radical and lasting list early stages, it is commonly allowed to propress until many linear that is radical and lasting list the only cure. It is caterial to reach that gives little promise or hope of that gives little promise or hope of that gives little promise or hope of the source.

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festation of a lurking or constitu-tional disease, hence the folly of at-tempting its cure with local applica-tions alone. It needs searching, sys-temic medication to effectually eradi-cate this blighting tant from the constitution. Purely local treatment will only suppress its outward mani-

YANKEE POAGHERS

festation in one spot, drive it in, to perhaps attack some more important and deeper seated structures. If you have cararrh, even in its If you have catarrh, even in its most common or ordinary and supposedly safe form, and are gifted with uncommon sense you will not delay seeking a cure for it but endeavor to drive it out of the system before it develops into a disease that gives little promise or hope of cure.

or later becomes dangerous to life.

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Oatarrh is the beginning of more diseases than all other causes continued. It is capable of attacking most fluids, tissues and organs of the body. The poisonous secretions following up the nucous tracts get into the throat and injure the voice, into the head and impair hearing, into the stomach and produce dyspepsia, into the bowels and result in chronic dispressions of the secretary organs and entail Bright's disconsistivation once righted, the first plants of the common of the disease. The certainty is accounts for the fact that the pelvic organs and entail Bright's disconsistivation once righted, the first plants of the common of the disease. The certainty is an oping and distressing conditions generally referred to as "female weakness."

Oatarrh of the eyes, ears, nose throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other organs, is but a local manifestation of a lurking or constitutional disease, hence the folly of attempting its cure with local applications.

In the boginning of more this is only a miserable subteringent and suppress causes continued. Not so with the radical consideration on the particular trade of action as suppression to so rapid of action as suppression to so

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The Wesleyan Male Quartette now enters upon its sixth season of professional work and its fourth season under the exclusive management of the American Lyceum Union. Doubtless among the youngest of the male quartettes in the concert field, yet it has won a place that the Union looks upon with pardonable pride. During the past season it has sung more than two hundred concerts, and the indications point to the coming season as one of unprecedented activity and favor. The distinguishable work of the Quartette is characterized by its brilliant ensemble; its faithful interested. able work of the Quartette is characterized by its britiant ensemble; its faithful interpretation; its perfect vocal blending. The training of each individual composing the Quartette has been in the best conservatories, and in individual training we can most conscientiously say it is in all respects the best male quartette obtainable. A well-known musician of Pennsylvania, after hearing the Quartette, sums up his impressions thus:

"For an entertainment that make "For an entertainment that makes you laugh and makes you cry, awakens your spiritual emotions and every generous impulse; for tones that touch and vibrate every fibre of your being; for melodies that live in memory and enrich your whole life; for voices that in their combination are the finest, most perfect, most melodious, tuneful and harmonious—hear the Weslevan Quartette."

ious, tuneful and harmonious—hear the Wesleyan Quartette."

Miss Boynton has been before the public as a professional reader for four seasons, and has delighted her audiences with her superb readings, the natural and dramatic are most happily blended in all her work, while humor has most genuine treatment and becomes a marked feature ment and becomes a marked feature, of her charming delineations. Her naturalness has not been marred by artistic study, for her art is real and true to nature.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR. The Westminster Abbey Choir will e at the Grand on Monday, December

The Westminster Glee and Concert Party give a program that is delightful as it is unique. They will revive the ancient part sengs, glees and madigrals that are classics in English music; they will illustrate the humorous catch songs so popular in olden times, and will interpret the choicest gems of classic and modern English ballads. The wonderful sonrano voices of the boys, sweeter than any prima donna's notes, will be a most magnetic feature; a solo The Westminster Glee and Concert than any prima donna's notes, will he a most magnetic feature; a solo by a male alto voice will be a charming novelty and of surpassing interest, and an essential part of all the programs will be the Coronation Anthem, while the screed programs will include several of the numbers sung at the Coronation service.



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Toronto, Dac. 22.-11 a. m.-Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold, with snowflurries. Wednesday, southwinds; fair and milde

Miss Clara Scholtz, who has been visiting her sister here, leaves for her homes in Wasterloo Alburt Greenlaw, who sang in the Park street Methodist church Sunday night, will sing at the concert in the B. M. E. church this evening, Mr. Greenlaw was a member of the

any night, will sing at the concert in the B. M. E. church this evening. Mr. Greenlaw was a member of the Fisks Jubiles Singers.

J. B. Rankin, acting for Mary Aldis, injured while tending to a machine at the M. J. Wilson cordage factory, has issued a writ against the company for \$600 damages.

#### \*\*\*\* G. W. CORNELL

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Been Bronde as an McCrettor day attending this opening or the new Roman Catholic church.

Lokal Saturday afternon, incake the Post Office, a black pursu centaining a sum of money. Einder will be rewarded by leaving a this office. A special religiously the held in the Standard Bank auditorium this eventing. It is expected that an announcement of importance will be made by this officers.

A very pleasant eventing was special.

A very pleassant evening was spenti-last evening at the home of Mr. Harry Hengenreoder, Water Greet, in honor of his statier-in-law, Miss Clara Scholtz, of Waterloo, who has been visiting them for some time.

# \* Night Before Christmas

Is not the best time to do your Christmas buying. That night we will be crowded so that we will be unable to give you the attention we would like. DOIT NOW is a good motto for December 16th. Now is the time you will find our stock most complete. Many of our customers have already bought and have had the goods laid aside for them. TO-DAY we want to call attention particularly to our **Ebony Goods**. This store is noted for fine Ebony. We buy in the best markets of the world and in quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony quantities that mean good prices. Here is a list of Ebony Goods :-

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#### AT EARLY DATE

General Elections Will be Held on Last Week in January

S. B. Arnold, exercitary of the est Kent Constructive Association, has received word from headquarters that the general elections will be held on the last week in January.
The Conservatives of West Kent selected their candidate yesterday in the person of Herbert 6. Clements.

he Reform partly that the electio will take place during the last week in January, and that the writs will be issued in the course of a few days. The information comes from a reliable source and there is no reason to doubt but that the date will be definitely announced during the present week.

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### SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Where Kriss Kringle Purchased his Supplies and Entertaining Features of Maple City Business Places

The Christmas holiday season is now on in full swing. The season for gift making, which is always hailed with delight by Chathamites, is also on, and has proven more popular than ever. Never have the Maple City merchants had a more prosperous season. As one merchant said to The Planet, every day is like a Saturday. Yesterday was a record-breaker and several merchants stated that it was the largest day they have ever had. The buyers commenced to come early in the morning and the centinued until late in the evening, up to the hour of closing.

The displays in the city stores this year are very elaborate and beautiful, and it would be impossible to describe fully the elegance displayed. Below are a few of the enterprising merchants who are participating in the success of the season.

THOMAS STONE & SON. This old established firm, which has been inexistence in Chatham so many years, is, as usual, in the front ranks in the line of Christmas displays. The store is very tastefully decorated and store is very tastefully decorated and presents a very attractive appearance. A beautiful ledge display of novelties extends along one side of the store, while the rest of the store is also made especially inviting. This firm is this Christmas making a specialty of footrests, jardiniere stands umbrella racks, which are especially neat and appropriate for Christmas presents, small furs, in all designs, cushion covers, sofa pilows, and shawls. The windows are also very attractive. This store is crowded with Christmas shoppers.

A. I. McCALL & CO. A I McCall & CO.

One of the nearest stores in Chatham is that of A. I McCall & Co.

The window is tastefully arranged with decorations and choice candles.

Mr. McCall has been conducting business in Chatham for the last six years, and each year sees a larger increase, in his patronage. Perfumes and kedaks are the popular goods on display, at present. Mr. McCall also conducts a dug store in Dresden, No Christmas shopper should fail to call at this popular establishment.

W. N. MORLEY.

Mr. Morley, Merchant tailor, is or Mr. Morley, Merchant tailor, is one of the many merchants who are rejoicing over the last year's busness. Mr. Morley has been established in Chatham for the past twenty years and the past two has been by far the most successful for him. Mr. Morley is sought by the best people who make it a busness to be well and stylishly dressed.

#### PASSED AWAY

William Robinson, Coatsworth, father of Warden Robinson, died very suddenly at his home, Coatsworth, at an early hour this morning.

Warden Robinson came into the city yesterday on county business, and was detained over night. When he left yesterday his father was enjoying his usual health and the sad intell gence of his father's death came as a severe blow. (William Robinson was born in Romney township and was in his 71st year. In 1854 he married Miss Jane Elizabeth Stobbs, and settled on lot 192, Talbot Road, two miles from Coatsworth. There he resided til five years ago, when he retired and moved to Coatsworth. There he has since resided. Busides the widow a family of eight survive. They are, Thomas Robinson, Warden of Kert County; Annie Robinson, Mrs. P. A. McVicar, Wardsville; Baxter Robinson, Oregon, U. S.; Rulph, John, Will, and Mrs. Bert Osterhout, who reside in the homestead. The late William Robinson took no part in municipal life, but was known and respected throughout the township. He was a Liberal in politics. William Robinson, Coatsworth, fa-

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Po the Electorate of the city of

Laddes and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the position of alderman and respectfully solicit your assistance and support of my randidature.

W. H. TYE, M. O. To the Electors of the City of Chat-

nam.

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

Your Servant, JOHN N. EDMUNDSON. To the Electors of the City of Chat-

Ladiles and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for Alderman for the coming year, and if my actions in the past have met your approval, Ishall be pleased to have a continuance of your confidence. Wishing you the compliments of this season, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Dover:

I am a candidate for the position of Councillor for the ensuing year and respectfully solicilt your vote and influence. I have been a ratepayer in the Township for the past ten years, and if elected I promise to give close attention to this requirements of the Township and to practice economy in every way consistent with the hest interests of the ratepayers.

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For 50c. -- Handkerchiefs, neckwear, belts, belt buckles, cushion tops.

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\$1,00 will buy a small fur set, col-ar and muff, all white or white and

\$1.25 will buy a grey lamb cap, well lined, \$1.75 value, \$1.50 will buy a child's griebe set —collar and muff. Regular \$2.50 quality.

\$2.00 will buy your choice of four only grey lamb caps, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 lines.

\$2.50 will buy a pair of children's ar misses grey lamb gauntlets,

\$2.60 will buy a child's white angora set, large round collar, the muff is the flat style, with small purse attached.

\$3.50 will buy child's white lamb set, storm collar and cap. One set only, first price \$5.50. \$5.40 will buy misses grey lamb caperine, Al quality, soft silky curl, high storm collar.

What 25c. Will Buy.

pair of solid linen Huck Towels, ringed ends, plain white border, 18x36 n., extra heavy, 25c. pair. Tray Cloth, pure bleached, fringed, r open work, with wide hemstitched order, plain or Damask, 25c, each,

What 50c, Will Buy.

32x32 inch, hemstitched, Linen Centre Piece, with a wide row of open work, plain centre, pure linen, 50c.

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What 75c. Will Buy.

Choice Damask Sideboard Scarf, hemstitched ends, fancy Damask centre, 18x68 in., 75c. each.
Fancy Shams, made of fine, white, Swiss Muslin, finished with tambour work, fancy open work centre and corners, 30x30 in., special, 75c. each.

What \$1 Will Buy.

Fancy Silkoline Comforters, figured on both sides, nicely quilted, choice colorings and designs, pure white filling, 60x72 in., special, \$1.00 each, Pure Bleached Table Napkins, assorted choice designs, 3-4 size, extra quality l'nen, \$1.00 doz,

#### What \$1.25 Will Buy.

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What \$1.50 Will Buy.

3 yards choice French Flangel, for waists, sacques, etc., for \$1.50. A full 10-4 white Marseilles bed spread, choice designs, heavy quality, soft make, regular \$2.00, special for \$1.50.

What \$1.75 Will Buy

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A pattern table cloth, pure bleached Irish I'men, polka dot patterns, border all around, 67,87 inches, for \$2.50. Special sateen covered bed comforter, nicely quilited, choice colorings and designs, turkey red lined, 70x74 inches, for \$2.50.

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(Associated Press Despatch.)
New York, Dec. 21.—The New Williamsburg bridge, the second and greater bridge across the East River, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was turned over to the city and formally opened to-day. The new bridge, construction on which was begun October 28, 1890, is about a mile above the Brooklyn bridge. Its length above the Brooklyn bridge. Its length between terminals is 7,200 feet, and its width 118 feet, the Brooklyn bridge being but \$5 feet wide. The bridge proper cost about \$11,000,000, and the purchase of land for approaches brought the total cost to about \$21,-

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The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, swell as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from optum, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and curtoms. Send 31 one-cent stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Nothing in the world is sweeter than girl's attention to her parents.

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In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished - blood. It you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrotula or eaterth you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are rundown and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will de you good.

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He who is wise in his own conceits apt to be foolish in his own concerns.

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TELEPHONE 20. A woman arrayed in a new gown feels she is deserving of particular

#### THE POPE'S WEALTH.

OVER EIGHT MILLION DOL-LARS LEFT BY LEO.

Story of the Finding of Vast Sums in His Apartments rias No

Rome, Dec. 21.-The Associated Press is authorized to annou the present Pope, immediately after his accession, received \$8,400,000. This was bequeathed in a part of Pope Leo's will which was not made public. The money was transferred by Cardinals Gotti, Rampolla and Cretoni, Pope Leo's executors, who brought the larger part of the bonds from the Propaganda, where they were kept. The Vatican authorities deny the story, printed in yesterday's Tribuna, which said that Cardinal Gotti had transferred a said that Cardinal Gotti had transferred a bequest of \$0,000,000 four months atter. Pope Leo's death, and also the report that a large sum had been found in a wall of the late Pope's room. The sum thus found was \$160,000, kept for emergencies. The financial condition of the Holy See is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes the Pope concern. When the temporal power fell, Pius IX., partly because he was generous and partly because he thought the occupation of Rome would not last long, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, officers and soldiers who did not take service under the Italian Government. Recently salaries and pensions were religious and proposed the salaries and pensions were religious that the salaries and pensions were religious to the salaries and pensions were religious that the salaries are the salaries and pensions were religious that the salaries are the salaries and pensions were religious that the salaries are the salaries and the salaries are salaries and pensions were religious that the salaries are the salaries and the salaries are the salar Recently salaries and pensions were reduced, but even now the annual expenditure of the Vatican amounts to about

\$1,400,000.

It is further denied that Pope Leveleft less money than was found when he assumed the tiara. At the death of Pius IX, the amount at the disposation of the Holy See did not reach \$5,000.000. Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises had not failed. In addition, the subscriptions known as Peter's Pense, which have been one of the chief resources of the Holy See, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the Papacy, as in France.

FANNY M'GARVEY'S STATE. Glad to Hear of Her Uncle Upton's Death

London, Ont., Dec. 21.-A jail official states that Fanny McGarvey, whose attack on her uncle, Patrick Upton, ended fatally, does not show any regret or concern in the matter. When informed of her uncle's death her reply was: "Oh, you don't say! Well, I'm

"You are glad he is dead?" "Oh, my, yes, very glad. You see,

"Oh, my, yes, very glad. You see, he is out of the way of harm now. I only wish I had killed him at the time."

On being told that an inquest would be held, Miss McGarvey said such a proceeding was unnecessary. "I don't know why they want to hold an inquest," she said; "there is no doubt about who killed him, and I am willing to tell all about it. Whatever they want to do to me I am ready for."

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

Bishop Sweatman's Appeal on Behalf of the Clergy.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — A Christ-nas pastoral from the Lord Bishop of Toronto was distributed in the Anglican churches yesterday. After a reference to the unprecedented pros-

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—The condition of Ernest Driver, the Grimsby school teacher, who was so severely injured by being struck with a slate by a scholar named Fisher, is causing his physicians and friends considerable alarm. It is feared that blood poisoning will set in, and for that reason it has been decided to reopen the wound and remove particles of slate which were left in it. It has not yet been decided what proceedings shall be taken against the boy Fisher. The school board is looking into the case and it will largely depend on the conclusion arrived at by the trustees whether or not the boy will be prosecuted. physicians and friends considerable

A PRETTY CLOSE CALL.

Drunken Indian's Team Stuck on Railway Brilge. Brantford, Dec. 21.-A serious

### SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

betes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Nover fails to Cure It, No Mat-ter How or When It is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the dector shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terribic disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, cm nent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a lectbrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS N SECRET.

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It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Diease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discolori-WORKS IN SECRET. as to be hardly noticeable, a sight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a sight discoloration of the urine or a burn'ng substitution while urinating attracts afterion while urinating attracts afterion. That is all. But that mears that Kidney Discose is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles fell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and saddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

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With this silent, recentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

grasp.

of Canada.

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

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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

SOME EXCEPTIONS. ON WITH HIS WORK.

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Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove that rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease. Diabetes, Dropay, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It is Common to Ali Classes and Conditions of Pei ple

It Creep Stealthilly into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

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

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

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

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

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Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Doda's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine: Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended.

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness: Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die, Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a chonge. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubencadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of tidney.

DIABETES CURED.
Diabetes is anorther of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Oversor understanding.

Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citihave made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and

can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Post Hope. HEART DISEASE CUREDA

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it...

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Reight's, Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There, were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney P. II, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts.

Dame Louis Provosts. St. Magloire, Que. DROPSY CURED.

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

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney P.lls. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney P.lls. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson,

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

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Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are causad by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheutism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Crugg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,

W. G. Cragg, Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Trouble, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the first symptoms of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it.away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A man can't help telling himself he as tactful as any other fellow,

#### MR. CLOUSTON'S RETURN.

NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING MONEY FOR G.T.P.

The Grand Trunk's Guarantee-Idr. Clouston Thinks Mr. Chamberlain's Policy Will Eventually Triumph.

Montreal, Dec. 21.-Mr. E. S. Clous-

on, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from England, has announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantee deposit of \$5,000,000 had been made on Satur of \$5,000,000 had been made on Saturday in the London branch of the Bank of Montreal. When asked if the stricts were of a satisfactory nature. Mr. Clouston said that was a question for the Dominion Government to decide. Regarding the company's ability to finance the undertaking, Mr. Clouston said: "I know nothing personally about the company's plans, bct, from what I was told in London, I think there will be no difficulty in securing all the money required to build the road."

Referring to the tariff reform movement in England, Mr. Clouston said that the movement in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy was making good headway, and he was convinced that, although there was great opposition to it, it would eventually triumph.

MOVEMENT AT OTTAWA. To Add Newfoundland and Greenland to Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-There is good reaon to believe that the Canadian Govrnment have under consideration the nstitution of negotiations having for their object the admission of Newfoundland and Greenland into confederation. Whether the subject has yet come formally before the Cabinet is not known, but the unmistakable inference to be drawn from certain indications is that the acquisition of the

territory on our eastern and northlive topic before long. Attempts to elicit information from an official quar-ter failed, the present time not being regarded as opportune for disclosing the Government's plans. There are many prominent Canadians who believe the Government would be taking a wise, and statesmanlike course in promptly opening negotiations with the Governments of Newfoundland and Denmark; in the former case for the admission into the Dominion of the island itself and the strip of the Labrador coast over which it exercises sovereignty, and in the latter case for the purchase of Greenland. The decision of the Alaska Tribunal, giving permanently to the United States a strip of territory on our northeastern border, and the many prominent Canadians who believe our northeastern border, and irection in which the foreign policy of direction in which the foreign policy of the United States Executive seems of late to be gravitating, have awakened in Canada the feeling that unless proper precautions are taken we may have a repetition of the Alaska incident on the shores of Hudson Bay and on the Atlantic seaboard. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. The Government have already taken measures to police is to be forearmed. The Government have already taken measures to police and patrol the great inland sea to the north and assert our authority there. Would it not seem to be a prudent act to take the necessary steps that will place it beyond the power of any nation to deprive us of free and uninterrupted access to the Atlantic Ocean? Newfoundland made a bid for entrance to confederation in 180c. to confederation in 1805, when Sir Mac-kenzie Bowell was Premier, but the kenzie Boweil was Premier, but the terms she demanded were deemed at that time to be excessive. Perhaps a reopening of the matter would have more successful results, and cause Newmore successful results, and cause Newmore successful results. foundland to become a Canadian Pro-vince. It is true that the French shore question remains unsettled, but it is equally true that Britain and France are on more cordial terms than formerly, and this would not be the first great ly, and this would not be the first great international problem which has been settled by the two nations meeting and talking the matter over in a fair and conciliatory spirit. As to Greenland, the Danish Government would presumably be disposed to part with a country which is of no special value to it, provided a satisfactory inducement were offered.

SCHEME FOR AN ALIBI.

Canadian Lawyer Said to Have Made a Startling Proposition.

Detroit, Dec, 21.-It is reported that proposition has been received by a firm of lawyers from Calgary, Man., to provide an alibi for a man who is under arrest there on a charge of big amy. Wife No. 2, it is alleged, has caused his arrest on learning that her husband had a wife living in New York State. The solicitor for the accused, it is stated, has written to the local lawyers, asking them to get his first wife to consent to a divorce, dating the papers prior to his except the papers prior to his second mar-riage, and, if she canont be found, to procure some one who will act as a

FIVE PER CENT. TARIFF. Sufficient, Says Hon. G. E. Foster,

With Prohibition.

Toronto, Dec. 21. — At least two thousand gathered in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League. The chair was occupied by the Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance, who said he was known as a protectionist, though was known as a accountry. But back of all this, and of vastly more importance, was the manhood and womanhood of any nation. Give me, said af Foster, "one seneration of people who were total abstainers and I will, with a 5 per cent, tariff, unastake to show the preatest regime of prespective that has aven come. With Prohibition.

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Sth, 1904.

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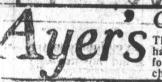
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#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas entertain menty of Shreeves' Sunday School, 5th concession, Raleigh, was given last evening. There was a goodly attendance, and a splendid program was provided. The features of the evening were the solos by Miss Gertie Potter and Miss Lucy McKellar, and the ducts by Miss McKellar and J. Will Miss Mamie Lee, is a very clever elocationist, and her numbers were greeted with great applause The duet by Mr. J. W. Mann and Miss Mann was very pleasing. Miss Pansy Mann deserves the greatest credit for training the participants in the drills

## ALL MUST GO..

As we are going out of the Crockery Business.

Dinner tea and chamber sets china Junner, tea and chamber sets, chan-damps, and glassware, are being sold at prices that make it easy to give suscful Christmas presents. This is a suscful christmas presents. This is a suscful christmas presents. The is a passitive clearing out sale. If we real-ize the cost of the goods we shall be

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- 4 lbs. Mixed Candy, 25c,
- 3 1bs. best currants, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Select Baisins 25c,
- 7 3 lb. tin of best sodas, 25c no charge
- Pickle, 10c per bottle.
- New dates, 7c per 1b. 2 lbs. soure lard 25c.
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and the marches and drills were in deed a credit to the able young in structor, and her companions, The Program— All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer by Chairman. Chairman's Address-Rev. Mr. Mc-

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Cormick,
Instrumental duet,—Mesers Kearns
and Robertson.
Solo.—Mr. Rhue.
Recitation—Miss Mamie Lee.
Duet—Mr. J. W., and Miss Pansy

Speech—Rav. Mr. Thomp Solo—Miss Potter.

Drill-Christmas march. Duet-Miss McKellar and Mr. Wil-

Instrumental duet,-Messrs Kearn nd Robertson.
Solo-Miss McKellar. Dialogue—The Dental -Operation— Messrs. Phipps, Kearns, and Flings

orth.
Drill-Hoop Drill.
Duet-Miss McKellar and Mr. Wil

Mouth Organ Solo-Mr. Moorehouse Mouth Organ Solo-Mr. Moorehouse. Solo-Miss Potter.
Recitation-Miss Mamie Lee,
Solo-Mr. Wilson.
Speech,-Mr. Garrell,
Solo.-Mr. Rhue.
Drill-Good Night.
God Save the King.
Miss Flosse Begart and Mr. T. V.
Challinor, of Chatham, very acceptably filled the position of accompanists for the vocalists, and M.ss Ada Shreeves for the drills.

for the drills. Supt.—John Bell.

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Has Chiristmas made you rich! A YOUNG MAN FOR THE YOUNG an about the later

The municipal election this year

I hope that ham factory by-law won't get its bacon cooked.

He's only 39 but George Stepher will think that he is a hundred. Thus G. H. J. is willing to boost the municipal candidates but where are the candidates?

No, anxious one, Hirbert S. Cleman, does not run the Farmer's Sun but he runs as a farm r's son.

George Skaphens may have the size now. He will also have the sighs after election.

I think that ham factory by-law

H. S. C. may stand for Herbert S. Clements but it also stands for "Buil, Sir Conqueror."

Look at the fun we'll have if the

police force is dismissed after the deficit by-law fails to carry.

This new randidude has something no tell this elections about free corn, wool and coal oil. Wait for it.

Wanted-A crams to arrest Gamey on. Any old thirds will do. Apply to S. W. Ross, Toronto.-Ham. Iton

Did you see his picture in this G. H. J. 7 This Conservative candi-datis for West Kent isn't a bad looking fellow.

I feet lonesome. My friend Bill of Down this Line fame has gone to "New Yoruk." I hope John Henry

"Of course I'm an independent voter," remarked the Grit heeler. "Why I have voted for both Lib-erals and Reformers."

There were good men nominated, but they all withdrew to give Herb-er. S. Climents, the young man, a

In this name of heaven, aldermen,

to the name of heaven, aldermen, hold a public marting and siscuss those by laws or they will be beaten as sure as bluzes.

Herbart S. Clements won't need to press 'his sawn's suit. There are shough 'Conservatives in this county to do it for him.

Herbert S. Clements has raised his banner of blue. Herken to the Phroch and join the Randard all ye Liberal-Conservatives.

The young min's trandidate is the whole ticket. His ought to be able to draw the wool over his opponent's eyes. That's his business.

What is the Industrial committee doing to ensure the carrying of the ham factory by-law? I neversaus-age a lillid interest taken in the matker.

Ald. Piggoct in 1905 at the King Edward Model, Toronto. "Waiter, bring me ham and eggs. Be sure the ham is that films article put up by the Chatham ham factory."

Editior of water wagon-Kindly reserve a place for me on your chargott For reasons, not necessarily for publication, I would like to ride on the step. Sentx Bannister, residon the step. Senex ba-

HE BOUGHT A STAMP. Harry Marsh was a business caller at the post office Saturday evening.

—Carthage (III.) Democrat.

NOT A PARLOR GRAND. H. Vrooman is building a fine hog kitchen on his upright hog pen.— Harvard (III.) Independent.



When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

#### Cleveland's Baking Powder

cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

#### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 21.-Miss May Smith, of Alm ollege, St. Thomas, is spending her acation with her aunt, Mrs. Clune. Miss Ethel B pley, student of the formal School, London, is home for Christmas. Mrs. G. J. Watts visited Chatham

Mrs. G. J. Watts visited Chatham Saturday.

Mr. Tom Syer has returned home from a four mouths' trip to the North West.

Mr. John Hardy arrived home yesterday from North Dakota.

The skating rink was opened Saturday for the first time this season.

Mr. Noble Ripley, of London, is spending a week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ripley.

Miss Fairy Watts, student of the Chatham Convent, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Laidlaw, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Clunie.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. All ert Tollet Soap Co.; Mfrs., Montreal. if

#### DRESDEN

Dec. 21.—Harold Wa.son, who has been working in Direct, it visiting his parents here.

Miss Eya McVenn, 4 S. Margare, a College, Toronto, is home for the Christian.

gare, 's College, Poron o, s the Christmas holidays. Owen Watson, of the Ontario Den-tal College, is home for the holiday

season.

Among the Chatham visitors on Sheurday were Mess Mary Hazleir, Mr. and Mrs. Bres.l., Mr. and Mrs. Jass Baker, Mess Maggies Farnsworth, Miss Grace Huff and Harry Huff, Mess Estella Gireper and Mr. Roy-Baxter, Earl Davis, and Mr. Walter Thomoson.

Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willson and son Hurold visited relatives in Florence yesterday.

F. Hughes, of Huron College, London, is home for the Christmas holi-

days.

James McVean returned on Sat.

James McVean returned on Saturday from a trap to Toronto. Mass Saprah McVean, who is attending medical college in Toronto, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

Miss Grace Irving, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Grace Huff yesterday.

Miss Beatthe Davies, Tupperville, visited her home here yes, erday.

Captain John McDonald is home for the winder.

Miss Clemmossis, VanAllen, of Alma Collegy, St. Thomas, is home for the Christmas season.

Mors, Harry Colville, of Chatham, visited reladings in bown yesterday and Saturday.

#### S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM.

Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your popular and widely circulated paper, to thank in the were kindest manner possible, all those who helped to make the school concert held in S. S. No. 2. Ohtham Township, the success it was to be belief of the pupils I cannot feel too grateful for the efficient assistance rendered by those taking part.

Mr. H. Williams' hearty interest in Mr. H. Williams' hearty interest in every possible manner deserves special mention. I. myself, am greatly indebted to him for his never failing efforts in the work. Baing so well known in the county, it is needless to mention that Mr. Williams had been the former teacher of this this school and had held many successful concerts in previous years. Great credit is also reflected upon the organist, M'ss V. French, members of the orchestra in attendance; Messr Morrison, Sthe, Wrigley and Trotter, of Chatham; Miss N. Forsyth, Darriel's elocutionist; Stanley Merritt, of Chatham; and H. W. Knight, of Wallaceburg, chairman, (substitute for Dr. Thornton, Chatham).

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None the less credit is given the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood for their diligent ef-forts to prepare an interesting pro-

The kindness shown by Mrs. E. French, in preparing a tasty supper for the Chatham participants shall not be forgotten.

A recitation contest was held dur A recitation contest was held during the evening's program. The trustees, Messrs. Kennedy, French and Brown, were appointed as judges. Their decision gave Miss Jessie French the prize, (a pair of gloves, The prize was donated by Primeau & Peltier, proprietors of The Urban, Chatham. The net proceeds of the concert were \$12.20.

Signed.

S. G. KNIGHT

#### ASSAULTED FATHER

George Hunt, a young man abou years of age, has been arrested of the charge of assaulting his father Chas. Hunt, an old man between 7 and 80 years of age. Mr. Hunt, Sr., lived with his son. The old man is in pretty bad shape, being severely bruised and cut about the face and one eye was blackened. Hunt, Sr., said that he received a blow on the head some years ago and that, as a result, at times he goes out of his mind. He was suffering from this some time ago and gave his son \$40 or \$50, all the money he had, so that his funeral expenses would be assured. The son, the father alleges, put the money in the bank, and, when he got better, George refused to "cough." This, it is alleged, led to the trouble. The son will be tried to-morrow for assaulting his father. and 80 years of age. Mr. Hunt, Sr.

It doesn't pay to have too man irons in the fire, unless you are laundryman.

# CHRISTMAS

# Is Creeping Nearer.

We are in the midst of the busiest days of the year, with enthusiasm at its highest pitch, and the glow of Cl ristmas is in the air.

Such things as men like and such things as women like to buy for them at Christmas tide are here in plenty.

If we could only hang these holiday things in the news; apers, and let you see them instead of trying to tell you about them.

#### SENSIBLE GIFTS

NECKWEAR -

A beautiful assortment of Christmas silks in all the color-ings and shapes. The new wide Derby, the Studholme Puff, As-cots, Imperials and Tecks, 50c and 75c

A very large variety of bright, new silks, all shades and patterns, in bows, four-in-hands, strings, knots and puffs,

An immense showing of Way's Woolen Mufflers, in plain black, plain blue, plain white, and in fancy colored stripes and figures, peautiful goods, 25c to

English Square Mufflers in silk and cashmere, a very large assortment of black goods, both plain and brocaded, also stripes and fancy colored brocades, from 25c

Men's Oxford Mufflers, in plain and brocaded black and fancy colored patterns, comfortable and

GLOVES. COLORED SHIRTS .-

Men's imitation and real Mocha Gloves, in all the new shades of tan and gray, wool lined, an exceedingly large range from the best makers in Canada, priced from soc to

Men's silk lined gloves in all. the latest shades, in both kid and mocha, from \$1 to

A line of beautiful, real mocha gloves, dark tan shade, all fur lined, luxurious and warm, all sizes, 4.c. HANDKERCHIEFS .-

Linen handkerchiefs, both plain and hem stitched, pure Irish, our own importation, each 15c, 20c,

A range of extra quality pure Irish linen hemstitched handker-chiefs, put up by the half dozen in a handsome fancy box, at per box \$1.50 and White silk handkerchiefs, plain

and with initial, hemstitched, 25c, Men's fancy bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, in a large variety of colorings, quite the correct thing for the outside breast pocket, 500

New Christmas patterns in regetta shirts, in the new gray and a large variety of fancy patterns with either separate or attached cuffs, 75c and

1.50

SMOKING JACKETS .-

Made from fine imported goods, golf-cloths in check and plaid effects, trimmed with silk cord with Austrian knots and frogs, a very complete display, \$5 and

DRESSING GOWNS .-

In the correct cloths, rich luxurious garments, bound with silk cord and with silk and wool girdle and tassel, \$8.00 and

BATH ROBES .-

In fancy patterned eiderdowns, dark and light shades, with girdle and tassels, also made from Turkish towelling, making excellent Christmas gifts, \$3.00, \$4.00 and 6.00

We are serving more people every day now, but plenty of help and well assorted and attractive stocks make it very pleasant work.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



# Thornton & Douglas;

# Bibles

references, concordance and maps, \$1.
India Paper Bible, with references,\$1.
A full line of Oxford Bibles, from

### Praver Books

Episcopal and Catholic. A full line for you to choose from.

# Holiday Stationery

New novelties in all the leading tints and in staple papers, at from 250 to \$3.00.
Fountain Pens —Practical pens, \$1 each. A good choice of Swan, Water-man and other leaders, up to \$5.00. Leather Goods.—Purses, card cases, bill books and other useful goods for gift purposes.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLARS. ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS.

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, th from \$3 to sell for \$1.98

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

For Urunkenness Drug using Over 300,000 CURES

### Busy Days AT THE REST OF THE PARTY OF THE

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

A late shipment of Tea Sets and Dinner Sets gives you the chance to buy CROCKERY cheap.

9 only pink, blue and green tea sets, with neat floral decoration, bought to be sold for \$5.00 a set, now 20 Dinner Sets that should save been here a month sooner but just have them unpacked now, regular value \$15.00, now 25 Lamps, extra fine finish, large globe, Rochester burner, s other low, styles to suit everybody, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 for

48 Chamber Sets, in colors light and dark blue and green, just the sets

yon can use in a spare room if you are expecting company, reg. \$2.50, for

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

- King Street.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* We are all Children

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CHRISTMAS DAY We like to be remembered. We fell better for bestowing some little gift on our friends or dear ones. Some pretty

thing or some useful one. Let us suggest :-

SKATES, 40c. to \$3.00. NICKEL TEA POTS, 75c, to \$1.25 BISSELL SWEEPER, \$2 to \$5. HOCKEY STICK 5c. AIR GUN \$1 to \$3. WARM MITS and FUR GLOVES

POCKET KNIFE 10c to \$3.00 SAFETY KNIVES \$1.50 to \$6.00. TALLY CARD PUNCHES 500 PARLOR STOVE \$10.00 to \$50.00 NEEDLE COMPANIONS, 75c to ,\$3

FORKS and KNIVES, \$1 to \$25. PAIR SCISSORS, 15e to \$3.00 FUR COAT \$12 to \$50. SET of TOOLS, \$1 to \$5. HAMMER and SAWS, 10c to \$3 BUTTER DISH \$2 to \$6. BUTTER KNIFE, \$1 to \$2. PIE SERVER \$1.25 to \$3.00 FISH FORKS \$1 to \$2.50. NAPKIN HOLDERS, 20c. A SMALL CLOCK \$1.00 DINNER BELLS, 20c. to \$1.50 COOK STOVE, \$12 to \$65

STEPHENS & GEO.