CHATHAM.

SATURDAY ONT..

A GOOD SHOW

Big Christmas Matinee and Night on

Monday in "The Bell Boy"

which are Irene Drew, May Morris

Henrietta Gibson, James A. Grady

Ned Nelson and others, in all there

are twenty-two in the cast who

travel in a special car of the Bell

Boy Company with an extra car

load of scenery, and a wealth of

costumes, with beautiful electric ef

both in the afternoon and evening.

NOMINATIONS IN DOVER

The following municipal nomina

ions were made in Dover yesterday

Reeve.

Councillors

Peter Grawford. Timothy O'Neil. Mr. Boyer and Mr. King resigned.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last meeting of Pain Court, Court No. 1246, held in Gagnier's Hall, Dover South, the following of-

Spiritual Director-Rev. Fr. Cour

GET 100 CENTS

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—Mayor Sweet informed a meeting of local shareholders of the York County Loan, last night, that he had been assured that day by telephone by

CARPET BALL

C. Purser. William Elgie.

Joseph Lewis.

George King. John M. Terry.

Thomas Bourdeau, Jr. William Boyer. Vanance Cartier.

There will be presentation

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU A **VERY MERRY**

ESTABLISHED 53 YEARS AGO

FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD TIME

Have You Forgotten Anything?

> Handkerchiefs Umbrellas

Rugs

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ONTARIO

CLEARING SALE OF

WHOLESALE HOUSE

AT THE

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

AGAR & NEFF,

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs). ****************

OPEN EVENINGS.



MEN'S **SLIPPERS**

Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

adden him for a whole year or more Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2 n a variety of leathers.

Hige Out or Romeo Slippers -\$1.50 to \$2 A draft resister for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers . . -Carpet and Rep Slippers from

GEO. W. COWAN ******************

GRAND OPERA

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Bilarious Musical Comedy 'A BELL BOY

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN tsy the Hilarity Producer.

Pricos, First Floor-50c, 75c, \$1.00 Matinee-25c, 35c, and 50c

Seats selling at Briscos

Tin_ Half-Past 9 o'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear ou; these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glas-ware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES. Our Stock for Christmas is complete The quality and prices are combined to

please you : -Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Se'ect Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

2 lbs. Pure Laid, 25c 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins octs. per ib. 3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) fo

Mixed Pickles, 10cts. per bottle Mince Meat, 9c. per lb. John McConnell

lark St. Phone 190

Saturday Morning

The last day of the year for Christmas buying, and we are making Special Prices on account of the dull weather.

assured that day by telephone by Mr. Tross, the accountant appointed by the Government to investigate, that holders of terminating shares would in all probability receive 100 eents on the dollar. Until the terminating shareholders are paid, holders of permanent shares will not get a dollar. count of the dull weather.

Goods Must be Sold Now at

A splendidly contested game of carpet ball, between the S. O. E. and the A. O. U. W., last evening, resulted in a victory for the former by one shot. The score: GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Special prices on Lamps

Dinner Sets and China Tea Sets. Come and get low prices

Some Specials for Saturday

40 only Child's Sets arrived to-day in beautiful pink lustre. Cup, saucer plate and bread and milk bowl, set 250 100 1-pint China Cream Jugs at 100 150 blue and gold, with figured centre. Bread and Butter Plates, regular

50 Cake plates and Salad Bowls, regular 50c and 35c, all on table at 25c. 9 dozen Heavy silver plated Tea Spoons, worth \$2 75 dozen, on sale at \$2.00.

100 Nevada Silver Dessert Spoon

8 only Carving Sets at special prices. Come Morning, Afternoon

We deliver goods any place in city.

GRAY'S

KING ST.

STUDENTS NOW GO TEACHING

The hilarious musical comedy "A Results of the Recent Ex-Bell Boy," staring the well known aminations at the City merican actor Johnny Calvin, sup orted by an all star cast, some o Model School

> Splendid Standing Obtained by Many of the Class-Worthy Record

The following is the result of Model school examinations: Henry C. Duffus, 1159. Phyllis Reycraft, 1078. both in the afternoon and evening. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Exactly the same performance will be given for the matinee as at night. Briscos store will be open all day Monday for those who want reserve seats in advance.

Remember the "Bell Boy" attraction is sparkling, bright and joyfulall pretty girls, all smiles and laughs, not one dull moment; it's the merry side of life. Make your Christmas an enjoyable one—attend the Grand. Phyllis Reycraft, 1078.
Grace Smith, 1010.
Edith Peck, 1039.
Winnifred Durham, 1009.
Mabel Gesner, 990.
Roy McKay, 989.
Mabel Gosnell, 969.
Rena Tape, 962.
Edith Stenton, 947.
Does Graham, 918. Dora Graham, 918. Dora Graham, 918.
Laura Reynolds, 905.
George Cromwell, 905.
Rose Boulton, 891.
Elizabeth Doyle, 888.
Helen Roebuek, 886.
Annie Coulthard, 867.
May Beattie, 852.
Luella Ashton, 851.
Bertha Burton, 828.
Jennie McDiarmid, 823.
Clara Warner, 823.

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Annie Denholme, 797.
Martha McGrail, 790.
Victoria McDougal, 771.
Olive Fletcher, 766.
Herbert Williston, 750.
Certificates will be granted to the following candidates upon furnishing proof that they have obtained the required non-professional standing:
Mabel McKerracher, 883.
Eranell Coles, 850. Eranell Coles, 850. Sarah Shaw, 842,

The maximum was 1250 marks and he minimum required for pass, 750. Renewals were granted to Lily Dubs, R. Hutchison, E. Lambley, M. E. Swisher and E. Wickham, they having successfully repassed the ex-

WILLIAM STREET C. R.—Joseph Trudell. V. C. R.—Thos. Bourdeau. P. C. R.—Thos. Bourdeau. P. C. R.—D. D. Gagmer. R. S.—Eugene Carron. F. S.—Geo. Peltier. Treas.—Geo. Bourdeau. Trustees—Theo. B. Carron. Ed. Barron. Wm. Boyer. Court Physician—H. J. Sullivan. S. C.—Jos. Demars. J. C.—Ed. Carron. Court meets third Thursday every month. BAPTIST CHURCH

Following is the program of music o be rendered at the William Street Baptist Church to-morrow. The was handed to us too late to be inserted in the "Christmas Music" ofumn:

Pastor-Rev. J. W. Hoyt. Organist-Frank Phelps. Choir Director-John Reeve.

Morning.

Doxology.

Carol, Bethlehem's Plain-Wodell. Carol, Bethlehem's Plain-Wodell. Hymn-108. Antnem, We Have Seen His Star-

Simper.
Soprano colo, The Birthday of a King, Weidlinger-Miss O. Richards. Hymn-459.

Male Quartette-Now the Day i Hymn-112.

Anthem, There Were Shepherds -Bymn-304.

King Refuses Resignation.

They Want Railway Aid.

Million for Baby Clark.

Lumber Schooner Ashore.

Cambridge Celebrates.

Taking Halidays.

Quartette-God So Loved the World Bymn-326.

The Curse of Drink.

S. O. E.-A. Wrigley, J. Keeley, W. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 22.—Frank Davis of this city, but recently from South Dakota, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking carboile acid. He was 38 years of age and had been drinking heavily of late. A. Moore, skip-16.
A. O. U. W.-G. Arnold, G. Conibear, G. Sauermann, skip-11. Rink T.wo.

S. D. E.-W. Needham, F. W. Car-

ter, J. W. Draper, skip-13.
A. O. U. W.-J. Grandbois, R. Dunlop, John Conibear, skip-17.

POSTPONED

Out of respect for the late Tracy Waddell, and in sympathy with the ereaved family, the Children's Fancy Dress Ball has been postponed from Friday, December 29th, to Friday, January 19th.

By order of the Committee.

HARWICH

The nominations in Harwich Tp. resulted as follows:
For Reeve-B. H. Bentley, James Campbell, Richard Young.
For Councillors — Samuel Burk, Jas. K. Laird, Jas. B. Clark, Geo. W. Huffman, Jas. T. Walters, Geo. Gerber, Corlett and Regan.
Richard Young, who was not at the nominations, has intimated his intention to go to the polls.

NO PLANET MUNDAY

Monday being Christmas Day and statutors holiday, there will be no sue of The Planet; but we wish all of our readers as Merry a Christmas as it is possible for them to have without a copy of This Great Home

Try our 10c broken cream candy at Rhody's.

RIVAL POETS

Local Literary Lights Take Diverse Views in Matter of Deep Sentiment

Everyone has heard of the spring ooet; but who ever heard of one springing his rhymes on love and adventure in the winter time? In this surprising age of wonder, however people are prepared for almost any thing, so much so that no one b came unnecessarily excited when the following touching and pathetic love tale from the pen of a popular Chatham writer appeared this week in the Merlin Mirror:

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP A little boy, lisping his evening prayer, Beyond his Maker, saw a lovely face

With starry eyes, and crown of A girlish playmate, full of winsome grace.
Together in the garden had they

Together in the garden had they played
At childish games—he, through the long, long years
Cherished a love that ne'er could change nor fade,
Dauntless in spite of scorn and doubt and fears,
Strong as the torrent's fierce, resistless sweep.

Man must be brave. He has no right 'Tis woman's right alone. And if

Pretending that his breaking heart

To you be ever loyal, and for aye,
I'll answer, darling, that I love
you still,
Till falls life's curtain and again

I say
I lay me down to sleep."
I lay me down to sleep."
Victor Lauriston. Chatham, Ont.

All of which-if the young man

really means it—certainly places the lover in a most awkward and un-desirable position. There are two things an ordinary man would do under similar circumstances—eithe choke off about it or commit suicide It is most disturbing to hopeful youths to read of others' experiences with fickle woman and no doubt there are many Chatham girls who will be agreeably surprised to hear of such undying constancy in the heart of man. Can it be that the author has foreseen this and is still

heart of man. Can it be that the author has forseen this and is still on the matrimonial market? Granting that the latter is not true, there is still one spark of hope and consolation for the depressed and consolation for the depressed young man—to consider the experi-ence of others whose so called "love affairs" have had what the world is pleased to term a happy ending. The following lines from a different-ly inspired writer (in other words a y inspired man) may tend to cool the ardor of the dreamer in question by leading him to consider what might have happened if he had won:
"Now I lay me down to sleep," the

little prayer was said,
The deity my mind's eye saw, was
one with dusky head,
Together in the back yard we had
fashioned big mud pies,
My little heart went pit-a-pat agazin'
in those eyes

With haughty mien my love she scorned, my tongue was stricken dumb,

n memory of that love I wear, a huge chrysanthemum.

But time has wrought a marvellous change, I take a man's sized vest, The dusky headed deity still causes

The dusky headed deity still causes me unrest.

The pies she makes are not mud pies, but such as young wives make. I feel some times I'd like to pray the Lord my soul to take.

At twelve I go for castor oil, at two for catnip tea,

A six months' cherub lies between me and my deity.

Laurie Victorston. Budapest, Dec. 22.—The Emperor-King has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary Cabinet, tendered yesterday.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers of Pain Court Court, No. 1246, C. O. F., Dov-er South, were elected Thursday ev-ening: Toronto, Dec. 22.—Premier Whitney and his Ministers received yesterday a deputation from Owen Sound asking for aid towards the building of the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway. C. R.-Jos. Trudell. V. C. R.-Thos. Bon

C. R.—Thos. Bourdeau .
C. R.—Donnie Gagnier.
S.—Eugene Caron.
S.—Geo. Peltier. San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A grand-daughter to Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, was born yesterday at San Mitteo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark. r. S.—Geo. Peltier. Freas.—Geo. Bourdeau. Trustees—Theodore Carron, ward Carron, Wm. Boyer. Court Physician—Dr. H. J.

New York, Deg. 22.—The lumber iden schooner George J. Phillips is shore near Eay Head, N. Y. Her crew as been taken ashore. an.

Conductor—Jos. Demars.

J. Conductor—Alex. J. King.

L. S.—Jos. Caron.
O. S.—Ed. Caron.
Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Fr. Cour-Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—The 275th anniversary of the founding of Cambridge was celebrated yesterday.

The meetings are held every third Thursday in D. D. Gagnier's Hall, Dover South. Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per

Washington, Dec. 22. Both C ingress and the Senate adjourned yesterday until Jap. 4. Colors of the Rainbow. Next time sou enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas eift? Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Ohristmas gift. Central Drug Store.

THE LOSSES CONCEALED

By Mutual Life by Using Profits From Sale of Securities.

Isaac Vanderpool, Chief State Examiner, Testified That These Manipulations of Figures Were Not Apparent In the Books - President Mc-Curdy Instructed These Transfers of Profits-Vanderpool Knew.

New York, Dec. 23.—Additional tes-imony as to the management of the dutual Life was adduced yesterday lefore the Legislative Committee tend-ng to show that the company used bronts from the sale of the securities o conceal the reduction of book values of real extee or losses, as Counsel

of real estate, or losses, as Counsel Hughes called them.
Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the State Insurance Department, when on the stand Thursday said he had never heard of such a thing, and that had never been called to his atten-

Yesterday after auditors of the Mu-tual Life had testified to this fact, Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examina discovered the natter in the discovered tion of the company last year, when in his report he gave the company what was practically a certificate of "good character." He said these manipulations of the figures were not apparen

in the books.

These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors upon instruction of President McCurdy and Vice-President McCurdy McC ident Grannis, and the written instruc ident Grannis, and the written instruc-tions were produced. They named the figures that adjusted the accounts, and last year, while there was really a pro-fit of almost a million and a half dol-lars, when these transfers were made,

Vanderpool said he had examined the report of 1904, which showed no profits from the sale of securities. Although he knew this was untrue he did not so he knew this was untrue he did not so report it because he did not think it was necessary. The same situation existed in the New York Life, according to Vanderpool, although the practice was not general, and when asked what he did in the matter he said: "Nothing."

Vanderpool said he had examined the Hanover Bank account of the New York Life in 1904, and did not find the \$100,000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton. He never knew of the year-end loans

000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton. He never knew of the year-end loans of the Metropelitan Life to Vermilye & Co., and never knew how the company handled its collateral loans. He said he never in an examination of a company went back of its ledgers.

No Special Care.

Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the Insurance Department, was on the stand a large part of the afternoon. He said that no more attention is paid to the statement of a New York company than to that of a company in-

pany than to that of a company in-corporated in any other state. No ac-tuarial inspection is made of a report unless an examination is made. The committee will resume next Wednesday.

A far fetched joke is better than

OARPET BALL

The standing of Carpet Ball League is as follows, including last night's

S.O.E. A.O.U.W.3 8.0.8 C.O.F. Q.

If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS

of Any Kind

NO. 293

For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Ac-

Remember One Thing

quaintance,

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not [waste : time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and

"The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

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ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Frui Dealer,

Next to Rankin House. He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds

of Nuts. Give him a call. See his stock A. ZAKOOR

Our last ad. before Christmas. The Rush is on, follow the crowd to

If you cannot come early, come when you can. We will take pleasure in waiting on you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year

H. MACAULAY, PHONE

HOW THEY ARE SPENDING **CHRISTMAS**

Record of the Yuletide Visits of Chathamites and Their Friends.

Miss Lillian Pratt is holidaying for the week at her home in Tweed.

Will Tackaberry is spending the coliday at his home, Grant street.

John Crow, of Buffalo, is spending

J. W. Plewes and family left yes

Mrs. Echardt, of St. Catharies, is spending a few days at her home

Mr. McDonald, of Orangeville, left or his home to-day to spend the

Mrs. Samuel Towl leaves to-day for Pontiac, Mich., where she will spend

Mr. Wm. Congdon, Head street, is pending the holidays with friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laird, of De-troit, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood have

gone to Oshawa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar.

The Misses Winnifred Gray and Maud Banning are home from Brank-some Hall for the vacation.

Miss Anna A. Carson has gone to Dutton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Fleming and daughter

Miss Candice, are spending Christma with relatives in Kent Bridge.

Miss Kathleen Garrett, Duluth street, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Detroit.

Miss McCall left for Chicago last night, where she will spend the win-ter with her sister, Mrs. S. Kitchen

R. Lund, of British Columbia, i

spending Christmas in the city the guest of James Couzens, Colborn

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, of Fern-hill, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell, Lansdowne

Misses Georgia A. Morrison and Helen Young are spending the Yulc-tide holidays with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie, Harwich.

Will McGeorge, who has been at-tending the school of Practical Science, Toronto, has arrived home for the holidays.

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents at the Park street Methodist parsonage.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson, who is attending Branksome Hall School, Toronto, will spend her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. K. Holmes.

Mr. F. M. Gibson, Acting Manager

Miss Trwin, teacher in the Central

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, of Georgetown, Colorado, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lowell (niece and nephew) and finds Chatham com-

Ask yourself if Stomach,

Liver and Bowels are in their

best condition for the long

winter. If not, you know

what will put them right-

and keep them right. A

25c and 60c a bottle. At drugglate overywher The worth of gold-filled

Your jeweler sells H. & A. S. Chains. Send for the H. & A. S. Chain Book.

H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toron

morning glass of

Frank Miller has gone to his home

Bert Mahler has gone to Bothwell or the holiday.

Miss Ella Wilson has gone to he

Mr. Bondman, of the C. B. C., returns to his home in Exeter to-day

Miss May Grey has returned to he home in Cedar Springs. Miss Cassie Cherry will spend her

Shannon McFadden leaves to-day for his home in Oil Springs.

Lloyd Kelly, of Pontiac, Mich., is isiting friends in the city. Mrs. Hay is spending Christmas

Joseph Slagg is spending his holi-days with his sisters in Chatham. Ross McColl returned from King-ton on Thursday to spend his holi-

Miss Ena Day, of this city, will

Miss Myrtle Congdon, of the C.

Mr. and Mrs. Falls and son Sydney will spend the holiday in Amherst-

Miss Hollinrake leaves on Monday o spend Christmas with her parents n Milton.

Cecil Hodgins, of St. Thomas, ending Christmas at Holy Trinity

Miss May Cooper returned to her ome in Wallaceburg to-day to spend Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglass will spend Christmas with relatives in Uxbridge.

Jack Bray, of London, will spend Christmas with h Mrs. J. L. Bray. with his parents, Dr. and

Tom Woods, of Detroit,

Chatham boy, is spending the holiday at his home here. Frank Gemmill will come from Chi-cago to spend Christmas with his fa-ther, Sheriff Gemmill.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton and family will spend Christmas day with relatives in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pr. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg.

Jaspar Wilson, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, King St.

Miss Meta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington street, is spending Christmas in

Joe Robert, who has been attending the Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his

Miss Maud Marcus, of Bothwell, who has been attending the Canada Business College, has gone home for her holidays.

Dr. Gray, of St. Catharines, will spend the holiday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street,

Miss Maylen and Miss Louise Walsh, of "The Pines," are spending their vacation with the Misses Robert, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stegmann and daughter, Miss Stegmann, are spending Christmas in Toronto attending a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards and daughter, Wellington street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Trott in Chicago.

A reunion of the Green family will be held at the residence of Andrew Thomson, Jr., on Christmas day. There will be about 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWhinney and family, Toronto, arrived in the city to-day to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming.

Joseph Loney, an old Chatham boy, has arrived in the city from Toronto and will spend the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Sloan, Lansdowne ave-

Harry S. Pritchard, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Queen

jewelry depends upon Noble Gardiner, who has been attending McGill College, Montreal, is spending the bolidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street. the maker. H. Q. A. S. stamped on gold-filled Watch Chains is a pledge

Dr. and Mrs. John Scane, of Montreal, have arrived in the city and will spead Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. McKeough. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie McKeough, who has been attending college in Montreal. of worth and wear - 10,

THE STAGE

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ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand-A Bell Boy-Christmas Day (Supplied to The Pianet by Press

JOHNNY GALVIN AS "PATSY" IN

"A EELL BOY." "A Bell Boy," that extremely funny unch of music, pretty maidens and laughable situations will play for two performances at the Grand on Christmas Day. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a

winner. The title roll of the Mischievous Bell Boy is in the hands of the clever young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin-to see him once is to see him again. He is bly assi ted by little Miss Elli Galvin, the charming singing southerte.

singing soubjectie.

Misss Irene-Drew is seen to great advantage as the Widow Lovall, a fly flirt. James Harris, as A. J. Hawk, has a character part which he handles to the best, and New Nol-son and James A. Grady, as Doogan and Coogan, cannot be excelled as

medy boomers.
Taking all in all the show is laugh a minute ffrom the time the curtain goes up until it goes down.



JOHNNY GALVIN.

Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

20 PERCENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes, Horse Blankets.

DON'T MISS

THIS OPPORTUNITY

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Westman Bros. BIG HARDWARE

Yes, my son.
What is horse sense?
Horse sense, my son, is shown when the animal turns his nose the other way as a gasoline machine passes on the road.

GEO. BEECH.

Christmas

... Music

Service of Sacred Song to be Presented at Maple City Churches To-Morrow

Christmastide is always the occa sion for the presentation of much appropriate and delightful music in the through the courtesy of many of those in charge, The Planet is enabled to-day to publish the musical services to be rendered in several of the cite sanctuaries on the morrow.

TIRST PRESEYTERIAN.

Pastor-Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Organi t and Choir Director-Joni R. Smith.

Morning.

Voluntary Doxology. Hymn-No. 26. heading.

Mixed Quarteite, A Sleeping Child Misses McKellar and Peate, Messrs.

W. and J. Smith.
Hymn-No. 30.
Sermon-nev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. A.
Soprano Solo, The New Born King,
W. C. Kreusch-Miss Lucy McKellar.
Hymn-No. 90.
improvisation-John R. Smith.

Voluntary. Hymn-No. 23.

Bass Solo, Night of Nights, Beardsertson. Prayer.

Offertory-Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Berthold Tours—Soprano obligato taken by Miss McKellar.

Sermon-Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Tenor Solo, O, Holy Night of Christ-mastide, Shackley - Mr. Wilfrid

Hymn-No. 34. Improvisation-John R. Smith

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.
Organi t.—Miss Rose Morrison.
Choir Directress—Mrs. R. V. Bray. Morning.

Morning Prayer. Venite-Woodward. Gloria—Tallis.
Te Deum—Simpers.
Jubilate—Jackson. Hymns-86 and 480.

Sermo .-- A chritines

Evening Prayer.

Opening Hymn-106.

Special Psaims-59, 110, 132.
Cantati-Bridgewater.

Deus-Bridgewater, Anthem, Ye Shall Go Out Joy-Kettelbey. Prayers. Hymn-83. Sermon-Thou Shalt Call His Name

Offertory— Solo-Miss Degge. Hymns-579, 215.

Christmas Day-Monday. Early Celebration Holy Commun on—8.30 a. m. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion — Jack-

Hymns-87, 83, 45. Newton. Sermon—The Angels' Song. PARK ST. METHODIST.

Pastor-Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Choir Director-Miss Gertrude Hol-Organiste-Miss Flossie Bogart.

Morning. Organ-Christmas Offertorium, J.

Anthem, We Have Seen His Star-Simper.
Solo-Miss Gertrude Hollinrake.
Hymn.

Quintette, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan-Misses Hollinrake, White, Groves, Mrs. Bogart, Mr. Hallman. Organ-Beceuse from Jocelyn -Anthem, Sing Allelulia Forth -

Hymn.
Organ-Grande Offertoire de Noel. Hy -Eugene Thayer. Choir, assisted by flute-Mr. Earl

Evening. Organ-Recessional - Reginald de

Anthem, Come Near, Ye Nations-Solo-Mr. Jasper Wilson. Hymn. Duett-Mrs. Bogart and Mr. Hall-

Organ-Angelic Voices - Edouard

CHRIST CHURCH.

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Processional Hymn — Christma Venite-Sir John Goss. Gloria-Sir John Goss.

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Ductt, The Will be Done—Miss Hela Thomas, Mr. J. W. Wilson.
Anthem. The Holy City — Soloists

Masters Stewart McKeough and Roy Glassford.

Voluntary-Prof. Kelly. Processional Hymn - Christma arols. Gloria—Sir John Goss. Magnificat-Dykes.

Christmas Hymn—Sullivan.
Tenor Solo , Fear Not Ye, O Israel,
Dudley Buck—R. W. Angus.
Sermon—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. Offertory—
Solo, Glory to God, Augusto Rotoli
-Miss Helen Thomas. Anthem-Choir.

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Anthem-A Child is in a Manger
Lowly-Askford.

Solo-Mr. Harry Flowers.
Hymn-Come Thou Long Expected Jesus.
Sermon—Christ the Saviour and King of Men.
Anthem—Babe of Bethlehem—Ashford.
Solo—Mr. H. Horstead.
Hymn—O, Thou God of My Salvation

Evening.

Hymn-Thee we Adore, Eternal

Anthem-There Were Shepherds-Solo-Miss Lou Jackson.
Sermon-Christ the Life and Light of Men."
Solo-Mr. H. Horstead.
Hymn-Sing All in Heaven at Jesua' Birth.

Batiste.
Trio-Misses Hollinrake, White,
Mrs. Bogart.
Organ-Gloria in Excelsis, Twelfth
Mass-Mozart.
Hymn.
Choir assisted by flute-Mr. Earl
Sheldrick.

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"I had suffered terrible agony and pain for eight long years from a ter-rible eczema on the scalp and face. The best doctors were unable to help me, and I had spent a lot of money for many remedies without receiving any herefit. My scalp was covered. for many remedies without receiving any benefit. My scalp was covered with scabs, my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lash **s were falling out, and sometimes I felt as if I was burning up from the terrible itching and pain. I then began treating myself at home, and now my head and face are clear and I am entirely well. I first bathed my face with Cuticura Soap, then applied Cuticura Ointment to the afflicted parts, and took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. I was greatly relieved after the first apwas greatly relieved after the first ap-plication, and continued use of Cuti-cura soon made a complete cure.— Miss Mary F. Fay, Westboro, Miss."

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CLAY EATING.

Natives of Nearly All Tropical Countries Crave This Food-Many Instances of Curious Practice.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of 100d, in many showing an almost irresistible to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being unctuous and wholly devoid of saline elements.

devoid of saline elements.

Humboldt says that the famale pottery workers on the Madalena river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from one and a half to three years of age are tied in the buffs to prevent them from over the december of the proportions. The second when the proportion is an answer to them to-day. Let us try to imagine what it was to live in the world without an answer to these great questions, and the to the world without an answer to them to-day. Let us try to imagine what it was to live in the world without an antended to lessings we owe to Christ's coming. And, as we are appreading the development of the world without an antended to live in the world wi half to three years of age are tied in the hufs to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

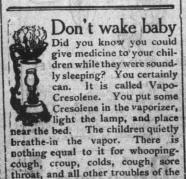
appropriate anew the blessings He bestows; accept anew His revelation of the Father, of our duty and destiny. So shall our Christmas joy be not carnal feasting, but a pure and spiritual joy. Its result will be glory to God and peace and goodwill towards men.

as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three quarters of a pound to one and a half pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this

queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and octhroughout the form zone and do-casionally hear of the practice in Swe-den, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of America. Why the human system should crave such odd food system should crave such odd lood could probably be scientifically explain-ed. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.



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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches i the city are held at 11 a. m. and p. m., except the following:— St. Joseph's R. C .- 8.30, 10.36, 7.36 Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E .- 11 and 7.30. First Baptist-11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E .- 11 and 7.50.

Pastors and others who contribute Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" ceaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inparticular. anteed insertion,

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL, 1905.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has issued the following Christmas Pastoral:-

Bishopstowe, London, Ont. To the Laity of the Diocese of Hu Dear Brethren:

The joyous season of Christmas is once again at our doors with its glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. But why should we rejoice at Christmas? We can best answer that question by asking and acceptants another question — what answering another question — what do we owe — what does the world owe — to Jesus Christ?

t. To Him we owe our clear knowlf. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of God—His truth and His love. Apart from Him, all knowledge of God is vague, indefinite, uncertain guesses and inferences. But "He is the express image" of the Father; "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." "He that hath seen Me, hath seen the Father."

2. To Him we owe our clear knowl-2. To Him we owe our clear knowledge of man-of man's dignity and capacity. Apart from Christ we know not what man should be and can be. In Him we see our numan nature at its best-in the image of God, in which it was originally created. Divine Sonsnip and human brotherhood are in Him perfectly relized and exhibited.

3. To Him we owe the proof of our immortality—that our personal life is not extinguished at death. By rising from the dead He "brought life and immortality to light" - showed that we are not creatures of a day, but destined for an eternal future.

n other words. The deep questions of existence—what is God, what is truth, whither are we going, is life worth living, can man live as a child of God—receive an answer through Him Who was born on Christmas Day. Before He came, there was ho sufficient answer to these questions, and apart from Him, there is no answer to them to-day.

people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Origination of the known His truth and extend his Kingdom—I mean your Clergy. Were they engaged in temporal pursuits, temporal wealth would have been theirs. But they have, for Christ's theirs. But they have, for Christ's sake and for your sake, abandoned those pursuits which would have brought them temporal wealth. Therefore, at this season of joy and good-will, and at the close of such an abundant year, we ask you to share your temporal blessings with gour Clergy, that they, being set free, from harassing care by your generosity, may join with you in your Christmas rejoicings.

Finally, let me wish you all a

Finally, let me wish you all a truly Happy and Joyous Christmas Believe me yours in Christ, DAVID HURON.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow. The Character of the Messiah .- Isa,

Golden Text—"Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Read Isc., 11th chapter.

The prophet Isaiah lived and ministered to Judah in her darkest days, 700 years before Christ; and tradition tells us fie was one or the faithful, who were sawn asunder—see Heb. 11, 37. His reference to the advent, offices, character and kingdom of the Messiah, are so numerous and exact as to have obtained for him the title of the evangelical prophet.

The lesson of the day is one of those bridge visions given him of God, in those days of darkness, and are just what would cheer the Jews of to-day, in their present despised and persecuted condition, and bring them the knowledge of their Lord and ours, and hastea the coming Kingdom, when Jesus shall reign as King on the throne of His father David. The world will then be filled with His glory, and Jerusalem shall be the joy of the whole earth; the

CHURCH NOTES.

> First Presbyterian. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sanday School and Bible Class at Sunday Solotok Solotok Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

> Christ Church. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the aervices and preach on both occasions

> to-morrow.
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> On Monday (Chri thas Day) there will be a short, bright and appropriate service at half-past ten, when the Holy Communion will be admini-

sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday night at 8.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month, at 11 o'clock service, and an early celebration at 8.30 the third Sunday in every month.

St Andrew's

St. Andrew's. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Holy Trinity.

The rector, fev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Mon

day at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist. Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Christmas Mesage"; evening theme, "The Star of Meeting for Christian fellowship

to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall. S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday
School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in
the Church, Young Men's Club in the

Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday ever Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The Pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services on both occasions

o-morrow. Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Bible Class and Sunday School to

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly praver meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock. William St. Baptist.

Prayer meeting to-morrow mornng at 10. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "The Pastor." Evening theme Questions the People are Asking, No. 7—"Is it Right for Christians to Play Cards?"
Sunday School and Bible Crass to

morrow at three.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints. Services will be held as usual to-Sunday school to-morrow afternoon

Prayer service at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
Religeo Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot ; knee drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers. Campbell A. M. E.

Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow, Sunday school will meet to-morrow Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-Sunday School will meet to-morrow t 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. First Baptist. The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to morrow: All welcome.
Sabbath School at 12.30.

Sabbath School at 12.30.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
B. M. E.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.
A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-

morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leave Relic Warships In River. The Archaeological Department of the Ontario Government is not likely to take any action in connection with the raising of the sunken British gunboats at the mouth of the Grand River and in the River Thames at Chatham. This is a matter that rests almost entirely with the Imperial authorities.

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Chatham some time ago offered to expend the sum of \$500 in an effort to raise these sunken relics, but as the amount was a mere bagatelle compared to the money necessary the idea was abandoned.

The opinion of the curator of the Ontario Museum is that these relics would be the property of any one who received permission from the Imperial Government to raise them and was willing to spend the money. They could then be carried to any museum, either in the United States or any other part of the world.

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"Some time ago on visiting the hospital one morning I was told that a man had been admitted during the night suffering from a snake bite and that he was very low. I found him in a state of severe prostration; he was hardly able to speak and seemed to be in a state of great depression. He and his friends said that during the night in going into his hut a snake bit him on the foot; that he was much alarmed and rapidly passed into a state of insensibility, when they brought him to the hospital. They and he considered that he was dying and evidently re-

garded his condition as hopeless. "On being asked for a description of the snake, they said they had caught it and brought it with them in a bottle. The bottle was produced, and the snake turned out to be a small, innocent lycodon. It was alive, though somewhat injured by the treatment it had received.

"On explaining to the man and his friends that it was harmless, and with ome difficulty making them believe it, the symptoms of poisoning rapidly disappeared, and he left the hospital as well as he ever was in his life in few hours.'

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

A WAGNER ANECDOTE.

How He Showed His Joy at a "Parsifal" Rehearsal. The following anecdote of Wagner is told by Alfred Reisenauer, the pianist, who, as a pupil of Liszt, knew the composer of "Parsifal" personally.

"Wagner was always more or less self conscious," says Reisenauer, "and only at rare intervals did his friends see him in moods that could be called anything but premeditated. In Baireuth I saw him in a highly character istic situation, and I never shall forget it. It was at a rehearsal of 'Parsifal.' The garden scene had just been admirably sung and danced, whereupon Wagner, in his exuberant joy, hugged and kissed the artists, and then, quite beside himself, got down on all fours and barked like a dog, concluding his exhibition by throwing his

on his head.
"At this interesting moment Liszt and several of his pupils, including myself, walked on the stage. Quick as a flash, Liszt, who always played the role of Wagner's self constituted defender, said grimly, 'Well, if that's a pose, it's the hardest one in the world to hold, by thunder!' For the sake of the meister we tried to restrain mirth, but the effort was not wholly successful. I firmly believe, however, that Wagner himself was secretly pleased at the sensation for which he was responsible."

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Parkdale, Ont.

Refuse 8-Hour Day. New York, Dec. 22.—The Periodic Publishers' Association Wednesday d cided to stand by the Typothetae, t employing printers, in refusing t employing printers, in refusing 8-hour day to compositors employed book and job offices.

Dangers of Chopping Word. Belleville, Dec. 22.—John Shaw m with a painful accident. He was cho ping in the bush when the axe siped and struck his right foot, splittit from the big toe to the instep. I may lose the foot.

Like comfortable bridges, some peo

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILW

Offers a Prize of \$250 to the Person Submitting Name that will be Adopted for the New Pa-cific Coast City.

COMPETITION FOR THINKERS.

The recent use of names foreign to The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are essentially Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate this omission and to over-rule any objection of this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada and the countries of the of this nature, the people of Can-ada an opportunity to offer sugges-tions and submit names for the Pa-cific Coast City that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transat the terminus of the new Transcontinental Railway. With this end
in view they have decided to offer a
prize of \$250.00 cash for a name that
will be in every way appropriate and
suitable. This will give any one an
opportunity of putting on their
"thinking cap," and competing in an
open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome
prize, and the honor of naming a
city whose birth means the evolution of a new era in Canada's twentieth century prosperity. The only
conditions governing the contest ara
as follows:
Name not to be more than three

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now existing in Canada.

wames of towns or post characteristics in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three pames, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, nor more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full Post Office address, to be signed at hottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

Competition will close at noon, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen, the name of successful competitor will be announced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

Men who do nothing but take up room in the world usually overses.

the world usually the thing. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS Over the Bee Hive.

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Mr, Bole have the best and t up-to-date line of Miss Ma home in istmas Stationery

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King Street, East

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. to sp in Maronto, Dec. 23.—11 a. m.—Cloudy light local snow falls. Sunday Ceolog porthwest winds and colder ectors following figures were regis-to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's

Missher bureau:

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home THERMOMETER.
Chrischest yesterday, 36.
owest during night, 31.
Mihis morning, 32.
spengarometer, 29.23.
Uxbinection of wind, southwest.

Christins, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

Chat AVES—On Thorsday, Dec. 21st, thiarry Ellison Graves, son of Ern-t A. Graves, aged 3 years, 4 mos.

Frad 13 days.

Cago eral will take place Sunday at ther 30 p. m., from his father's resience, on Bedford St., to Maple Dreaf Cemetery.

Local Briefs

west ery fine "fen's Fur Coats at \$20. Mis Stephens order for Christmas and feave your order for Christmas and Frank at Rhody's.

Toroithur Causgrove will spend the J Miss Kate McCallum, of this city inwill spend Christmas in Ingersoll.

in Dave and Neil Smith, of Stewart, heare spending a couple of days in the

Bat Crump's, opposite Grand Opera hadouse, Geo. B. Langford, of Kent Bridge called on his Chatham friends yes-

gus Mrs. Thomas Wiekham left for Mwatertown, N. Y., to spend her "Thristmas holidays.

W, Be sure and attend Tschirhart's their music sale between now and Robristmas only.

Percy Bedford, of Detroit, an old Lhatham boy, arrived in the city this daivening on a short holiday visit. daivening on a short holiday visit.

ing Briscos' store open all day Mona fay for tickets for "A Bell Boy."

our will be sorry if you miss this
Miendid Christmas attraction.

dauge /L. Williams, manager of the
sheet and ard Bank, Blenheim, was in the

perfumes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors,
etc., for Christmas at Radley's Drug

Ninard's Lin
where,

W. Bennis, and R. Brushes, Williams

W. Bennie and R. Rankin, of Dover, left this afternoon for Luck-now, where they will spend the holi-day.

A. J. McTavish, of Blenheim, was

Our perfume is all the best oders in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bot-tle at Radley's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gundy leave to-day for Wingham, where they will

Walter . White, of Blenheim, pent yesterday with his Chatham

Our one pound and two pound boxes of chocolates and bon bons, our own make, are of the choicest. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Rhody's.*

Dr. A. W. Thornton will address

the Gospel Temperance meeting to-morrow afternoon on Christian Citi

A. I. McCall & Co., druggists, are showing an immense variety of up-to-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

A. M. Short, of the Bank of Mont-real staff, St. Mary's, will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis, Elizabeth street.

Milton Bates, who has been attending the school of Practical Science, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Christmas holidays at his nome here.
Why not buy your Christmas
Candy at the only place in Chatham where it is all made on the
premises—at Crump's only— opposite
Grand Opera House.

A.C. Trudell has resigned the posi-tion of trustee on the Separate School Board on account of being nominated as alderman for the com-

John McConnell is crearing out his large stock of China Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trace. Saven p-result requestion on all the above goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kingsmill, Wil-liam street. Mrs. Kingsmill gave a flinch party in their honor last even-

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad-W., care Planet Office,

Harry Ellison Graves, son of Ernest A. Graves, Bedford street, passed away on Thursday, aged three years. The funeral will take place on Sunday

Ladjes!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central

Drug Store.

Reg. Oldershaw, formerly employed in McCorvie's grocery store, now travelling for the McCormick Biscuit and the McCormick spending.

Company, of London, is spending Christmas at his home here.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug

music and recitations were given and candy was distributed amongst

Money tarks, even with women when they give it a chance.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

Christmas with Mr. and Schirhart, King street.

Miss Stephenson, of Austin's, will pend the holiday in Galt. usiness, the directors of the Stan Mr. and Mrs. James Causgrove left ast evening for Thamesville. dard Bank of Canada have resolved Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Wal-ceburg, spent the day in the city 000 to \$2,000,000. A meeting of the snareholders will be called to authorize the new i sus. The dir eters pupose an immediate "sace of 2250,000 Jack Graham and wife, of Pontiac are spending Christmas in the city Dr. Hicks leaves this afternoon for Talbotsville, where he will spend a

A GOOD WELL

STANDARD BANK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Forshee, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yes-terday. Roger Hutchison, school teacher, of Stewart, arrived home this morning and will spend the Christmas vacation in the city. He says there is a spend Christmas. Harold Hall, of the Merchants' Bank staff, will spend Christmas in struck by the some bit Company, i

LOST AND FOUND

A prominent Raleigh farmer ad vertised the loss of a considerable um of money this week in The Planet.
The usual happy result has followed. The money was left at The Planet office to-day by the finder.

COURT SITTING

The sittings of the spring assizes (jury) will open on March 5th before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mere

dith.

The focal non-jury sittings will open on May 21st before Chief Justice Srr Wm. Mulock, formerly Postmas-

YORK LOAN INVESTIGATION.

Officials and Some Employes of the Company Are Summoned.

Company Are Summoned.

Toronto, Dec. 22—Subpoenas were issued yesterday for a number of the officials and employes of the York County Loan Co, to appear before Investigator W. H. Cross at the York Loan offices, Roncesvalles avenue, at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Mr. Cross did not care to name the first to be expulsed. Seven sub-

witness to be examined. Seven subpoenas were issued.
W. T. White, manager of the liquidating company, says at this time it
is impossible to estimate the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tschirhart, Anson Tschirhart and Miss Myrtle Tschirhart, all of Detroit, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank winding up the company or say how long it will take before affairs are in Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure shape. It is estimated that it will take per-

haps four years.

Attacked With Axe.

Naparee, Dec. 23.—About noon yes-erday farmers discovered an Assyrian eddler named Saad of Napanee lying peddler named Saad of Naparles of the unconscious on the road near Enterprise, about fifteen miles north of here. He was badly wounded about the head. An axe covered with blood was found at the home of the farmer with whom Saad stayed Thursday night. Saad Saad stayed Thursday night. Saad was removed to Kingston General Hospital yesterday afternoon, but it is not expected he will recover.

Appointed Registrar.

Toron Dec. 23.—David John Hun-er has been appointed registrar o for Dufferin County to succ deeds for Dufferin County
Mr. McKim, relieved from office a short
time ago. He is a son of W. H. Hunter,
a wealthy East Garafrana farmer, who
was defeated in Centre Wellington in
1891 in the Dominion election.

Found Dead In Stable.

Campbellford, Dec. 23.—James Strachan, a farmer residing at Menie, 6 miles from here, was found dead in his stable yesterday morning. Deceased, was a sufferer from heart trouble. He was about 60 years of age, and unmar-

"The roast The Planet gave the butchers about bringing meat to the market wrapped in soiled cloths, certainly had its effect," remarked Health Inspector Anson Mounteer this morning. "The meat is now/delivered in clean white linen."

"The wind comes ledge." Eagle Doesn't Protect.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The American.
Embassy has received several complaints in which Hungarian officials are accused of having subjected naturalized American citizens to petty prosecutions on the ground that their

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, jacinth, illy of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes. prosecutions on the ground that their papers were incorrect. Another Canadian Candidata. London, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P.).—Mr. Campbell, the Conservative candidate for mid-Lanark, in Scotland, was born in Ontario. At the last election the Liberals had a majority of 192.

John W. Taylor, an aged and well known colored resident, passed away yesterday, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday. Deceased was a barber and a brother of Geo. Taylor, another well known barber. Bryan at Manilla. Manilla, Dec. 23.—W, J. Bryan arrived here yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing the citizens and Elks. Christmas Entertainments.

Wife Murderer Hanged. New York, Dec. 23.—Edwin J. Tap-ley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City yestergiven by the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Sunday Schools last ev-ening. In each case programs of music and recitations were given

TILBURY

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-Dec. 23.—Miss B. Mackenzie has re-curned from an extended visit with relatives at Embro.

Robt. Adams has returned from a Miss Laura Mathers, of the Ursu-ine Academy, Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr., and Mrs. S. Math-

Mrs. John Anderson is on the sich list.
Miss Annie Campbell, who is attending the Ursulme Academy, Chatham, is visiting at her home here.

Orders for hookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Futur Close Lower-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 22 ceat futures closed to-day sterday and corn futures

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

1	New York	.84%	87%	91/2
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3	Toledo	88	901/4	85
è	St. Louis	8214	8574	80%
ř	Duluth	8274	85	8284
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Dec., 6s 10½d; March, 6s 11½d; May, 7dd. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixmew, 4s 7½d; American mixed, old, 4s; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3½d; March, 7dd. Pork, prime aness western, quiet, Hams, short cut, quitt, 45 6d. Bacon, trib, weak, 46s. Lerd, American red, in patis, quiet, 40s. Hops in Loudon clic. Const), steady, £2 16s to £8 15s. cipts of wheat during the past three s, 275,000 centals, including 85,000 Aman. Receipts of American corn during past three days, 120,500 centals. Wearcloudy.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter, firm; receipts, 4504; street price extra creamery, 25c to 25½c. Official prices unchanged.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 1055; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, October best, 13c to 13½c.

Eggs, strong; receipts, 4547; state, Pennsy, varia and nearby fancy selected white, 36-to 38; do, choice, 33 to 36; do, mixed extra, 32c to 38c; western finest selected. 29c to 30c; do, average best, 28c; southern, 23c to 28c.

Cables Easier_lättle Change ;Re-Lordon, Dec. 22.—Cattle are quoted for to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 8% sheep, 10%c to 12c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 00 Lead; nothing doing; prices, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active, \$5.50 Receipts, 8500 head; active, 5c t

Hogs—Receipts, 8500 head; active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$5.25; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.05; stegs, \$3 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9800 head; slow; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$0.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Carada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Recelpts, 3750; good, medium to choice steers, firm to 10c higher; common, steady; cows, firm to 10c higher; bulls, steady; steers, \$4 to \$5.50; stags, \$3.10; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1.65 to \$3.40; helfers, \$2.25 to \$3.75. Exports to-morrow and Sunday, 1180 cattle and 6718 quarters of beef.

Caives—Recelpts, 56; very dull; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$3.50; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$4. ep and Lambs—Receipts, 461; sheep

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 401; sneep, low; lambs, in a little better demand and the to 15c higher for top grades; sheep, 3,75 to \$4.50; choice Ohlo wethers, \$5.75; ambs, \$i to \$7.75; choice 8, Hogs—Receipts, 2056; half a car rough westerns, part stags, sold at \$4. Feeling CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHRICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; slow and weak; common to prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market 10c higber; ship ling and sejected, \$5.07½ to \$5.20; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.95 to \$5.05; light, \$4.35 to \$5.07½; pigs and roughs, \$3 to \$4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, 10c to 15c

to \$4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$4 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$6 \$6.70; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.

PRISON FOR PLUMBERS.

How Col. Denison of Toronto Would

Toronto, Dec. 23.—"Conspiring one with the other by deceit and false-hood, or other fraudulent means to defraud the City of Toronto of \$500 in fraud the City of Toronto of \$500 in connection with the Isolation Hospital," was the charge preferred yesterday morning against nineteen defendants' in connection with the Plumbers Combine.

Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., on behalf of the defendants intimating that

Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., on behalf of the defendants intimating that there might be a plea of guilty; but Col. Denison said he would not try the case which he thought was a serious one. "It is a case," his Worship remarked, "in which, if there was a conviction before me I would not fine them, but would imprison them."

Mr. Joseph Harrison, explained the system by which the tenders for the hospital were fixed, K. J. Allison & Fiddes & Hogarth, who obtained the plumbing contract, and the heating and ventilation contract, gave I. O. U's of \$20 and \$25 respectively to eleven other firms tendering, making a total of \$495. The amount had, however, now been repaid to the city.

other firms tendering, making a total of \$495. The amount had, however, now been repaid to the city.

It was also intimated that the amounts and the I. O. U's in other cases would also be repaid.

Will Not Obey Summons.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23.—James Pender, of the Pender Nall Works, and Wm. Bruckof of the Portland Rolling Mills here, were served with summonses Thursday is connection with the enquiry at Toronto egarding the combine in tacks. Pender said Thorsday night that he had not taken legal advice as to his action, but he had not made tacks for ten years. He doubted the power of the summons in New Brunswick. Bruckof told a reporter he would not go to Toronto. The summonses are returnable Dec. 28.

Canada First. Chicago, Dec. 23.—The International Live Stock Exposition will end to-day. In the contest yesterday for the grand championship shorthorn matron, Queen Ideal, the Canadian champion, was awarded first henors.

China-Jap Treaty Signed. Pekin, Dec. 22.—The China-Japanese treaty was signed yesterday. The Chinnese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a China-Japanese alliance are false. TO MEXICO.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS

Handled by Reau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later,

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecomatzin." and open top Observation car "Chillitli," are the largest and finest in the world. st in the world.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific. via Omaha, 16 hours Union Pacific via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No cnange of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

STRAYED-from Lot 4, Con. 7, Tp. of Chatham, on or about Dec. 2nd, a black sow, weighs from 250 to 300 lbs. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. Daniel Hendricks, Bear Line, P. O.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

adies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully,

J. E. AINSWORTH. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen f am a candidate for the position Alderman for the coming year, of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to keep down all unnecessary expenditure, thereby keeping our tax rate as low as possible. Trusting my actions in the past will warrant your appoort for 1906.

upport for 1906.
Wishing you all the compliments

Yours respectfully, W. H. WESTMAN.

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90 acres in the Township of Ral-eigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

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with money, and your tables Loaded with Good Cheer. Plum Pudding, Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Beef, Mince Pie and Oyster Stew, a cheerful fireside, Health and friends These blessings Be to You. Now let us join With one accord and let the

Welkin' ring, "Glory to God on high, And peace, good will To men."

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Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 500

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$4.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for

To-Night is Perfume Night

We are to-night making a special run on Christmas Perfumes, from 25c to \$5.00 a

Our stock of other Christmas goods is still well assorted, including Leather Goods, Brushes, Ebony Goods, Kodaks and Fancy Goods.

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O. A. OOOKSLEY. King St ****************

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church choir practice at 8. Choir Practice, First Presbyterian Santa Claus, at all business places. Stores open until midnight—if there are buyers.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Divine service, Christ Church, at hurch, at 11 a. m. *A Bell Boy," Grand Opera House-Matince 2.30; evening, 8.15. Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Sons of England, in their hall at o'clock.

The Local Budget

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Skates sharpened at Br. scos. Mixed candy 6c and 7c a lb. a John Slagg and family go to Essex o spend Christmas,

Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt nouse shoes and slippers at Cowan's. Norman Eurrows left this afteroon for Strathroy to visit his par-

Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & The only fun Monday is "A Bell

At the Grand for matinee and night. Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass

Mr. Bruce Oswald, of Austin, Man., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Butler, Head street.

Roy Bensen, of McMaster Uni-versity, Toronto, is spending the holi-days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bensen, Cross street. An offering will be taken at the

services to-morrow in Victoria avenue Methodist church for the Mrs. J. B. Alger benefit fund. New silk direct from Europe pass

If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of faise teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates. You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

The following gentlemen will represent the Camden Council for next year, being elected by acclamation; Jao. Badder, Beeve, James Langford, J. Tyhurst, A. Rubble and Richard Houston as Councillors.

Dr. Ovens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Glasses properly fitted, cataract, squint, falling eyesight, deafness and nasal cataract treated. A Bell Boy Co. arrive in Chatham

Monday per G. T. R. in their own palace cars and will play matines and night at the Grand. Don't miss them. They are good.

We wish all our patrons a Merry Christmas and invite them to our store to-night. We have taken great pains this year to have one of the prettiest stores in the city and would be pleased to have you call whether you purchase anything or not. A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists,

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PHONE 51. *****

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Buy your Christmas candies at Rhody's. A. Keels and family are spending Christmas in Dresden.

Crump's for Candy Toys-from 1c. Matinee and night Monday at the Grand, "A Bell Boy." Not one dull

Mr. Bert Bushell left this morning for his home in Toronto, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Ice Cream is a luxury-then have the best. Can only be had at

Crump's. The Chancel Guild of Holy Trinits and silverware. Geo. Stephens & decorated for the Christmas ser

Just received a large consignment of fine perfume at Radley's Drug Mr. Reves C.

the Grand on Monday evening, was in the city to-day.

Get your Christmas Poultry and All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 50 cents from now until Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone Christmas at Tschirhart's.

Exclusive silk in waist lengths for gifts, The richest assortment shown in Chatham at the Foreman Store.

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Have a good time Christmas. See a good show. Not one dull moment. All sm les and laughs—"A Bell Boy,' matinee and night Monday.

A carload of scenery, a wealth of costumes, with beautiful electrical effects, is "A Bell Boy." At the Grand on Monday for matince and aight

Public School teaching staff, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend the holidays at her home, 38 Lorne Ave.

You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lockets are this year when VonGunten had to duplicate his or-der three times, and to-day tele-graphed for more. Miss Jennie Robinson, Lacroix St

left for Detroit to-day, where she will spend the holidays the guest of Miss Belle Chaffee, of the Detfoit Library staff.

Library staff.

An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto without anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGunten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.

Whenever the sun rises it rises upon some dissatisfied person, using some inferior kind of Chocolates, and sets upon some person wno has learned during the day the splendid merits of G. B. Chocolates. They are on safe at the Central Drug Store.

Comfortable slippers are always welcome at Christmas. Special line at Cowan's.

THE MARKET

to Santa

Christmas King Asks Assistance from This Great Home Journal and DAIRY PRODUCE

If it hadn't been for his hoary hair ong-flowing white beard and kindly blue eyes we wouldn't have known him when he unexpectedly dropped into The Planet sanctum the other evening. He wore a mackintosh and long rubber boots and carried a big stenming umbrella—just a bit yellow with age and somewhat soot-stained from last year's chimney VEGETABLES.

Senta Claus was evidently troubled his face showed it, and he admitted at once.

"I declare," he said with a wau smile, "it seems like old times to be with The Tlanet again. How time does fly! It seems just like yesterday since I was here asking The Planet's help last year.

Gets It.

Hints

Planet's help last year,

"And that's what I dropped in here again for. Some of these Chathamites are awfully hard to suit, and I've got to depend a great deal on the tips I get from The Planet. For the past few years the Great Home Journal has been wonderfully good to me and I want you to help me out again. I'll be along again Saturday in my new bathing costume and water-tight carriage ready for business, I've made special arrangebusiness. I've made special arrange ments to have my Planet delivered early and I'll be much obliged if you follow up your old-time custom of helping me out with a few hints

The Planet never disappoints Santa Claus. He is its oldest subscriber and one of the loyalest friends of the paper. So a special staff of reporters were engaged to gather together the wants of our citizens—and, if Santa doesn't fill all the stockings according to this arrangement, it won't be The Planet's fault.
Here they are:

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan (he of the strenuous public life)—"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still wa-Chairman W. N. Morley, of the Public School Board-A quota of strong, enterprising and experienced

City Clerk W. G. Merritt-Just a lew less midnight Council sessions. Barrister J. W. White-An enact-

ent against betting, when you Neil Watson, Mayor of Mull-Awell, what do you suppose a popular and bashful bachelor needs most? Trustee Goo. S. Heyward-The privilege of presenting his friends with many valuable volumes for their libraries and inscribing their names

Dr. Geo. Musson, President of the Encaulay Club—A large advance call for subpoenas to appear before "The Magistrate." The Public school teachers of the classes-Choicely

uminated text cards, "It is more classed to give than to receive." The ratepayers of Chatham South -The removal of the G. T. R. hog

Mayor-elect W. S. Marshall loral horse-shoe on a big chair at he end of a carpeted, canopied easy

General Manager W. N. Warbur-ton-The successful extension of the electric road to Lake Eric. The Police Force-A sergeant o

The Board of Trade-An alarm am and Kent County-A well-equip ped technical and commercial sch with Mr. Harry Collins as principal Fred, Stone - A handsome mor ment to Tecumseh on the Park that bears his name.

Ald, Austin and Westman-Strong Everybody-A subscription to the Great Home Journal.

Most people don't like to be con most people don't like to be con-tinually running across advertise-ments when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gent's gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which Von Gunten is making an Christmas spe-cial of you would be glad your at-tention was called to it.

CROWDED CARS

vas called into requisition this morn ing and every car came into the city laden with passengers. Many words of commendation are being received by the Company on the excellent service provided.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hardware merchants and dealers in implements in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual comment. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. H. Bragg at Chatham aforekaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Wm. H. Bragg, by whom the same will be nettled. will be settled.
Dated at Chatham this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905.
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W. H. BRAGG.

Extra fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons from 10c. per box to \$2.00—at Crump's.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c. Cheese, 121-2c. per lb. Gream, 30c quart. Chickens, each, 35c to 45c. Ducks, each, 50c to 60c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15. Honey, strained, per lb., 10c. Honey, rack, 15c. Lard, per lb., 12c. Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25c

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Sayors, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 16c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c

STOCK. Butchers, per 1b., 6 1-2c to 7c. Calves, per 1b., dressed, 6c to 7c. Hogs, per ewt., \$7.50

FISH. NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-20 Hickory nuts, quart, 8c. Walnuts, per peck, 20c. MEATS. Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c

Fresh pork, quarter, 9c*to 10c Hogs, dressed, 71-2c. Head cheese, each, 13c. Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40. Lamb, per fb., 9c. Mutton, 8c.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50. Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25. HAY AND STRAW. Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

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Call for Free Catalogue.

A Doors West of Market.

CHATHAM.

It is not the fault of the good house wives of Kent County if any one has to go without a Christmas turkey this year, for the market this morning was the largest Chatnam has seen in years. Every stall was occupied and turkeys and other owl were offered in abundance. The following is the price list:

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.

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Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.

Onions, peck, 20c; bag; \$1.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.

Parsley, per bunch, 5c.

Squash, pellow, 20c to 25c.

Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.

Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Apples, pk., 25c to 35c; bag, 81.25. Pears, per peck, 15c. Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

Mullet, per lb., 8c. Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

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the Chatham Loan & Savings

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting the provisional agreement entered into between the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company and the directors of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, under the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act (being chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, including amending Acts) for the sale of the assets of the said The Chatham Loan & Savings Company to The Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario. neeting of the shareholders of The Savings Company of Ontario.

Dated this 24th day of November

S. F. GARDINER,

The Western Real Estate Exchange Have the following properties for sale

or exchange :-For Sale-57 acres, 1-4 mile to R. R. station, good land, good buildings, Orford Tp; \$3,000.00. orford Tp; \$3,000,00.

For Sale—50 acres 4 miles from the city, good land, fair buildings, fine location, Raleigh Tp.; \$3,200,00.

For Sale—100 acres, Chatham Tp., all cleared, good building; fine farm, 4 miles from city; \$6,000,00.

For Sale—125 acres, 3-4 mile to R. R. station, good land, 10 acres fine bush, good buildings; \$6,500,00.

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For Sale or Exchange — Good 50 acres, all tiled, good barn 40x60 with 9 foot basement, fair home, to exchange for 100 acres of good land, For Sale—100 acres good land, with good buildings.

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Gent's Ties and Braces, special for gifts, from 25c.
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THE BIT OF RED

By HONORE WILLSIE

get, trying to remember her voice year since she refused him? never again close his eyes without seeing the red of her gown? It seeme half a lifetime that he had been guare ing these beasts, rounding up stra glers, keeping watch lest the her stampede for the river. Day after ear of burning sun and night after night of stars the loneliness of the plain oppressed him; the cattle irritated hi with their stupid docility. The ho ngon sun blistered down on thei brown backs. The black flies buzze

above them and their-The broncho raised his head suddenly was so unusual for Dick to show signs of life during the noon hour tha the man was startled from his reverie A subtle disturbing wave seemed t sweep through the herd. Here an there a head was tossed, and dilate nostrils sniffed the summer air. The man, vaguely disturbed, looked to ward the rear of the herd. Far ou on the plain was a buckboard with bit of red fluttering in it. "Good Lord," he said aloud, "one of the foo easts has caught sight of that! It's

hold tight now or the devil to pay!"

His year on the plain had taught his hat the cattle herd is more sensitive o panic than even the human throng A sudden movement, a strange flutter of sound or color, and far down in the grazing herd comes a sudden closing of ranks, a slow moving forward of constantly augmented mass that, with il a thousand panic stricken steer

ampede across the plain Bruce sat rigid upon his broncho a he head of the herd. Alone, he knew t was hopeless to attempt to make the erd "circle," the one sure remedy for stampede. Even the slightest moveient on his part might precipitate maters, while absolute quiet might pre ent the breaking of the storm which

A half mile out on the plain the ckboard and the fluttering bit of red lrew nearer. More heads were tossed n the air: On the outskirts of the herd arest the coming buckboard here and there a steer ceased grazing and moved hesitatingly toward the center. Inquiring heads were lifted to see what the movement meant. Those that pied the fluttering red followed quickly to the center. Those that falled to e the cause felt the vague wave of error and with short snorts of fear ought to move close to their fellows. In rapid succession the animals were struck by the panic wave. With brain clear and tense, as full realization of his danger came upon him Bruce held in his restless pony and thought rapidly. Facing him was the herd. Behind him, three miles out across the plain, was the river. If the stampede came,

heaven alone knew whether the mad-dened cattle would plunge headlong over the banks, those in front forced on by the unseeing ones in the rear, or whether the leaders could turn all at right angles and follow the river bank. For one moment Bruce thought of rying to turn the stampede and by thip and shout endeavor to send the rightened brutes back, away from the iver, but dauger to the nearing buckpard, now so close that he could see it contained the figures of a man and a woman, precluded that plan. Then all wer of controlling affairs was taken om him, for Dick, suddenly attacked by the fear contagion, gave a pitiful whinny of terror and, with the bit beween his teeth, bolted toward the river. The sudden sound and movement were all that was needed, and in the next instant Dick's boof beats were

drowned in the roar of hoofs in mad flight about him. Bruce, with knees that gripped the saddle like iron, gave one glance behind him. He was riding among the leaders, but the heavy hurtling ranks behind them threatened at any mo ment to ride them down. If he could make an opening Dick had three miles in which to pull away from them, and the toar of the maddened beasts, their wild snorts, and the occasional shriek of one of their number, who fell and was instantly trampled to death, made spur or whip or word unneeded for the broncho. Trembling, with head thrust far forward and nostrils distended, he sped on with all the speed the beasts crowded about him would permit.

Could they turn at the river? If not

Could they turn at the river? If not, Bruce knew that death for him was a matter of a few moments. And suddenly life seemed very sweet to him Even life without her seemed suddenly earable. The scent of the linden bud bearable. The scent of the linden buds, the red of the gown she wore, how vivid and how lovely even the memory was! And was this all that life was to hold for him—a few years of hope deferred and early-destroyed, then a few memories, and then death? And what a death—trampled, mangled, made into a thing unspeakable by those trampling hours. oofs. Ah, the pity of it, he thought to have no taste of happiness!

He clinched the reins tighter. No. he For a moment he, too, was panie tricken. "Dick. Dick!" he groaned. Can't you go faster? Pull away from them, old boy! There is no one to care anch what happens to us, but we want Again he looked back. Slowly the herd was gaining on the leaders. The forward ranks were more and more massed. Worse than the roar and screech of a hundred locomotives was the din about him. He could see the break in the level stretch of prairie that marked the river banks. Nearer and nearer it came, and closer about the quivering broncho pressed the snort-ing cattle. Now Bruce could see the rocks on the opposite bank, now he caught a glimpse of the brown water, and then—a sudden stumble, a mad

roar, and horse and rider went down For years and years he seemed have been falling. Sometimes he caught sight of her, and always her lips moved, but he caught no word or sound. Sometimes he ventured to ask her what she said, but his questions when they came were absolutely irrelevant, and he cursed himself for a fool, and gradually the search was becoming painful. Strange aches and miseries racked his strange acutes and miseries racked his body. The glimpses of her face became less and less frequent. Suddenly he opened his eyes to rest them. The wails of his little ranch bedroom seemed fa-miliar enough, but what were these agonies that wrung and wrenched him? Then memory came. Ah, yes—the stampede and the fall. He closed his eyes again and feebly pondered over his rescue. Then a soft rustle and a little murmur near the foot of the bed made him open his eyes once more. It was she! The red gown, the vivid face, he soft parted hair were all the same If this were delirium, he thought, why, let delirium go on to the end of the chapter, and just for luck he would speak to her once more, just to see if he would faint away, as usual. "It's a nice day, Alice," he remarked

n a strangely small voice. "Oh, Allen, Allen, do you really know me?" And with a rush of skirts she was on her knees beside the bed. Know her! Could he recognize his "You were in the buckboard," he

"How did you know?" she asked. "I didn't know. Did the cattle get

The girl shuddered and moved closer "No; the pony fell close to the river's edge, his body shielded yours from the herd, and the cattle used him for a dividing point and went up and down the river. They had to shoot the poor broncho, but we got you into the buck-board and back to the ranch some-

Bruce turned a bewildered face to ward her, and in response the girl went on

west, and I wanted to say hello to you. Cousin Frank told me you were Then came the stampede. Her voice trailed into silence. Bruc put up a feeble hand and pressed her soft cheek close to his own. This, then had been the reason for it all-the

lonely vigils, the long hours, the con loneliness. "Alice," he said gently, "is it to b The girl caught her breath. Her only

rswer was to leave her cheek close And Bruce, nestling closer, closed his

eyes and fell asleep. Love and Laundering. The Korean mother, anxious to as-ture her daughter's successful marriage, makes certain that the young woman becomes a good laundress, for ability in this direction counts for more than beauty with the Korean swain. He does not even demand that his wife shall be more than a fairly good cook, but she must be able to keep fresh and spotless the linen garments which every one, from prince to peasant, wears. In spite of the fact that every article of wearing apparel is of white linen, not even the humble flatiron has made its appearance in Korea, and the attempts to introduce such occidental fads as washing mamarked disfavor, The laundry work is done in the same manner as it was centuries ago, and the first recommen lation to a young man's favor is ability as a laundress.

Living Barometers. Among the best of the living barome-ters are snails, which do not drink in the ordinary sense of the term, but absorb moisture during the wet weather directly through the skin and exude it afterward. As they are anxious not to have the moisture evaporate too quick-ly, thus creating a premature thirst, which cannot be conveniently satisfied, they keep during dry weather in strict seclusion, moving abroad only during or just before rain. Immediately be fore downfall they may be seen climbing the trunks of trees and busily get-ting in among the leaves. Gnats assemble in clouds under trees, and orses grow restless. Swans, where they are plentiful, may be seen flying against the wind. Spiders crowd on the walls, toads come out of their holes, and pigeons may be seen going to the dovecots earlier than usual.

A Cigar That Saved a Life. M. Guizot, the great French historian, once owed his life to his eigar. Walking in one of the Paris gardens. Walking in one of the Paris gardens, he noticed that he was being followed by a shabbily dressed man. M. Guizot calmiy sat down on a bench, upon which his unwelcome follower also seated himself, watching him all the time with an uncomfortably threatening air. The historian, however, was not troubled but took is a few set. not troubled, but took a cigar from his pocket and quietly lighted it. As he did this the stranger rose and, muttering that he had been mistaken, added, "That scoundrel I seek does not smoke," Some days later the man was arrested for a myslerour according arrested for a murderous assault upon a public official against whom he had a grudge and for whom he had mis-taken M. Guizot, whose cigar was thus a veritable life preserver.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE. The Table 1 MICHIGAN GETS PLANT.

Unless Soft Coal Duties Are Remove Says Lake Superior Corporation. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—The Tar iff Commission held an all-afternoon sitting here yesterday. The most im-portant matter related to the duty on

resentatives of the Lake Super-Representatives of the Lake Superior Corporation, supported by the Board of Trade, asked that the duty on soft coal used for cokeing purposes he removed so that the company could build a plant and manufacture its own coke here. It now is brought from Pennsylvania and Virginia. The company will hull on the Americas and pany will build on the American side of the river if the duty is not removed A deputation representing the Farm rs' Institute asked that the duty of hay be increased from \$2 to \$7. Representatives of Bruce mines as Representatives companies ask Soo manufacturing companies asked that the duty on veneer, which is one of the articles they manufacture, be raised to 20 per cent.

FUND FOR NEEDY TEACHERS.

Carnegie Supplements Ten Million Foundation With Five Millions. New York, Dec. 22.—It was an from Boston yesterday, say he Herald, that, the "Carnegie Fou dation," a sum of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newforded foundland, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of \$5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which pro-hibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian

and state-aided institutions, are to be emoved, the statement decla It is further declared that Mr. Car-negie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the should the managers leem such a move essential to its such

he Will Cure You First Then You Pay Him

of honest treatment. Dr. Gold-berg's accept-ance it a case for treatment is equivalent



neveraccepts incurable cases. He is money for the ration. The heatent, but he expect to prove his worth and show positive and satisfactory results before he asks for the fee. So headd he fail to cure the case, the patient loses othing, while the doctor, when he cures the vicint, has given him what is worth much more han money—he has given him his health back.

Coductry is the first specialist in the Ultical

Dr. Golden, g has 14 diplomas and certificant the control of the various colleges and state boar chief as the control of the various colleges and state boar chief as the control of the c ****

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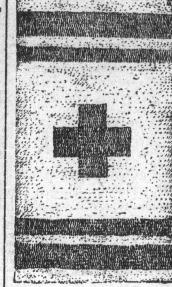
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A HOME INDUSTRY.

REVIVAL OF THE ABNAKE, OR OLD STYLE PULLED RUG.

ew England Sets the Fashion Again. Utilization of Castoff Garments. Very Easy Work-Unique and Pleas-

An interesting and profitable industry s that of rugmaking. This may be lone in a large way as a home industry, or it can be done, like fancy work



PULLED RUG, CROSS DESIGN. at odd times. Perhaps the best known rug and one which has been successfully made by those who have under taken the work is the abnake, or pulled rug, the making of which was started n New Hampshire about eight years ago as an experiment to prove that the old fashioned pulled rugs, made from castoff clothing, could be made nto a marketable industry.

The process of making a rug is extremely simple, and very little outlay is required. A small frame of soft wood 48 by 17 inches is needed. This is made of strips about two inches wide and one inch thick. The frames should be adjustable by using pegs, which are moved into auger holes.

The rugs are made on a good, even uality of burlap, and the designs must be stenciled on the burlap, which is afterward put into the frame. The material used is a soft, unbleached, all wool flannel, which is cut into length-wise strips about one-quarter of an inch wide.

The only implement needed is an ron book, which can be made out of a forty penny nail. It should be about five inches long, including the handle and filed into shape at the end and curved backward.

Good designs are the most important features. Broad, strong lines must be used and the designs made as barbaric and crude as possible. The stencils are usually stamped on the burlap by means of a heavy bristled brush. For this purpose liquid bluing has been

found very useful.

Other workers have preferred to make the color of the design corre spond to the final color of the rug. As t is impossible to get it in suitable col

orings, the flannel must be dyed.

The rugs are actually made by hook ing the strips of flaunel through the burlap in little loops about one-quarter of an inch high. These may be left rather uneven. When the rug is finished it is gone over with sharp shears and the highest loops are cut, leaving mixture of loops and straight ends. Some rugs have a pile one-half of an inch thick, while others are about one quarter of an inch thick.

is held in the right hand, the strip of cloth is held in the left hand and is allowed to be drawn loosely through the



FILLING IN A THIN PLACE. fingers, the left hand being under the irlap and the right hand containing

the book above. The frame should rest lightly on two tables, and the worker should sit comfortably over her work. Begin at the right hand corner of the frame and work toward the middle, backward and

The New Woolen Laces.

Woolen laces of the yak order, white, black, and in dyed match colors, are costumes for street wear. They re-ceive touches of gilt in buttons and gold braids. In the cloths, both green and brown, this is exceedingly pleus-ing. Récayy silk laces, chenille laces and lace passementeries trim the fluer costumes, and geremonious gowns. With these one has to consider the With these one has to consider the braid wrought motifs and special skirt and bodies application for the failor modes that are often simply made. Among the handmade trimmings velvets, silks, chiffons and gold, silver and steel gauzes are the coundation. These possess the individuality of the different maters, consequently are always in demand and seen only on the garments ordered instead of purchased ments ordered instead of purchased ready made - Vogue.

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Welland, Ont., Dec. 18.—(Special).

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good results.
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WEALTHY FARMER SUICIDES. Had Recently Sold His Farm and Breeded Over Transaction.

Galt Dec. 22 George Falrgrieve aged about 55 years, a farmer in good financial circumstances, committed sui-cide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

The act was perpetrated in his own

the act was perpetrated in his own house in the presence of his wife and daughter about 10 years of age. Deceased, who recently sold his farm for a good sum, has been brooding over the transaction for some time.

His younger brother committed suicide by hanging a few years ago.

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Wholesale Druggists,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in ternally, acting directly upon the ystem. Testimonials sent rice 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"BE READY," SAYS TOGO.

"Victors Tie Your Helmet Strings Tighter." He Advises Navy. Tokio, Dec. 22.-Field Marshal Ya-

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed president of the Privy Council.

Admiral Togo, now president of the general staff of the navy, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the combined Japanese fleet, which was dissolved Wednesday, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words: "Victors, tie your helmet strings tighter."

Japan and Corea. London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends an interview with the Marquis Ito, who said:

"I am going to personally face the "I am going to personally face the task of seeing that the provisions of the new treaty are faithfully carried out. We cannot suddenly institute great reforms, and must wait for national progress and development. Centuries of neglect have rendered the education of the people very imperfect and difficult of reform. Rapid and drastic measures would only increase Corean misunderstanding of Japanese motives. It would be easy to subdue and awe the Coreans, but if we desire to promote the lasting happiness of to promote the lasting happiness of Corea we must not force her against her will. On the contrary, we must cultivate the closest friendship and so foster a wish for voluntary compliance

with our desires.
"Henceforth I will be an adviser to Corea, and will do my utmost to assist her."

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as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

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cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months and thought I was going into Communition. I took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me say add until I used Shields. Community I had a wery had colled to the same of the same base caused.—B. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

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CATARRH 'FREEDOM OR SLAVERY'

Stirring Preamble of Russian Revolutionaries' Call.

Army Especially Appealed To: "No Power Can Stand Against the People and the Army United"-Work man Make Significant Threats-In flammatory Circulars Widely Distri buted-No Prayers For Emperor.

Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Papers which are being distributed by thous ands to the workmen are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, and ating the people to an armed rebellion.

Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored, not to shed the blood of the nation.

One writer addressing the soldiers

said:
"Join us. Rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united."

The strike calls, in addition to mak-

ing the regular demands for a con-stituent assembly, universal suffrage to the abolition of martial law, immunity of the person and the other features of the proletariats' program, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the Workmen's Council, the discontinuation of political suits, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employes for an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight-hour day and the abolltion of all restrictions regarding na tionalities and religion.

Freedom or Slavery.
The preamble reads:
"Citizens, freedom or slavery? Is Russia to be governed by the peopl or robbed by a band of thieves? Le us stop industry, commerce, and com-munications throughout the country and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the whip, sword, and machine gun let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Fin ncial ruin threatens to engulf Government. One more blow and the vile regime will be ended."

No Prayers For Czar.

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demand: that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the Emperor, with the al-ternative of being boycotted if they did not cease doing so.

The railroad strike began at the St Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour. The employes of the Putlioff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000, have struck.

Revolt Spreads.

The Town of Tukum has been re-taken from the insurgents by Russian

Advices from Ryeszhitza, in the Gov ernment of Vitebsk, announced that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livonia.

The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Staroblelsk and Lebdinsk Regiments have being the revolutionists and the have joined the revolutionists, and their comrades flatly refuse to fire on them. At Nikolavieff the revolted regiments

have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the bar-

racks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.
Thousands Obey Strike Call.
Moscow, Dec. 22.—Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Aquarium. Five thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to their barracks and every pos sible military preparation for eventu-alities has been made.

At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The streets are filled with troops, especially those in the industrial sections. The rail-road stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last

night. Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg and with the provinces generally there is no communication.

The Lithuanian insurrection was extended into Vitebsk. At Kokuhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

A 12-Hour Battle.

It turns out that Tukum, in Cour-land, only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted 12 hours.
The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionists are
under arms, and that troops are being

oncentrated to recapture the city.

Thousands Go Out.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates in the Schussenberg district and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the streets.

Czar Refuses Suffrage.

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London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of The Dally Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a majority of those present at the council held at the Tsarskoe-Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The Emperor, however, after listening to all the arguments deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against universal suffrage.

An Insurgent Rumer.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Windau, Friendrich, Staat, Pratzenberg, Holdingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhousak has executed several officials.

40 Soldiers Killed.

Riga, Livonia, Dec. 22.—The Talsen Wednesday, revolutionary presants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patrolling soldiers. It is estimated that 40 infantirymen and cavalrymen were killed or wounded.

Frightful Cossack Atrocities.

New York, Dec. 22.—A cablegram from Vlafivostock to The American says:

The mutiny and rioting in the Man-

The mutiny and rloting in the Manirian army are extending, and the st terrible scenes are witnessed

The true Cause and the true Cure.

How and why "Fruit-a-tives" completely eradicate disease from the system.

Catarrh means inflammation. Ordinary catarrh is inflam-mation of the nose cavity opening into the throat. This cavity receives all the air going to and from the lungs. Food and drink passes through it to the stomach. And the prime cause of catarrh is indigestion.

Because indigestion means an irritated stomach. This irritation spreads to the throat and Belching gas keeps up the inflammation. The blood is impure and badly nourished. And nine times in ten, there is Constipation and poor skin

action. The only way to cure Catarrh is to cure the cause of catarrh. Digestion must be improved - inflammation in stomach soothed-blood purified-and the liver strengthened so it will give up enough bile to make the bowels move regularly every day.

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daily. A detachment of Cossacks has attacked the barracks at wherein 900 mutineers were confined wherein 900 muthners were commed, and set fire to the building. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were reasted to death. Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 of the residents as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily on

the streets. Affects Canadian Trade.

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—The disorders in tussia are seriously affecting the fur rade. The New York boom in mink. skunk and muskrat skin has collapsed and firms in that city and Chicago are calling buyers home. Russia was

The fruits of a man's industry do not always grow on his family tree. er forgetting for a moment the Immense superiority of the lady of the

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Solid and heavy-as well as of sterling quality-is the silver composing the Toilet Ware from Diamond Hall's own factory.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A pretty girl says it is really emparrassing to know how to cook; it seems so much like rubbing it in on

A rule that is used to graft with has to work any old way.



Even when "it is a shame to take the

A homely woman says that she would rather be clever than good-it is mor

Love usually consults an oculist before he considers the business end of the matrimonial deal.

These are the days when ordinary mbezzlement of the county funds has ecome respectable business by com-

The present attempt to eliminate graft looks about like taking sulphur nd molasses for smallpox. Credit is something that it is more

plessed to receive than to give. There are people who make you feel when you meet them as if they had met your tailor rather than you.

Stand Up to It.

On playing out the game of life,
Oh, play it on the square!
Don't try to do a brother up
Or snatch the lion's share.
The other fellow has a right
To live as well as you;
So settle up and hold your own,
But pay him what is due.

It's worth it when you go to sleep, To have a conscience that will come And pat you on the head And say, "Old fellow, on the square Ace high with me you stand." Then you roll over on your side And sleep to beat the band.

It may be that you will not pile As many dollars up, But you will quaff a deeper draft But you will quair a ceeper drain.

From friendship's brimming cup.

Men will not look at you askance

Or pass you with a frown,

and children will not say, "There goes

The meanest man in town."

Then play your hand upon the square Let others scheme and plot-l'o gather in the yellow coin-At best a tainted lot. And if the world for such a life
No praises can afford
You'll know yourself you have been

fair.
And that's the best reward.

The Other Side. You would think to hear some people talk of the servant girl problem that er wages were about \$100 a week, with Christmas presents and old

dresses thrown in. It is seldom that the servant girl gets that much money, yet she is ex pected to know as much as though ner wages made it worth while. Women who would drive men to dyspepsia on the fast mail schedule with their own cooking expect her to a cash outlay of about 37 cents and to be cheerful and pleasant about it, nev-

girl has a problem of her own, and one of which the women's club wot not, and therefore swat not in their monthly gatherings where the unappreciative world is set right on all other ques

Not Fils Kind.

There is a kind of talk that's cheap,

Just Like Him. "He is the most contrary man you ver saw." Why, he wouldn't attend his

own funeral if he thought his friends desired him to be present." In the Long Ago. "Why are you so positive about guaranteeing these eggs?"

"I am personally acquainted with the hen that laid them."

"Did you go to school with her?"

Grew Suddenly. She seemed so little for her age,
But when she called his bluff
And made him look like thirty cents
Then she seemed large enough.

She Expected It But I don't see the joke," patiently mplained the Englishman. "Well, that's not the joke's fault," wearily returned the American girl.

Election Cards

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham Ont.

LADIES AND GENTLEMENposition of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of votes and influence

my actions in Council during the past year I would respect- TO THE ELECTORS OF WA fully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

ments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office. Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Ladies and Gentlemen l am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

L. E. TILLSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY Ladies and Gentle E

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a can added for a seat at the Council Board for the tensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my sourse as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. RADLEY.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Dr. McLennan, M. P., denies the report of his alleged charges, that the Dominion Government is held up by the coal nabobs.

Yours respectfully,

back, headaches, brick dust de-

Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications there after, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Conneil Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. G. FLEMING, SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap excursion to New York on Dec. 157
the Lackawama will run a special extra train, leaving Buffalo at 00
a. m., making principal stops only on Buffalo division, arriving in New York at 6.55 p. m., in time for dinner and the theatre. Choice of six other fast trains. One fare plus one dolar for the round trip, tickets good ten days, For full particulars of this and all other trains, see mearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P.
Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

12th Dec., 1905.

I am a candidate for the

Wishing you the compli-

CHAS. AUSTIN

OF CHATHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Yours faithfulls, THOMAS SCULLARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

JOHN EDMONDSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1996 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY
OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and influence.
As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate Council this year and respectively year solicit your suppert and information for leaving Coden had of a seat at U Council of years. If extend devote my attain the council of th

tensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

OF CHATHAM.

EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

best endeavors to sategories interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
Wholesale Fruits and Confections.

Co. Tress, City of Chatham. Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

FOR SCHO L TRU TO THE ELECTORS OF V

I am a capdidate for Sch in your Ward and will your vote and influence. Sincerely yours,

TO THE ELECTORS OF Ladies and Gentlemen :-Having been requested by ber of ratepayers to allow,

HARRY JACQU

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by and of citizens to submit my name candidate for School Trustee

for me to make a personal ebut I shall sincerely apprecial support. If elected it shall earnest endeavor to work heartedly in our educational

Ladies and Gentlemens I am a candidate for School tee in your ward, and respect solicit your vote and influence... HARRY A. ANDRE

TO THE ELECTORS OF Ladies and Gentlemen:

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP C HALWICH Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office

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TO LE TELECOT I have been requeste number of ratepayers and

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALL FORNIA.

To the electors of the city

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and asfeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

To the electors for the city of the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am.

FORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the Search Pedro, Los Angeles and Sait Lake City and Railroad, known as the Sait Lake Route, between Sait Lake City and Cos Angeles, makes available a means as a feet of my ability. Railroad, known as the Sait Lake Route, between Sait Lake City and Cos Angeles, makes available a means as a feet of my ability. Railroad, known as the Sait Lake Route, between Sait Lake City and Cos Angeles, makes available a means as a feet safe short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be edigreat interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey leasing formia. This summy clime.

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LAST EXCURSION OF THE TRANS

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-

On Dec. 15th the Lackawa

ber of ratepayers to arraw to stand in the coming n elections, I have decided to this ward for the position of trustee for the years 1906 of would be very grateful for

Ward, I have consented to and respectfully solicit your vinfluence. I regret that it will be im

Yours truly... WM. SOMERVIE TO THE ELECTORS OF WAR

TO THE ELECTORS OF WAR Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office
Public School Trustee in your W
and respectfully solicit your vote a
influence at the coming election
R. L. BRACKID

I beg to offer myself as onndis for School Trustee for Ward No for the year 1906.

Wishing you the complement the season, I remain, Yours respectfully, W. W. SNIDER:

December 29th is the date of the December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shee Railroad. The fare is \$900 from Samension Bridge or Butfalo, and wis be good for return for ten day louis Drago; Canadian Passens, Agent ,691-2 Yonge St., Tonnah Ont., for further particulars.

on Dec. 15th the Lackawan run a popular priced excursionall stations in New York 't York 'City. The week before mas is the best week in the polis; it is the climax of the glory; everything is at pur For rates, time of special and trains, reservations, etc., perservations, etc., per

To the Ratepayers of Chatham '-

FEEDING

usual flow of saliva, eats one quart of oats in about fifteen minutes; with this flow partially stopped it takes

thirty minutes.

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increases the saliva and digestive juices because the feed being made "tasty" it makes the animals "mouth water," the

made "tasty" it makes the animals "mouth water," the same as our own when we add butter or jam to our soda biscuit; it makes it more enjoyable to eat. The horse, therefore, eats its feed up clean.

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ODELL ROASTS ROOSEVELT.

Charges President With Deliberate At

tempt to Wreck Republican Party.

New York, Dec. 22.-Former Gover

nor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of th

wreck the Republican party of thi

state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued, they, not he, will be responsible. Mr. Odell's accusations were a part

of his comment on the situation grow

ing out of the contest in the Republi

can party in this state for the speaker-ship of the New York Assembly. Mr Odell declared himself in favor of E

Monday last Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr.

Dr. McLennan Denies.

charges, that the Dominion Govern-ment is held up by the coal nabobs. He says he merely read questions plac-ed on the order paper of the House of

Who Drinks Hard

needs "Bu-Ju" if he wants

keep his health. Beer, whisky, wine—all alcoholic beverages—

irritate the kidneys. Pain in the

posits in the urine—prove that the kidneys are seriously in-

Bu-Ju

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strengthens and invigorates the kidneys, heals the inflammation, clears the urine, and takes away the pain.
"Bu-Ju" is not a cure for the drink habit, but "Bu-Ju" does protect the steady drinker against kidney disease.

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SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

A Man

Halifax, Dec. 22.-Dr. McLennan,

A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago.

Republican state committee, made statement yesterday in which he charg-ed President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to

BLENHEIM.

MRS. J. B. PICKERING.

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An Umbrella, a piece of Linen an exclusive Silk Vaist, a pair of our guaranteed Alexandra Kid Gloves, dainty Handkerchief, a piece of Neckwear, a dress attern, a stylish hat.

Special Silk Announcement

We passed through customs to-day another rare Jose ? assortment of exclusive waist silks. A silk waist makes fran ideal gift, and the Foreman Store has the finest stock from which to choose a waist.

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mid that every moment may be selden with Christmas cheer, and that each semembrance be boght with pleasure to-day and the years to come.

May this De the best Christmas you have ever had, and the worst you ever will

puy of them to u and yours.

FURNCEO VIER KING STREET,

Tore OHATHAM. *************

Dec. 22.—Miss Mamie Sheridan, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell leave to-morrow to spend Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. Tiernan,

in London.

J. T. Janes has re-purchased his photograph business from Miss Vipond and will take possession shortly.

Nominations will be held in An derson Hall this evening.

A concert under the auspices of the Separate school will be given this evening in the school.

F. M. Scarff, of Georgetown, is ex-

pected here to-morrow to spen Christmas. Miss Helen Young, of the Public school staff, leaves to-morrow to spend the vacation at her home in Sarnia. Special Christmas services will b



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Regular Prices.

DISTRICT DOINGS DISLOYALTY OUTBURST THAMESVILLE

Dec. 23.—Rev. Mr. Ayearst and Rev. dr. Onton went to Petrolea to-day o speak in favor of local option. Miss Edna Tiffin is home from Lon-

D. Bloom has entered the hospital

in London.

Henry Julien is very ill at his home, Oxley.

Reeve Syer has declined the honor of that office for next year.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch goes to Ridgeton to make the system of the system.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch goes to Ridgetown to-night.
Dr. Currie goes to his home in Glencoe to-morrow.
The children of our Public school have responded to the Ohristmas appeal of the Children's Hospital in Toronto by giving about \$6.
School closes to-night until Jan.

Miss Lily Dobbs comes home night.
Miss Kate McKinlay leaves for her

home in Ridgetown to-night.

Morley Wilkinson goes to his home in Morpeth to-night.

Wm. Mowbray and Dr. Fred, Mowbray will spend their holidays in Rev. Arthur Hare leaves Saturday Catharines, where

spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charteris and Miss Kate com-Miss Doll Cosgrove will spend the holidays at her home here.
Miss Anna Coutts came home today to spend the holiday.
John R. Serson's name appears in the list of those successful in the final examinations in medicine.

Is there anything that will give the small boy as much comfort and joy as a pair of warm lined rubber boots? Full new stock at Cowan's.

DRESDEN

Dec. 23 .- Miss Irwin left for he ng. Miss Sarah McVean has issued in

Miss Sarah McVean has issued invitations for an afternoon euchre, on Wednesday, December 27th.

The entrance pupils held closing exercises on Tuesday afternoon, and they were very much enjoyed by the parents and friends present.

Mr. Arthur Grover, of Brandon, Man., is spending the nolidays at the home of his grandfather, Mr. C. P. Watson.

Watson.

Jack Lawrence, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home.

Mr. N. A. Loucks has returned from Winnipeg, where he has spent the Miss Brennan, of the Public School

staff, will spend her holidays at her home in Welland. Howard Smith is in town renewng old acquaintances.
Miss Theta Bodkin and Miss Jen Slater spent 'Friday in Chat-

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas mgat. A splendid pro-gram has been prepared. Miss Grace Laird, who has been attending the Convent in Chatham, home for the holidays.

CHARING CROSS

Mrs. Walker, who has been sick or the past week, is improving.
Mr. Harry Wier is suffering from severe cold.

a severe cold.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas concert next Monday evening. Dec. 25th.

Mrs. I. H. Smith, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Wier, who has been visiting

Expected in the Transvan Through Current Events.

overnment Got In the First Blow, and Embargo Imposed by British Govern ment on Chinese Labor Is Deplored by Mining Men-Conservatives In dignant Over Cooly Labor Announcement by the Premier-Chifts tions to Be Held. Home Rule Into the Background.

Johannesburg, South Africa, De-23.—Mining officials here deplore the action of the Home Government regarding the importation of Chin coolies, as announced by Sir He Campbell-Bannerman in Lonhursday night.
In mining circles it is pointed out

that expensive preparations had been made for the coolies, and that the prevention of their importation would entail much hardship on the mine own-

The latter are determined to make a strong campaign with the possible result of serious difficulties.

The cry is raised that the Government is interfering unwarrantably with the rights of the Transvaal, Many

persons here look for an outburst of Conservatives Are Indignant. London, Dec. 23.—The announcement made by the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech

Thursday night has aroused a storm of indignation among the Conservatives as the result of which the question of home rule for Ireland appears likely to be well nigh forgotte. Whatever may have been the inten

ion of the Premier, his action is look ed upon in some quarters as an adroit counter move to Balfour's plan for forcing discussion of home rule to the front in the forthcoming campaign. In any case it projects a new and totally unexpected theme of contention into the forefront.

It had been supposed that the new Government would do nothing of the

kind without first appointing a commission to consider the question. The leading officals of the Rand, as a general way. ral rule, reserve their opinions on the matter, but they admit that the action of the Government can have little effect for at least a year, as 48,000 Chinese coolies are already there, while the original idea was to experiment with 50,000. The elections for the new Government of the Transvaal will take where in Exhaustic will take place in February

KITCHENER MAY RESIGN.

Possible Result of Speech Made by Henry Campbell-Bannerman. ndon, Dec. 23.—The announce of Premier Campbell-Bannerma

in his speech at Albert Hall Thursday night at the opening of the elector ampaign, that the Government given instructions for the styppage of importations of Chinese coolles to South Africa, caused the Kaffir marke o open weak yesterday.

The Conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible Government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American Colonies." The ossibility of Lord Selborne, the High Commissioner in South Africa, resign Ki chener May Resign.

The Premier's reference to Indian affairs, in which he said, "We shall make ourselves a party to no step in olving an invasion of the sacred principle of the subordination of the mili-tary to civil authority," is taken by many military men to imply either the recall or the resignation of Gen. Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late Government in his disputes with the late Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Ked-

While the Premier had little to say on the Irish question, the Conservatives will take his announcement that "these domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone and not us, should be in their hands" as a reiteration of the policy of home rule, and this will be the battle-cry of the Unionists in the impending campaign.

Wrested From Odell. New York, Dec. 23.—During a contest which continued from nine o'cloc Thursday night until 4 o'clock yester

with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York County Republican committee was wrested from the adherents of ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell by the faction headed by Herbert Bengary

Five Years In Prison. Brockville, Dec. 23.—Edward Ban-ford, convicted of stealing a fur-lined coat at Burritt' Rapids, was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Peniten-tiary. Banford has a criminal record, and recently married an Ogdensburg

General For Police Commissioner Washington, Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee yesterday received a letter from Mayor McClallan of New York, tendering him an appointment as police commissioner of New York. He returned a courteous declination.

Will Spend \$200,000. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 23 .- Two hun

saint sie, water, because the search of the drawn of an open hearth steel plant by the Lake Superior Corporation, according to a statement by General Manager Sawyer yesterday.

PROSPECTS OF FAILURE

Discourage the Leaders of the Great Russian Strike.

It Looks as If Tactics Used Would Head Off Successful Revolt - Hope Conservative Forces May Be So Marshalled As to Permit the Elec-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Some of the strike leaders already discouraged by the prospects of failure, do not hesi-tate to say that the decision to accept the challenge of the Government while the organizations were unprepared was a blunder, and that it can only be

redeemed by forcing a conflict which will arouse the populace. Several attempts at "red flag" de-monstrations in the Vassili Ostrov and other industrial districts yesterday vere dispersed by Cossacks. There were several attacks on strik-

There were several attacks on strik-ers by non-unlon workers, who fear that the strike will jeopardize the gra-tuities usually received by them dur-ing the Russian Christmas. During Thursday night the authoritles succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sallors from Kronstadt to operate all but one of the electric light-ing plants. This was particularly gall-ing to the strikers, as the darkening of

the city and the stopping of the rail-roads were the most effective means of

roads were the most effective means of making the strike generally felt.

In the industrial districts many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for. Outside of the industrial regions there is little evidence of a strike. The Russ, evidently discounting the failure of the strike, yesterday, declares that in any event "every defeat clares that in any event "every defeat s a revolutionist victory and every victory of the Government approaches

its final surrender."

Got in First Blow.

There was some extension of the strike yesterday in St. Petersburg, but the Government plainly holds the upper hand here. The success of the strike generally speaking depends on its de-velopment of Moscow and other places n the interior. Evidently the leaders hope to precipitate matters at Moscow with the view of setting up a provi-sional Government there if they can ef-fect a split in the army, and also to secure possession of the other towns as they have in the case of Kharkoff.

but their plans have not matured.

The Government, it is now apparent, took the revolutionists off their guard took the revolutionists off their guard and forced the issue, preferring a test of strength before the workmen's or ganization was complete, confident that a defeat would greatly impair the pres-tige of the revolutionary leaders among their followers, and afford the Governnent time to marshal the forces conservatism which are disgusted with

the prevailing chaos and give the Gov-ernment time to hold the elections. Trains Under Military Guard. The railroad men's strike committee ade heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg yesterday, and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and round-house men, and many of the trainmen who remained on duty Thursday to

Nevertheless the Government has been despatching trains under military guards over all the lines, although re-gular schedules have not been main-tained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as

The strikers are intensely enraged at a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldiers' guard hurried up, drove off the strikers and the train pro-

The engineer of a Kursk train was not dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg. Agitators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

full extent of the law.

A Terrorist Circular.

The landlords throughout the country were empowered by an imperial ukase made public yesterday to organize guards for the protection of their

property.

The boldest of all the bold pronunciamentos of the revolutionists is a mysterious hand bill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded yesterday. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot

fessing to allude to a terrorist plot against the Emperor the hand bills say:
"There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody."
The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.
The Circum-Baikal Railroad has been destroyed for a considerable distance by falling rocks. It is suspected that this destruction is the work of the revolutionaries, who are interested

that this destruction is the work of
the revolutionaries, who are interested
in stopping the return of troops from
the Far East at this time.
All Stores Closed.
Minsk, Russia, Dec. 23.—'The general
strike has begun here. All the stores
are closed.

are closed.

Kostroma, Russla, Dec. 23.—The rallroad employes here struck yesterday.
All traffic has ceased.
Yaroslav, Russia, Dec. 23.—Traffic on
the rallroad here is interrupted by the

Ammunition for Baltic Provinces.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Petit Parisien, in a despatch dated Dec. 21, says that the Government is preparing to suppress the revolt in the Beltic Provinces and that large quantities of ammunition are being sent to the fortress of Ducha-

tion, according to a statement by General Manager Sawyer yesterday.

Body Found.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.—A telegram received yesterday said that the body of R. J. Leslle, M.P., lost in the steamship Lunenberg wreck, has been found.

dre being sent to the fortress of Duenaburg.

Warsaw. Dec. 23.—A proclamation of the Governor-General was gracted here yesterday establishing martial law in all of the ten Governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military Governor-General.

Italy's New Cabinet.
Italy, Dec. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday entrusted the retiring Premier, Alessandro Fortis, with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Denis Murphy Re-Elected.
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Denis Murphy, ex.
M. P. P., has been re-elected president of the Board of Trade by acclamation.

Plague Threaten Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Tageblat telegraphs as follows under yesterday's date: Slowly but surely the danger of a great plague epidemie advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it and already the indication covers an area of 180-by 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors it is impossible to isolate the sick.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR. Candidates in Chief Cities and Towns
In This Province.

Belleville Mayor, C. N. Sulman Hamilton-Mayor, S. D. Biggar Guelph—Mayor, Geo. Sleeman (acc.). Straiford—W. J. Ferguson (acc.). St. Catharines—Theo. Sweet, Andrew

Kingston-Mayor J. McD. Mowat, Ald. Francis King. London S. Stevely, J. Judd, N. Cooper.

Windsor Ernest Wigle, J. W. Drake. Chatham W. S. Marshall (acc.). St. Thomas Meek, C. Lawsc. Thomas—Thomas Meek, C. Lawrence, Dr. Luton.
Allisten—R. J. Wallace, D. A. Lee,
Dr. Harper, W. D. Latriore.
North. Bay—D. Purvis' (acc.).
Dresden—Dr. Wiley (acc.).
Mattawa — G. L. Lamothe, H.
Moony.

Amprior W. M. Howe, M. Hovey. Hawkesbury—H. Robinson (acc.). Walkerville—W. C. White (acc.). Trenton—W. S. Jacques, J. S. Dench. Blenheim—H. S. Bacon, J. H. Fegu-

rmstrong, William Miller. Listawel—John Watson, J. N. Hay,

W. Featherston, A. St. George Haw St. Mary's—A. Mennie, T. T. Garner. Thorold—D. E. Miller, F. W. Casey. Vankleek Hill—Peter Paquette (acc.) Port Hope—T. B. Chalk, R. A. Corbett, S. B. Burnham Port Arthur-Richard Vegars, Geo

Baker, W. H. Stephenson

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Uxbridger, W. Low. (acc.).
Barrie, Donald Ross (acc.).
Meaford, Dr. Hamili, J. J. Johnson.
Perth, G. J. Foy (acc.).
Alisa Craig, S. E. Gillies (acc.).
Creemage, John Mackay (acc.).
Delahr, A. J. Wilson (acc.).
Stayner, J. W. Bethune, C. Lewinstone, N. Scheil.
Waterloo, E. F. Seagram (acc.).
Ridgetown, J. D. McLean, A. Long.

Ridgetown-J. D. McLean, A. Long, W. C. Rigan, Southampton-A. E. Belcher, B. A.

Belyea, C. M. Bowman. Amherstburg—F. A. Bough, J. W. Brockville—Mayor Stewart (acc.).
Peterboro—Mayor Best (acc.).
Carleton Place—J. E. Bennett, Colin

Sinclair.
Mitchell—A. J. Blewes, J. S. Kinner, Isaac Hord, W. A. Davis, Dr. Hurlburt, S. N. Stuart, B. Ford, Fred Dufton, Lindsay—Dr. Vrooman, R. Kylle, R. mthe. Tillsonburg—E. C. Jackson, Wm.

Jackson. Ingersoll-James P. Boles, J. B. Cole-Paris W. W. Patterson (acc.).

Wingham—Thomas Bell (acc.). Welland—George Sutherland, G. H. Welland—George Sutherland, G. H. Bushar.
Deseronto—E. A. Rixen, John Dalton, E. A. Vandervoort, Joseph Stainton.
Kincardine—W. G. Temple (acc.).
Parkhill—C. A. Gibbs, A. W. Humphries, George Murch, John Knapton.
Bowmanville—Arch. Talt, M. A.

James, Lewis Cornish,
Penetang—Charles McGibbon.
Petrolea—J. D. Noble, E. E. Grant, J.
Peat, C. Fairbank, John Boyes, A. C. Edward.

Goderich-Thomas Tilt. Alex. Saun ders, John Eigin Tom, William T. Mur-ney, Wm. Proudfoot. Niagara Falls—R. P. Stater, O. D. llasgow, Edward Davis. Napange Council re-elected by ac-

Harriston Jas. McMurchie, R. F. Dale.

Berlin—George M. Debus, C. Kranz,
A. Bricker, H. L. Janzen, V. F. Weber, F. G. Gardiner, J. R. Eden, J. F.

McKay.

Toronto's Mayoralty.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The contestants for the mayoralty are Controller Spence and Ald. Coatsworth. Mayor Urquhart was nominated, but with-arew. Mr. Gooderham was not nomin-

GREAT FLOODS IN MEXICO Villages Destroyed and Many Lives Lost—Hundreds Homeless.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—Advices from Mazzalian report that floods have destroyed a number of villages in the state of Sinaloa, Mex., accasioning, much damage to property and loss of life. The town of Ahome is reported destroyed by the Fuerti River. Hundreds were made homeless. San Ignace, near Piart River, is also practically destroyed.

Champion Swimmer Dead. Champion Swimmer Dead.

Brisbane, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of B. B. Kferan, the Australian champion swimmer, who made notable records during his recent visit to Europe, Kieran, who was but 19 years of age, came into prominence in 1904 when he easily outclassed all open swimmers. He held all the world amateur records from 350 yards to one mile, excepting the 900 and 1,000 yard ngures, which are held by J. A. Jarvis of Englahd.

Firebug Werking In Hamilton. Hamilton, Dec. 23.—The firebug was at his old tricks again last night, During the past three nights he has set eight places near the centre of the city on fire. This evening about 5 o'clock fire was discovered in a stable in rear of Bennett Bros. four mill on Market street. It is another clear case of incendarism.

Plot to Assassinate Katsura. London, Dec. 23.—The coresponden. The Daily Telegraph at Tokio reports the arrest of a former soldier amed Higurashi, on the charge of being concerned in a plot to assassinate Premier, Count Katsura, because consented to a "disgraceful peace."

Henry Irving's Will. London, Dec. 23.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the \$100,000 realized at the recent sale of his theatrical relics, art works and library, to his sons, Henry B. and Laurence Trving.

\$93,000 For a Seat. New York, Dec. 23.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for \$93,000, a new high record price.

THE LAST

And almost the last hour is here. We have had a glorious Christmas trade, and in the midst of the merry final rush pause to thank you for your kind and generous patronage, and to wish all our friends a MERRY

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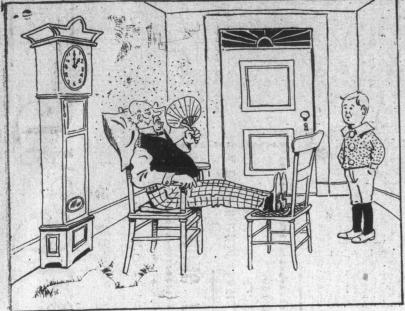
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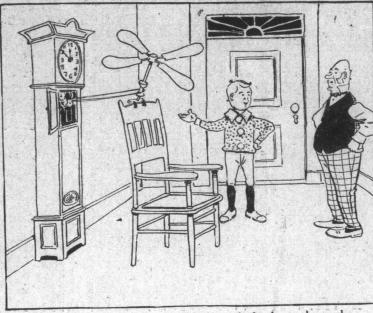
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WILLIE ATTACHES A. FAN TO THE CLOCK AND GETS INTO TROUBLE



Uncle Tom's favorite chair was in front of the clock.



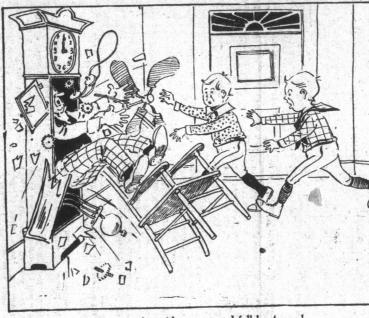
To keep the flies away, Willie attached a fan to the works.



It worked well, and Uncle Tom enjoyed his nap.



But when the clock struck, the fan whirled like lightning.



Uncle Tom awoke with a start and fell backwards.

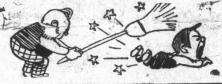


He broke the clock, and was awful angry with Willie.





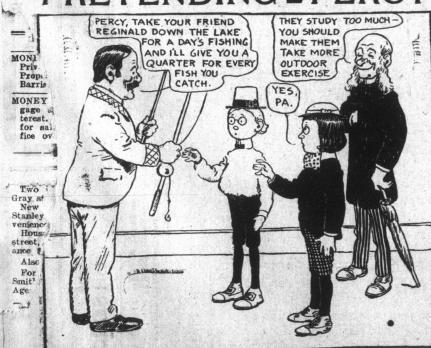








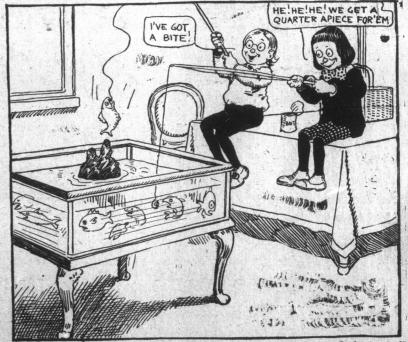
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YOUNG

PEOPLE

of this City.

The toy-shop is a merry place
At any time of year,
But oh it's quite like fairy-land
When Christmas day is near.
The many-boxes tinkle,
And the trumpets add their noise,
And up and down and everywhere
Are toys and toys and toys!

Mabel proudly.

"It is beautiful," said her mother, as she looked more at the glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes of her daughter, that at the holly.

"It's a perfect winter day; just look at the sky. We read much about the beautiful skies of Italy.

I'm sure they cannot surpass that."

"I've oiten thought so myself, Mabel, especially on those clear, bright days in "id-winter. The sky then seems a c*arer, deeper blue than at any other time. I'm so glad you love Nature, Mabel, she is fascinating at all times, as well as instructive. Now, dear, I wish your would earry the holly into the "lining-room and arrange it; be sure to select the choicest bit for the pudding."

Mabel carried the holly into the dining-room, where she carefully looked it over, and chose a nice piece for the Christmas pudding.

"There, I think you are the vety nicest piece — not the biggest."

Wherever hearts are happy,
Tig. a simple thing to do.
To seek some other, sadder heart,
and make it happy, too.
The joy we share with others
is a joy that's maltiplied,
And twill make a perfect Christmas
If there's no one left outside.
In Youths' Companion.

THE MONTHS,

March

At happy Christmas-tide,
The very best of pleasures
Are the pleasures we divide!

With Christmas fruit bent low, And here's a thought will help us

In prickly green of C
wreaths
The holly berries glow,
The Christmas trees will

oars that truly go; ps that sing, the stee

as pudding.

It you are the very not the biggest.

It is biggest, are low pretty you are green, glossy leaves es. You'll look fine

When grandpa was a little boy
A long, long time ago,
He stuck some holly in the ground
To sep if it would grow.
Our grandma's house was right next

So that was how she knew. She said it sprised most evry one, The way that holly grew.

"No, indeed. I know that a great number of great and good men believed that trees appeally had souls." Then what does Shakespeare say: "And this one life, exempt from public haunt, in the speak, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything." with your dark green, grossy was and scarlet berries. You'll look fine on the pudding."
"I'm glad you chose me :I've been hoping all the time that you would," seemed to come from the folly.
"Well, I declare." said Mabel, as she pricked her finger on the holly leaves in her surprise. "I-really-I never expected a voice to come from you. Why, you're only a little thing "Large enough to have a spirif. Oh! you need not start! Do you flatter yourself that you mortals are the only part of God's creation gifted with a soul?" know that a great number of great and good men be-

Now, what our grandma loves the best When the way he had from that very bush, and grandma's such a dear, we'd travel miles and miles and miles and fit's just a little way).—

To earry all our arms will hold for fer on Christmas Day.

And again who is it says:
"There is a tongue in every leaf,
A voice in every rill—
A voice that speaketh everywhere,
In flood and fire, through earth
and air:
A tongue that's never still!" "I think you must have grown on a lower fimb," said Mabel, as she exmanded her sprig of Holly. How pretty you will look on the pudding to-morrow! Tell ace, will you be afraid when you see the fire?"

By no means: I know fall well that it is only the brandy that burns, I'll be safe upon the top of the pudding. Do you know I'le often heard of this oustom and wished that I might one day be chosen for the hon-bred place. That is, he reason! I pricked your fingers: I wanted you to notice me."

That's right: help your mot that you can, and in the me I'll think of some legends to

A Description of The Holly, given in the Magazine "Birds and Nature," by Mrs. Singer,

m see Santa Claus, so Holly, tell me

"Have you over heard of the Holly,
gelled 'Aunt Mary's Tree,"
"No, I have not."

"Well, that is not strange, for
"Well, that is not strange, for
very few people who have not been
born in Cornwall, England, have,
The Cornish-born people regard,
themselves as a race apart from
those who settle within their bordters, and are very loath to impart
their convictions or superstitions to
the strangers within their gates.
"The truth is, the Cornish Catholies call the Elessed Virgin by the
familiar name of Aunt Mary, and
always imagine that the bolly is under her special protection. One of
their ancient carols refers to the
bolly thus:

"Now, of all the trees by the king's highway
Which do we love the best?
Oh! the one that's green on Christmas day;
The bush with the bleeding breast;
The holly with drops of blood for me,
for that is our dear Aunt Mary's
tree."

"That is rather a quaint carol,"
"Still another belief in regard to
us in many parts of England is, that
all Holly used in church decoration
is gifted with certain peculiar powers. For this reason it is sarefully
preserved, and sprigs of it are hung
in the porch as well as the rooms of
the house, for it not only brings
good luck, but has also the power to
great fire and ward off lightning,
This does not apply to that used in
domestic decorations, which is termed Anathema, and must be buried
when taken down."
"Well, I'm not going to bury any
of mine," said Mabel, as she tenderly touched the scarlet berries,
"Please tell me something more, Holy
I'm" not going to bury any
1 Mabel, as she tenderthe scarlet berries,
the something more, Holy

"The boughs of the prickly Holly are often called "he-holly," while the smooth is called 'she-holly." Here is the legend connected with it: The Holly must not be brought indoors until Christmas era, 'then if the prickly variety comes in first, the man of the house will rule and have his way during the following year; pear first, the woman will dominness. That is odd; but I pever knew re was any difference. Why is it t some are smooth and others

at some are smooth and others rickly?

Well, the theory is that of procion. Cattle are very fond of many bolly, so that which grows are the ground and within reach their fongues is furnished with likely leaves, while the upper ones, ing well out of their reach, are month

Once not need to sneed it on.

Our poor praise, where it has a

Love's eternal, golden dawn

is aglow.

Wait not till your friend is dead Ere your compliments are said; For the spirit that has fled, If it knows,

If your heart contains a thought That will brighter make his lot, Then in mercy, hide it not—Tell him so.

Show him you appreciate
What he does; and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.

ou have a word of cheer t may light the pathway d a brother pilgrim here, Let him know,

TELL HIM SO.

Table.

"How unique that would be I wink I bear mother's footsteps. Yea, here she is."

"Well, Mabel, we're back: we were much longer than I expected for the stores were filled. Have you been lonely?"

"No, mother, dear, I've been listenting to the Holly talk, and mother, I can understand now wat was meant when some time ago you quoted these words. Frees have voices of different tones, and quick trained ears know these tones though it is only the hearing heart that can understand what the 'rees say.'"

"Yes, Mabel, and I've heen told that those who make a study of trees, not only know these tones, but their ears are so attuned to the hidden voices of Nature that, in passing through a wood at night, they can tell under what kind of tree they are standing by the whispering of the leaves. Truly, Mabel, this world of ours is both beautiful and wonderful."

"It is indeed, Tother; how much so, I never fully realized until I carried with me the 'ears of imagination.' Good night, Holly, and a Merry Christmas."—Evelyn Singer.

THE WIND.

The yellow fox
Has his bed in the rocks!
The brown bird in the tree
Her nest has she:
Put the wind, come forth
Of south and north,
Of east and west,
Where shall he rest?

The snaka, the eft, Slips into the cleft; The mermot sleeps sound In the underground, Put the wind of the hill Is wandering still:
And the wind of the sea, When sleepeth he?

The clouds of the air,
They slumber there:
Flowers droop the head,
And the leaves lie dead;
But the wind, the wind,
What rest shall he foam
The wild road home?

-John Yanoe Cheney

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to students going fome for the holidays.

paked branches of the other trees form a striking contrast.

We as well as the mistletce, have threated been connected with the bearing yue-log and Christmas cheer of old England.

Yes, I've seen the mistletce of Yes, I've seen the mistletce of Praud lore; but it is not nearly as pretty as you are.

Our searlet berries are the great yource of our ceauty. We are of abcient lineage, for fossil remains of us have been found in the tertiary rocks. There are only two branches of our Tamily-tree American, and the European-But these have many species. In Europe there are one hundred and seventy-five varieties, while beath america has fourteen species, while beath america has fourteen species, while beath america has fourteen the first when made into worktables and boxes, and the varieties. It is very pretty when made into worktables and boxes, and is sometimes used for raddes and cabinets. It is said the oradies of Prime Arthur, the edge brooker of Henry VIII, and the first husband of Queen Catherine of Airagon, was made of holly wood. The panels of this create were painted with incidents from the legendary life of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table."

ed.
State legislatures have taken pognizance of the matter and have passed laws designed to give projection to served to diminish the number of activents they have not had the effect of putting a stop to them. As a law could be devised that would have that effect. The safety of the indiherestif and rests primarily with himself or rule o's affety. Never take chances, ways sure of a footing on the shingle runs practically no risk of mishing pursus practically no risk of mishing runs practically no risk of mishing pursus practically no risk of mishing pursus practically no risk of mishing runs practically no risk of mishing the rollers for a time, but when they are discribed count too far. They find exhibitariation in swimming among attempt to come ashore they are discribed the rollers for a time, but when they are numerous forms of indiscretion in connection with surf bathing, but necessary to sell attention to them since it is impossible to get veryone it is mpossible to get veryone it is not only advisable, but necessary that measures should be taken for follow along the lines of safety that measures should be taken for their protection.

That is way the law requires a life boat and life preserver on the beach. These, however, are not sufficient. There should his vaist or bathing place, keeping his eyes constantly on the bathers, watching for human safeguard would be worth a dozen life boats and would be worth a safety of distress. Such a safety is not only desired the small depending on the safety of distress.

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THE PERILS OF SURF BATHING

HIS TREE.

Old Santa when he came last ni
Was tired, you must know;
He rested in this big arm-chairHe had so far to go.

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

Smoke Quall on Toast Clears, 56, Clear Havasa filled. As coys,
As full as it could be!
Lots of good ten cent Cigara, but
nly one best—the Lord Lake, No 30

Every cellar window was broken in James Crocker's old tumble-down house. Consequently, as a contributor to the Boston Herald points out, all the small domestic animals in the neighborhood — particularly the cats — ran in and out at will.

Sometimes there was quite a gathering in the cellar, and when a pet was missing, it was the regular thing to go to "Unole Jim's," door with, "Have you seen my catf". "Have you seen my catf". One evening a near-by family missed their "torfoise-shell" at bedtime, and concluding that she had joined their man over to ask him if he would take a look and see if she was among the number. It may have been a day of many similar demands; at all events, Uncle Jim was was not in his usual good temper.

"Your eat may be there, or she may not be there," he said, "but I an't a-goin' to light up no lamp and no fight sortin' out eats for nobody— en Cal-t calf, c-al-t calf, "Oh no that is not right," said I to myself, "let me see h-a-v-e is have, then c-a-v-e must be calf. What have to look in the book again. How troublesome this spelling lesson is and how I do hate it. Yes, here it is c-a-l-f. How I do wish there were no spellings to learn. There I have forgotten how to spell that word again. How hot it is I'll let the spellings go and rest my head or the desk."

I must have fallen asleep for I was suddenly avarkened and found myself at the grap of the master, who gripped me like a vice and roard, ed, "How dare, you! Fill teach you ged vibently to the front and common to sleep in school?" I was drag, manded to stand up in the obtget for an anded to stand up in the obtget where on the out-door sports so I could and to stand. I waited until the old shoot, and then had to stand up. I tried to study but my thoughts were on the out-door sports so I could and to study. I waited until the clasher curred his head. I then edg. ed up to the window and looked out. The birts were singing on every sprity, the crickets jumped around through the grass, and the frogge ed up to the window and looked out. The birts were singing on every sprity, the crickets jumped around through the grass, and the frogge ed up to the window and looked out. The birts were singing on every sprity, the crickets jumped into the clear water of the little pool. How bright and happy everything seemed to be outside. The little lawres of the old clim quivered as the balmy zephyrs blew slearly through them. Under the old elm stood a call switching his tail and chewing his oud. How be under the old elm stood a call switching his tail and chewing his oud. How leaves at hard was a fairy before, and happy everything seemed to be outside. The little lawres of the old clim quivered as the balmy zephyrs blew slearly through them. Under the old elm stood a call switching his the world have and happy everything seemed to be outside. The little lawres of the old elm stood a call switching what should condition to the few as, Oh, thought I. Hill were but a call what he was conditioned that the seemed quite meanthe window when the road. I want to be a call fust for lawres at a fairy before, but now I did. The fairy approached the result of the road. I want to a call, but to my stood a call with the stand of the change into a call, but to my stood a call with the stand of the bear and the bear was a fairy. I would like to be a

But when he started on his way
A smile apread o'er his face;
He thought, "Now, for a Small Boy's
toys
This is a splendid place!" The Big Chair is his Christmas Tree Tis there he finds his toys—
The pretty toys that Santa brings
To please the little Boys,

So when the day began to break, What should the Small Boy see? The Big Chair full of Christmas toys,
As full as it could be!

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HE WAS NOT

the Boys and Girls a Page for

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"OUR SCHOOL"

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Sleeper.

The old lady gasped with aston-ishment and drew away from him to the other end of the seat.

Sleeper leaned over to her, and in a confidential whisper explained:

We have a good many accidents on this here line. The stage's allus the pin over and relin' down precipices, and every time a wassenger give hurt he sues the company for damages. These here damage suits uses up all the profit of stagin, and we've had to stop em, so every driver carries a hatchet.

When a passenger gits hurt we simply knock 'em on the head and throw the body over a precipice, and then there ain't no lawsuit. See?

BIC GAMB

KILLED IN INDIA

Last year 1,285 tigers, 4,370 panthers and leopards, 2,000 bears and 3,066 walves were killed; of snakes—the real spourge of India—no record is possible, and, unfortunately, comparatively few are destroyed. However, deplorable and costly is the taking of human and eattle life, the descent upon promising crops by deer and ligs and monkeys would be even more serious to India, and more expensive to the natives, were it not for the tiger, panther and leopard. This formidable trio of the eat fannily practically police agricultural India, where they push into the jungle tive to exist through cultivation of his fields. So, after all, it is a quastition whether, speaking vary broadly, tigers are not more beneficial than harmful Undoubtedly the depredations of the tiger are overestimated, because it is so feared that wherever it proves invariably panily preceds widely to its discredit. Of India's last year's death list, 2, 649 were credited to wild beasts, and while all of these are laid, up against the tiger, parthers and leopard—which except as to size are about alike in spotted pelt and tamper,—are as much underestimated as the figer is overestimated. The sampler leopard devotes itself more keys, while the pather attacks deev, while the pather attacks deev, and teach, more active and more genispire nothing like such aweamong the natives, Indeed, I have seen unwholl beopards are police or ally to the defence of a dog, of which leopards are particularly fond, they would have been paralyzed integration by very fear.—Outing.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic some on sos uddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be ostained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Drarrhoes Remedy is at hand, No doctor on prescribe a botter medicine. For sale by all druggists.

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******** A CHEERING

EXPLANATION

used that hatchet to knock injur-passengers in the head, replied Mr.

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Los Angeles, Cal, Dec. 17.-This is a unique study of the life and character of Joseph the carpenter, in whose example the preacher finds a lesson of inspiration for all husbands and parents. The text is Matthew 1, 16, "Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born

Amazing it is to read the reviews of

the latest books of our prominent novelists. It seems as though we are perusing the columns of a homflette review or are reading the resume of the sermons of ministers written in a religious weekly finstead of a summary of the imaginative works of our secular writers. The novelist's fad of finding his heroes and heroines among the castled walls of chivalric times has to tled walls of chivalric times has to a great extent passed away. Our modern Bulwers are not searching among the smoke and the tottering walls of a licentious Pompeli to seek out their blinded Lydias. Our Charles Kingsleys are not roaming about the edge of a Sahara to find the footprints of a beautiful heathen celibate, Hypatia by name. Our brilliant Sir Walter Scotts are not turning the ruins of a Kenliworth Castle into a gorgeous banquet worth Castle into a gorgeous' banque hall where the rival earls of a mighty kingdom are rising side by side to drink the health of a virgin queen. But a large percentage of our modern nov-elists are finding the scenic settings for their most powerful chapters among the Judaean hills er by the placid wa-ters of Lake Gallee or down among the vine-clad valleys of a Samaritan cap-

Yes, the Biblical historical novel is to Yes, the Biblical historical novel is to be reckoned with as among the most interesting and popular of all modern novels. While thinking along this line a catalogue of one of our public librations along the state of the properties of the properti ries was placed in my hand. As I turned the pages I read the following names of some of the great books of names of some of the great books of fiction: There were Joseph Ingraham's "The Prince of the House of David" and his "Piliar of Fire, or Israel In Bondage"; there were George Ebers "Israel" and Figure William and Figure Wi "Joshua" and Florence Kingsley's "Ti tus, a Comrade of the Cross"; there tus, a Comrade of the Cross; there was Marie Corell's "Barabbas," besides a score of other names suggestive of Biblical love, while Edward Everett Hale's "In His Name," and Charles Sheldon's "In His Steps," and Hall Sheidon's "In his Steps," and Hall Caine's "Christian," and Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," and Nellie L. Helm's "When Jesus Was Here Among Men," all deal directly or indirectly with ori-ental teachings and directly with the life of Jesus translated into modern

But, though many of the great char acters of the Old and New Testaments have been made to come forth out of their graves and live and breathe as in times of yore, there is one Bible char-acter who has never, so far as I know-been made the hero of a historical nov-elist's tale. Indeed, there is one Bible character that has never, so far as I know, been made the subject of a ser mon. The ministers seem to ignore making a sketch of this man, just as do the historical novelists. I allude here to the character of Joseph. I do not mean Joseph who was the son of old Jacob or Joseph of Aramathea, but

Now, as the annual Christmas holi-Now, as the annual Christmas non-days are but a few days off I thought I would preach a sermon about Joseph the carpenter. I want to tell you why he was at the manger. In other ser-mons you have heard why Mary was there, and why the shepherds were there, and why the sheep and the cattle and the horses were there. To-day I want to tell you why Joseph was there. And of all the characters of the Bible there is not one which appeals to me in a more vivid way than does this brawny, rugged, stout-limbed mechan-ic, who passed so much of his time among the Zebulon hills.

Joseph came to the manger, in the first place to make is possible for Jesus

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to be born in Bethlehem of Judaea. He came to the manger in order that the words of the prophet might be fulfilled. Judaea all the sages of the Jerusalem capital were looking for the expected Son of God to be born. He came to the manger, for if he had not come Mary the Virgin would never have gone there to give birth to her child, and the wise men of the east would never have been able to find there the infant Christ. This being born in Bethlehem was absolutely essential for the fulfillment of

There were two ways by which the There were two ways by which the stamp of divinity was to be placed upon Christ's life. The first was by his miracles. What do I mean by that? Simply this: When the people began to crowd around Jesus, and he said, "I am the Son of God, follow me," the people answered, "How do we know thou art the Christ?" He said, "I will show you; come and see." Then he stooped down and made the crooked show you; come and see." Then he stooped down and made the crooked limbs straight. Then he expectorated imbs straight. Then he expectorated upon the ground and made a salve out of the spittle and dirt and rubbed it upon the blind eyes, and they were opened. Then he stopped by the bler of the only son of his mother, and she a widow, and he said, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise!" Then he turned to the people and practically said." say unto thee, arise: Then he turned to the people and practically said: "Could any being, unless he was the Son of God, do these miracles? I demand from you obedience to my will on account of the wonders that I peron account of the wonders that I per-form." Then when the people again said, "By what right dost thou claim to be the promised Messiah?" he could answer, "Because I fulfill in my person the predictions of your own prophets.

and at the very beginning was that utterance of Micah the prophet, who wrote over seven centuries ago, 'But thou Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be a ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been of old, from everlasting.' Did not the prophet foresee my birth? Was I not miraculously born, according to the prediction?" Jesus would not have been able to give this convincing answer if Joseph had not been the man he was. How did it happen that Jos-eph and Mary were, at this critical time, in that particular place, so far from their home?

By a decree of Rome in reference to

the levying of taxes Caesar Augustus wanted to know how much money he could collect from his provinces; there-fore he ordered a census to be taken. All the people of Palestine had to answer to that enrollment. But, though Judaea was a conquered province, the Roman law allowed itself to be har-monized with the Hebrew law. In other words, it allowed the Hebrew people to be enrolled by families, as they had always been accustomed to do, instead of by districts. Thus all the descendants of David assembled at the proper time in the Bethlehem vil-lage, where their great ancestor was born. And that was the reason Joseph. the native of Nazareth, traveled all the way from the north to be enrolled in Bethlehem at that particular time when Jesus was born. Now, Mary would not have taken this journey had Joseph belonged to any other family than that of David. Why? Under the Roinan law a woman, unless she was a property holder, did not have to an-swer the call of the census. Many mas no property holder. Mary in her critical state of health would naturally have stayed at home, but Joseph had to go because he was a man. And because he had no one with whom to leave his wife is the reason he took her along. Thus we find that this important fact, fulfilling the ancient prophecy, which would be so vital to a Jew, was brought about by the tenderness of Joseph, the husband of Mary. On such small matters do great events hang. Is it not an impressive thought cal state of health would naturally hang. Is it not an impressive thought that God plans all the events of our lives, as we see in the arrangement of the circumstances that brought Jos-eph and Mary to Bethlehem at this

Joseph, being a descendant of Daold Jacob or Joseph of Aramathea, but of Joseph of Nazareth, Joseph of Bethlehem, Joseph the carpenter, Joseph who was the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born. You may say you are a humble man as was Joseph. You may say you oc-cupy only a mechanic's position. You may say you wear a laborer's garments. But your words and your acts are go-ing to decide the eternal destiny of some immortal soul. It was the false words of a cowardly peasant guide at Waterloo that sent Napoleon a life exile to St. Helena. When the battle raged the fiercest the little Corsican turned to the peasant who was tied to the saddle of his horse and said, "Is there any obstacle in the way for a charge in yonder direction?" The peasant answered, "No." With that Napoleon ordered Marshal Ney to hurl the Old Guard against the British phalanxes. but instead of hurling the some immortal soul. It was the false

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French cavalry against the English ranks he led them on a fatal gallor into the ravine of Ohain, where they tumbled in and were slaughtered by thousands. It was a false guide that destroyed the French army at Water-loo. Is it possible that you by light words or by your inconsistent life may become a false guide to some seeking soul? Be careful and strive rather to be, like Joseph, faithful to the call of duty. He it was who, obedient to the divine direction, traveled to Bethle

them and so made it possible for Jesus to be born in the city of his ancestors, according to the word of the prophet.

Do you not glory in the fact that as Joseph, the humble carpenter, paved the way for Christ's advent, Joseph, the humble carpenter, was the means of Christ's sustenance during the years of his childhood helplessness? I am glad that God has work for his great men to do. I am glad that he has one place for a Moses, and another place for a Joshua, and another for an Elijah, and another for a Paul, and another for a John, and another for a Luther, and another for a Rowland Hill, and another for a Calville and another for a other for a Calvin, and another for a other for a Calvin, and another for a Wesley, and another for a Lincoln, and another for a John Bright and a Gladstone. I do not begrudge any of these men their prominent fields, but I am also glad that God has his humble places which are also essential places. I am glad he has his places for his Marys, and his Marthas, and his Elizabeths, and his poor widows of Zarephath, and his Enochs, and his Josephs of Nazareth, and his Cushis, as Josephs of Nazareth and his Cushis, as well as for his Joabs, and Abishals, and Ittals, and Davids. Ah, yes, the work of Joseph the car; enter caring for the helpless Christ during his years of infancy should teach us all to honor God

insignificant it may be.

The ennobling example of a pure marital love was furnished by Joseph's journey to the Bethlehem manger. The gentle love which bound your father and mother together and molded you and your brothers and sisters in a moral and spiritual way was the same kind of gentle love that bound Joseph to Mary and helped to mold the mental life of the infant Christ, for, though Joseph the carpenter was not the father of Jesus, he gave him parental care and must have received from that loving nature a boy's gratitude. Still more as Jesus grew to years of discretion and learned the circumstances of his birth would his love for his mother include also the man who had protect-ed her. Nothing more manly is found in all history than Joseph's attitude toward Mary when he found out she

in our own work in life, no matter how,

was to become the mother of the infant Christ. Let me explain to you this history more in detail. Joseph was an intense man. He was one of those men whom man. He was one of those men waomen women have hard work to influence. He was evidently an elderly man, probably fifty years of age, but he was one who when he did surrender his heart to a woman gave to her his whole heart and not a part. He loved Mary with that deep, tender, holy af-fection which only a true, strong man can give to a truly good, noble, beau-tiful woman. He loved her with a love that would willingly lay down his life If he could make the loved one happier by the sacrifice. He loved her so much that her companionship became the hope, the joy and the heart of his very existence. He loved her for time and

come the mother of Christ all the peo-ple of her village knew it. They gos-siped about it. They at once looked upon her as a bad woman. In the speed about it. They at once looked upon her as a bad woman. In the sight of these Hebrew people she was a social outcast. Joseph was at first much troubled. The Bible tells us that he was about to break the bonds of the marital engagement and "put her away privily," but when an angel of the Lord processed with him and said that Lord appeared unto him and said that Mary was to become the mother soft the Son of God, "for that which is con-ceived of her is of the Holy Spirit," at once this brave, noble carpenter be came her protector. He knew that he would be despised for marrying her, yet he hesitated not one instant. He stepped right up to her side. He put his arm about her. He said: "Marry me. Mary, and sland thee. I shall give thee the protection of my name." Then he turned and faced the cynical, sneering, scoffing, deriding world as with flashing eye he said: "This is my wife. He who strikes at her strikes at me!" Did you ever read of a more noble and manly act than this of Joseph, who gave to this trembling girl the protection of his name at the most sacred moment of her life?

moment of her life?
The Saviour's struggle for daily bread when he became a young man was also the result of Joseph's journey to the manger of Bethlehem of Judaes. When Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary he seemed to say, "I will look after thee and the young child." But there came a time when Joseph could no longer look after Mary and Jesus. Death came in and took Joseph away. Then Jesus had to step into Joseph's place and become the support of the ace and become the support of the set of the family.

Christ by the forced toll and strug-

gle must have been fitted for sympathy with the struggles of young men and with the struggles of young men and young women. There must have been many a weary hour in that carpenter shop when Jesus, with aching back, struggled on to fight the wolf of cold and of hunger from the door. There must have been many a blister upon the hand from the almost ceaseless gripping of saw and plane and chisel. There must have been many a bleeding finger and blackened thumb when the tired arm was no longer able to direct the hammer aright and instead of striking the iron nail it crashed into the bruised flesh. Christ as the man sympathizes with the hungry, because Christ as the boy perhaps often went faint to bed that his brothers and sisters might have enough to eat. The christ as the boy perhaps orten went faint to bed that his brothers and sisters might have enough to eat. The ties which bound Mary the mother to her eldest son were very sacred. Side by side they must have struggled to rear those children. Side by side they must have stood by the husband's grave. Side by side they must have drunk deep out of the chalice filled with their bitter tears. Christ was nurtured and cared for during his years of infancy because Joseph the carpenter stood by his manger. Christ was better fitted for his life work of sympathy because the children of that same Joseph were thrown upon Jesus' young shoulders to support.

Thus the influence of a good man lives on after he has passed away. The

stimulated you to deeds of nobleness while he was yet with you. Let its power abide with you now that he is gone, making you useful to those around you and to the Master also. This truth must have been a difficult one for Mary to learn. It is, in all probability, a difficult one for you to learn also. When the next Christmas holiday comes there may be a vacant chair at your table. There will be the silence which comes from the absence of a voice you would like to hear. There will be many hand clasps and many "Merry Christmases" sung out, but there will be one hand clasp you will not feel and one "Merry Christmas" you will not hear again on earth. But, believe me, if my interpretation of this character of Joseph is true, even in the death, or, rather, in the resurrection and the redemption of your dear ones, you will yet find that God's ways are the best ways, although we may not now be able to understand that all things are working together for good to them that love God. Remember that to them that love God. Remember that Joseph the carpenter dead was as much essential to Christ's filial service as Joseph the carpenter was when alive. And so, my brother, when you look at the different pictures commemora-

tive of the Nativity I do not want you to spend all your time watching Mary, or the infant Christ, or the shepherds, or the cattle, or the shep, or the horses, or the wise men. I want you, at least for a little while, to watch the at least for a little wine, to when the swarthy features of the noble mechanic who stood by the manger as the husband of Mary. He was Christ's defender from slander prenatal. He was Christ's caretaker in Bethlehem. He Christ's caretaker in Bethlehem. He was part of Christ's existence in the Egyptian exile. He was Christ's protector in Nazareth. And as you watch the face of this noble carpenter may you be able to say, "O God, if it is not thy will to make me a Moses or a Joshua or a Caleb or a David or a Paul or a John, let me be a true and a faithful Joseph of Bethlehem, Joseph of Nazareth and Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born." of Mary, of whom Jesus was Such at least is my desire when I look upon the rough face and the callous hands of Joseph the carpenter.



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Perfunctory Work of Stete Insurance Officers.

All Their Information Came From the Company's Backs - Expenditure Only Verified by the Vouchers, and Thousands of Dollars Could Be Spent Without Any Questions Being Raised. New York, Dec. 22.-Francis Hen

dricks, States Superintendent of Insur-ance, testifying yesterday before the Legislative Committee of Insurance investigation, said that the examination of insurance companies by his de-partment are made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies, and that no investigation is made into the extra-vagance of the management of a company, or into the salaries paid to of cers, so long as the company is able neers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investigation is made into the commissions paid to agents, the system of loaning on the premiums or the advancing of loans to agents or directors. The employment of kinspeople as officers in high positions is not inquired into. This has long been the custom of the de partment, Mr. Hendricks said, and h partment, Mr. Hendricks said, and he declared, personally he knew little or nothing about the various examinations made, as they were entrusted to Isaa Vanderpool, the chief examiner of the department.

Insurance Legislation.

While Mr. Hendricks' memory failed him as to any legislation which he suggested as a remedy to any defects suggested as a remedy to any defects in the laws governing insurance companies, he stated that no measure that he had ever presented had ever been opposed in either House of the Legislature. Neither had any bill been passed against his recommendation Mr. Hendricks said that his department spent last year about \$137,000, and received in fees and payments \$287,726, which was paid into the State Treasury. To make examinations that would bring out such information as has been gather by the Legislative Committee, the witness said, would require ten more examiners and an additional examination of from \$50 may 150 may litional appropriation of from \$50,000 to \$60,000. He thought, however, he could get the appropriation if he asked for it.

Relied on Vouchers. Mr. Vanderpool has been in the de-partment since 1895. He said all the information procured by his examina tion came from the company's books Al his examination amounted to was a comparison of the company's sworm report with the books. The only steps he took to verify the expenditure of the supply department was his exam ination of vouchers. It has been to custom to do this and not go back the vouchers ever since witness in been in the department. of vouchers. It has been the

The vouchers for \$25,000 drawn by the chairman of the Mutual Life of the expenditure committee did not arouse suspicions. Hundreds of thousands of dollars could be spent in that way without any question being raised. Witness said he took the attitude that these expenses were authrized by the proper persons and that completed his examination of the disbursements.

Witness knew of the system of year end loans resorted to by the com-panies. He said he first discovered it five years ago in fire companies. He saw the loans to Kuhn, Leob & Co. clerks, during the examination of the Equitable, but made no examination of any of the officers to ascertain if they were bona fide loans.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE. Prominent Columbians in Plot to Kil

President Reyes. Washington, Dec. 22.—The State Department has received information by cable that an attempt was made Bogota Wednesday to dispose of President Reyes, as an incident to a plot for overturning the Government. In consequence there were many arrests of prominent men, who were to be tried by court martial yesterday. Among them was a former Minister of the Cabinet and five leaders of the

Opposition.

No details are given out or the reasons for the attempt upon Gen. Reyes.

SENT FOR TRIAL

120 Plumbers Committed by the Toronto Police Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The conspiracy charges against the 156 plumbers were further investigated yesterday by Col. Denison, and Crown Attorney Curry mpleted his evidence, after which al the defendants whose names have not been withdrawn suring the three days' hearing were committed for trial. The total number of committels was about 120.

Exports 5 Million Ahead. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The total exports of Canada for the five months ending

of Canada for the five months ending Nov. 30 of the current fiscal year were greater by five millions than the total exports for the whole of the fiscal year 1895. Total domestic exports for November were \$29,072,794, against \$18,-246,886 a year ago. Aggregate imports for the same period are \$116,535,548, against \$109,157,775 a year ago.

Thrown 30 Feet By Train.

St. Anne's, Man., Dec. 22.—L. Girard, while loading wood at a siding here yesterday, had a miraculous escape from death. A freight train struck his sleigh, throwing him over 30 feet He suffered a fracture of one leg, but escaped any other injuries.

U. S. Trying to Buy Tahiti.
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti Wednesday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States Government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

Ontario People Suffer. Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Contract holders of the insolvent Canadian Co-operative layestment Co. Include a large number of prominent. Winnipeggers. The company had many shareholders in the Province of Quebec, and citizens of St. Thomas, Ont., were also shareholder

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FORMER M. P. SENTENCED.

London, Dec. 22.—The trial of Hugh Vatt, the former member of Parlia Watt, the former member of Parlia-ment, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beau champ, ended yesterday with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five vears' penal servitude.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a new mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave consider. not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave consider-able relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous bene-fit, too." An honest record of near-ly Tifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Arm Crushed by Engine.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 22.—T. Donadio, an ashpit man at the Grand Trunk roundhouse, had his right hand cut of at the wrist and his left arm at the shoulder yesterday morning. He was working in the pit under an engine, and called to his mate to move the engine ahead. Evidently he forgot that his hand was on the rail and the drivers caught it. He tried to pull his right hand loose, and in so doing got his left arm under the wheels and it was cut off. He was taken to St. Catharines Hospital and is doing well.

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Lakefield Boy Is a Forger.

Peterboro, Dec. 21.—Joseph McMullan, an 18-year-old boy from Lake field, was charged before Magistrate Dumble yesterday with forging the name of Thomas Doberty of Bridge-north on the Ontario Bank for \$21.05. Handled guilty and was remanded for sentence.

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS. At best they are unpleasant, often aseless. You have some disease of useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or entarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irrita-tion,—Catarrhozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inha'e Catarrhozon -Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best ca-tarrh cure made.

Incendiary Fires. Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The firebug who has been giving Chief Ten Eyek all sorts of trouble was at his old tricks again last night. Between 7.11 and 9.20 the firemen were called out no fewer than five times, and three of the fires were the work of an incendiary. The loss in each case fortunately was

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In the true spirit of Christmastide The Planet extends good wishes to

ASSISTING A CRIME.

The Toronto Globe on Saturday had a despatch from Prince Albert, Sask. reporting that Donaldson, Conserva wive, is three ahead with three northern polls to hear from. Then it adds: "A Conservative conspiracy to waylay these boxes was unearthed Shere fast night, and a detachment mounted police were despatched at water to protect the deputy and bal Efort boxes."

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Mf this be true, and if all the re ports from Alberta, and Saskatchewan of the partisan uses to which The mounted police are put be true, When it is all up with the chances tof the Conservative candidate, and with the sanctity of the ballot boxes. Reports from the west indicate that The mounted police are used to round ap the ignorant foreign voters and drive them like cattle to the polls, cond Dominion land agents are used to intimidate sattlers by telling them they will lose their homesteads if they do not vote for the Government

The transparency of the story of Conservative conspiracy to despoi ballots that are under the guardian ship of Liberal officers would forbid its publication in any other paper than the Toronto Globe. A I paper that would seriously publish The yarn about the Buffalo Belles as equal to anything, no matter how cheap, no matter how puerile, n matter how fransparent. The Globe as either deceived in its Prince Albert correspondent, or it is willing to b the medium for the conveyance of bare-faced lie. We do not believe it is deceived. If it profits by ex perience, it is not.

When the Minnie M. started out wan its memorable cruise to Wawa anand Michipicotan, with a wad of pluggers, the Conservatives hired the Philadelphia to convey scrutineers to these booths, and the Grits chartered the Ruth to stop the Philadelphia which it did successfully with the aid officialism. And thus the carnival of crime was allowed full sway by these who should have prevented it Well, on that occasion the Globe's correspondent wired his paper that a gang of pluggers was being sent on the Philadelphia to commit crimes against the ballot boxes in outlying districts, but that the vigilant Liberals hired the Ruth and put a stop to the game. The true story came out in court afterwards, but the Globe has never yet apologized to its fool readers who believed its story. On the contrary, it gives them another dose of it now. If they believe such stuff and are influenced by it, it would not be important were it not that the idiots may have votes that counteract the votes of intelligent citizens.

Having in mind what happened at the Soo; and the assistance which the Clobe then gave the conspirators, we expect nothing less at Prince Albert 4han the tampering of the ballots under the wings of the officers sent estensibly to protect them. We wave prima facie evidence in the despatch to the Globe sent by a smart machine operator, and published by a journal that pretends to be respectand that requires to have a sky palot in charge to keep up the deception.-Hamilton Spectator.

GOD BLESS THE HUMAN SUN-BEAMS.

The men both strong and true,
who daily sing or whistle
At all they have to do.
Their eyes are clear and merry,
Their step is firm, but light,
Their laugh's a benediction
And life once more seems bright.

God biess the human sunbeams

The women, who, though sad,
Can still be self-forgetful
And other hearts make glad.
Theirs is a blessed mission:
Their smile can make night day,
Their cheery words of comfort
Soon drive all clouds away.

The children fair and fond,
Who come into our presence,
Life's hardest lessons conned.
Their prattle falls like music,
Just as a tear-drop starts;
Their kisses and caresses
Can ease poor burdened hearts.

God bless the human sunbeams, Men, women, children, too, Who add to life much sweetness Who add to life much sweetness
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—Mrs. Finlay Braden.



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cil has reversed the decision of the

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Birth-In this town, on Sunday, the 29th ult., the wife of Capt. R. Mc Corquodale, of a daughter.

Married-On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. L. Warner, Mr. Wm. Liv. ingston to Sarah, youngest daugh-ter of Louis L. Arnold, Esq., all of the Township of Harwich.

As another evidence of the pros-perity of trade in Chatham we beg to direct the attention of our readers to the new grocery store of Geo.

E. Young in the brick block directly opposite Charteris old stand, in which establishment Mr. Young has until recently been engaged. We wish him success in his new sphere. His stock is a ground one and we are sure that success in his new sphere. His stock is a good one and we are sure that all who may favor Mr. Young's store with their patronage will have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with having done so.

Mr. Mess is proprietor of the New York House.

Robbers entered Donald Campbell's Supreme Court, and restored the judg-ment of Judge Hodgins of Toronto, in the case of the seizure of the ship Kitouse and stole a large sum money.

The steamer H. Little, the pro-perty of H. Neal, was sunk for the second time on the river.

The law lords hold that the evidence clearly shows that the vessel was fishing within American waters at the time of the selzure by the Petrel, and say: "The Supreme Court appears merely to have assumed that the trial The sum of \$85 was realized from soiree held in the Methodist church. Archibald McKellar acted as chairman and Rev. Messrs. Warner, Lacy and Beeson gave addressed. The choir of the church, under the leadermerely to have assumed that the trial judge made a grave mistake as to the Petrel's course. It would have been easy to apply to that judge to know whether he had in fact made a mistake, rather than leave it to hazardship of Prof. Sscribner, who presided at the organ, discoursed most excelus conjecture that he was misled

WARDEN'S SUPPER.

The generous hearted liked by veryone Leonel H. Johnson enter everyone Leonel H. Johnson entertained at a supper given at Rutley's Hotel his colleagues of the County Council, of whom the following gentlemen were present: Ex-Warden and Councillor James Smith, and Councillors Duck, Stephenson, Coatsworth, Wilson, Counts, Ridley, Woods, Laird, Gosnell, McAnally, Dillon, Edwards, Ogletree, Anderson and Kinney, also Mr. Charteris, County Treasurer, Mr. Hart, County Clerk, and Dr. Thomas Cross, Mayor of Chatham. The set-out was all that could be desired and was highly enjoyed by all. The evening was indeed a pleasant one and mutual good feeling prevailed on all sides. rel had carefully logged the distance to shore, no doubt could have remain-ed as to whether the place of seizure

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION. The following is the result of the last semi-annual examination by the Board of Public Instruction, Decemb-Board of Public Instruction, December, 1863:

S. Dickenson received a third class certificates for s'x months; M. A. Bell, M. Burke, D. A. Campbell, D. Cromwell, C. Fordham, J. Lovenell, C. A. McInnes and P. Purvis receivd a second class certificate for six

months...
S. Anthony, P. A. Boyce, S. Campbell, W. H. Elliott, J. Miller, J. Mitten, J. Moore, M. Taylor, H. E. Winter, V. A. Weir and S. B. Williams a second class certificate for one

year.
M. McKinley, C. McCormick, J. Mc-Coll, R. E. Palmer, J. E. Thomas and M. Wallen a second class cer-

and M. Wallen a second class certificate for two years.

J. M. R. Bateman, E. Knott, M. A. Leonard, J. S. McKay, J. B. McLachlan, H. Watson, a second class certificate for three years.

J. Poerter and M. Houston a first class certificate for six months.

C. F. Arnold, S. Foster, A. D. Lewis and John W. Sintzer a first class certificate for one year.

E. McKean, T. McKerrall, a first class certificate for three years.

B. Lamont, M. Lamont and W. G. M. George a first class certificate during the pleasure of the Board.

Alleged Extortioner From Uncle Sam's Land Scored By Magistrate.

Toronto Dec 22 -One of the most Toronto, Dec. 22.—One of the most ghastly cases of extortion in some time came up in the police court yesterday, and the operations of certain American money lenders was condemned severely by Magistrate Denison. The case is one that will be brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice.

Some time ago M. Lyons was ill, and to meet expenses borrowed \$25 from

Some time ago M. Lyons was ill, and to meet expenses porrowed \$25 from H. C. Kehr, manager of D. R. McNaught & Co., Minneapolis. He swore yesterday that he was promised the money at 10 per cent, per year, and was required to sign a note, agreeing to pay \$43.80 in twelve payments, He also paid \$1 for drawing up the note and gave a chattel mertgage on \$300 worth of furniture.

When asked by the magistrate why he agreed to pay \$3.65 a month, he explained that he could not read or write.

write.

"Fraud on ignorant people is worse than knocking a man down and stealing his watch," declared his worship, "Getting people to sign papers to beat them out of \$20 is the meanest, most contemptible kind of fraud, and I think that the whole circumstances should be reported to the Department of Justice. It is outrageous to allow these American grafters to concoct schemes and practise them on the poor people of this country. There ought to be some legislation to remedy such a glaring evil."

Kehr was committed for trial, and gave his own bail for appearance.

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Enoch Mifflin visited over Sunday in Wheatley.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Chatham, spent Saturday at her home here. Our popular teacher, Miss Violet Lowry, has been re-engaged for the

oming year.
Mr. Chas. Boughner feft on Monday for a few weeks' visit with his brother in Detroit.

Miss Velma Bennett, Buxton, visited in the village last week.

Mrs. Joshua Smith spent Wednes-

day with her daughter at Port Alma. DANTE.

take charge of the telegraph office. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolstone vis-ited friends at Dresden on Monday. Charlie Gurney has left for Glen-coe, where he will spend the winter, Some of our young people attended the hot foul supper in Eothwell on Monday night.

Miss Emma Randall visited friends n Florence a w days last week. Mrs. W. Warren and Mrs. W. Win-ters visited Mrs. Geo. Randall on Wednesday.

Willie McAlpine has purchased new cutter.

Anniversary services were field at Fansher's on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mc-Mullen, of Alvinston, preached afternoon and evening. A tea-meeting was held on Monday night, and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams vis

Fred McAlpine left Dante on Tues-day last for Florence, where he will last week.

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