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# Special Fur Selling

# To-Night and Monday

We have 200 Fur Pieces to sell before the end of next week. To night and Monday we offer very special inducements on Storm Collars, Collarettes, Caperines, Muffs, Gauntlets and Boas. Electric Seal, Astrachan, Alaska and Russian Sable, Persian Lamb, etc., are represented in the assortment. Prices for To-night and Monday will be on this reduced scale :-

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Off all JEWEL BASE BURNERS AIR TIGHT and other HEATERS Also off HORSE BLANKETS of all kinds, ROBES, GRAIN BAGS,

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MAPLE SYRUP at half the price.

Put up in tins in quarts and half

Ask your grocers for it.

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Leave your order with us for the following goods, 4 days' sale.
6 lbs. English Rice, fine, 25c.
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Dried Peaches,
Coffee, fresh ground, 15c, 20c, 25c. and 20c. lb.
Great value in Teas.
Are you looking for crockery,
a Dinner Tea or Chamber self Don't purchase until you have seen our goods and the prices. A fine lot of China, for wedding and birthday presents selling at 90c. on the f.
The above are cash prices.

John McConnell SARK

#### "LUCK IN LIFE"

Mr. Cobbledick purpose discussing in its widest features, embracing the wild waves of stock speculation which have brought so much havoor recently is well as all the essence of chance which characteristics.

WARSHIPS HAVE NOT YET SI LENCED GUNS OF SAN CARLOS.

Maracaibo, Jan. 24.-At 2 o'clock

Maracaibo has, by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracaibo About 5 200 are immediately and About 5,200 men immediately an-

ceived here tending to confirm the re-port that the German warship Panther had entered Lake Maraeaibo, and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered to her. The rumor is be-

Maracaibo, under date of January 21, as follows: -- "On the 17th instant while

Court of Arbitration, must be selected to settle the disputed cases." President

this, proposal.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Venezuelan situation was discussed at lengthat the Cabinet meeting, but it can be said by authority that no change in the attitude of he United States is in contemplation at this time. This Government will continue its policy of "sitting tight." The bombardment by the German warships of Fort San Carlos is regretted sincerely by officials of the regretted sincerely by officials of the Administration, because of their apprehension that it may complicate seriously the pending negotiations. However, while the Administration regards the mbardment as unwarranted, the Unit-

bombardment as unwarranted, the United States has no intention of taking official cognizance of it.

"The fact that only German ships took part in the bombardment is obviously explained. Maracaibo Harbor lies in the western part of the coast line, which was blockaded by the German forces."

"No decision has yet been reached by the interested powers as to when the blockade of the Venezuelan coast shall be raised."

HIS SENTENCE PICTURED.

Deaf and Dumb Murderer Sentenced

chicago, Jan. 24.—Judge McEwen of the Criminal Court yesterday imposed a sentence of fourteen years imprisonment on Besett Rolooger, a negro, who is deaf and dumb, who cannot read or write, and who does not understand the sign language. A picture of the penitentiary was shown Rolooger, next a picture of a man behind the bars; then the figures 14 were held up before him, and, finally, by means of the 365 leaves of a calendar, an attempt was made to give him an inferential ides of the length of a year. Rolooger was found guilty of killing one man and shooting another.

#### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

men were found.

#### LOSSES BY FIRE.

Caused by Gas Generator Exploding-Dwellings Burned at Owen

Montreal, Jan. 24 .- A fire broke out o'clock last evening, and, owing to the proprietor, H. H. Ayre, is unable to in the North British & Mercantile

jeweller; D. Gunn, hardware merchant; John Wooten, general merchant; G. H. Nicholl, owner of second block. The explosion was so great it shattered the walls of the Huston block.

ments were also partly destroyed. Loss on contents about \$1,000. Loss on building \$1,500. All covered by insurance.

#### HELD BY ARMED GUARD. Energetic Politics in the City

Denver, Col. Jan. 24 -- An armed guard under "Rough Rider" Bell, which is holding the hall of Representatives, and will resist any attempt of the supporters of Edward O. Wolcott, Republican candidate for Senator, or of the Democrats to take possession, has been increased from 30 to 50 men. The joint

session of Democratic members which took a recess late last night reassem-bled at 10.30 to-day in the Senate cham-

COLLIDED WITH COAL TRAIN.

Engineer and Fireman of the Express Killed.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 24.-A Missouri Pacific passenger train bound for Kan-sas City was wrecked at Yate's Centre. The engineer and fireman were killed. The train rollided with a coattrain, the rear end of which projected over the switch of a side track.

Senator Wood's Funeral, Schator Wood Funeral,

Hamilton, Jan. 22-The retinish of the first Hot. Andrew Traw. Weed, Senatur, one for Hamilton's Toremost cleaning and a leader in the mer traver. Weed, Senatur, one for Hamilton's Toremost cleaning, and a leader in the mercurity business and a leader in the mercury this afternoon. It was an unusually large funeral and all classes of citizene were expresented. Many prominent people from other cities and rowment tended to ply respect to the memory of the deceased, and the Dominion Government was represented by Hon. William Paterson. Rev. Dr. Lyle of Central Preshyses and Church, the late Mr. Wood's passage conducted the services. Following were the honorary pall-bearers. Messay. Win. Val. bull, Alex. Turner, Hon. Wan Glason, C. S. Wilcox, C. S. Doollittle, Marthey Hongstt, Geo. Butherford. The active pull-gegett, Geo. Butherford. The active pull-gegett, Geo. Butherford. The active pull-gegett were employees of Messay. Wood, Vallance, & Co., Messay. R. S. Wallace, John McCulough, W. H. Dez, William Aspel, Hebert M. Morton, Thomas Cook, S. H. Alexander, Harry Rooke, The floral tributes were magnificent.

#### RIDING MINUS TICKET

rested by Officer Dezelia last Thursday, appeared yesterday to answer to a charge of unlawfully riding in a G. T. R. coach. She was defended by O. L. Lewis and G. 'G. Martin.

The woman was the only vin her own behalf. She denied

## ST. THOMAS SMALLPOX CASES.

the present hospital being crowded to its utmost capacity, there being only three bedrooms for patients.

## Brothers Dismissed.

Ottawa, against Galt Brothers, fea packon September 30, 1899, her nephew bought a package of tea from an adjacent store. The following morning part of the contents were used to brew tea, of which plaintiff, her mother-in-law, her daughter and infant partook. All became very sick and suffered from Street dismissed the action with costs

Street dismissed the action with costs. Rev. Father Gouvreau, professor of chemistry at Ottawa University, testified to examining the package of tea which was alleged to have caused the poisoning, and finding in it enough arsenic to kill five persons. He examined two other complete packets, and found not the slightest trace of poisoning. Evidence was submitted for the defendants showing that, according to the method of packing, there was no possibility of poison getting into the tea put up by them. Judge Street regarded it as most improbable that the poison got into the package while it was in the possession either of Galt Bros. or the beal vender. The probabilities were rather that it was placed in the tea after the package came into plaintiff's possession. Comment of the commen

#### MIDLAND ELECTRIC PLANT.

Award of the Arbitrators Fixing Price For the Town.

Midland, Jan. 24.—The award of the arbitrators in the matter of the town taking over the Midland electric light plant has been made public. The company had offered to sell at \$18,000. The arbitrators have all three joined in a finding for \$9,629.97, costs of the arbitra-tors amounting to \$1,800, to be paid equally by the parties, and each party equally by the parties, and each partyto pay their own costs of suit. Judge
McCrimmon of Whitby was arbitrator
for the company; A. K. H. Creswick of
Barrie for the town, with Judge Ardagh
of Barrie as umpire. Messrs. Bennett
and Finlayson acted as counsel for the
town, and Messrs. Steers and Storey for
the Electric Light Company.

Punctuality is one of the character-

#### NO VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.

HON. MR. HARCOURT REPLIES

sociation-What May be Done

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The proposi-ion that voluntary schools be

ment of Colombia, which was signed Thursday by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, as the representatives of the two countries, was transmitted to the Senate and by the Senate refer-red to the Committee on Foreign Rela-tions. By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash tions. By the terms of the treaty the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian Government, and, after the expiration of nine years, to pay a rental of \$250,000 per year. The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for one hundred more years and renewable thereafter in terms of one hundred years at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be ten kilometres, or about six miles, in width, and over this territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction, although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it. The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and material to be used in the construction of the canal. It is also given the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ethals of the canal. The grant is made exclusive to the United States, and no taxes or rentals are to be charged, in addition to the gross sums of \$10,000,000 cash and \$200,000 annually. The Committee on Foreign Relations will meet to-morrow to consider the treaty.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—Premier Silvela says the expression of the French Ambassa-dor, M. Cambon, yesterday, concerning the strong ties between France and Spain, has produced a strongly favor-able impression in Government circles.

## MOUNT VS. BLAKE

This was an action under the Landord and Tenants Act. The question

#### AFRAID OF WINNIPEG

### Manufacturers Believe No Hotel Ac-

#### OVER 500 STUDENTS.

## Agricultural College Has Record At-

W. H. Anderson, formerly with the C. P. R. at Woodstock and later with the Lake Erie at Walkerville, has been offered and accepted a position with the Pere Marquette R. R. at Buffalo. Mr. Anderson is a son of James Anderson, superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

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#### The Planet

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITY BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Chatham Board of Trade,-It is announced that you will be meeting shortly to consider the cold storage and other industrial propositions. There is something else you migh

look into at the same time. How about a Dominion Day or mid

summer celebration for Chatham? An enterprising project of the kind -not a throwing away of good money on an empty blow-out-is a magnificent advertisement for our young

It puts the right spirit in our own people. It gets them booming the old town and telling all their friends to come along and get together.

It keeps our own people at home and brings many visitors to our city Call it what you will-Old Boys Reunion or anything else-that's all right. Invite all the old boys, anyway-and old girls, too. Make it big; make it attractive-it will pay, and

pay well.

We've got a splendid Regiment in our town now. We're proud of it There isn't a finer in the country But our Regiment hasn't any colors vet. Mention this fact to your good wives and charming daughters.

If the ladies-God bless them-un dertake to make the colors with their own deft fingers, the lads of the Regiment would appreciate it. Well, rather!

Let the presentation of those color be a feature of your celebration Invite Lord Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, here to present them. It would give a royal send-off to the gathering

splendid acquatic sports? Why not use the river and revive interest in this capital branch of athletics?

There are a myriad other features keenly attractive and comparatively inexpensive, which could be introduced. A number of them will apbe suggested in these columns from time to time

Think it over, gentlemen; and talk it over-but don't take it all out

in "thinks" and "talks." Be ready to do something when

you meet. So say we all!

Now, don't let's have any more gush ing over gushers that gush not

Do not lose sight of Chatham's 20 -000, club. It's too good an organization to go by the boards

If it is not too expensive an undertaking the project of the Board of Works to re-number the houses of Chatham is a good one.

If you're burdened with superfluous wealth-don't invest in non-gushing gushers. Put it into the big gathering of the clans Chatham is going to have next summer.

Lord Kitchener has not long been (writes a Calcutta corre spondent) but he has already made a very effectual protest against the excessive forms and ceremonies of the Anglo-Indian. On landing at Bombay, Sir Power Palmer, the outgoing commander-in-chief, presented to him the various high military officials of the Presidency. Lord Kitchener's greeting was not the usual "Glad to see you," but to the principal medical health officer - "What's the health of the Bombay troops?" to the officer commanding the artillery, "I shall inspect the forts at 1.30 today," and to the commanding Royal Engineer, "I shall be coming to see you this afternoon." In Delhi Lord Kitchener escaped a public reception by arranging for his apecial train to arrive some hours before it was ex-nected.

Belleville Ontario Come back! Come back! our football team across the water; in playing Britain you don't seem to do as well's

THREE ASPECTS OF POLITICS. St. Thomas Journal. Politics as a recreation is a game for kings; as a profession it is some-times exceedingly profitable; as a disease it is deadly.

you ought ter.

DOUBLE QUICK.

Toronto Star. The pace of Toronto journalism has increased so much in the last few days that one reporter has been known to drive up to the scene of an accident

#### <del>++++++++++++++++++++++++++</del> BEAM'S OF SUNSHINE

Over life's desert sand;

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Kindle, to guide him, a beacon-fire bright; Cheer his discouragement, soothe his affright, Lovingly help him to stand.

The Golden Sunshine Circle held an eneeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. The Golden Sunshine Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Quinn, Stanley avenue, Monday evening, January 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. After the meeting the members had a social evening, to which their ffiends had been invited. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent.

Anyone wishing to join our Circle wilf be welcomed by the members at our next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Miss Agnes Kerr, Thames street, Monday evening, Feb

# District Dashes

Miss Ella Longwell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Pickard.— Dresden Stardard.

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Mrs. A. Race, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vincent Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Clara Jordan, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Butt at the Me-thodist parsonage.—Comber Herald.

Ed. Wanless, of the firm of J. C. Wanless, Chatham, visited his cousin W. A. Wanless, last week.—Amherst-

Nearly all the pupils from Blen-neim who were attending the Ridge-town Collegiate Institute are now at-tending the Collegiate at Chatham, owing to the early morning train or the L. E. & D. R. R. having beer cancelled.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley, of Chatham, and Mrs. (Rev.) S. G. Livingston, of Alvinston, are remaining with their father, S. Fraser, for a time. Mrs. Hadley will likely return home next week, but Mrs. Livingston will remain a couple of months.—Amherst-burg Echo. burg Echo.

While the car ferries were stuck in the ice for sixteen hours with the fast express trains on board, and the service knocked out generally the Detroit River remains wide open at Amherstburg. When the Pere Marquette gets its extension into the burg, a bridge across the river and connection with their lines across the river, they will have the best of all through roads.—Amherstburg Echo.

storm of indignation has ariser at Rondeau over the mail services. Hitherto the mail has been taken from here to the Eau daily in sum-mer and three times per week in winter, but the Government contract winter, but the Government contract now proposes the conveyance of the mail three times per week the en-tire year. A petition protesting against the measure has been drawn up and signed by over one hundred names, and will be presented to the Government.—Blenheim News.

On Friday last Judge Bell came to Dresden to hear the evidence in the appeal of certain ratepayers on the new drain to be constructed along the north side of the fair grounds from North street west to the Stephens-Henson drain. On investigation it was found that the council of the town of Dresden had passed a resolution last fall agreeing to pay the full amount assessed against lands in the corporation. This satisfied the appellants and the matter was dropped.—Dresden Times. On Friday last Judge Bell came to

John Auld, of Amherstburg, M. P. For South Essex, says that the outlook for quail, for which the southwestern peninsular of Ontario southwestern peninsular of Ontario is noted, is not any too good at the present time, owing to the hard weather. The wet weather of last summer interfered with the breeding, and many of the chicks were drowned. This, followed by the severe winter, may exterminate the birds, or nearly so. The farmers are, in many parts, doing all they can to protect the quail by feeding them and affording them shelter.—Blenheim Tribune.

There was considerable excitement at the race track Saturday afternoon. A race had been arranged between Messrs. Chas. Sheldon and Alex. Forbes. Each owner put up \$50, and the condition of the race was that Forbes should drive his horse 12 miles while Sheldon went 10. Everything was in readiness at the track, and a large crowd had gathered to witness the race, when Chief Grant appeared on the scene, armed with papers to forbid the race. The race was accordingly called off, much to the disgust of those who had assembled, and an exciting time prevailed for a few minutes.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Lucky Man in the Case.

"Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married."

"Indeed! Who is the lucky man?" "Fred." "Why, he is the one she discarded." "Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."

ember that four out of five bluffs are culled and that a full hand seldom loses.—Atchion Globe.

## Salt Rheum

It may cover the body with arge, inflamed, burning, itching, caling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ilment depends and prevent their

The medicice taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, ove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla, the writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on yarma which I concluded was salt rheum, began taking, Hood's Sarsaparilla and in wo days felt better. It was not long before was cured and I have never had any skin lesses since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively une-

AGAINST BAN FRANCISCO.

Ecuador Has Declared a Quarantine Owing to Fear of Plague.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 23.-It has been decided to close all the ports of this Republic to close all the ports of this Republic to cleamers from San Fran-cisco, owing to fear of the importation of bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco January 20, or after that date, will not be admitted

## The Dread of an Operation

Stares Many Pile Sufferers in the Face—The Safest and Surest Cure is

Dr. Chase's Ointmer t

Possibly you are a sufferer from piles and have been disheartened and

piles and have been disheartened and discouraged because your physician has told you that nothing short of an operation will cure you.

You dread the thought of a surgical operation, for, besides the expense and strain on the nervous system, there is the risk of life itself. It is only a four morths singly a four morths a four morths. only a few months since a member of the Ontario Legislature lost his life as the result of an operation for piles. The risk of an operation is too great, and, besides, it is unneces-Dr. Chase's Ointment has frequent

ly cured piles after surgical opera-tions have failed. It is every day curing cases which physicians have stated to be incurable by any treat-

stated to be incourable by any treatment short of an operation.

If you could read a few of the letters we receive from persons who have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment you would soon be convinced of its wonderful control over this frightfully common disease. Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stoop. At this severe crisis I pur-

siderable pain that I was able to stoop. At this severe crisis I pur-chased a box of Dr. Chase's Oint-ment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

before and to no purpose.

"Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation, and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similiarly afflicted."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60c. a box.

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60c. a hor At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



# TOWN TOPICS

The latest report is circulating among those who are well posted that Meynell's Clocking and Furnishing Sale is the best that ever happened No wonder when you see the prices for the

qualities we're offering.

Our window bears witness of our Bargains. Piecech is de Underwear, large sizes, 50c and 75c qualities for 50c.

All wool Stockh kmit and Nova Scotia rib, 75c and \$7 qualities for 69c.

Men's Trousers pure wool and worsted, reduced to \$2.09 and 2.75. See them.

I men's all, wood lined Suits, good trimming, properly made, worth \$7,00 choice for \$5.00. properly made, worth \$7,00 choice for \$5.00. Oscillative word and working \$1,50.

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Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 and 7.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph J. R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribut

Golden Text-"Hold fast that which

Men's 75c Underwear at 58c-7 dozen men's fine pure wool Scotch knit shirts and drawers, in fancy stripe patterns, also fine heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, superior unshrinkable quality, assorted sizes, regular 75c each, clearing Saturday at 58c. This lesson is full of the Christian life flowing from Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and needs no human nete

spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Verse 23. Then you shall be presented faultless. Our faithful God (almighty) is able and willing and does it.—Verse 25. Pray for your preacher, he prays for you. Greet all, for all God's family are spiritual brothers and sisters; real this to all, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Church Notes

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions

no Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, the pas-tor, will preach both morning and ev-ening. In the evening he will give the second of his popular series to young men. Subject, "Gambling."

Rev. Norman Tucker, General Secre

In the absence of the pastor Rev. J.

R. Osterbout, B. A., will occupy the
pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist
Church, morning and evening.

The newly elected Elders will be inducted and ordained at the morning
service in the First Presbyterian
Church to-morrow.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church ser vices to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p. m. prayer and song service, after which Rev. Brooks, of Buxton, will preach.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

meets on Friday evening at 8 p'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every fuesday evening.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clook.

J. W. Hamphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clook in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

The Northway Co, Lt'd .- The Busy Cash Store-The Northway Co, L'td.

# - CHIMES TO-NIGHT MONDAY

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT Here's just a hint of what you may expect when you come.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at 48c-2 dozen ladies' gowns, fine heavy quality, stripe flannelette, good color-ings, fast dyes, made full size, clear-

Ladies' coats worth up to \$15.00

Ladies' coats, regular \$18.00, \$20.00

₿8.90,

**\$12.90**.

Ladies' coats, latest styles, regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, clearing a Ladies' coats worth \$8.50 to \$10.00

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news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Paul's Counsel to the Thesalonians.—I. Thesa, v., 14-28.

Holy Spirit, and needs no human note or comment for its improvement.

Paul's counsel, written A. D. 53, suits us exactly in 1903. There are as many unruly, feeble-minded and weak, needing warning, comfort and support, in Chatham as Thessalonica. support, in Chatham as Thessalonica, "We who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." V. 15th. Not "eye for eye and tooth for tooth," but Jesus says to us, "resist not evil" (with evil), but overcome evil with good. A rejoicing, praying, thankful life is God's will in Christ Jesus, for His children; but we cannot have such His children; but we cannot have such a life if we quench the Spirit by our dumbness, despising prophesyings; to testify for Jesus is to prophesy, which neglecting we grieve and quench the spirit. Every Christian can prove this by the Word of God and personal experience. To hold fast that which is good—verse 21—you must let go every form of evil—verse 22. "And the God of Peace will sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Epiphany—Rev. L. N. Tucker will oc-cupy the pulpit to-morrow morning, and Rev. R. McCosh in the evening.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-

tary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will preach in Holy Trinity Church morrow evening. In the absence of the pastor Rev. J.

of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in St. Andrew's Church

The R. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three

●1.25 Facinators at 68c-3 dozen beautiful facinators, in fine wood, silk and chenille, colors white, cream, sky, pink, helio and black, regular 75c, 9c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, clearing at

MILLINERY SNAPS-4 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear felt hats, latest styles and trims, regular price up to \$2.00 each, Saturday price

Ladies' coats worth \$4.00, \$4.50 and 2 1-2 dozen ladies' hats, assorted styles, all this season's latest, regular value up to \$1.25 each, clearing at \$3.68.

> Trimmed hats, your choice of all Half Price.

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meeting on Wednesday evening at o'clock. Methodist Church is held every Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Mon-day evening at 8 o'clock. Debate.

Woman is often referred to by

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine. The newly elected Elders will be inducted and ordained at the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and teach his Bible class in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Throme Placed"; evening, "The One and Only Water Baptism:" The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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# A GLIMPSE

Dr. Rollin Stevens Writes an Interesting Letter to His Father.

An Insight Into the Way Christ-mas is Spent by the Danes.

Dr. Stevens, who is studying in Copenhagen, Denmark, writes the following very interesting letter to his father, N. H. Stevens, this city.

I presume you received my card and heard of my arrival when I sent

cable.
I arrived Saturday night, Dec. 20, midnight, after quite a stormy but quick passage. Waves ran 50 feet midnight, after quite a stormy but quick passage. Waves ran 50 feet high and broke over the bridge of the boat for two days after leaving Newfoundland banks. It snowed and blew a hurricane, but, strange to say, I was not see sick and did not miss a meal or lose one, though sometimes I felt a little qualmish, when in salon or state-room. One day I was thrown down the stairway and struck on my chest over the heart. It laid me out for a little while, but I soon got up and have been around as usual since, though my chest has been very sore. The doctors here examined it and were not sure whether I cracked a rib on not. It was certainly not broken clear through, but there is a little swelling on it. I think it will be all right in a day or two.

This is "London weather" here, foggy, wet, raw, disagreeable. Old Sol does not show himself in the

stop was at Christian-Sand) and in the Cattegat. We could not get up to Christiana on account of the fog, so I missed seeing that city. At Christian-Sand, however, it was beautiful. The coast is rocky, devoid of vegetation, except evergreens, and the entrance to the harbor was very picturesque, as we were piloted through a long, narrow, winding course among the rocks, much like that trip to Victoria, B. C., from Vancouver.

Fortunately the gale and wind were behind us all the way from New York to Copenhagen so we made very quick time—a little over eight days to the north of Scotland and Il days to Copenhagen harbor. The

days to the horth of section and the days to Copenhagen harbor. The ship, Oscar II, is a fine one of fair size, 10,000 tons, 526 feet long, manned entirely by Scandinavians. All the passengers were Scandinavians. I picked up a little Danish on the way

Menu cards and everything were printed in Danish. The meals were, without exception, the best I ever

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"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments." years, says:

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike any other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

one to help himself. The gravies, vegetables and soups were all well cooked, and various kinds of Danish cooked, and various kinds of Danish sauces, made with whipped cream and various flavoring materials, like parsley, mustards, etc., were always served with the fish. That is so different from American hotels, where such things are usually flat and tasteless, watery or greasy. There was nothing greasy and everything was as distinctly flavored as one could find it in the best hours.

mething greasy and everything was as distinctly flavored as one could find it in the best homes.

After dinner, before the coffee, it is the Danish custom for all to go to smoking room for coffee and cigars and a little brandy or other stimulant. Of course, during the meal they always have claret or beer or sherry, or all three. Ladies as well as gentlemen enjoy the cigar or cigarett. A good hour is usually consumed at dinner—six to seven. Then at least one-half hour is spent over tobacco and coffee. At nine o'clock they are all ready for tea, which is served in dining room with rolls and bread and butter.

In private families here and at hotels they have "early breakfast," usually served in the bedroom, and consisting of coffee, coast, rolls, bread and butter. At 11 o'clock they have breakfast or lunch. At four o'clock dinner and at nine o'clock the.

Christmas opened up here on evening of 23rd with "Little Christmas Eve"; 24th is Obristmas Eve; and 25th 1st Christmas, while the 26th is celebrated as 2nd Christmas. Little Christmas Eve I attended a Christmas tree at the Finsen Light Institute, given for benefit of the patients, who are here over Christmas. About 200 Lupus patients, with handaged faces, and all ages, from children to

who are here over thristmas. Assut200 Lupus patients, with handaged
faces, and all ages, from children to
old age, were present, together with
the doctors on the staff, the nurses,
and a weathy trustee and donator
to the Institute—Finsen's first patient. First, all were served with
cocoa, rolls and coffee-cake in the
reception room. Then all went to the sol does not show himself in the morning till nine o'clock, and then goes off and leaves us in darkness again shortly after three, so our days are very short. The only clear days we have had were the days we were along the Norway Coast (our first stop was at Christian-Sand) and in the Cattegat. We could not get up to Christiana on account of the fog, so I missed seeing that city. At Christian-Sand, however, it was beautiful. The coast is rocky, devoid of vegetation, except evergreens, and the entrance to the harbor was very beautiful. framework covered with assorbent cotton—into the room among the people. Everybody gave them a push and a kick, and they were then opened, when, lo! and behold! every patient received a present from the interiors of the balls. They were the sites of the Crown Prince and other

gifts of the Crown Prince and other More marching and carols followed, More marching and carois followed, when the proceedings were again interrupted by the nuses starting an "orange-balling," and everybody was dodging and running after the oranges, which were flying in all directions. More marching and singing followed this part of the program again, when a distribution of large, multicolored paper bags, filled with "goodles" took place, and after more marching and singing everybody went

Menu cards and everything were printed in Danish. The meals were the many public place. The cooking of course, was all Daniel Card and I may be a constant tanger of course, was all Daniel and the way over. Several times I thought I could ado possibly go off deck into dining room and keep from getting sick, but on sooner would I get a taste of the food than all but feeling left me, and I was ready for every course. I enclose a sample card. This was all includy arranged in silver platters, which the same of shapes of course may of the streets were the same time, and and may be shaped the course of t away happy.
I noted here the extreme cordiality

even more obstinate and dangerous.
Catarrh of the throat and bronichal tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.
Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully cradicated by an internat treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.
Dr. Melverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for means a "bowl" or "cup." Then we had fruit and dessert, and then adjourned for coffee to parlor. Brandy or cordial is served just before or with the coffee—some mix it—and cigars smaked, while coffee is stowly sipped and all joined in jolly conversation and exhibited their Christman presents. After this we had

#### A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite

the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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strong and sick women well.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Bor. 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pais all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that Book. I read it and ward prayed many times that Book. I read it and write well with the book. I read it and write well with the book. I read it and won he had had been a such as a second of the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" and three visits of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription and three of "Golden Medical Discovery" and three visits of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription and three sories of "Golden Medical Discovery" and three visits of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription and three sories of "Golden Medical Discovery" and three visits of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription and three sories of "Golden of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription and three visits of Dr. Pierce's Pavente Prescription

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royal carriages coming down the street with coachmen in red livery and horses in red trappings. They drove within ten feet of where I was standing alone, and I respectfully tipped my hat. The Crown Prince, his youngest son and some of the Princesses all very cordially acknowledged my salute by lifting their hats or bowing, and drove into the palace, without stopping to talk with me or invite me to dinner. I presume it "was all so sudden, you know."

To-day I went to an old church built.



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a great city. It is just as effective, however, and does not jar on the nerves as do the loud clangings of the bells of our cars at home. The cars themselves run more smoothly and do not make so much hoise. When they start they go slowly and people get a chance to sit down without being sent half w through a car into some-body s. i.e., as is the case when Detroit cars start. They stop at regular stations about three blocks apart, and not on the street cornet.

People live longer here, I believe, even though they drink more. Their beer is pure, and contains a very small per cent. of alcohol, and is under government supervision, so that it does not effect them like American beer would. They are not in such a hurry, and their nerves are not at a scentiart tension ready to small.

beer would. They are not in such a hurry, and their nerves are not at a constant tension, ready to snap.

I have seen no drunkenness on the streets and no beggars.

There are a great many things to see here, including some fine old palaees, with their historical collections, fine museums of art, including Thorwaldsen's statuary and Jacobsin's fine collection of ancient statues, but I have not visited much of it yet, for that is not the object of my visit here. I shall see them as I can spare the time.

time.

The shores of Sweden are in sight, and a ferry takes people across for

and a ferry takes people across for a nominal sum.

Living seems to be about as high here as in America, with less of the comforts, the modern plumbing and sewage being hardly well introduced yet. Only the new buildings have the baths, tollets and steam heating of our American cities. The rooms are heated by stoves in hotels and private houses, the halls being entirely devoid of heat, and rooms, too, for that matter, until fire is ordered and for matter, until fire is ordered and for which extra charge is made. There is plenty of electricity, but the streets are mostly lighted with gas and wels-

ping to talk with me or invite me to dinner. I presume it "was all so sudden, you know."

To day I went to an old church built by King Christian IV., in 1639. The King and the Crown Prince's eldest son, Christian, and some of the younger Princes were there. I met them just as they were getting into their carriages and driving away, and we exchanged salutes as before. The King, Christian IX., is a fine looking old man, straight as an arrow and quite active. He looks more like 60 than over 80. There are now four generations in the family, the youngest help now being three years. It is a their work all week, to have a threir work all week, to have a threir work all week, to have a threir work all week, to have a chance to buy their Christmas presents. Some things are very cheap. Gloves of good quality are very low priced—two to four kroners (about 25 to 50c.) for best. Furs and clothing are also very cheap. Could get best seal coat, long, for 400 or 500 kroners, \$100 to \$125; beaver lined black overcoats, with seal collar and cuffs, for \$35 made to order. The people all look well dressed, happy and contented. The strained, anxious expression, so common in America, I missed here.

Now, as to my work. There are

quite active. He looks more like 60 than over 80. There are now four generations in the family, the youngeaf heir now being three years old.

Your house would outshine the palace so far as outside appearances go. It is of grey (dirty with age) stone, four or five stories high, built sround a circular court, through which two streets pass at right angles. The highly are very plain, and look like the streets are passed to the disease, and at all ages—little children with noses eaten away (it usually begins in the

self, when he was the with the send was not far off. He worked early and late, under circumstances which would have caused most men to give up. He is now very weak, confined to his room for the past six weeks, and it really seems as though the end were not far off. He is a young man, a kindly man, a hard student, a most patient, painstaking investigator, whose work is now revolutionizing medical treatment, in almost all its departments, the world over; and we are now just on the threshold of this revolution. What will be the results in ten or twenty years from now, when we have had time to accumulate data, judge of results and make new modified applications according to its indications. Surgery has made wonderful strides and has now reached indications. Surgery has made won-derful strides and has now reached its climax. But now, something must modify and limit the field of surgery, else the race will be organless. Will light do this? That is the question that is agitating the medical mind to-day.

In Vienna and Berlin they are br In vienna and Berlin they are broad-ening the field of application of light very much, and from here I shall go to those cities in a few weeks to learn of other uses of modified forms of this treatment.

of other uses of modified forms of this treatment.
One thing is certain, cancer of the skin, lu, ws, but himarks, etc., can be, and are being, cursed, without any destruction of healthy tissue or formation of any scars. Of course, tissue that is gone can only be replaced by the plastic surgeon after the disease has been stopped.

I am getting along nicely with the treatments so far, and enjoy the work. The doctors take every pains to explain everything to me in English or German, and if I stay here much longer I shall master the Danish which is only hard in pronounciation.

I hope Douglas is home and well by this time.

With love to you all and wishing you

With love to you all and wishing you Happy New Year, I am, affection-Happy New Year, 1 tely. Your son.
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Toronto, Jan. 24.—10 a. m.—To-day nd on Sunday, strong east to north-ast winds, gradually moderating, rith light snow falls at most places.

The following figures were registerweather bureau:

Thermometer 31. Highest yesterday 36. Lowest yesterday 30. Direction of wind, southwest.

#### SHOW OF OIL

N. H. Stevens reports that the Chatham Oil Company has a good showing of oil on the Ernest Edwards property, 8th concession, Raleigh. The well will be tested in a few days.

#### OF UNSOUND MIND

George Hobson was yesterday taken in charge by Major Coogan. The man lived on one of the Eau lots, Harwich, and has gone crazy over religion. The day before he was arrested. Hobson stripped off his clothes and went out. and sat in the snow. He refused to go into the house until his feet were frozen. When the pain from his feet became unbearable, he went into the There is danger that both feet will have to be amputated. Hobson is a splendid physical specimen of a man. He is over six feet high and powerfully built. It took five men to put the man in the sleigh to bring him to jail. Judge Houston has committed the fel low to jail, where he now lies in the garb that nature provided. He re-fuses to keep any clothes on.

#### ATE THE PROSPECTORS.

Natives of New Guinea Revert to Cannibalism.

Victoria, Jan. 24. The steamer Miowe ra, which arrived last night, brings news of the murder of several white men b the natives of New Guinea. A drought has been experienced for some time on the island, and it is thought that as a result of the shortage of food in consequence the natives have reverted to cannibalism. Murders are reported from several places. One report tells of the killing of two Europeans, prospectors, who were exten by the blacks and who were eaten by the blacks, and a Dutch constable is reported to have been kidnapped and eaten. Several blacks were also murdered. Many of the natives have no food, and are subsisting on roots and herbs.

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Jeptha's Daughter—Susie Taylor.
Ruth and Naomi—Miss Verna Shelden and Miss Ernstinger.

don and Miss Ermatinger.

Portia, Jessica and Bassanio— Miss Ada Ross, Miss Frank Kemp, C. H.

Lady of the Lake, King James and Malcolm—Mrs. Fred Brisco, J. William Wilson and Fred Morley.

Amy Robsart and Earl of Leicester-Mrs. J. M. Gardiner and Mr. Lawon.

Meg Merrilies-Mrs. Dr. R. V. Bray. Evangeline-Miss Maclachlan.

in its conception as to be more than pleasing. It was delightful. In preparing this concert, Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Heyward had one idea, and that

was to present something new and at

Mr. Frank Babcock, representing Mason & Risch, kindly played the following numbers: Valse, Brilliante, op. 34, No. 3, Chopin; Selections from Florodora, "Tell me pretty maids";

prodora, "Tell me pretty maids" rnroschen (Bendel), Thorn Rose

Mr. Babcock played his selections on

The piano used was generously loaned by the Mason & Risch Co. The excellence of the music resulting from the use of a good piano added greatly to the success of the evening. This

firm also kindly loaned a piano to the Independent Order of Foresters on the occasion of their concert, last Tuesday

THE MARKETS

The square was fairly well browded this morning, but principally with beet. The sheds were filled with poultry and butter, but very few eggs were effered.

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ill that could be desired.

The entertainment in the Opera | Singing Girl," was rendered in he House last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church delightful success. The amusing feature of the program was the

spelling match between the lawyers and doctors.

Mayor McKeough gave the words which were taken from a list prepared by Principal Plewes, of the Central school. The members of the two classes were:

Doctors-R. V. Bray, W. R. Hall,
J. H. Duncan, D. Bechard, H. Fisher,
J. H. Duncan, W. H. Tye, A. Hicks

and D. Ed. Russell.

Lawyers-John White, W. G. Richards, Fred. Stone, S. B. Arnold, W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr and John Reeve

The Mayor had a list of 250 words but he only needed forty-three of

Dr. Hicks, the dentist, was the first one to go down. Very appropriately he capitulated to genesis. Dr. Fisher was the next one to retire. He found cavity waiting to receive him after he had juggled mortise. Dr. Garnes Holmes came to grief on nuptial Being a bachelor he wasn't expected to know anything about that word It was mean to give it to him. Dr couldn't spell mortgage but J.

W. White could and Dr. Tye walked Had they given the doctor blue-rock, clay pigeon, traps, shot gun, or some of those words that he knows some thing about Dr. Tye would have been there yet waiting for more 'Doc," Arnold attempted to get through on velocipede. He went on the walk contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided enough said. J. G. Kerr's career in the spell-Ing class was Kerr-tailed when he struck prophesies and tried to tell about the new rink he is going to build, J. M. Pike dropped on anthractto. It was a hard word and

stuck Dr. Russell, W. G. Richards, and Dr. R. V. Bray. Dr. Duncan capitulated to synechdoche. Dr. Hall spelled it and then got divorced from his position in the class on the word separate. Chrysanthemum put J. W. White out of business. Bechard followed and Fred. Stone spelled the word. Dr. Bechard was the last doctor to fall down and three lawyers were then left. They were Fred. Stone, W. E. Gundy and

John Reeve. After a selection by the orchestra the curtain revealed a charming stage setting. The scene was the artistic work of Mrs. George Heyartistic work of Mrs. George Heyward and Mrs. W. E. Rispin. The scene pictured a bachelor lying in his easy chair dreaming on the eve of his wedding day. His thoughts took form and went trooping past, living pictures of his former loves. The following were the living pictures and those who impersonated the character.

Sweet heart—Mildred Maclean.
School girl—Olive Kendall.
Milkmaid—Miss Rispin.
Flower girl—Edna Dennis.
College girl—Kate Garrett.
Nurse—Flossie McCosh.
Elocutionist—Eva Barassin.

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Society girl-Miss Greening.
Golf girl-Mabel Wemp.

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Coquette-Susie Taylor.
Singing girl-Gertle Somerville.
Old maid-Jessie Harper.
Equestrian-Mrs. Herb. Fisher.
Violin girl-Belle Stewart.
French girl-Miss Ermatinger.
Summer girl-Miss Ruby Forsythe
Actress-Miss Verna Heyward.
Winter girl-Mrs. Fred. Brisco.

Winter girl-Mrs. Fred. Brisco. Up-to-date girl-Frank Kemp. Belle of the Ball-Miss Nan Bell. Bride elect-Miss Greening. P. S. Coate's whistling selection was one of the original and unique features of the program.

W. H. Brackin sang in pleasing style the Chanson Du Torreador from

Miss McKellar's rendition, "Love the Pedlar," was heartily received Miss McKellar made her initial ap-pearance last evening before an audience at the Grand Opera House her singing was much appreciated by all. Miss McKellar has a powerfully

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SENTENCED FOR TREASON. Death Verdict in Col. Lynch's Case Not Unexpected. London, Jan. 24.-When the trial of

Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason was resumed counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but singing Girl," was rendered in her own pleasing and entertaining way.

Miss Eva Barassin, the elecutioniste, added materially to the success of the dream by the bright and lively recitation which she gave.

Miss Verna Heyward pleased all with her sweet solo, "Under the Bamboo tree." counsel contended that his naturaliza-

counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Col Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the Solicitor-General, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies. Reult task in a very pleasing and skilful manner. The following were the characters in the second production of living pic-

country's enemies.

In delivering sentence Justice Wills said the crime of high treason of which the prisoner had been found guilty, happily is so rare that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret in trigue. In the darkest Lours of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lymch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow-subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations. The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly country's enemies. fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason. The nation had treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition; but it was one thing to talk sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's foes. The jury, after having been out half

son.

King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid
—George Massey and Edna Dennis.
Guinevere—Miss Guttridge.
Elaine—Miss Amy Boles.
Minnie Ha-Ha and Hiawatha—Miss
Kate Garrett and Will Tackaberry.
Four Indians—Harry McCosh, D.
Kolfage, Ray Peck and Tracy Waddell. an hour, sturned a verdict of guilty.
When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death. Col. Lynch replied:

"Thank you. I will say nothing."
The sentence of death was passed on ach of the four counts in the indict-

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence, no doubt, will be commuted.

the same time attractive. They succeeded beyond their greatest expectations, and these two ladies deserve the heartiest commendation for the unexampled success of their arduous undertaking. When it is considered that in less than two weeks fromities. exampled success of their arduous un-dertaking. When it is considered that in less than two weeks from its con-ception the concert was an accomplish-ed fact, some idea of the great work undertaken and brought to a success-ful issue by Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Hey-ward may be realized. Financially, as well as artistically, the concert was all that could be desired. Lynch throughout bore himself with infaltering composure. He walked out steadily between joilers and past the bench, where his vife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband

#### THE MARKET REPORTS

all that could be desired.

The ladies desire to thank Manager Fred H. Brisco, of the Opera House, for his kindness and for many favors and much assistance that he gave, kindly and ungrudgingly. The thanks of the ladies are also due Mrs. R. V. Bray, who assisted in every way. Mrs. Bray rendered splendid assistance in the making up.

The accompanists during the evening were, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Miss Mary Brackin and W. H. Brackin.

Mr. Frank Babcock, representing Mason & Risch, kindly played the followed. Live Stock Dull-Drop in Grain-The Latest Quotations. Friday Evening, Jan. 23.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. eccipts at the St. Lawrence Market co

thrue large. Another record in grain re-celpts was made to-day when 5,000 bushels were marketed on the street.

Wheat—Prices for red and white were a little fitumer. Four hundred bushels of white sold at 71c to 72c per bushel, and 400 of red sold at 72c. Goose was slightly easier at 66c, 400 bushels selling at that figure.

soo of real soid at 72°. Goose was slightly easier at 68°c, 400 bushels selling at that figure.

Art one hundred bushels sold unchanged at the control of th

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market contiaued dull and dragging to-day. The demand for most lines of stocks was less active than yesterday and prices, although not quotably lower, had an easier tendency. This condition is partly due, buyers say, to the fact that sellers are asking too much for their offerings. Not many good cattle were on the market.

Export Cattle—There was very little do-

their offerings. Not many good cattle wers on the market.

Export Cattle—There was very little doing in this line. The amount of space of fering is very small and is all provided for fering is very small and is all provided for their groups of the previous purchases. The dealers complain holders are asking two much for their stock and they say it is possible to buy cattle at Chicago at prices considerably below those demanded here. One dealer says he saw shipping cattle at Chicago at \$4.80 per cwt, and on his return here he had to pay \$5.60 for stock not hearly so good. Trade to-day was dult and prices had an easier feeling.

The total run was 56 chrs, including 594 cattle, 480 sheep and lambs, 1,822 hogs and 26 caives.

Butchers' Cattle—The demand is rather quiet and dealers say prices are too high. The receipts to-day were not large, but the dulness of the market prevented all being sold until vare in the day. Prices generally had an easier tone, but quotations are unchanged.

Milch Cows—The run was fairly large and of good quality. The demand for good stock is fair. Pelces are about steady at \$30 to \$50 cach.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was dull. Prices

So the Charles are about steady at \$30 to \$50 as 150 as 15

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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Bast Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 100 head; quiet; veals, receipts, 230 head; steady; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600 head; slow at about steady prices; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; mired, \$6.70 to \$8.75; Vorkers, \$6.55 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.75; vorkers, \$6.55 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.55; cugs, \$5. to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts. 16.100 head; sheep steady and lambs strong to 5c higher; top lambs, \$5.90 to \$6. few at \$6.05; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.05; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.410 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.40; culls to good, \$2.50; swes, \$4.40; culls to good, \$4.50; culls

Remains of the Celuc.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 23.—Wreckage from the schooner Celtic, which was lost dur'g a gale on Jake Huron on November 29, has been found on the extreme southeast end of Cockburn Island.

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Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's. 1w

A brand new daughter arrived at the residence of City Clerk Merritt at an early hour yesterday.

Douglas Stevens has written home
that he is now recovering and that
his temperature is from 88 to 90.

Thursday evening an advertiser lost a dark brown pocket-book containing about thirteen dollars. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$39.87. This is the lowest they have been in over a year."

The ordination of the newly elected elders will take place at the First Presbyterian church at the morning

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Lost! A dark brown pocketbeck was lest on Thursday last, containing a ten-dollar bill, one two and a one-dollar bill. The finder will be witably rewarded by leaving it at the

Planet Office. No theatrical goer in Chatham should overlook the important en-gagement at the Grand on Monday, which is Jules Grau's Opera Company presenting Sousa's Wonderful comic opera, "El Capitan." <u>\*</u>

James O'Rourke and Dan Payne, of Raleigh Township, were in the city yesterday arranging for the leasing of their farms to Mr. Cansfield, of Colorade. He also is making arrangements to lease the Fairbanks farm.

Roderick Broughton was brought up from Windsor Thursday by P. C. Dezella. A week ago last Saturday night Jeremian Couthier, a French-man from Dover, was robbed of \$40 on Queen street about midnight. The wonderfal
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On Queen street about midnight. The
matter was reported to the police
and since then Officer Dezelia has
been working off the case. As a reselt of his investigations, Broughton
was arrested in Windsor Thursday by
Campeau and Mahoney. He was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty
and was remanded for a week.

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Tommy Barns, the jockey, won one first and two seconds at Oakland track, San Francisco. Tommy is recognized as one of the best jockies on

#### BASEBALL

Roy Miller, Chatham's well-known outh-paw will be with the Toronto Eastern League club this coming base-

oboth sides, and the salary is a good one, semething over \$100 per month to start with. This is Roy's first launch into professional baseball and his many Chatham friends will join in wishing him a successful debut.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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this Canada of ours than all other diseases combined. Nearly everybody has a touch of it. One simply has the blues, another has those mean sick headaches, yet another is suffering from "nerves," while hundreds and thousands are troubled with pains in the chest and abdomen, gas on the stomach and the dozen other accompaniments of the great dispeller of

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Yours respectfully, MRS. JASSIA LOUISA SELLARS. Western Bay, Newfoundland.

#### **CHRIST CHURCH**

The services in Christ Church will The services in Christ Church will be exceptionally interesting to-morrow morning. The Rev. L. N. Tucker, organizing secretary of the General Board of Missions of the Church of England in Canada, will occupy the the pulpit. Mr. Tücker is a yery earnest and effective speaker and all interested in the work of the church should try to be present, that they may learn something of the new movement, and what the church proposes to do. His addresses are very instructive and inspiring. ive and inspiring.

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The Detroit Tribune to-day says It was stated at the city hall yes erday that owing to the delay in getting the east side coal yards es tablished, there is a little delay in he delivery of fuel to east siders, but to-day and to-morrow 15 double teams will be hauling all day long to homes east of Woodward avenue.

Over 125 tons were sold at the city hall office yesterday, and not mor han that amount is expected to be sold to-day. Mayor Maybury said he had an offer yesterday of some hard had an offer yesterday or some many coal, but he told the man who offered it that the city was not buying luxuries. He received a letter from Mayor Knight of Buffalo stating that anthracite coal is being sold in that anthractic coal is being sold in that city for \$6.25 per ton, and that people are even complaining at that price.
"I would very much like to have some kind friend," said he, "tell me why they are charging nearly double why they are charging nearly double that price for hard coat in Detroit."
To relieve the congestion at the city hall, for the crowds there are tremendous all day long, orders can be given at the east side, yard on and after Tuesday morning. It was stated yesterday that only one adverse criticism of the municipal coal pile had been received at the mayor's office and the eived at the mayor's office and tha

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A Chicago critic says: "It is perfectly safe to say that there is not in America to-day the material for another company of artists who could have sung "El Capitan as it was sung last night and made such a success as was made last evening by sheer force of legitimate art were the charms of "El Capitan" converted from stage to audience: The environment of the singers was lost track of entirely in the pleasure created by their superb vocalism." No more flattering tribute could be paid to any of the artists than to declare that their art was overwheming. It can truthfully be said that "El Capitan" is one of the greatest productions that has ever been witnessed in the city of Chicago. The stage settings, costuming and accessories are simply gorgeous."

Grau's world-famous Opera Com-

world-famous Opera Con oany will present this great opera at the Grand Monday, Jan. 26. There s no doubt, from present indications judging from the reserve seat sale, but that the Grau Opera Company will be greeted with a packed house

#### VON BALLESTREM RESIGNS. His Rulings in the Reichstag Were Disapproved.

Berlin, Jan. 24.-Count Von Balles trem has resigned the Presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval with his attitude during the attempt January 20, of Herr Vollmar, Socialist to raise a debate in the House on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's teleand speeches on the subject. The President at that time declined to permit the discussion, on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth violent protests from the Socialists, who asserted that he was

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

William Lines, brakeman, fell off a train t Gadshill and was killed

The Poole pottery, near St. John's, N.B. was destroyed by fire. Loss \$16,000.

Kingston & Pembroke Railway train nen have been refused an increase of pay.

A case of smallpox is reported from

Camden Township in Kent, and one from North Himsworth in Parry Sound. Temperance workers have asked the On-tario Government for a commission to in-quire into irregularities at the referendum.

Premier Coss will go to Ottawa on Monday to attend the Conference of Provincial Premiers, and will not return until Thursday. The Dominion Governm

the pominion Government has refused the application for a refund of the duty upon Hocking Valley coal imported by the City of Toronto. William Reynolds, fifteen years of age

who fell into a vat of boiling lime at the Ontario Tack Company's factory at Hamilton, dled from his injuries. Lord Strathcona has cabled the Department of Agriculture that the British Admiralty will shortly call for tenders for

preserved meat for the navy. The Indian-tribes occupying reserves nea Dominion City, Man., have refused to give

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# WILLIAM GORDON

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### BLENHEIM

Jan. 23.—Postmaster Morris is confined to the house through illness.

Several sleighloads of ice passed through town for Huffman's Corners to-day. The ice is of a good thickness and very clear.

Cedar Springs has been the scene of two enjoyable functions this week—last night an oyster supper; this evening a dance in the hall there. A number from here drove out for the supper, and this evening a sleighload of young people attended the dance.

## TILBURY

Jah. 23.—Miss Carrie Scriven has returned to Carson City, Mich. Constable Danby expects to move his family here next week from Coats-

worth.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Belle River late of Tilbury, is seriously ill.

M. McNerney left this week to Cleveland, where he has secured position as electrician.

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A number from here attended a shooting match for live pigeons in Belle River on Wednesday, including A. Campbell, G. Marchand, F. Cartier, C. C. Kippen and B. Ballard, of Tilbury ilbury.
s. Wilson, Jr., son of Councillo

Jos. Wilson, Jr., son of Councillor Wilson, of Tilbury, was killed in the railway wreck at Sherbrook last Large quantities of ice are being

ored here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning, of Comer, were in town yesterday.

Jan. 24.—The hockey match at the rink on Thursday evening between Tilbury and Windsor resulted in a victory for Windsor by a score of 4 to 2.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, of Detroit rrived last night to visit her parents tere, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.
Mrs. S. Sloan is visiting in Detroit

this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church here held a very successful social last evening at the residence of H. Forbes, Jeannette's Creek.

Mr. Warwich, of Tilbury North, died very suddenly yesterday

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Jan. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Norman Lindsay entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Benson Gillaspie regret to learn that he received a severe fall near the post office on Thursday night and has since been confined to the house.

Jacob C. Colby, of Chatham, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. E. McGloghlan, yesterday.

Captain Ribble has had a handsome new piano placed in his residence, North Dresden.

R. A. Boylan was in Chatham to-

DRESDEN

R. A. Boylan was in Chatham toay. Will Wright, of North Dakota, is visiting Dresden friends.
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Every person in Dresden should see Marks Bros. at the Opera House on Monday night. They are certainly good, and manager Brisco says every person will be sorry who does not go. Prices 15, 20 and 25 cents.

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#### SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

MINHOWNERS CONFER WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Proposal to Open Nyassaland and British East Africa For the Recruiting of Natives.

Johannesburg, Jan. 23.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a number of mine representatives yesterday and talked over the labor situation. He agreed to throw open Nyassaland and British East Africa for the recruiting of native labor, and said that if his influence with the Foreign Office prevailed Uganda would also be thrown open. Mr. Chamberlain proposed that the Government should import to South Africative thousand natives on condition that the mines import an equal number, the Government laborers to be employed on the railroad and other Government works. He estimated that this step would release ten thousand natives for work in the mines. The mine owners, however, appear to object to any Government control in the matter. They want the open door policy and believe that the shareholders will not sanction the importation of British laborers. the importation of British laborers.

#### BOLIVIA'S RAILROAD.

First Line Built and Owned by the State.

La Paz, Jan. 23.-The first State railroad to be built in Bolivia is nearing its completion. Starting from the Port of Guaqui, on Lake Titicaca, said to be the highest navigable body of water in the world, it runs in an easterly direction towards this city, a distance of 57 miles. Only six miles of the track remain to be laid, and it is expected by December 31 three more miles will be finished to the edge of the plateau or tableland, over which the line throughout its entire length up to that point has run, beneath which, in a valley, this city lies. This spot, usually called the Alto, will be used as a terminal station for the recent as it has not been do Alto, will be used as a terminal station for the present, as it has not been decided how to build the three remaining miles, in which a descent of nearly 2,000 feet has to be overcome. The State engineers, who are studying the several plans for this section, are considering the adoption of an inclined plane, with handers by steel space and with the adoption of an inclined plane, with haulage by steel ropes; a cogged wheel track, or a detour of about ten miles in order to reduce the grade to about 4 per cent. Probably a combination of the last two methods in a modified form will be finally adopted; but that will be some time hence, as for the present the Executive is not likely to be able to provide funds for such a certain the companion.

the Executive is not likely to be able to provide funds for such a costly undertaking

During the last half year or so the Government has been helped in its work by unds lent by the Peruvian Corporation, the English company that owns the railroad systems in Peru, one of which is the line from the port of Mollendo, on the Pacific, to Puno, on the Peruvian abore of Lake Titicaca. The steemers that ply between Puno and Guaqui belong to the same concern. The railroad is thus mortgaged to the corporation, which will undertake its dimistration until such time as the debt and interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. Per annum, are paid off. The Government will redeem the debt as soon as possible with the sources of revenue set apart by Congress two years ago for the purpose of building the railroad, and which may not be diverted from this object until the road shall have been been finished

#### More Smallpox at St. Thomas.

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St. Thomas, Jah. 23.—Mrs. Robert McLean, wife of the proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, quarantined because of the outbreak of smallpox, her son Carl, aged 14 years, and a little daughter has developed the disease, and were removed to the isolation hospital. This makes five cases in the hospital Mrs. McLean and her children, one of whom has recovered, brought the disease here from Galt.

#### Identifies Her Sister's Sla

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 23.—A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years' standing has been cleared, when Mise Johanna Sullivan in court positively identified Al. and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sul-divan. The Sullivan sisters, both of whom were aged spinsters, lived -just outside of the city limits on a farm. Two years ago two men entered their house, robbed them of all the money the sis-ters had hidden, and beat the women so hadly that one died of her wounds. The badly that one died of her wounds. The other crawled a mile to give the alarm, and was nearly dead from exhaustion when found. The scene in court was in-tensely dramatic.

#### Walkerville Councillors Elected.

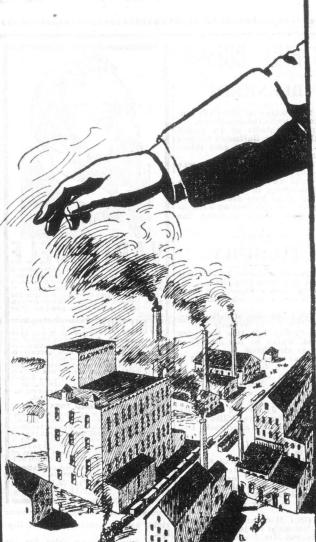
Walkerville, Jan. 22.—Mesers. H. A.-Walker and W. C. White were elected members of the Walkerville Council today, to take the place of E. F. Ladore and C. M. Walker, who were disqualified as they were on the bond for one of the town officials. The election was by acclamation

#### Arrested at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The arrest as been made here of Clar-nce Donaghy, who is wanted in Brighton, Ontario, on a charge of em-Brighton, Ontario, on a charge of em-bezzlement. Donaghy, who was em-ployed by the Frost & Wood Company as agent at that place, sold implements for the firm on commission. He was also authorized to make collections. It is alleged that Donaghy made the col-lections, keeping the entire amount. He will be held in custody pending the ar-rival of officers from the east.

#### Body of the Mate Recovered.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 22.—The body of l. H. Pierce, the mate of the Bark Abiel Abbott, which was wrecked Tuesday night at Ship Bottom Light, was washed ashore to-day, three miles from the scene of the wreck.



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The Scots in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was a valve Scotch welcome that was Scotch welcome that was the visiting curlers at the Union Station yesterday morning. Four pipers from the 48th Highlanders head-ed the receiving deputation, and all of the ed the receiving deputation, and all of the principal officers of the Scotch organizations were there. Some of the most prominent of them were Inspector Stark, the President of the Caledonian Society; Dr. Kennedy, President of St. Andrew's Society; William Simpson, President of the Burns Literary Society; George Moore of Waterloo, President of the Ontario Curling, Association, C. Policy of the Scotch of the Company of the Caleboan terms of the Company of the Caleboan terms of the Company of the Caleboan terms of the Calebo Dr. Kennedy, President of St. Andrew's Society; William Simpson, President of the Burns Literary Society; George Moore of Waterloo, President of the Ontario Curling Association; C. P. Smith, Chairman, and A. D. McArthur, Secretary, of the Reception Committee A grand sheet of tee and a kindsomely decorated rink greeted the Scots and the players from Barrie, Oshawa, Whitby and Churchtli in the afternoon, and the fourists were loud in their praises of the fee, which,

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who are passing through a period of trouble may obtain consolation and encouragement from the doctrine Rev. F. De Witt Talmage teaches in the following sermon on the text Matthew xiv, 22, "Jesus constrain-Matthew xiv, 22, "Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship,"
There it is! See! Yonder is the disciples' boat, tossed about on the waves of Lake Galilee. Every moment the disciples expected their boat to founder. Some of them were veteran fishermen, yet they had given up all hope of ever reaching land again.

The danger of drowning in Lake The danger of drowning in Lake Galilee was not the only danger, nor indeed the greatest danger, which threatened the disciples. They were in spiritual danger. Having seen Jesus only a few hours before feed a multitude of 5,000 persons with five loaves and a few fishes, they had lost sight of his spiritual mission and were about to hall him as a and were about to hall him as a temporal leader. Like the multitudes which had been fed, they began to whisper among themselves; "Why not make Christ our king? Such a miracle working leader as this could not only feed us and clothe us without any work upon our part, but he also could liberate us from Roman tyranny and be to us another Moses, another Joshua or another David" In other Joshua or another David." In order to counteract this design of making him merely a temporal king, which would have brought him into collision with the Roman power and

closes from Barrie, Oshawa, Whitty and Churchill in the afternoon, and the tourists were loud in their praises of the ice, which, they unamimously declared, was the best they had ever played on. Flags, club burges and vart-colored bunting had been titilized to good effect by the decorators, and the interior of the rink was decidedly pretty and picturesque. Five rinks in all played—Barrie, Oshawa, Whitty, Churchill and one made up of the officers of the Ontario Curling Association, with President Geo. Moore of Waterloo lead, Past Fresident A. F. MacLarey of Stratford second, Vice-President Dr. Russell of Hamilton vice-Skip and Past President J. S. Russell skip. The ice was keen, in fact all was some time before they became accustomed to it. There was no lack of enthusiassis the water schookered curiers from strife whenever they had an opportunity. Scotch curlers were given an enthusatic welcome. They defeated Barrie, Whitty and Churchill, tied the O. C. A. officers, and the church was purified and fully launched on its great evangelistic work. It was we have the church was purified and fully launched on its great evangelistic work. its great evangelistic work. It was when Martin Luther had to face the diet of Worms and had been impris-oned for months in the Wartburg that the reformation was started. And in ho time of church history can you find that a great religious awakening has occurred or a great religious leader has come forth with-

ut the previous roar of the Galilean tempest, as it yawned to destroy the church and enguli Christian faith.

Some time ago I heard a great minister of our country developing this thought. In part, he said: "The reason we do not have Savonarolas reason we do not have Savonarolas and John Knoxes and John Husses in the present day is because we do not have the ancient persecutions which purified and enrobled the ancient church." Some people are foolish enough to suppose that the best and greatest day of the early Christian church was when the Empresent the second of peror Constantine joined the church with the state and had thousands upon thousands of his subjects beap-tized by the priests in the different rivers. But I want to tell you that when Constarting joined the church with the state it was a sad day for the history of the Christian church. With the regal power of the church, With the regal power of the church, it became a corrupt church. With the regal power of the church there came the sins of a licentious and mercenary minded church. Then came the sins of the dark ages. It is by persecution that the Christian church is purified, not by commendation of sinful kings and fawning nobles. The church by its past history ought to know that God's loving and saving voice can be heard in the growling thunder as well as in the whispering summer wind. His divine love can often be seen in a flood of heart-rending tears as well as in the smile of an April shower or in the gentle

rending tears as well as in the smile of an April shower or in the gentle glow of a June sunrise.

What tempestuous struggles have accomplished for the church as a whole they may also accomplish for the humble individual workers in the church. God fits many of the humbler workers for his vineyard as he spiritually prepared Adoniram Judson, the great missionary, for his work. For seven long years Mr. and Mrs. Judson seemed to labor in Burma in vain, for seven long years he testified for Christ amid allost insurmountable difficulties; for even long years he and his wife carry four Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and opend "in the hour and Mrs. Judson seemed to labor in Surma in vain, for seven long years of strength. No. 1 and 70.2 They had not years he and his wife cury four weeks sat down to the communion table absolutely alone. They had not yet made one convert for Christ. At the end of these seven long years of seeming defeat the Mission receipt of price and four 2-cent postages in receipt of price and four 2-cent postages stamps. "Windowr, Out."

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chaiham by C. H. Gunn & Co. Central Dury with a special cases of the count of the communion table absolutely alone. They had not yet made one convert for Christ. At the end of these seven long years of seeming defeat the Missionary society wrote to him that he had better surrender his mission as a failure and start in another field. Adontran Judson, with his gospel spirit aglow with the awful

answered the Missionary society in these memorable words: "No! No! I these memorable words: "No! No! I cannot and will not surrender this cannot and will not surrender this mission. Success is as certain here as the promise of a faithful God can make it." Then came the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit; then Burma saw its day of Pentecost. So, my brother, in the Christian ministry or in the Christian pew, lighting against seemingly overwhelming obstacles, remember that God has sent to you that tempest for a purpose; remember that you are being fitted for your work, if you are faithful to him, as Adoniram Judson was being fitted for his work; remember that in the dark hours of your tem-

well. When a business man begins to get mixed up in church matters, as a rule, it implies he has not a very big business to run. However, to tell the truth, I do not know what George is doing, except that I have a feeling that his credit is not very high in the business world." Is that all you know about George? "Well, my friend, I can tell you that George Watson is getting along a great deal better than you are. "Tis true he was caught in a financial storm as fierce as the Galilean tempest, which threatened to engulf the disciples after Christ had fed multitudes, but after that tempest abated he heard the voice of Jesus calling him to the truer and nobler life. And George would never have heard the voice of Christ had he not first heard the hurricane of a financial storm as five which threatened to a financial storm as five of Christ had he not first heard the hurricane of a financial storm sevilation, who will him to the truer and nobler life. And George would never have heard the voice of Christ had he not first heard the hurricane of a financial storm sevilation, about his

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cial storm shricking about his George Watson landed in this city a Christian boy from a Christian home. He carried in his satchel the Bible which his mother gave to him the Christmas before he left the old homestead. The very first Sabbath after he came to Chicago he hunted up a church and joined a Sunday school class. The girl whom he afterward married was a member of that same Sunday school. The trouble was George Watson made too big a success in business. He worked hard and had promotion after promotion. Then Sundays he would feel tired. He neglected church, His wife would stay home with him. The George Watson landed in this city feel tired. He neglected church. His wife would stay home with him. The more money he earned the greater were his responsibilities and the less his religion. Then came the panic and the financial cyclone. George was at first overwhelmed by the catastrophe. Then his brain began to clear. He called his wife into his study and said: "Kate, this is the happiest time of my life. I can truly say that to-night I am glad God took my money. I know, Kate, that I was only thinking of my gold and not about the good which I could do with it. Kate, we will give ourselves to God to-night. We will give to him our children and our

tive to him our children and our hole future lives, and we will romise God that never again shall promise God that never again shall we work six days and twenty-two hours each week for the world and only give to God two hours of a church service on Sunday." That is the history of your friend George. That is the reason you now hear of George as an elder in the church, as a leader in the prayer meeting, as a director in the Young Men's Christian Association, as a church visitor who never refuses to call on the poor. It was a dark night when that financial storm overtook George. financial storm overtook George on Lake Galilee, but that storm drove George to Christ. Oh, ye mer-chants, in those hours of trials and financial embarrassment I want you to make your troubles the stepping stones to a complete consecration to the cross. I want you here and now to feel that Christ constrained you to enter the leaky boat of financial

living Christ in the fourth watch of the night on Late Galilee. The dark, tempestuous nights when the shadow of the death angel's wing hovered over the home have often been in God's sight the bright, shining days for the broken hearted household circle. It was awfully hard for you to hear the doctor say there was no heart of the says no here was no hope. You felt that other people might die, but some-how the truth was never fully brought home to you until then that your mother or wife or child could ever be taken. Since that moment not only this life, but the next, has for you an entirely different signifi-

shipwreck so that you might truly see his face, as the disciples saw the

why did you place upon her coffin plate the words "At rest?" Did you man that her sleep was to be an entless sleep, which shall never have

these memorable words. Not not cannot and will not surrender this mission. Success is as certain her mission. Success is as certain her as the frome of a faithful God care at the frome of a faithful God care at the frome of a faithful God care at the frome of the Holy Spirit; other pouring of the Holy Spirit; other than the form of the Ho

when Ropert Hall preached in London and John Summerfield preached in America. And it is physical pain which nearly all of us have suffered in the past and physical weakness which many of us are suffering now which ought to make us turn our faces toward the Good Physician who face heal the help the left than the property of the prope

Now, trouble comes to us in one of two ways, and it rests with every one to decide in which of the two ways it shall come to him. It may come as a sanctified trouble. It came in both forms to the thieves who were crucified with Jesus. To the one thief the physical agony was unsanctified trouble, causing him to curse and deride Christ, to the other it came as sanctified trouble, causing him to plead for mercy and love. Unsanctified trouble comes to a man who stands by his child's open cas-Unsanctified trouble comes to a man who stands by his child's open casket, and it embitters him and causes him to set his faw in rebellion and say, "No good—God—would have taken that child out of my arms." Sanctified trouble came to a young officer of my church and caused him to say to the visiting minister: "I do not want a pastor to come into my sickroom to make merely a social cail. I want him to come in to pray," In the midst of your sorrows and trials are you ready to let your troubles become sanctified troubles? Are you ready to sing about the tempestuous nights of trouble, as the Christian poet once sang about beautiful Lake Galilee? It is not that the wild gazelle It is not that the wild gazelle

Comes down to lap thy tide, But he that was pierced to save from hell
Oft wande ed by thy side.

Graceful around thee the mountains

Thou calm, reposing sea, But, ah, far more, the beautiful feet

Of Jesus walked o'er thee. Are you ready to feel that in the darkest hours of your night Christ is waiting to speak to you, that Christ is ready to help you, that he is ready to appear unto you? There is an old and familiar story of a Christian lady in the far east who had two beautiful boys. Both her sons died in the same night while her busband was away on a ourney. When the father returned, the mother met him with a smile and said: "Husband, while you were gone a stranger came and left two beautiful jewels in my charge. Then he returned the next day and wanted them back again. I gave them to him. Should I have done them to him. Should I have done so?" "Yes," answered the father. "If the two jewels belonged to the stranger, you should have done as you did." "Oh, husband," answer-

you did." "Oh, husband," answered the wife as she led him into the death chamber, "I was not talking about a stranger, but about our Father, God. There are our two boys, dead. Can we not say: "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord?" "Friend, to-day in your troubles can you not hear the voice of Jesus signaking to you? Can you not, will you not, see that even in this dark hour Jesus is walking toward you, stepping lightly upon the crystal stepping lightly upon the crystal pavement of the deep?

Battlefield Plants. A curious industry has just been begun by a Covent Garden seedsman—that of providing relatives of soldiers who fell in South Africa with seeds from the battlefields where the men met their death. Among the menorial plants that he hopes to have here presently are the aloe and the mimosa.—African Review.

Tom Cashed the Cheque. She-What caused the row between Belle and Jack? He-He sent her a cheque good for one hundred kisses, and she got Tom to cash them. — Melbourne Weekly Times.

the theories of Darwin's evolution. You used to claim that the physical man was only a higher form of a developed animal. Man was born Than Japan Tea because

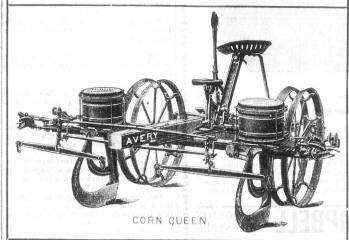
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In the snatter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtillett, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant t Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Louis T. Curtillett, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1902, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John post, prepaid, or to deliver to John Reeve, 85 King Street, Chatham, On-tario, the Solicitor for Augustus Ber-ard, of Chatham, aforesaid, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them,

if any.

And further, take notice, that afthe said 7th day of February, 1903, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that the said Executor will not be lightly for the said exects or any arrival. able for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have by him at the time of been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, January 16th,

JOHN REEVE,
Solicitor for said Executor

#### OTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of F. J. Mayhew, of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent:

the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent:

Notice is hereby given that the above named F. J. Mayhew has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1903, at 2.30. oclock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper. London, (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1903, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

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The cap that makes all men equal

Dr. Hall was "seperated" from the rest of the wunch.

I always knew that the doctors were good for a bad spell. I asked Doc Arnold what he went

asked Doc Arnold what he went down on. He said on his knees.

When it comes to English orthog-raphy, give me French-Canuck.

The lawyers are supposed to be spell-binders, not just plain spellers.

And still the Banner-News gushing

Lay on with your skating rink, Mac Kerr and be darned who first cries

A hundred to one, Champion Speller Fred Stone reads the G. H. J. every If they had had a lady doctor in that spelling class I would have bet

on the doctors. I wonder how the clergymen of the ity would have shown up at the spell-

It was funny but it was true that it was a Tye when one of the doctors went down.

You may Bechard that he made hose other doctors feel small when he utstayed them.

Medical men generally turn their patients up, but the lawyers turned the doctors down.

Mayor McKeough cast his magi

spell over the lawyers and doctors with baneful results. These professional men don't read the G. H. J. regularly enough or they would be all splendid spellers.

I'll bet that The Planet can throw

Yes, dear Cousin Alright Yes, Ridge town people can come in and take a few lessons in whist if they want to

That spelling match threw a little ight on the respective abilities of the

The lawvers said that the doctor youldn't show up, and, when they did out in an appearance, they were shown

The Ridgetown whist players may not have been skilled in the game, but they had a few tricks — not quite enough to win.

The lawyers always come after the octors anyway. When the latter ave done their work the former are in the estate.

Ottawa has copied off Chatham and ppointed an industrial committee to out and fish for industries.
on't think there are any left.

The boy stood in the alley, He had left the burning deck;
And half the people who passed by
Got a snowball in the neck.

—Anonymous.

The Toronto Globe has discovered old in the Raleigh oil fields. f this discovery had been made by the Banner-News, I wouldn't have be-

We always knew there was money in liquor, but the Mineral Water Co. seems to be making money out of water. The government makes it out of gold, silver and copper, and banks make it out of maper

The Board of Works are going to have all the houses numbered throughout the city. I move that illuminated numbers be secured that will open the front door when the owner of the house returns late from lodge.

The curlers, in an hour and a half, The curiers, in an hour and a half, collected \$2,000 towards the new rink. How much would they have collected in a working day of 10 hours? I have run out of figures in computing the amount, as Walter Scane would have

Chatham wants 20,000 population.
Well, Chatham will have to get busy.
-St. Thomas Journal.
I'd give a chew of chewing gun to
know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that.

Col. Rankin said that he wasn't go col. Hankin said that he wasn't going to be in any spelling match with
Judge Houston. He was afraid that
the Judge would spell like he writes,
and nobody would be able to tell whether it was writing or spelling. Therefore both these learned lawyers stayed away.

There is a piece of brick pavement at the approach to the Aberdeen bridge. The bricks were made in Chatham by Ed. Cornhill, and are as good as the day they were put down. The foreign made bricks, with which King St. is paved, are chipping. Isn't there a lesson in this for Chatham?

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Eric Division of the Pere Marquette, says that it was a little one-sided to have that spelling match between the doctors and lawyers. It should have been between the ladies and gentlemen, and Archie says that the ladies would have won. Of course, it was only the detective's natural gallantry that made him thus shower such ex-

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cessive flattery on the ladies. Every-body knows that ladies don't spell. INCREASE. When the Board of Works get through, the houses of Chatham will be known by their numbers.

BRAVE CHATHAMITE

Returning from Toronto a few evenings ago an Ingersoll business man shared a seat in one of the Grand Trunk coaches with a young Can-adian soldier, who fought in many of the more important of the South African battles. As the conversation drifted to military matters the young soldier related a very interesting account of the great South African struggle part of which told of the heroic conduct of Gunner Victor Skirving, formerly, of Ingersoll. The soldier was unconscioused the soldier was unconscious of the fact that his listener knew anything of Gunner Skirving and his story was told with that degree of admiration that loyal soldiers and brave soldiers entertain for one another. After giving many thrilling incidents of the war the soldier went on to say that it was Gunner Skirving who silenced the Boers formidable Long Tom during the siege of Ladysmith. He told of how easily Gunner Skirving had ranged his gun when requested if he could do so, and of how the first discharge was effective.

Referring to himself the stranger told a plain story of how he had won distinction during the war. He went to the Empire's support only a was unconscious of the fac

won distinction during the war. He went to the Empire's support only a common private, but he was returning home with the mark of high rank upon his arm. He gave gruesome accounts of the ravages brought by shot and shell, and said that on one occasion after a battle he helped to occasion after a battle he helped to prepare one hundred and twenty-six bodies for burial by sewing them int the canvas that is used for that pur

The Ingersollite was deeply inter-sted in the narrative. — Ingersoll

The Ingersoll business man may have been mistaken as to Ladysmith. Battery "D," in which Gunner Victor Skirving served, was in several important engagements, some of which lasted three and four days. It was probably during one of these engage-ments that "Long Tom" was silenc-ed. The Boers had several "Long

A MUTHER'S DELIGHT

Is to See Her Little Ones He liby Rosy and Happy

mothers delight in seeing their hittle ones bright, rosy and happy, but unfortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result. When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him — but the result is just the convexity as these neving they are aiding him — but the result is just the opposite, as these soothing stuffs are poibonous and dangerous. Baby's Own Tablets should always be used and they will be found a prompt relief and speedy cure for all the minor ailments from which little ones suffer. All experienced mothers use these tablets and all mothers who use them covaries mothers who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones suffer and I find them the best medicine I have

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# REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Jan. 24, 1903. Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regumental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding. 1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and

Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10:20 a. m. sharp. Roll call at 10:30.

2. The Sergt.-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. The Bugle Band will meet for practice Theaday Lan 27th at 8 p. practice Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p m.; the Band on usual night.

By Order, W. A. COLTART, Jr. 1st. Lieutenant.

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS,

### THE STAGE



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A NEW DEPARTURE.

somewhat enlarge and improve this sadly neglected department of its issue. The first aim will be permanency of position, so that those who desire to refer, at any time, hurriedly to the announcements or dates which will be recorded here from time o time, may do so with the least pos sible trouble. Productions henceforth appearing in our city will be comment ed upon by experienced reporters solely upon their merits or demerits. In bulletining announcements of coming productions The Planet will classif them according to reports gleaned from the columns of contemporaries published in the centres they have played before visiting Chatham. The be so :designated and The Planet

accepts no responsibility for them. It will be The Plane's endeavor in so conducting this department to win the confidence of local theatre-goers by reliable and carefully-prepared announcements and comments and to do equal justice to patrons and perform ers.-Editor Planet

At the Chatham Grand:-Monday, Jan. 26—Grau's Opera Com-pany in El Capitan.—Reported excel-

School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Monday, Feb. 16.—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by Comp. Hamlet. chestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good-musical production. Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.— Reported fair.

At the Dresden Opera House:-Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday-Marks Brothers, :with specialties. - Good, for the scale of prices charged

Manager Brisco is to be congratu lated on cutting out the play Nathan Hale, which has appeared in London and other neighboring towns during the past week. When British officers and soldiers are represented to be a lot of cowards, villains, drunkards and incompetents, and Americans are great and glorious, it wouldn't quite suite the British people of Chatham. The play is all right for the States; but it is far from home in Canada and never should have been brought here. We venture to say that a British play of a vice versa nature, put upon the

permitted to get past the first act. 'EL CAPITAN" AT THE GRAND MONDAY NIGHT.

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SATURDAY, both for 5c.

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