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...WE WISH YOU ALL ...

Merry Christmas

WE are open to-night till 10 o'clock and will make shopping interesting to you with these items.

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15 pieces black, cream and colored Veilings, in our millinery de-partment, worth regular 35c to \$1 a yard, to-night very special at three prices per yard 16c, 9c, 4c

Facinators Fur Sale To-Night

To-night we offer a special discount of 10 per cent. off any collar, caperine or gauntlets in the store-nothing re-

Handkerchiefs

25 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very special to-night at 10 for..... 25c

For to-night we give you your choice of our immense range of 12½c fine hemstitched and scalloped embroideried Handkerchiefs, special at 3 for 25e *Kid Glove Sale To-Night

10 doxen pairs Jammets and Alexandre Kid Gloves, in 7 hook lacing and 4 buttons, including best shades of tans, browns and grays, all sizes from 52 to 71, worth reg. \$1.50 a pair, to-night very special for...... 73e

We offer to-night a special discount of 10 per cent. off any piece of linen in the house, including d'oylies, centre pieces, etc., of linen, applicay or Battenburg, piece linens, cloths, napkins, etc., 10 per cent. off.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

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Direct Importers,



New Method Overcoats....

When we were ordering them for this seasou we did not neglect that popular and wear-resisting fabric the Beavers. Though it was Dame Fashion's decree that rough faced garments should rule this wir ter we were certain that many men would remember that "beauty is only skin deep," and would not forsake the extreme servicableness of the Beavers. We've provided a sweeth line at

\$10.00

They are made from fine smooth finished Beavers—blues, blacks and browns. The style is the Chesterfield—single breasted fly front, and they are tailored as are all of The 2 T's clothes—equal to any made-to-measure coats. The man who buys one of these garments will have the satisfaction of knowing he is properly dressed and that he has an overcoat that will be just as well-

Christmas Gifts for Men

Just a few of the many articles that men will

appreciace as presents.	
Mackintonhes	5 and \$10
Neckmenr	oc and \$1
Mufflers	10 \$2,00
Glones	10 99.00
Shirts	to \$2.50
Fur Gloves	to \$0.00
Evening Dress Protectors	to \$1.50
	to 97 50

Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Thanking my many customers for their liberal patronage during the year, I wish them one and all

A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

FOUND JOCKEY'S LIFE A HARD ONE.

Has Been Turned Over to the Rumane Society to be Sent to His Parente.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.-Willie Space zek, the 11-year-old son of Frank Spaczek, a cement layer living at 183 Chatham street, Montreal, Canada, was delivered to the Humane Society to be returned to his home. His parents contracted him as a home. His parents contracted him as a jockey to James Locals, the Canada horseman. The judges at Windsor broke the contract on account of mistreatment of the boy. The lad was then taken up by William Grater at Fort Erie, who brought him here after the close of the Newport meeting and turned him adrift.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sorés and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in I I'm to to the selection Hheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently oured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralises acidity of the blood.

'All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the 'Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

ROBBED JACK'S PLACE FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The Police B lieve They Know the Parties and are Trying t Ru

That burglars, like lightning never strike twice in the same place, is a popular fallacy at least Mr. Jack, who resides just beyound the city limits in Dover on the Woods' survey is inclined to think so. Early in the fall Mr. Jack's place was robbed by two masked men. The operation was repeated by two men early Sunday morning. The thieves first went to Mr. Cochran's house but, failing to effect an entrance, tackled Mr. Jack's house.

They secured an entrance in the same manner as on their previous visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack and their daughter were sleeeping upstairs. The burglars got them all in one room and one guarded them while the other ramsacked the house. He secured about \$10 in money, a gold watch and some clothing. Having finished this work, the thieves secured some cakes from the pantry and then departed. These were hungry thieves. On their former visit they deads wilk and attenties, but this time of the control of thieves. On their former visit they drank milk and atle pies, but this time they seem to have preferred cake. Mr. Jack says that he recognized one of the men as Le Farr, a man who lived for two years near the Jack residence. The other man is believed

to be Reilly, the fellow who, it is alleged, was associated with Le Farrin the clover stealing in South Harwich. Le Farr is known to the police. Chief. Young has his photograph, which he received from Buffalo where, under the name of Boker, he was wented for burglary. The chief wrote the Buffalo authorities at the time that the man was here, but received no answer.

Chief Young telegraphed Detective Campeau yesterday morning and in the afternoon Campeau and Mahony came up and visited the scene of the burglary, but have as yet no trace of the whereabouts of the supposed robbers.

A SECOND ROBBERY.

Fred Woods' grocery was robbed last evening. Some coppers from the till and tobacco is all that Mr. Woods till and tobacco is all that Mr. Woods misses but it is difficult to tell just what was taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a light of glass in the front of the store. The opening was very small, only large enough to admit a boy. The 'doors at the back of the store were opened from the inside.

HE PITEOUSLY CRIED FOR THE AID THAT CAME TOO LATE.

Pair ck Kennedy Wandered Onto the Treacherous River, Broke Th ough the Ice and was Drowned.

"Help, help, for God's sake help," was | encouraging him while the boats were makthe agonizing cry that came out of the ing their way out. But assistance arrived too late. darkness and from the river startling the residents along the bank below First street

delay a boat had also tried to reach the man from the north side of the river but it re-rived too late. The men in this boat were Ike Bechard, John Softly and William Connors. Those who saw the man say that he must have been in the water from

Connors. Those who saw the man say that he must have been in the water from twenty to thirty minutes before he sank and during all the time he was uttering the most pathetic appeals for help. Exhausted at last by the cold water he lost his hold Dr. Bray on being notified by his wife, hastened home and heard the man calling

from the river.

Chief Jacques, Harry Jacques, Frank
Crump and Robt. Potter went down from
the firehall with the hook and ladder truck
as far as the terrace but they say that they
could hear or see nothing of the man. Frank
Crump secured the man's hat. Mrs. Innes rom the bank was speaking to the man and

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Open Until Ten

O'clock To-night

THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED. It was not known Saturday night who the on Saturday evening. Mrs. J. L. Bray had man was. Sunday morning Dick Fullerton, just gone to the back door and she heard Napoleon Predom and William Fielder

just gone to the back door and she heard the terrible cries for help. She at once notified the fire department and Dr. Bray at his office. Meantime Mr. Innes, John Piggott, W. E. Rispin, Chas. Hadley and many others had heard the appeals for help and gathered on the river bank. Mr. Innes, Mr. Rispin and Henry O'Keefe secured a rowboat at Capt. Stringers' and pushed it over the ice until the ice gave way. Mr. Rispin got wet up to his shoulders when the ice broke. The party then got into the boat and broke the ice ahead of it. Necessarily progress was slow and before the boat could reach the man he had become exhausted and sunk beneath the cold waters of the river.

The man had gone through the ice almost opposite the Riverside terrace and about the middle of the river. Atter one delay a boat had also tried to reach it man did about the middle of the river. Atter one delay a boat had also tried to reach it man

dentified the man. Kennedy leaves a grown-up family of boys. He was married to a daugh-ter of Michael Dillon, of North Chatter of Michael Dillon, of North Chatham, and before his wife's death farmed near Sutherland's Corners, in Euphemia township. When Kennedy was at the Grand Central he had an overcoat on, but when found he had none. How he got into the river is a mystery. The night was dark and he, not knowing the city, must have wandered down on the ice. Wm. Gray & Sons were expecting him at the factory all day, but he didn't the factory all day, but he didn't

Percy Piggott passed a man about 7 o'clook, or shortly after, in front of the Richards' residence on King St. The man, who answered Kennedy's description, was much the worse of

THE BUSY CASH STORE



Christmas

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monk sy on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes-New-est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's shoes at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shors - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

Christmas Slippers for Everybody - If we nave nog-lected to hay any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

liquor. Mr. Piggott saw the body of Kennedy yesterday and said that it was the same man that he had passed Saturday evening. He must have gone right down on the river at First street, for Percy walked down town and when he reached the Rankin House he met the hook and ladder truck going down.

THE INQUEST. At Jhanke's funeral emporium, Coroner Bray presiding, the following jury were empanelled and sworn to enquire into the death of Patrick Kenneds by drowning: W. E. Hamilton (foreman), Barnard O'Neill, Joseph McRener, Gordon Boles, Henry Westmere, John Hooper, Robert Gollan, William Gamble, W. G. Burrows, W. R. Dunlop, James Northwood, Joseph Holman. Hav-

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doz. Children's White Wool Boas, fine lamb's wool, pure white, full, soft fleece, 36 in. and 45 in. long, at each 40c and.....

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Sterling Silver Paper Knives, Tooth Brushes, Button Hocks, Shoe Horns, Corn Knives, Letter Seals, Toilet Bottles, Hair Curlers, Brace-lets, worth 50c to 90c each, clearing at 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' Glove and Handkerchief Cases,

Collar and Cuff Cases, assorted styles, extra values at 40c up to\$1.75
Ladies' Purses, large assortment of new styles, at each lbc, 25c, 50c, 75c and\$1.00

Kid Gloves, best French makes, newest styles in all leading shades, every pair guaranteed at \$1.00, \$1.25 and\$1.50

Ladies' Ties, a choice assortment of styles in net, lace, silk, chiffen, etc. in black, cream, white, pink, sky and black and white, at each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and ...\$1.40

Ladies' Aprons, fine quality lawn, beautiful styles, lace embroidery

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and insertion trimmed, for about the bare cost of material, see these at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....

Fur Gauntlets at \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6

ing viewed the body, the inquest was ad-journed till friday, 28th inst., at 7 p. m., at the old town hall, to secure the attendance of witnesses, some of whom live in Detroit. of witnesses, some of whom live in I On Sunday the body was viewed by

FACTORIES ARE CUT OFF.

The Supply of Natural Gas Have ing Run Very Low

Cingsville Manufacturers Have to Close Down so That Detroit May Still be Supplied.

Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 24.—At 6 o'clock Saturday night, by order of an agent of the United Gas Co., all factories in this town were shut off from using natural gas. The town at once connected its two wells, and will keep the furmaces going in the glass factory until Tuesday.

If the Government does not act promptly, by stopping the export to Detroit the large glass factory will be closed Wednesday. The woollen mills and electric light plant are also badly handicapped. Great indignation is felt here, as, according to the terms of the order-in-council, Kingsville was to be furnished with all gas needed. Active steps are being taken to induce the Government to make some decisive move at once, WINDSOR IS ALARMED. WINDSOR IS ALARMED,

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Windsore, Ont., Dec. 24.—The statement that the Essex county gas fields are giving out has raised a feeling of alarm in all the districts that are being supplied with natural gas. The failure of the natural gas supply would mean a dead loss to Windsor of over a hundred thousand dollars in money they laid out to take advantage of it. A very conservative estimate of the cost of connections, burners and all other necessary expenses to enable a family to use natural gas is \$55 for each house, most people claiming that the average price would be nearer \$75. Should the gas supply give out all this invested capital would be a dead loss.

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Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

A DEFECT IN THE EDUCATION

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has to introduce a compulsory bill compelling attendance at school of children between the ages of six and fourteen. That same provision is contained in the Ontario act and it is very defective. If Premier Roblin will take the advice, of this great family journal; and it knows whereof it speaks, he will add after the fourteen, "and further until such time as they are placed at some proper and useful employment by their parents or guardians." As the Ontario act stands the fourteen year limit is a great encouragement to truancy. Where the parents are lax and a boy reaches fourteen he is in a position to defy the teachers and the authorities. He stays away when he likes and encourages smaller lads to do the same. A few boys of this kind in a school will almost demoralize it. The law should make school attendance compulsory up to such time as a youth is ready to begin the battle of life for himself. No matter what his age he is better in school than roaming the streets.

CANADA'S GROWTH.

It will soon be time for Canadians to discuss the increase in population of the Dominion during the decade. The result of the last census was, as every one knows, decidedly disappointing: the increase during the preceding ten years being very little, if at all, more than the natural growth. Present indications are that the approaching census will shew a more hopeful state of affairs. Indeed, the Canadian Magazine for December predicts a shewing of 25 per cent. increase. Of course, as it remarks, such prophecies are only prophecies after all. The present population of the Dominion ought to be, then, slightly more than 6,000,000. If this is correct, we may be reasonably well satisfied, alt ough it ma t be confessed that from the older parts of the country there is still a considerable migration of the young men to the large American citie. The ci y and town population increased from 1881 to 1891 more rapidly than did the rural population. This, the authority we are quoting says, has not been the case during the present ten years. Still the cities have made satisfactory progress, the highest rate being naturally in the west, Vancouver shewing a gain of 14h per cant., Winnipeg of 89 and Victoria of 70. Montreal shows 33 per cent., while Toronto is credited with only 12 Hamilton, it may be remarked, has grown more rapidly than has the latter city, her rate being 18. It is hardly necessary to say that in total population Montreal easily stands | temperance, cleanliness and law-abidfirst with almost 289,000, while Toronto comes second with 212,560. Then Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. John and Halifax, in the order named,

THE CRADLE OF OUR RACE.

The old question as to where and when the human race originated, is discussed in a very interesting way by Mr. Samuel Wanddington, in a recent number of the Nineteenth Century. Various localities have been given the honor of man's birthplace: the valley of the Euphrates, the Persian Table Land, the Barbary States, even the North Pole regions. Equally varied are the dates of his birth: from 4000 B. C. to millions and millions of years ago. Mr. Waddington's opinion is that human life began somewhat more than a million years ago, and that there is no force in the contention that the race is not more than 100,000 years old, based upon the fact that human bones have not been discovered fanterior to the quaternary epoch. This is mere negative evidence, he says, to which but little weight should be given. · He instances Lake Haartem in Holland, which was drained by the government in 1853. This lake had been the scene of many a seafight, not to speak of wrecks and other casualties. And yet, when drained, only a very few relics were found, and human bones were entirely lacking. The writer's opinion is, that man appeared in the Eccene Epoch, the beginning of which Lord Kelvin places at 4,000,000 years ago; and that, as the earth cooled, man naturally first appeared toward the North Polar regions. To quote Mr. Waddington's words, "My own view is that the cradle of the human race was probably that vast tract of unbroken land lying between the Ural Mountains on the West, and Behring Sea, the Sea of Okhotsk, and Manchuria on the East." There the race may have remained an indefinite time before it began to disperse, the climate of that region being at that time, that of the South of France to From this early home the transit to America, by way of the now submerged, and to China to the South East, would have been com-

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To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints. Erysipolas—"Had a severe attack of erysipeias, suffering from dizziness and nervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others." M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

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paratively easy. And China, it mus not be frogotten, has one of the most ancient civilizations of the world; while the Ainos, of Northern Japan, that peculiar race so little understood, may be the remains of our primitive ancestors. Mr. Waddington holds, of course, the evolutionary theeory as to the race. Man, as he first appeared, was, the writer holds, not as he is, even physically, to-day. He more nearly resembled the tree-climbing apes. When he emerged from the forests, however, and took up his abode on the great plateaus and plains, there was no opportunity or necessity for exercising the gentle art of of climbing, and he consequently gave up the habit, and began to walk on his "back hands," as the writer expresses it or, as we

should say, on his feet . Whether Mr. Waddington has proved the correctness of his theory The Planet does not presume to say. The ordinary man is rather staggered by the familiar way in which the scientists speak of an odd million or so of years. In all probability the origin and cradle of the race form one of the problems which will forever remain unsolved.

AN EXAMPLE TO ALLEGED CIVI-LIZATION.

A correspondent in the N. Y. Sun confesses the truth and justice of Minister, Wu's criticism of American society and the family. He writes: All educated people lament the al-

most universal lack of filial duty due rom children to parents and the barbarous tout ensemble of our collegians, and I n a lesser degree, the proletariat, whose acme seems in both cases to despise the parents if not "up-to-date," and to glory in the ig," "revolver" and back entrances to music halls.

We see here the coolie Chinese, who are of the poorest and lowest caste of the empire; but what a model of ingness! He seldom or never come before the magistrates, and then only to appeal for protection from ruffianism. "Is there no hand on high to sh'eld?" say the Confucians.

ASEPTIC PILLOWS.

The pillow stuffed with pine needes, with poppy leaves, or with eucalyptus leaves and shavings, must give away to the aseptic pillow which now threatens to change every Chris-

tian bed into a quasi-hospital. The new aid to health is a double pillow, or really one pillow which has been split longitudinally. In the centre of each half is a pocket filled with dried sponge, Japanese sponge, or similar material. Upon this the owner pours such drug or combination of drugs as may be required by his physical system. According to the new idea each destructive germ has

NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands. have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small-except a few very small mean men-to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

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A Merry Christmas.

Many Happy returns of the day of

The shop windows of Chatham are a credit to the artistic taste of the merchants.

The Government of New Zealand has decided to despatch another contingent to South Africa. New Zealand is a game little island. It is bound not to quit the contest until it is over. But what about Canada?

As to-morrow, Tuesday, is Christmas day there will be no issue of the city dailies, hence our esteemed local but dilatory contemporary, the Banner-News, will be unable to republish what appears in this number of The Planet before Wednesday.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Man Who Never Writes,

never writes! No thought of written sorrows or your well ex-

pressed delights; He's the man who never writes, never

And sigh with secret sorrow,

You may tell him that you're happy Want to shake his paw; Have buren all your credit Will he send congratulations;

Do you think you'll know the m sojourning in?
If it's hot or cold or "middlin,"

If it's hot or come on on the heights?

On the heights?

—Atlanta Constitution,

Doing Well,

Coming in on the train the other day was a family with a little, nervous mother and a flock of children. As we neared Boston the mother began to question if everything was all right. "Have you got all the

Johnny?" "I should say I had. I had four when started, and now I've got six!"-Boston

Heredity. "That girl is an enigma." "No wonder. Her mother was such a

mere butterfly. "And her father was a regular lobster." Even the smart set, pray observe, are not altogether exempt from the subtle laws of heredity.—Detroit Journal.

In the Wrong Business Under the wornout chestnut tree The village smithy stands; The smith a mighty man is he,

With large and sinewy hands,
And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands. With one fell blow the smith could crush Just as he sits he could reduce

Did he desire to stand, say ten, Star fighters in a row, His trade as smith would give him strength To kill them with a blow. And yet the smith, alas, is poor;

He has not many dimes. The smith poor duck, was ill advised
These get-rich-easy times!
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I caught cold last night while sitting on the grand stand watching the fire-works at the 'Fail of Peking,' 2 he com-

"Perhaps it would have been better to sit on the fireworks and watch the grand stand," put in the innocent bystander .-Baltimore American.

More Information. Tommy-Say, paw? Mr. Figg-Well?

"What is low water mark?" "It is usually about the top of your neck if some one didn't keep an eye on you when you are washing your face."— Indianapolis Press

> Bullirog sort of wink his eye; Goodby, Miss Summertime. He useter sing as you come by; Goodby, Miss Summertime. His voice it done got hahd an coarse, An still it kep a gittin worse; He sung so much dat he got hoarse; Goodby, Mass Summertime.

Rose a-dyin on de bush; Gaodby, Miss Summertime. You smiled on it an made it blush; Goodby, Miss Summertime. It breaved its secret right an lef', Wit sweetness wafted on each bre'f; Rose done bloom bisse'f to de'f; Goodby, Miss Summertime.

AN ANOMALY.

Eva-You can't make a bit of an mpression on that young Marsh.

May-I know it. It's strange, too, or he's so soft.

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If you haven't children of your own you will surely want something for some of your friend's children. Toys that will make the little ones dance with glee and bulge with wonder and astonishment.

The mechanical Toys that run, squirm and perform various antics exactly as in real life-Dolls that are lifelike enough to talk, in fact some of them do say Papa and Mamma; Games that will keep the boy off the street; Iron and Wooden Toys of all kinds, Etc.

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\$1100.00. Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

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Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 200 feet. \$1,000. Farm in Howard, 33 1-3 acres, house Farm in Chatham Township, 116 acres, all cleared, Good house, barn stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 o 58 acres farm, part pay-

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LONDON MAN WON SCRAP

Had a Dispute With a Friend in New York

Knocked Down With a Crutch he got up and Used a Cruet with Great

N. Y. Telegraph. Frank Manning, of London, Ont., and Jason White, a member of the Kniekerbocker Athletic Club, of this Kniekerbocker Athletic Club, of this city, had an argument which necessitated the subsequent services of a physician early yesterday morning in a Sixth avenue restaurant situated not far from Forty-third street.

The two men, who had but recently met, were sitting drinking with a number of friends. They ordered something to eat, and when the food was brought to them White intimated the cookery was so far inferior to that he had been accustomed to he could find no words to express his feelings. Whereupon Mr. Manning insinuated it was the reverse of good tasts to speak of such a thing in a public place.

Mr. White demanded an explanation and received the best portion of

Mr. White demanded an explanation and received the best, portion of
a cup of coffee in the features, which
half blinded him for the moment.
FRIENDS WERE CHEERFUL.
The friends refused to interfere and
proposed the two should have their
argument out without further loss of

Both were agreeable, the fuss Both were agreeable, the fuss was commenced with a water carafe hurled by White at the Canadian. Mr. Manning retaliated with a sauce bottle. Then match safes, cups and saucers, plates and knives and forks flew indiscriminately about the room. Two waiters who attempted to interfere were placed out of the running by bre id trays, and retired to consult with the proprietor, who was upstairs.

The combatants came to close quarters and used the weapons nature had

THEN THEY STOPPED. The proprietor finally managed to get between and tore them apart. Both were willing to cease hostilities and said so. The friends of Mr. White came from beneath the tables and from behind the curtain, where they had taken refuge during the interchange of missiles. They intimate the charge of missiles. terchinge of missiles. They intimated they were prepared to see that no harm was done the furnishings of the place. The proprietor agreed the matter should be dropped for the present, and retired from the scene to take up a strategic point behind

the cigar counter.

He looked on for some time while the combatants compared notes, and the combatants compared notes, and almost fell asleep. A catsup bottle smashed against the wall behind him, and he awoke to the fact that the battle was on again. This time more damage was done, for Mr. White hit Mr. Manning over the head with the handle of a crutch which belonged to a crippled friend, and floored him. Then Mr. Manning, feeling he had been agrieved, bit Mr. White on the calf of the leg.

PUT MR. WHITE OUT. This was the cause of further hos hardly used. He came back, however, and managed to swing a cruet stand with such good effect that he put his man out. He then turned his attention to the friends, but they had discontained.

sat down and drank up all the He sat down and drank up all the liquor the others had left on the table, and then, with blood streaming down the side of his face, demanded more victims. The proprietor sent a messenger boy for a doctor, who stitched up the wounds, after which Mr. White and his friends went out. Mr. Manning was left alone in the place, and with a towel tied around his head had another drink before leaving. He ultimately departed for the Vendome Hotel, where he said he was living temporarily. was living temporarily.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the municipal council of Harwich was held in Township Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, for court of revision on Gregory Creek drain and the completion of other business. The members were all

A communication was read by N. H. Shepley, Reeve of Raleigh, re Har-wich assessment on the Gregory Creek

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the following changes be made in the assessments of the Gregory Creek drain, and the shortage be spread pro-rata over the whole drain, and the court of Revision be adjourned until Jan. 14th, 1901.—Carried. spread pro-rata over the whole drain, and the court of Revision be adjourned until Jan. 14th, 1901.—Carried.

1, W. C., R., s e qr w hf 15, J. Jackson, reduced from \$7.50 to \$1.50.

1, W. C. R., s w qr 13, W. Knight, reduced from \$13.50 to \$11.70.

1, W. C. R., pt n w hf 12, C.Lawrence, reduced from \$23.10 to \$6.60.

2, W. C. R., s e qr 14, W. E. Hewrett; reduced from \$15 to \$14.70.

2, W. C. R., s e hf 15, Jas. Walker, reduced from \$30 to \$26.40.

2, W. C. R., n w hf 15, H. Walker, reduced from \$30 to \$26.40.

2, W. C. R., n e hf 18, G. Crackle, reduced from \$30 to \$25.50.

2, W. C. R., n e hf 18, G. Crackle, reduced from \$30 to \$25.50.

2, W. C. R., ct pt 20, D. Gardiner, reduced from \$30 to \$27.90.

2, W. C. R., n e pt 21, W. J. Corlett, reduced from \$30 to \$18.

2, W. C. R., n e pt 22, W. J. Hamil, reduced from \$30 to \$18.

2, W. C. R., n e hf 11, Mrs. L.

0. Stripp, reduced from \$27.50 to \$1.50.

3, W. C. R., n e hf 11, Mrs. L.

0. Stripp, reduced from \$29.85 to \$9.

3, W. C. R., n e pt 19, H. Jackson, reduced from \$11.55 to 0.

3, W. C. R., n e pt 19, R. Jackson, reduced from \$14.25 to \$15.

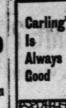
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3, W. C. R., n e pt 20, Scane and Dawes, raised from \$14.25 to \$15.

2, W. C. R., a w hf 10, P. McGuigan, added \$5.

4, R. T., a s hf 3, James J. Smith,



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added \$4.50. 2, W. C. R., n e qr and n qr 17, D. Walker, Jr., reduced from \$45 to

D. Walker, Jr., reduced from \$45 to \$37.50.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—
Geo. M. Baird, sundries, \$40.
Geo. M. Baird, care of hall, \$10.
Geo. M. Baird, preparing minutes for publication, \$15.

A. Denholm, fee re arbitration S.
S. No. 5, \$8.75.
Jas. Leslie, do., \$10.63.
W. H. G. Colles, do., \$11.95,
Geo. M. Baird, expenses, do., \$3.
H. D. Smith, solicitor's fees, do., \$20.

Geo. M. Baird balance salary 1900

\$85. S. G. Story, salary, M. H. O., 1900 D. Johnston, work on scraper, \$6.50. Wm. Townsend, placing a barrier on Lake Shore road, \$1. Postage on notices, Locke drain, 80

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the court of revision on the Union-English drain be adjourned until the 14th day of January, 1901, at 2 p. m.—Carr. ied.

The report of the M. H. O. was read as wall me the report of the chairmen

as well as the report of the chairman of the board of health and referred

of the board of health and reterred to the lecal board of health.

I hereby report on the grievance of Samuel Burk re the cleaning of the drain through Clarke's and Coleman's. I met Mr. Clark and offered to pay for 12 rods at 25 cents per rod, and to pay for 12 rods in Coleman's at 30 cents per rod, on condition that 30 cents per rod, on condition that they continue the drain far enough to satisfy Burk's claim, to which they agreed. C. Buchanan, Com'r. Report adopted on motion of Mor-rison and McCormick.

A by-law, No. 753, for the govern-ing of the municipal elections for 1901 was passed.

The by-laws on the Kelly extension and the Locke drains were read a third time and finally passed.

Meeting adjourned to Dec. 15th,

Dec. 15th, 1900.—A meeting was held pursuant to the statutes on Satur-day, Dec. 15th, for preparing the fin-ancial statement. Members all pres-

The minutes of the meetings of Dec. 10th and 11th were read and adopted, and signed by the reeve.

The financial statement being prepared was presented to the council with the showing that the business of the past year had been carried out by the municipality with a lower cate than the previous year, and leaving a surplus somewhat in excess of what they had begun the year with.

On motion of Young and McCormick, the statement was adopted and the th the showing that the business

that statement was adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed as the law requires in time for distribution for nomination day.

Moved by Young and McCormick that the following drains be charged as follows:-Kelly Ext. drain-Clerk's fees \$5

court of revision \$15.

Locke drain—Clerk's fees \$20, court of revision \$20. Howard drain—Clerk's fees \$3, court Howard drain—Clerk's fees \$3, court of revision \$17.45.

The various amounts to be credited to the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the future assessments on the Hinton drain payable by Robt. Jackson, on pt lot.19, 4, W. C. R., amounting to \$3, be struck from the roll, as Mr. Jackson makes no use of this drain, and has already paid three years' assessments to said drain, the said amount to be charged to the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the treasurer accept 74 cents, being the amount received for three small trees sold by the commissioner of ward 2.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that as Engineer McGeorge has complied with the instructions of the council, and has surveyed the 11th Con. line from 18 to 19 sideroad to the Bise line, resolved that the clerk notify the following parties to move their fences off the road allowance:—

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Jose: h Jimes, Sam'l Johnston, Eljaken Newcomb, Jahez Newcomb, John Johnston, Wm. J. McBischran and Adam Johnston.—Carried.

The report of W. G. McGeorge on the completion of the Kelly Ext. drain was read and adopted.

We hereby report that the box drain at Fargo is in a dangerous condition, and find that it will take 94 feet of 24 inch pipe, and 70 feet of 18 inch pipe to repair the drain and make it safe. Masers. White and Caughill agree to do the work if the township furnish the pipe. They also agree to pay for six carloads of gravel.—Report laid over.

Harwich, Dec. 10.

Harwich, Dec. 10.

We, the undersigned, who were appointed a committee to investigate the claim made by Samuel Johnston for compensation for damages claimed to have been received in crossing McGregor's Creek bridge on 18 and 19 sideroad last April, beg leave to report that after making diligent enquiries among the ratepayers of the locality as to the condition of the bridge and also the nature of the team Mr. Johnston was driving, would recommend the payment to Mr. Johnston of \$25 to satisfy said claim. This offer is made without prejudice. Rich. Young, Peter Morrison.

Moved by Buchman and Morrison, that this council tender Mr. S. Johns-\$30 in cettlement of his claim in full for damages received in crossing the bridge over McGregor's Creek, near McCully's, on 18 and 19 sideroad. This offer is made without prejudice.—Carried.

The offer was accepted and paymen The following accounts were order

School orders for the various sections, \$9,203.76.
W. G. McGeorge, C. E., survey Con. 11, L. E., \$3.25. W. G. McGeorge, inspecting Kelly

Geo. Stephens & Co., wire and spikes, \$2.10.
R. Young, assistance survey Con. 11, R. Young, Bil. salary and commissioner's fees, \$59.
R. Young, Com'r fees Kelly Extension drain, \$12.
J. Donovan, assistance survey Con.

11, L. E., 75c.
J. Doyle, 11 days' work with team, P. B. Patterson, Bal. grant S. S. No. 13 for 1900, \$50.
W. D. Samson, rim latch, 50c.
Greenwood Bros., window blind,

Com'r ward 3, to pay for work in hand. \$50. J. Leslie, preparing statement, \$10. J. Leslie, Bil. salary as Treas. for 1900, \$10. J. McCully, Med. report, Annie Cum-

mings, \$10.

J. McCully, Med. report, Annie Cummings, \$10.

J. McCully, Bil. salary and com'r fees, \$66.

P. Morrison, do., \$47.

P. Morrison, expenses sale of Union-English drain, \$5.

J. McCormick, Bal. salary and com'r fees, \$37.

C. Buchanan, do., \$29.

fees, \$37.
C. Buchman, do., \$29.
Mrs. W. J. Grant, care of child found in township, \$7.
Pub. Gen. Hospital, 12 weeks' keep of Walter Slann, \$30.
C. Wright, filling in washout, \$1. C. Wright, filling in washout Mr. Smith, Rep. culvert, \$1. H. Smith, tile, 50c. T. Knott, sewer pipe and p

H. Smith, the, 50c.
T. Knott, sewer pipe and putting in \$10.72.
N. Watson, plank for culverts and bridges, \$27.63.
John Want, Rep. culvert, \$2. A. Newcomb, new sewer pipe oulvert and repairing McGregor Creek bridge,

causes it to sink quickly. A 2x3 in piece, 21/2 ft. long, c, is nailed to The Wes. Bentley, work on Wilkie road, to bring hose above water when not

Sam. Burk, gravelling Ridge road, P. B. Patterson, Ref. dog tax error,

Walter Sterling, do., \$1. C. Gregory, farm bridge over Locke drain, \$11.75. C. Gregory, hauling lumber posts, \$4. J. Chase, ditching Looke

\$56.60.

J. & W. Tuck, farm bridge over
Kelly Ex. drain, \$15.

W. Dick, do., \$15.

Alex. Johnston, do., \$15.

Alex. Johnston, ditching Kelly Ex.

drain, \$76.80. Alex. Clunis, do., \$56.25. Alex. Clunis, sewer pipe culvert, do.

John Clunic, ditching do., \$164.50.
Dennis Downic, do., \$66.25.
Applications were received from E.
Hambly, B. Rothwell, A. S. Maynard,
G. W. Huffman and J. C. McGuigan,
for auditor for the year 1900.
A by-law, No. 754, for the appointment of auditors was passed through
its various stages and the blanks filled
in with the names of Benjamin Rothwell and J. C. McGuigan as auditors,
and the fee fixed for the year at \$18

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the thanks of this council be ten-dered to the reeve for his uniform Meeting adjourned.
GEO. M. BAIRD,

and the fee fixed for the year at \$18

THE CANADIAN'S GRAVE.

Only a mound near a sand-hill, Yet it marks a soldier's grave, Ana a mother's heart in a distant land Mourns for her warrior brave. The harvest is ripe and waiting, But the hand will never come, For the Angel of Death on Afric's

shore Has taken the reaper home. He fought all day in the trenches,
Only to fall in the eve
By a straggling shot from the foe
men's camp,
As the deadly pass they leave.

By the dying light of the setting sun They dug him a soldier's grave, Breathing a prayer that their com-rade's soul Might return unto Him who gave.

Nothing remains to mark the spot Save the little hill of sand, Yet he rests as well as though pillar tall Were upraised by a kinsman's hand.

When the last dread trump is sounded and the dead from their graves a



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tank, about 1 ft. from the ground

from tank and projecting a foot

above tank. An inch pipe, a, 3 ft.

long, is put in tank through fence,

PROTECTING A TANK FROM FREEZING, placed so as to project 3 in. in To this is attached an inch

rubber hose, b, 8 ft. long. An iron ring is put on end of hose, which

on which is bolted lever,

lever is attached to hose by

means of a heavy wire long enough

small weight is placed to keep the hose above water. When water is wanted the hose is lowered. The

tank is closed tightly with inch lumber. Tubing, made of 4 iu. strips, is put on top of tank so as

to allow wire connecting lever and hose to work freely. A tubing, e. large enough to admit well pipe is

placed horizontally through top of

tank and fence. The space between

tank and fence is packed with fine manure to within an inch or two of

top of tank. The remaining space and top of tank are covered with enough clean hay to keep out frost.

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Kingsley Holmes has returned from To

Mrs. Jein Blewett and daughter.

Hazel, of Toronto, are spending their vacation in Chatham, Blenheim and

J. A. Gibson and wife, who have dur

ing the past year been travelling in British Columbia and California, are

the guests of R. G. Hoig, Head St.

Miss M. Jackson, of Detroit, is renewing old friendships in this city.

Miss Jackson will spend Christmas at

"Pine Lawn" farm, Chatham town-

TELEGRAM FROM BURRELL.

Last night Lieut-Col. J. B. Rankin

neceived a telegraphic despatch, read-

Lieut-Col. Rankin states that he ex-

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W. Riddell, Park St., is home for Dr. H. Martin, of Cleveland, arriv-

Another shipment of American wear arrived at The 2 T's to-day. Claude Wemp, of Toledo, is visiting

Slater Slippers at \$2.50 per pair at Harry Ryan, of Detroit, will spend his vacation in the Maple City.
Mich el McGarvin, of Toronto Uni-

versity, is home for his holidays. Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with his uncle, John Turner, Richmond St.

Miss M. Terry, of Merkin, will spend her holidays at her home, Head

Mrs. John McCorvie, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better to-

Mr. and Mrs. Guy and family, Prin-cess St., left yesterday for Toronto and points east. F. C. Dunlop, Toronto, is the guest f his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dun-

L. C. Mercer, of the Bink of Montjreal, wiss Christmas with his parents in Guelph. Mr. Tom Thompson, of the C. B.

leaves to-morrow morning for his home in Owenn Sound, where he will spend the vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Eclen, of Berlin, will spend her holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Westman, King St. West. Ed. Northwood will eat his Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northwood,

Mr. Northway, of the firm of Northway & Co., leaves to-night for Toron-to, where he will meet many old ac-

quaintances. Sam Lee, the well-known King St. laundryman, as a slight token of his regard presented each member of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of which he is a member, with a beautiful Chinese lily.

Health Inspector Guttridge has received a letter from his son Joseph, Sault Ste .Marie. The young man writes that he is well pleased with the place and reports things in a thriving condition there.

Henry R. Smith, of Nome, Alaska late of the firm of Smith & Richardson, states in a letter to his brother Homer is intention of wintering in his present quarters. Mr. Smith says that he and his companions are well provided for the severe Alaskan winter. Coal, he says, is worth \$75 per top and provisions, are accordingly ter. Coal, he says, is worth \$75 per ton and provisions are accordingly

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. The Chatham men of "B" Compan will have their Christmas dinners at home. They should arrive home on the express G. T. R. about 1 o'cclock Tuesday. A despatch states that a special train of eight coaches having board the returning soldiers, left, oneton, N. B. at 8.30 o'clock last eming. The train was running on Intercolonial Railway on fast and should reach Montreal about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Xmas Perfumes!

RINGHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

CUMMINGS—McKENZIE — At the parsonage, on Monday, 2th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, John Cummings, of Glencoe, to Miss Maggie McKenzie, of the same place.

McMAHON-On Saturday, 22nd inst. Birbara Everett, relict of the late Wm. McMahon, aged 84 years. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Isaad Brown. Chatham township, on Monday, 24th inst., at 2.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A. R. McDonald, of Duart, is The Rondeau service cancelled on and after Dec. 19th.

John Walker and his two laughters repending a week in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Straith, of Detroit, is visiting

with friends in the city. Charles Hackney, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, West street. Miss C. Ripley, Dresden, was a Chatha M. F. Maxwell, of Hamilton, is in Jona Pratt has returned for the Christ-Misses Maude and Minnie Tye, of Toronto, are visiting their brother, Dr. W.

The Rondeau service cancelled on and after Dec. 19th. C. Austin, wife and family will spend Christmas in London. J. S. Black of the C. C. I. staff, left

Paul Trembley, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for his home in Chicago this morning. H. J. McDonald spent Sunday with his brother, E. J. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fell, of Illinois, and Mr. and Rob. Young and Joseph Young, of Harwich, were visiting at the residence of Chief Young Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson are visiting Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, Princess St. Dr. Mott Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, of Cairo, Mich., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Adelaide street.

Chief Young. Mrs. N. J. Bogart and her son Morley, of Adelaide St., are spending the Christmas with Mrs. John Morley, Toronto.

W. A. Thompson, of Texas, is visit-ing friends in the city. Mr. Thomp-son will leave for his home in London John Bray, Bank of Montreal, Lon-

don, arrived home Saturday. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray. Albert Tickner and wife, of Walker-

"We have arrived in (Halifax to-"day and will leave for home also For Christmas and New Year Hol-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, re-turning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Lan. 2

fare and one-third Dec. 21st to Jan. returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Lea Let good returning until Jan 2nd At the morning service yesterday at St. Andrew's church the full choir sang the anthem "Glory to God in the Highest." The solo and obligato duet were beautifull beautifully rendered by Mrs Marshall, Miss Jennie Martin and Miss Johnson, also two excellent solos by Mr. Marshall and Miss Gertie Som-Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays. erville. In the evening the choir sang "The Heavens are Telling," from Hayden's Creattin. Mabel Watson and Wm. Wilson also

> WAS HE ROBBED! There seems to be a suspicions that Patrick Kennedy was robbed before he was drowned. His overcoat and \$250, which it is c'aimed he had , were missing.

with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desparate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00 at A. I. McColl & Co's. Trial bottles THE MACAULAY CLUB. The Macaulay Club held its regular meeting on Saturday night, President Pike in the chair. Mr. McDonwas nominated for membership by Mr. Bell. The executive committee reported that arrangements had been made by them to hold a smoker on next Saturday hight in celebration of Macaulay's birth. There will be no debate but a special program will be given. The subject of Saturday's debite was, "Resolved that the voting franchise should be extended to women." Affirmation. Beaching Book in the statement of men."-Affirmative, Brackin, Bell, Scullard and Taylor; negative, Hall, Lane and Beeston. Decision in favor of the negative. Fred. Stone acted as

THE POLICE COURT.

There was quite a large police court docket this morning. George Taylor, colored, was assessed \$2 and costs for being drunk. He didn't have the money; but was let out till after Christmas to give him a chance to

get the money.

David Brown and William Nelson Gooden, two colored men from Chatham township, were charged with stealing market baskets from John McKerrall's store and the Prince Edward House on Saturday. Brown was remanded for a week and Gordon was let out on bail.

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Both men live on the 10th con. Chathan Tp., and Brown asked Gooden for a ride home. When they were crossing the bridge the former asked Gooden to wait while he got his bas-ets and he also took a basket from the Prince Etward House. Two of the baskets were missel ferom McKer mail's and one of the terms to no wed

the men and secured them.

P. C. Dezelia and Detective McGregor went out at 4 o'clock this morning and secured the contents of the other two baskets at Brown's home. The crown attorney consented to the charge of assault against Merri-am being withdrawn on the payment of costs.

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W. E. Rispin has the following story to tell of the fatal accident: "About 7.50 p. m., the central office called me up and said that a man was in the ice in the river near my place. I ran down to the river bank near the terrace. I found John Piggott, jr., standing on the river bank calling to some one in the river. I ran down to the water's edge and called 'Hello,' and the man in the river answered. It was so dark I couldn't see so I asked the man where he was. Me said that he didn't know how far from shore he was in the water holding onto the ice. I cried to the man to hold on and I would get a boat. I ran up the bank to go to Stringer's for a boat and met the firemen at the top of the bank. They were standing in front of Dr. Bray's residence. I said to them that I thought the man was near the opposite side of the river but I wasn't sure I asked them if their ladders would reach across and they said that the ladders wouldn't. I then left the firemen to do what they could and ran to Stringer's. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer were at the door and was. Me said that he didn't know how Mr. and Mrs. Stringer were at the door and they came down with a lamp and showed me where the boat was. By the time I got the boat out Mr. Innes and Henry O'Keefe came along. Mr. Innes took one side of the boat and I took the other and we ran it along the ice directing one course as weer. Albert Tickner and wife, of Walkerville, will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tickner, Victoria St.

Miss Maria Rodgers, who has been spending some months with her grandmother, Mrs. Waddell, Water St., left for Bowmanville on Saturday to enjoy a visit with her parents there.

A handsome pocture, framed and ready to hang up makes an acceptable and useful Christmas present. Tilt has a large assortment in oil and watercolors, and various other lines.

Alex. Quinn, son of F. F. Quinn, Geo. Bell, on of Judge Bell, and William Holme on of County Clerk Holmes, arrive om Detroit Saturday, where they he been attending the College of Medicine.

James Dom, an employe of the S. Hadley Co., had two fingers of his right hand badly lacerated on Saturday evening through getting the hand caught in a putley. Dr. Tye dressed the injury.

THE CHIEF WON'T TALK.

Chief Jacques was seen. He said that he would tell all he knew at the inquest. He had heard the man yell once. He couldn't swear that it it was the man in the ice. The nan said "I can't hold out here all night" or something to that effect, I BRIGADE DID NOTHING.

Mat. Sides of North Chatham, when asked by a reporter if he visited the scene of the accident before the fire le arrived, said -"I reached the ce about the same time as the ladder company. I am a fireman myself and when the bell rang I ran to the river as quiskly as I could. Every-body assembled there were too excited to do anything toward rescuing the unfortunate man. The night was intensely dark; too dark to see even

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where the poor fellow had broken through. The ladders were not taken off the wagons to my knowledge, —at least they were not used towards effecting a rescue.

"I am a member of the brigade, but that would mot keep me from censuring the company if I considered they merited censure, and I do not. Perhaps something more might have been done toward helping the drowning man. The ladders might have been run out, and I think would have been had not some one suggested using a boat. There was one available been had not some one suggested using a boat. There was one available on the opposite side of the fiver, and, I wish it understood that it was very near the other side of the river that

"As soon as this fact was ascertained the Chief decided it would be use-

less to use thel adders.

The ladders were not taken around to the other side of the river. It was a long way around and no man could live in the icy water the length of time it would take the loops to get there." James Innes declined to discuss the matter. He did not care to express any opinion previous to being scalled at the inquest. Neither would Dr. J. L. Bray, as coroner give an interview. Both gentlemen have their own op-inions concerning the affair.

DRESDEN

Dec. 24—Rev. 1A. W. Dever and bride of Walton, are the guests of his brother, E. H. Dever.

Oapt. John McDonald and R. Shaw have returned home for the winter.

Jos. Wells returned home from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

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family. We are pleased toll earn that Min T. Shaw is somewhat better.

Dr. Walter Wiley and family are spending Xmas with friends in Windsor. The doctor will return home on Wednesday.

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> "Nor war nor battle sound Shall shake the world around, The idle sword and spear on high be hung; The Mauser and Metford Shall spill no brothers blood And trumpet speak not to the armed throng."

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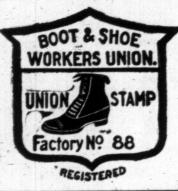
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Elaborate Programs Arranged for the Various Christmas Services.

Yesterday was observed as Christmas Sunday in many of the city churches and the occasion was fittingly commemorated in earnest words and sacred song. The musical programs rendered were invariably exceptionally fine and were presented according to the announcement there of in Saturday's Planet.

To-morrow, Christmas Day, will be commemorated in special service of sacred song in St. Joseph's, Christ and Holy Trinity churches, according to the programs annexed. Next Sunday at Christ Church an excellent service will be presented, the program for which will be published in Saturday's Planet.

To-morrow's

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. Musical Director—H. Horstead. Organist—F. Phelps.

Opening Hymn, O Come all

Venite, Dr. Cooke. Gloria, G. H. Loud. Te Deum Laudamus, John E. West. Jubilate Deo. J. Lurle. Anthem, Calm on the Listening Eur Might, Danks, Miss O'Hara, Mr.

H. Horstead and Choir. Kyrie Eleison, F. G. Plummer, Gloria Tibi, E. W. Phillips. Hymn, Hark! the Herald Angels

Sing.

Offertory, It came upon the Mid-night Clear, Sullivan, Miss Stegman and Choir.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Musical Director and Organist-E. Forsythe. Venite, Woodward.

Te Deum, Dykes. Anthem, Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts, Stainer, soloists, Miss Alice Heath and Mr. Polson. Jubilate Deo, Nevin. Offertory solo, Night of Nights, Mis Maude Oliver.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Musical Director and Organiste Miss Nellie Rhody.

Morning. Mozart's Twelfth Mass. Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello, Veni Creator, Fr. Winkens. Soloists, Miss L. Smith. Messrs. Wilson, Kelly, Robert and Rhody. Evening.

Musical Vespers, Est. Solos by Miss M. Marshall and Mr. W. Wil Grand Magnificat, Lambillotte. Solo Adesta Fideles. Robert and choir.
Duet, O Salutaris, Wiegand, Miss L.
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Grand Tantum Ergo, Lambillotte,

Closing Hymn, Holy God, we Praise



Songs of Praise

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THE CASUAL HAND

An East London Type Described by Sir Walter Besant.

One of the "East London Types" described in The Century in Sir Walter Besant's east London papers is the "casual hand," the man hanging around waiting for a job. The writer takes up the "casual" as a boy.

He knows the tides; he knows the jetsam of the tide as it runs out. He trudges and wades in the mud of the foreshore to nick up what the ebb tide

sam of the tide as it than out trudges and wades in the mud of the foreshore to pick up what the ebb tide leaves. He knows all the ships, where they come from, whither they are bound. The great liners which put in at the West India dock, the packet boats, the coasters, the colliers, the Norwegian timber ships—he knows them all. He knows their rig; he knows the pay of the sailors and their work; he would like the former were it not for the latter, which must needs go before. He knows a great deal more than any boy educated in a public school concerning the imports and exports of London. Are not his friends engaged all day long in discharging cargo and in taking it in? He acquires as well a really wonderful amount of knowledge concerning crafty ways and cunning concerning crafty ways and cunning tricks by which a young fellow can live without working. And very early in life he acquires a thirst for strong drink that is destined to keep him down and drag him lower and to cut the thread of life when he ought to be in the prime and full

strength of manhood.

Some of these boys learn very early the way to pick up things unguarded and unwatched. You may recognize one of these lads by the way in which, with si-lent and slouchy step and with furtive glance before, behind, to right and left, he shambles quickly past a shop or stall where things are exposed for sale, guard-ed perhaps only by a little girl. You may see, if you pretend to be looking the other way, the hand dart out and snatch something which disappears in a pocket, while, without changing his step or his slouch, the boy goes on unsuspected. He is ready to pick up anything—a loaf from the baker, an onion from the green-

grocer, a banana from the costermonger.

Nothing comes amiss to him.

There are still lingering by the riverside survivals of the good old days when the whole people lived in luxury on the robberies they committed from the ships loading or unloading in the river. The barges go up and down with the tide. At ebb they lie in the mud. The men in charge go ashore to drink; the boys climb on board in search of whatever they can get. If the barge is laden with sugar, they cut holes in the bags and fill their pockets, their hats, their boots, their handkerchiefs, with sugar, which they nandsereniers, with sugar, which they carry ashore and sell. They get a half-penny a pound for their plunder. If the barge is laden with coals, they carry off all that their clothes will hold. One goes before to warn the rest of danger. Plenty of houses on the way are open to ther It is a comparatively safe and certainly a pleasant way of earning a penny or two.

Fat Foods. The mistake commonly made with ref erence to the use of fat food is that it is only or especially applicable in cold climates, an erroneous inference, the same as that cold is preventive of consumption. as that cold is preventive of cold in That fat is the almost exclusive food in arctic regions is because other food is not obtainable, not because of the frigid climate. It is necessary food, though not in such excess at all times and everywhere to supply the potential energy rewhere, to supply the potential energy required by the organism to construct the tissues and maintain the body, the temperature of the body being about the same in all climates. Fat does not stand alone in this regard except under such extraordinary circumstances as those re-ferred to. Carbohydrates of various ferred to. Carbohydrates of various kinds contribute to the same functions as fat under ordinary conditions, but they do not suffice to maintain the stamina of the organism to the highest degree anywhere without the assistance of or being supplemented by some kind of fat.-

Cause of Sighs.

Professor Lumsden says that sighing is but another name for oxygen starvation. The cause of sighing is most frequently worry. An interval of several seconds often follows moments of mental dis-quietude, during which time the chest walls remain rigid until the imperious de-mand is made for oxygen, thus causing the deep inhalation. It is the expiration following the inspiration that is properly termed the sigh, and this sigh is simply an effort of the organism to obtain the necessary supply of oxygen. The remedy is to cease worrying. One may be anxious, but there is no rational reason for worrying. A little philosophy will banish worry at once. Worry will do no good. It will rob one of pleasures when blessings do come, as one will not be in a condition to enjoy them.

Not Maudlin,

A correspondent of the Boston Tran script, writing about Magdalen college, Oxford, says: "Perhaps not all Ameri-cans know that the English still cling to the old pronunciation and call the col-lege Maudlin. At least this was true of one of our compatriots, and the men are, still telling this story about her: "On first seeing the college and grounds she exclaimed ecstatically: 'Oh, how perfectly beautiful! How exquisite!'

"Her companion, an Englishman, said 'We call that Maudlin,' whereupon she replied: 'Not at all. It is not maudlin to think or say a thing is beautiful, and I think you are very rude to say so!"

Rural Russia a Land of Poverty. It is in Russia's most fertile districts that the worst famines occur, for famine—a little one every year, a big one every —a little one every year, a big one every seven years—has now become a regular occurrence. And the country, as one flies across it, leaves the general impression of indigence. In sharp and painful contrast with western Europe there are virtually no fat stackyards, no cosy farmhouses, no chateau of the local land owner, no squire's hall—pitiful assemblages of men and women just on the hither side of the starvation line.

Spared the Very Worst. "Don't you hate to hear unpleasant things people say about you?" "No; I feel in luck that I don't have

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G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 24-10 a. m.-Strong westerly, shifting to north-westerly, winds; light snow falls, or flurries. turning colder. Tuesday, cold and mostly fair, but local snow flurries.

THE PROBABILITIES

Miss Chira Blight left Saturday on visit to friends in New York City. Master Wollie Sterch is visiting his cousin, Miss Susie Sterch, Adelaide St. F. E. Nellies, barrister, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day on legal bus-

Perrin's Kid Glovesiare the best. Thebeau & Jacques have full lines from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Miss Mabel Birch, of the Morpeth Public School staff, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home, 38

Planet Whist Trays make a most suitable and acceptable Christmas present. They can be obtained at this office.

H. N. Brown, of E ie, Pa., is spending his holidays with R. A. Douglas, Rabeigh St.

Miss C. M. Douglas, of Mount Albert, is spending, her holidays with her father, R. A. Douglas, Raleigh St. Buy umbrellas for Xmas presents, even if it is not raining. Thibodeau & Jacques have the best assortment &in the city.

Detective Arch. Skirving left for Toronto this lafternoon to meet his son Dock on his way from South Africa. They will both be back home to-morrow afternoon.

The many friends of W. Davis, who has been confined to the house with pneumonia, will be pleased to hear that he is able to attend to business Saturday afternoon a team belong-

ing to a Ralleigh farmer took a run on Queen St. to the general damage of the rig and the strewing of parcels and baskets alloing the road. Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's

John McKellar, a sailor from Chicago, got stranded in Wallaceburg and begged for bread. He was tried by Magistrate MacDougail, and fined \$25 or six months in jail. The man was brought to Chatham jail to-day.

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This morning Judge Houston further reserved judgment iill next Monday in the Sunday newspaper case. The Lord's Day Alliance are procecuting the vendors of Sunday newspapers. Judge Houston last Monday heard the case and reserved judgment for a week. In order to look further into the law the Judge has taken another week.

other week.

At the evening service in the First
Presbyterian Church yesterday Miss
Florence G. Stephenson contributed
an exquisite rendition of the secred an exquisite rendition of the sacred solo, "The New Born King," by L'Espoir. Miss Stephenson possesses a contralto voice of rich tone and exceptional compass, and the number was especially enjoyed. During the past three months Miss Stephenson has been studying with E. W. Schuch, the eminent Toronto vocal maestro.

THAMESVILLE.

De: 24.-Mr. and Mrs. Lambrook and Loretta are spending Christmas n Selforth. Mrs. Elizabeth Biles, widow of the

s in town.

The entertainment given by The entertainment given by St: Stephen's Sunday school in the Mayhew Hall last evening, was one of the best ever given here. An excellent program was given, at the end of which presents were distributed to the children of the Sunday school.

Wm. Sherman has gone to Bay City to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dow Brown has returned from Sombra.

Mrs. C. W. Mayhew and little Mirs. C. W. Maynew and dughter, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Billantyne, of Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mirs. J. Coutts.

Miss Eihel Ripley was in Chatham

Saturday. a native of Suffol England, and late Joshua Biles, died at the resi-dence of Mrs. Aldous Mayhew, at the dence of Mrs. Aldous Mayhew, at the age of 67 years. The deceased was a native of suffolk, England, and came to Canada in '54, residing in Chitham for a number of years. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Wm. Mayhew, and the last one of the family. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 24.—Geo. Appleford arrived home Saturday, after an extended trip in the west. He brought home very fine samples of gold with him. many other curiosities.

S. Wilk e arrived in town Saturday on his Christmas holidays.

M'ss Ashford is spending her Xmas with friends in Chatham.

A. McDowell, Walkerville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

O. Durfy is home from New York.

state.

H. Blakley Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents this week.

The Puzzle of the Cay.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

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Merry Christmas

While thanking them for their liberal patronage.

..William Gordon...

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Who Appealed to the Liberals to Introduce Partyism Into Municipal Affair.

Montreal, Dec. 24.-George Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, has issued a circular to the faithful throughout the country, asking them to see to it that village, township and county councils be selected on party basis. The Witness, Liberal, in speaking of the Dawson appeal, Liberal, in speaking of the Dawson appeal, says:—"It is perhaps too much to hope that machine politicians like Mr. Dawson will not take every advantage they can take, still less that they will look on while their opponents take an advantage; but we are pretty well convinced that the average Liberal of Ontario is still a pretty independent sort of person, who is not yet prepared to accept the word of command as to how his village or township shall be governed from any fugleman whom a party organization may set up to give him his instructions. Our advice to the Liberals of Ontario is to vote for the best men they Ontario is to vote for the be know of for municipal councillors, what-ever their politics, and if they can see their way clear to give a Conservative the pre-ference as a rebuke to this effort to saddle and bridle them, so much the better."

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Where tender is made by the thousand make two tenders, one for the maple and one for the elm.
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least of those darling infants might

have been spared us. But had God

given me the choice of having them

die young and innocent or of growing

up to swear as I have heard you today

I should have prayed God to take them

as he did. You have a mother. Do

not break her heart by taking the name

of the God she reveres in vain.' And

with that she kissed me, and, strange

as it may seem to you, in whatever

folly or wickedness I have indulged,

I have never made use of an oath from

that day to this-and I thank God for

There was such unusual feeling in

his voice, a feeling that none had ever

suspected him capable of before, that

Miss Halliday regarded him with as-

tonishment and quite forgot to indulge

in her usual banter. Even the gen-

tlemen sat still, and there was a mo-

mentary silence, through which there

presently broke the incongruous sound

It came from Amabel, who had just

finished gathering her bouquet in the

CHAPTER X.

THE MAN WITH THE LONG BEARD.

courthouse a still more serious conversation was in progress. Dr. Taibot

Mr. Fenton and a certain able lawye

in town by the name of Harvey were

in close discussion. The latter had broken the silence of years and was telling what he knew of Mrs. Webb's

He was a shrewd man of unblem-

ished reputation. When called upon to

ferred listening, and was, as now ap-

peared, the safest repository of secrets

to be found in all that region. He had

been married three times and could still count 13 children around his

board, one reason perhaps why he had

learned to cultivate silence to such a

degree. Happily the time had come for him to talk, and he talked. This is

"Some 15 years ago Philemon Webb

came to me with a small sum of money

which he said he wished to have me

invest for his wife. It was the fruit

of a small speculation of his, and he

wanted it given unconditionally to her without her knowledge or that of the

neighbors. I accordingly made out a deed of gift, which he signed with joyful alacrity, and then, after due

thought and careful investigation, I

put the money into a new enterprise

then being started in Boston. It was

To be Continued.

THE COOKBOOK.

Dastardly Tactics

dear. The fact is, you are not an expert cook."

She—I think the trouble is that you do not knew what good cooking is.

He—And evidently you do not intend I shall ever become any wiser.

you advertised to come!"

Meanwhile in a small room of the

of a shrill and mocking laugh.

garden outside.

what he said:

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Chimney Sweep

James Scott.

The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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Very different were the recollections terchanged between two middle aged "She was drinking tea at my house when her sister Sairey came running in with the news that the baby she had left at home wasn't quite right. That was her first child, you know."

"Yes, yes, for I was with her when that baby came," broke in the other, and such joy as she showed when they told her it was alive and well I never saw. I do not know why she didn't expect it to be alive, but she didn't, and her happiness was just wonderful to

"Well, she didn't enjoy it long. The poor little fellow died young. But I was telling you of the night when she first heard he was ailing. Philemon had been telling a good story, and we were all laughing when Sairey came in. I can see Agatha now. She always had the most brilliant eyes in the county, but that day they were superbly dazzling. They changed, though, at the sight of Sairey's face, and she jumped to meet her just as if she knew what Sairey was going to say before ever a word left her lips. 'My baby!' (I can hear her yet.) 'Something is the matter with the baby!' And though Sairey made haste to tell her that he was only ailing and not at all ill she turned upon Philemon with a look none of us ever quite understood. He changed so completely under it, just as she had under Sairey's, and to neither did the old happiness ever reand when the next came it died also, and the next, till six small innocents lay buried in yonder old graveyard."

"I know, and sad enough it was, too, especially as she and Philemon were both fond of children. Well, well, the ways of Providence are past finding out! And now she is gone, and Phile

"Ah, he'll follow her soon. He can't

live without Agatha." Nearer home the old sexton was chattering about the six gravestones raised in Porchester churchyard to those six dead infants. He had been sent there to choose a spot in which to lay the mother and was full of the shock it gave him to see that line of little stones, telling of a past with which the good people of Sutherland town found it hard to associate Phile mon and Agatha Webb.

"I'm a digger of graves," he mused, half to himself and half to his old wife hing him from the other side of the hearthstone. "I spend a good quarter of my time in the churchyard, but when I saw those six little mounds and read the inscriptions over them l couldn't help feeling queer. Think of this! On the first tiny headstone read these words:

> STEPHEN, of Philemcz and Agatha Webb, Died, Aged Six Weeks. God be merciful to me, a sinner!

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 "Now what does that mean? Did you ever hear any one say?"

"No." was his old wife's answer "Perhaps she was one of those Calvinist folks who believe bables go to hell if they are not baptized."

"But her children were all baptized I've been told so; some of them before she was well out of her bed. 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' And the chick not six weeks old! Something queer about that dame if it did happen more

than 30 years ago.' "What did you see over the grave of the child who was killed by lightning

"This: "'And he was not, for God took him.' Farmer Waite had but one word to

"She came to me when my Sissy had the smallpox, the only person in town who would enter my doors. More than that, when Sissy was up and I went to pay the doctor's bill I found it had en settled. I did not know then who had enough money and compassion to

do this for me; now I do." Many an act of kindness which had been secretly performed in that town during the last 20 years came to light on that day, the most notable of which was the sending of a certain young lad to school and his subsequent education as a minister.

But other memories of a sweeter and more secret nature still came up like wise, among them the following:

A young girl who was of a very timid but deeply sensitive nature had been urged into an engagement with a man she did not like. Though the conflict this occasioned her and the misery which accompanied it were apparent to everybody, nobody stirred in her behalf until Agatha Webb took it her behalf until Agatha Webb took it up. She went to see her, and, though it was within a fortnight of the wed-ding, she did not hesitate to advise the girl to give him up, and when the poor girl to give him up, and when the poor child said she lacked the courage Agatha herself went to the man and urged him into a display of generosity which saved the poor, timid thing from a life of misery. They say this was no easy task for Agatha and that the man was sullen for a year. But the gist's gratitude was boundless.

Of her darins, which was siways on

the side of right and justice, the stories were numerous. So were the ache repeated his words. "I have but one recollection of Mrs. Webb that I counts, mostly among the women, of her rare tenderness and sympathy for can give you. Years ago, when I was the weak and the erring. Never was a a lad, I was playing on the green with man talked to as she talked to Jake several other boys. We had had some dispute about a lost ball, and I was Cobleigh the evening after he struck his mother, and if she had been in swearing angrily and loud when I sud-denly perceived before me the tall form town on the day when Clarissa Mayhew ran away with that Philadelphia and compassionate face of Mrs. Webb. rascal many said it would never have She was dressed in her usual simple happened, for no girl could stand the way and had a basket on her arm, onition or resist the pleading of but she looked so superior to any other this childless mother. woman I had ever met that I did not It was reserved for Mr. Halliday know whether to hide my face in her and Mr. Sutherland to talk of her skirts or to follow my first impulse and mental qualities. Her character was run away. She saw the emotion she so marked and her manners so simple had aroused, and, lifting up my face by the chin, she said: 'Little boy, I that few gave attention to the intellect that was the real basis of her power. have buried six children, all of them younger than you, and now my hus-

> that Frederick was suddenly startled by some one saying to him: "You are the only person in town who has nothing to say about Agatha Webb. Didn't you ever exchange any words with her, for I can hardly believe you could have met her eye to eye without having some remark to make about her beauty or her influ-

> The two mentioned gentlemen, how-

ever, appreciated her to the full, and it

was while listening to their remarks

ence?" The speaker was Agnes Halliday, who had come in with her father for a social chat. She was one of Frederick's earliest playmates, but one with whom he had never assimilated and who did not like him. He knew this, turn, for the child died within a week, | as did every one else in town, and it was with some hesitation he turned to

answer her. "I have but one recollection," he began and for the moment got no further, for in turning his head to address his young guest he had allowed his



nothing to say about Agatha Webb gaze to wander through the open window by which she sat into the garden beyond where Amabel could be seen picking flowers. As he spoke Amabel lifted her face with one of her suggestive looks. She had doubtless heard Miss Hallidav's remark.

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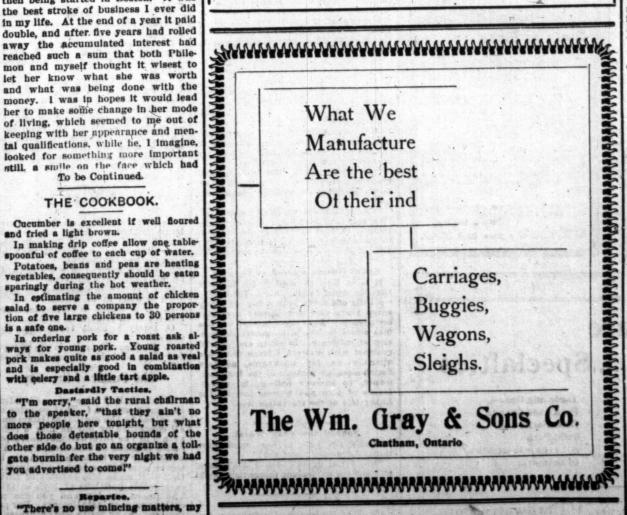
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ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of This City.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully soficited. Wishing you all the compliments of the secon, I remain Yours etc.,

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record-meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.
Yours truly,
JOHN WADDELL,

Dec. 21st, 1900. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence are respect-fully solicited for my election as al-

fully solicited readed derman for 1901.
Yours faithfully,
G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully.

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several re-

presentative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter. year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If slected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my shility, and I respectfully solicit your sup-

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the of-fice of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

To the Electors of Harwich and Blenheim

Ladies and Gentlen Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.

JOHN VESTER. JOHN VESTER.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlement: I am again offering myself, as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,

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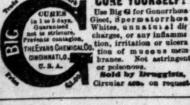
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Mr. Mosswell Was a Kind and Good Man to Sammis Until One Unlucky Day Which Neither Mr. Mosswell Nor Sammis Will Forget.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] When Mr. Mosswell came to our skyscraper as a tenant, I thought that he was one of the most fatherly men I ever met in my adventurous elevator life. His desk had hardly been put into room No. 237 when he sent for me and said: "Sammis, my boy, the owner of this

building I do not care to know, and I' shall pass the agent by with a cold nod. The janitor and the engineer will be naught to me, but I wish for the good will and friendship of the elevator boy. I hear that you are fatherless. Let me be a father to you. I hear that you are trying to pay off a gigantic mortgage on your widowed mother's little cottage. Take these \$5 as freely as they are offered. Let us be father and son-comrades-friends."

That's the way he talked, and he won my young and innocent heart at once. I started right out to make life worth living for him. He was agent for a smoke consumer, and I told everybody who got into the elevator that it beat anything ever invented and ought to be in every respectable family. When a girl came looking for a situation as typewriter, I told her how



A LIVELY TIME.

benign and fatherly Mr. Mosswell was, and that if he employed her she ought to be glad to work for \$3 per week and pay for his ginger ale besides. I stole emons and mint from Mr. Rasher, the agent, and carried them up to room 237 on hot days, and when collectors came around with bills I lied to them and said Mr. Mosswell was out in California to develop a \$3,000,000 gold mine. No elevator boy on the face of this earth ever set out to do more for a benign tenant. For four weeks the harmony existing between us was the next thing to love. We got to be known

around the building as Damon & Co. When about a month had passed and our bond of friendship seemed to be growing stronger every moment, Mr. Mosswell called me up

said: "Sammis, have you observed the pale faced, careworn woman in No. 235?" "You mean the red cheeked, jolly

looking stenographer?" I said. "Do not argue with your adopted father, Sammis. To me, at least, she looks pale and careworn and something tells me that she is not long for this world. Her salary must be very low, as old Banks is known as a stingy man, and should she want to buy flow ers to lay on her sister's grave she must spend it for bacon and potatoes instead."

"Did her sister die?" "Ask no questions. She has probably lost a sister by the grim destroyer, as others of us have. She shall have flowers to lay on the grave. Here is a bouquet. When she is out at lunch today, I want you to leave it on her There is no card attached. Other bouquets will follow and eventually she will get to know the name of

the donor and sympathizer." I couldn't make things out. Miss Jared, the only woman in room 235, had cheeks like roses and was always laughing, and she could beat me at jumping over chairs. I took the bouquet, however, and had just placed it on her desk when old Banks came out of the inner room. As soon as he saw the flowers he grabbed me by the hair

and yelled: "You young villain, but what masher has dared send my niece flowers? Give me his name, or I'll twist your neck." "They are for her sister's grave," I

said. "You young liar! She never had sister!"

"Then they are because she pale and careworn." "That's another lie!"

Then he shook me about till I told him who had sent the flowers. I didn't want to, of course, but I thought Mr. Mosswell had been mistaken and it would do no great barm.

"Oh, it's that old bowlegged burdock eh?" sneered old Banks as he let go of me. "All right—I'll toy with him.
Come along and see the fun."

He entered room 237, and he grabbed Mr. Mosswell by the neck and slam banged him for ten minutes, while Mise Jared stood in the door and clapped her hands. When my adopted father had become a wreck, he was flung under the desk, and the wrecker took his de-parture. It took 20 minutes of "first aid" on my part to revive Mr. Mosswell, and the first thing he did after getting his breath back was to yell at

"You seum of the earth, but I'll burn you at the stake for this!" "But what have I done?" I asked,

"Given me away!" "But what was there to give away? Can't anybody send a pale faced, auxtous woman, working on starvation

wages, a bouquet to lay on her sister's

"Rats!" he whooped as he made a

grab for my hair. I had to leave him. His benignness had fled, and he was no longer my adopted father. He might help other elevator boys to pay off the widow's mortgages, but he had no more plunks for me. I went down stairs with heavy heart, and that was our last meeting. I got the janitor to go up as a mutual friend, but Mr. Mosswell threatened to brain him with a chair. Two days later he moved out of the building. Old Banks wanted to give him a parting kick, and Miss Jared chuckled to see him go. In the elevator, as I took him down, I started to express my sympathy, but he tried to cross his right and find the point of my Jaw as a reward. I am grieved and sorry, but I cannot blame myself. There are wild adventures and strange mysteries in all lives, but in none more than in the life of Sammis, the M. QUAD. elevator boy.

The Safest Way. The colonel and I sat talking under a shade tree in front of the town postoffice, when a dogfight started down the

street. "Come on!" I said as i sprang up. "Come this way!" replied the colonel as he seized my arm and drew me into a doorway.

"But I want to see the dogfight," protested. "Yes: reckon you do, but you also

want to keep clear of the shootin." "Why should there be any shooting?" "Bekase one dog has got to lick t'other, and the owner of the licked dog ain't goin to let it rest that way. There

they go!" Ten minutes later we stepped out to find one man lying on the ground with two bullets in him and some people carrying away a second with half a

"Dogfights are bewtiful affairs," said the colonel as we walked away together, "but the safest way to see one in Kentucky is to wait till it's all over and the dead carried off."

The intrepid explorer accosted the

antarctic Eskimo in all confidence. "You look just like the arctic Eski mo," said he, "but"-

"There's all the difference in the world between us," interposed the antarctic Eskimo, with a loud laugh, although he had never before come in contact with civilization. As for the explorer, his chagrin

knew no bounds upon discovering thus that this well known joke was quite intuitive.-Detroit Journal.

Laying It to George. "What is ze meaning of ze phrase 'zat won't wash?" asked the foreigner who was trying to acquire a knowl

edge of American slang. "It means 'it can't be proved,' 'it isn't true," replied the solemn young man who was cheerfully imparting the in struction. "The word 'wash,' of course is a contraction of 'Washington,' the Father of His Country, who was so conspicuous for his truthfulness that he could not tell a lie."-Chicago Trib-

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Did you ever see a copper caterpillar, a silver centiped or a nickel gnat? Yet these and many similar objects can be had, if not for the asking, at least for a reasonable amount of money at several places in New York. Who discovered the curious art is unknown, but it was introduced into this city by an eccentric Frenchman who said that he had elaborated the discovery of some chemists in Paris. M. Paul Despotte, for such was the man's name, de his secret to be as follows: He first dampened the luckless insect, leaf or flower and then blew on it with a blowpipe. The object thus dusted was placed in an electrolytic bath, and upon it the metal was precipitated by the galvanic current. The object was then transferred to a second bath, from which all the organic matter was dissolved by an alkali. The metallic shell which remained was slightly heated, touched with some kind of shellac, and the thing was done. The inventor carried with him quite a collection of these preparations. The most interesting of all were a mosquito in gold and

a hairy geranium leaf in copper. The delicacy of the work was extraordinary. Under a powerful magnifying glass the little organs which are invisible to the human eye were seen perfectly reproduced in metal. The discovery does not seem to have been utilized to any great extent, so far as trade is concerned, but has been taken up by many amateurs. This fall an ingenious girl up town first covered the back of her hand with black lead and then plated it with metal. She removed this, which was a perfect cast and used it as a matrix, in which she deposited a second coat of metal, which she finally mounted on a piece of satin. Her hand, as may be supposed, was pretty and when reproduced in copper made a work of art on novel as it was attractive.

The Stewart Mansion. The old Stewart house at Fifth av-

enue and Thirty-fourth street, New York city, which has just been sold, is still looked upon by country visitors as a model of a New York palace. When A. T. Stewart built the house, nearly 40 years ago, he was one of the most talked about of New York's million aires. Every visitor to the city saw Stewart's store as one of the sights and then gazed on the exterior of his new house. The appointments of this mansion were so embellished by the imagination that Stewart himself would no have recognized them. From its situation and style the house has always been conspicuous, but as a residence it would not bear comparison with any one of a hundred New York houses Since Mrs. Stewart's death the only tenant of this property has been the Manhattan club, and that organization was almost killed by it. Since the Manhattan club moved down to the University club's old house the property has been for sale. Rumor has turne it into a restaurant several times and once into a store, and now there is no certainty as to what will be done with it. It is a conspicuous monument to A T. Stewart's fortune, and so long as it stands it will be known as the Stewart

Clever Yankee Ruse, We should not be surprised if quite a fresh stimulus were given to emigration to the United States when the con tents of a recent interesting telegran are made more widely known. This laconic message says that, according to recent statistics, the total population of the United States is 76,000,000, and of these only 2 per cent possess a plane It is only those who have suffered and are suffering from the piano plague that stalks incessantly about our towns and suburbs who can appreciate the importance of such a message, and the very thought of a country where only one family in 50 has daughters addict ed to the daily practice of scales, chromatic and otherwise, is a temptation to the victims of the ever present plano to remove themselves and their house hold gods to the other side of the At-lantic. Truly a cleverer move for attracting a colony of peace loving, desirable immigrants than this diplomatic telegram could not have been made. It does the greatest credit to Yankee cute-

Lotos Club Menu Cards. One of the features of the Mark Twain dinner at the Lotos ciub was the menu card, on which was printed a photogravure portrait of Mr. Clemens, with his white hair surrounded with lotos blossoms. These appropriate menu cards have been for many years features of the Lotos club dinners They are usually bound in a folded sheet of rough, dark colored paper. The art work on them is of the best, and a complete collection of them which hangs on the walls of the club's cafe makes an interesting pictorial his-tory of the club's remarkable series of dinners. Every visitor to New York during the past 25 years who was conspicuous in music, art, the stage, liter-ature or politics has been entertained by the Lotos club, and the dinner cards on each occasion have been emblematic of the career of the guest of honor. The cards, which hang in the grill room, have each the autograph of the guest in whose honor the dinner was riven.-New York Sun.

A Tax on Childless Frenchmen. A bill has been introduced into the French senate providing for a tax on celibates of both sexes after they reach the age of 30 and upon childless couples who have been married for five years, the tax to be maintained until a child is born to them. The aim of the bill is, of course, to provide a remedy for the threatened depopulation of France by increasing the birth rate. Mrs. J. Demars

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W. W. Lustey, of Rodney, who has been the guest of his uncle, R. S. Lustey, re-turned home to-day.

Tilbury West paid out during 1900 over \$300 for charity. The House of Industry will prove far cheaper for that municipality. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper left to day on a week's holiday trip to Tor-

Mrs. A. James and daughters left this morning to spend Christmas with relatives in London.

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Roy E. Marcotte, of the Leamington Post, formerly of this city, is spending the Cheistmas vacation in Chatham. Fred. Wanless, of the London News, formerly of The Planet, is spending the holadays with relatives in this

Christmas presents at Taylor's Cigar Store. Every person that uses tobacco expects a new pipe and tobacco, or a box of Taylor's Christmas cigars. Two doors east of the Standard Bank. 4td Divine service will be held in Christ church to-morrow morning at 10.30. The church will be beautifully decorated and the service in keeping with the festival of Christmas. All are very cordially invited.

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The following is the program for the Christmas services in St. Joseph's \$1.38 the Christmas services in St. Joseph 15 o'clock a. m., matins, immediately after low mass; 7 and 8.30 low mass; 10.30 solemn high mass and sermon; 7.30 p. m. vespers, sermon and bene

Remember the poor-Cash donation groceries, vegetables, fruits, flowers, bed ling, etc., will be thankfully received for bution by the Ladies' Assisting W. R. Landon will be promptly acknow

The costumes worn in Robert, B. Mantell's new play, "Al Free Lance," were purchased by Mr. Mantell during his visit abroad this past summer They were absolutely correct from historical standpoint as are also the many elaborate settings and acrsories provided by Manager M. W. Hanley. All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

Robert B. Mantell, who has spent Robert B. Mantell, who has spent this summer in Europe, passed much of his time in North Germany, the scene of his new play, "A' Free Lance." He devoted himself to the study of the locality and its people. Mr. Mantell is enthusiastic over his role and both he and his manager, M. W. Hanley, believe that it will prove one of his greatest successes.

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tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Mr. Henderson, M. A., of Hensall. Mr. Henderson as an earnest and forcible speaker and a gentleman of exceptional ability and deep thought. His two splendid discourses yesterday were much appreciated by large congregations.

WAR CRY XMAS NUMBER. The Planet is in receipt of the Christm The Planet is in receipt of the Christmas number of the War Cry, the organ of the Salvation Army. It is an exceedingly creditable production, both from an artistic and literary point of view. The illustrations are especially good and include several excellent half-tones. The reading matter is both interesting and instructive and gives an admirable idea of the great work being carried on by the Army. Photos of Geneal Wm. Booth and Commissioner Eva Booth are features.

HISTORICAL DRAMA. Though the characters in "A Free Lance," Robert B. Mantell's new play Lance," Robert B. Mantell's new play are actually mythical yet the drama is really historical in that it gives an accurate and faithful picture of life in North Germany in the fifteenth century. Few writers of popular histories have dwelt upon this locality and in the preparing of the play it was necessary for Mr. W. A. Tremayne the author, Mr. Mantell and Manager M. W. Hanley to make exhaustive research among books and records of which the casual reader knows little in order that the atmosphere of the period might be obtained. To the theatregoer therefore, "A Free Lance" is besides a stirring drama, a new page of history of a period unsurpassed for picturesqueness and romance.

Wm. Birch, Northwest representa-tive of the Corticelli Silk Co., is visit-ing at his home on Lorne Ave. for Christmas, en route for Montreal and St. John, Que.

The steamer Owen was sold to-day to Capt. Wm. Simmons, of Kingston, who is in the city closing the transfer. During the winter the boat will be thoroughly overhauled and made ready for next year's work and when navigation opens will be taken to Kingston.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin is in receipt Barrister Geo G. Martin is in receipt of a letter this morning from his friend, Provost Alex. Macoherson. F. S. A., Kingussie, Badenoch, Invernessshire, Scotland, stating that there is a costly genuine cairn-gorm stone on the way to Mr. Martin by separate registered packet as a Christmas gift. Mr. Martin simply says, "Ceud mille failtha," in his own native language. The Provost is manager of the British Linen Bank, Kingussie.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Phillippines Islands by the

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the commissary department of the army during the just three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon the advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a psychological fact that a mod-erate consumption of confectionery

erate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a na-tural craving of the stomach. Candy was never furnished to the United States army before although it

has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned

theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moder-ate use of sweets is actually beneficial. Very few things are injurious, and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and decry the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regu-lar use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach, by increasing the flow of gastric juice and and furnish the natural peptone lack-

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THE THEATRE

"The Tide of Life," said to be a thriller

itney proprietor of the Detroi Opera House, the Grand in Toronto, the Grand in Hamilton, and half a dozen other theatres, was in the city on Friday even-

To-night's production of "A Free Lance," will without doubt prove one of the most satisfactory of the season. Mr. Mantell delighted a crowded house on the occasion of his last visit to Chatham, and comes this of his last visit to Chatham, and comes this season with a new play, which the critics throughout the country have pronounced the best piece he has ever bad. It is a romantic drama and is staged most lavishly, the company carrying with it absolutely everything used in the production. On account of it being Xmas eve Mr. Cairns has decided to not raise the curtain till 8.45 in order that it may be possible for the theatre-goers to do their Xmas shopping and see the play afterward. The Grand Opera House orchestra will, however, be in their places at 815 and will play until the curtain rises.

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Stark, Ethel Lee, Wilfred Beach, ab.
Class IV jr.—Maggie Henry, Isaac Robertson, Willie Coulter, Roy Henderson.
Class III.—John Stark, Bob Henry, Ed.
Yott, Muriel Beach, Burvell Coltman, Bob
Bowers, Fred Bowers, Frank Coulter.
Class II.—Rhoda Wicks, Gertie Dorsey,

John Coltman, Beatrice Henderson, Ruth Wicks, Elmer Beach, Mlles Lee, Laura Henderson, Villa Wagner.

Part 11.—Donald Henry, Claud Coltman, Harry Yott, Hattie Beach, Alice Evans, Maud Coltman, Carl Dawson.

Sen. I.—Harold Lee, Eddie Dorey, Geo. Coulter, Jas. Henderson, Myrtle David, Jno. Wagner, John Yott, Josie Yott.

Jr. I.—Hazel Coltman, Evalyn Stark, Nelson Henderson, Eliza Oliver, Forest Wicks, Eddie Bowers, Pearl Meredith, Ruby McNichol.

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Suggestions

No time now to go into details; these last hours are precious to both buyer and seller. If you have forgotten anything or are still perplexed what to give, come with the crowd to the Bargain Centre, where the largest display of suitable and sensible articles for gift

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