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ative Gathering and awed

Members of Cabinet.

Haverson, counsel for the trade gen-

Mr. Sleeman made a very vigorous

re to fight for their rights, and for

The country was prosperous,

nothing else. They did not ask the government to introduce any bill. They wanted rather to leave well enough

and it would be far better to let

things stand as they were than to in-troduce any legislation that would cause dissensions and ill-feeling in the

The premier in his reply said he could promise that the representations made would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

CIVIC COMS.

lusiness Transacted in Council

terday.

The Property committee met yes-

tion they could in regard to st

Wilson avenue for a light on that street, was laid over till the Property

committee had visited the propose

The request of the Chief of the fire

epartment for repairs to the leaky

roof, was laid over. It is tod early

The Finance Committee met yester-day afternoon. Chairman McCoig and Ald. Cowan were present. William Douglas' account for \$40 for prosecu-tion of the men arrested in the house

JILTED KITCHENER

Lady Helen Stewart Will te

Married on Saturday to

Lord Stavordale.

London, Jan. 24. - Congratulations

are pouring in to-day on Lady Helen Setwart, daughter of the Marquis of

Londonderry, and her affianced hus-

band, Lord Stavordale, for a remark-

able piece of luck that befel the latter.

Stavordale drove in a cab to the house of his fiance, whom he is to marry

Saturday, carrying with him a cabi-

net of jewels which wa sto be his wedding present to Lady Helen. He dis-

missed the cab hastily and dashed into

n the season to do this work.

ocation of the light.

Committee Rooms Yes-

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## Saturday Night and

## Monday Shopping

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(SEE WINDOWS)

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The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a

> GAS FIRE

...The... Chatham Gas Co.

#### \$5,000,000

#### the U.S. Will Pay for the Danish West Indies.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department declines to make public any of the details of the treaty for the transfer of the Danish West Indies, but it is thought the price to be paid is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. It is known also that Denmark has abandoned the position she was inclined to occupy toward the conservation of the political rights of the inhabitants of the island, and leaves the United States a free hand to deal It Was Large and Represent-The Premier Care Deputation a Reply Which was as Ex-pected, Very Indefinite. the United States a free hand to deal with them without pledge of Ameri-can citizenship or of free trade pro-visions. So it is assumed that the status of the Danish West Indian Toronto, Jan. 24-Hotelkeepers from very corner of Ontario took part, in he great deputation which waited on the government to-day to protest against prohibitory legislation. There were almost 800 of them from outside Islander, politically and commercially, should the treaty be ratified, will be similar to that of Porto Rico.

# were almost 800 of them from outside points, and with 200 city men added, it was an army of almost 1,000 men that at 1 o'clock took special trolley cars from the master point at the corner of Church and Front streets and proceeded to the parliament buildings. The premier and the members of the government were grouped at the head of the main staircase, and the members of the deputation filled the lobbies and lower hall. Eugene O'Keefe introduced the deputation and the speakers were Frank Collins, of Dundas, president of the License Holders' Protective Association; Geo. Sleeman, of Guelph, for the brewers, A. G. Smith, of St. Thom-Haverson, counsel for the trade gen-

#### Killed Many Burghers but were **Eventually Overpowered** -The Capture.

Mr. Sjeeman made a very vigorous speech in defense of the liquor trade as a legitimate enterprise, conducted under the sanction of the laws of the country. If the liquor men were committing a wrong let them be punished by the laws. Meanwhile, they were Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, an. 24-Col. Seath sent a patrol of 200 men from Mequaling's Nek, Sunday night in the direction of Belmonts-ebrg, 20 miles north of Ladybrand. At ment with some natives, was sent to ment with some natives, was sent to cut forage sown by the Boers on a farm at Lindequesrust. Two wagons were taken along. The escort con-sisted of 25 Yeomanry and one officer, the main patrol going in another, di-rection thinking that the country near the farm was clear of Boers. As the detachment were passing through the hills they suddenly encountered 150 burghers, who, springing from their hiding place, headed them. The Yeomanry made a gallant fight, killing six and wounding four. Owing to the overwhelming number of the Boers, 18 men and their officer were compelled to surrender. These have since returned to camp. The British casualties were one man killed and seven ties were one man killed and seven

#### C. O. F.

#### terday to consider the matters refer-red to them by the Council Chair-man Taylor and Ald. Fleming and O'Brien were present. In regard to the holding of a street fair, which the Mayor in his inaugural address re-ferred to the city, the Property com-mittee decided to get all the infor-Important and Successful Gathering at the Local Court The petition from the ratepayers on

Thomas White, Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and Ernest Gartung, Superintendent of Organization, were at the meeting of Court Kent No. 304, last evening and delivered addresses to a large num-ber of members of the order.

Many interesting and instructive things were said on Fraternal societies in general, and the C. O. F. in par-Mr. White, who has spent the last

Mr. White, who has spent the last 15 or 20 years of his life as secretary of the Order, reviewed its history, showing that each five years of its past life the membership had more than doubled, being now over 45,000, of which 7,000 were added last year. The finances had grown still faster than the membership, and now they amounted to \$1,149,425.45.

The explanation of this great progres was given by Mr. White and Mr. Gartung and easily understood.

It is a purely Canadian institution, of illfame last July, was laid over to be investigated. The city got \$50 from the fines and Mr. Dougias' account was for \$40.

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The accounts of William Douglas, \$439.19, and Wilson & Co., \$74.49, were also laid over for further considera-Although the committee were in sympathy with the Sick Children's Hospital and the good work being done they didn't feel that the city was able to render any financial assistance this

It is a purely Canadian institution, doing business only within the borders of the Dominion, and has the sentiment of loyalty strongly implanted. Then, too, we are a hardy people, in a healthy and vigor giving climate, lacking largely those vices which tend so much to shorten life by natural causes as well as unmatural, as the to render any financial assistance this year,

Nothing was done with Mrs. Harriet Thorn's request to have the error remedied re the frontage assessment on the lot purchased from Philip Sultzer. The debentures have already been issued and the committee are powerless in the matter. al causes as well as unnatural, as the suicidal list in many United States companies and societies shows. Extreme care in accepting only good risks adds something. As a result our death rate in 1901, at the end (of 22 years of business was only 4.88 per thousand; lower than any other fraternal or straight line insurance com-

> The fact that since 1885 when the graded scale of rates was first settled no tinkering has been done or found ne

the soundness of its basic principles.

These and many other reasons were given for the steady by rapid progress, Mr. Gartung, who has spent many years in the study of insurance, and who is an expert in that line, referred to some articles accepting in the who is an expert in that line, referred to some articles appearing in the Monetary Times and other papers, and in tracts distributed by straight line companies and showed the unfairness and absurdity of selecting the material which they quoted as proof of the unsoundness of fraternal insurance, and proved from their own statements that the C. O. F. contained none of those elements of weakness therein claimed.

Short speeches were also delivered by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Fred Ward, County Commissioner Sifton, J. G. Kerr, Walter Scane. cx-Warden Von-Gunten, Organizer Strong, and others.

Mitchell's Bay, Blenheim, Palmyra, and many surrounding places were represented.

the house. Then he discovered he had forgotten the precious cabinet in the cab. A dozen Scotland Yard men began an unavailing search for the cabman. Next day the cabman returned the casket. Lady Helen has jilted Lord Kitchemer, to whom she became engaged just before the war in South Africa.

## LIVES LOST

#### Over a Score of Miners Killed by a Terrible Dust Explosion.

#### Over 100 Men in Mine at Time of Explosion, but Majority of Them Escaped.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 24.-As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek this afternoon, twenty-one dead are in an improvised morgue and eight injured are in a temporary hospital.

An explosion occurred at the noon hour and was what is known as a "dust explosion." The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet bigh. Part of the top works Plotted Against King George was torn away, and the fans and cages were partially wrecked.

This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was three o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

The dead and injured were found terribly burned and mutilated. Fire, which at first, it was feared, would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken out, but the flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbdawn Monday the patrol captured 100 ed to the fumes, all the dead were horses and three armed and four uncarried to the top of the shaft. At armed Boers. Later a small detach-ment with some natives, was sent to 100 men were in the mines, but all of them except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circum-stances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel Company, of this city, and has been in operation about

#### OCEAN TRAGEDY

#### Fate of Steamer Manchester Ascertained -- Mute Evidences of Tragedy Found.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.-The fate of the long-missing British ship Marchester, that sailed from New York a year ago, is known, according to mail advices brought by the steamship Moana, from Australia. The story of the wreck of the long-missing steamer is contained in despatches from the German Governor of Marshall Islands. This letter states that a schooner touched on the little uninhabited island of Atoll, Rinar, and found there the wreck of a big shop, and about 1,-000 more or less damaged petroleum cans, marked "Chester Tide Water Oil Co., New York, U. S., A." When the Manchester sailed from New York she had a full cargo of petroleum bearing such descriptive marks. The body of an unidentified man was also discovered on the island, as were papers belonging to one Julius Swartz. The papers were found in a cigar box, at a small camp. Among them was a postal card, written to Swartz by S. Pope, of New York. On the island beaches there were footprints of naked and shod feet, and other evidences pointed to the probability of some of the crew of the Manchester had left the island in small boats just before the arrival of the schooner. Turtle meat and water were found at a camp on the island. It is thought that the Manchester was probably wrecked on the island during the lat-ter part of January last. It is feared none of the crew ever got to the main-land, as nothing has been heard from

#### NOT SNOWBOUND

#### But Locating in the Protection of a Chatham Township Bush.

Toronio, Jan. 25.—There is a party of 58 native Brazilians somewhere between here and Windsor—probably stuck in the snow. They are on their way to Toronto, and are travelling in wagons. They left their haunts in Brazil many months ago, and journeyed first to Oklahoma Territory, where where they didn't find things to their liking. They conceived the idea then that they wanted to go to Port Arthur, Ont. With this as their goal, they crossed the river at Windsor, on the 10th of this month, where they were advised by the immigration agent to come on to Toronto.

When they get here, they will probably be sent on to Port Arthur by the Government in train, it being felt that such perseverance deserves some consideration. They have 21 horses with them.

The party passed through the Maple City on Wednesday last ,and are now camped in Gillet's bush, in Chatham township.

#### NO PEACE

### Emphatic Denial of Repor Proposals Received Fron

London, Jan. 24 .- Mr. A. J. Balfour the Government leader in the House of Commons made a comprehensive denial of the peace stories.

He declared that since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, no proposals having in view the termination of the war in South Africa had been received from anyone professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals and that no discussions looking to peace were now proceeding,

## **ASSASSINATE**

#### of Greece While Walking in the Park.

#### A Park Inspector Receives the Stab Wound Intended for

the King-An Arrest. Vienna, Jan. 24. - The Neue Freie Press to-day prints an unconfirmed story of an attempt to assassinate King George, of Greece. According to the story His Majesty was walking in the park at Phaleron, when a man, brandishing a knife, rushed upon him, A park inspector jumped between them and received a stab intended for the King. The would-be assassin was arrested.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

THE ALLEGED ONTARIO SURPLUS. Most people are aware of the fact that the Ontario surplus is fearfully

and wonderfully made up. The Mail-Empire has collated these statements of the various Provincial treasurers during a term of years :-1884-A. M. Ross' surplus ...\$6859,666 1889-A. M. Ross' surplus .... 6,427,252 1890-Harcourt surplus .... ... 5,809,995 1899-Harcourt surplus .... 4,988,079 1900-G. W. Ross' surplus... ... 2,580,471

The Mail-Empire points out that the drop from \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000, was because the Royal Commission could not find the difference and it points out that while there have been boasts of a surplus the debt has been steadily increasing.

"The thing commenced in a small way, and the figures of the debt were deliberately omitted from the public accounts until after the last general election, when the Legislature ordered year's blue book, and they show that and has to pay is \$5,870,000.

The debt shows an increase of \$655,-640,000 during the past ten years. We have been turned from a creditor province, holding \$3,810,000 in cash and bonds, to a debtor province, owing \$5,870,000, and the worst of it is that the rate by which the debt is now inworking day. The systematic cooking F. Gillig. of the accounts for years in order to He opened on Mr. Parker with an hide the truth and to deceive the pub lic, was falsehood. The laying on a huge debt-the addition of a provincial mortgage to the Federal mortgage, which the Ottawa politicians are laying on-is worse than folly. Ontario ought not to owe a cent, and ministers who understand their business, would not allow a debt to come

BEET ROOT SUGAR IN ONTARIO.

A question that has been the subject of several international conferences within the last quarter of a century is that of the European sugar bounties. One of these conferences is now being held in Brussels, the usual meeting place of such gatherings. Unlike its predecessors, it probably will be the means of accomplishing something. At all events, the bounties now seem in greater danger than ever before. The British delegate went instructed to declare that unless they were abolished his povernment would impose countervailing duties. That is what the United States does under the Dingley Act, and Great Britain has long been urged to a like handicap tariff for the benefit of its sugar colonies. The British West Indies have been brought to the verge of ruin by the competition which has sprung up under the fostering influence of the Continental bounties, and would have been entirely ruined but for the United States' differential. An export bounty will be of no advantage to the German, Belgian, French, and Austrian sugar producers if it is to be neutralized in all the great importing countries by an equivalent extra customs tariff. It may be agreed by the delegates, therefore, that the bounties had better be dropped. It is known that some of the countries paying these premiums upon exports are desirous of discontinuing them, in the first place because they have become a heavy public burden, and, in the second, because they enable the manufacturers to extort very high prices from domestic consumers, and are therefore unpopular. But if Germany continues the bounties, France feels that she has to do so as a matter of self-denfence. Britain now says as many of them as please may do so; for from such countries, according to the

aid received there. If the European export bounties are abolished, the prospects for the beet- printers from Beverly, I will let the root sugar industry in Ontario , bright | starlight into one of them and knock

proved. To put an end to the foreign bounties would be to remove the mainspring of German competition, which now floods this country with sugar. Ontario, as has been proved by repeated experiments, carried on in various parts of its area, has the climate and soil to produce beets of great saccharine richness. Canadians are a sugarconsuming people. Perhaps there is no country in the world where the rate of consumption per head is greater then it is here. Not only is sugar used liberally on our tables, but it is absorbed in large quantities as raw material in industries which maintain an export trade. A country which produces fruit on so large a scale is bound to become a heavy seller of jams and canned fruits in foreign markets. At present Britain is preeminent in the jam trade, largely because she has the benefit of bountyfed continental sugar. When the bounties are discarded Canadian canning factories will have a better chance to compete with her manufacturers. In short, we have now in Canada a sugar market capable of taking up the output of more refineries of the native beet than we are likely to have for many years, and we can produce the best of raw material in any quantity required, at a cost which, though comparatively low, re-

#### AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT.

most other crops.-Mail and Empire.

A few days ago at the City of New York, Gilbert Parker, M. P., had an experience of American entertainment that was, no doubt, surprising to our Canadian Imperialist. The New York Sun of Tuesday last gives an account of the incident as follows: After the conclusion of the speak-

ing at the Press Club dinner the other night when the Hon. William Sulzer took advantage of his privilege as a guest of the club to attack Gilbert Parker, M. P., for saying that as an Englishman he felt that the British were right in continuing the war in South Africa that they be printed. They are in this once that war had been begun, there was an incident that was too late the total amount the province owes for publication in the newspapers the next morning. Mr. Parker had come in late and was seated in 842 during the past year, and of \$2,- | the place on the right of the toastmaster, which had been vacated by Gen. Miles. When the speaking was over Sulzer walked grandly around the end of the guests' table and approached Mr. Parker, who was seated between President Wilcreasing is no less that \$2,000 per liam C. Bryant and his friend Henry

> expansive Sulzerian smile. He stretched out the Sulzerian hand. Mr. Parker eved him coldly.

"Mr. Parker," said the statesman want to shake hands with you, sir. I hope you understand that no offence was intended in what I said, sir. You are a politician. So am I. You understand, of course, how we politicians have to do these things sometimes."

Mr. Sulzer's hand was still outstretched. Mr. Parker put his own right hand easily into his trousers pocket.

"I have no wish to shake hands with you," he said to Mr. Sulzer, and turned away. Mr. Sulzer first grew pale, then red, and his hand trembled. Then, summoning his smile again, he made a bee line for the door. Mr. Parker started up as if to follow him. Mr. Gillig asked where he was going.

"There are many things I wish to say to that man," said Mr. Parker. which it would not be proper for me to say to him while we are both guests of this club. I want to talk to him on the street for a few min-

Mr. Gillig at length persuaded the Englishman that Mr. Sulzer was not worth talking to in any place, and Mr. Parker gave up the idea of a pursuit. But he did say that in a long experience of attending public banquets he had never witnessed quite such a performance as Mr. Sulzer's political assault on a foreign guest.

Of course Mr. Parker's good sense quickly showed him that the utterances of statesmen of the Sulzer type will never be received with consideration enough to cause them to be made a casus belli.

HIS POCKET BOROUGH. Hamilton Times.

of North Oxford to Sutherlandshire?

How would it do to change the name

DOWN ON RATE CUTTING.

Grimsby Independent. The Wentworth Light and the Dundas Star, two newspapers from the vicinity of the Beverly swamp, made things lively at the last meeting of Saltfleet council. They were so anxiher part, she will tax all the imports ous to get the printing that they actually cut prices. That settles it. A printer that cuts prices should be killed, and the next time I meet those as they now are, will be greatly im- the daylight out of the other.

#### Every Exertion

a Task There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the

The vital functions are impaired. food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

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stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed. What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of

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ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH. Toronto Telegram. If \$5 bills really do carry disease the recent by-election will be responsible for an awful epidemic in West York.

BY ORDER OF THE EDITOR.

munerates the farmer better than Dundas Light. Dundas must be rebuilt. The hous es must be fair sized, comfortable and at rents within the reach of laboring people.

> DIDN'T DIE, ONLY COMMITTED MATRIMONY. Ottawa Journal.

A member of the Journal staff was once one of an association of thirteen friends who had a summer camp near a Canadian city. They sat down to meals together many a day-thirteen of them. Nobody died. Some of them got married.

> RAH FOR CANADA! Toronto Telegram.

Canada's output of high-class pork, butter and cheese last year is valued by the Toronto Weekly Sun at \$40, 000,000. The gold output of the Transvaal

for the last good year before the war

broke out was valued at \$57,000,000. Thus the cows and pigs of Canada have a producing power worth within \$17,000,000 of as much money every year as the gold mines of the Transvaal. The gold output of the Transvaal will of course increase. So will the pork, butter and cheese output of Canada, a country which, thanks more to the industry of her people than the wisdom of her politicians, promises to become the richest land

#### THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

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600 Yards Swiss Embroidery, splen-did range of patterns, narrow and wide widths, regular 7c, 8c and 10c a yard, special Saturday

4 Doz. Ladies' Lamb's Wool Vests, superior quality, buttoned front trimmed with silk, long sleeves, in natural black, white and cardinal, our special, at \$1.25 each; special Satur-

38 only, Ladies Flannelette Gowns-Good quality, in fancy stripe pat-terns, plain and lace trimmed ruffle on front, neck and sleeves, regular up to 60c each, Saturday

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One only Grey Lamb Cap,—Rich full curl, satin lined, wedge shape, regular \$3.75. Saturday

5 only, Fur Ruffs- Electric Seal,

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sible of all pleasures consists in

prompting the pleasures of others .-

Twenty Years of Bronchitis.

Captain Dunlop, of Kingston, com-

nander of the steamer "Bohemian," of

the R. & O. fleet, suffered unceasingly

for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time perma-nent relief was not obtained until he

used "Catarrhozone," which cured him

quickly and permanently. The Captain says "Catarrhozone is the best

cure for Bronchitis on the face of the

globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve

and sure to cure." Catarrhozone is a

wonderful cure for all diseases of the

Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1.00,

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what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

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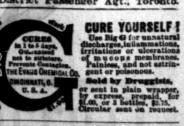
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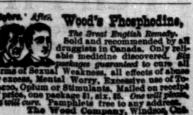
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-The Lame Man Healed-Acts

Golden Text - The Lord is my strength and song and is become my

Compare this with modern miracles and lying wonders. These Jewish disciples evidently looked on Christianity as an annex to Judaism and followed its practices as they went to the o'clock service at the Temple. A blind beggar, lame in both his feet from his birth, whose friends carried him daily to a good place for beggars. (Why don't we go ourselves and bring othersto the place of prayer?) Watch these fishers of men, poor but with grace making others rich, but not with gold, clasp the cripple's hand, raise him up and in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth bid him walk, which he immediately does, leaping and praising God-not Peter - in a joyous, natural way in the Temple; yet nobody said he was out of order or drank, as they did at Pentecost. Would to God that all eripples

our beautiful temples were filled with the same spirit! And why not?

Church Notes. Christ Church - Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles

will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will

preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morow, morning and evening. Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will the pulpit of Holy Trinity

Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor, will oc-cupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow. In the evening there will be a song

Rev. C. Chrichtor, of Highgate, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church both morning and evening to-morrow

The paster, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William Street Baptist Church on both occasions tomorrow, and conduct his class for Bible study at 3 in the afternoon. 'The Holy Spirit in Creation" is the subject for the morning, and in the evening he will continue his addresses

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

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:-Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

To-morrow will be "King and Queen Rally Day" in the Campbell A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., is the pastor. The order of services is as follows :- At 11 s. m. and 7.30 p. m. there will be-preaching by Rev. O. L. Murphy, M. D., of Windsor. At 3.30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will occupy the pulpit. S. S. at 2 p. m. 7 Anextra fine program will be rendered at each service. All cards must be returned on Sunday. Everybody wel-come! Come and help us!

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as fol-lows: - 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. song service, 7.30 p. m. preaching by he pastor.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow s follows :- Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. Bradley; Sunday school at 12.30 p. m. There will be an early celebration of

the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. T. George, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, will preach in his former church in Delaware to-

will be administered in connection with the 11 o'clock service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Guild meets every

On Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting held in the basement of the William St. Baptist Church, having for its subject "Missions," when the Rev. Dr. Hannod will deliv-

er an address. Regular prayer meeting in connec-tion with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at

Park St. Methodist Sunday School

#### Risking Life

stare up at the man in the clouds, won-dering that any man can be so fool-hardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few

minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stom-

ach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be per-fectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical

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and strength.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish Comedian and Mimic, of 577 Royden Street, Camden.

N. J. writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week, while playing at B. P. Seith's. Billow Theater Puliaciphila, in the

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will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each mon h. J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for

ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wed-

nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday

evening. The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people heartily welcomed. The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.

## STARTS



Catarrh usually starts with a cold n the head and left it unchecked in this climate rarely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to

lung cells. The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with the same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstin-

ate form of dyspepsia. Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a loaal one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives tempor-ary relief from the purely local symptoms, without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant tasting tablet composed of bloodroot, red gum from the eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably benefi-cial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole

These tablets, while being pleasant convenient and absolutely safe to use have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvellous. They are sold by druggists, under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any estarth reference. tarrh Tablets, and any catarrh suf-ferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, salves, etc., and realized their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference be-tween a mere pallative and a per-

manent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial,
All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package and no matter where the catarrh is located in the head, throaf, lungs or stomach, Stu-art's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective result of even a few days' use.

Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. William St. Baptist Sunday School

will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Taesday evening.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young

ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes. Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening be-ginning at half-past seven. Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8

o'clock. The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyter-ian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow. Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Our Exchanges

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB.

Toronto, Jan. 23.-At a meeting of he board held yesterday it was decided that the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club will commence on Thursday, May 22nd, continuing to Saturday, May 31st. The King's Plate, to which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to donate the sum of fifty guineas, will be run on Thursday, May 22nd.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Taylor Baxter, a lad 17 years of age, residing in Drumbo, was arrested by Policeman Johnson last night on warrant charging him with an offence under the Charlton Act. The warrant was sworn out at the instance of Clarabel Foe, a girl under the age of 14 years. The girl ,made a-deposition before Crown Attorney Ball yesterday afternoon, and on the strength of that the warrant was issued and executed.

ESSEX THIEF CAUGHT.

PortHuron, Mich., Jan. 23 .- Detectve Rogers, of Toronto, left with Israel H. Service, alias, Nish Service, as his prisoner. Service is charged with the stealing \$800 worth of furs from a store in Hatchley, Ont. Rogers was put on the case and found that some of the furs had been sold at St. Thomas, Service was traced to this city and then to Lexington where he was caught. Sheriff Maine's and Chief Petit, of this city, assisted in the arrest. Service agreed to return without extradition proceedings.

THAT GALT CASE. Galt. Jan. 22.-Thomas McGivern. vho it is alleged has appropriated several thousand dollars of private and church funds to his dwn use, and was arrested in Buffalo a few days ago, was brought to Galt late last night by Detective Greer,, having waived extradition. To-day he appeared before Magistrate Blake, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist

church. He was remanded for a week and was taken to Berlin jail this aftermoon, Immediately on his arrival there he applied for bail, and it was granted, the amount involved being \$1,000, himself in \$2,000 and Messrs. John Scott and Chas. Turnbull for \$1,-

SOUTH BUXTON.

Farmers are busy laying in their ason's wood and preparing to put D. Bennett and Miss Becker, of De

troit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gilhula, have returned P. Gleeson is busy drawing stone in order to put stone foundations un-der his buildings on the Greenbush farm. Bruce is looking after the

Messrs. H. and K. Warner, of Michigan, and Mr. L. Pardo, son of Preston Pardo, and Mrs. Markley, daughter of Richard Pardo, of Louisville, Ky., were the guests of L. A. Pardo and relatives here during the Christmas holidays. They had not been in these parts for over 30 years. Mr. Pardo says that an ex-slave who was on his farm at the time of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation still remains.

the plantation from choice and is hale and hearty.
R. McKay has gone to Detroit to spend the winter.

There is considerable excitement here over the small-pox scare, but no cases have been reported in this sec-Mrs. Julia Doo is still in poor health

Mrs. Julia Doo is still in poor health but considering her advanced age she is as well as could be expected.

Jno. Thompkins, our blacksmith, has been so over run with work that he has been compelled to work late at night and also engage another 'smith to help him, in the person of S. S. Gilhula.

FEATHER HATS IN VOGUE.

om Peacocks Are Considered

may be especially interesting to the fair sex to note that it looks as though feather hats and toques have come to stay in London, for every other woman one now sees is wearing one. The most fashionable are those made of peacock's feathers, while those made of peacock's breasts are also considered very smart. One very elaborate get-up was seen the other day, worn woman who had a muff to match her hat, with the head of a bird in the centre of the muss. A good many women favor white feathers, but peacocks', for the simple reason in foggy weather they so quickly

Especially interesting to men is the discussion which grows even more exciting over the vexed question of silk hats. No end of people have written to the papers suggesting they be done away with. "That is all very well," say those who are in the habit of attending social functions and going about in frock coats, "but what is to be the sort of hat to take the place of the tall

As long as the present fashion in frock and morning coats prevails, the question is, what is to be worn if the tall hat is cast aside? It is admitted that from an aesthetic point of view the top hat for generat wear is not all that could be de-stred. It is rather a bugbear in very bot and wet days, but a man never looks smartly dressed without one. On full dress occasions the King has very strong views on the sub-ject. He always expects to find his friends, even at race meetings, wearing top hats, at any rate when the Princesses are present, at Ascot and Goodwood. Thus those who have raised the question again have a very difficult problem to solve.

Sketch of Miss Beale.

A somewhat novel event was the conferring of the honorary freedom of the Borough of Cheltenham, England, on Miss Dorothea Beale in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the education of women in England, but more particularly of her success during the last 43 years as Principal of the Cheltenham Ladies' Colpal of the Cheltenham Ladies' Since she became Principal the number of pupils has risen from 60 to 1,000, with an annual income of £60,000, while to her efforts is due the erection of college buildings, at an expense of £130,000, the fou tion of St. Hilda's College in Chel-tenham, the opening of St. Hilda's Hall at Oxford, and the work of the Ladies' College Settlement in Lon-

Miss Beale, who is the daughter of a doctor, was born in London in 1831. She obtained her first appointment, that of mathematical tutor, at Queen's College, London, 51 years ago, and was head of the Clergy School at Casterton as long ago as 1857. She has edited since 1880 The Ladies' College Magazine, and has published several works on the subject of "Girls' Education."

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Alf. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, a form

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Wm. Trudell, has gone to Detroit,

wish him every success in his new

The white gowns worn by the Ja

were designed and made by Mrs. Jam-

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-

ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 Colored Fedora

sizes; take your choice, 99c., the price

Ex-Warden VonGunten said to-day

that he would like to express to The

Planet his thanks for the many kind-

nesses and courtesies shown him dur-

ing his wardenship. The many nice

things Mr. VonGunten said are not

all published by reason of a little

modesty on the part of this G. H. J.

W. H. Harper says that Wallace-

burg, Tilbury, Thamesville and other

places are continually calling up to ask if Chatham is quarantined. Mr.

Harper knows of one man who came into Chattham to get his father and

mother, who were living here. The

alarming reports about Chatham being quarantined have frightened many

people, and especially the farmers away. There is absolutely no founda-

tion for the senseless rumors that are in circulation about this city. The persons who are responsible for these reports are chiefly the men who have

business reasons for keeping the peo-

NOTICE

The Dominion of Canada Guarantee

special health policy covering the

and Accident Co., issues policies covering any accident, and in addition issue

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all unpaid taxes not paid on or before January 31st. You are requested to

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An addition of 2 per cent added to

WM. RANNIE,

All work done on short n-tice. Guar ranteed against moths, Put up in lat-est style. Large collection of birds and animals, will exchange for rare

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ieson, dressmaker, King St.

phone No. 181.

of a cheap wool hat.

formed an operation on S. Rushand. Mr. Russell is doing well.

with friends in the city.

sphere.

C. B. C. student, is spending the day

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Cor. 6th and King Streets

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CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES.

W.S. RICHARDS **Kent Bakery** 

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8

#### THE LOCAL BUDGE

the city to-day R. Ewing, of Petrolea, spent yester-

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday. John T. Kersey, of Petrolea, spent

vesterday in the city: A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, was a Chat

ham visitor yesterday. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, spending the day in town.

W. J. Webber, of Woodstock, a Chatham guest yesterday. Thomas Wilkinson, of Tupperville,

is spending the day in town. County Councillor Sifton is a in of the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in city yesterday on legal business of Raleigh, is very ill in St. Jos-Fever, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Diph-William Mason, of this city, form-

cah's Hospital. Mrs. Chas. Williams underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, who has been confined to her home for the last week through illness, is able

to be out again. Thomas Shaw, of Oakville, passed through the city to-day en route to Wallaceburg, where he will visit his

daughter, Mrs. Alf. Shaw. The River House, Wallaceburg, has changed hands. Mr. Hill, the former Toronto. Mr. Johnson, of Petrolea, is

the new owner. The Ladies Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Glenn, Park street. All of the members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

> That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

Jas. Leber is recovering Walter Harland Smith was in the city to-day buying horses.

Nelson Stringer was in Wallace-Walter Piggott was in Wallace-

Archie Skirving is in Walkerville.

Mr. Scarff, of Tilbury, was in the

E. J. Ryall, of Lea

Mr. Wigle, of Lear

he city vesterday

Jack Smith shipped a car of lambs to the Buffalo market to-day. Mr. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons Miss Emma Robert, of Mount Clemens , Mich., is visiting her parents, Em-

ma street. Geo. D. Lamont; Standard Bank of in this city.

in Charing Cross yesterday and per-J. P. Dunn returned this morning to Walkerton, after spending a few Mr. Striker and Mrs. Bedford wish Gus Bragg has returned to Kansas City, after spending a few days with his parents here. the rumor corrected that the Misses Bedford have visted Mr, Striker's since they have been quarantined.

A car of pipe arrived to-day for Park Bros. from Glasgow, Scotland, by S. S. Orcadia.

where he has secured a lucrative po-sition. His many Maple City friends E. Fleming has a blacksmith shop county to rent, as advertised. L. E. Tillson returned last evening panese Maidens, also by Mrs. Bray and Miss Somerville, in Little Tycoon, from visiting in Toronto, Hamilton,

St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Fred. Enson, engineer of Ridge-town, is in the city inspecting the boiler being built by Park Bros. The Binder Twine spur is half com-pleted and the L. E. & D. R. R. are waiting for the diamond to finish the

Hubert Robert, of Sandwich, Assumption College, is in the city, his sister being critically ill in the hospi-Stiff Hats to-night at The 2 T's Store for 99c. each. All sizes from 65-8 to 73-8. No old styles; all odd tal here.

Miss Jennie Russell, corner Kent and James street, who has been suflering from hemorrhages, is somewhat improved. D .D, Gagnier, of Pain Court, has

given the contract for the alterations and additions, including a new tile floor for his hotel. The S. Hadley received the contract yesterday for bar fixtures and screen which will be the finest in the west,

for the Ryall House of Leamington. Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Ingersoll, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, returned home this morning.

His Honor Judge Bell will hold single court here on January 27th. Only one case so far has been set down for trial. It is Atkinson vs. T. C. Macnabb returned last even-

ing from a trip to Toronto and Hamilton. Mr. Macnabb reports a very pleasant trip, with the excep-tion of the big snow storm in Tor-Joseph Thompson, of Chatham

Township, was brought in to the Public General Hospital yesterday with a broken leg. He had been "logging" at Cooper's mills when he Dr. Duncan has returned from New

Mexico, where he went, accompanied by his wife, about Christmas. Mrs. tor, as she will spend the remainder of the winter there for her health. Thomas Scullard gave an excellent address last evening on "The literature of the Victoria era," at the Victoria avenue Methodist League. Heath gave a recitation and

selection. The meeting was quite largely attended. In yesterday's locals it was stated that L. E. Tillson and W. H. Bensen were in Toronto attending Grand Chapter. The item should have read T. C. Macnabb and L. E. Tillson. The appointment of Grand Superintendent for St. Clair District was quite unex-

Miss Grace Irving an instrumental

pected to Mr. Bensen. A quarterly union meeting of eight young people's societies was held at the Zion Methodist church, Rond Eau last evening. Messrs J. W. Humphrey and D. S. Paterson, of this city were present. The proceeds from the colection were given to the Kent Chil-

ren's Aid Society. "Are You a Mason?" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening. They play at the Detroit Opera House for a week. This is the second Detroit Opera House attraction that has been here this season. The other was the Bostonians. Chatham is certainly getting a reputation abroad as a good show town when such great attracions as the Bostonians and "Are You a Mason ?" come here.

The case of Duprat vs. Daniel will probably be tried at the next sittings of the high court. This is an action brought by Celina Duprat, an aged lady residing in this city against Narcisse Daniel, a farmer of Dover South, to set aside the lease of a farm from the plaintiff to the defendant. The lease was given on one ground amongst others, that the deendant was to support the plaintiff. She alleges in the action, that the deendant didn't carry out the terms of the lease, and a was obliged to come to Chathara in a lar to get enough to eat. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, chn A. Walker, contra.

CASE DISMISSED.

Alex. Alice, the Syrian charged with stealing a watch, appearing before his honor Judge Bell yesterday. Alice and another Syrian named Bardwell were following the fairs. Bardwell owed Alice six dollars that had been lent four years before in Detroit. At Thamesville, Bardwell was selling watches, and before the fair opened Alice asked Bardwell for his opened Alice asked Bardwell for his money. He offered to allow Bardwell the wholesale price of one of the watches and five per cent, and pay the balance if Bardwell would thus settle for the six dollars he owed, Bardwell grabbed Alice while he was talking, and claimed that the former was trying to steal the watch. Alice was arrested and the watch was cived. was arrested and the watch was given to the magistrate. Bardwell agreed to let Alice have the watch if he paid



\$5,50 to the magistrate. The time piece being worth \$11.50. Alice never bothered any more about the case, and left the watch with the magistrate. Then Bardwell swore out a warrant charging him with stealing. The case was dismissed by Judge Bell, He didn't even allow the plaintiff his witness fees.

EXIT THE MACHINE.

Chief of Police Young has notified all of the hotels and billiard hall keepers, where gambling machines are used, that these machines will have to be taken out of their places of business before Monday morning or

they will be prosecuted.

These gaming devices were brought into Chatham some time ago and installed in the bar-rooms of the different hotels. Licence Commissioner Macnabb notified the hotel men that or run the risk of being prosecuted. This proved effective and the madisappeared for a while. A few weeks ago, however, a man

from the States came to Chatham with a number of the machines and the nuisance became as bad as ever These last machines are run on the 'check" plan. A music box is attached to each one and a conspicuously large placard above the machine informs the player that he must not put money, but checks, in the slots and must not play with the intention of gambling but the the sole purpose of hearing the music. The checks are sold to the player by the man in charge of the machine. It is the intention of the Chief to exterminate this nuisance, which has

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become so prevalent of late.

No grain food preparation for breakfast can ever become a substi-tute for Malt Breakfast Food. The members of a family having once used Malt Breakfast Food, can never something just as good that some dealers try to supply for the sake of extra profit.

Malt Breakfast Food, with its delicious nutty flavor, makes an imme-diate and favorable taste impression that young and old prize and enjoy. No other breakfast food can so well whet the appetite for an enjoyable breakfast. When you have partaken of Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal you go forth to your labors with full vigor and energy, fortified in body and nerves and the possessor of a clear brain. Our best physicians and food experts recommend Malt Breakfast Food. At all grocers.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. Mc Lachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself :-Dear Sir,-In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of

Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experi-ence in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the compara-tive merits of Coak and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely

Yours sincerely, D. McLACHLAN. The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new appar-atus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be the same quantity of coal-or sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load! CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commentation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely J21 to F 28 do

Some Startling Facts

year when coughs and colds are so prevalent causing Bronchial Catarrh which usually ends with consumption. From reports by eminent rith consumption. From reports by eminent shysicians there are ten million consumptives in America, and constantly being added to by neg-lected colds and la grippe.

The Prussian Qil Medicine will cure bronchial catarrh, la grippe pneumonia, coughs and colds very quickly and surely if used as directed internal and external. It is in universal use all over the Maratime Provinces and New England States, called there Dr. Nemeyer's [Wonderful Prussian Oil, being such. ••••• DR. RUSSELL DENTIST.

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**Playing Cards** Whist Markers Euchre Seals, Punches Tally Cards Invitation Cards

Invitation Note Paper-

Dimity Note Paper Nothing nicer for polite correspon-dence. In white, blue and gray

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

#### Prunes! Prunes!

There is nothing healthier goes on a table and nothing nicer if you buy them from us. For the past iew days we have been re-ceiving quotations from different houses for a large purchase of Prunes that we wished to make. We have been very successful and closed a deal for one ton (2000 lbs.) We have just receiv-ed part of the order, 700 lbs. are now in our store window. If you want to see a nice show of Prunes, come to our store, stand outside and look in, don't come in, because if you do you can't help buying some of this lovely fruit.

Now to make a long story hort we are going to come right to the point, and it is just this way. We have purchased a ton of California Prunes, and on account of the very large amount we have taken, we were able to almost get our own price and also being able to pay spot cash and take the discount, we will venture to say we have the venture to say we have the cheapest Prunes in the city, therefore able to give you a better and larger Prune for the

## Our Grocer

TRY US.

#### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Jones, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Margied Wessen deceased with discussions. ried Woman, deceased, who died on or about the Twelfth day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for John Jones, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before Monday, the 17th day of February, 1902, their Christian and sur es, addresses and descriptions, full

particulars of their claims, a state-ment of their accounts, and the nature And Take Notice, that after the Seventeenth day of February, 1902, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his solicitors at the time of the said distribution.
Dated at Chatham this Fourteenth day of January, 1902. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

olicitors for the said administrator.

#### FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half tot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 21-2 miles wast of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

BANK OF MONTREAL. BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham. Ont.

TO RENT!-Blacksmith Shop, with

Dry Goods, Clothing C. AUSTIN, & CO.

## For Social Goods Department

Four Days for **Bargains** and Then for Stock Taking

Here are prices that should make quick selling for the next four days. These are all UP-TO-DATE goods-very desirable for ladies' and children's wear. Too much stock is the only reason for selling them at HALF PRICE.

50c Homespuns for 25c a Yard | 30c All-wool Serges at 19c Yard 7 pieces all wool serge, 44 inches

6 pieces heavy all wool homespuns and tweeds in shades of grey, brown and green, 44 inches wide, regular price 50c per yard, sale price per

\$1.50 Plaid Skirting for 50c Yard 3 pieces Scotch plaid skirting, 54 inches wide, guaranteed all pure wool,

in dark shades of myrtle, garnet and navy, regular price \$1.50 per yard,

\$3 Frieze Skirt

30c Union Tweeds for 15c Yard 10 pieces heavy union tweed, 42 inches wide, black and all dark shades, serviceable for wearing skirts, regu-lar price 30c per yard, sale price per

and purple, regular price 30c yard, sale price per yard

wide, in shades of myrtle, navy, brown

Lengths for \$2.00

10 only heavy frieze and homespun skirt lengths, three yards in each, 54 inches wide, in shades of brown and grey and mixed shades, regular price \$1.00 yard, sale price, three yard end.

#### Women's Jackets At Decisively Reduced Prices

Now is the time to clear the decks for the oncoming season; and to that end sharp, uncompromising reductions are the order of the day throughout

The offering includes jackets and three-quarter length coats in the season's best styles and materials. Our entire collection at thoroughgoing reductions. Where so many small lots are grouped together, detailed description is impossible, but this is the way the new prices run—

Group 1

Women's jackets, girls' jackets and

Group 2

Women's and girls' jackets in black fawn or navy, nearly all are silk lined Regular values \$5, to \$6.50, now. \$2.75

Group 3

Jackets for women and girls, double breasted, half-fitted back, nicely lined and finished with stitching, le blat ill bal ill i

#### Group 4 (At \$5.00)

Jackets of the popular styles and materials, lined throughout. All are nicely stitched some are finished with applique. Regular values up to \$9.00.

(At \$6.00)

Al our best Kersey and Beaver jack ets, black and colors. Quite a number are satin lined. Finished welt, strapped seams, taffeta applique, and stitching, regular value sup to \$14.00.

the bargains:-

we start a One Week's Sale of odd lines in Curtains and Carpets. We would rather dispose of them at half price before stock taking than carry them over. This list will illustrate the nature of

Short ends of ingrain carpet, from one to ten yards in length, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 30c, and 40c per yard.

Short ends of Tapestry Carpets from 1 1-2 to 10 yards in length, at 15c, 20c 25c and 30c per yard.

Short ends of Brussels carpets from one and a-half to ten yards in length at 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Sample pairs of lace curtains, some-what soiled, at 1-3 regular price; an elegant pair for 33c.

yard Japanese Mattings, ranging in lengths from 3 to 20 yards, at 10c,

Remnants of Oil Cloth and Linole-

12 1-2c, 15c and 20c, These are worth twice as much.

Centre

We have a full stock of

Chloride of Lime 5c and 10c packages Carbolic Acid, Sulphur Copperas, 12 pounds for 25c USE CARBOLIC ACID SOAP

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disinfect your home and your business place,

We have a full stock of Mulford's Vaccine Points

and Shields.

Disinfect

It would be wise just now to thoroughly

#### Our English Breakfast Tea At 40c a pound

Has pleased a great many. If you are drinking black tea, we think it would please you also. If you have not tried it we would be glad to give you a sample.

OUR "MOCHA AND JAVA" COFFEE,

OUR "AMERICAN COFFEE, 350 a lb. OUR "BRAZIL" COFFEE, 25c a pound. BAKER'S COCOA, 180 and 30c a can.

UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE 2

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#### H. Malcolmson

## Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of is unusually large

Many Dealers show a tendency to. constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date our prices are surely down-to-You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our as-

#### Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

#### Executrix and Administrator's Sale of Desirable City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction by McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chat-

ham, the following property:
Firstly-Lot number seventeen on
the southerly side of Witherspoon
street, in the City of Chatham, being part of the estate of the late Matilda Lowe, and comprising a frame residence and a small frame

Secondly-Lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, Block "A," plan and survey of Park Lot number one on the south side of Park avenue, City of Chatham. These lots form part of the estate of Margaret Jones, deceased, having a frontage of fifty feet on Queen street and of fifty feet on Pine street, comprising a frame dwelling house and frame stable. The properties will be offered sepa-

rately, each subject to a reserve bid. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned and will be made known at the time of

Dated at Chatham this sixteenth day of January, 1902. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE.

Solicitor for the said Executrix and Administrator respectively. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fresh Pork

10c a lb. Pork Sausages 10c a lb. Tenderloins and Frankforts To-day. PICKLED PORK

Chatham Pork Store, Opera Hous Phone 240 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MISS S. HAYNE Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of

Christ Church. Teacher in Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training. 33 GRANT ST, Chatham North. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### FOR SALE

Two houses with large lots, directly opposite C. P. R. Station, on King Street. Apply at (Box 445) Chatham,

## Coal and

J. Gilbert & Co.,

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 25.-10 a. m.-Fai and colder, especially at night. Sun-day, winds becoming strong from the eastward, with snow setting in by

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.70 Thermometer 23. Highest yesterday 33. Lowest yesterday 23. Direction of wind, west

#### Local Briefs

W. R. Peck has returned from Tor

Bert Jones is spending the day in

D. McKellar, of Blenheim, Chatham visitor vesterday. A. R. McDonald, of Buart, was

Mrs. Sloan, of Tilbury, called on he

Maple City friends yesterday. A. Sheldrick and W. N. Morley re turned to-day from Milwaukee. E. J. Ryall and Ed. Wigle, of Learn Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Til-

bury, were guests in the city yester-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Til-

Gus Bragg, who has been visiting

Miss C. Merritt has returned from week's visit with friends and rela Miss Flo. McKellar, of Ridgetown is the guest of her sister. Miss Lucy

McKellar, Victoria avenue. Miss Alice Birch, Lorne Ave., who has been so seriously ill for the past

few days, is slightly improved to-day. Christ Church Ladies Guild have de cided to hold the annual Mite Box Social Tuesday evening, February 4th.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toron to, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late William H. Graham, of the village of Springfield, Elgin County, who died in June, 1900. The estate consists principally of real estate, amounting to about \$5,000.

A long established Canadian Life be no question about, as the Cit Insurance Company has several dis- Clerk is clerk of the Board, and h A long established Canadian Life of Essex and Kent, and desires the their procedure. At these two mee services of thoroughly competent men with or without experience. To good men liberal advances will be made on account of commission. Also, several vacancies are open for active local agents. Apply at once with particulars as to qualifications. Address General Agent, P. O. Box 367, Chat-

The first anniversary of St. Ar drew's Church. Tilbury, will be celebrated to-morrow, when Rev. Robe: McCosh, rector of Christ Church, wi conduct the services and occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury, will preach in



Piles Cured

After 30 Years

Thomas E. Wood, 818 17th street, Sacramento, Cal.—"One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured me of piles. For 30 years I suffered; underwent a frightful operation; nearly died, but failed to cure. I was unable to walk when I tried Pyramid Pile Cure. The first application re-lieved me." All Druggists sell it. Quickly cures every form of piles. Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chaiham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broom-field, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

#### The Letter-Box

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

Chatham, Jan. 24, 1902. To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-I am afraid there is

Councit at the special meeting this week, in petitioning the Legislature to give them back the power to appoint officials for ourselves to govern our police department.

Speaking for myself, I determined

upon reflection, to favor this course, considering it the most self-respecting one for the Council to adopt, as we have to remember they take the re-sponsibility of meeting the expenses of the department—something like \$4,500 annually. If I am not mistaken, aldermen held just this view, too, and I trust we will be thought as having acted only in a self-respecting spirit and, withal, prudently. With the power back in the Council's hands it does not necessarily follow they will see fit to change the complexion of the commission as composed at present. While the Government appoint ees of the commission have undoubted-ly the Council's greatest respect, still they are not their appointees, and un der these circumstances it is natural to feel that the Government have usurped somewhat the prerogative of the Council in this municipal question; in its application to small cities,

Yours truly, J. WADDELL.

ALD. COWAN AGAIN EXPLAINS

To the Editor of The Planet: In reading your report of the Po lice Commissioners meeting, held on the 22nd inst., I do not consider a correct impression was given of what was stated at the meeting, or by me in the City Council at last meeting. In the first instance, the matter came before the council over the ap-pointment of a humane officer. I suggested that the Mayor use his in fluence as a Police Commissioner, to have the duties of this office added to the policemen's duties, thereby saving an additional paid official. At this point the Mayor made the statement that the Police Commission was the greatest farce in the city In further speaking, I said the council should, at the beginning of the year, insist on proper representation by the Mayor (the city's only means of representation on the police board) for the reason that, for some time back, the city or council had no say in matters pertaining to the police department: All the business of this department was conducted, and an expenditure of \$4,300 made, during last year, and only one regular meeting was held, and one informal meeting, occupying less than five minutes. The date of the first meeting being March 27th and the latter October

These are matters that there can ings all they did in a financial wa was to buy pants for the policement at an expenditure of \$55. The Clerk books show this.

All the rest of the business has bee done, without any semblance of regu larity. There never was anythin said or insinuated regarding the i tegrity of the Commissioners. I stated plainly that if any other civic de partment conducted its business the same manner, the press wou certainly term such way of doin business "a hole in corner method. That was all that was said at the council. It was altogether limited to the principal involved in the manne of doing business.

A day after this I received an in vitation from Chairman Houston, sioners on the 22nd, which I did.

And when I attended I did so as the representative of the city, the Mayor having asked me to attend for him, and having appointed me acting mayor during his absence from the city.

The first thing the Chairman did, after a consulation with Judge Bell, was to ignor (on a technicality) the Mayor's certificate authorizing me to act as Mayor, but he invited me to remain to their meeting. The Judge then made the P. M. Chairman, as usual, and read an account, amounting to less than \$2.00, which ended their business.

The Chairman then read extracts taken from The Planet, and asked me if I had been correctly reported. In terity, is that of a good character. reply I stated almost exactly, or to J. Winthrop. the same effect, as I have stated

I did not, nor do I intend to retract one word from the stand I took in the council. I claim that, as an alder man, I have a perfect right, and it is my duty to denounce irregularities, carelessness, or negligence in the handling of the city's funds.

One runs less risk of being misre-

presented and abused if he jumps on some poor man, in the public pay at the rate of \$1.00 or \$1.50 per day than when he comes into conflict with those in high office, with extravagant salaries, and wide political influence, and it is not from choice that I criticise the Police Commissioners. But as long as I occupy a place at the Council Board, I will express my opinions freely, about servants, and their manner of dis-charging their duties, whether they be high or low, and I will not allow uations, that I am "seeking em nence," in so doing, to have any effect whatever upon my conduct.

The Commissioners invited me to attend their meeting and then took

attend their meeting and then took advantage of my presence to make public misrepresentations of my motives, and to use me in the most ungentlemanly way. I was there as the guest of the Chairman, and was publicly insulted and misrepresented. This may be gratifying to the eminent judicial minds of the Commissioners, who seem to consider the criticism of them is less majeste, but I question very much, if the public

will approve of it. The Commissioners denounced in most uncalled for and extravagant language, my remarks, and could or would see nothing but an attack on their honor and

out my ground for the air-clawing, which they indulged in, I am ready to apologize, but not until then.

I hold it is high time the ratepayers and council took this matter up, with a view of placing this important department under the control of the council, who are directly responsible to the rategavers. There will then be a certainty of one of two things—either less expenditure or a more efficient service.

Yours truly, GEO. W. COWAN.

#### A COLLOOUY

"What's the matter with you!" "I've got Dyspepsia," said Jenson. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said

Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," repeated Jenson, "what about them?"

"They'll cure you."

"Are you sure?" asked Jenson.

"Certain," replied Bensen.

"Think Dodd's—what do you call

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said "Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Jenson.

"No doubt about it. Finest thing in the world for Dyspepsia," said Ben-"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets ?

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"What are they, anyhow?" asked "Pepsin, diastase, and sugar, principally," said Benson.
"No secret about 'em, ch?" said

"You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-lets," said Benson. "Ever try 'em, eh?" asked Jenson "What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

exclaimed Benson "Yes," said Jenson.
"I should say I did," replied Ben-

"What for?" asked Jenson. "Dyspepsia," said Benson.
"I know, but what form of Dys-

pepsia?"
"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson "Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heartburn, headache, poor appetite, hervousness, and all the rest of 'em."
"And did you cure all that by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Jen-

'By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only, "Podd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only, replied Benson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be all right," said Jenson.
"If you've got Dyspepsia, you want to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said

"Yes, I will, said Jenson.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Jan. 25, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSI

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	May	791	7	95	1	78	1	781
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The Farmers' Institute will mee ere on Feb. 15th. B. Ballore has been visiting in Mount Clemens-this week. Rev. R. McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, will conduct anniversary to-morrow. Collection in aid of the

#### COULD NOT WALK.

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## THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

Seen from a certain distance, from the top of the mountain which runs along the great Siberian route at à distance of some twenty versts, with its domes and belfries, its graceful spires, like those of minarets, its spiral domes, it has a somewhat oriental appearance. But that oriental appearance vanishes from the eyes of the traveler from the oment he enters the town. The town, half Ryzantine, half Chinese, becomes at once European by its macadamized streets, bordered with sidewalks, with their rows of gigantic birch trees, by its brick and wooden houses, some of which have several stories, by its many splendid equipages-in fine, by the whole body of its inhabitants being very advanced in the progress of civilization, and to which the latest fashions of Paris are not at all strangers.

At that epoch Irkutsk, refuge for the Siberians of the province, was crowded. It abounded in resources of every kind. Irkutsk is the emporium for all that countless merchandise which is exchanged between China, central Asia and Europe. They did not fear to draw there, the peasants from the valley of the Angara, the Mongols-Khalkas, people from Toungouze and Bouret, and to allow the wilderness to stretch out between the invaders and

Irkutsk is the residence of the governor general of eastern Siberia. Under him is a civil governor, in whose hands is concentrated the administration of the province, a head of the police, who has a great deal to do in a town where exiles abound, and lastly a mayor, one of the leading merchants, an important personage by his immense fortune and by the influence which he has over his fellow citizens.

The garrison of Irkutsk was then composed of a regiment of foot Cossacks, which numbered about 2,000 men, a body of foot gendarmes, who wore the helmet and blue uniforms striped with silver.

Besides, it is known that on account of particular circumstances the brother of the czar had been shut up in the town since the commencement of the invasion.

That situation must be given in de-

It was a journey of political importance that had led the grand duke into those distant provinces of eastern Asia. The grand duke, after having visited the principal cities of Siberia, traveling in military rather than princely style, without any retinue, escorted by a detachment of Cossacks, had go as far as the countries beyond the Balkan mountains. Nicholaevsk, the last Russian town which is situated on the shores of the sea of Okhotsk, had been

honored by his visit. Having reached the boundaries of the immense Muscovite empire, the grand duke was returning to Irkutsk, from whence he would soon return to Europe, when the news reached him of that invasion, which was as sudden as it was menacing. He hastened to reenter the capital, but when he arrived there communication with Russia had been cut off. He still received a few telgrams from St. Petersburg and Moscow. He could even answer them. Afterward the wire was cut under the circumstances already known to the

Irkutsk was isolated from the rest of

the world. The grand duke could do nothing but organize resistance, a thing which he did with that firmness and coolness of which he had given under other circumstances incontestable proofs.

News of the taking of Ichim, Omsk, of Tomsk, came successively to Irkutsk. They could not count on being soon relieved, but they must prevent at all price the occupation of the capital of Siberia. The few troops scattered over the province of Amur and

those in the government of Irkutsk could not arrive in sufficient numbers to arrest the Tartar columns. Besides, since Irkutsk could not possibly escape being invested, it was of the utmost importance to put the town in a position to sustain a siege of some length.

Those works were begun on the day on which Tomsk fell into the hands of the Tartars. At the same time as that last news the grand duke learned that the emir of Bokhara and the allied khans were directing the movement in person, but what he did not know was that the lieutenant of those barbarous chiefs was Ivan Ogareff, a Russian offi-

cer whom he himseff had cashiered. From the first, as has been seen, the inhabitants of the province of Irkutsk had been ordered to abandon the towns and villages. Those who did not seek refuge in the capital were compelled to retire beyond Lake Baikal, to where the invasion would not likely extend its ravages. The crops of corn and forage were requisitioned for the town, and that last rampart of Russian power in the extreme east was prepared to re-

sist for some time.

Irkutsk, founded in 1611, is situated at the confluence of the Irkut and the Angara, on the right bank of the river. Two wooden bridges, built on piles and so arranged as to open the whole width of the river for the necessities of navigation, joined the town with its eut-skirts which extended along the left bank. The outskirts were abandoned,

the bridges destroyed. The passage of

tne Angara, which was very wide at that place, would not have been possi-ble under the fire of the besieged. But the river could be crossed either above or below the town, and as a conse-

It was, then, in works of fortification that the hands were first employed. They worked day and night. The grand duke found a spirited population in supplying that need, and afterward he found them most brave in its defense. Soldiers, merchants, exiles, peasants, all devoted themselves to the common safety. Eight days before the Tartars had appeared on the Angara ramparts of earth had been raised. A moat, flooded with the waters of the Angara, had been dug between the inner and outer wall of the fortification. The city could no longer be taken by a sudden assault. It must be invested and besieged.

The third Tartar column-that which had ascended the valley of the Yenisei-appeared in sight of Irkutsk on the 24th of September. It immediately occupied the abandoned outskirts, of which the very houses had been destroyed in order not to impede the action of the archduke's artillery, which

was unfortunately very insufficient. The Tartars organized themselves while waiting the arrival of the two cure. other columns which were commanded by the emir and his allies.

The junction of these divers corps took place on the 25th of September at the camp of Angara, and all the army, except the garrisons left in the principal conquered towns, was concentrated under the orders of Feofar-Khan.

The passage of the Angara having body of troops crossed at some versts down the river on some bridges of boats which had been established for that purpose. The grand duke did not attempt to oppose that passage. He could only have harassed them without preventing it, not having any fieldpieces at his disposal, and this is the reason he remained cooped up in Ir-

Ivan Ogareff, a clever engineer, was certainly able to direct the operations of a regular siege, but he had not the material to carry forward his operations quickly. So he had hoped to surprise Irkutsk, the end of all his efforts. One can see that things had turned On the one hand, the march of the Tartar army delayed by the battle of of \$33,000 a week, or nearly Tomsk; on the other, the rapidity with | every day till the books close which the works of defense had been carried on by the grand duke. For these two reasons his projects had failed. He found himself therefore under the necessity of carrying on a regular

Meanwhile by his advice the emir attempted twice to take the town at the price of a great sacrifice of men. He threw the soldiers against the earthworks which seemed to present some weak points, but the two assaults were repelled with the greatest courage. The grand duke and his officers did not spare themselves on that occasion. They led the civil population to the ramparts. Civilians and mujiks did their duty remarkably well. At the second assault the Tartars had succeeded in forcing one of the gates of the town. A fight took place at the be ginning of the principal street, the Bolchaia, which is two versts in length and terminates at the banks of the Angara. But the Cossacks, the gendarmes and the citizens opposed to them a strong resistance, and the Tartars had to return to their positions.

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common diseases of infancy, and it is also one of the most serious, for unless it is controlled, the constitution will be weakened, other diseases will find easy lodgement, and the child's whole ruture will be impossible. perilled. At the first sign of indi-gestion, or any trouble of the stom-ach or bowels, Baby's Own Tablets should be administered. They act with promptness and perfect safety in strengthening the stomach and re-moving the offending material. Mrs. W. C. Tefft, Markham, says:—"Up to the time my baby was a month old, he was a perfectly healthy child, then his stomach began to trouble him. He looked pinched and quence Irkutsk was in danger of being starved; his tongue was coated and attacked on the east side, which no his breath offensive. He vomited curdled milk, and was also consti-pated. After taking his food he would scream with pain, and al-though he seemed always hungry, his food did him no good. He was so restless and sleepless that I was almost worn out. Medicine seemed to do him no good until we gave Baby's Own Tablets. him the Tablets and they helped him almost immediately, and in a very short time he began to gain in weight, and is now rosy and heal-thy. Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby when nothing else helped him, and I would not be without them in the house." This is the only medicine for lit-

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A BIG SUM NEEDED.

Toronto, Jan. 23 .- Rev. Dr. Warden Presbyterian Church schemes for the year ending February 28. There has been \$92,050 subscribed, but it is estimated that the amount required will be \$291,950, making a requisite out otherwise than he had reckoned. of \$198,950 within the next six weeks, to end the year without debt ,upwards

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#### District Dashes

Rienheim is forming a Board of

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Married — At Blenheim, Mr. G. Thompson, to Mrs. H. Ellwood, both of Highgate.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson visited Chat-ham friends last week. - Ridgetown

There passed away at Florence on January 12 one of the pioneers of the district, in the person of William Walker, aged 80 years and 18 days.

Reeve Campbell, of Aldborough, has

been served with a notice of action to disqualify him, entered by ex-Reeve Tolmie, on the grounds of irregular A Merlin man has a Poland China

Tamworth sow that has netted him \$175 since last June in hogs sold be-sides retaining two for his own pri-William Grew, of Chatham Town-ship, and Elizabeth Lane, of Blen-

heim, were married here on Tuesday by Rev. Mr. Brownlee of the church of the Advent .- Ridgetown Dominion McGuigan Bros., of Cedar Springs on Tuesday delivered a herd of fat cattle in town for an eastern buyer

The herd comprissing sixteen animals whose aggregate w. ght was 19,250 pounds Mr. Cyrus Craig, of Ridley, has purchased the 100 acre farm of Mrs. Cyrus Bell, on Talbot street, paying

\$1,500. He also sold fifty acres of his farm at Ridley to his brother, W. Members of the Windsor avenue Methodist church, Windsor, are cir-

culating a petition, which they will present to Rev. James Livingstone, asking him to reconsider his decision to go to Petrolea. A number of young friends met at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Scane, Ridge Road, Monday evening and made Mr. Scane a presentation, the occasion being his 77th birthday.

—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

Mrs. Daniel Smith was brought to the home of her father, Mr. Alex. Ainslie, on Thursday from Grace Hospita!, Detroit. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation for cancer, and now lies in a critical condition.— Comber Herald.

A Masonic lodge of instruction will be held in Chatham on the 27th day of January and another at Leamington about the 25th of February, which Blenheim lodge will exemplify the first degree, Comber lodge the second degree and Past D. D. G. M's

The house of Benj. Tiffin, Thames ville ,was totally destroyed by fire Saturday while Mr. Tiffin and wife were away. The fire originated from one of the stoves. The town fire appliances were useless, as the house about \$600; no insurance.

Mr. A. S. Paterson, of Gosfield man, Mr. A. E. Paterson, died at his home on Friday night, aged 64 years. Deceased has been in poor health for some time. He leaves a grown up family. The funeral took place on Sunday.-Comber Herald.

A six-year-old son of Jos. Minchen, Tilbury East, had a narrow escape Saturday at Jos. Davidson's, Middle Road. While playing there he was accidentally thrown to his face, and a load of wood ran over his shoulder, and strange to say, the lad appeared but little injured and is expected to be all right in a day or two.-Tilbury

Mr. Lewis, the man with the musi cal heart, was in town yesterday, calling on the local physicians and incidentally allowing them to examine him in consideration of a fee. How-ever, the fee in this case was paid by doctors. Quite a change. Mr. Lewis is considered by the physicians to be one of the greatest human curiosities that they have heard of. He has travelled all over the United States and is now on his way through Canada. -Ridgetown Standard.

Mr. Donald Ferguson, 10th concession, died on Monday last, after an illness of about two years. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was one of the best known and most highly respected men in the Township of Howard, where he lived all his was a Presbyterian in religion and has been an elder in the church here for several years. In politics he was Reformer. a staunch Reformer. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons, Hugh, accountant in the Traders' Bank, and Duncan, at home. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, services be ing conducted by Rev. Dr. Munro at the house, and interment in Greenwood cemetery .- Ridgetown Stand

Last Wednesday evening a pleasant event took place at the residence of Richard Young, Esq., 6th concession, Harwich, when Dora, his eldest daugh ter, was united in marriage to Mr. Sydney E. Cooper, of Harwich, the Rev. Dr. Jamieson officiating. Miss and Mr. C. J. Ross, of Chatham, per-formed the part of groomsman. The ceremony was conducted under a beautiful arch, tastefully decorated At the close of a bountiful repast a toast of the bride was proposed, and many happy after dinner speeches were made. It is pleasant to know that the young couple will continue to reside in the community, where both are so deservedly popular.

There is no sorrow, Lord, too light To bring in prayer to thee; There is no anxious care too slight To wake thy sympathy.

—Jane Crewdson. What is

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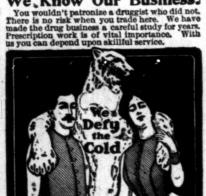


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It turns and turns to say "Good-bye, Good-bye, dear cloud, so cool and

Then lightly travels on its way. And when a snowflake finds a tree, Good-day," it says, "Good-day to thee: Thou art so bare and lonely, dear,

I'll rest and call my comrates here.

ALEXANDRA, QUEEN OF ENG-LAND.

News of the beautiful and gracious Queen Consort, or, as she chooses to be styled, Queen Alexandra of England, is always welcome, and of this there is no tack in papers and magazines the Empire over, not the least interesting of which is the following sketch from a London paper of a recent date:-

Charlotte of excellent memory, did not devote herself more conscientiously to the training of her children than has Queen Alexandra, but how different the methods, and how very different the result! Queen Charlotte did the nursery "spanking" with her own royal hands, and saw her grown boys t did not reform them. Queen Alexandra has proved that the power of love is more potent than the of her children, sharing their recreations with an enjoyment and liveliness with her little girls in Sandringham Park, entering into the cricket games freshness in the companionship of her children, and in these later years her grandchildren. She likes to have young life around her, and is erant of the ways of the little ones. As her children grew up she was more strict with them, and only permitted the Princesses to enter court life very gradually.

Few debutantes were as charmingly fresh as the Queen's daughters at their first drawing room; and though the almost severe simplicity of their dress was, after their appearance in society, relaxed, they still continued to set an example of girlish simplicity and neatness. They can scarcely be said to have worn jewels until after their marriage, and their reading and amusements were under strict supervision. The habit of relying on their mother's taste and judgment has renained with Princess Louise and Princess Maud even since they have had homes of their own; and every orand constant devotion of Prin the old life, and his devotion to ncess and their beautiful chillinked to unremitting atteno his mother and sisters. country life all and if the King chances to be

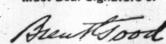
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<del>,</del> When'er a snowflake leaves the sky, Prince is the Queen's cavalier at church or any other public appearance Over his swing bed on board the Ophir a portrait of his mother carrying Prince Edward pick-a-pack was hung beside that of his wife, and above the couch of his sitting room was another portrait of the Queen, with the loving reminder, "Old Mother Dear," written 

andra have been the subject of reiter-ated description for nearly forty years, and still are full of pupular interest.

It is usually accepted that her Majesty makes a good photograph, but pleasing as these invariably are they fail to convey the bewitching vivacity of her face and manner. A slightly set and serious expression is assumed by the Queen before the camera, and a certain playful archness of demeanor, ent date:

That strict disciplinarian, Queen
That strict disciplinarian, Queen
Standard movement of the head to emphasize her remarks, distinguish her. in private conversation. Her Majesty's voice is deep and clear, and a slightly foreign accent gives it piquancy. Her smile is charming and the beauty and expressiveness of her deep blue eyes graceful and invariably dressed in what appears just the right thing for "whopped like dogs," to use the ex-pression of a lady of the court, but the occasion, devoid of exaggerations pose to build it themselves. of style, the Queen has that easy and reposeful demeanor which perfect brought up in the country and who birch. dressing gives. Every detail of her

equal to their own; now riding races ness of things, and when in the country still adheres to the short walkings for the work, Elisha and his studress. The Queen has so far conform- dents. Plenty of lumber in those replayed by the young Princes with the ed to modern fashion as to abandon gions along the Jordan. The sycaplayed by the young Princes with the village boys, spending long days on the moors with them in the shooting season or whiling away a pleasant day fishing in the Dec. The Queen's naturally gay and youthful spirit has kept its freshness in the companionship of the results of the results of the companionship of the results of the result never adopted.

WHAT'S WORN.

The most popular pattern for a little girl's dress is what is known as the French dress. It has the yoke and a long full waist fastened by means of a band to a short full skirt. This admits of great variety of trimming. Appliques, ribbons, the sash material different from that of the dress can all be used with effect. The same style is seen in some of the children's coats.

A detachable lace lining for your muff, with frills of edging at either end, is the latest makeshift, and a very useful one, too, since in a mo-ment you can transform a plain muff into a dressy one by using two pins.

portunity of spending time with their the head to a point anywhere be-This tendency to storia as the "home daughter" lower the knot is especially noticeable beautiful. Even the Prince of at the fashionable dancing parties and has not broken away altogether wherever full evening dress prevails.

Short curis are here again and with them the old-time puffs arranged according to modern ideas. The hair is andringham they are seen enjoying first waved in loose, broad undula-ountry life all together much as of tions and arranged about the face in tions and arranged about the face in some irregular line which chances to be becoming, but the full regular puffed-looking pompadour is quite out of the question if you wish to be up-to-

> Beautiful velvet leaves are much used in millinery, forming in some in-stances the entire crown of a fur toque, or, reversing the plan, the leaves are used for the brim and the fur for the crown.

> Fine flowers are very much worn in the hair for evening dress, and if the color of the hair is bright a black chrysanthemum or a black rose is very effective. The fine flowers usually have something of the wreath ef-

> A pretty bat for late winter wear is of black velvet. The brim is lined with tucked white chiffon and the crown is green velvet foilage

> Mrs. Roosevelt has brought into favor a sleeve vi h bells just below the elbow. In the bell there are puffs of chiffon finished with a fall or knife planting over the knuckles. Another way Mrs. Roosevelt has of fashioning her sleeves is with the bell and a little ruffle of lace inside the bell. The uppers of the sleeves are very tight.

Chic waists for afternoon wear are fashconed of strips of embroidered and sequined net and black belvet ribbon an inch wide, both made up on a crepe de soie lining and fastening over to the left with low-cut collar. They have a small habit basque, and all the edges are finished with a tiny plaited frill of black chiffon.

Meire antique and gros grain silk are on the fashionable list again and wraps, gowns, separate skirts and made from these. One bride has four moire waists. A pink one is broad on the shoulders having a wide plait laid at each side to make the shoulders appear wider. It is double breasted and fastened with small silver buttons. Black satin buttons are used on one and pale pink ones on a

The swell new suits for spring have drop skirts whether the skirt is lined or not. Most of these skirts are of taffeta silk trimmed

A unique tailor gown is of heavy weight veiling open enough in pattern to show the liming. Wide satin ribbon is used for trimming.

(Among the spring colors green is very prominent for the coming season. The shade of red known as automobile combined with black is also fashionable. One desiring something decidedly new for spring is perfectly safe in choosing this combination.

REV. DR. TALMAGE EXPLAINS AN OLD TESTAMENT MIRACLE.

TWAS OF ETERNAL IMPORTANCE

The Incident Taken Part in by Elisha Strengthened the Faith of the Divinity Students of Those Days-Some Other Incidential Lessons of Life to Be Learned From the Unusual Event.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of To-ronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- In this dis course Dr. Talmage makes practical use of an occurrence in the orient which has seldom attracted particular attention; text, II. Kings vi, 6, "The iron did swim."

ley of Palms, near the river Jordan, had become so popular in the time of Elisha, the prophet, that more accommodations were needed for the students. The classrooms and dormitories must be enlarged or an entirely new building constructed. What will they do? Will they send up to Jerusalem and solicit contribution for this undertaking? Will they send out agents to raise the money for a new theological seminary? Having raised the money, will they send for cedars of Lebanon and marble from have a singular attraction. Tall and graceful and invariably dressed in the his palace? No; the students prohad never been weakened by the lux-She has ever been the chief champion costume seems to have been made for uries of city life. All they ask is her and her alone.

She has an artistic sense of the fitwoods and boss the job. They start

> The sycamores near the Jordan are now attacked by Elisha's students, for they must have lumber for the new theological seminary. suppose some of the students made an awkward stroke, and they were extemporized axmen. Stand under! Crash goes one of the trees and another and another. But something now happens so wonderful that the occurrence will tax the credulity of the ages, so wonderful that many still think it never happened at all. One of the students, not able to own an ax, had borrowed one. You must remember that while the ax of olden time was much like-our modern ax, it differed in the fact that instead of the helve or handle being thrust into a socket in the iron head the head of the ax was fastened on the handle by Slowly but surely the coeffure is slip the helve. A student of the seminary was swinging his ax against one of those trees, and whether it one of those trees, and whether it one of the moment he made his first stroke and the chips fle ter he had cut the tree from all sides so deep that it was ready to fall we are not told, but the ax head and the handle parted. Being near the riverside, the ax head dropped into the river and sank to the muddy bottom. Great was the student's dismay. If it had been his own ax, t would have been bad enough, but the ax did not belong to him

had no means to buy another for the kind man who had loaned it to him, ut God helps the helpless, and he generally helps through some good and sympathetic soul, and in this ase it was Elisha, wno was in the woods and on the river bank at the time. He did not see the ax head fly off, and so he asked the student where it dropped. He was shown the place where it went down into the river. Then Elisha broke off a branch of a tree and threw it into the water, and the ax head rose from the depths of the river and floated to the bank, so that the student. had just to stoop down and take up the restored property. Now you see the meaning of my text, "The iron did

"What," says some one, "would be the use of such a miracle?" Of vast, of infinite, of eternal importance. Those students were preparing the ministry. They had joined theological seminary to get all its advantages. They needed to have their faith strengthened; they needed to be persuaded that God can do everything; they needed to learn that God takes notice of little things; that there is no emergency of life where he is not willing to help Standing on the banks of that Jor-

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is

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THE IRON DID SWIM. | dan, those students of that way re-enforced, and nothing that they had found out in the classrooms of that learned institution had ever done more in the way of fitting them for their coming profession. Furthermore, in that scene of the

text God sanctions borrowing and sets forth the importance of return-ing. I do not think there would have een any miracle performed, if the young man had owned the ax that lipped the helve. The young man cried out in the hearing of the phet, "Alas, master, for it was borrowed!" He had a right to borrow. There are times when we have not only a right to borrow, but it is a duty to borrow. There are times when we ought to lend, for Christ in his sermon on the mount declared, "From him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away." It is right that one borrow the means of getting an education, as the young student of my text borrowed the ax. It is right to borrow means for the A theological seminary in the valforwarding of commercial ends. Most of the vast fortunes that now over-

> We borrow time; we will borrow eternity, and that constant borrowing implies a return. For what we orrow from God we must pay back in hearty thanks and Christian serica. in improvement of ourselves and

borrowed dollar.

helpfulness for others. For what we borrow in the shape of protection from good government we must pay back in patriotic devotion. For what we borrow from our parents in their good example and their hard work wrought for us in our journey from cradle to manhood or womanhood for all the ages to come we ought to be paying back. The halleluiahs of heaven will be returned for crucifix-

ion agony.

The student wielding that ax in the valley of palms did not steal the im-He expected to return it, and when he saw that he would not be able to return it he ejaculated the words I have already quoted, "Alas, master, for it was borrowed." There needs to be a more punctilious observance of the duty of returning that which is borrowed. If suddenly all the world would wake up to this duty and borrowed things should go back to their owners, what a revolution in libraries, in homes, in churches, in state and national legisin lature! What books escaping from shelves where they have no right to stay! What pictures leaving walls! What millions of dollars changing banks, leaving the places where they have no right for places where they

are due! Furthermore, let us admire these young men of Blisha's theological seminary for the fact that they were earning their own way. The most of those to-day who are successful in the professions, medicating the sick or advocating the law or preaching the gospel, fought their own way on and up. Those are the kind of men who know what education is worth and know how to use it. Many of us remember that in college days the sons of affluent fathers, with plenty of money to spend and horses to drive and libraries crowded with son we sometimes fail in our work books never read and wardrobes that is because we have a dull ax or cent them in perplexity as to which of many garments was appropriate for the weather that day, were worth to the world nothing then and have been worth to the world nothing since, while the young men in lege who had to economize three months in order to get some book they needed and who could. hardly raise money for their diploma, have since wrought mightily for God and the truth, turning the world upside down because it was wrong side up.

In the summer watering places north, south, east and west, in the great hotels, serving at table and in baggage room, are theological students who are in preparation for the ministry, earning in July and August the means by which they study the other months of the year. I hail them; I cheer them; I bless them. They will be the Herschels in the observatories, the Dr. Motts in your medical colleges, the Rufus Choates in your courtrooms, the Bishop McIlvaines in your pulpits. Let them not now be ashamed of the ax with which they hew the beam for Elisha's seminary Those students in the valley .

palms by the Jordan had a physical

strength and hardihood that would help them in their mental and spirit-ual achievements. We who are toiling for the world's betterment need brawn as well as brain, strong dies as well as illumined minds and consecrated souls. Many of those who are now doing the best work in church and state got muscle and power of endurance from the that in early life they were pelled to use ax or plow or or hammer, while many who brought up in luxuries of life give out before the battle is won. They are keen and sharp of mind, but have no physical endurance. They have the ax head, but not the handle. The body is the handle of the soul. Notice, also, how God is superior to every law that he has made, even the strongest law of nature, the law of gravitation. The stick that Elisha threw into the Jordan floated, but the ax head sank. By inexorable law, it must go down into the depths of the Jordan, yet without so much as a touch hard, heavy metal sought the There it is, the floating ax What a rebuke to head. who reject miracles on the ground that they are contrary to nature, as though the law were stronger than the God who made the law! Again and again in Bible times was that law revoked! Witness the scene on the banks of the same Jordan, where, in after time, the - ax head sank and rose. Elijah stood there, wearing cape of sheepskin, when there was a mighty stir in the air and a flashing equipage descended. Elijah stepped into it, and on wheels of fire, drawn by horses of wheels of fire, drawn by horses of fire, he rose. Fifty men for three days searched the mountains to see if the body of Elijah had not been dropped among the rocks and picked at by the birds of prey, but the search was in vain. The law of search was in vain.

were done at the cities of Jericho and Jerusalem and Babylon and Nineveh, and the great cities of our time have seen the time have seen the divine power, but this miracle of my text was in the backwoods, far away from the city, in the lumber districts, where the students had gone to cut tim-ber for the new theological seminary. And if this sermon shall come, as it will come, like my other sermons for the last thirty years, without miss ng a week, let me say to those far away from the house of God and in the mountain districts that my text shows the divine pow-er in the backwoods. The Lord by every stream as he certainly was by the Jordan, on every mountain as surely as he was on Mount Zion, by every rock as by the one

where gushing waters slacked the thirst of the marching Israelites. Do not feel louely because your nearest neighbor may be miles away, because the width of the continent may separate you from the place where your cradle was rocked and your father's grave was dug. Wakened though you may be by lion's roar or panther's scream, God will shadow the land were hatched out of help you, whether at the time the forest around you raves in the midnight hurricane or you suffer from something quite insignificant, like the loss of an ax head. Take your

> Bible out under the trees, if the weather will permit, and after you have listened to the solo of a bird in the treetops or the long meter psalm of the thunder, read those words of the Bible, which must have been written out of doors: trees of the Lord are full of The cedars of Lebanon which hath planted, where the birds make their nests; as for the stork, fir trees are her house. hills are a refuge for the wild goats and the rocks for the conies. Thou makest darkness, and it is wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young roar after their prey and seek their meat from Gol. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto work and to his labor until the evening. O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all. The earth is full of riches." How do you like that sublime pastoral? My subject also reminds us of the

importance of keeping our chief implement for work in good order. I think that young theological student on the banks of the Jordan was to blame for not examining the before he lifted it that day against a tree. He could in moment have found out whether the helve and the head were firmly fastened. The simple fact was the ax was not in good order or strongest stroke that sent the edge into the hard sycamore would not have left the implement headless. So God has given every one of us an ax with which to hew. us keep it in good order, having been sharpened by Bible study and strengthened by prayer. The we do not know how aright swing it. The head is not aright on the handle. At the time want the most skill for work perfect equilibrium we lose We expend in useless excitehead. ment the nervous energy that we ought to have employed in direct, straightforward work. Your may be a pen or a type or a yardstick or a scales or a tongue which in legislative hall or business circles or Sabbath class or pulpit is to speak for God and righteousness, but the ax will not be worth much until it has been sharpened on the grindstone of affliction. People who have had no trouble do not amount but . God to much for usefulness, puts their ax on the hard circle of the grindstone, and betrayal gives it a turn, and pain gives it a and poverty gives it a turn, and disappointment gives it turn, and bereavement gives it a turn, and now it is sharp enough for successful work, and how it cuts down evil and builds schools and churches and theological seminaries! But I have come to the foot of the Alps, which we must climb before we can see the wide reach of my subject. See in all this theme how the impossibilities may be turned into possibilities. That ax head was sunken in the muddiest river that could be found. The alarmed student of Elisha may know where it went down and may dive for it and perhaps fetch it up, but can the sunken ax head be lifted without a hand thrust deep into the mud at the bottom of the river? No; that is impossible. I admit; so far as human power is concerned, it impossible, but with God all things are possible. After the tree branch dan "the iron did swim.

was thrown upon the surface of Jor-You have a wayward boy. Only God knows how you have cried over You have tried everything for his reformation. Where is he now—in this city, in this country, or has he crossed the sea? "Oh," you say, "I do not know where he is. He went away in the sulks and did not say where he was going." You have about made up your mind that you will never hear from him again. Pretty hard pay he gives you for all your kindness and the nights you sat up with him when he was sick. Perhaps he struck he was sick. Perhaps he struck you one day when you were trying to persuade him to do better. How different was the feeling of that hard fist against your face from his little hand in infancy patting your cheek! Father! Mother! That is an impossible that I would like to see God take hold of, the conversion of that boy, for he will never be of that boy, for he will never be anything but a boy to you, though you should live to see him years of age. Did you say his heart is hard? How hard? Hard as stone? "Yes," you say: "harder than that. Hard as iron." But here is a God who can lift the soul that has been deepest down.

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the Lord in a prayer that will take no denial. Alas, there are impossibles be fore thousands of people-called to do work that it is impossible for them to do, called to bear burdens that it is impossible for them to bear, called to endure suffering that it is impossible for them to endure. Read all the gospel promises, rally all your faith, and, while you will always be called to worship the God of hope, to-day, with all the concentrated energies of my soul, I implore you to bow down and worship God who can turn the impossibles into the possibles. It was no tri-vial purpose, but for grand and glorious uses I have spoken to you to-day of the borrowed, the lost and

A Case in Point.

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Queen St., South, 1m Chatham.

Our esteemed contemporary over the way says he has a keen pen with which to jab all the fools and knaves in town. We hope his folks will take t away from him, otherwise we may

-Opelika, Ala., News.

#### Diamond Dye Blacks Are Everlasting Blacks

have to chronicle another suicide soon.

manufacturers of Diamond Dyes Prepare three kinds of blacks that give fast and everlasting jet black shades; they are Black for Wool, Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods, and Black for Silk and Feathrs. Goods dyed with these blacks can be washed in strongest soapsuds with-out starting the color. Try them once, and you will be surprised how easy it is to save money by using them to re-dye your old, faded and soiled dresses, jackets, capes, and men's and Send postal with your address to boys' suits.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q. for Diamond Dye Mat and Rug designs. These sheets of patterns are worth seeing.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action,-Lowell.

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#### "THE PAIN **WAS KILLING**

Rheumatism revels in the writhings of its victims until shorn of its pangs by South American Rheumatic Oure—it relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of 62 Charron St., Point St., Charles, suffered terribly from Rheumatism in her joints. The pain was killing. Doctors' medicines temporarily deadened the pain, but effected no permanent relief. She began taking South American Rheumatic Cure and when she had used four bottles was absolutely cured. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND WISE AND OTHERWISE

RE-UNION JULY 1, 2 aind 3. Shoe child, we don't need you here.

Your credentials are no good. The engineer must surely be ill. We haven't heard from him for near-

ly two weeks.

The men who yesterday were kick-ing because there was no snow are still kicking.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 13 Boers were wounded. Will one of these 13 die?

If we could only get enough snow for sleighing we wouldn't mind shovelling the snow from our side-

We could tell you whether "Said Pasha" or the "Little Tycoon" was the better-but we won't. let you find out for yourself.

Recent despatches from Lord Kitchdelayed by rain. Does this mean that De Wet is again getting troublesome?

A man in this town has lived with one wife ten years without a harsh word or a flatiron ever having passed between them.-White Pigeon, Mich.,

A Mr. Pryzblowiez, of Kansas, is solidaving with friends in this vicinity. It takes two men and a small ov to pronounce his name. - Selmer,

Elihu Jones, of Green township climbed a tree to shake out a coon. Something dropped and the dogs went for it; it wasn't the coon-it was Elihu.-Frankfort, O., Sun.

Hamilton tried its hardest to hold a fair last year. The exhibits were all contained in an ordinary-sized tent, and the chief attractions were a green trot and a "merry-go-round."-Guelph

Isaac Jigsmith says his best girl

aved her handkerchief as he passed

her domicile last evening. In response Ike probably waved his coat sleeve, which he uses as a handkerchief. -Leipsic, O., Press. No, there is nothing about budge

in Mr. Ross' Budget .- Hamilton Spec Ross will budge from the position of Premier, however, after the coming election.

Dear Satellite,-Could you tell me if Ald. Cowan says he said what he said he said or does he deny that he said what he said he said.

Yours, ALRIGHT YES.

I am not a prophet nor the son of prophet, but I could tell you the name of an alderman who is acting like a public man acts who is pre paring to retire from public life. prize given to the person who can

Some new golden rules a la Police ommissioners blame on to others what you would not have other blame onto ou. Excuse yourself by blaming others. Let others be blam ed for what you have done lest you yourself be blamed.

Two physicians in Philadelphia haw peen leading an anti-vaccination cru sade which caused the health authorities much trouble. Now smallpox has broken out in the households of both those doctors. The disease has simply

taken refuge in the homes of its Young Husband-Don't you think,

darling, that it would spoil the cur-tains if I should smoke? Young Wife-You are the best and nost considerate husband that ever ived, dear; of course it would. Young Husband-Well, then, you'd better take them down.

Dear Satellite,-Is it really true hat the Macaulay Club has actually taken steps towards the securing of monument to Tecumseh? If it is really so, we can surely look for the monument to be built within the coming century.

Yours, COUSIN MMBGX.

John G. Kerr tells a good story about Chatham of some years ago A man in Toronto wanted to come o Chatham. He heard, however, that it was only a miserable place where the colored man lived and that the ed in fever and ague. The Toronto man came here to find he had heard what was not true. He found that the County had been thoroughly-by the lawyers.

Manager Fred Brisco says that it is curious the things that people leave behind at the Opera House. In the first place, they always leave one glove, never two. Mr. Brisco has a drawer full of odd gloves, including two gauntlets. Nearly all the gloves left are for the left hand. There is also some jewelry, many umbrellas and handkerchiefs left every week at the Opera House. The valuable things are nearly always claimed.

BOTH ELEVATE THE MASSES. Toronto Telegram.

Gilbert Parker, who composes ro-mances, and Henry Corby, who com-

#### **WAS ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS**

The Little Tycoon was Repeated last Night to Standing Room Only.

Performers Eclipsed Record of Former Evening-- Entertained at the Garner.

"I was obliged to sell standing room tickets."

This statement made by Treasurer A. E. Pilkey, of the Grand Opera House last night at the close of the second consecutive presentation of "The Little Tycoon," is brief - but eloquent. It conveys in a sentence the tidings of financial success, public appreciation and universal confidence and enthusiasm-the characteristics of a production, the beauties of which will be a treasured memory in minds attuned to the aesthetic,

the artistic and the alluring in musical and histrionic accomplishment. The Tycoon may not be a conception of extended scope, of accentuated dramatic possibilities or of elaborate and intricate character-critics tell us that it is not - but its airy lightness, its soft shading of sentiment, its de-Ticate-fragile, if you will-clasp upon ner state that the British have been the realistic and material in stagecraft, possess it of an indescribable charm, which can only be brought into blossom by keen perception, deft handling and matured realization of

the idealistic in the composer.

That this evolution of unresponsive libretto and passing, though pretty, music—if such you call it—has been brought about by the Maple City Choral Society is the source of the pride and eulogistic enthusiasm of the myriads who were privileged to witness the dual presentations. end was accomplished in the careful allotment of the stellar parts, now so thoroughly vindicated; the intuition and ability of the participants and the genuine effort by all con-cerned. Success resulted from delvng beneath the superficial and mere technicalities of recitation and harmony-from attaining the ideal, the conception, the soul. The performers lost their own identity and acquired the individualism of the composer's ideal—and success was instantly as-sured. Add to this the important functions of fitting and appropriate environment-the intricacies of stage setting, if you will-and competent orchestral accompaniment (both of which characterized the Tycoon in an eminent degree), and the logical result follows always as it did on the

past two evenings. The last production was, if any-thing, superior to the first. There was greater freedom throughout and practically none of the nervousness

#### LIVER TROUBLE

LIFE FULL OF MISERY TO SUFFERERS FROM THIS THOUBLE.

ts Symptoms Made Manifest by Coated Tongue, Bad. Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth and Pains Extending to the Shoulders.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Sufferers from liver troubles find life one of almost constant misery, growing worse and worse unless be taken to restore the organ to its natural condition. Mrs. Joseph Leclaire, of Brockville, was such a sufferer, but has been, unhappily, re-leased from the trouble by the only medicine known to thoroughly restore this important organ to its normal condition, once disease has fastened upon it. To a reporter, Mrs. Leclaire willingly gave her story for publication. She said: - "For a long time I suffered severe-She said: ly from complications of the liver and dyspepsia. I would awake in the morning with pains under my shoulders and in my stomach. My tongue was heavily coated, and I had a horrible taste in my mouth, especially on arising in the morning. I was constipated, and at times my head would ache so badly that I could searcely let it rest on the pillow. There was such a burning sensation in my stomach at times that fire on it. The pain was especially severe after eating, and for months who suffers as I did."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore

health and strength by making new, rich, red blood, thus strengthening every organ in the body. They do not act merely upon the symptoms, as ordinary medicines do, but go directly to the root of the trouble. In this way they cure such diseases as liver and kidney troubles, rheuma-tism, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, aemia, and the irregularities that make the lives of so many women one of constant misery. Do not be persuaded to take any substitute; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, the pills will be sent post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, ont.

identical with the novice. There was a characteristic case and grace

conspicuous.

Mrs. John Cooper as Violet was never seen nor heard to better advantage. Possessed of an admirable stage presence and captivating personalty and costumed with exceeding taste, Mrs. Cooper won her audience at the outset. As the plot progressed and opportunity was afforded to hear her magnificent voice, in solo duett, tria and obligato and in solo, duett, trio and obligato and the spirit lent to the utterance of the libretto, Mrs. Cooper was easily accorded the honors due her. Grace in motion and naturalness in expreswork. The rendering of the solo, "Sad Heart of Mine," in the second act was, perhaps, her gem and the scene following, where General Knickerbocker finds his daughter in

tears and listens to her appeals for liberty, was a genuinely pathetic touch conveyed with consummate skill. Mrs. Cooper was again the deserving recipient of floral expression of appreciation.

Wm. H. Brackin appeared against his physician's orders. all day from a severe cold and fever and only his indomitable pluck brought him to the house last night. But fortune favors the brave and the fickle spirte did justice to Mr. Brack-As the performance progressed his clear tenor became more and more firm and pleasing and some of his brilliant passages found him at his

Mrs. R. V. Bray, as Miss Hurricane, again delighted. Mrs. Bray sang well, but exemplified genius in action, expression and lib tio. Playing part in which it i necessary to perserve piquancy an popularity requires adaptability and skill-and

Mrs. Bray possesses both.

Ivor E. Brock left nothing to be desired in imperson ting that stern old martinet, yet withal eager and ambitious American, General Knickerbocker. A splendid voice, excellent stage presence and marvellous accuracy of expression and action were

his characteristics.
As Rufus Ready, R. L. Brackin, contributes much to the strength of the piece, both in song and utterance. A rollicking, dare-devil ally of Alvin his doings contribute much to bringing about the happy finale. Mr. Brackin is a clever and realistic operatic vocalist and possessed of much, histrionic talent.

Miss Gertrude Somerville was a charming soubrette. Her delightul stage presence and wonderful voice brought her many well-deserved encomuims.

A. W. Larmour played as Teddy

And Teddy was clever at all stages— and funny, intensely funny. The vien of comedy introduced was breezy and never overdone Little Dot (Miss Heyward) was hon

ored by a beautiful basket of flow -and she deserved them. As Lord Dolphin Duncan Robertson was better than ever and with the balance of the support no fault could be found. The choruses, dances, etc.

were all that has previously been said of them. At the conclusion of the produc ion Count A. L. VonEberts enter ained the entire company to an elaborate banquet at the Garner. Musical director H. C. Philp presided and an exceedingly pleasant social time was spent. A vote of extended to Mr. Eberts for his hospitality and with cheers for Mrs

Cooper, Wr. Brackin and Mr. Phili

the Tycoon company finally dispersed

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Theatrical

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With a cast of forty players, including several native Chinese and comprompt steps and the proper remedy plete scenic equipment of Oriental magnificence the sensational Chinese-American play, "King of the Opium Ring," comes highly recommended to our theatre-goers, and will be presented at the Grand on Monday, Jan. 27th. The plot is taken from life in San Francisco's famous Chinatown. during the reign of the opium smokers on the coast. Many thrilling scenes are graphically pictured on the presentation of the drama. The first act shows Dead Man's Docks, with the Golden Gate in the distance; the escape of the smuggler's yacht ,"Halycon," with the revenue cutter in hot pursuit, firing a fusilade from a rapid fire gun. The second act present the interior of an opium joint, containing lofty bunks, in which men and women, with opium layouts beside them, it felt as though there was a coal of inhaling "happy thoughts." Act fire on it. The pain was especially third opens with the entrance of the swell Chinese club of 'Frisco, changing my life was one of misery. A friend to the heart of Chinatown of the Coadvised me to take Dr. Williams' lestials. New Year's night; the Pink Pills, and I did so. After streets are beautifully illuminated and using the first box there was a ma- most fantastically decorated with terial improvement, and in the course | Chinese lanterns and banners. In this of a few weeks longer I felt that I was completely cured. My tongue was cleared the bad taste left my mouth, the pains disappeared, and I am as well as ever I was. Before taking the pills I suffered from here.

Chinese lanterns and banners. In this act is effected a thrilling rescue by a human tower of "Chinks." The fourth act shows the Assembly rooms of the Fong Quay Club. This scene is claimed to be one of oriental grandeur. taking the pills I suffered from bron-chitis at times, but it has never since troubled me. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone Oriental sorcerer. An exceptionally strong cast has been secured for the production, and during t feast of the fourth act the are enlivened by entertain. recial-

In "Are You a Mason?" Grand, Thursday, Jan. 30, George Richards has one of his famous old rustic parts, John C. Rice is seen as a jovial old fellow of sporting proclivheart troubles sick headaches, and tities, Mattie Ferguson as Mrs. Blood-aemia, and the irregularities that good his autocratic wife; Esther Tit-make the lives of so many women tell, as her pretty daughter Eva, who

## Straight Clearance Prices

Some choice items in men's furnishings are on the bargain list just now.

The wanted shirt or necktie is not less desirable because we have too few or too many like it. Just as good a berry whether you pick from a big cluster or a little one. But in either case it's easier to pick.

. How about looking through the wardrobe for little wants that ought to be filled now. It's the economy month.

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because of the determination of Mrs. Bloodgood that her husband, son-in-law and all her friends shall belong to the Masonic Order. As a matter of fact there is only one real Mason in the cast. He turns up at the wrong time, and makes the rest of them, who are practicing a deception, very un-comfortable. All this leads to very

DISTRICT DOINGS.

funny complications,

DRESDEN

Jan. 25 .- Mrs. W. H. Switzer is entertaining a number of lady friends at a thimble party on Tuesday next. A very enjoyable social evening was held in Wright's Hall last evening by the parishioners of Christ Church.

Mrs. L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown will arrive in Dresden to-morrow and

will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer. The carpenters are now at work up-on W. H. Packham's new building on

Henry Waddell, was in town on business yesterday Mrs. Walter McPherson left Sarnia yesterday to visit friends. The Canning Co. have purchased site for their factory on Metcalfe evenue, also the bricks which were

THE SOLDIER AND HIS POT. Fulham, Eng.

Dear Sirs .-

The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us. It was very useful, indeed, one of he finest and quickest remedies for

cuts, sprains, skin diseases, wounds Your Kelpion surprised every or who used it, for the way it cured veldt sores, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for

that reason. I have heard praises from all C. I. V.'s and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C. I. V. will recom-(Signed) C. T. Mayes, Late C. I. V., M./I.,, 1,385.

At all druggists, 25c. WALLACEBURG

Jan. 25.-The concert given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church last evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, took the & Lawrence Co. Ltd.

cal talent. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by exMayor Chubb to R. Little, of the bronze medal, on behalf of the Humane Society, for an act of bravery.
On Dec. 6th, Mr. Little saved the tife of a small boy by jumping into the cold, icy water and pulling him

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, is in town

n business. Miss R. Ross, Miss A. Hall, Miss S. edge and Miss Mary Downs, of Port Lambton, attended the concert given here last evening F. Davis was a Chatham visitor

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An Amprior Man is Thankfu That Now he is Able to Work.

Often Found Himself Unable to Lie Down Without the Greatest Pain Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Arnprior, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special).— A very remarkable cure of Backache and Kidney Trouble has just been brought to notice at Basin Depot near Mr. J. H. Martin suffered for over

that he actually couldn't walk or lie down without enduring the mo dreadful pain. He tried many medicines without getting relief, and was very much discouraged. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to him, and he commenced

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the Kidneys are the most important organs of the body and that a large percentage of the sickness and pain which humanity suffers, is due to imperfect Kidney action seems to be amply proven in this particular case, gulated and restored the natural action of the Kidneys all Mr. Martin's troubles left him at once.

Many remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been published, but certainly none as wonderful as that of Mr. Martin.

He has written a letter giving the facts of his case, and his announce-ment that he was able to work comfortably once more after such a pro-longed period of suffering, has started people wondering if there is any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism or other Kidney Trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

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Schoolmistress is very hard and injurious to health.

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Nearly all schoolmistresses are pale, weak, thin, and suffer from anemia. This is princithin, and suffer from anemia. This is princi-pally caused by the tainted atmosphere of school rooms in which are crowded too many pupils. The body being deprived of pure, fresh air, the blood becomes vitiated and impoverished, the appetite lacks and a vile, wretched feeling is felt after each meal, then palenes appears which is natures signal for help

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recover its rosy cheeks, red lips and healthy complexion.