### 70c. Tops for 46c.

Two dozen har some lithograph tops in two designs, "Girl's Face and "Sleight." These are the best quality lithograph tops and sold anywhere t 70c and 75c each, on sale To-Night for 46c

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### Applique Pieces 25 per Under Value

Fine Swiss wrked pillow shams, table covers and dresser covers, in large variety ostyles, heavy applique work, light lacy tambour work, lacy effect with insertions set in, etc., bought at our quarter off regular values, ad on sale To-Night and Monday special at 50c, 60c, \$1.00

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We are mking a very special showing of gift articles at 25c each. Such useful thogs as match holders, pipe racks, laundry bags, letter holders, key ricks, memoranda books, dresser baskets, whish holders, etc., etc., limst an endless variety, that you must see to appreciate, special a ech

### Silk Waists at \$5.00

Wit would make a more acceptable gift than a silk waist? New here-made of good wearing effects-hemstitched and tuckstyles a here—made of good wearing energy ed in my designs, in colors black, white, pink, sky and navy, very \$5.00

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new lot for the Holiday trade just opened out to-day. The new trow and medium width four in hands in very pretty colorings, light od dark, including polka spots and broche effects, all reversible,

### Imense Variety of Cushion Tops

We have just passed through the customs an immense variety of harsome custom tops direct from New York City. The latest Orienl novelties in Tapesty tops at 40c and 50c—pretty effects in silk top at \$1.00 and \$1.50—new designs in stamped tops, top and back coplete for 502, rich designs in silk velour tops at \$2.00, a pretty vary of best quality lithograph tops at

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A book is an intelligent gift. It comes with the most grateful sense of rememberance when it represents absolutely the givers' own se'ection. The variety is unlimited.

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## THREE BY-LAWS GO TO PEOPLE

Important Issues to be Voted Upon at the Coming Municipal Elections.

The Consolidation of the City Debt Discussed—The Radia Road Project Outlined.

very startling announcement at the City Council maeting last evening De was in connection with the law for the consolidation of the city's debt, which will be voted upon at the next municipal election, and which appears in another column of to-day's issue of The Pllanet. "I want to use this by-law pass said he, "in fact the electors mply have to pass it or the city will have to ulop doing business altogether. The banks may call o us any day for the amount, and if we have not got it, it means that the Sheriff will come into possession of the city property. If this by law does not pass the only thing? see to do is to dismiss the police force, dismiss the fire department and stop all public works, and any erson knows what that means These facts ought to be impressed upon the electors so that they may ote intelligently on this by-law.

Ald. McCoig thought that these remarks should not be sent broadast over the country, as they might wive a false impression to peopl n other places. The Mayor, however, naved that

the by-law is merely a necessary business transaction and would be understood by anyone who knew

Three by-laws came before the Council last evening and all of them will be presented to the voters in the coming election. Those present at the meeting were the Mayor and Alds McCoig. Marshall, Scullard, Piggott, Mounteer, Edmondson, and Martin.

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the Board of Brade composed of Mesers. Schoolfield, Malcolmood, and Hadbey, and Alds, Marshall, Piggott, and Mounteer, reported that the committee had med Laveral times with the promoters of the road and the city tolkeitor, and had decided to submit a by-law to the people. This by-law was then put through its several readings. By it the city will lend to the railway company \$50,000, \$35,000 of which will be given within two years from the passing \$50,000, \$35,000 of which will be given within two years from the passing upon the completion of the Wallaceburg road, and the other \$15,000 when the road to Lake Erie is built. The head office, car shops and power house will be situated in Chatham. The company must expend \$50,000 in the city. No exclusive rights will be granted the road on any street, but they will have a perpetual franchise for pass through the city. Another the city and the but they will have a perpetual fran-chise to pass through the city. Any before acted upon. The city with Ald.

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They will have a perpetual franchise to pass through the city. Any other railway company may be granted the primiting over their city tracks as per the agreement between the two companies. They shall keep in repair the pavements between their tracks and Tor 18 meches on either side on all city streets. Their plan as far as the city streets. Their plan as far as the city streets. Their plan as far as the city streets, the city will not be held liable for accidents.

Ald. Martin took exception to the clause granting a perpetual franchise to go through the city.

Ald. McCoig thought with Ald. Martin that at the end of a certain time, when the railroad is on a paying bosis, the city should have a dividend from the profits of the road upon the actual amount in interest that the city would loss in granting.

The first lighting Hitch hockey shoe, a pair at Cowan's.

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idend from the profits of the road upon the actual amount in interest that the city would lose in granting the loan. He said:

"Personally, I am not in favor of granting the road \$50,000 on the conditions imposed. When it was first brought before us it was for the purpose of opening up Dover, now it it proposed to run a straight line between Chatham and Dover. It appears to me that the committee have simply allowed the promoters to vary from their promises and have fallen in with the wishes of the promoters out and out."

Ald. Marshall, a member of the committee, took exception to Ald. McCoig's remarks.

"I wish to make a denial to the statement that we have given in to the promoters," he said. "He can't show a single instance where we have given in. For myself I never give in to any man. From Ald. McCoig's remarks it would seem that we are the tools of the promoters."

Ald. Morcoig—I made that statement and I stick to it. I was in favor of the line through Dover because I thought it was badly needed, but we are now granting a loan for a road parallel to the one we have franchised and are still paying for.

Mr. Dunn was then heard, and he explained that the promoters feit that the by-law presented was the most stringent on them that they could stand. Any more conditions heaped upon them would only make

it so much more difficult to make the road a success. We have been giving in constantly, and I have had a hard fight with the committee in getting a scheme which we can carry to a successful issue.

Aid McGoig made a motion upholding his views on the franchise as above expressed, but the by-law passed the Council as it was drafted.

The next by-law was one to assist Henry Wybrow to establish a pork packing plant here. It is to give a loan of \$30,000, and a free site. Sixty thousand dollars will be expended by Mr. Wybrow on the plant and he guarantees to employ 100 hands. The amount of free water must not examount of, free water must not exceed \$,000 gallons per day.

The first by-law was the one for the consolidation of the city's debt.

In closing the meeting the Mayor expressed the hope that all three by-laws would pass the electors.

### High Court

Sittings Closed To-day.-Judg ment Given in Martin vs Martin -\$500 Dam ages for William Ourrie.

The non-jury sitting of the High Court, over which Chief Justice Falconbridge aresidea, closed to-day.

There was a large docket and the court has been tusy since it opened on Monday.

In the case of Currie vs. Camden the plaintiff, Wm. Currie, of Dawn Tp., was awarded \$500 damages. The road in Camden was cut up by wheels and thear was on 3 deep rut near a bad

road in Camden was cut up by wheels
and there was on a deep rut near a bad
mudhole. Currie was driving a load
of hay and ceuldn't see the hole. He
drove inte it and the load upset. He
was thrown down and received injures which may prove permanent. The

was thrown down and received injuries which may prove permanent. The question was as to whether the township was guilty of negligence in not having the hole repaired. They did repair it the day after the accident. The judge decided against the township. Mr. Towers, Sarnia, appeared for plff. M. Wilson, K. C., and Geo. Weir, Dresden, contra.

McDonald vs. Park, a will case was laid over till the mon-jury sittings of the High Court next spring.

The Chief Justice to-day gave judgment in the case of Martin vs. Martin et al., tried on Wednesday. The action was dismissed with costs. The counter claim of Mrs. Mary Martin for \$120 was allowed with costs. Houston, Stone & Scane for plffs. E. F. B. Johnson for Mrs. Martin and Lewis & Richards for the two daughters.

Simington vs. Coutts was laid over till the jury or non-jury sittings of the High Court next week as the literants themselves may direct. This is an action brought by the executors of an estate against the solicitor to recover \$300 alleged to have been improperly paid to a third party. Lewis & Richards for plff., J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra.

Simpson vs. Simpson was tried today. This is an action to set aside an agreement made between a grands of the grounds

agreement made between a grand-father and his grandson. The grounds of complaint is that the plff. was not properly advised and that he is 84 years of age. J. S. Fraser for plff., M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ladies' rubbers 25c. and men's 50c

Lost-Gents' gauntlet, on Monday, Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Upper House A reward will be paid for its return of the Bavarian Diet has reject-

hockey shoes is the Lightning Hitch shoe at Cowan's, \$2.00.

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Ice cream in any style at Crump's, next Dr. Tye's office, King street west. Girl's high buttoned overshoes in

in with the wishes of the promoters out and out."

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"I wish to make a second of the condition on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

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IMPORTS FROM CANADA AL MOST PROHIBITED.

Mr. Franz Bopp, Consul-General For Germany, Explains Some Fea tures-All German Trade Treaties Expire This Year.
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mr. Franz Bopp

Imperial Consul-General of Germany i Canada, discussing the general feature the new German tariff, sai "The principal feature is a slight gen eral increase, and there will be a still greater difference between the rates of the general and the conventional tariffs. On account of the latter differ ence, Canada will be even more a fected by the new tariff than by the old. The manner in which Canada wi bid. The manner in which Canada with be most affected is that, if the old duty was almost a prohibitive one, the new rates will be somewhat more so. Up to the present time the difference between what Canada had to pay, on wheat, for example, and the rate for pations, having a conventional tariff. mations having a conventional tariff, was one and a half marks, while under the new tariff it will be two marks. Besides, the rate for general tariff has sides, the rate for general teriff has been increased two marks. While there has been a general increase in the tariff it is not nearly as high as that of the United States or Canada. It would, however, be impossible to give any average of the percentage of the increase that has been made, for the system followed is entirely different from that of this country. Unlike the from that of this country. Unlike the Canadian system, there is not any fixed duty on such and such an article. It is regulated, rather, on the quantities of other articles or materials that ar brought in. The tariff will, therefore have to be in force for some time b fore the value of the difference can be calculated. There are, besides, some

d valorem duties.
"All the trade treaties that Germany has expire, at the end of the present year, and new ones will have to be made under the conditions of the new tariff."

### IN THE GERMAN ARMY. Some Grave Charges Made Against

Berlin, Dec. 12 .- In the Reichstag War Minister Von Einem ei tered earnestly into the charges o brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to excu pate them. , He ad mitted there had been abuses, but n to the extent alleged by army critic and declared the army administration and delared the army administration was determined to correct them so far as possible. Nobody regretted the evils more than Emperor William, who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousities of the offences that had been brought to light. During the year ending June last 50 officers and 577 non-commassioned officers and good-service men were punished for mistreatment of privates. The army

mistreatment of privates. The arm it altogether. Even one hundred cases a year would be intolerable. Discuss-ing Herr Bebel's harge that the Ger-man artillery was inefficient and that the German gun was inferior to the French gun, the Minister entered into technical explanation of why, in his lief, the German gun of the model of 1896 was better than the French gun of the 1903 model.

### ILL-TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS Dismissal From the Army Would

Probably Increase the Evil. ed the recent unanimous resolution of the Lower House demanding the dismissal from the army of officers and non-commissioned officers found guilty of maltreatment of soldiers. War Minister Van Asch, who favored the resolution in the Lower House, changed his attitude in the Upper House, dehis attitude in the Upper House, de-claring that if the non-com-missioned officers knew that they could dissolve their relations with the army by maltreating soldiers, he feared the maltreatment of the lat-ter would increase, as many of the for-mer would regard their dismissal as a privilege rather than a purishment. An-other Bavarian Commander, Gen. Von Fries, declares that the slight punish-ment inflicted by the military courts was mainly responsible for the abuses complained of.

### PARADISE LOST. Milton's Manuscript Offered For

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there been such a com-plete stock in Chatham to select from. Bvery-thing and anything suit-able for young and old, rich and poor. Splendid values in many lines and good sulves in all. Regood values in all. Remember this is the store may want. Special at tention is devoted to ou stock of books. We hav all the new copyrights and readable liferature of the day. Mail orders promptly filled. Deal at the store with the big

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Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00.....

# Peace & Co.

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DOES NOT WANT THEM. Senator Lodge Never Asked For

Ottawa Dec. 12 - In all

daily newspapers a statement re-H. C. Lodge of the United States Senate an utterance advocating the acquisition by the United States o the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which are situated almost in British waters, and not far distant from Newfoundland. Many of these despatches were dated St. John's, Newfoundland, and described the concern which Senator Lodge's position caused the people of Newfoundland. On being written to fro minis citz, Senator Lodge replied, on December 9: "I have seen the article to which you refer in regard to an alleged statement of mine as to the annexation of St. Pierre and Miquelon, it having appeared in several newspapers here. I never made any such statement in my life, or any statement whatever as to St. Pierre and

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stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Porfumes. The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5 Fine Toilet Articles. - We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

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First set the heart right-

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure Will Do It.

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### CHURCH - CHIMES

\*\*\*\* HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.50.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.

Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

First Baptist—11 and 7.30.

Fitst Baptist—11 and 7.30.

Rritish Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Sat-urday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reach-es this office not later than Friffly at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inser-tion.

International Pible Lesson for To-Morrow-The Dedication of the Tems ple-I. Kings, 8, 1-11, 622-63.

Golden Text-"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house

Then, after the Temple was finished and furnished, about 1,000 years before Christ—on the very spot, Mount Moria, where Abraham offered his only begotten son to God, is H.'s Temple to be dedicated. To dedicate anything is to declare its ownership and purpose, as with Solomon's Temple; so with us when dedicated to God and His service. This Temple was constructed after the god-given plan of the Tabernacle, only larger; and thore was neither hammer, axe or any tool of iron heard in the louse while it was building. Its grandure was not in its of iron heard in the Louse while it was building. Its grandure was not in its size, but in its richness. Built of hewed and costly stones, of finest carved woods and purest gold, it was just the object lesson needed for that outward dispensation. Such temples, symbols and ordinances are not needed now because the Lord Jesus has outward dispensation. Such temples, symbols and ordinances are not needed now because the Lord Jesus has fulfilled all types and shadows, and as now our great High Priest ministers in the heavenly sanctuary in the presence of Good for us. His redeemed people's hearts and bodies are now the earthly temples, much more costly than Solomon's Temple; they are cleansed not with the blood of unnumbered sheep and oxen, but with the blood of the Son of God. This placing the Ark was enthroning Johovah in His temple; then the cloud of His presence filled His house. God's dedicated ones are how filled with feith and the Holy Spirit.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in and sup with him and we will come unto him and make our above with him."

"When God and Christ reign within the glory of the Lord will be known.

The Jews are now preparing for a grander Temple of God, to be built when returned to their own land, according to Ezekiel, 40 to 43rd chapters.

CHURCH NOTES.

Park St. Church will hold re-opening services to-morrow. At 11 a.m. Rev. Alex. Langford, D. D., of Stratford, and muster it quickly.

Park St. Church will hold re-opening services to-morrow. At 11 a.m. Rev. Alex. Langford, D. D., of Stratford, will preach, and at 7 p. m. Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit. A full musical service both morning and evening will be rendered. A Sunday School Rally will be held in the church at 3.30 p. m., when addresses by Rev. Dr. Langford and Rev. Dr. Griffia will be given, and music rendered by the orchestra. The Young Men's Club will re-organize under the leadership of Dr. Thornton, in the vestry, at 3 p. m., for Bible study. The Bible Class will also re-organize in the church at 3 p. m., under Mr. Stratford. Dec. Il.—Polerat M. Varning in the church at 3 p. m., under Mr. Stratford. Dec. Il.—Polerat M. Varning in the church at 3 p. m., under Mr.

in the church at 3 p. m., under Mr. Harrington as teacher. The musical exercises will be led by an orchestra. Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. A gentleman from Toronto will preside at the organ.

Christ Church-Third Sunday in Adthe services and preach both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Church to-morrow.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Christ's Name for the Holy Spirit"; evening theme, "Hindrances that are Helps."

Mr. Riddiford, of McMaster University, Toronto, will pleach in the William St. Baptist Church to-more

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., S. S. at 2 p m., prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Religeo Society meets every Friday at 8 p. m. All welsome to any or all of these services.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rav. T. H. Henderson, B. A. pastor — Divine service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Fruitfulness." Subject at 7.30 p. m., "Christ's Care Over His Church." S. S. at 3 p. m. Special program of song at evening service.

Usual services will be held in St.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, Salvation Army, Union Depot-Kne drill at 7a, m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'elock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednes-day evening in Christ Church at 3 octook.

Afflicted With Piles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At the Chatham Grand:-Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-hestra—Jan. 1.

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No two bills are alike in the plays presented next week by The Gibney Stock Co., which will be at the Grand Opera House. Headed by Morgan Gibney, the king bee of popular price attractions, the company is a strong one throughout. In addition to the attractive bills, the company carries the strongest vaudeville acts of any repertoire company on the road this year. This branch of the entertainment is headed by Mr. John T. Powers, who is seldom seen outside the larger cities. His injunitable Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30, St. Andrew's Literary Society will meet on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The R. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

are in force. Seat sale opens to-day at Brisco's.

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payable the Lum of \$2,891.55 shall be raised in each year for the period of thirty years, and for such purpose a special rate shall be levied sufficient (therefor on all rateable property in the Lid city.

4. This By-law shall take affect and come into operation on date of the final passing thereof.

5. The votes of the electors of the said city shall be taken more Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

A fly-law to consolidate a portion of the debt of the city of Chatham and to issue debentures therefor. 5. The votes of the electors of the said city shall be taken upon this By-law by the deputy returning officers thereinafter named on Monday, the fourth tay of January, A. D., 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places?

Polling sub-division No. 1., at wagon shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Had street, J. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

Whereas there existed in the city of Chatham Lome uncertainty as to the financial condition of the said city and it was deemed advisable to have an auda of the city's finances by a Government auditor, and the CLy Council on the 15th day of January, 1903, passed a By-law appointing F. H. Macpherson, F. C. A., to aud. the city's accounts under the provisions of the consolidated Municipal Act in that behalf.

And whereas the said Macpherson made a thorough inspection, examination and audit of the books, accounts, vouchers and moneys of the corporation of it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date che 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring date the 24th day of October, 1903; and it was then learned by the Council find ratepayers of the said city, such report fouring the time while the Laid unprovided for indebt. Polling sub-division No. 5., at the Old Town Hall Market Squar

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To-Night at Northway & Go's

Never before in the history of this store have we been so well prepared as now to meet your holiday requirements. Large and well selected stocks, mrked in plain figures at prices that makes buying easy and profitable. For Saturday shoppers we have prepared an unusually attractive list of special offerings. Readover the list carefully—then come to the store and see the decided bargains these pries represent:

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46 only Skirt lengths of fine all wool Cheviots. Homespuns, Serges, Frieze, Coverts, Broadcloths and Tweeds, this eeason's most fashionable materials and choicest qualities. selling at but a fraction of regular prices, Saturday per skirt length 63, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.48, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.89 and DRESS GOODS-

Iss Waist Langths in fine French Flannels, all wool Challies, Colored Lustres, Cashmeres, Crepe de Chines, Plaid Cords, etc., choice range of patterns in light and dark colorings, the best values we have offered this season, Saturday per waist length, 63c, 89c, \$1.19 and

\$2,50 and \$2.75 Linen Table Cloths at \$1.98. 43 only fine Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths, size 2 yds. by 2½ yds, rich satin finish, choice range of patterns, reg \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, special Saturday, \$1

PURE LINEN TABLING AT 43c YD .-4 pcs fine heavy pure linen table damask, 64 to 66 inch wide, new designs, regular value 50c to 60c yard, special Saturday at

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Assignees Notice to Creditors In the matter of Thomas J. For of the City of Chatham, in th County of Kent:

Notice is hereby given that the above named Thomas J. Ford has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147 R. S O. 1897, of all his estate and effects

damps, dinner or tea sets; see our goods, get the prices; this ensures us the sales. The goods are extra fine quality, very pretty, large assortment to choose from. Bought expressly for the Xmas trade.

GROCERIES.

Tain agreement made between the Directors of the Company and The Pero Marquette Railway Company, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1903, providing for trackage and other rights over the lines of railway and property of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, except The London & Port Stanley Railway.

And Further, that on the Shareholders of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company consenting thereto, as provided by law, application will be made to the Governor-in Council for his approval of the said estate.

All creditors of the vereditors of the will be held at the law office to S. B. Arnold, Flith street, Chatham, on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

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All creditors of the said estate and reflects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

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Council for his approval of the said agreement.

Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, on Meaday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, and all persons interested may then and there appear and be heard on such application.

Dated at Walkerville the 26th day of October, 1903.

J. H. COBURN,

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

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S. B. ARNOLD,
Assignee,
Solicitor, Chatham.
Dated this 8th day of December
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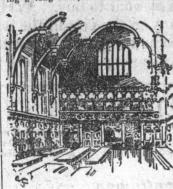
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KING DINES AS A BENCHER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE.

Has Dined in the Hall During Its Four cornted With Inn's Plate, Some of It Dating Fack to Reign of Churles If,

Dating Fark to Reign of Charles II.

The grand st "grand night" in the history of the Middle Temple was that of Nov. 2, when the King dined in the hall as a Bencher of that ancient and honorable society. It is the first occasion, so far as is known that a reigning Sovereign has dined in the hall during its four centuries' existence. The King, wearing his silk gown, entered the hall with Sir Robert Finlay, the Temple's treasurer. They headed a procession of 40 Benchers, preceded by the chief porter (Mr. T. Bather) in his robes, hearing a long chony staff and a mallet.



CORNER OF THE MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL WHERE THE KING DINED.

The band of the Royal Artillery.
placed behind the handsome oak
screen erected in 1574 played the
National anthem as the Benchers took
their seats at a raised table with
the King on the left of the Attorney-General. This table was decorsted with the Iran's plates some of ney-General. This table was decorated with the Inn's plate, some of which dates from the reign of Charles II. After dinner the Royal Bencher and his fellows adjourned to the Parliament Chamber for dessert and cigars. Usually these luxuries are reserved for the Benchers; the ordinary members do not get dessert; but under the unprecedented circumstances precedent was for once departed from.

THE SEYCHELLES.

King Approves Letters Patent Making Them a Separate Colony. Them a Separate Celeny.

The King has just approved the letters patent changing the Seychelles Islands from a dependency of Mauritius into a separate colony. Mr. Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, C.M.G., Administrator up to the present, has been appointed first Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the new colony.

The Seychelles Islands, together with various other groups, including

The Seychelles Islands, together with various other groups, including the Rodrigues, St. Brandon, and Oil Islands, have been till now under the administration of the Governoof Mauritlus, which is about 900 miles more south. The largest and



MR. E. B. SWEET-E COTT. colonies is Mahe, whose chief town, Victoria, has a safe and large har-bor, and constitutes the headquarters of our East Africa squadron. The

Service in 1881 as Classical Professor at the Royal College, Mauritius, becoming first assistant (1886) and then Acting Colonial Secretary in the same Colony (1889). He was appointed Colonial Secretary to British Honduras (1894), and administered the Government of that Colony to 1897. In January of the year following he was appointed Acting Senior Clerk at the Colonial Office, retaining that position till 1899.

Yards of Diamonds.

Mrs. Bradley Martin has offended good form on the other side by wearing too many jewels. At her place in the highlands of Scotland she gave a ball recently, and society people of the neighborhood were abundantly in attendance. It is the almost invariable custom to dress plainly at country places of that sort, so most of the women wore simple muslins, but the hostess received in a blaze of brilliants. She wore all her magnificants. cent pieces, and, to quote the Brit ish paper, she had 'yards of dia mond chains.' Criticism of the Amer lcan hostess has been general because of what is called "a very vulgar dis-

Wealth of Languages The English language—according to German statistican who has made a German statistican who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages—heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500; and Spanish, with 20,000.

### THE "GRAND NIGHT." A WOMAN'S Prayer

It is notable that in the despondence escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many

distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Merce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhea, female weakfemale weal

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"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt. Plymouth Co., Mass, Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to day I an a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles

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WIA PANAMA CANAL.

New Orleans Organizing for Steamship Connection With the Orient.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-A d spatch to The Tribune from New Orleans says: The Board of Trade of New Orleans company to run between here and the Orient by way of the proposed Panama Canal. is organizing a \$5,000,000 steamship

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY. The United States Want Western End Marked.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A State Department estimate for \$100,000. "to continue the more effective demarcation and mapping of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, along the 19th parallel west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains," was transmitted to the House to-day by the Treasury Department.

### Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondreau, Campbellton, N. was completely cured by

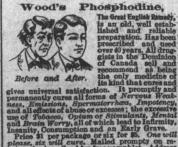
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the export of cocoanuts, sperm, coffee, and the ordinary productions of
tropical climes.

Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the new
Governor, who was born at Bath on
Aug. 20, 1857, entered the Colonial
Service in 1881 as Classical Professor at the Royal College, Mauritius,
becoming first assistant (1886) and
then Acting Colonial Secretary in

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LEAMINGTON. This Celebrated Spa Is a Favorite Respi

Une of the favorite resorts in Warwickshire is Leamington, the celebrated spa. It is much frequented by invalids on account of its healing mineral springs, and is also a convenient stopping place for sighteers who wish to visit the famous castles and towns in the vicinity.

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Leamington is an ancient town,
and passed in early days through
many vicissitudes. In the old book
of records, called the 'Domeeday
Book,' is found the earliest mention
of this place. Here, in the year
1080, it is recorded as a manor,
owned by one of the Warwield annily.
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owned by one of the Warwield annily.
After this time it, peers of the sees of the eighteenth century it was a
quain village, of which a few small
estrages even now remain to tail of
its original simplicity. There is also
an ancient church, with its attendant
churchyard, not far from the ford
across the little River Leam. The
streets are linest with tail, majessic
elms, and on the village highway
two public houses may be seen, ow
of which for many years has elapted
in the anticol of the discovery of saine springs
had created a reputation for the
town. Everything was at this time
on a very small scale, 'and arrangements were extremely simple. As the
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In 1803 the Royal Pump Room and baths were built over one of the springs, and the buildings are well equipped and luxurious. They are situated near the beautiful Victoria Bridge, and contain swimming baths and reading and reception rooms. They are surrounded by well kept and extensive grounds.

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when the town is full of invalids and their families the "Parade" is the favorite resort, and many people go up and down, exchanging the greatings of the day. "The central position of Leamington, in Warwickshire, makes it attractive as a dwelling place, especially in the hunting season, when the devotees of the chase disturb somewhat the up was quite of the town.

ment stands as a memorial to his name and public spirit.

It is a beautiful drive from Learnington to Kenilworth. The first view of the ruins of Kenilworth Castle is somewhat disappointing, and it is necessary to invest the reddish stone structure with all the romance that Sir Walter Scott has created before its real charm and inspiration can be feit. In many places the protecting ivy has thrown its green mantle over decapitated towers and broken columns, and rendered beautiful the

be felt. In many phase thrown its green mantls over decapitated towers and broken columns, and rendered beautiful the remains of a once imposing castle. It is as old as the time of Heirry I, and fell into the hands of various hopple families. At one time a church and priory were established here, and the castle also became a royal fair, of which Simon de Montfort was the keeper. The priory is said to have been destroyed by Henry VIII. Who mercenarily sold the materials of which it was built. When Queen Elizabesh came to the throne of England she gave the grant of Kenilworth. Castle to her favorites courtier. Dudley, Earl of Lefcestor, and by him it was altered and much improved. It was here that his unfortunate wife, the beautiful Amy Robsart, was hidden for a time, from the outside world, until carried away to Cumnor Palace, where she came to her most untimely end. The shad ow of this dreadful murder has always rested heavily upon the character of the "Lord of Kenilworth," whether he secretly instigated it, inspired by the ambition to become the husband of Elizabeth, and so King of England.

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The Queen's visit to the castle is a matter of history, and she was received and entertained there with great splender and hospitality. At the time of the visit the battlements of the great high towers were covered with giant guards, with clubs and warlike implements, representing sold.ers of King Arthur's time. The royal pageant is said to have approached the castle by the broad highway, which, for more than two miles, afforded lovely views of lake and towers. This was in the year 1575, and as the fittle town of Stratford is not far away, it is thought that Shakespeare may have witnessed the princely welcome which the Earl of Leicester gave to the Queen at Kenilworth. The Queen's visit to the castle is a en at Kenilworth

Many years after these scenes of romance and tragedy, the Castle of Kenilworth came into the possession of the Earl of Clarence, and after-

Earliest National Alliance

The very earliest example of a national alliance is contained in what is the oldest historical document yet known, inscribed on a bowl found at Sungir, in Chaldea—the Shinar of the Bible—and dating from about 7000 B. C.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE

IS KIDNEY DISEASE

the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

when the town is full of invalids and their families the "Parade" is the favorite resort, and many people go up and down, exchanging the greatings of the day. The central position of Leamington, in Warwickshire, makes it attractive as a dwelling place, especially in the hunting season, when the devotees of the chase disturb somewhat the usual quiet of the town.

Among the modern patrons of Leamington, Dr. Jephson easily ranks first, and he is often spoken of settle. The control of the urine or a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts, attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the complicated specific properties of the complicated swellings under the complicated swell more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenally the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

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ON WITH HIS WORK.

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

SOME EXCEPTIONS. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common peo-ple there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—

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

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Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of chers. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood, You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have it has a proposed the proposed the proposed the proposed they have triumphed over kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

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Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Glichrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He mak's the following statement:

the following statement:

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

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overs, seer, Port Hope. e following statement:

HEART DISEASE CURED. HEART DISEASE CURED.

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

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rhouppatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do "mything. There years the page."

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to de anything. There were three
months I abandoned all medicines, and
resolved to be myself die. Then I
was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills,
and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty box
e si na ill, am well of my Heart Disgase, my Bright's Disease and my
Rheumatism.

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

Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here

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

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

RHEUMATISM CURED. Rheumatism and kindred Kidne iseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatic

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

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

Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED. These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the

first symptoms of Kidney trouble ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by — Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The range of our stock of Jewelry is wide enough to satisfy everyone. If you want a R. F. Simmons Chain we have the genuine, fully guaratt ed 15 years, 14k gold.

### Gold Rings

If you want a plain Gold Ring, it's here, and prices as well as quality is right.

Gem or piece of Jewelry you

We buy of us is guaranteed. stand back of every sale. Just now we have an unusually assortment of

Rings, Solitaire, Clusters. Elc.

Ladies', Gent's, Gold and Silver Watches, Platewear of newest designs just arrived.

A call at the sign of the "Big Clock" will convince you it is the right place to make your purchase.

# A. A. JORDAN

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ALL NEXT WEEK. COMPLETE CHANGE EACH NIGHT.

Stock

Clever High-class Vaudeville

All New

Royalty

Plays.

MONDAY "The New Froham's) Oharity Ball,

The Best Stock Co Playing in Canada This Season. Some of the plays:—"Down in Maine"; "The Prince of Liars"; "The Woman in Black"; "Sha-dow Detective"; "A Country Girl"; Land of the Czar." John T. Powers, Monologue Song and Dance; Miriam Gibney, Coon Songs; G. Welter Thompson Illustrateds Songs; Lewis Bernie, German and Hebrew Dialect; Prof. Mossini, novelty acts Prices—30c, 20c, 10c.

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Detroit Light Guard Armory. Monday Evening, Dec.14

Mme. Adelina PATT (The Baroness Cederstrom)

and a great company of Artists.
POSITIVELY FAREWELL CONCERT. Prices—\$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
Seats now on sale for subscribers at Grinnel Bros., 221 Woodward Ave. Public sale opens Thursday.
Mail orders filled in order received if accompanied by P.O. or Express Order payable to Burron Collver

\*\*\* Glenn & Co.,



# WeAlways

Because we are particularly strong in that line.

Now a word on the Cloth Jacket Question. Our stock is as complete as it was two months ago, and every one must be sold. So prices will now be cut almost in two. First come first served.

Skirts, ready-to-wear and ready to sell. Only 100 in stock. We have collected 5 different styles up to \$5.50 each, and now for a skirt party at \$3.50 Come, don't be late com-

ng to the party of the new years

### THE URBAN STORE ......

Christmas Perfumes.

Christmas presents - everyone knows this. They are very

acceptable either alone or with something else. No mat-

ter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes

well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has in-

creased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our

Crown Perfume Co. - - Toronto

Colgate & Co. - - - New York

SATCHET POWDERS—We have a large assortment

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,

**.** 

of these powders, including all the most popular odors.

window and see what a beautiful line we show.

Seely Manufacturing Co., -

It is unecessary to say that Perfumes make good

The following is a list of manufacturers whose

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### TO NIGHT.

Macaulay Chib, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 12.—11 a. m.—Strong easternty winds, with heavy snowfalls. Sunday, north and west winds; much colder by night.

Special values in ladies" and gent's hockey shoes and skates at Briscos'. hockey shoes and skates at Briscos'.

Table goods, silverware, carvers, earl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

2d

Mechanical toys of every description and games of all kinds at Briscos'.

perfumes we handle:-

Stearns & Co.

John Taylor & Co. -

Roger and Gallet

Guerlain - -

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN =

Lubin

G. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and Wing Street, Over the Bee-Hive. Phone 317.

Reserve Monday, Dec. 14 for the P 3. M. Church re-opening banquet. Ad-

ment of Christmas toys and games to-day. Business just three times what they expected.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas arriv-

ed in the city from New York yes-terday and have temporarily taken up their residence with Miss King-ston, Thames street. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

stand. Mr. Cowan as an alderman is stand. Mr. Cowan as an alderman is a worker.

Tady wanted to assist in a lecture tour, one who is musical preferred and not more than twenty-five years of age. Call at C. P. R. Hotel on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for personal interview. P. H. Duff.

Don't forget the cheap excursion Dec. 14th, fare to Detroit and reto Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, turn \$1.35.

Why is it that 90 cm.

# How Would Suit You?

\$30 to \$50.

# For My Lady's

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comfort not to be found in every shee :

Our "Juliets," our Turkish and Felt Slippers; ou Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for Children, Misses and Ladies at prices of suit the pocket book. Repairing done at the store

93 King Street,

to Show Signs of Coming

Disturbances.—New

Candidates.

Acclamation for Mayor Mc-Kebugh.—The Part the Lab-or Unions will Play.— School Trustees and the One Man Dep-útation.

wemp and Edward Answorth. They will in addition support Ald. McOoig, Edmondson and Martin. Just what effect this is going to have it is dif-cipled to estimate. The labor unions claim to have a membership of 1,000

didate for adderman and their solicitations may prevail. Mr. Drader is a very strong man and would be a valuable acquisition to the Council. There is little possibility of there being any contest for mayor. W. E. McKeough's plurality and his efficient conduct of the affairs of the office of the Chief Mag'strate of the city entitle him to a second term. As yet there is little sign, in any of the wards, of a contest for school trustee. The trustees who is terms ex-

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trustee. The trustees who terms expire are,—
No. 1 Ward,—W.H. Bensen.
No. 2 Ward,—W.H. Bensen.
No. 3 Ward,—Dr. McKeough.
No. 4 Ward,—Dr. McKeough.
No. 5 Ward,—Geo. S. Heyward.
An attempt to hunt up an opponent for Mr. Heyward has been causing considerable amusement. This effort, however, seems to be a purely personal matter on the part of an ex-resident of the ward and is not taken seriously. Mr. Heyward laughingly says he isn't afraid of the issue but would most prefer the busy Deputation of One to come out in the open and take the field himself. But it would be too had to introduce politics into the contest, even for amusement.

ment.

In Ward No. 1, there is some talk of Frank Judson coming out to oppose William Robertson, but so far all is known this is only street talk. Mr. Robertson has been a good trustee, No opposition is limited to Dr. G. T. McKeouph, W. F. Cornish and W. H. Ba'sn. They need nome as all three gentless have given a good account of themselves.

Hawk's cut glass is acknowledged the finest made. If you want cheap cut glass VonGunten Bros. can show you ten different makes, including Gowan's Kent, but you must take the bubbles and flaws. Gos in and

Santa Claus has his headquarters

Siering suver match cases from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Gold ones if you want them at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician, King street: Municipal Horizon Beginning

When down town to-night get your tickers for the theatre Monday night. Frohman's Charity Ball. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies When you know that your Christmas gift is purchased at some store in which you have every confidence, it fifs a load off your mind, more thinking by the price of the control of particularly in jewelry than any-thing else. Now don't you think VonGunten Bros, is exactly the place you are looking for.

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

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

Nothing nicer for a Chris may giff than a nice gold ring, and von Gusten Bros. have exactly what you are looking for both in style and price.

R. Wickwire vs. Wickwire. This is an action under the ejectment act. A mothon by plaintiff for liberty to amend pleadings was enlarged for one week by requestly expressed his intention of rediting. Ald. McCoig. Edmondson and Martin are leaving no room for doubt, leaves & Co. for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra.

The same little store with the big stock, is again drawing the big stock, is again drawing the big christmas crowds, who are again warring that big tatisfied look. Any big policemen in Chatham will, till you where VonGunten Bros. big Christmas stock is to be found, or better stall, follow the big crowds to the Ettle utore.

Chambermand wanted, one understanding dining room work preferred. D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel.

Keen a sharp lookkout for the and the candidates in the local municipal elections, is so few seem anxious this year to enter the civile make a fore-cast of the candidates in the local municipal elections, is so few seem anxious this year to enter the civile make a fore-cast of the candidates in the local municipal elections, is so few seem anxious this year to enter the civile make a fore-time, Ald McCoig Edmondson and Martin are leaving no room for doubt. Martin says that he has never asked a man for a vote yet, but he may this year. If he does start out on an active canvas it will be with the avowed intention of heading the poll. He thinks that if he gets right down to work be can over-haul Ald, McCoig s lead, Alv or which remains to be seen.

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Hotel.

Keep a sharp lookout for the audinated the control of the council so as to vote intelligently. Mr. Souldard has expressed a desire for another team.

Ald. Marshall, Piggott, Mounteer and Robinson will also in all probability be candidates.

The labor organizations may have some effect on the personnel of the Council next year. They are going to patroit via G. T. R. on (Monday, Dec. 14th, fare place) to put up two candidates, Archie of the personnel of the Council next year. They are going to put up two candidates, Archie wemp and Edward Ainsworth. They

Church, Audit, to eight.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Dibroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return,

\$1.35.

The C. P. R. will ship seven carboats of dressed hogs to-day for points in the cast, and each gar will average about few hundred hogs. The same road sent out as many on Saturday last.

To rent and for sale—Opera glasses. The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham. E, J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

"Why is ift that 90 out of 100 presentations made this year by schools, manufacturers, societies and public subscriptions, when watches, silverware, cut glass, clocks, efc., were presented were purchased from Yon Gunten Bros.? Can'ti you guess why?

# a Nice Range

How would a nice Range suit you? Nothing could be better for a Christmas present than one of our up-to-date Ranges. Not only absolutely satisfactory in every way but extremely moderate in price. They're the swellest looking ranges made. Any size you want and fitted any way you require.

# C. AUSTIN & CO

# Foot... This Store is Headquarters for Discriminating Buyers for Christmas

Just think of the few buying days more before Christmas. Time to get in earnest now about the great question of what to buy. WHERE to buy is easy to decide, as this store offers you more variety than any in the city in the way of serviceable gifts. Almost every department in the house has some thing to suggest to you. Come in and look through the stock, next to selling we like to show goods. Here are some suggestions of the many lines we carry:

### NOVELTIES.

This department is a new one with us, but it has been meeting with a warm eception. The variety is perhaps the broadest of its kind in the city, and the prices are attractive on account of their modesty. Here are a few from the

### For the Gentlemen

Gentlemen's shaving cases, from 25c. to \$10.00. Gentlemen's military brushes from \$1. 50 pr. to \$6.00 p Gentlemen's travelling companions, from \$1.75 to 7.00. Gentlemen's collar and cuff boxes. from 90c. to \$4.50. Gentlemen's necktie boxes, from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Gentlemen's smoking setts, from \$1.25 to \$3 50. Gentlemen's shaving mirrors, from 25c. to \$2.50.

### For the Ladies

Ladies manicure setts, from \$1.50 to \$4.00 Ladies combination t slet and manicure setts \$2-50 to \$25.00. Ladies toilet setts, from \$1.35 to \$6.75. Ladies handkerchief boxes, from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Ladies music ro'ls in two styles, from 65c. to \$1.50.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.-What

LADIES' BELTS:—At the present time while every one is wearing grades and belti, we feel we should tell you about our lines for Christmas.

for Christmas.

1.At 25c.—Black moire belts with back buckle, nicely silk stitched, very special.

1.1 At 50c:—Black silk belts, oxidized trimmings, regular 75c line.

1. Black silk belts extra long back At 75 c.—Black silk belts extra lorg back backles all silk stitched.

At \$2.00.—Colored velvet belts with the latest style of buckles, very hundenne, put up one in a box, very suitable for Christmas.

At 25c and 50c.—Ladies' chain girdles, all the rage in New York.

CHATALINE PURSES.—We have arge range of purses, wrist bags, automobile bags, in fact everything desirable in the line of purses. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

LADIES' NECKWEAR .- Our Christ

LABIES' GLOVES.—When at a loss know what is nice for a gift for a lady we would suggest a pair of gloves every time

At \$1 00.—Ladies black kid gloves, dome fasteners, made by Trefousse Co. every pair warranted.

At \$1.25.—Ladies' Greylock kid gloves in tan, grey, castor and red shades, 2 dom-fasteners, every pair warranted.

At \$1.25.—Bestrice suede gloves, in black and colors, a very natty street glove, 2 dome fasteners, every pair warranted.

# HANDSOME PORTIERES

The exceedingly interesting news of Portieres that follows should prove helpful at this time of year. For decorative purposes these handsome hangings will prove most accept-

ROPE PORTIERES.—Just received a most complete assortment of Rope Portieres in all desirable shadings with gold Tinsel filling, at only \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. each.

MERCERIZED PORTIERES.—In desirable styles and colors, fifteen distinct lines to choose from, our \$2.25, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10,00 lines are especially worthy of attention.

### Rugs and Rug Carpet

The demand for Rugs has increased fourhundred fold in the last few years. Should not this make you think whether you give them enough attention? The Rugs shown by this Firm have always been noted for Beauty, Quality, Wear and Value. English Velvets, special at \$1.98; Dag-Dags, \$4.50 and \$7.00; Smyrna 2.00; Axminsters, 85c. to \$39.00; Ingrains, \$5.00 to \$18.00; Brussel, \$14.00 to

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### Holiday Gloves.

Many new lines just in for Christmas trade Perrins celebrated gloves in fine Kid wool lined. Kid and Modia silk lined and fine unlined kid and modia. All guarante-clarices \$1.00 to \$1.75 ed prices \$1.00 to \$1.75. Special kid and suede gloves lined, me and boys at 50c. and 75c.

Men and Boys wool gloves 25c. and 50

### Holiday Neckwear. 2--Special Counters-2

Showing our two prices in Christman neckwear all displayed so it is easy for you to see and select all styles, knots, four-in-hand, puffs, bows and string, very handsome 25 and 50c.

Holiday Neckscarfs. In silk, handsome silk squares and Merin fancy silk stripe wools and a big selectic and folded mufflers in black and nobb effects and the knitted Way's neck scarf Prices range 25c. up to \$1,25.

Holiday Umbrellas Holiday Shirts

Men's Overcoats

New lot of

Special made for Christmas trade we have now a full range of all sizes in stock, handsome Oxford mixtures, plain black, novelty tweeds, all the new things in the market, with straight pockets and breast pockets, also made with vertical pockets, full long Reglanette styles, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inch lengths, all sizes, prices range for Austin's tailor-made coats, \$7\frac{1}{2}\$, \$10\$, \$12 and \$15\$.

Handsome Black Wor sted Suits for Men

What is nicer than a handsome black sui own make of men's black imported clay worsted suits, single and double breasted and skirt coat styles, not equalled by any tailor short of six to eight dollars more, our price \$10 00 and \$13.50.

New Suits for the Boys New Overcoats for Boys

### CHOICE LINENS

### Our Special Offer Until Christmas

Regular \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 bleached table damasks, special price until Christmas '90c yard, representing Hollie, Blue Bells, Tulips, Scotch Thistle, English Rose, large Polka Dot centre with Fleur de Lis Border, plain centre with wide fancy floral border, Poppy and Chryspathenum designs, 67, 70 and 72 inches wide.

### Elderdown Comforters

You mustn't imagine because we talk about elderdown quits for Christmas ifts that you're to be called upon for an extensive outlay—fact of the matter is one can get as nice a down quilt, and one that will be just as serviceable as the ones you pay double the money for. They are made of extra fine English Sateens, beautiful patterns, prety celorings, different colors and designs on both sides, very nicely quilted and well finished, full sizes, special at \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FINE FURS

ARE MORE THAN A LUXURY.

They possess an elegance and refinement that give a distinctive charm to the rearer's ppearance and afford great protection from the biting cold. The weather is uch as would make one delight in the possession of a warn fur riffor caperine selected from our rast assortment. Small furs range in price from 50c to \$60.00 each and worthy of special nuclion are the popular styles and price, su has

Astrachan caperines, soft glossy fur, high storm cellar, for quick selling, \$5 As the fine Astrachan Reinza with long stole front, at \$16.00. A special price on every fur jacket in stock, price range from \$20.00 tu \$145.00

### Ladies' Gauntiets and Muffs

A select sable searf, 50 inches long, finished with 4 large tails, At \$12.00.—Lone sable, stole finished with 8 large tails and heavy silk cord with tail

At \$22.50.—Stoles of genuine Alaska sable, trimmed with 2 heads, large tails an

cord fasteners.

Stylish numbers of other popular furs, such as Russian grey squirrels, black ne marten, blenden, marten, etc.

Childred's Augera set a grey lamb collarettes and gauntlets. 

## PARLOR CABINETS

Dainty and exquisite novelties in highly polished mahogany, with mirrors of Br bevelled plate, large and small display shelves, very effective designs, suitable for parlor, especially suitable for holiday gifts. Special prices begin at \$13.50.

MUSIC CABINETS.—Highly polished mahogany finish, well made and finishe very detail, a splendid holiday value at \$7.00

CHINA CLOSETS.—Superior make, in highly polished golden oak, quarter urved glass, for holiday buyers, special at \$15.00.

DESKS AND COMBINATION BOOK CASES.—Hardwoad, golden finish genuine quarter sawed golden oak, thoroughly desirable styles, very special values, ward from \$3.50

CORNER CHAIRS.—Very choice patterns, mahogany finished, highly finished, hig polished frames, seats upholatered in figured silk, special holiday value for \$5.



MORRIS CHAIRS. -In se lected quartered oak, uphol-stered in velours, back adjusts to 4 different positions, yery suitable for Christmas gifts, prices start at \$5.50.

ROCKERS.—In quarter out golden oak, and birch, mahog-any finish, 30 different styles, some have polished wood seats and others are richly uphol-stred in silk or leather, every price ste, from 25c to \$17.50.

A special line of chairs and rockers for the bedroom, made of selected quarter cut golden oak, wood seats, polished and select quartered oak and mahogany, box frame, cane seats, very special values at \$2.50, \$3 00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 each.



PARLOR SUITES, \$17.50 to \$75.60.—5 pieces, solid walnut frames, uphofstere choice velours, assorted colors, plush banded, our own make, extra value at \$17.50.

PICTURES AT POPULAR PRICES.—A large assortment of framed pictures about one half what you have been in the habit of paying for similar ones. A few his the values offered. Framed pictures, 22.24 inches, trame made of 5 inch oak and gillinch moulding, for only \$1.00; other framed pictures at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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SCOTCH PLAID SHAWLS

Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in green and red, blue and green, and red and blue 56x72 inches, price \$3 50.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls with Menzie clan and blue with McKenzie inches, price \$4.75. Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in blue and black with Fraser. Menzie and Cuclan, size 56x72 inches, price \$6.00.

Before the Christmas rush begins come in and let us show you our stock of Christmas Fruits, Come while you can be waited upon comfortably. It is a pleasure for us to show you what good values are to be had here. No need to fear that you will be urged to buy -we wish to show you what good fruits we sell, and leave the rest to you.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound OUR FINEST EXTRACT, 2 bot les for 25c.

SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a GROUND MIXED SPICES, 10c a

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds

PURE GROUND MACE, 10e SEEDED RAISINS. 2 packages

SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10c COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.

TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound. NEW DATES, 8c a pound.

### H. Malcolmson

### BY-I.AW NO.

A By Law to authorize aid by the City of Chatham for the promotion of a Pork Packing and Bacon Curing industry in the said City, and to pro-

free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time three thousand gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for the building or carrying on of such industry, and exemption from taxation, (other than school taxes and frontage rates) of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory or the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, A. D., 1904, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. That the said Wybrow do build and equip in the City of Chatham during the year 1904 a factory and plant with suitable machinery, appliances, and appurtenances for pork packing and bacon curing.

2. That the said Wybrow will ex-

2. That the said Wybrow will expend in building the said factory and other buildings and warerooms in cannection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$50,000.00, so that the same when completed shall be worth not less than the said sum.

3. That the said Wybrow will continuously during ten years from and after the time the said loan shall be made employ in and about the factory at least one hundred men, all of whom shall reside within the limits of the City of Chatham; provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding upon the said Wybrow should be stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused by or contributed to by the said Wybrow in the opinion of the Council of the said City.

4. That the total value of the investment to be made by the said Wybrow in building and equipping the said factory and other buildings and warerooms in connection therewith shall be at least \$60,000.00 over and

nection with said business (other than the liability to the City of Chatham in respect of the said loan) and shall continue to be that much in excess of the mortgages, liens or charges and liabilities during the whole time that

the said Council.

6. That should the said Wybrow Chatham.

7. Chatham.

8. Each of the said Debentures shall the Mayor of the said the said Council.

6. That should the said Wybrow fail or omit to perform or comply with any of the terms or conditions above set forth at any time or times durin gibe and many to the terms or conditions above set forth at any time or times durin gibe and the terrency of said mertage the said sum of \$30,000,00 cm so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time of such failure of performance, shall, upon demand in writing being made therefor by or on behalf of the said corporation or Council at any time or times hereafter, specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Wybrow to the said corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing terminate the period during which the said property shall forthwith become I. The said debentures there shall be exempt from traxicion, and such exemption shall thereupon cease and said property shall forthwith become I. The said corporation or Council may completely stop the said free supply of water.

7. That the said Wybrow shall at times until he shall mave repaid the said research the said corporation.

8. Provided always that the aid to be given to the said (report to the said corporation or the said wybrow whall at them the sum of \$40,883,66 from pay-rolls by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Council of the said corporation.

8. Provided always that the aid to be given to the said wybrow may be at his written request transferred and see for the said corporation.

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and set over and given to a joint stock company, formed or to be formed by him or at his request for the purpose of undertaking the building and equipping and operation of the said factory, upon the said company to the satisfaction of said Council, satisfaction of said Council, satisfying and complying with and under taking the performance of all the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and set forth as being required to be satisfied, complied with or undertaken by the said Wibrow and upon the said Company putting itself in all respects in relation to the said Corporation and Conneil in the same position as said Wibrow would be in were he to receive the said thimself upon the terms and conditions above set furth.

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In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the Police of Scott Bros, nea

And Whereas, the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is \$477,815.80, no part whereof for principal or interest is in arrear.

In said to Polling Sub-Division No. 14. at the bakery of Joseph Walterhouse, corner Park and Scame streets, boy J. C. Richards, Deputy Returning Officer.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chat ham enacts as follows:—
1. The Municipal Council of the

1. The Municipal Council of the said City shall grant aid for the promotion of the said manufacturing industry of the nature and kind and upon the terms and conditions hereinforce at facts, and the Mayor and before set forth, and the Mayor Clerk of the said Corporation hereby authorized

A. THOMSON, JR.,

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15, at the residence of Patrick Kelly, corner Park avenue and Pine streets, by J. C. Northwood, Daputy Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday, the Sist day of December, A. D., 1903, the Mayor of the Laid city of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's office, in Harrison Hall, ut two, o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint persons to of the mortgages, liens or charges and liabilities during the whole time that the said loan of \$30,000.00 or any part thereof is unpaid.

5. That the repayment of the said loan of \$30,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, and shall be said corporation are the said corporation and with mortgage upon all the said corporation are the said clity of Chatham, and such mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants and conditions, and shall provide for the insurance of the said property against the said corporation of the clity of Chatham to the said summing of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement of the said corporation are the reby authorized to execute an agreement of the said corporation are the said corporation are the advances of the said corporation are the said corporation are the active of the said corpora

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Premier Ross spoke in North Rea

frew yesterday. Mr. Gamey says he will not speak in North Renfrew. Maida, the Japanese murderer,

An order in Council has been passed corporating the city of Niagara Falls Calgary Conservatives have nominales Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.P., for the Com

Sheriff Thompson of Lenark has resigned and Mr. W. McGarry has been appointed.

of a Pork Packing and Bacon Curing industry in the said Gity, and to reside the the said Gity to the amount of all the said Gity to the amount of the corporation with the said Gity of the City of Birmingham.

Provisionally adopted, December 11th, 1905.

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DR. L. F. CURL, D. O.,

POLICE ARE PUZZLED No Clue to the Escaped Murderer

Cashel. Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 12.-The po lice have no further information abo Ernest Cashel up to a late hour. When he passed out of the guard room last night it seemed as if the earth opened up and swallowed nim. The night wa did not prevent an active search he ing made. The police starred a search on every side and information was sent at once to the different stations of the Mounted Police, to railway mer on every side and to everybody who might assist in pursuit. How Cashe equipment the guns is a nivalery which secured the guns is a mystery whi cannot be explained. He was searced at 6 o'clock on Wednesday nigh so the guns must have been sent i during Thursday. During that tim the only man to enter the cell was Rev. Geo. Kirby, Methodist ministe here. Cashel's brother was never a lowed in the cell, and during the da he came and talked to his brothe through the bars.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Her Clothes Caught Fire While

Hamilton, Dec. 12 .- Ray Gwendoline Vosper, aged two years and five months, daughter of Mr. Charles Vosper of Hess' Corners, Barton township, a well-known meat dealer on the Central Market, was burnt to death Central Market, was burnt to death at her parent's residence. This morning the mother of the unfortunate child went out to the yard to get some firewood, and left a sheet over a chair in the kitchen. The little girl was in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Vosper was out of the house only a few minutes, but when she returned she found the child lying on the floor, wrapped in the sheet, which was on fire, as well as the child's clothing. The frightened mother extinguished the fire as quickly as possible, and ran to a neighbor's with the little girl. A doctor was called in attendance, but the burns resulted in the child's death this afternoon.

WANT CANADIAN CHEESE. Improved Demand in England-Party

of Emigrants For Ontario. London, Dec. 12.-The improved de-

mand for Canadian cheese continue for good 48s to 50s. Sellers are meeting buyers where cheese shows signs on heat but holders are firm at 538 to 548 for finest quality. Butter, finest 928 to 648; good to fine, 848 to 888; not much offered. The Ganadian Farmers' Help Society

is sending a party of emigrants to take farms in Ontario. They will sail on the 22nd.

Charged With Smuggling.

Port Huron, Dec. 10.—Special Officer Charles A. Bailey arrested Dr. William James Cavanagh and locked firm up in jail on suspicion of snug gling two thousand dollars worth of speciels. Cavanagh has been staying at the Belichamber Hotel Surgia, and came to this city yesterday, after 1000

Dishonest Insurance Adjusters. New York, Dec. th-Max Kronield New York, Dec. the Max Kronfeld, the insurance adjuster, who made a sensational confession to the district attorney, of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to day by Recorder Goff to serve not less than three years not more than three years and nine months in States Prison for the presentation of a false claim to an insurance company.

Duke of Westminster Hurt.

Sandys streets.

Smoke Quaid on Toast Cigar, 5c.
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While every section of our stock overflows with prime values, we always like to have new special trade magnets every week. Here are some :-

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Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing Jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators Chenille Wool and Silk. Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' Flare Skirts, Black and Grev Frieze.

8 rows of stitching, a special \$2.50 Dress Skirt, now is your time at \$1.72.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, deep flounce, 3 frills and dust frill, at price of materials, \$5.98 Ribbons for holidays fancy work, wide double

faced, 25c. quality, 14c
15c. and 18c. quality and width, 8c.

Ladies' Fleeced Back Wrappers, lined to the waist, trimmed with finishing braid and frills, flounced, the best values we ever offered-\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75,

Ladies' Golf Coats of a fine knit fancy wook -\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

Thibodeau & Jacques DRY GOODS.

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Visit our store and see what we can do for you. Come early and avoid the rush.

Holiday Umbrellas

One of the best showings ever made in the city.

Ladies, Handsome Umbrellas with plain and fancy pearl,
trail wool; ivery and silver mounted handles, price \$1.00
to \$7.00. Men's Umbrellas, in Gloria and fice silk cover, handles in horn, Ivory and English sticks, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Holiday Linens

Pretty doylies, scarfs, lunch cloths, in damasks and plain lines, with drawn work Tenerific lace and applique, 15c to \$2 50. Table Linen C oths, 8-4, 10 4, 12-4, 14 4, from \$1 to \$8.

Handkerchiefs for the Holiday We can suit all tastes and purses in plain and fanc dkerchiefs, from 3c to \$2.25. Ladies' plain hem handkerchiefs, pure linen, at 10c to 35c Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace trimmed hand kerchiefs, 5c to \$2.25.

Children's handkerchiefs, 2c to 10c.

""Holiday Gloves Nothing more useful than a nice pair of PEBRIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES. We have all their best makes

at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. See the new washable kid gloves, guaranteed to wash

Holiday Dress Goods

In skirt, waist and dress lengths, in new weaves, new designs and new coforings, all prices. A beautiful line of black dress goods. See them.

Holiday Silks

In Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisines, etc., 39c to \$2 00 A large assortment of Japan Silks, in all colors; mitable for fancy work, all colors, at 25c and 29c.

Holiday Neckwear and Novelties

New stocks, new girlles, new stoles, new ribbons, new lts. new buttons, new blouse setts, etc., etc.

# THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

DR. A W. THORNTON to his New

MONEY FOUND-In the fall of 1902, in Reaume's restaurant, market square. The owner can have the money by proving property and paying charges of this advertise-

ment. Richard Reaume, Chatham. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

gage at lowest rate of interest I also have a few farms for sale I also sell buggies and carriages so. Henry Dagneau. Chatham.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF PARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH wish to announce that they will have entire control of Geo. W. Cowan's Shoe Store (for the day) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16. We will put on a large staff of Salesladies from our Society, who will conduct the whole business of the day except the cobbling, and even that department will be presided over by a lady who will guarantee that all repairing will be done with neatness and despatch. We have secured control of the store for ONE DAY, ONLY, and we want to demonstrate that we can do as much in one day as the men usually

do in a week. We feel assured our lady friends will give us their co-operation, and we ask our gentlemen friends to patronize us as freely as possible and will guarantee there will be no extra charge for large sizes. A DAINTY LUNCHEON will be provided, and all customers will be invited to avail themselves of this extra, for which no charge will be made. Size up these prices and your feet will tingle in a minute.

patent leather quarters, all sizes..... Gentlemen's Rubbers in all sizes.... Gentlemen's Warm Wool Lined Arctics ..... \$1.50

Ladies' High Felt "Rameo" Slippers, red or \$1.00 Misses' High Felt Buttoned Overshoes, all sizes from 11 to 2.....

Misses' Rubbers in all sizes.... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Children's Rubbers in all sizes.....

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a. doctor realizes that it is one thing to make send another thing to back them up, so he incle it a rule not to ask for atomey unless he you, and when you are cured he feels sure you will willingly pay him a small fee. It will willingly pay him a small fee. It was the committee of the thing will be the seem, therefore, that this is to the best interests any man who suffers in this way to write the confidentially and lay your case before him, ands the method, as well as many booklets on abject, including the one that contains the 14 was and certificates, entirely free. Address imply

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Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent

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King Street West, Chatham.



cards and calendars. A large the banisters, on top of which he now assortment of Sunday School supplies at low prices. The Jest doin' it out o' goodness' o' heart. We've got to step down that a way, Brother Ab," sighed Mrs. Bishop. "Yo're jest doin' it out o' goodness' o' heart. We've got to step down than the ruth. flowers from Palestine.

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The Gibson Studio. 50c each, or \$2.50 for set of six Photos. . . .

Studio Cor. King and 5th St. 

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager "Comman, November 30, 1903.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan farm and city property. Terms to

THOMAS SOULLARD Bell, Victoria Block. 

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Cos Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A Wanntried, Representative

der laughed. "If the road is built, I'll make by it. This is another story. As soon as I saw you were right about putting a railroad into the mountains I began to look around for some of that timber land. I didn't have long to wait, for the only man that holds nuch of it besides Colonel Barclay-Peter Mosely, whom Perkins fooled just as he did your father—came in. He was laying for me. I saw it in his eye. The Lord had delivered him to me, and I was duly thankful. He was a morsel I liked to look at. He opened

up himself, bless you, and bragged about his fine body of virgin timber. I looked bored, but let him run on till e was tired; then I said: "Well, Mosely, what do you intend o do with your white elephant? You now it's not just the sort Barnum is

"He kind o' blinked at that, but he id: 'I've half a notion to sell. The ruth is, I've got the finest investment pen to me that I ever had. If I could afford to wait a few years, I could coin money out of this property, but I believe in turning money quick,"
"'So do I," said I, and watched him

flirt about in the frying pan. Then I said, 'What is the price you hold it at?'
"'I thought,' said he, 'that I ought to get as much as I paid.'

"'As much as 1 patt."

"'As much as you paid Abe Tompkins and Perkins?' I said, with a grin.

'Do you think you could possibly sell a piece of land for as much as those sharks? If you can, you'd better go in the real estate business. You'd coin noney. Why, they yanked two thousand out of you, didn't they?

"I don't really think Perkins had anything to do with it,' he said. "I hat's just a report out about old man Bish-op's deal. I bought my land on my own judgment.' Well,' I said, 'how will fifteen hun-

dred round wheels strike you?'
"'I believe I'll take you up,' he said 'I want to make that other investment. So we closed, and I went at once to have the deed recorded before he had a chance to change his mind. Now, you see, I'm interested in the thine. and I'm going to help you put it through. If your folks want the loan. bring them in in the morning, and if we can manage our Yankee just right we'll get the money.

CHAPTER XV. A FTER supper that evening the Bishops sat out on the veran-Bishops sat out on the veran-da to get the cool air before retiring. There was only one light burning in the house, and that was the little smoky lamp in the kitch-Large stock of new books in elegant bindings, Christmas

was the little smoky lamp in the kitchen, where the cook was washing the dishes, Bishop sat near his wife, his coat off and vest unbuttoned, his chair tilted back against the weatherboarding. Abner Daniel, who had been trying ever since supper to cheer them up in regard to their financial misfortune, and amounts to the faccination of the cook was washing the single part of the same was a month of the cook was washing the single part of the cook was washing the cook was washing the single part of the cook was washing the dishes. Bishop sat near his wife, his coat off and vest unbuttoned, his chair tilted back against the weatherboarding. sat smoking in his favorite chair near

We've got to step down from the posi-tion we now hold, an' present way o' fivin'. An' thar's Adele. Pore child! She said in 'er last letter that she'd ery 'er eges out. She was bent on comin' home, but 'er Uncle William won't let 'er He said she'd not do any

"An' she wouldn't," put in Bishop gruffly. "The sight o' you an' Alan before me all the time is enough to show me what a fool I've been."

# Abbey's-Salt

is just the pleasant toniclaxative that delicate women and girls needs Gently but effectually cleans the system.

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# DISTRICT DOINGS

"You are both crossin' bridges 'fore you git to 'em," said Abner. "A lots o' folks has come out'n scrapes wuss'n what you are in, ten to one. I ain't never mentioned it, but my land hain't got no mortgage on it, an' I could raise a few scads to he'p keep up yore in-trust an' taxes till you could see yore

way ahead."
"Huh!" snorted his brother-in-law.
"Do you reckon I'd let as old a man as you are, an' no blood kin, stake his little all to help me out of a hole that is gittin' deeper an' wider all the time— a hole I deliberately got myse'f into? Well, not much!"

"I wouldn't listen to that nuther," declared Mrs. Bishop, "but not many men would offer it." They heard a horse trotting down the road, and all bent their heads to

listen, "It's Alan," said Abner, "I was thinkin' it was time he was showin'

Mrs. Bishop rose wearily to order the cook to get his supper ready, and returned to the veranda just as Alan was coming from the stable. He sat down on the steps, lashing the legs of his dusty trousers with his riding whip. It was plain that he had something of importance to say, and they all waited in impatient silence. "Father," he said, "I've had a talk

with Rayburn Miller about your land. He and I have lately been working on a little idea of mine. You know there are people who will lend money on real estate. How would it suit you to borrow \$25,000 on that land, giving that alone as security?" There was a startled silence, and Bishop broke it in a tone of great irri-

"Do you take me fer a plumb fool?" he asked. "When I want you an' Miller to dabble in my business, I'll call on you. Twenty five thousand, I say! If I could exchange every acre of it fer enough to lift the mortgage on this farm an' keep a roof over our heads, I'd do it gladly. Pshaw!"

There was another silence, and then

Alan began to explain While he talked Mrs. Bishop sat like a figure cut from stone, and Bishop leaned forward, his elbows on his knees, his big face in his hands. It was as if a tornado of hope had blown over him, shaking him through and through.

"You been doin' this to he'p me out," he gasped, "an' I never so much as "I'd rather see you make money out of that purchase than anything in the said his son, with feeling.



"Supper's raidy, Marse Alan."

People have made fun of you in your old age, but if we can build the road and you can get your hundred thou-sand dollars some of these folks will laugh on the other side of their faces." Bishop was so full of excitement and tion that he dared not trust his voice to utterance. He leaned back against the wall and closed his eyes, pretending to be calm, though his alert wife saw that he was quivering in ev-

"Oh, Alan," she cried, "don't you see how excited your pa is? You ought not to raise his hopes this way on such an uncertainty. As Mr. Miller said, there may be some slip, and we'd be right back where we was and feel wuss than ever."

Bishop rose from his chair and began to walk to and fro on the veranda. "It ain't possible," they heard him saying. "I won't git out as easy as that— I jest cayn't!" "Perhaps it would be wrong to expect too much," said Alan, "but I was

pect too much, said Alah, but I was obliged to tell you what we are going in town for tomorrow."

Bishop wheeled and paused before them. "Ef Wilson puts up the money, I'd have enough to lift the mortgage an' a clean \$20,000 besides to put in

some good investment."

Aunt Maria, the colored cook, came out and timidly announced that Alan's supper was on the table, but no one heard her. She crossed the veranda and touched the young man on the

shoulder.

"Supper's raidy, Marse Alan," she said, "en it's gittin' col' ergin."

He rose and followed her into the dining room and sat down in his accustomed place at the long table. When he had eaten, he went back to the group on the veranda.

"I think I'll go up to bed," he told them. "My ride and running around at Darley have made me very tired. Father, get all your papers together and let's take an early start in the morning."

dogs last week.
S. Dale has bought a corn shred-

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectam Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens water and disinfects.

CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Some of the city business men were through here last week on the radial road affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faubert are all smiles. It is a boy.

Alex Kennedy, teamster for Wm. Drader, had a narrow escape while driving along with a load of logs. The axle broke, but Mr. Kennedy escaped uninjured.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the wo In spite of the fact that the word lyspepsia means literally "bad cook," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nau-sea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia in-dicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should

YOUR BEST WORK

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it to-day and see how quickly it, will give you an assettic quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's

Take Allen's Lung Balsam before the merciless grip of the cold has fas-ened upon the throat and lungs. Af-ter a few doses the cough is easier, and a complete cure is but the ques-tion of a little time.

A number from here attended the auction sale of farm stock and im-plements held on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, by Mr. J. Williams, near Ridge-

Taylor's buzz saw was in the village last week. A number of the town people, as well as the farmers, are having their wood cut for the Some of our married people as

well as the young folks, attended the ball in the Blenheim Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Neil Watson shipped five ears of lumber and two cars of staves last

umber and two cars of staves last week.

Frank Jacques left Saturday for Woodstock.

Albert Maskey, of Morpeth, spent Sunday with relatives in town.
Some of the farmers in this viein around this week. Sunday with relatives in town.

Soms of the farmers in this vicinity are having their cattle dehorned.

The anniversary services at the Creek on Sunday were largely attended from here.

Those who were at the concert at Rushion's Corners last Friday evening report a good time.

The tea meeting at Forbes Methodist church is to-night, Monday night. A good time is promised. No doubt there will be a few vacant perches in the chicken pens in that chicken pens in the store is nearly completed and gives a much improved appearance to our town. Some of the farmers in this vicin-

perches in the chicken pens in that vicinity.
Archie McCorvie is slightly indis-

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Neil Watson, of Mull, gave a very able address at the Ladies Aid social Thursday evening, eclipsing all form-

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Breutspood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below Yery small and as easy CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLEY FOR SALLOW SKIN. Purcey Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

FLETCHER.

Mr. O'Leary shipped a carload of cattle from here on Saturday.

M. McHardy shipped a carload of cattle from Monday.

One of Frank Eagon's horses died a few days ago.

Matthew Kearns had two sheep killed and a cow badly wounded by dogs last week.

S. Dule has bought a general serious attack of typhoid.

Samuel Sloan, of concession 5, is now suffering from page 1.

Yesterday, the 6th, was Zon's anniversar's services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Kellington.

It will now be in line for those people who wish to have the acetylene gas machine removed from the church, to build a suitable outbuilding for same and present it to the congregation. Many are satisfied the way matters are now.

Rev. Dr. Jam'eson was in the village during the week.

Miss A. Gage is visiting in town age during the week.

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to-day.

Mrs. Charles Martin met with a painful if not serious accident on Friday, breaking two or three ribs through a nasty fall.

Neil and Mrs. Christina Clark were

n the Maple City on business The Rev. Mr. Hare, of St. Kitts, occupied the pulpit of St. James last evening in an able manner. M'ss Blue is preparing for a school entertainment the last day of school for the year. George R. West was in town on George R. West was in town Saturday meeting old acquaintance

APPLEDORE.

Wesley Campbell has been indisposed for the past two week, but is some better now. The Lindsay Road Sunday school

The Lindsay Road Sunday school s preparing for a concert to be held Christmas Eve.

Miss Hall, of Chatham, will teach the 8th concession school next year.

A number of the young people from here attended the school concert at They relified on Friday night. Thorncliffe on Friday night.

Mrs. John Noltie and family, of Dakota, are visiting her father, Joseph
Badder. G. Brown has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is able to be out again.

Frank Purvis, of Detroit, arrived home to day. He will probably spend the winter with his parents here. A farmers' meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday evening, when an association was formed to protest against the bran dealers a

Henry Lumpman has purchased a new driver. Miss Ollie Cumming, who has spent the last few months in Camdon, Mich. arrived home last Wednesday.

Lorne Maynard, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenner one day last week.

Morris Myers went last Tuesday to

take a course of telegraphy at Ridg town school. town school.

Omer Cumming, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Strathroy, was the guest of Henry Spencer last

Many from here attended the Sandrew's Supper in Blenheim on Tues Wm. Nevills is on the sick list. EBERTS.

Rev. Mr . Noilly preached a very in-

Walter Moore has purchased a new corn shredder.

Wanderstand that H Dawson contemplates buying a farm.

Harmon Nichol and family, who have spent the last few years in Walmington, Ill., are removing here, having purchased a farm on the 7th Con.

Mr. Brooksbank had the misforture to have four cattle smoothered in a to have four cattle smothered in a

straw-stack last week. Miss Lottic Graham, of Chatham, s visiting at Mr. Forsythe's, on the 9th. Geo. Bryan is lamenting the loss of his famous horse, "Dan Patch," it hav-ing died last Friday.

DOVER. The farmers are still busy with the corn husking.

Mrs. George Stenton, Dover, left this morning for Peterboro, where she will spend the winter with re-

The Ladies Aid and Willing Workat Richmond last Friday evening.

A number from here attended service at the 11th last Sunday even-

vice at the 11th last Sunday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Thomas Anderton is recovering after a severe illness.

The oyster supper given in the Hall last Wednesday evening was a huge success. Everybody reports a good time.

A bad runaway occurred on the Baldoon last week, in which Mr. W. Rivers was hurt. We are glad to hear that he is able to be around again.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

WABASH. Miss Ethel Brooks, of Thamesville, is visiting friends here.
Miss Louis had a few young ladies assisting her with some sewing for her Christmas entertainment, at the

dence of Miss Ada Ross on Sat-

A number from here attended Miss McKnight's entertainment at Thorn-cliffe on Friday evening.



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RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Harry Wilcox, North Thames-ville, visited his uncle, D. M. Healy, Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach

Rev. D. Huff was in the village anniversary services at Tupperville Dec. 6th, and Rov. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, will preach here.

Rev. D. Huff was in the village last week.

Miss Leak visited friends here over Sunday.

Byrou Munroe, teacher here, is laid up with a scalded foot.

A moving picture concert was given in the church here Monday night.

Mr. Will Prescott is agent for the Toronto News.

Mr. Mun got in a winter's stock of hay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBrayne visited in Howard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Prescott had an offer for his valuable store recently.

Mr. Will Prescott is agent for the

you get it? Just a small wooden bottle left at every house in this city.

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giant, was the most corpulent man of his generation and weighed upward of

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The House Fly.

The house fly, with a total life of about ten days, develops in these periods: Egg from laying to hatching, one-

third of a day; hatching of larva to first molt, one day; second molt to pu-

pation, three days; pupation to issuing of the adult, five days.

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### CARTWRIGHT'S SPEECH

THE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN OP-ENED IN TORONTO.

He Favors an Alliance Between Great Britain and the United States, Based on a Zollverein.

Toronto, Dec. 11 .- Sir Richard Cartwright for almost an hour and half discussed domestic affairs, Canada's expansion under Liberal rule, the reasons for and results of increased Government expenditure, the census of 1801, the national debt, and the Gov ernment's railway policy; then for half an hour he spoke of Imperial trade issues, advocating an Anglo-Am erican alliance to be brought about by British zollverein and its consequent tax upon American farm exports.

The end he desired was the consolidation of the empire, and beone that an Anglo-American alliance for political and commercial purposes The United States had placed their trade in Britain's hands because \$70. oco,000 more than half their exports were to the British Empire. A British collverein that would levy a tax on the exports of the American farm THE GERMS OF CATALLER.

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat but finally reach the lungs and cause consumption. Noting destroys catarrh se quickly as frogrant Catarrhosone, which filleves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhozone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble."

Jas. E. Wetherell, of Brighton. "It cured me after many good doctors failwould take 30 per cent. off the American farmers' profits and quickly force the United States into reciprocity with the British Empire. With the consummation of an Anglo-American alliance three and a half continents would be dominated by the Saxon race. He introduced the novelty in politica He introduced the novelty in pointed meetings of limelight views, throwing on a large screen figures and diagrams to emphasize and illustrate the expansion of Canada during the Laurier regime. This was the first of a series of meetings to be addressed by Dominion Ministers. Sir William Mylock presided cured me after many good doctors falled to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhozone can't fail to cure — its guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Mulock presided.

Sir, I think Mr. Chamberlain sees that the selfish policy of the United States has resulted in a very extraordinary condition of things, and has put High aims form high characters, great objects bring out great YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS., dinary condition of things, and has put a very great power into the hands of the people of Great Britain if they choose to use it. The trade relations now existing between Great Britain and the United States are worthy of the most serious consideration. I have here a list of the exports, and I invite your attention to them. The United States in 1903 exported \$1.420, 200,000 worth of goods, chiefly food products. If you are bothered with pimples, If you are bothered with pumples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks so u become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of la-dies keep up their youthful appear-ance with Ferrozone, why not you'll Price 50c. at druggists.

They sent to Great Britain and Canada, and the other dependencies, \$747,000,000; to all the rest of the world outside the British Empire they sent 000,000; to all the rest of the world outside the British Empire they sent \$672,000,000—the trade with Great Britain and her colonies amounted to \$75,000,000 more than with all the rest of the world. As you know, their goods are imported free into Great Britain. At any rate, as you know the trade from Great Britain to the United States has been cut down by prohibitory legislation to such a point that only some £20,000,000, or about one-sixth or one-seventh part of the amount Great Britain imports free, has been exported to the United States. Now, sir, there are three courses, to my mind, open to the people of Great Britain. They may use, if they choose, the power which they possess to enforce reciprocity on the people MESSRS, C.C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen, — I suffered for years with bronchial catarrh. I commence ed in January last (as an experi-ment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT which gave almost instant relief.
And two bottles made a complete
cure and I have had no symptoms of
a return of the trouble since March. The person who falls asleep in hurch is in danger of falling into

choose, the power which they possess to enforce reciprocity on the people of the United States; they may use it to greatly stimulate the food production of Canada, of Australasia, of India, and of the Argentine Republic and other places; or, lastly, they may use it to pave the way to something closely approaching a zollvercin between all the English-speaking nations and subsequently to something like a

Take care of the stemach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to be a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force anabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and musele. If the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and musele. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centralisa and probably four-fifths of Australiasia and probably four-fifths of the way to something closely approaching a zollverion be a go men and women.

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Sold by Drengtists, or sont in plain wraper, bit of sold by not prepared by the stomach." The soundness of this the stomach. The soundness of this the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The soundness of this the stomach must be cured through the stomach to the stomach will be open to them. I think that is enough for any modest and well-disposed community. (Laughter.) This may be accomplished if only the stomach. This may be accomplished if only the stomach. The soundness of this the stomach to the stomach to the stomach the stomach well-disposed community. (Laughter.) This may be accomplished if only the stomach to the stomach to the stomach to the stomach to the stomach the est degree doing injustice to other countries. Here is a little sum in arithmetic which I would advise you to consider, and all English-speaking people who are in the United States:—80,000,000 plus 55,and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whis-

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But I would say to Canadian jingoes—I hope there are not many of them here to-night, I do not think there are that the greatest foe to Canada and to the English-speaking people who are in the United States .—80,000,000 and that is a dor inating factor in the world's history. Eighty million minus 55,000,000 is equivalent to 25,000,000, and that will be a negligeable quantity. That will be a negligeable quantity. That will be an open door for the United States to extend commerce, that will be the true defence of England's food supply, and much else beside. I grant that until recent events this might fairly have been considered pious imagination, but very important things have appened within the last few years which have had their lessons for us and for Great Britain and the United States. My policy is active to cringe for to snare. (Applause.) I am not an uncomplaining admirer of the United States or the institutions thereof. I admit that the greatest foe to Canada and to the English-speaking race is the man who would stir up evil feeling between the British Empire and the United States. (Applause.) This is one of those cases in which each party has much to give and much to gain.

solds, especially with the little children, is because the optate by destroying nerve sensation, the irritation in the threat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the optate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the carrants secretion which causes the cold, the hearseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Euchlyptol, Guniacol, Sanguinaria, and sold by druggists under name of Scuari's Cetarra Tablets, which contain no optate, occaine or poisonous drug of any bott.

they never teemed to be free from colds, croup et 80 feb throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obelinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determinend to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to go a cover since, whenever there is the

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an anxious night with my little one."

Mr.A. Renbank, of Columbus, Ohlo,
says: "I suffered so many winters from
Catarrh that I took it as a matter of ourse
and that nothing would cure it except a
change of climate which my business affairs would not permit fine to take.

"My nostrils were almost always
clogged up, and I had to breaths through
the mouth, causing ah infamed, irritated
throst. The thought of eating breakfast
often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away
my appetite and digestion.
"My druggistagivised me to try a 60 cent
box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because
he said he had so many customers who
had been cured of catarrh by the use of
these tablets, he felt he could honestly
recommend them. I took his advice and
used average boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.
"Lalways known how of Shanat's Catarrh."

The term "tabby cat" is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuff called atibi or taffeta. This stuf-

cap had its significance. Cardinals first began to wear red hats in 1253. In Italy for ages the members of the He-Chinese Cities. brew race were known by the yellow cap they wore, it being mandatory for Wordsworth. Wordsworth would write one or two sonnets every day. When engaged on "The Excursion" he produced from

Buy a pound of clear, lean beef and get the butcher to run it through his chopper a couple of times. Spread thickly on a wire toaster and broil, or make into balls and fry, or parboil in a hot frying pan. This is better than a

Nosebleed. Nosebleed can be stopped in a short time by placing a small wad of paper or muslin between the upper teeth and the lip. The pressure exerted at the base of the nose will arrest the bleed-

for its own sake. The muscular system of animals is kept in the most perfect condition, however, by their search for food. With them exercise is natural and therefore perfect of its

Bronchitis. Pain in the Chest.

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### ALL TALK OF CANADA. on Wheat.

Mr. Asquith Deprecates Preference

London, Dec. 11.-Mr. H. H. Asuith, speaking at Bradford yester day, said that there was not the lightest chance within a measurable period for the empire to supply its own wheat. Canada exported three and one-half million quarters, whereas we need 26,000,000. A preferential duty of two shillings on Canadian wheat would not increase Canada's population four-fold. Canada's offer shut out any prospect of preference in the things which Canada could supply her self. To transfer the source of our food supply from without to within the empire was fraught with danger.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by London papers re Mr. Sifton's speech, said that neither the Canadian Government nor any of its Ministers had any intention of obtruding their views on the question of preferential tariff. He had seen nothing in Mr. Sifton's speech that could be construed as anti-Chamberlain. we need 26,000,000. A preferential duty

presiding at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said that in the very fringe of its wheat-growing district Canada had 40,000 larmers able to produce 16,000,000 bushels of wheat and quite as much other grain. Canada had enough to make her all that England had become and more.

and more.

Hon. Thomas Brassey said that onefifth of the cultivable land of Manitoba would produce all the wheat England required. Canadian manu-facturers had decided that the Canadian tariff should be remodelled

dian tariff should be remodeled in order to give a more effective preference to the motherland.

J. Walton, M. P., said that the Government could best promote the prosperity of Canada by showing emigrants. the superior opportunities of Canada over the United States. The cost of transport from England to Canada should be lessened and a quick steamship line established. He suggested that empire exhibitions should be held

in Canada.

Mr. H. Irving said that from the Atlantic to the Pacific Canada was solid for the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. The empire was quite able to sustain itself, and why should our trade be given away to foreigners?

### H.M.S. FLORA FLOATED. Will Go on Drydock at Esquimalt For Repairs.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11. - H. M. cruiser Flora, which crashed into Village Point a week ago, was floatcd yesterday. She is not making much water, and big centrifugal
pumps are being put on board, which
will easily keep her free on the voyage to Esquimalt, where she will go
on the dry dock for repairs.

COLLISION AT KOMOKA.

Passenger Train Ran Into Freight-No Passengers Hurt. London, Dec. 11.-Word has been

received here that the Windsor ac-

commodation on the Grand Trunk leaving London at 6.30 a.m. ran into the rear end of the Sarnia way ireight as the latter was taking the siding at Komoka. The caboose and three or four freight cars were damaged, as was also the engine of the passenger train. The line was tied up for an hour and a half, but the property loss was modation, which ran into the rear of the Sarnia way freight that stood on the siding. Crouch was close upon the freight when he saw the danger and jumped. He turned over and over, and when picked up was uncon-He received a severe cut or scious. He received a severe cut on the forehead, several stitches being re quired. His face was scraped and bruised, and one leg was injured. He was brought to the city where he was attended by Dr. Brake, the company's

A THEATRICAL SUICIDE.

Master-Flyman Hangs Himself Above the Stage.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 10.-James McGregor, 29 years of age, master flyman at the Salt Lake Theatre, com mitted suicide by hanging himself to the fly gallery of the theatre, 30 feet above the stage. Members of the J. H. Stoddart company, which was playing at the theatre, were about to begin the performance when McGregor's body was seen swinging above the stage. The learing lady went into hysterics and almost a panic ensued stage. The leading lady went into hysterics and almost a panic ensued among the other members of the com-

Charged With Smuggling.

Port Huron, Dec. 10.—Special Officer Charles A. Bailey arrested Dr. William James Cavanagh and locked him up in jail on suspicion of smuggling two thousand dollars' worth of jewels. Cavanagh has been staying at the Bellchamber Hotel, Sarnia, and came to this city yesterday afternoon.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Burglars robbed the T., H. & B. station at Brantford of \$67.

John McIntyre, a lone bachelor nes Burford, was burned to death. A schooner foundered off North Carolina, and all on board were lost.

W. R. Cremer, M.P., of London, Eng.
won a Nobel peace prize of \$39,150.

Sir Frederick Borden was interviewe in London on Mr. Sifton's speech William Armstrong, a Grand Trunk

John W. Noble was acquitted at Hamilton of stealing \$2,000 from the Canadian Express Company.

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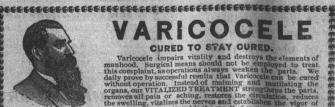
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Portraying Holly, Blue, Blue Bells, Buttercup, Shamrock, Wild Rose, Snow Dro and Pansy, sizes §. at per dozen, \$11 25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2; \$ sizes \$1 25, \$1.50, \$2, Comp'ete stocks of Lunch Cloths, Tablings, Carvers, Damask Towels, etc.

### WM. FOREMAN & CO. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



### FOR BUSY CHRISTMAS

**Christmas Slippers** Ohristmas Leggins Ohristmas Overgait's

How can you please any member of the family better than coming to the Boston Shoe Store.

### CAMPBE

North Side King St., Chatham.

Boston Shoe Store.



GEO. W. WANDS,

If you are in need of cut glass, you certainly should visit E. J. Mac-latyre's, store before making your purchase, as he has the finest selec-tion and greatest variety of cuttings ever shown in Chatham.

Hair Wigor

C Losing your heir? Did not you know how easily you could keep it? And prevent gray

### A WOMAN MURDERER. Poisoned People Wholesale, at Last

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 12.-The con iction of Mrs. Mary McKnight on a charge of murdering her brother John Murphy is approved almost unanimously by those who heard the evidence. The murder was discovered through a mortgage in her favor, given by John in which the figures referring to the consideration had been raised from \$200 to \$600. An analysis showed that the brother had died of strychnine poisoning. John's young wife and baby died within a few days after his own death also from poisoning.

wife and baby died within a few days after his own death also from poisoning.

Thorough investigation has resulted in the discovery that the accused had probably poisoned eleven persons in all, that she was connected with the mysterious deaths of six others, and that suspicion had been cast upon her in the matter of the killing of still one more. Among those she is alleged to have killed are her first husband, James Ambrose; her second husband's first wife; Baby Teeple, her niece; Eliza Chalker, another niece, of whom she was jealous; Sarah Murphy, her sister, jealousy being the supposed in centive of the crime; Ernest McKnight, her second husband, his insurance and property offering sufficient cause. These people all died while she was at Grayling, and the symptomis were those of poisoning. Then Mrs. McKnight went to Saginaw, and before the returned Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Schneeburger, relatives by marriage, died, though the circumstances in their cases were not so clearly defined. Returning to Grayling, she became friendly with the Jenson family. Mrs. Jenson fell ill, and Mrs. McKnight took pretty little Dorothy Jenson 10 her own home. The child expired suddenly, with the convulsions noted in cases of strychnine poisoning. It was supposed that she intended putting the mother out of the way also, with the intention of making the father her husband. Five children by her first marriage died. After the discovery of her murders it was felt that her children had met the same untilmely fate that befell the others, but the evidence was obscure. It was home the still the proposed that be felt that her children had met the same untilmely fate that befell the others, but the evidence was obscure.

### DUELLING IN MIQUELON.

Campaign is Hot and Three Duels Have Been Fought.

John's, Nfld. Dec. 12.-Three duels were fought in St. Pierre, Miquelon, during the past fortnight, as result of the issues in the campaign for the election of a representative ber of Deputies, which takes place De-cember 27. The report that the is-lands of St. Pierre and Mique-lon were to be sold to the United States forms one of the important is-sues of the campaign. The French Foreign Office has denied the report.

### Money to Loan

### MORTGAGES

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, Boiler and Marine Insurance.

DUNN & MERRITT,

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

### CANADIAN MAY COWMAND.

MILITIA CHIEF NOT NECES SARILY A BRITISH OFFICER.

The Dominion Government Has Now Also the Right to Appoint a Major-General.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- The Imperial Gov ernment have agreed to an extension of Canada's powers of autonomy. They have consented that Canada shall, i she chooses to do so, appoint a Can adian to take command of the militia of the Dominion. This most interesting piece of intelligence came in the form of a cable to the Prime Minister from Sir Frederick Borden. It will be remembered that the Minister of Militia was called to England to discuss with the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for War the provisions of the bill to amend the militia act, which Sir Frederick Borden submitted to the House of Commons at the recent ses-

House of Commons at the recent session. As the law now stands, none but an officer of the Insperial army can be given the command of our militia. Sir Frederick and his c lleagues felt that this was a restriction or limitation which might well be done away with. This feeling was not prompted by any desire to get rid of an Imperial tie, but it was thought that if in future a Canadian officer were found to have the experience and qualification for the position, the Government might like to appoint him. Certainly with a Canadian in the office, thoroughly in touch with Canadian conditions and sentiment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have ment, there could not be a recurrence of the jarring and friction which have accompanied the regime of some Generals from England in the past. Other provisions of the bill do away, with the regulation under which Imperial officers serving in Canada of the same rank as Canadian, take precedence over the latter, even though the appointment of the former is of more recent date; and also enables the Dominion Government to confer the rank of Brigadier-General. At present the highest Canadian rank is Colonel. Sir Frederick Borden's message states that in every respect his visit to England has been most satisfactory. This evidence of the desize on the part of the Imperial Government to meet Canada's wishes gives great satisfaction here.

### TALENTED SINGER

omerville at the opera house Monday evening drew out a fairly large

### HOLY TRINITY W. A.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held on Thursday afternoon, the 10th inst., 25 members being present. An nual reports were read, including th Treasurer's, which showed that \$170. 38 had passed through the treasury, that all pledges had been fulfilled and a balance of \$10.31 on hand.

### CHOCOLATES

for Drunkenness ley Drug using Over 300,000 CURES

Speaking of Miss Gertrude Somer ille, the Maple City's accomplished vocalist, the Ridgetown Dom'n'or

The recital given by M'ss Gertrude

day evening drew out a fairly large and highly appreciative audience, and proved from every point of view an unqualified success. Much was expected by the music lovers of Ridgetown from Miss Somerville, and they were not disappointed. On the contrary we doubt if any singer who has visited this town for many years, received a more cordie, reception.

The program comprised ten numbers and was pleasingly varied. In her so lo numbers Miss Somerville scored a magnificent success, singing with wonderful powar, feeling, and expression, and with an enumbation clear and distinct at the rear of the hall. She responded cheerfully to the encores, and by her charming grace and manner won the hearts of all. Miss Ross possesses a bautifully clear contralto voice of apparently unlimited range, and her solo efforts were much admired.

We refrain from criticism of each

admired.

We refrain from criticism of each individual number, content with saying that those present listened to one of the finest concert programs ever

esented here. Miss Somerville was happy in choo miss somervile was nappy in choosing this method of making known her abilities and extending her acquaintance in R dgetown, as it cannot fail to assure the success of the class she is organizing.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return \$1.35.

nd a balance of \$10.34 on hand.
The following officers were elected
Hon. Pre jaint, Mrs. Beverley Smith
President, Mrs. Stegmann.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brunker.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brunker.

MOLASSES TAFFY, the kind mothe

### Northwoods

# Christmas Ideas

Have you got the Christmas idea yet? Pretty nearly time you had. The weather man certainly has it, for he is putting up Christmas weather of the good old kind. Other people have it, too, We don't remember a December when people were as early to begin their Christmas shopping as they are this year, and it's the very best thing that could happen, for the early shopper is bound to get best selection and best service, and the chances are will be altogether better pleased than those who leave it till the hurry and scurry of the last few days. Those who are thinking of presents for men, will naturally turn to a men's store to do their buying. We would make the three following suggestions as suitable gifts.

SMOKING JACKETS—In Checks, fancy patterns and plaids, fine imported cloths, beautiful edged with cord, some plain cloths with fancy cuffs and collar, a large display, all sizes, \$5, \$6 and - \$7.00 BATH ROBES-A very complete assortment in fancy patterned eiderdowns, nicely trimmed with

FANOY VESTS in a large variety of patterns, made from fancy duck, mercerized cloths and ry stylish and very dressy, all sizes, for both stout and slim men, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to Useful gifts are most appreciated and whatever is to wear must be useful. Christmas stocks are ready and at their best with plenty of salesmen to give you interested attention.

# Thornton & Douglas, Limit'd

Rec. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Richardson.
Asst. Sec., Mrs. N. H. Stevens.
Corr. Sec., Mrs. B verley Smith.
Treas., Mrs. Kerr.
Leaflet Convener, Miss Godard.

Dorcas Secretaries, Mrs. Code, Mrs. Caylor, Mrs. Somerville.
Delegates to Annual Meeting, the Tresident, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. L. Bray, Mrs. Kerr.

Good musical program and Dr. Griffin and Dr. Langford will speak

### HE TALKED OF WAR. General MacArthur Will be Asked to Explain Remarks.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The statements attributed to Gen, MacArthur, as contained in the despatch from Honolulu, in which he is alleged to have predicted war in the immediate future between the United States and Germany, have come to the notice of Secretary of War Root. At the meet-ing of the Cabinet it is said that the matter was discussed, as a result of which it seems likely that Secretary Root, will modify his view of treating the matter as unworthy of notice, and in the interest of fairness their names. Meantime the charter an explanation upon his arrival in the United States the latter part of this

New German Cruisers. Berlin, Dec. 11.-The eight armore

nder the naval programme will ap-roach La Leships in tennage, with cor-esponding increases in armor, gun ower and steaming radius.

Headquarters for Wedding Presents and Christmas Gifts.

Special line of fancy China salad bowls, from 15c to \$5,00. Cups and saucers, fancy shapes and colors, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25o, 50c, 75c, \$1 50. Fruit Sets, 13 pcs, very special at \$1:00.

Table Sets, 6 pcs, very special at 75c.
Dinner Sets, the best shown anywhere, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$35.

Tea Sets, special for holiday trade, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$16.
On parlor lamps we do shine, prices 75c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

Finest French China, stock patterns, dinnerware and odd table pieces.
Hall lamps, \$2.00, \$3 00 and \$2.75.

Hanging lamps, \$2.00, \$3,00, \$4.50 and \$8 00.

Buy now and avoid the rush.

## Gray's China Hall

Opp, Merchants' Bank.

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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

## FORESTERS NOTICE Oronhyatekha, M. B., Supteme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., will be in Chatham on Dec. 15. A large joint initiation will take place in the Oddfellows Temple, to be followed by a grand banquet in the Auditorium. All Foresters are ex-

People who are just bubbling over with Christmas good-will cannot find a better place to give practical expression to it than at our store. We show all the latest novelties in Christmas Toys, as well as all kinds of Games and styles of Dolls, all chosen expressly for

### Special from Our Athletic Goods Department. Boxing Gloves Boys' sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per set. Gents' Sizes, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 set.

Punching Bags-\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3 00. Wall Exercisers-\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 set.

Foot Balls—Boys, 60c, \$1.10 and \$1.50, regulation sizes, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Air Guns, Target Rifles, Revolvers, Shot Guns and Ammunition, Shin Guards, Indoor Base-Ball, Basket-Ball, Dumb-Bells, Hockey Goods, Chest Expanders, Indian Clubs, Uniforms, Ping-Pong, Crokinole Boards, etc.



There need be no doubts, but this is to be a generous Christmas. Everybody seems bound to make everybody else feel pleasant. Never knew holiday buying to begin earlier or to be larger than it is now; course we expected it; prepared for it with the biggest assortment of Toys and Christmas goods in Chatham, which is a pleasure to offer our customers

# Specials from Our Skate Department . . .

Olub Skates-Boys', Girls, Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, 50c pair.

Hockey Skates-All sizes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Hockey Sticks-10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c. and 75c. -Special Goal Stick, 75c.

Skate Straps—10c. pr.; with ankle supporters 15c.; special ankle supporters, 25c. pair.

Skate Repairs and Skates Sharpened; Pucks, 15c and 25c; extra value in Hockey Shoes—ladies and gents

It will be a pleasure to show you through our store. We will wait upon you with care. Our delivery system is of the best.

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A Few Suggestions for Sultable Presents. Hand Sleighs 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50; Doll Carriages 50c, 75c and \$1; \$2 and \$2.50; Baby Carriages \$10, \$15; \$20 and \$25; Go-Carts \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$9; Alarm Clocks 75c, 90c and \$1.25; Fancy Clocks 25.50 and \$3; Watches, guaranteed one year, \$1.25; Liberty, \$1.50, Ingersoll; Boys' Snow showels 25c.; Children's Carpet Sweepers 25c; Boys' Express Wagons \$1.25, \$2 and \$3; Boys' Wagon Automobiles, \$5; Boys' Coaster Wagons \$2.25; Child's Teater \$2.50; Drums 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c; Horns 10, 15, 25 and 35c; Fountain Pens \$1 and \$1.25; Finger Nail Clippers 25c; Key Rings 5 and 10c; Jack Knives from 5c up to \$1, and goods too numerous to mention.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts Repaired or Re-tired.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT : : ! Expert mechanic working all the time-Tools Sharpened, Saws Set, Skates Ground, etc.

Bring us any kind of a repair, and if it can be done we will fix it up with neatness and dispatch,



BICYCLES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS This is a very popular present this season. We have bicycles for Boys',

Girl's, Ladies or Gentlemen's. Our new pavements will allow every person to ride bicycles with ease Prices very reasonable and easy terms. No harm to call and

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

A real nice present for a gentleman is a Safety Razor Outfit. We have them from \$1.50 to \$6.50

OUR TOY AND DOLL EXHIBIT . . . .

is a sight that worth seeing—bring the children and let them feast their eyes upon the astonishing great display of Toys, Dolls and Games—a display beyond the power of the most graphic advertising pen to describe. Every idea to amuse the little folk finds expression here. No holiday shopper should miss visiting our Great Toy and Doll Show. Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Iron Toys, Wagons, Go-Carts, Carriages, Dolf Purniture, Tool Chests, Trolly Cars, Rocking and Hobby Horses, Shoo Flyers, Velocipedes, Toy Planos, Automobiles, Mechanical Carriages, Noah Arks, Dolls' Dishes, all conveniently arranged to make selections easy.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS-Flinch, Crokinole, Checkers, Dominoes, Fort, Spider Ply, Donkey, Parchesi, Authors, Nations, Old Maid, Snaps, Ten Pirs, Parlor Tennis, Lotto, Pretoria, Erry Winkle, Golde Locks, Peter Coddles, Napoleon, Racquets, Fish Pond, Lost Heir, Maple Leaf, House that Jack Built, etc.

### SEWING MACHINES

### Love's in the Balance. perhaps and the quality of the CONFECTIONERY

may have much to do with the way you The excellence of our Candies win high favor. The great variety permits a satisfactory choice.

Am ing the lower priced goods are the following delightful sorts. They areally be ong to a higher class.

Willard McKay,

Garner House Block. and Gor Richmond & Outen

IMPORTERS OF Perpetuated Natural Palms and Ferns 

WE ASK FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

NEW HOME, IDEAL, MONARCH—the easy running kind. Sold on easy payments.

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CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

### The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's lesues of Half a Century

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Now it, becomes the duty of the provisional committee to bring in their report, which is in course of preparation by Messrs. Parkinson and Smith, Buffalo, and thus place before the country the feasibility, the payability, and the debility of the immediate consummation of this splendid enterprise. Let there be no relaxation of energy now. A few more energetic moves and we certainly will have the canal in earnest.

...SOCIETY

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Miss Ermatinger entertained a few

young friends the first of the week

ve party for Miss Steele, of Dundas,

Mrs. Geo. McKeough gave a thim-

ble party on Monday afternoon for

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerr celebrated

the tenth anniversary of their wedding, last Saturday evening, by a mas-

querade, which was much enjoyed by

On Monday evening Mrs. McKeand

Mrs. Pringle and Miss Ermatinger

gave a delightful "At Home" at their

residence, Stanley Ave., on Tuesday

last in honor of their guest, Miss

Hodges. The decorations, which were

in crimson and white, were tasteful

and beautiful. The young ladies who

Keough, Meta Wilson, Helen Atkinson,

Marion Genmill, Amy Bowles, Aggie

Phillimore and Fanny Campbell, all

Miss Greening and Miss Alice Green-

ing gave a thimble party for Miss

Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, on

Wednesday afternoon. A novel fea-

ture of this entertainment was the

introduction of a gramaphone, which

added much to the merriment of all

On Thursday, 10th inst., Miss Rose

gave a pretty farewell tea for Miss

Yesterday Miss Pearl White was the

A very delightful euchre party was

given by the Misses Stephens at their

home on King street on Thursday af-

green and red and were most dainty.

Thirteen tables were the complement

and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent by the many guests present. Miss Fanny Massey won the first

prize, a handsome cut glass vase;

Mrs. Pilkey the consolation prize,

lovely handkerchief, and Mrs. Man

son Campbell a special prize for lone

An exceedingly enjoyable evening At

Home was given on Wednesday even-

ing by Mrs. Richards, at her hand-

some residence on King street. The house was beautifully decorated with

red bunting and Union Jacks, and the

three large rooms with waxen floors

furnished the guests with ideal danc-

ing space. The music was supplied by

black voile, Miss Richards black creps

ternoon. The

the hostess at a free o'clock tea.

the Auditorium very shortly.

being this season's debutantes.

entertained a few friends in honor of

Mrs. Frank Broderick, of Toronto.

on Monday evening.

all present.

Mrs. Broderick.

The bill empowering the formation of a company for the construction of a ship canal from the River St. Clair to the Rond Eau, passing through the town of Chatham, was read a third time and finally passed in the Legislative Council on Friday last, the 5th of June.

Now it becomes the duty of the provisional committee to bring in their report, which is in course of orreagration by Messrs. Parkinson From Planet fyles from June 3, 1 1857, to June 15, 1857.

Thomas Hamilton, who went south for his health, returns.

and W. McKeough advertise, asking for 100,000 pounds of wool

Miss Gibb keeps a millinery store opposite the Royal Exchange Hotel.

Rev. H. S. McElvroy married Miss Grace M. Hill to James Mercer on June 8th.

John Walton Brewer, gives notice to all debtors to pay at once and save costs.

A. W. Lillie opens a new book and stationery store opposite the post offices.

R. S. Woods advertises for 'sale nursery lately owned by John Winter, Chatham, Canada West.

Messrs. McKeough and Smith open a tin shop on Fourth street, next door to Mr. Winter's store.

At the meeting of the Town Council J. Lamont's tender for fire engine house No. 2 for £212 8s. (was accepted.

The Ninth Regiment, which is stationed at Kingston, has lost nearly 100 men through desertion to the United States.

John C. Pankhurst advertises Harper's and Leslie's magazines for June at his news and periodical store, Northwood row.

The general court quarterly ses sions of the Peace will be held ton July 7th at the Court House. Sheriff John Mercer issues notice to that

The Planet is informed that the Chatham boys in Australia-Pegley, Taylor, Dolsen, Glendenning, and are all hard at work and doing fairly well. They intended to make their home in Australia.

The County Council met in the The County Council met in the Court House on Monday, June 1, the following councillors being present: James Smith, Warden, and Councillors Arnold, Crow, Desmond, McMichael, Muckle, McKellar, Monroe, McLean, Pardo, Robinson, Rolls, Romalds, Smith and Smith.

The Government estimates include \$4,000 set aside for removing of peers of old bridges, which obstruct navigation of the Thames above Chatham and removing drift wood to thence to the mouth of river. The estimates also include a estimates also include a sum set aside for repairs at Rond Eau.

At the meeting of the Town Council on June 12th Dr. Askin gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law requiring all persons keep-ing livery stables in the town of Chatham to take out license for

The Inkerman, a propellor of 140 horse power, owned by Morton and McIntosh, Kingston, uninsured, one of the steamers of the Montreal and Hamilton through freight line, was blown to atoms in Hamilton Bay. Of the twenty-two aboard only one or two escaped alive.

We have a report from Great Salt Lake that the seism in the Mormon church has assumed a for-midable character. Brigham Young is said to have deserted the Taber-nacle and remains shut up in his own house, guarded night and day by his friends. He is afraid to show himself in public himself in public.

The Municipal Council of the County of Kent hereby offer the sum of ten pounds currency for the best plan for the erection of a registry office with the cost of the construction of same. Such plan to be forwarded to the office of William Cosgrave, Municipal Council Oo Clerk, Kent.

The second session of the County Council for 1857 closed on Saturday, June 6th. Almost the last measure acted upon was the by-law for raising by way of a loan he sum to £4,000 for the erection of a bridge t Thamesville, and for other purposes. The by-law was passed by the vote on the division standing precisely the same as it did at its seeword reading.

was attired in black and Miss Olive in white. This was one of the most delightful social functions of the anti-

the delightful and interesting protures; but few are so genuincly endress delivered by Mr. J. M. Pike to lecturer at the close.

the Guild of Christ Church on Tuesday evening on "Arizona and California." Mr. Pike is an eloquent and realistic speaker and he took his audience with him over a picturesque and delight-Not the least entertaining among ful tour of the southern lands. Other the cleasures of the winter season are enjoyable features of the program were musical numbers by Mrs. R. V. grams arranged under the auspices of Bray, Miss Flossie Bogart and Miss the various energetic ladies' organiza- | Pearl White. Ald. Scullard presided tions. There are lectures-and lec- and Rev. Rural Dean McCosh and Mr. G. S. Hoyward were the sponsors for joyable as was the descriptive ad- the hearty vote of thanks tendered the



For theatre and dres y wear the above modification of the ever popular shirt waist will be fully appreciated. It combines the long shoulder effect, the large sleeve and the double bex platt. The yoke is formed of heavy Russian insertion, while box plaits give the necessary fullness below and in the sleeve, which is drawn into a cuff of the insertion. Groups of pearl buttons adorn the front plaits, and the full fronts are held by a current but.

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Who wouldn't be a Grit Auctioneer for 36 thousand odd ?

I reckon Pete Ryan, auctiorger, et. al., got paid for his work.

had a pretty good sized mit.

'Tis said that Senex wasn't home when the Trustee Promoter called to urge him.

Yes, anxious one, me and Dundon It is on the tapis that the young ald will be the attractions at the opmen intend to give another dance in era Robin Hood.

Invitations are out for an At Home They may have been timber limits to be given by Mrs. Douglas Glass but there was no limit to the salary and Miss Glass, on Friday evening, December 18th. of Millionaire Ryan.

> Buy Christmas goods now and get first choice. Read The Planet ads. to find out where to buy.

We can't all make a fortune in four hours, but we are not all Grit low suffering from the cold. heelers-miserable luck.

I wonder how much of the Auctioncer's receipts was knocked down by the Ontario Government.

that Chatham has its barnacles, too. What do you think about it? Our Water Wagon will make its an-

nual run January 1. Applications for seats will be received from now on. I guess that delegation of one will

have to give up its quest and oppose School Trustee George Heyward it-

The centipede has a hundred feet black voile, Miss Richards black creps but Ald. Piggott's new ham factory de chene with trimmings of white, will have a hundred hands. This is Miss Alice white organdle, Miss Wellie a fact-cry.

The Republic of Panama now consists of M. Bunau-Varilla, a juntu, a flag, a typewriter, a treaty and

The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a moderate bonus to Ald. Piggott's ham factory. It looks like a good thing.

The military authorities have been threatening to put the armories on the point of the park. The bowlers can't see the point.

I'm no prophet, but I expect to see a young man and a winner carry the Conservative standard in this riding in the coming election.

The livery horse and the man who cleans his own sidewalks are the only ones who view these attempts at a

This is good cold weather or bad cold weather, which just depends on whether it is you or the other fel-Last year there was a whole lot of

excitement in the civic elections. This year, I haven't even seen Archie Mc-Coig around looking for votes.

Doubtless the storm yesterday prevented Bizzy Izzy from hooking a victim for the No. 5 ward school trustee contest. But they say he's still

Jack Frost has stopped work on the Lacroix St. pavement. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that J. D. Frost is the contractor who has the work

It has been suggested that a good lesson for one of the Model students, who are now teaching their final les-sons would be to teach the map of North Renfrew.

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### Prisoners of War

Thrilling Experience of a Former Kent

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The following thrilling experience was written for The Planet by J. A. Bishop, formerly of this county, now

The following is a description of the capture of a transport and two weeks spent as prisoners of war amongst the Indians in the Canadian Northwest in the year 188-, by one of the survivors :-

We had been on the trail from Calgary to Battleford six days; there were ten wagons in the outfit and, as we were nearing Battleford, where we expected an escort to go with us the last seventy-five miles, as that was considered the most dangerous part considered the most dangerous part of the trail. We were on a constant watch for either Indians or the Police. The timber here was getting pretty heavy, so we decided to camp and await the coming of the Police.

We had hardly decided thus when over a ridge, not a quarter of a mile distant, came about one hundred and fifty Indians in full war dress. I do not think they saw us before, as they immediately stopped to hold a council of war, but that did not last long.

On they came, yelling and waving their rifles, as they saw no Police and took hus for an easy prey; but their small delay had given us time to form a circle of our wagons and unhitch our teams. We all carried rifles, but did not have a very large supply of cartridges, as we were guaranteed a sufficient escort over the worst part of the route. However, we determined to use what we had; but the Indians, instead of coming, stopped again and sent a half-breed abou with a white flag. The chief of the band was not present and the halfbreed had assumed the command for the time. He assured us that if we gave over the wagons and goods not one of us would be harmed; otherwise if a shot was fired he would not answer for the consequences, as the Indians who were in his band had had no fighting yet and were eager to

take some scalps. He gave us ten minutes to decide. We talked the matter over and some were for fighting it out and others were for a surrender. We took vote and it stood six to four to sur render-nearly a tic-but it would have been useless to fight against

such odds.
When our time was up we told them our decision, and were commanded to come out one at a time and deposit our weapons on the ground and stand in a line some distance away. Then the Indians came, took our rifles and told us to hitch our teams and follow

them. We marched until after midnight and camped in the bed of a small, dry creek, where we remained two days. Then it commenced to rain and we were compelled to move to higher ground. The Indians in the mean-time had taken possession of our tents and camping outfit. We were compelled to get the best shelter possible under the wagons or wherever wished, and it was not long before wished, and it was not long before we were all soaked to the skin—and the nights were very cold. At times I thought we would all perish. We were constantly guarded and there was no chance to escape.

The following morning we started on the trail and kept going until after dark again. Our horses were

on the trail and kept going until after dark again. Our horses were getting in terrible shape, with no hay, only such grass as they could pick and a very small allowance of oatsand we fared little better. We had plenty of half-cooked salt pork and some kind of soup, which would kill at half a mile. It was impossible to eat anything the first day or so, but by degrees we came around. The third day one old squaw came with the outfit, then a lttle farther on we came to their main camp, which I thought must be nearly one hundred and fifty miles north of Battleford. Here we fared a little better, as there Here we fared a little better, as there were two half-breed women who could cook a trifle, but things were so terribly dirty that it was almost impossible to eat anything we saw cooked. We would generally shut our eyes and eat away as long as the smell would let us, then throw the rest under cover somewhere, so as not to lessen our supply. There were generally plenty of papooses and dogs around to eat anything that was thrown out. thrown out.

After the first day's march the band

little in the day. The sixth day we started again and came about fifty, miles nearer Battleford and camped there two days, when an Indian runner came into camp. Immediately everything was excitement; things were got ready to move at once, but after getting ready to move we waited, and I could tell by their actions they were expecting someone, and in about two hours along came another runner with the news that the palefaces had captured Batoache. Instantly every gun was hidden and every Indian claimed he was not on the warpath. The half-breeds took everything they could and left camp. ner came into camp. Immediately ev-

could and left camp.

Then the Indians held another council, which lasted about two hours, Every one made a speech, which none of us could understand, and when if ended we were told they had decided to send us to Battleford and ask General M--- to protect then, as they were not on the warpath and had been forced to do what they did by the half-breeds. We left at once and reached Battleford after a day, and a half's march. Two of our number entered the military hospital and three more were sick for three weeks, and altogether it was one of the worst two weeks I ever spent anys

A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME, Where, where will be the birds that

A hundred years to come? The flowers that now in A hundred years to come?

The rosy cheek
The lofty brow,
The heart that beats

So gayly now; Where, where will be our hopes and fears, Joy's pleasant smiles and sorrow's A hundred years to come ?

Who'll press for gold this crowded

street, A hundred years to come? Who'll tread you aisles with willing

feet,
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling Age,
And fiery Youth,
And Childhood with The rich, the poor, on land and sea, Where will the mighty millions be, A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves will sleep, A hundred years to come; No living soul for us will weep, A hundred years to come;

But other men
Our homes will fill;
And others then
Our lands will till,
other birds will sing as gay to bright the sunshine as to-day. A hundred years to come

### OPPORTUNITY.

Thro' the window-I heard it not-O Day! Under the wheels of thee

Fine gold is dusted on the wall— Symbol of largest prodigal! Thy shining fingers hold in fe O Day! Hast thou already fled,

And nothing to me gredited? Behind the fading charjot Night follows—but thy gifts are not! Poorer than when the morning camel

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

### PINE SALES

On Wednesday the Ontario Government sold the pine on 826 square miles of Crown lands for \$3,677,-500. Why was that enormous quantity of public property sold just now? The price of pine is constantly going up. Why, then, should the Government sell enough to load up the mills of the country for many years to come at present prices Why not sell sufficient now to meet the demand, and hold the rest for the better prices which are as sure as the coming of to-morrow's sun ?

Some idea of the rate at which the price of pine is going up may be gleaned from the fact that the highest price paid per square mile Wedmesday was \$31,500, while the highest price paid at previous sales was #17,500, in 1892—an advance of not far from a hundred per cent. in eleven years! We think that public property that is increasing in cash value at the rate of about ten per cent. a year, is very good property to hold as long as possible.

The sale was conducted by Peter Ryan, auctioneer. He worked for four hours, and was paid \$36,670 for it! He made \$153 every minute he held the hammer in his hand! He really earned-to put it at the very outside figure-a hundred dollars. Why was the rest given to him? Any auctioneer in the province-and there are many as well and some better qualified to sell timber limits than Mr. Ryan-would have been glad to take the job at \$100. But This Government favorite was paid the enormous sum of \$36,760; he was given a fortune for four hours' work! It is nonsense to say that Ryan got only the usual percentage charged by auctioneers. There is nothing usual about a transaction involving over three millions and a half of dollars. Even Mr. Ryan doesn't run across that sort of a job every day.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Dickens, in the "Christmas Carol," makes Scrooge's nephew say to that unconverted, sordid old miser and skin-flint that of all the times of the year Christmas is the best, since it opens all hearts to the benignant influences of peace and good will on earth, and to the benevolent spirit of self-sacrifice. Everybody does, or should recognize that the time is a good time, not only because of its religious significance, but because it is the propitious time of the passing of old quarre's and resentments, of the bringing together on the hearthstone or around the feast of separated families and friends, of good cheer and kindly feeling generally and of generous gift-making.

Christmas Day will be upon us soon, and to those who honor the beneficent meaning of it the most important thought of all is the Christmas shopping. There are many excellent reasons why they who procrastinate in all things else should not do so respecting the buying of gifts, which is made more pleasant by being done in good season.

carly wift the advantage of being able to select from the largest and most varied collections of goods, but of doing real service to the great multitudes of store and shop workers, whose labors can be lightened by those whose buying is not delayed. If the work of the saleswoman and salesman, of the cash boys and girls, of all and every one of the employes of the stores, is extended over many days instead of being limited to the few immediately before the great anniversary, they will not be hurried, harried and worried by imputient, fretful customers who go at the eleventh hour. There is real charity, a genuine compliance with the spirit of the day, in affording relief to the toilers of the shops by purchasing gifts as early as possible All Europe pays tribute to the lib erality and enterprise of our store keepers, who have brought to their customers the utilities and the art of England and the Continent. The shops are as May Fair in the splen dor and fullness of the rich productions of all lands which they offer to

the Christmas gift buyers. Such of the latter as buy earliest will buy best, since their opportunity choose will be greatest and all goods

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she does no twant him to know that she wants him to know them.

The freckled heiress may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled

orders from the officer commanding, and see that they were posted up in the proper place. Our rifle range was six miles from town and he had to arrange for class firing for com-panies on Saturday afternoons and

his rights.

The officers got in touch with the men, using every man alike, showing a good example by being punctual and ahead of time. My first night as a recruit put life into me as a Volunteer, by the Sergt. Major's remarks, There was a bunch of about twenty-five of us. He said: I alwways make it a rule the first night to have a talk with the men. Some of you will learn drill quicker than others, All I ask of you is to make up your mid that you are willing to learn the first duty of a soldier—obedience. Pay strict attention to what I say and do in the course of your drill. Young men who are not volunteers will be present. I can teach you the drill without using harsh words, and I don't intend to make a target of any one of you, either in the presence of visitors or in the squad, Do your level best, put in all your recruit drills and I have no fear of the result.

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start, and we came in at the finish
as one man; because we had a man
that was strict in duty but kind in
manner, understood human nature,
had been down the line and learned

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orders from the officer commanding, and see that they were posted up in the proper place. Our rifle range was six miles from town and he had to arrange for class firing for companies on Saturday afternoons and give out ammunition required for each man, to have conveyances ready, to have full charge of the rifle range and scoring, to keep a proper account and credit each man with the number of rounds required to claim the Government grant, to see that overy man complied with the regulations as to position at the several distances; if more than one target in operation appoint men to assist; in fact he was the one man responsible for the proper management to guard against all danger and see that every man got his rights.

The officers got in touch with the men, using every man alike, showing a good example by being punctual and ahead of time. My first night as a recruit put life into me as a Volunteer, by the Sergt. Major's remarks, There was a bunch of about twenty-five of us. He said: I always make it a rule the first night to have a talk with the men. Some of you will learn drill quleker than others. All I ask of you is to make up your mind that you are willing to learn the first night to have are will will go to learn the first in the them of the proper in any sport at the same time breathing in healthy and that you are willing to learn the first in the first night to have a talk with the men. Some of you will learn drill quleker than others. All I ask of you is to make up your mind that you are willing to learn the first night to have a talk with the men are will not make an interest in shooting. When the wind favorable you could hear the business. What you can do from a hundred to a thousand yards there are invariable changed conditions. On a rifle range, which would be available not only into the first night to have a story that it is one of the future will have to depend on good shooting. We must begin to put into practice the first ning for each the wars of the future will have to depend on good shooting.

it can still be seen, whilst the style of dress or uniform and any ob-jects carried about the person will be distinguishable; at 300 yards the reine and accourrements of horseas one man; because we had a man that was strict in duty but kind in manner, understood human nature, had been down the line and learned common sense.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have given you an outline of the advantages of an Old Country Volunteer. Speaking of Chatham's own 24th Regiment, they are at a disadvantage, of course, but through no fault of the officers and mer, in not having Saturday afternoons for drilling and shooting. However, I hope the day is not far distant when a working man can call Saturday afternoon a holiday, the backbone for keeping up a Volunteer regiment.

I would also suggest going to came every year. That is the ground work of a soldier. The men are actually on a war footing in eamp—the only training to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlistmanism to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency are the

we as Britishers have no mushroom record.

Lord Nelson, all honor to his name. No greater words were ever uttered by mortal man for his country, When the signal goes up to the mast-head England expects every man this day to do his duty, and that is the motto that has been M. Bryson, 132 York St. Buffalo

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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To the Editor of The Elanet:

With your permission, under the mount of the mandate of the mandat handed down to the men of the British empire, and what may be said of the navy can be said of the army. Is there any wonder when men are wearing the British unform that they think of glorious battles won under the flag. When we look back at the battle of Waterloo, the Iron Duke and the brave Britishers that were battling for supremacy, charge after charge to wim the battle from a despot, our very existance of a nation was at stake, and we say all honor to the men that won for as that famous battle. Many times through the day Bonaparte was looking for a flag of truce from the British, but he said they den't know when they're whopped, and the same spirit of love of country we find at the Crimea, the charge of the Light Brigade, without a murmur they obeyed the order into the the Light Brigade, without a mur-mur they obeyed the order into the jaws of death—the noble six hun-dred. And the same strain of blood runs in the British army to-day. The late Boer War shows that the

Peter Ryan, alias Grit Heeler, worked a little less than four hours auc tioneering Ontario timber limits and was "paid" for his work \$36,670. What did Ryan know?

They have a Limburger Club in Hespler. It is said to be a strong organization.—Hamilton Spectator. It is reported that they are going to start a Fresh Air fund.

I don't believe the rumor that the remuneration was not large enough and that was why Auctioneers Archie McCoig and Andrew Thomson didn't take the Peter Ryan job.

The confessions of embezzlers all contain the plaint, "If I had had time I could have made good my losses." Then the judge gives them time.—New York Telegraph.

The music in the opera Robin Hood is pretty, but it isn't half as pretty as the young lad——No, I won't make the comparison. I'm going to let my friend Dondonald be the judge,

Methinks that surely School Trustee George Heyward must have a remarkably clean and business-like record, judging from the Herculean and futile efforts of the Busy One to drag out an opponent to him.

Persons desiring choice seats on our water wagon should send their names in early. The best seats are nearest the ground and are going fast. Tickets purchased of speculators will kets purchased of speculators will positively be refused at the wagon.

you next? Wait and you will be waited on by a deputation of one soliciting you to run for school trustee. You'll perhaps be the ninth or the nineteenth, according to where you come on His list.

would-be aldermen in not announcing themselves now is remarkable. Familiarity breeds contempt and the would-be's don't want the voters to get familiar. They're afraid of a too close acquaintance.

I learn on good authority that the labor onganizations of this city will place two candidates in the field this year, Archie Wemp and Mr. Ains-worth. Archie McCoig and Ald. Mar-tin are both looking to the same source for support.

I would like to call the attention

body to run for School Trustee in Ward No. 5, to oppose George Hay-ward. A self-elected deputation of one has been seeking for a candidate. He has so far only tried eight differ-

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AGENTS-A. 4. JORDAN. J. H. TYRRELL, F. TSCHIRHART ent citizens-and only failed eight \*\*\*\*\*

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Satellite—That's what I said, deer tales. My friend brought back a string about two hours long.

TOUGH ON TILBURY. A bank manager preferred to die rather than live in Tilbury.

SING SING NOTES. Did you hear that J. Will Wilson, the basso, is in? Yes, he's in for "Robin" Hood, and he don't want to get out either.

HE DECIDED NOT TO. Hans Nielson could easily have met with a sad accident Monday when he fell from the roof of his furnitue building to the ground.—Audubon, Ia., Republican.

WARD 5 PROBLEM. (With Apologies to Force.)
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### CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

EV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE TEACH NGS OF THE SACRED SEASON.

### THE HOME IS ITS FIT SETTING.

All Family Differences Should Be Meales and All Dissensions Should Be Forvor Put Aside-Everyone Should Try Realize the Truth of the Words On, Earth Peace, Good Will Toward

Chicago, Dec. 6.-In this sermon the preacher urges as a fitting commemoration of the Christmas time the healing of family differences and the putting aside forever of all disions, in accordance with the spirit and teachings of the sacred season. The text is Luke ii, 14, "On earth peace, good will toward

men."
Christmas Day has the manger for its gem, with the home for a setting. Frem time immemorial the commemoration of the birth of Christ memoration of the birth of Christ has had its true and real celebration not so much in public festivity and church ceremonial as in the family gathering around the domestic freside. Other customs may change, new movements may transform our social life, but the Christmas family gathering maintains its hold on social high put though many customs ay change within a quarter of a century the customs of Christmas Day neither change in a generation or a century. Christmas Day always will be a family day. It is well that at least once a year the children and the grandchildren, the brothers and the sisters and the nephews and the the sisters and the nephews and the nices, as well as the fathers and mothers and grandparents, should be gathered within the four walls of the

gathered within the four walls of the eld homestead, and it is appropriate that the season for such reunions should be that at which we celebrate the advent of our Lord.

But though God "setteth the solitary in families," though on Christmas Day, above all other days, he would have us worship him in communion with our kith and kin, though we should delight to prove that bleod is thicker than water, yet the startling fact remains unconfreverted that the grinning skeleton, which rattles its bones and clatters its teeth almost every Christmas which rattles its bones and clatters its testh almost every Christmas eve in almost every family closet, is the hideous skeleton of domestic strife. By this statement we do not mean that the father and mother and the little children living within the four walls of a house are necessarily unhappy or that most homes are not peaceful and loving. We do mean, however, that the family name, taken in its larger relation, is not always a loving and harmonious name. We do mean by this statement that after the father and mother have been carried out to mother have been carried out to their last resting place, to sleep the sleep of death under a coverlid of snow, estrangements often arise between the married children. We do mean by this statement that many a home has been split from top to bottom on account of the second marriage of a father or a mother. We do mean that to-day all over the world brothers can be found at variance with brothers, sisters with sisters and cousins with cousins.

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Unitstmas Day is essentially a family day. Would it not be possible in the weeks before its dawn for you in the weeks before its dawn for you to arrange, your family differences so that on that day the old quarrel may be settled and all the hard thoughts and hard words it has engendered may be forgiven and forgotten? I would suggest to you to-day some reasons why such reconciliation may be and should be effected. I would try, in the name of Jesus Christ, to have ever the manger brother clasp hands with brother, sister with sister, parent with child and child with parent. I would try to do this, because when the Christmas bells are ringing their carol no man, no woman, can so truly honer the newborn child called the Christ as by doing his or her part to fulfill the angel message of "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Family dissensions should cease,

Family dissensions should cease, and immediately cease. Why? They Family dissensions should cease, and immediately cease. Why? They have nearly all—aye, practically all—been caused by faults committed on both sides. They have been caused by the pet calling the kettle black, the kettle retaliating by calling the pot black, and at the same time both are so blinded by the hot fires of domestic dissensions that they cannot see that each is black. It may not be clear who started the family trouble. It is enough to show that if both parties had not erred there would not have been continued domestic disturbance.

Take, for illustration, the trouble

Take, for illustration, the trouble Take, for illustration, the trouble between a father and his son. Every little while we hear of the son of some prominent man being at variance with his father. An inkling of the trouble may get into the newspaper or be gossiped about the neighborhood. Seme of us side with the parent. We say: "No matter whether fether the same of the same o neighborhood. Some of us side with the parent. We say: "No matter what the father may have done, the son has no right to turn his back upon his sire. He has no right to despise the parent who cared for him when he was a little child and who educated him and started him out as a young man into the world." On the other hand, some of us side with the son instead of the father. We say that some fathers are mean and say that some fathers are mean and selfish and grasping. They never want to give their sons their rights. It is told of old Emperor William I.

It is told of old Emperor William I.
of Germany, that when the court
artist painted a picture of the German court, with Crown Prince Frederick's foot upon the lowest step of
the throne, King William called the
artist to him and said: "Take that
boy's foot off that throne step. As
long as I am King I want to have
the throne for myself." But in all
probabilists if years. probability if you can get to the in-side faces of that quarrel between the father and the son they can all be traces to a disposition in the father which has been inherited by the son. The father may have been a high strung, nervous, quick temp-ered overwrought, overwroked ima high strung, nervous, quick tempered, overworught, overworked, impetuous man. The son may have inherited the same flery disposition. It is a scientific fact that opposites conjoin, not similarities. The positive and the negative poles work together in harmony, not the electric wires carrying the same current. The reason the wife is able to live harmoniously with the husband is that her nature is entirely different from his nature is entirely different from his and is its natural complement. The and is its natural complement. The father and the son were continually irritating each other. One night there was a domestic explosion. The father ordered the son from the house. The boy never came back. He went to live in another city. He plunged into a life of dissipation. The father blamed the son. The son harmed the father. But are they son

blamed the father. But are there not grievous faults on both sides? Take. for, illustration, that diffi-

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ulty which exists "tween the daugh ter and her parents. There are faults there just the same. Faults are on there just the same. Faults are on both sides. The daughter may have grown up to be the pride of the parental heart. She was the idol of her father and mother. They sent her to school and gave her every educational advantage that money could procure, but while they were giving money and, seemingly, every advantage those parents were not careful about the acquaintances their daughter was forming. They were not careful about looking up the records of the young men who were calling during the evening hour. The result of this parental negligence was that the daughter formed an affection for a young man who was not regarded favorably by the parents. They did everything in their ents. They did everything in their power to prevent the marriage, but the trouble was that the parents awoke to the danger too late. The young girl was obstinate; she married against their will. After the daughter left home she felt that her husband and children were not want-ed back in the place where the wife and back in the place where the wife and mother was born, therefore she does not visit where they are not welcomed. The parents, in an unguarded moment, may have said that sail their children wanted of them was their meney. The daughter is poor, but very preud. At times she has not had food enough even for her babies. How, much happiness it would give on all hands if a reconciliation could be effected and if the parents, remembering that their negligence contributed to the trouble, and the daughter, remembering that hard words, spoken in a moment of irritation, should not weigh against long years of love and parental kindness, should come together again and agree te forget the faults on both sides!

What is true of the difficulties between parents and children is also true of the difficulties between brothers and brethers, sisters and sisters. Inevitably faults are to be found on both sides. Therefore what is the practical conclusion of all this trend practical conclusion of all this trend of thought? You, O man, and you, O woman, have no right to complain about the injustices which others have done against you unless you at the same time have done all in your power to atone for the sins which you have, intentionally or unintentionally, done against your brother! If you will go and honestly ask your tionally, done against your brother! If you will go and honestly ask your brother to forgive you the wrong you have done him, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that brother will ask you to forgive the injustices he has done you. Then, as you are both ready to atone for the evils you have done each other, there will be no further cause for domestic strife. Try to smother the flames of family trouble by asking your brother to forgive you the wrongs you have done him. Try it, my friend. Try it. Try it before the coming Christmas festivities. mas festivities.

it. Try it before the coming Christmas festivities.

Family dissensions should cease, and immediately cease. Why? Because nearly all family treubles are caused by one member of a family misjudging the motives and position of other members of the family. Because it is almost impossible for people in one sphere of his to properly appreciate the difficulties and the trials and the werries and the disappointments and the heartaches which are continually, nagging and sapping the lives of people in other spheres of life. Because it is not easy for one to read "the signs of the times" through another's spectacles. Because every pair of family glasses, as a rule, has a different lens and different focus.

Study the misunderstandings be-

Study the misunderstandings be-tween the professional man and his sister, who is living a quiet domestic life. Such a lady says: "My brother never answers my letters now as he used to do. He never shows me those little courtesies of love I have a right to expect. The last time I wrote him to expect. The last time I wrote him he sent me back a very sharp reply." Yes, my sister, perhaps that is all true. But the reason you are angry with your brother is, you, as a domestic woman, cannot understand the nervous exhaustion under which your professional brother is struggling. Perhaps the reason he does not answer his sister's latters as clergyman, a lawyer or a newspaper man. Day after day he sits and writes and writes and writes. The pen is always in his hand until the very sight of ink and paper has for him a repulsion. Perhaps the reason the brother does not visit the sister is because he has been unable to take a vacation for the last ten years. Your difficulties with your brother are chiefly, my sister, because you cannot put yourself in his place.

Oh, that this coming Christmas we would one and all try to focus our eyes to our brother's spectacles! Then a great many of the family troubles would forever vanish from our dark-ened horizon. The man who travels about this planet with such a Christian spirit and goes from house to house-from the palace of the rich to the hovel of the 100r, from the sumptuous private . "" of the merchant prince to the counters of the small salaried clerk—soon discovers that this world is not altogether a small salaried clert.—soon discovers that this world is not altogether a mean world, a selfish world, a heartless world, but it is a tired world, a discouraged world, a misunderstood world. If every member of a family who has bitter troubles and trials could realize that his brothers and sisters along the great highways of life are struggling under burdens quite as heavy as his own—although their burdens may be made up in different kinds of packs and have silken cords around them instead of hempen rope—he would be more patient in his criticism of others, as he may hope that others will judge him more charitably. Most of the seeming insults by relatives to relatives are entirely unintentional. As every man hopes for mercy and pardon in the day of judgment so there should be forgiveness for one who offends another through innation. The fancied injustices between relatives exist for the most part in the distorted imaginations of those who have no right to

judgments of relatives who really

findulge in unChristian and mercitess judgments of relatives who really want to be friends.

Oh, my friends, if we are ever going to have Christmas reconciliations we had better have them now. Human life at the longest is short. When children have grown and scattered how soon they die. A family may exist intact for ten, twenty, thirty years, but after the death angel calls one child he is very apt tecome back soon for another and another until all are gone. When the family plot is once selected and a couple of graves dug therein the hearse gets into the habit of traveling in the same direction and the black horses to stopping at the same gate. Then the sad truth is that when death does come regrets may be piled in flowers mountains high upon the casket, brothers may weep over the dead brother, the hands may be pressed and the lips pressed and the forehead stroked, but the dead will hear not one word. He will not lift one eyelid. He will not smile one look of forgiveness back to those who want to be forgiven. O regrets, regrets! How often have we wept our regrets over the coffin lids! How often that word might have been chiseled as epitaph upon the tombstone of the dead! Regrets, bitter, heartrending, but useless regrets! Regrets, burning regrets in reference to our kith and kin who are gone. Family dissensions should cease

Dare any one, old or young, gainsay this immanent truth? But if this this immanent truth? But if this warning comes with mighty force to brethers and sisters how much more should it come to the father and mothers who are angry or indifferent with their children? Many people are apt to judge the children harshly when domestic troubles arise between parents and their offspring. But as men and women grow older and have children of their own they are more children of their own they are more willing to blame the parent for the estrangement than they are to blame the child. Have you, parents, ever tried to win back the affections of your children? Did you ever try to recall that cruel remark you once made to your obstinate boy? That remark cut into his heart as a surgeon's knife buries itself in the flesh quivering upon the operating table. children of their own they are more geon's knife buries itself in the flesh quivering upon the operating table. Have you, O parent, since that second marriage, which so trampled upon the love of your children, gone regularly to visit your children, as you used to do before their mother's death? Do you send to them the warm, cordial invitations to come home and insist that they come with their families? Do you, the parents, try to instill into your children the thought that their father and their mother are absolutely dependent for happiness upon their boys' and girls' affections? Cannot the parents who are

Cannot the parents who are estranged from their children realize that the years are very few in which it is possible for them to have Christmas reconciliations? When a child despises a parent, living or dead, that child must suffer the most awful agonies that can ever come to a human being this side of the grave. Bear, forbear, foreive and be faced. human being this side of the grave. Bear, forbear, forgive and be fergiven are the teachings, "on earth peace, good will toward men." Before the next Christmas comes around it will be impossible for some to forgive or be forgiven. The casketmaker is even now manufacturing a coffin. The gravedigger is even now sharpening his pick and spade. The quarryman is even now cutting a tombstone. The beliringer is even now ready to toll a knell. Brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers kith and kin, stop and attune your family and kin, stop and attune your family reconciliations to the notes of the

Christmas cong.
Christmas days have not always Christmas days have not always heard the angels sing the song, "On earth peace, good will to men." In 1069 William the Conqueror, to complete his triumph over England, decreed that all the country should be devastated between York and Durham. In all that region every city, town or village was razed to the ground, and so literally was the order executed that a famine ensued in which 100,000 men. angry with your brother is, you, as a domestic woman, cannot understand the nervous exhaustion under which your professional brother is struggling. Perhaps the reason he does not answer his sister's letters as he used to do is because he is a clergyman, a lawyer or a newspaper alone, but the slaughter of heart loves and heart affections between brothers and sisters and parents and children. May the Christmas of 1903 not be a Christmas of domestic tragedy, but of family reunions. May it be the time when the very angels in heaven shall again be compelled to sing for joy that all relatives at the manger have become reconciled. manger have become reconciled.

### MESSAGE TO THE OLD FOLKS.

Angus MacMillan Tells Them How H's Stomach Troubles Vanished When he Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Tablets.

Many aged people to-day are having their declinging years darkened by pains and aches and depression they wrongly charge up to their weight of years, when, in fact, it is Dyspepsia that is troubling them. To these Angus MacMillan, of Laggan, Glengarry Co., Ont., sends the following messale:

"I am over eighby years of age. I suffered with Dyspepsia for more than twenty years back and never than twenty years back and never than twenty years back and never than twenty anything to cure me till I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After taking them for two days all pain and restlessness left me entirely. I continued taking them and was soon feeling like a new man."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure the stomach troubles of old and young alike. A few of them carried in your pocket and one or two taken after eating is a safeguard against all forms of Indigestion.

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There is danger of an early fall and you should be prepared by giving us your order for Storm Doors and Windows. It pays to grasp time by the forelock and have your work done before the rush.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c always on hand. Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass at close prices. Our painters are busy now. They are always busy, but are ever toobusy to fill your orders

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Oo. Builders and Contractor

### FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. . . . .

GEO. K. ATKINSON

Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

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

Thes.C.O'Pourke \*\*\*\*\*

# mmended, by those who have investigated the different kind Similght Soap is recommended, by those who have investigated the different kind of soaps, as being the best and purest on the market. Those who have gone still farther and tried the different methods state that the Sunlight way of washing is greatly superior to ordinary methods because it requires much less work and makes the clothes whiter and cleaner. Because Sunlight Soap is quite pure and free from adulteration it will not injure delicate fabries or the user's hands. SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

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# Full Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gaity has commenced. Have you an up-todate suit? If not call and get one from a line of cloths specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

## Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM

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Article We are m Such useful th holders, key ra etc., etc., almo special at each Silk W What wo styles are here ed in new des special value

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903. Supplement to The Saturday Planet

ATURDAY, DECEMBER 12,

A weekly newspaper published every he young people of the Maple City.

The Planet Junior

THE GOLD WATCH

This life will soon become a thing of cylinders and wheels.

Push buttons, dynamos, and cogs, and noticels are like a soon of the state of the state

hen mother goes to call on friends, by to her orth, she won't anxious for the children; she fill start the auto." Don't gold in the nursery and hasten on scrote, a knowing that she may rely pon the span's machine.

hen father comes in much too late Agil stumble on the stair, deer a tere. "How came you so?" Young megaphoning there, while this life will be Without a thing to do—ne one will make a grand machine mas one will make a grand machine to press the buttons, too

....FROM THE PUPILS' VIEWPOINT...

When the teachers had had their dinner we all met in front of the Public Library and then we went to the Sugar Beet Factory.

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When we got there we went to the were stalls with little canals running through a long shed where them were stalls with little canals running through a long shed where the beginn of the dirt would by taken off them. The mm would by taken off them. They were then taken into the beginner of a monestrous serely up to the top of the building where they were weighed they were then put into shreds. These shreds were then put into shreds. These shreds were then put into the sweet water was put into the sweet water was put into a lot of great big bolers becoming thicker and thicker all the time. Then the sweet water was put into a lot of great big bolers becoming thicker and thicker all the should be which have holes in the sides to let the jute of the molasses out. This leaves only the white sugar. A man then takes the bottom out of the the hards had been gotten up by the Wallaceburg school teachers and some sing ing we got ready to go to the train. Most everyone of us had some sing and girls who got off at Chatham station.

DECEMBER SPECIAL CONTEST

For the December Essay Competition THE PLANET JUNIOR intends to secure a special prize—for the competition will be of a special character. The approach of the Christmas Season will be monopolizing the thoughts and plans of the girls and boys from now on and THE PLANET JUNIOR wants to foster and develop this Christmas spirit in so far as it is able.

With this end in view it has been decided to make the subject of the y-competition this month an original Christmas story.

The number of essayists has grown with each mouth and THE PLANET from would like to see the Christmas Story Competition the largest and

and boy has had a Christmas experience which can be of a splondid story—and a special prize will be provided

At the Sugar Beet Factory we first went through a large paved building where the beets were piled along the sides of the driveways. At the beets were shoved lato and floated along the sement troughe that the beets were shoved lato and floated into the factory. The beets were then drawn up by manus of a screw that revolved. The shredding and straining them took place, the juice was sent one way, the pulp another. The juice was carbonated and mixed with lime and other chemicals then evaporated to syrup.

The syrup was put in large vacuum tanks and boiled for four thours. After that it passed into revolving cylinders where the water was driven off and the sugar bleached. It was carried to dryers and from there a tube emptied into the barrels.

Here we were each given a package of choice granulated sugar and were told to always buy Wallaceburg sugar.

After having our dinner we contregated at the Library, then started for the Glass Works.

There are two buildings, the Green glass and the Fibrit glass. In the former the furnace is heated by gas, in the furnaces and draw ords into the glass has been heated the blowners put large iron hollow rods into the shapes are called gaffers. They gave us some fancy articles, such as hats, canes, for souverirs of the Glass Works.

Works.

Afterwards we went to the Town Afterwards we went to the Town Hall and were entertained to a light supper by the Wallaceburg school children. Some speeches and songs were given, then we prepared to leave.

We walked to the station, as Wallaceburg is in the same condition as Chatham as regards street cars. On our return trip there were not as many songs sung, for every person was too sleepy and tired to say anything, but we all enjoyed the day.

When we arrived at our homes we told everybody we never had so much fun in our lives. We hope to be able to show the Wallaceburg people some day how we appreciated their kindness.

The Senior class of the Central school sold the most tickets for the annual school concert on November the seventh, and, as a treat had been promised them, Mr. Plewes arranged a trip to Wallaceburg, taking about sixy pupils and all the TRIP TO

nih, was set apart for the out-and the whole school enjoyed oliday. When I arrived at the on I found the waiting room platform crowded with expect-pupils. Dr. Charteris gave some ey to buy bananas for the girls

"Well, I do not remember much about my early life, and the first I can think of is when I was in the iron mines near Sault Ste. Marie. One day I heard a pick, pick over head and then I was broken off. I was taken up a shaft to daylight and then put on a shaft to daylight and then put on a car and next on a bout, until I reached Astabula, where I was melted and cleaned, which they said was that I was getting refined. I then went to London, where I was made into a McClary stove. I then took a ride on a car on the Grand Trunk Bailway until I reached a city called Chatham, and was then sold very soon by Mr. Macaulay, who said I was the best kind of stove. I am here ready to prove that what he said is true."

SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

Advertising is the first and greatest aid to success in the business world. No matter what line of business one may engage in he cannot be widely known unless he advertises. To advertise in largely circulated periodicals, and especially in local newspapers, means almost a doubling in capital and stock-tak-

There are several types of advertising, such as I have before mentioned in periodicals and local newspayers, also hand bills telling of very special sales, bargains, etc., then also by souvenirs and almanaes and calanders. Advertisements in local papers should be changed with every passes to attract immediate attention.

Several songs were sung and the school cry, "C-s-nlt-r-a-l, Central, Central, it's all right," was well practised on the train.

When we arrived at Wallaceburg station Mrs. Nichols and some of Mr. Plewes former pupils came on.

Mrs. Nichols was cheered and wel-

your gas almost stringles me. I don't see why my master put such horrid stuff in me."

"Horrid, indeed!" said the coal. "Without me you would be a black, we had I really am. When I was young I was a tree. I stood in the beautiful forests of Pennsylvan't drinking in the golden rays of the warm sanshine. Once there was a great upbearal of the earth and I and many others droped down and were covered up with water and earth. I lay at rest many, many years before Columbus discovered America and I turned into a substance that they call coal. One day as I was resting I heard a taiking over my head and then it went away, and in a minute there was a loud noise and I was blown into a thousand pieces or more. There some people with lights on their heads, called the Davey's Safety Lamps, picked me up and I was hauled to the top of the earth and put through processes that took all the dirt off of me. I was then taken to Chatham and was sold by J. G. Steen, who said I was the best kind of anwhord."

Yours, Grant H. Noble, S. S. No. 8, Harwich.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

One of the best equipped and most substantial railroads in America Is the Great Canadian Pacific, extending from the beautiful scaport of Helitax across the Dominion, and termanating at Victoria, a western city in Vancouver.

The places of the greatest interest are perhaps the rugged wilteress of the Iake Superior shores, the magnificent and picturesque rocks bordering the Lake of the Woods, the extensive rolling prairies with undulations only to be found in Manitoba, the marvels of the Gold and Sekirk ranges, and the wondrons beauty of the Pacific All this seenery is to be found along the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the fastest, safest and best road between the Atlantic and Pacific occurs. The company controlling in has been most generous in providing for the comfort and convenience of the travelling public.

12 LAURA AINSWORTH,
12 years and two months,
17. IV. Class A.
Central School.

This is to certify that the enclosed essay on the C. P. R. is a bona fide production of Cora Ennis Stringer, a Public school pupil in the V. Grade. She is twelve years of age and her work in composition and likerature has always been meristorious.

we will arrive at the wondrous Pacific.

When we leave Montreal and travel about a hundred miles we stop at the Dominion capital, in which are situated the Parliament buildings. In a few hours we reach Sudbury, at and near which the copper and nickel mines are located. Journeying on farther we stop at Ratt Portage. Along here can be seen, from the Abersatory coaches, the picturesque rocks of the Lake of the Woods. Winnings city is situaced about a hundred and twenty-five miles west. It is when we reach Manifoba that we can observe the billowy-stretches of fettile land on which wheat is so extensively grown. The next important place is Ragina, the capital of the Yorthwest Territories. As we near Alberta, cattle, at any time of the grazs, can be seen grazing on the grazer can be seen grazing on the

After passing Medicine Hat and After passing Calgary we have the pleasure of seeing Bauff Hot Springs, a spot which C. P. R. tourists never a spot which C. P. R. tourists never fail to wist. We then enter Kicking Horse Pass through the Rocky Mountains and behold the marvellous Gold and Schkirk ranges. The country on the west side of the Rockies is very pretty, being exceedingly mountainous. Of course our train cannot go so rapidly up and down the steep hills. But soon, however, our delightful trip is ended at Victoria, the chief city of the Pacific, bordering the western coast of Canada.

At Medicine Hat the Canadian Pacific Railway divides into two branches, one going in the direction class, described and the other passes shrough the cities Maaleody

QUARREL BETWEEN STOVE AND THE COAL. sentences, or phrases buously near the com-some times a good

ESSAYS WRITTEN

IN NOVEMBER

COMPETITION ....

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"You are so very hot the take me turn crimson and fain our gas almost strangles w Different types should be used also. This serves as a good attraction. This is shown to good advantage in the advertisement which I enclose. Each department and its stock is well told of in this advertisement. It is so natural that it seems some one is really telling you the facts, instead of you reading them from the columns of The

Nelson and others. The latter branch has only been actely built and is not so well known it also passes khrough the Crow's Nest Pass and has been constructed to open up the gold and coal mines in that district.

Most of the tourists find this line mequaled for its grand sensory throughout the route and also for throughout the route and also for throughout the route and also for the saccillant accommodations. The C. P. R. is the only radiread in the C. P. R. the west bould not reach unter the tonvey the goods. So no wonder the C. P. R. has such a great reputation.

CORA L. ENNIS STRINGER, Age 12 years, Eith Grade, Ont.

The phrase, "A Fortunate Purchase," almost at the opening of this advertisement is surely an attractive one. Different types largely exhibited also, in for instance "special wrapperetts," "8 1-2c. a yard," "rug carpetes," and "pure all wood." A special column or place is pre-ferable to the advertiser who regu-harly advertises in a periodical or newspaper. The readers then be-come acquainted, one might say, with that certain advertisement, and know just where to look for the "story of the store," at which they hat a fine harbor and an extensive trade with the United States and Great Brikain. Leaving New Brunsdwick the scenery in the Province of Quebec is very charming for, on passing through the French villages it looks so quaint yet clean in the narrow streets and the odd buildings are very interesting, too.

Soon we reach Canada's reactest commercial city, namely, Montreal. Ocean steamers come up the St. Lawrence river to this place, making it very important. At this city the C. P. R. divides into twe branches, one going to Detroit and one to the western coust, passing through Northern Ontario and expart of the St. Lawrence throughout this branch, making it particularly beautiful in the summer when the grain is just riponing. The first stopping place of interest, is the capital of Ontario—Toronto—on, the main line. This great place was about seventy-five years ago, a mere village, but it has rapidly increased from the result of having the C. P. R. pass through its limits, and had it not been for this great railroad Toronto in Canada.

While looking through The Planet my attention was drawn to the space it devoted to advertisements. One especially that drew my attention was that of Thibodeau & Uacques' special sale for one week in dress goods, which were formerly \$1.25 to \$1.50, having been reduced to 98 cents.

deal.
The most simple language should be used in advertising to enable every person to understand clearly the facts which are intended to be made known. Care should be taken to make statements short, concise, clear and correct, and not burden the reader with long and intricate sentences, which may have to be reread several times before the true meaning is divined. In this advertisement each department is dealt with as a separate store, which greatly aids to this, also its attractiveness. One is interestingly carried from one stock to the other, clearly conceiving the style, and quality, and price of each fabrie, and quality and price of each fabrie, and article mentioned in C. Austin's list.

After learing turs place and passing through many towns we arrive at Woods.ock-the Century city. It was so called because it was insugurated a city in the year 1900. This is a very neat little place and most of our best planes and organism manufactured by the D. W. Karn & Co., come from there. Travelling rapidly along we arrive at London, whose principal industry is manufacturing. But we must continue our journey, and after slopping at the flourishing Maple City, we travel on to Detroit.

In order to keep on the "Great Duelless Houte" we must go back to Montreal, start from there and after travelling our long journey we will arrive at the wondrous Pacific.

They were advertising many different varieties of suitings among which were the Soutch tweeds snow that keep black and colored broad clothe, black and colored venetian voices, etamines, crepe de chines, and others.

They also were advertising taffeta silks for 39 cents.

As I was going to town I decided to visit the store and see if I would get something that would suit me in the dress goods line.

Upon entering the store I noticed displayed in one window a great assortment of dress goods, while in the other was an assortment of the other was anything he could show me. I told him I wished to look at some of the dress goods.

The salesman came forward and show me. I told him I wished to look at some of the dress goods.

The display of flannelettes was so magnificent that I was a long time in deciding which piece to bouy. Finally I chose upon that I considered a very preity piece in navy blue and white. Having completed my purchase I looked around the store and I noticed in one place that there were ribbons of all descriptions. At another countains to a customer who was trying to get him to lower the price of the curtains and let her have them cheaper. I listened for a few manutes but had to pass on bafore I found out how the argument ended Another portion of the store was devoted to the millinery, in which I saw some very preity lats, prices to suit anyone.

On closer observation is saw a fine display of furs, also comforters and woolen goods.

Being very pleased with what I saw I decided to all at a future date and select something for a suit.

When Fine of Visiting order at the