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Dubious, However, on Home Rule Question, and Thinks It Strange That Premier Has Remained Silent After His Speech-Winston Churchill Gets the Under Secretaryship For the Colonies-Other Appointments.

London, Dec. 13.—The Ministeria

Financial Secretary to the Treasury Reginald McKenna. Patronage Secretary to the Treasury

George Whitley.
Under Secretary for Home Affairs-Ierbert Louis Samuel.
Under Secretary for the Colonies—
Vinston Leonard Spencer Churchill.
Under Secretary for War—The Earl

Paymaster General—Richard Knight Secretary of the Admiralty—Edmund

Attorney-General - John Lawson

Walton.
Solicitor-General—J. S. Robson.
Sociend—Th

fectionery the public have been getting and in this way I hope to retain the patronage of all old castomers and secure new patrons to the

Lord Rosebery's Compliments,
Lord Rosebery gave his blessing to
the new Cabinet at the meeting of the
Council of the Liberal League. He
said he thought the composition of the
new Ministry must fill them all with
pleasure, and congratulated Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman on his selections.
His Lordship added that all the offices
were well filled, and that the country

His Lordship added that all the offices were well filled, and that the country might now expect economy in finance, continuity of strength and dignity in its foreign policy, and might even hope to see an army once more.

Lord Rosebery, however, said that he "absolutely and steadfastly adhered" to his speech at Bodmin, in which he said he could not serve under Sir Henry's home rule banner. He added that he had not personally received any assurances from the Liberal Premier on the subject of home rule, but he was satisfied that the vice-presimier on the subject of home rule, but he was satisfied that the vice-presidents of the league, Sir Edward Gréy, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane, had received assurances to the effect that he (Lord Rosebery's) interpretation of Sir Henry's speech at Stirling was incorrect. Lord Rosebery, however, thought strange that Sir Henry had not taken the opportunity in his more recent speeches to repudiate his (Lord Rosebery's) interpretation if it was incorrect. His speech, at any rute, he said, had cleared the air, and with aid, had cleared the air, and with said, had cleared the air, and with Sir Edward Grey and Meesrs. Asquith and Haldane as members of the Gov-ernment, the country had a guarantee that an Irish home rule bill would not be introduced in the next Parlia-

Lord Rosebery added that as Liberals it was their duty to maintain a united free trade party. Fe hoped and prayed it might be absolutely independent of the Irish vote. A Liberal party relying on that vote would not possess the confidence of the country. Such an alliance would not be good for the Irish and would be wholly bad the Irish, and would be wholly ba for the Liberals.

NTEREST IS TO BE CONSIDERED. Jnited Counties Deputation Get Son

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laur ier, Hon, Charles Hyman and Hon, H.
R. Emmerson received yesterday a
large deputation from the Counties of
Northumberland and Durham, asking
the Government to lease the Northumberland-Durham Power Company a berland-Durham Power Company a portion of the undeveloped power at Healy Falls on the Trent River. The deputation, which numbered about a hundred was introduced by J. B. McColl, M.P., and was made up mainly of the reeves, councillors and other municipal authorities.

municipal authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that at first glance he could not see why the application should not be granted. However, there were other interests to be considered, and he promised careful

considered, and he promised enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that the effect on the Trent Valley Canal sys-tem had to be a primary consideration. It might, in a way, interfere with the work.

Hon. Mr. Hyman promised to look into the matter.

Devlin May Be Dropped.

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London, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Associated Press understands a movement is on foot in Galway to induce Sir Anthony McDonnell to stand for Galway City in room of Charles Devlin, C. R. Devlin, former Canadian commissioner, was elected unopposed for Galway City at the bye-election March 9. 1893. Sir Anthony McDonnell was under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, and whose resignation was a recent result of the Irish agitation against Secretary George Wyndham's reform measures.

Favor Postage Reduction.

Faver Fostage Reduction.

London, Bec. 13.—Under the auspice of the Victoria League, Lord Duncannon, chairman, a large representative gathering comprising peers, member of Parliament, and literary, newspaper and commercial men unanimously passed a resolution in favor of a reduction of postage on newspapers and magazines to Canada. Lord Strathcona sent a letter of regret. Hon, Mr. Prefontaine spoke in favor.

You can't buy success at the bar-

COREA'S EMPEROR FIRM ROSEBERY'S BLESSING TALK WAS STRENUOUS

Thomas F. Ryan Tells Insurance Committee of Harriman.

> Latter Wanted an Equal Share In the Equitable and Said Ryan Could Not Get Along Without His Aid - Mr Ryan Gives His Recollection of the Conversation Because District Attorney Jerome Insisted.

New York, Dec. 13 .- Thomas F. Ryan who purchased the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness before the Insurance Investigating Committee vesterday, He Investigating Committee vesterday. He said to Mr. Hughes, counset for the committee, that he had meant no disresject by declining to tell what E. H. riman had said to him at the time that Mr. Harriman sought to obtain a share in Mr. Ryan's purchase of the Hyde stock. Mr. Ryan said: "I do not mean any disrespect to the committee. I wish to preserve harmony. I did not wish to answer the question until, I was satisfied that I was obliged to answer it. The District Attorney has determined that I shall answer the question and I shall give my best recollec-

tion of the conversation."
"What did Mr. Harriman say to you about sharing the Hyde stock?" asked

Mr. Hughes.
What Harriman Said. "Immediately after my purchase of the stock," said Mr. Ryan, "Mr. Har-riman called on me. We had several riman called on me. We had several conversations. Mr. Harriman said that I should not have come into the situation without consulting him and that I ought to let him have an equal share n the Hyde stock. I declined. He ob ected to the trustees and wanted to jected to the trustees and wanted to name two of them. He said he did not think I could carry out my plans with-out his aid, and I said I intended to di-yest myself of control of the Equitable and I regretted very much to have his position, but I was going to carry

opposition, but I was going to early out my plan whether I had his op-position or not."

The purchase of the Hyde stock, Mr. Ryan said, was made on Friday, June 9. Mr. Ryan first heard from Mr. Haran on that day. Mr. Harriman, sai the witness, suspected that he, Ryan, was in on the deal and had a talk with him on that day. Mr. Harriman saw him again on the following Monday or Tuesday, in company with Elihu Ro and Paul Cravath. Most of the things and Paul Cravath. wost of the things and were said at this second interview. Mr. Ryan told Harriman who the trustees were to be. Harriman then said that he had given much time to straighten out the Equitable. The vitness said that Harriman gave n ther reason than that for demanding share in the purchase of the Hyde

Did Not Mention Names. "For what reason did Mr. Harriman want half the stock?" asked Mr.

lughes.
"For the reason that he had been in the Equitable as a director and was not satisfied that the stock should be in my hands," replied Mr. Ryan. said his whole influence would said his whole influence would be against me. He said his political influence would be against me, but he did not mention any names. He said the Legislature would probably take action, but I don't think he mentioned an investigation. I think he said Legislative action would probably result and that his influence would be important. Mr. Harriman did not say anything about Legislative action in the event that I acceded to his request. He did not say how his actions in the

He did not say how his actions in the matter would be important."

matter would be important."

In reply to questions by Mr. Hughes

Mr. Ryan said that Mr. Harriman did Mr. Ryan said that Mr. Harriman did not say in so many words that his prin-cipal influence would be against Ryan but the witness understood Harriman to mean his entire influence, whether prin-cipal, financial, or otherwise. The wit-ness understood this to include the possibility of Legislative action. The witness was not willing to allow Mr. Hariman to name two trustees, because h did not want anybody as a partner in the enterprise. The witness talked with Mr. Harriman over the telephone and finally Mr. Ryan said to Mr. Harriman that there was no use talking about it, he would not change his mind.

The Conversation Was Strenuous. "Did Harriman say there would be anything injurious to your interests if you refused to sell?" asked Mr. Hughes.
"He said his entire influence would

"He said his children was a said on the against me," replied Mr. Ryan.
"Did he threaten any action by an officer of the State Government?"
"He did not."
Mr. Ryan testified that Harriman of-

"He did not."

Mr. Ryan testified that Harriman offered, if Mr. Ryan would sell, to put his share of the Equitable into a trust. "My conversation with him was strenuous," said Mr. Ryan. "I think he said he did not want anybody to control this property unless he had a share in it. Mr. Harriman did not say anything to indicate what action the Legislature would take. No other person made any such threats."

As Mr. Ryan left the stand Senater Armstrong said to him that the committee appreciated his coming to testify and recognized the motives of his unwillingnes to reveal the actions of another man. "But we are here on serious and important business," said Senator Armstrong,

Money For the Elections.

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United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America was on the witness stand all the remainder of the day. He testified that his company paid \$26,000 to the Republican national campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904. It also paid \$5,000 to Andrew Hamilton, formerly the New York Life Insurance Co.'s legislative agent at Albany.

Love that lacks simplicy isn't love.

Cables That He Will Never Sign Agreement With Japan.

Says the One Already Obtained Is Null ten on Fees at the Exand Void Because It Was Got by pense of Kent Yeo-Force-Disturbances Which Attend men ed the "Outrage" on 17th Nov. Like-

> County Council Rightly Took Action to Protect People's Interest-Dominion Govt. Should Order Investigation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Elonie. B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Corea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Corea, in which the Emperor declares that the agreement between Corea and Japan is null and between Corea and Japan is null and the Kent County Council and the unfortunate and long-suffering farmers of our county who have enterattended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again. ed protest against the fee-grabbing and disgraceful hog-cholera officialdom which infests this locality, which appeared in yesterday's issue ers of the Workmen's Council have hosen an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council until events bring forth a worthy successor of the Banner-News, can only be partially excused by the explanation hat these officials themselves dictated and forced the publication of the mis-statements and self-laudaion the paper printed. It shows the dangerous power of these official utocrats when they are enabled to ake a local newspaper by the throat and force the publication of

squadron of the 1st Regiment o Don Cossacks is reported to have drawn people" and that any comment upon their notoriously disgraceful per-formance of their "duties" by the members of Kent's Council or the up service demands claiming that the en are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed. The Government officers were forced to deprive the soldiers of their rifles and lances. This is the first sign of disaffection on the part of the Cos

The postal and telegraph situation s steadily ameliorating, though no wires are working to points outside of Russia, and telegraphic communication with the interior is very faulty.

ly to Occur Again-First Signs of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.-Home

void, because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never

sign this agreement in its presen form, and that the disturbances which

Cossacks Mutinous?

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-The mer

The sentiment of the workmen's dele

gates which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the re-ceipt of a despatch from Moscow,

laiming that the revolutionary propa

ossacks, the last hope of the reaction

ganda has finally taken root am

M. Krustaleff.

Cossack Disaffection.

Many of the striking operators have lost heart owing to the news from Moscow that the leaders, when arrest-ed, were indulging in an expensive supper at a popular Moscow restaurant, in company with women strikers and pending the strikers funds lavishly or champagne and expensive cigars and

SOVEREIGNTY RECOGNIZED. Sultan Quite Pacified and So Ends De

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia, presented to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Monday evening, asks for a reconsider ation of some of the modifications pro posed by Turkey, which were rejected by the Ambassadors in their collective note presented Dec. 8, but it is an ac-ceptance of terms nevertheless.

A joint Turko-Persian commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute, if possible, with the view of averling a conflict. The settlement of the dispute is largely due to the fact that the powers

consented that all decisions of the financial commission must be confirmed by an imperial rade before being put into execution.

Some formalities yet remain to be settled, but this recognition of the Sul-

tan's sovereign rights virtually termin

SWINE BREEDERS HAVE A SAY.

Minister of Agriculture to See Them re Packers' Argument. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—About a dozen ominent pork packing houses in On tario were represented in a deputation which waited upon Hon. Sydney Fish-er yesterday in connection with the

bacon shortage.

Mr. Fisher said that he intended to give a hearing to the Canadian producers, and that he had intended to discontinue the privilege of bringing in hogs from the other side, primarily

in hogs from the other side, primarily because of the danger to Canadian swine and because of the perli to the Canadian bacon trade in the markets of Great Britain.

To-day the Minister meets in Guelph a deputation from the Ontario Swine-Breeders' Association, who want an act of parliament passed next session to compel the packers to brand every side of bacon made from U. S. hogs.

Alice Roosevelt to Wed.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Herald yesterday says that the engagement of the President's eldest daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, and Pepresentative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, will be formally made by Mrs. Roosevelt within a few days. The wedding day has been determined upon so far as the wedding shall be very early in the spring—possibly before the winter is really over.

Brazil Lodges Complaint.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Brazilian Minister lodged a complaint with the Foreign Office over the proceedings of the German cruiser Panther, averring a breach of international rights. The Foreign Office replied that the incident would be investigated fully and with entire impartiality, and that if the Germans were in the wrong full satisfaction would be given.

General Manager W. N. Warburton was in Wallaceburg yesterday superintending the construction of the diamond by which the electric road crosses the Pere Marquette tracks there.

OFFICIALS PREY

Hog Cholera Grafters Fat-

The attack upon the members of a statement that they "are ener-getic and faithful servants of the

armers of our county is 'rabid and and uncalled for."

The County Council will do well to The County Council will do well to press their request for a full and public investigation of the conduct and rake-offs of these off cials upon the Dominion Government, and it is earnestly hoped, in the interest of our farmers, that D. A. Gordon, M. P., and H. S. Clements, M. P., will energetically take up the matter on behalf of their constituents.

County Commissioner Ed. Brien is to be congratulated on calling atten-

to be congratulated on calling atten-tion to this matter, and the unani-mous manner in which his colleagues at the County Council endorsed his at the County Council endorsed his position demonstrates the universal recognition of the abuses practiced. In the interest of the Tarmers and hog-raisers of our county there should be immediate and drastic reform and the prompt removal of such officials as have brought the administration of the plague enactments into disrepute, sacrificing efficiency and justice to the fattening of their own pockets. of their own pockets.

GOOD SHOW

"His Highness the Bey" is a good musical comedy and it was exceedingly well put on at the Grand Monday evening. It was the general comment after the show that it was comment after the snow that I was one of the best attractions that Man-ager Brisco has brought here this year. The company carried a well balanced chorus and the work of the principals was very good. The so-

balanced chorus and the work of the principals was very good. The soprano and tenor parts were particularly well placed and the comedian was very funny.

There was a good house and the show was deserving of even a betterone. Manager Brisco is to be commended for bringing this show to Chatham. He has started this season well and it is to be hoped he will bring many such productions to Chatham before the end of the season.

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PARKSI- MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

The regular meeting was held in the S. S. Hall of the church Dec. 6 and was well attended.

Havng paid \$25 to the Auxiliary Tressurer, Mrs. Wm. McNaughton re-ceived her certificate for life mem-bership. The President and others referred

with regret to the removal to Char-ing Cross of Mrs. Hamil, for many years a valued member. A kind invitation was received from Mrs. Drader to hold the January quarterly meeting at her residence, Wellington street.

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great variety.

**Skatos—All sizes and styles to suit everybody, 50c up.

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China to select from, including the Rose pattern.

Limps — Banquet, Reception, Hall, Library, and common glass from soc up to \$20.00.

Outloopy—Carving Sets, from 75c up to \$8.00. Rodgers! Table and Pocket. Also cheaper lines. Stationery - Paper, envelopes ad pencils.

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The Planet.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, '05

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

larger patronage of nearly all retail stores. The custom of donating gifts has become so general that it takes and embrace nearly every branch of better selection can be made, and the salespeople will be saved from the shopping till a few days before Christmas.

THE TORONTO PLUMBERS.

The result of the prosecution o the Toronto Master Plumbers' Association and Central Supply Association is that each association has been fined \$5,000, and a number of individuals have been fined substan tial sums. The association was found guilty of conspiracy, and the in-

conspirators. He said:

"The disclosure that firms, at least hitherto called reputable, were in the habit of meetmost dishonest manner, is crushing. there was a system of misrepresentation and fraud in an attempt to prove to the public that the tender last it is freely admitted that not one honest tender came through the

The result of this prosecution will please the people who have been at the mercy of the combine, and will have the effect of discourating that sort of thing in future.

The big departmental stores of Toronto seem more than ordinarily active this season in efforts to get orders for Christmas goods from all points outside their own home c'ty To this end attractive catalogues are sent out to individuals and families. large advert sements are inserted in the Toronto and provincial papers and the street cars in every place bear attractive cards soliciting holiday trade. No doubt many will thus be induced to respond, and thousands of dollars that ought to be spent near the home of the people will be sent by express and postoffice to the big centre. But if people would pause and think the matter over a moment they would see the unwiscness of thus sending money away for goods that can be had here, of as good quality and as cheaply as they can get at a stance. Then the money left with local merchants in exchange for goods makes for the prosperity of our own community, The profits of the home dealers are almost always spent in their own town, . Some of it goes in building houses, some in the development or establishment of industries and some to educational and religious institutions. In any case the money means employment for more people. There

Model school would always be pleasant ones.

The Model school examinations started yesterday. The written examinations will continue until Thursday, when the teaching examinations will commence and continue until will be supported by the school of the success Boy. Send your request for the ten free copies to the Success Boy Department, Washington Square, New Many There are about 40 written appearance and draw many winful taces among the devotees of St. Nicholas.



DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 12,-Miss Florence McDonald

Mr. Nichol returned to Til-

eturned to Zone after spending ew days in Ridgetown.

Rev. Mr. Nichol returned to 111-bury to-day.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is laid up again with a felon on his fore finger.

George Coutts is expected home from Toronto University this week.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spend-

ham this week.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment

as food-meats, soups, vege-

tables, etc., but that's only half.

It's not the food alone that

nourished bodies.

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DRESDEN

Dec. 13.-Last evening Mr. Aikin's

"All he world's a stage

At The Grand-

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Escaped from Sing Sing, a thrillg, pathetic drama in 7 scenes, will shown at the Vitograph Concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15th at the

The first scene shows an interior view of the famous old prison at Sing Sing, New York. The rest of the scenes are all very interesting, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured. Prices only

The regular monthly meeting of he ladies of the Home was held at he Home, Lorne avenue, Monday afernoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. F. TILBURY

Dec. 13.—W. Wilson, of Wirmipeg, who has been visiting his sisters, here, left on Monday for St. Thomas.

The control of the president, Mrs. Scane. There were present at the meeting Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tissiman, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. N. B. Stevens, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. W. J. Johnson. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were

ding of Miss Mary Adair to Joseph
Stewart, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 19th inst.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, is the Stewart of the following accounts: Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50; T. Morrish, wood, \$96; Westman Bros., \$13.92; postage, \$1; G. T. R. freight office, \$3.21; guest of Mrs. S. Sloan.

James Powell was in Chatham yesterday in business.

Miss Kate Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, who is the guest of the Misses Ball, at the parsonage, will conduct services in the Methodist S. Holmes, cow, \$40; Chief Holmes, passes, \$3.65; Chief Holmes, \$1.75. Following Home accounts to be paid: E. Duffy, \$2.14; E. Putnam, \$9.69; W. Buming, \$2.89; A. E. Mounteer, \$13.50; H. McDonald, \$15; Dawson \$13.50; H. McDonald, \$15; Dawson Bros., \$1.90; Snyder, wood hauling, 7.50; G. W. Reddick, \$1.25; McConnell, \$4.75; Central Prison Industries, \$64.50; A., Jahnkie, \$16.50. Ward accounts ordered paid: No. 4—C. Cherry, \$7.50; No. 5, Fred. Wood, \$6; John W. Dyer, \$9.50. Church here next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. N'col has been attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Chat-

Ohn W. Dyer, \$3.50.

The visiting committee reported verything satisfactory at the Home. They have 25 inmates.

The visiting committee appointed for following month: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs cott, Mrs. Tissiman and Mrs. Laird. Moved by Mrs. Fleming, and seconded by Mrs. Ferguson, that the nvestigating committee remain the counts but the good that we

Board was received, \$3, from Lucy Donations as follows were acknowledged: Globes for electric lights, that ham Gas Co.; two chairs, Miss

Dr. Bruce Smith made an official visit of Inspection to the Home a short time ago. In his report he said he found everything satisfacsaid he found everything satisfactory, also considerable improvement since last inspection. He said his visit impressed him favorably in regard to the manner in which this Home is being conducted. The ladies have decided to give the immates a little treat this Christmas. They have decided to have a Christmas tree, and to give each inmate a gift, also fill their stockings with nuts and candy and an orange. The ladies have decided to have the tree, the Saturday night before Christmas. have decided to have the tree, the Saturday night before Christmas. The ladies would be very much pleased to receive donations to help them carry out their plans. The donations to be left at the Home of the Friendless not later than Frienday, Dec. 22. Let us all try and see what we can do to make these friendless moved haven at the Christman. less people happy at this Christmas

I was cured by terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. MR. BROWN. I was cured of a bad case of ear-ache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS.

Boys! Something for

That's exactly what we mean by our offer to enterprising boys.

We will send free of all charge, ten copies of the current issue of Success Magazine. You can sell these for one dollar, and this will turnish you capital to buy more at the wholesale price.

You can work up a list of permanent customers who will buy a copy every month, and this will give you plenty of spending money all the time—money that you will enjoy more because you made it in business yourself.

In addition to a liberal profit on each copy sold, we give cash prizes and premiums, such as watches, eameras, boxing gloves and dozens of other things dear to the heart of a boy.

ELECTION CARDS

OF CHATHAM.

Manitoba Man cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Echoes A Statement Made By Thousands of the People of the

TO HIS WORK NOW

Giroux, Man., Dec. 11.—(Special).—
Mr. Philias Normandeau, a wellknown resident of this place, is one
of thousands of Manitobans who have
found relief from the pains and aches
of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney
Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always
ready to say a good word for the
remedy that brought back his health.
"Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he
says. "I had Kidney Disease for
three years. At times I got so bad
I could hardly attend to my work.
I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches
are all gone and I can work as well
as anybody. To anybody who has are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their Kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick Kidneys. With well Kidneys you can't have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those other fearful and fatal diseases that spring from sick Kidneys.

A Daughter of Trafalgar.

A Daughter of Trafalgar.

There is reported to be now living a daughter of one of Nelson's officers at Trafalgar. This is Miss Jane La Penotiere, a lady residing at Liskeard and now in her 92nd year. Miss La Penotiere's father was the lieutenant in command of His Majesty's ship Schooner Pickle, and on the eve of Trafalgar did useful service in scout-Trafalgar did useful service in scoutng amongst the French fleet To Pene tiere was assigned the honor of bring-ing home Lorde Collingwood's de-spatches with the tidings of Nelson's victory. Though the bearer of a French victory. Though the bearer of a French name La Penotiere's great grandfather, Col. Frederick La Penotiere, came ove with William III. and married Bridget, faughter of the Rev. the Hon. John Fielding, Canon of Salisbury, chaplain to the King, and grand-daughter of Lord Denbigh.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Ner-villue is antiseptic — prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nervi'ine. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

A Cruel Imposture. A beggar in London recently accost-ed a man and whined, "I'm paralyzed In both me 'ands, mister, an' can't work, fow I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could you spare me a triße, mister?"
"I'm deaf," replied the gentleman.
"You'd better write down what you want to say. Here's a pencil and a plece of paper." "Deaf, is 'e?" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't 'ear about the paralysis." So he wrote down: "Tve gut's wife and six children starvin' at 'ome, an' ham in a drefful state of destertushom." He handed the paper to the man, who said: "It hought you said you were paralyzed in both hands, and couldn't grasp anything;, and yet you can write!" "Didn't yer say yer was deaf?" stammered the beggar. "Yes, to find out if you were an imposter, n both me 'ands, mister, an' can't work, to find out if you were an imposter to find out if you were an imposter, which you are, as I supposed," replied the man. "Well, of all the bloomin' frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The hidea of yer sayin' yer was deaf, and tryin' to impose on a poor feller!" And he shuffled off sniffing the air with righteous indignation.

YOU'RE ONLY HALE SICK. But nevertheless you feel pretty "seedy." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt evate cour spirits and make much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case; Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut in yellow boxes, 25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine .

DOC KNEW It takes a lot of patience to run, an utomobile, does it not?

Yes, lots of patients, replied the loctor, and I've got 'em.

Any person destring good nouse with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call no W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

EASY MONEY AT HOME raising canaries. More profitable than chickens. All indoors. You'll get \$2.50 to \$5.00 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK (thousands sold at 250.) and two cakes

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS. COTTAM BIRD SEED, 18st., London, Ont.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the surrent half year ending Dec jist., 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to jast. of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F GARDINER.

WATER COMMISSIONERS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

I am a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence.

Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL. MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. adies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and

as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.
Atter long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able season of the year I may not be able

sason of the year I may not be able to personally soficit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this eard as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued as-

sistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am, Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Pure grass bleached linen, wide range patterns, in 1-2 and 5-8 sizes, at a dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers Superior quality and finish, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at a dozen \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and of Chatham '-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the TABLE LINENposition of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of n choice patterns, at a yard 65c and 50c. my actions in Council during. the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and in-Seven

fluence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain.

Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUSTIN. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

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

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee
in your Ward and will appreciate
your vote and influence. Sincerely yours, RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen :-Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREW. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of
Public School Trustee in your Ward
and respectfully solicit your vote and
influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate
for School Trustee for Ward No. 5
for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of
the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully.

W. W. SNIDER,

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

Seven Stores

The Northway Co., Lt'd

A Suggestion For Those Who Make Utility a Feature of Gift-

Where is the good housewife who does not beam with pleasure when Christmas morning brings New Treasures of Snowy Flax for the Linen Closets. We have the fabrics-the best linens in the land--and it's a hint that many

husband, sons, brothers, way properly make note of. The average man does not know too much about quality in Linens, but if any man looking for Good Linens for Christmas Gifts will accept our recommendation we will Guarantee not only Perfect Linens, but Exceptional Values.

72 inch Bleached Damask, war-ranted pure flax, fine quality and finish, several choice patterns, at a

Note particularly these Linens for Gift-giving :---

TABLE CLOTHS-

able patterns, at the \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.90 and

TINE LINEN CLOTHS

Warrahted pure linen, rich satin inish, grass signs, size 8 x 8 and 8 x 10, at each \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.50 and

PATTERN CLOTHS-

Superior qualities pure linen, snowy white, choice patterns, size 8 x 10, 8 x 12 and 10 x 14, special at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

\$2.00. FINE SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS-

64 inch pure grass bleached damask

FINE DOUBLE DAMASKS-

Full 2 yards wide, extra fine qualities, superior satia finish, dew bleached, in elaborate designs, matchless values, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS-An immense range to select from, every yard warfanted pure linen, 64 inches to 72 inches wide, newest designs, extra values at a yard 50c, UNBLEACHED TABLINGS_

Fine, firm, union grades, 54 to 68 inches wide, in splendid range of pat-terns, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 371-2c

LINEN TEA CLOTHS-

Standard size, fine, pure linen, rich, satin finish, plain, hemstifched and embroideried, choice styles, at each 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and

TEA CLOTHS, SPECIAL-

3 dozen only, heavy, pure linen, double damask tea cloths, choice de-signs, deep hemstitched border, a regular \$1.25 cloths, special at

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Runners, Carving Cloths, etc., in wide range Special Prices.

Pure Linen Damask and Huck-weaves, glass bleached, plain and fancy weaves, fringed and hemstitched, large size, special at each 25c, 35c, 40c and

PURE LINEN TOWELS-Hemmed or fringed, medium and large size, Huck, Crepe and Damask weaves, special each 15c, 18c, 20c and

The Northway Company, Ltd. **Factories**

WANTED.

CANVASSER WANTED - At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

WANTED - By Chicago wholesal WANTED — By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 6 Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or femals. Ap-ply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chat-WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan.

1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT-A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A handsomely upholster-ed cosy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding on two sides. Apply at this office.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT-A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern con-ventences, including bath room. Ap-ply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Lot 60 x 208 feet, situated on Wellington street west, house two storey frame, eight rooms, furnace, bathroom, electric light, gas for cocking. Apply to J. R. R. Catheart.

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for a smaller farm—100 acres in the Township of Dover, seven miles from Chatham, good frame house and barn; one of the best farms in the county; orchard and plenty of water; school nearly opposite farm. For full particulars address Andrew V. Wemp, Oungah P. O.

Tenders will be received up to 1st January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of its new, and very suiteble for a stock farm. There is a bush on each 100 acres. Suitable farm buildings are also for sale.

sessarily accepted.
Address the owner, Alexander Massariles, Victoria Avenue, Chatham

FORSALE

AT A BARGAIN

Two hundred chickens, mostly young stock, parred, Buff and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, four incubators, all new, a lot of brooders, two poultry houses, one 25 feet long, one 96 feet long. Will be sold cheap as 1 am going out of the business.

this day been as a beauty of the source. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to H. Bragg at Chatham aforesaid all claims against the said part ship are to be presented to the said sold cheap as 1 am going out of the business.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905. AT A BARGAIN

THOS. M. FRENCH. Dover Fruit and Poultry Farm.

AUCTION SALE

-OF-Stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods Cloaks and Furs at Chat-

ham, Ontario.

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage made by one, Henry Primeau, of the Urban Store, Chatham, Ontario, the entire stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Cloaks and Furs, will be sold at a rate on the dollar of the stock as listed, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock on the premises. The stock list can be seen with the undersigned at Chatham, Ont., at any time before the day of sale. Dated Dec. 7th, 1905.

CHARLES J. MOORE.
Bailiff.

AUCTION SALE

served bid.

For further particulars inquire of James W. Degge, William A. Chrysler and John Taylor, Executors under the last will and testament of Alexander Murphy, deceased, and of Houston & Stone, Vendors' Solicitors.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Bank of Montreal will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, Dec. 15th, 1905, for the various works required in the Plumbing, Heating, Electric Wiring and Drains in the new Bank building on

est or any tender not necessarily ac-

A. M. PIPER. Architect, King Street, Chathan

Notice of Dissolution o Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting bepartnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hardware merchants and dealers in implements in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to H. Bragg at Chatham aforesaid all claims against the said partship are to be presented to the away. Wm. H. Bragg, by whom the san will be settled.

day of November, A. D. 1905 M. J. O'NEILL, W. H. BRAGG.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1905, for general business.

By order,

Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates. Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P.O. box

Coal, Hard and Soft Wood Slabs and Kindling at Lowest Prices.

Barthe Street. Phone 463 NORMAN WEMP

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency or the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card in the P.O. **********

WEDDINGSTATIONERY

PLANET Office. *****************

in nearly every one, and hence the purchases necessary are numerous trade. The crowds that usually visit the shops, a few days before Christ mas, make it difficult both for those intent on buying and for those wh have the goods to sell. Much relie would be experienced by those who have the money to invest two o three weeks before to make their so lections. By doing so more comfor will be experienced in shopping, the overwork they are sure to ex

ing the day in Chatham.

Wm. Mowbray will remain a few days at his home in Botany, before returning to Upper Canada College,

dividuals pleaded guilty to breaking the law individually.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. w. dividuals pleaded guilty to breaking the law individually.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. w. J. Johnson. The secretary read the here, left on Monday for St. Thomas. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Adair to Joseph individually.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. w. J. Johnson. The secretary read the here confirmed as read.

The treasurer reported having paid the here the following accounts: Dr. K.

ing around the table and dividing money received from the public in a I think that if a man was to knock another down on the street and rob him by force it would be less offensive than the one disclosed. Here was honest. From the first to the

association."

get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of ... steak is of less value to a PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS. weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less, have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time-not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strengthgiving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly

mployment for more people. There is such a thing as being loyal to one's own town as well as loyalty to national institutions, and where loyalty is lacking that prosperity is wanting which characterizes communities where local loyalty exists.

GAVE HIM BOOKS

J. W. Plewes, the popular and capable principal of the Model school, was very agreeably surprised Monday afternoon at four o'clock when the pupils of the class for 1905 presented him with a full set of John Ruskins works—13 volumes. The edition was a very fine one, beautifully bound and illustrated.

Miss Edith Peck read a very appropriate address and Miss Winnifered Durham and W. C. Duffus made the presentation.

Mr. Plewes made a suitable reply thanking the scholars for their kind remembrance and hoping that their memories of the months spent at the Model school would always be pleasant onces.

The Model school examinations

Dec. 13.—Last evening Mr. Aikin's new store was formally opened and, judging by the large numbers present, was a very interesting event. From half past seven until ten o'clock the store was open to visitors but not to shoppers. As the crowds wended their away from side to side, then upstairs to the carpet and current department into the clothing and dressmaking establishments and back again to the main store, they were very pleasantly entertained by music from the orchestra in the rear of the building. All seems of with the fine store, so convenient, bright, attractive and up-to-date. It reflects much credit on the architecture as well as the owner. Not a few were heard to remark, 'It seems as if a corner of Toronto were set down in Dresden.'

Mrs. R. Kimmerly leaves to-day for Flint, Mich., on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser.

Our town is beginning to feel the memories of the months spent at the months spent at the months spent at the months spent at the months are months. The months of the store was open to visitors but not to shoppers. As the crowds wended their away from side to side, then upstairs to the car

THE STAGE

Vitograph Concert-Dec. 15.

Agents).

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

Shertain Gas Co.: two chairs, Miss Kingston; dishes, Mrs. Taylor; two chairs, Mrs. Sheldon; half bushel beans, Mr. Glenn; reading matter, Miss Kerr; reading matter, Miss Rankin; War Ory, weekly, Salvation

Nothing

Ladies and Gentlemes

SCHOOL TRUSTERS

FAR & LANDS FOR SALE

60c, 65c, 75c and

The undersigned offers for sale by tender, lot No. 17, in the 6th conces-sion, Dover East, 200 acres, more or

also for sale.

The highest or any tender not ne-

POULTRY BUSINESS FOR SALE

ham, Ontario.

Will be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, December 16th, 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, Lot No. Fifteen, East side of Baxter Street, and being a subdivision of Park Lot Five, on Park Street, on the East side of the Gravel Road, according to survey and plan registered, made by A. McDonnell, P. L. S.

'The above lot is situate in a very desirable location, and has upon it a comfortable frame house. The preperty will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

Generally the one who contributes the least to an entertainment is the

83c. of styles at FINE LINEN TOWELS-

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Weather Strips !

-The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the

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To Look Clean Is gratifying? To be Clean

Is satisfying. You'will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our

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Funny Things Happen

To the laundry whose methods of doin work are antiquated.

Not so here. We do our work in keeping with this progressive age, and 'turn' it out to your entire satisfaction.

There is Nothing

"old fogey" about us. Lets do your work and we'll show you the good work we do Our prices are very reasonable, too Why take chances of having your collars, shirts cuffs, etc., ruiped, when we can launder them better than anyone in town 'Begin.

Chatham Steam Laundry

King St. West

The Coming Building Material Cement Block manu-

factured by **BLIGHT & FIELDER**

Any persons desirous of building will do well to inspect these blocks. The electric road is using them for its new power house. After

seeing them you will

use no other. ant opp. Public Library Queen St.

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OFFOSITE HANK OF MONTREAL One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

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livered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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The Best Cigar, in the world for five cents.

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The Grand Opera House Orchestra can furnish any number of musicians for private parties or entertainments in city or country t reasonable prices.

For terms apply to the undersigned address Chatham P. O.

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GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back-Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good - Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's.

ANOTHER CURE BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., says: "I am so grateful I thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

STILL ANOTHER CURE Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching

Mr. H. J. Spalding of 104 W. 104th St., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura the torment subsided, the sores disappeared, and my hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

AND STILL ANOTHER

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to my feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicines to help me, until I took Cuticura which cured me in six months. (signed) M. C. Moss, Gainesville, Tex."

A Race Against Time.

A Race Against Time.

It would be interesting to try in London an experiment made in Paris the other day.

Some frequenters of a cafe in the Rue de Richelieu, near the Bourse, in the centre of the city, got into a dispute as to the quickest mode of conveyance in Paris, and it was decided to put the matter to a practical test.

It was arranged that a message should be sent to some friends in a cafe in the Avenue de la Grande Armee, on the outskirts of the city, a distance of two and a half miles.

To convey the message there were employed:—A cyclist, a cab, an omnibus, the Paris "tube" and the pneumatic postcard delivery, while it also

bus, the Paris "tube" and the pneumatic postcard delivery, while it also was to be telegraphed and telephoned. The results were as follows:—
The cyclist, an easy first; time, 11 minutes 15 seconds.
The cab, time, 23 minutes.
The messenger who took the "tube" 31 minutes.

31 minutes.

The omnibus, 34 minutes.
The telegram, 35 minutes.
The "pneumatic" postcard, 3 hours The telephone message could not be delivered at all owing to the line being

"IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUCH"

Thousands have said this when they re the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptives grave through neglect.
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There has been in Toronto on a risit to his son recently, who is in business there, one who nearly half a century ago resided in that city, and who after taking a degree at the university, and being called to the bar at Osgoode Hall, has since served the empire with distinction in many parts of the world. We refer to Sir William Des Voeux, now Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Beginning as a magistrate in British

Guiana he (besides an appointment as governor of the Bahamas, which was never taken up) has governed St. Lu-cia, Trinidad, Fiji, Newfoundland and Hong Kong. He was also for three



SIR WILLIAM DES VOEUX, C.C.M.G

years high commissioner of the West-ern Pacific, the jurisdiction of which ern Pacific, the jurisdiction of which office over British subjects then extended to all the many thousand islands, except New Caledonia and Norfolk Island, extending from south to north betweer New Zealand and including the Carolines, and from east to west between the Society Islands (Tahiti) and Dutch New Guinea. That he should have been appointed to an office to which was attached by act of Parliament the power to make regu-Parliament the power to make regulations for all British subjects residing in this enormous area, and to enforce them by five ships of war whose captains were his deputies, shows the confidence which he had earned from the fidence which he had earned from the Home Government—a confidence which was fully justified by his successful administration. The prominent part taken by Sir William on the high commission in the Australasian convention of 1883, which proved to be the first step towards federation, received warm recognition from the leading Australian statesmen, and was approved by the Secretary of State. Except in Fijl, where the favor of the European planters could only be earned by disregard of the natives, he was extraordinarily popular in every colony which he governed, and his year's tenure of the Government of our neighboring colony, Newfoundyear's tenure of the Government of our neighboring colony, Newfoundland, was marked at its close by very unusual marks of respect from all classes, which was largely due to his firm stand against the Home Government on behalf of Colonial rights. Sir William's book, published two years ago, "My Colonial Service," though it was very favorably reviewed by a great number of English, colonial, Indian and American papers, has been but little read in Canada, partly owing to its somewhat unattractive title, and chiefly because of its cost. The book, however, is of great interest to those who are either imperialists, naturalists, or lovers of amusing stories, as it recounts many experiences, illustra-

lists, or lovers of amusing stories, as it recounts many experiences, illustrating the manner and difficulties of Crown government in colonies where colored races are the great majority, while the account of travel in British Guinea has been compared to "Waterton's Wanderings," for its vivid descriptions of life in the tropical forest. Perhaps out of many laudatory notices of Sir William's life, one of the most appreciative was in the issue of "Truth" of July 23, 1903, which is the more remarkable as coming from one "Truth" of July 23, 1903, which is the more remarkable as coming from one to whose separatist politics and author, though a Liberal, shows himself to be strong opposed. Besides quoting several amusing stories, the critic says: "Sir William Des Voeux's ideal in 'My Colonial Service' was obviously the eastern concept of a perfect prince—a redresser of wrong, a vindicator of the oppressed, and protector of the poor and him who had no helper. Agaia and again he risked dismissal and incurred odium in the cause of those who

poor and him who had no helper. Again and again he risked dismissal and incurred odium in the cause of those who could do nothing to repay, and little to acknowledge his service."

Sir William's official career came to an end in 1891, when after having declined, on account of ill-health, the offer of further promotion, he, owing to the same cause, resigned the government of Hong Kong; his chief opponent acknowledged after his departure, that in his brief term of office he had done more for the colony than the aggregate work of other governors in the previous twenty years. After his retirement, Sir William was for eight or nine years an almost hopeless invalid, and the completely private life, then rendered necessary, had become so habitual, that since his recovery he has taken no part in public affairs beyond occasional attendance as member of council at meetings of the imperial league. Sir William is making a short tour of Canada before returning to England. He says that Toronto in the last forty years has grown and improved beyond recognition, while its special favorable position in respect of water and railway communication promises a much greater future. Sir William has exchanged cordial greetings with many old friends; he acknowledges how much he owes to the knowledge and experience acquired here, and but for his expressed desire for complete privacy the Toronto Sunday World cannot doubt that there would have been some public recognition of one who has done so much honor to his early training in Toronto.

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The Story of a Wart.

A wart on a lady's nose, or, rather its unsuccessful removal, was the subject of an action brought in the Vienna law courts recently. Plaintiff was Frau Ettinger, who consulted a Dr. Brauchbar regarding the removal from her nasal organ of a too conspicuous excrescence.

crescence.

Dr. Brauchbar undertook to remove the wart without leaving a trace, but when the wound healed, it left behind a tiny cross-like scar. The surgeon admitted having made a slight mistake and advised a second slight operation, which, he promised, would only leave a little scam-like line. The second operation, however, turned out worse, and suppuration set in resulting in an analysis. and suppuration set in, resulting in an igly scar as big as a threepenny piec The lady, in despair, now consulted Prof. Cersuny, who declared the case had been wrongly treated from the first. He offered to operate again, but without guaranteeing the result. The esult was nil, and the blemish remain

After consulting other specialist who could suggest no cure, Frau Et-tinger went back to her first surgeon, who made three more attempts to eliminate the trace of his first failure; but, alas! the scar now became the size of a sixpence.

The lady then went to law entering

a claim against Dr. Brauchbar for the return of the fees paid him and £160 damages. After some of the best-known te e specialists had been heard in the case, the court decided that no guaran-tee could be exacted for the success of such an operation, and non-suited the plaintiff.

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Old Ned started and cast an injured eproachful glance back at his mis

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"There, Neddy; there!" she apoloized. "I didn't really mean to strike you, but I'm that worried in mind-what are we going to do, with your young master gone, I'd like to know!" She gazed with wet eyes across the meadow, where the "young master," her only child, and she a widow, was at work with the hired man, He waved his hand in response to her sig-nal, and her grief overflowed, anticipating the blank loneliness that would be hers when the far west had swal-lowed up her boy, victim of a girl's weakness and her father's obstinacy "Oh, why did he set his heart upon that spiritless Lizzie Clark when there

are so many girls just as pretty and every bit as good?" she groaned. She had put the question to her so and he had answered by a look only, but a look that somehow entirely pre



OME DOWN HERE, SETH CLARK. I WANT ented the flow of argument and per

asion with which she had hoped to onvince him. She knew well that had he but imag

ned the errand upon which she was bent now he would have hastened, with shocked celerity, to frustrate it. Mrs. Baker ordinarily would not have meddled with the young folks' love affairs, but she could not let her

on become a disappointed world wan derer without making every possib effort to avert it. If Lizzie Clark were the cable indispensable to anchoring him to his home, Lizzie Clark he must have—the girl must see that herself. She was certainly very pretty and attractive, Mrs. Baker admitted to her-self as Lizzie greeted her somewhat shyly, and there was a wistful appeal the sad eyes and sweet face that indicated plainly that she was unhappy "As she deserves to be if she will no essert herself and marry Andy, whether

Seth Clark consents or not!" was Mrs. Baker's rather vindictive inward com-"Are you going to drive my boy away from me and drag me in sorrow to the grave?" she demanded dramatically, unconscious that her blooming personlity was in ludicrous contrast to such "Oh, Mrs. Baker, what can I do?"

"Do! You can spunk up! You are of age. I came on purpose to take you away, and you and Andy will be mar ried before anybody can interfere and

"Did-did Andy send you?" Lizzio panted, pale and frightened. "I won-der at it, for he knows I cannot do It while father is so set against it, Did Andy send you?"

"Andy thinks you love him a great deal more than you do, I fear. But you can easily prove your love. Come, just take the matter in your own hands. It's the only way." "How can I? Father never would

come to see me nor let me come home," Lizzie wailed. "I can't, Mrs. Baker, l "Well, you'd have Andy, wouldn'

you, and be happy, wouldn't you. Why should you care what your fa ther did?" Mrs. Baker argued, forget ting that children usually have some affection for their parents and that other parents besides herself might wish to keep their children. "Yes, "I'd have Andy," a tender bloon ooding her face, "but, Mrs. Baker

don't you think children care at all for their parents? Father is hard about his, but he always has been the best ather a girl ever had. I love him. I ouldn't be happy for thinking of hin ere alone and miserable. We are roung, Andy and I. We can wait. And I'm hoping Andy will not go away when he realizes how it will grieve

heart she approved. She said no more, but kissed the girl suddenly and went out. But she was not going home yet. She would see Seth Clark and present tim with her opinion of his conduct, pite of bluff and bluster.

Spite of bluff and bluster.

She asked no questions as to his whereabouts. If he was on the farm she would locate him. Finally she found him on top of a shed back of the

and watched his energetic movement a few moments, seeing things which seemed so far back in her life that they seemed to belong to another age. "Come down here, Seth Clark. I want to talk to you," she ordered at

"Heart to heart talk, Josephine In gals Baker?" he asked, not at all sur prised, having been observing her out of the tail of his eye.

"Yes, or knife to knife, just as you choose," she retorted sharply. "What's the matter with my Andy?" "Why, is he ailing?" He managed to look concerned. She scorned his tri-

"My Andy is every grain as good as your Lizzie, and you know it, and what are you kicking up all this rum-pus for against their being married?" "Well, I happen to want my Lizzie, and I happen not to want your Andy," he explained.

"You are making her wretched and driving my boy away from m-me!"
She caught her breath and bit her lip.
She would not cry before Seth Clark.
"They'll both get over it," he commented easily as he slid to the ground.
"Other folks have been disappointed in not having what they wanted most and got over it—or stood up under it anyway—didn't let it spoil their lives and go whining around the rest of their natural span." He regarded her

with pointed accusation,
She flushed uncomfortably, and some of those things which had seemed so far, far back suddenly confronted her very closely indeed. She felt dubious. Perhaps she had better have gone hon after all.

"Well, I can't see the sense in mak ing the children miserable," she remarked lamely, breaking an awkward

"There's a certain old law that says The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children.' Isn't this an occasion where it can be justly enforced? ne questioned sternly. "You-you mean"- she hesitated in

quiringly.
"I mean that Andrew Baker robbed me of my wife that should have been, and Andrew Baker's son shall not rob me of my daughter."

me of my dauguter,"
She looked astonished and burst out indignantly: "Andrew Baker wouldn't take 'No' for an answer. He—he kept on and kept on till I just couldn't say it again, especially as"- Her voice

"Oh!" he exclaimed in a tone indica tive of sudden, amazed enlightenment, staring at her as if faraway things had unexpectedly confronted him also. "And I flared up and stalked off for good, my dignity terribly insulted by the little negative. I was as conceited as a turkey cock and stupid as a pig!" He chewed a straw and ruminated

lengthily in a speaking stlence. "But Lizzie and I were happy enough," he observed presently, with apparent irrelevance. "She was a good woman, and little Lizzie is just like

"Andrew Baker was as good as the best, and I was happy with him!" she bristled. "And my Andy is like his father.'

"Maybe Lizzie didn't try him with 'No.' But he's up against her dad's 'No' all right. I'm not going to be rob-bed twice. Still'— He contemplated her downcast face, and his own softened whistled a few bars of an old love sons they used to sing together

"Look here, Josie Ingals Baker, I've never been friendly with you since, else I'd found out before now that things you've thought dead can come to life. I guess things can be fixed for the children provided— Look here, I'm going to ask that question again, and L'm not going to take 'No' for an answer this time! I'll ask it every time

Funeral Cakes.

There is a grimly humorous anecdote of the dying Yorkshireman who asked his daughter for a slice of the ham she had just removed from the stove and was refused on the ground that "ham's not for thou; ham's for t' funeral." It may be capped by one found in "Pages From a Country Diary," a book of sketches of English country life.

A curate went one day to visit an aged parishioner, a small farmer, whose end was daily expected. Finding him rather better on this occasion and propped up in bed, he proposed to read a chapter of the Bible to him The sick man gratefully agreed, but paid scant attention to the discourse because he was constantly fumbling under his pillow for some form of edible which he mumbled with evident satisfaction between his toothless gums. At last the curate stopped reading and asked him what he was doing.

The old man smiled slyly.
"Why," he said in a triumphant whis per, "they bak't some spoonge biscuits agean moy vuneral an' bid 'em in the coopboard, but they don't know as 'ow I vound 'em, and"—with a senile chuckle of delight—"when I be gone an' they come to luke for 'em they wun't vaind none on 'em left!"

He-You know, they say a woman can't keep a secret. She-That's a libel. A woman can keep a secret as easily as a man can -all but two kinds. There are secrets that aren't worth keeping and others that are to good to keep.

He-Then you will elope with me, darling? She-Y-yes, dearest-but oh, George, couldn't we at least send out cards announcing that?-Smart Set.

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Rearly all old Californians, says the author of "Early Days In California," have heard of "Mountain Charley," who lived in the Santa Cruz moun tains, where he hunted bear and deer.
Of his adventures, many of which were remarkable, there is none stranger than his fight with a grizzly.

One morning he started out with his gun. He had gone but a short distance when he found himself face to face with a grizzly. The bear was sitting on his haunches reaching for acorns when Charley came upon him. The hunter tried to bring his rifle up, but, being at such close quarters, the bear disarmed him by striking the weapon with its paw and knocking it out of his hands. At the same time he embraced

Charley. Both fell to the ground. Being on a hillside, they rolled over and over until they reached the ravine below, when the bear loosened its hold, yet did not

seem inclined to give up the fight.

Charley realized that his only chance was to "wind" the bear by striking him with his fist over the heart. He landed a blow as near the region as possible. He struck first with one fist and then with the other in rapid succession when

he found the bear weakening. By this time they were close to the embankment of the creek. The bear had lost no time in getting in his scratches and bites. It had made one wound over the hunter's forehead and down the cheek to the bone and had torn one of his eyes from the socket. It had also fastened its teeth in the man's left arm and made an ugly wound

With a desperate lunge Charley show ed the bear over the embankment into the water. Then, too weak to stand, he fell exhausted upon the ground. The bear was apparently in the same condition. It waded to the opposite bank

and lay down.

At last the bear rose to its feet and walked up the stream, frequently stop-ping and looking back, as if hesitating whether or not to renew the fight. Going at a slow pace, it finally disap-When Mountain Charley thought he

could move with safety, he crawled to the stream and drank a little water then washed the blood from his face pushed the eye back into the socket and crawled to his home. He was tak-en to San Jose for medical treatment. The bones of one arm were broken. Several months passed before he recovered. His eye was not destroyed, but his face was so disfigured that his friends hardly knew him. Not discouraged by this terrible experience, however, he continued to hunt until game

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"Well, of—or course, if you won't take 'No!"

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tieth century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows:

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Local News

Dressed hogs brought from \$7.80 Mes Sarah Brodie has been engaged to teach Middlemiss school for

W. S. Black has sold his farm on the Howard-Orford townline to Da-vid Gladstone. The little son of Mr. H. M. Mc-Ladhlan, who was so severely scald-ed is convalescent.

The Sutherland-Innes mill at Forest, which was burned last August,

being rebuilt. Samia and London curlers had their first games of the season on Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling has returned, to her home, St. Clair street, aftery six months' nursing in London.

Messrs. Snively & Sauvey, of Wallesday, have unches the State of Wallesday.

laseburg, have purchased the Steel, Simpson Co. stock at Ridgetown. John Cowley, of Tilbury, has com-pleted a fine gasolene launch for himself at the lighthouse, and is now at work on one for Geo. Chalmers,

Miss Hattie Toll, Ouvry, and Miss Viola Ransom, Cedar Springs, have gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will study hursing.

Miss Kate Hutchise.

The first man you meet on the street might not be able to tell you the name of the Mayor of this city. But the chances are a hundred to one that either of the next two men you meet would be able to. Some-times it's that way with a want ad. The first insertion happens to be skipped by the "right people," but is would be practically impossible for them to miss the second or third insertions.

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People in North Chatham are Urging Thos. Scullard to Run for School Trustee

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and the people in this ward are anxious, that he should allow his name to go before the electors. He is a man who has had a successful career man who has had a successful career in public life and moreover is a well known and able educationist. This ward would be very ably represented on the Public School Foard by Mr. Scullard.

THAT BRIDGE

The meeting of the joint committees of the County Council and Til-bury East, regarding the Jeannette's Creek bridge was held yesterday, the county representatives deciding that the county would pay nothing ex-tra for changes in the superst ucture by reason of the falling of the abutt-

SOLD QUT

Joseph and William Humphrey, who for the past year have been the proprietors of the Metropole Billiard Hall, have sold out their buiness to Herb Mount, of this city. Mr. Mount took charge list evening, and his many friends predict for him unbounded express.

oounded success, Mr. Humphrey, it is understood, will start up a billiard hall in Bos-

FREE TRIP

Yesterday a section of the Central School pupils were treated to a free trip to Wallaceburg over the Electric Railway, with permission to be shown through the Beet Sugar Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8. and Glass factories. Another lot of

A 6000 JOB Jacob Colby has returned from earnette's Creek, where he has been nspecting the work on the new Gov-

inspecting the work on the new Government piers.

He reports that the spiles are all driven and it is expected they will be cut off and capped this fall.

The concrete work will be commenced next spring. This concrete will be five feet high, five feet wide, and 240 feet long, and when the piers are completed it will be one of the finest jobs in Ontario.

C. M. B. A

At the C. M. B. A. meeting held last evening the following offic were elected:

President—J. J. Donovan.

1st Vice-President—D. Canary.

2nd Vice-President—T. P. Smyth.

Recording Secretary—John Welsh.

Assistant Recording Secretary—L.

Financial Secretary-Nap Pinson

Treasurer—E. Reardon.
Marshal—D. McDonald.
Trustees—Dr. Sullivan, J. U. Thibodeau, D. Canary.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

"I noticed an article in The Planet a short time ago suggesting that peo-ple should be prohibited from tying horses on King street," said a pro-minent citizen this morning. "The

Wield Ransom, Cedar Springs, have gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will study hursing.

Miss Kate Hutchison, this city, is teaching Merlin Public school owing to the illness of Mrs. Geo. Lewis, which prevents her son from attending to his school duties.

The Petrolea School Board advertised for a teacher, the minimum salary paid to be \$325 per year.

They received 34 applications, and two applicants held first class certificates.

the cars and accelered are made to happen.

The present by-law states that horses must not be left standing on the street for more than an hour. It should be changed to read that they must not be left standing on the street at all."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician .

CHEERED HIM

Pupils of the Central School Recogn ised Kindness of D. A. Gordon,

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of of citizens from Ward No. 5 waited the Central school visited Wallaceipon Thomas Scullard this morning burg on special electric cars and en upon Thomas Scullard this morning and urged him to come out for the position of School Trustee for this ward.

Mr. Scullard has promised to give the matter his serious consideration, and the people in this ward are anxious that he should allow his name to the companies, conducted the young folks over the two large plants in person and they were made the recipients of a very delightful luncheon and entertainment.

At the conclusion the children gathered and rendered three of the heartiest cheers for Mr. Gordon, a very appropriate and enthusiastic re-cognition, which the kindly member for East Kent acknowledged in a few happy and encouraging words to the children.

SEVEN YEARS

Young Man Found Guilty of Stealing Cattle-Other Cases on the Docket

Court opened yesterday before Judge. Dowlin at the Court House.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Dowlin strongly recommended that the county constabulary should be re-organized completely.

The case of John Kennedy and Burleigh, executors of the estate of the latter was Thomas

Burleigh, executors of the estate of the late John Hatton vs. Thomas Burleigh was settled. The claim was for \$342.62, balance on some promisary notes. Judgment was given for \$450 in full of claim and costs. O. K. Watson and Walter Mills appeared for the plaintiff and H. D. Smith for the defendant.

The case of Rissio vs. McCarron and the Dominion Savings and Loan Co., of London, was non-suited. This was an action for damages for a breach of an agreement to lease pro-

was an action for damages for a breach of an agreement to lease property in Wallaceburg. S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, Alex. Purdom for the company, and A. B. Carscallen for McCarron.

Herbert Leonard, who has been gomerpert Leonard, who has been going around under the names of Robt.
Miller and Henry Fletcher, was tried
for stealing cattle. He was found
guilty, practically confessing to the
crime, and was given a sentence of
seven years in Kingston.
The Court then closed.

DROPPED DEAD

L. G. DuCett, an elderly resident of Dover Tp., dropped dead from heart disease, at the Aberdoen Hotel

SUDDEN DEMISE

One of the most sudden deaths re-corded in this city for some time was the demise of Mrs. Amelia Bell, mention of which was made in last evening's Planet.
Mrs. Bell was 75 years of age and

was apparently in good health when she retired Monday evening. At 6.30 yesterday morning she was taken ill and at ten o'clock, just about four hours afterward she passed peacefully away. Death was due from paralysis.

from paralysis.

She leaves to mourn her loss the following members of her family:—
Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher, Plymouth,
Mich.; Mrs. Della Ward, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Robert Bell, of this city. Her husband, Cyrus Bell, predeceased her six months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, R. K. B'll, Joseph St., with whom she resided.

AN INJUSTICE

A local coal dealer was fined this morning in the Police Court because the tickets for his coal were not made out according to the stipula-

made out according to the stipulations of the by-law.

According to the by-law the tickets should show the gross weight, tare weight and net weight for each order sent out and delivered. According to this, if a coal dealer had fire arreal ender the coal dealer had five small orders for coal, each order would have to be delivered separately accompanied by the above kind of a ticket.

This dealer has coal done up in sacks, each sack weighing the same, and is thus enabled to carry five small orders of coal on one wagon, thereby saving time and being enabled to sell coal cheaper to poor

abled to self coal cheaper to poor people, who possibly cannot purchase a ton at a time.

It has been stated that the enforcement of this by-law will be an injustice to poor people, and if this is the case something should be done right laway to amend the clauses of the by-taw.

No More Poles Or Wires.

Montreal, Dec. 13.— Instructions have been issued by the city authorities to at once arrest any persons found erecting to les or stringing wires on Montreal streets. This mainly affects the Montreal Light, Heat and Fower Trust, and a test case will be made to establish the legality of the

Prince Louis Breaks Record. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—News from Gibraltar is to the effect that Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, made the voyage from New York to Gibraltar in seven days seven hours and ten minutes. This beats all records for warships by an average of half a knot an hour.

To admit that you are a self-made an is either a boast or a confes-

Goughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents

THE SOUTHERN COYOTE.

Habits of This Cunning Animal De-scribed by President Roosevelt. These southern coyotes or prairie

wolves are only about one-third the size of the big gray timber wolves of the northern Rockies. They are too small to meddle with full grown horses and cattle, but pick up young calves and kill sheep as well as any small do-mesticated animal that they can get at. The big wolves flee from the neigh-

ments, but coyotes hang around the neighborhood of man much more per-sistently. They show a foxlike cunning in catching rabbits, prairie dogs, gophers and the like. After nightfall they are noisy, and their melancholy wailing and yelling are familiar sounds to all who pass over the plains. The young are brought forth in holes in cut banks or similar localities.

Within my own experience I have known of the finding of but two fam-In one there was but a single case there were ten or eleven cubs and two old females which had apparently hared the bureau or shared the burrow or cave, though liv-ing in separate pockets. In neither case was any full grown male coyote found in the neighborhood. As regards these particular litters, the father

seemingly had nothing to do with taking care of or supporting the family. I am not able to say whether this was accidental or whether it is a rule that only the mother lives with and takes care of the litter. I have heard contrary statements about the matter from hunters who should know. Unfortunately I have learned from long experience that it is only exceptional hunters who can be trusted to give accurate descriptions of the habits of any beast save such as are connected with its

Coyotes are sharp, wary, knowing creatures, and on most occasions take care to keep out of harm's way.-From "A Wolf Hunt In Oklahoma" by The odore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Maga-

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

First Move In This Direction Made in Medford In 1701.

The first recorded public meeting in the interest of "woman's rights" was held in the town of Medford in 1701. The gallery of the church was occupied by the young unmarried people of the congregation, one side and one-half the front gallery being given to the young men, the other side and the other half being given to the young women. But in the seating in the eventful year the young men were given the entire front women were allowed only one side of

the gallery.

Then it was that things began to happen. Treatment like this wasn't to be tolerated, even for a moment. blood of the future mothers of the Revolution was fully aroused, and the young women made such an uproar and commotion that it speedily became a town matter, and a town meeting was called to restore to them their rights in half of the front gallery.

The young men of the day were bitterly opposed to extending any new privileges to women, and the fight ex-tended beyond Medford. Shortly after the introduction of pews into the arated from the remainder of the congregation, the selectmen of the town of Newbury gave permission to a group of young women to build a pew in the gallery of the church upon their own side of the house. This extension of privilege was resented by the young bachelors to such a degree that they broke a window of the church, forced an entrance and backed the new in young men of Newbury were fined \$10 each and sentenced to be whipped or pilloried. But they were manly enough to confess their folly and ask pardon, so this part of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.

Vessels In Tow. a vessel which is disabled or for some it in tow, and at the masthead two white lights are shown. This is a very might easily run right into the boat indication of its presence there were given. If a steamer is proceeding alone, however, only one light is shown at the masthead.

Had No Pull.

Mr. Makinbrakes (to chance acquaintance whom he has met at a swell party)—If you have any influence with Mrs. Upjohn I wish you would suggest to her that she announce dinner. Pm frightfully hungry. Chance Acquaintance-Me? I haven't any influence with Mrs. Upjohn. I'm Mr. Upjohn.

A Case of Surprise "You here, James!" exclai "Yes'm," replied the new prison who was in for burglary. "Well, well, I certainly am surpris-

"So was I, ma'am, or I wouldn't be Her Style. First Woman Suffragist—Did you cut

I cut it on the bias. Ancient mirrors were made of silver

the ticket or vote it straight? Second Woman Suffragist (absently)—Straight!

ONLY 9 MORE

Shopping Days before
Christmas. There is
going to be an awful
rush of shoppers the last
few days Avoid it by
doing your shopping doing your shopping early. Call and see early. Call and secwe have. The following lines are especially fine Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes

for 25c. Kaster Brand, the best to be had, Raisins, 3 ibs for 25c Very Fine Extra Cleaned

Currants, 10c. lb. Finest Drip Peels, 20c lb. Hallowe'en Dates 3 lbs. 3 Best Cooking Figs 10c. lb

Finest Table Raisins 25c Good Eating and Cooking
Apples; all kinds of
Vegetables.

KING EDWARD

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PICKARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, Isabella Pickard, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place on Fri-

day at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of J. S. Burgess, Queen street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this inti-mation.

he tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent van-

Alleged Insurance Combine.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—City Attorney Either is communicating with the Toronto authorities to find how they started proceedings against the plumbers' combine, and it is quae likely that the city will follow the same course against the alleged insurance combine if any evidence can be secured.

Cars Collide.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—By a collision of the B. C. Electric Co. yesterday two passengers were seriously in-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE-100 acres all under cul-

an acre on easy terms. M. H. Mc-Garvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

TENDERS

Scaled tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S E 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be ad-dressed to the undersigned at Dar-rell P. O. No tender necessarily ac-

WM. H. BROOKSBANK. Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

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thing in getting in when crowds are not around.

Neckwear and Gloves for

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thing that makes a store attractive.

Too Many Furs!

Christmas Shoppers. Something New for the Holidays in Lace Collars and Cuff Sets and Chemi te Sets. Special 50c to \$1.00 set. New Fancy Stock Collars, trimmed with chiffon and applique, in individual

oxes for Christmas Gifts. 50c :0 75c each.
Fancy Collars in all shades and new styles, chiffon trimmings. Special 25c New Embroidery Collar and Cuff Sets in the eyelet and solid embroidery

Special 25c set. Embroidery Collar Tops, 5c, 10c. 15c, and 25c each. Holiday Gloves for Women.

Superb in style, perfect in fit and finish, gloves that meet every idea of rectness and good taste. Ladies' Kid Gloves, Paris made, latest styles in stitching, in all the new

shades, including Purple, Royal, Green, and all shades of tan, every pair gua-rantced, \$1,00 pair. Sterling Silver and Other Novelties for Christmas.

Gold-plated Collar Pins, 25c to 50c a pair Gold-plated Waist Sets. 25c to 75c Set. Enamelled Shirt Waist Sess, 35c Set. Cut Steel Belt Buckles, 50c to 75c each.

Beauty Pins, in Gold-plated and Enamelled. 5c each. JAP CHINA—A Choice Collection of Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Olive Dishes. Choice, 25c each. In Sugar

and Crems, at 50ct and 90c Set.

Jap Fea Sets, consists of Teapot, Sugar and Cream, from \$1,00 to \$2.25 Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Cake Plates, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, pretty

Sale of Initial Handkerchiefs

\$2 a dozen. Men's very fine quality linen initial hdkfs. Special at 25c each Special Handkerchief Values-Special linen hdkfs. 1 inch hem at 5c each or \$1.50 dozen. Men's Excelda Hdkfs, pretty colored borders 15c

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, neat half inch hem. Special 20c, or

ach. Men's Lawn Hemstitch Hdkfs., special at 4 for 25c.

Neckwear for Gifts The handsomest range of Holiday Neckwear we have ever shown. Special ables at 25c and 50c.

Also special boxed lines at 50c.

Remarkable Values in Jewelry-Those inexpensive yet handsome Very special 4 collar buttons, pearl ittle articles that are always appreciated. backs, and a pair pearl cuff buttons on cards at 25c. Cuff Links in solids and links, special at 25c. Separate Boxed Cuff Links, color guaranteed, 50c, 75c Scarf Pins for Ties and neck scarfs at 25c, 50c and \$1.



Suitable Things for a Man's Christmas.

Fancy Vests Hosiery Smoking Jackets Gloves Dressing Gowns Neckwear Cardigan' Jackets New Hats Fur Lined Coats Sweaters Underwear, &c.

**** Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c a Dozen.

The Florida Oranges are much the sweetest at present. Of course they : have seeds in them, but they are very juicy and 1 good flavor.

MEXICAN URANGES (sweet), 25c

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c

TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c

MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.

ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c

SHELLED NUTS, 40c a pound. ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c a bottle. FINE OLIVES, 25c, 35c, 50c a

STUFFED OLIVES, 25c, 35c FINEST OLIVE[OIL, 50c to \$1.00 a

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40 pairs Men's Blucher, regular price \$1.25 for 75c.

Men's Rubbers at 45c.; Shoe

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Ladies' Hand Purses - 25c to \$6.00. Ladies' Bags 50c to \$850. Music Rolls - - \$1.00 to \$4.00. 50c to \$300. Card Uases Travelling Companions \$1.50 to \$10.00. Portfolios - - \$1.00 to \$9.00.

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Special Sale in Laces and Ribbons.

—Taffeta Ribbon at 50c for 35c, and Satin and Taffeta Ribbons up as high as 25c for 12½c. Alse Ribbons at 20c for 10c. Laces —Regular 30c and 25c for 12½c, and 15c Laces for 5c, and also Fancy Chiffon at Reduced

O. A. OOOKSLEY, King St

The Local Budget

Bicycles stored at Briscos'. A. D. Westman is in Hamilton

A. Colby, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Herb Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the ity yesterday.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city. John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best-the Lord Lake. Chummie Hill, of Toronto, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Sam Horning, of Highgate, was Chatham visitor yesterday. J. W. Altken is spending a couple of days in Windsor on business.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., will hold their election of officers to-mor-John Hall, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, is Visiting his brother, Alexander Hall, Baxter street, for a few days.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited. tf We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great saggified.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Chatham Presbytery held here yesterday were Rev. Messrs. McInnis, M. McKall, Hamilton, Gilmour, Lindsay and Ross.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice out flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly

filled. A. C. McPhee, of Toronto, brother of C. C. McPhee, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town

The many friends of Colonel Sam Holmes are urging him to come out for alderman for 1906. It is quite probable that he will allow his name

to stand.

J. P. Dunn, D. H. C. R. for the Catholic Order of Foresters, leaves to-day for Tilbury, where he will attend a meeting of the Foresters there in his official capacity.

The Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church held a good meeting last evening. Games were indulged in and a pleasant time was G. R. Turnbull, C. Wilson and R. Fisher, of Glenworth, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

****** LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDING, AND MINCE PIES

Mounteer's.

M. McKillop, of West Lorne, was in the city yesterday.

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Cigars lead, Ald. Marshall is in Guelph for a few days on business. H. J. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filleds

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham Santa Claus will answer all letters

addressed to him care of Briscos' his headquarters. Mrs. J. H. McVean and Miss Eva McVean, of Dresden, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you deside—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

A. D. McKellar and P. A. Collins, of Muirkirk, were visitors in the city yesterday.

An assembly will be given in Ridge-town to-night. John R. Smith, pianist, will provide the music. Escaped from Sing Sing, a thrilling pathetic drama in seven scenes at the Grand Friday night. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Ben Bangnam, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wooliver, of Wallaceburg, returned to Chatham last evening.

Lost, Dec. 11th, between Kent Centre and Pedford's stable, a brown fur overcoat and pair of black gaunt-lets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

A \$10,000 equipment of moving pictures at the Grand Friday and Saturday, this week. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

E. D. Poile, Barthe street, under went a very critical operation in the Public General Hospital yesterday morning and still remains in a serious condition

Garfield Northway is spending few weeks in the city on business with the local branch of the North-way Company. Mr. Northway leaves for England in a couple of weeks on a purchasing trip.

M. K. Kennedy, 217 Jefferson averue, Detroit, is installing the new heating plant in the Defiance Iron Works factory. He has already installed a plant in the Manson Campbell factory.

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gineers are willing to work on that day. I never have taught a Bible

lowing is correct: March, working Sundays, 1,060 bar-

-----------------------The Letter-Box

........................ STATE SALARY.

class.

In the statement of expenditure which I gave, viz., \$210 wages, \$200 fuel, \$150 incidentals, making a total of \$560, not \$569. You omitted the expense of royalty, which I said was one-seventh of the total production. In your report of the four months test given by Dr. Fairbank, you make another serious mistake. The following is correct: To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-A few days ago I got Chatham Planet, and it reminded a Chatham Planet, and it reminded me that The Planet was the first paper I ever read, about fifty-five years ago. In looking it over I find that ten school teachers are wanted, and each ad, says "State Salary."

Now, Mr. Editor, in some of these ads, it does not seem to be necessary to state qualifications or give testimonials, just "State Salary," and the cheapest man will get the Job. Why can't trustees get out of this rut and "state" how much salary they are willing to pay. There is no class of men that is so poorly paid illass of men that is so poorly paid as the Public School Teacher. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, very kindly, for your time and space, I

Yours truly,
WILLARD M. GIFFIN,
An ex-School Teacher,
Sarnia, Dec. 11, 1905.

DOESN'T TEACH BIBLE CLASS.

Mr. Editor,-Allow me space in your variable paper to correct some of the statements made in your issue of the 6th inst. under the heading "Boss teaches but men work." First you mention Supt. McLeod. I gave my occupation as foreman. You also state that I "always called for Sunday work." I did not make such a statement, neither is

make such a statement, neither is it a Iact.

In the next paragraph you say, "And this is the gentleman who makes his engineers work on Sunday while he teaches the Bible class."

Mr. Smith made no such remark to me. Had he done so I, would of resented it as false. I force or make no man work on Sunday; my en-

Reminders for the Holidays

If there is one place all round more than another the world than should celebrate Christmas, that place is Chatham and Kent County. And if there is one store more than another (and there is) to help you make your home happy for the holidays by holiday reminders and a December Sale of popular Bargains—That place is the Gordon

Handkerchiefs for Holidays

Childrens' Handkerchiefs, endless variety 1, 3, 5c. Pure linen handkorchiefs. ‡ inch hem 5 cents.

Pure linen handkorchiefs, ‡ inch hem 5 cents.

Cambric handkerchiefs, special 3, 5 cents.

All linen 20c. handkorchiefs initialed

Hand embroideried, nolaundried 10c.

Mourning handkerchiefs, piain and fancy 5 to 25c.

Embroideried, hemstitched fancy edges, special lines at 10,12½,15

Mens' hemstitched lawn 5, 10 cents

Mens' excelda silk *nitialed 12½

Mens' linen ½ and ½ inch hem 12½, 15, 20, 25, 36, 50

Mens' linen Hemstitched Lettered Handkerchiefs 25 each for box \$1.35

Mens plain silk handkerchiefs 25, 50, 75

Fancy border initialed silk 50c.

Hand Bags, Purses.

April, shut down one Sunday, 956 parrels. May, shut down three Sundays, 933 June, working Sundays, 1,009 bar

From Eastern Mills, from \$2.50 to \$6.50 pr.

FLEEGE BLANKETS

els.
Hoping, sir, that you will give this statement the prominence you did the above named article, I am, Silk Belts, Combs. Yours respectfully, J. H. McLEOD. Bothwell, Dec. 11, 1905. Special line of Silk Belts in White, black, green, brown. navy..... 25 and 50c Ladies' Fancy Side Combs, jewelled and plain, all prices

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WIDOWS READ LITTLE.

Too Busy Enjoying Themselves to Give Time to Books. After dinner the woman called on

two friends. They were a married couple. They had not been married so very long.

The wife, who was suffering from a slight cold, lay on the couch among the pillows. She had on a red kimono. She was very pretty, with the red to match in her cheeks. In her hands was a book. It happened to be of the same color as her kimono, which was also pretty. Attached to her book was a

tiny little electric light, with a shade. The battery lay by her side. The husband reseated himself at the center toble. By his side was an open book with a paper knife keeping the place for him. It was under the read-

ing lamp.
"How long have you been married now?" asked the woman as she took her seat in a big armchair. "About six months," said they simul-

taneously.

The woman, who had just come from a gay dinner party where she had laughed for two hours with a lot of friends, glanced quickly from one to the other, taking in the books, the lamps, their attitudes of repose, the quiet of the room, the air of having finished with fun altogether.

"I see," said she. "I know how it is.

Chains I used to be married. I read then, and read and read. I nearly put my eyes out reading. I read sometimes till o'clock in the morning and after."
"I do that now," smiled the wife. "Really," went on the woman, "I think there wasn't a book that came out then I didn't read. I devoured

them omnivorously."
"And now?" said they. The woman smiled serenely at them from the recess of her big armchair.
"Now," said she, "I never read a sin gle book that's on the market. I don't know what's come out, and I don't care. I go by bookstands from one year's end to the other and never think

"Why?" asked they.
"I'm no longer married," explained the woman. "I no longer vegetate and read and read and vegetate. I live now," she added.

BITS FROM THE AUTHORS.

In the very unfairness of women is often to be found the main source of their fascination.—Mrs. Craigie. Success in life rests upon one small gift—the secret of the entry into another man's mind to discover what is passing there.—Seton Merriman.

It is the sorrowful and the old who lead the human host in its march toward paradise. Youth and happiness lotter far behind and are satisfied with the earth.—James Lane Allen.

If I were a multimillionaire I would buy the whole of Stratford-on-Avon, pay all its miserable municipal debts and make it the happiest little place in the world.—Miss Marie Cerelli. The modern thirst for nevelty and of woman's mysterious rivalry with men must inevitably in the end unit people for a wholesome, natural life of study, reflection or repose.—Lady Vio-

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"you'd better cut this out and come

ed to nop his face. He reminded Marshall of some great wounded animal. There was something like pain in his eyes. "And you've got to make her happy," he went on. "Do you hear?

It's up to you. You needn't worry

about money. I can fix you up in tha

line until you can get on your feet again. But you've got to go back with

me anyway. She—she wants you to come back. How do I know? Well, I

Marshall tossed the lottery tickets on to the bed and turned to the other

queer old brick. Yes, I'll go back with you, if you say so. Tonight? All right,

The messenger came with Margery Reeves' note just as Parkinson was leaving the office. He hailed the first cab and drove uptown, his mind a

vague maelstrom of doubts and fears

The note was noncommittal. It merely requested him to call at the house as

soon as possible. Was she angry because he had found Tom Marshall and

brought him back, or did she merely

wish to thank him for his efforts in

that line? He had not seen her since

that afternoon at the links. The thought

of seeing her now cut him sharply The end, so far as he was concerned

had come that day beneath the walnut trees by the farther bunker when he

had seen the tears in her eyes, the

tears that had not been for him, but

He waited for her in the big dim hall.

She came down the wide stairs dressed

in white, her eyes shining. There was a radiant happiness in her face that

what you have done?" she cried

"Oh, how can I ever thank you for

"It really wasn't anything," Parkin-

"Wasn't it anything to find Tom Mar-

shall and bring him back? Wasn't that anything to you?" she asked.
"Yes, it was something," he admitted

mely. Confound that lump in his

"You dear, unselfish, stupid fellow!"

oderstand that the one man in the

world who was everything I had hoped of him and which he was not was—

"Did he say that?" asked Parkinson

acredulously.
"He did," she declared, "and I told him"-her eyes fell demurely-"that he wasted his time and his car fare, be-cause I had found that out long ago."

And then Parkinson - well, even & tupid man sometimes acts on impulse

A Gallant Quixote.

Northerners have got so accustomed to the curt demands of street railway

employees to "Step lively" and "Move up front" that the phrases have lost

much of their harshness. Crowded traffic requires that men and women

should step lively for their own good in order that the cars may make

In the south, where the stress of life

is not so rude and the fine natural

courtesy of the southerner has leisure

to flourish, the manners of an employee

of a northern street railway would not be tolerated; hence a refreshing little

An inexperienced middle aged south-erner mounted the platform of a car

in a northern city. The conductor, not dreaming of harm, had just propelled

a fair looking woman into the crowded interior with the customary push and

other lady and I'll knock you off the

The faces of the downtrodden race

ness hurry, but nowadays America

Postoffice Mysteries.

The modest man went over, read th

is a foreigner."

The clerks in the foreign branch

scene recorded in the Outlook.

the words, "Step lively!"

places.

schedule time.

she laughed. "What do you suppos Tom told me?"

He shook his head miserably. "He said he came back to make me

man with sudden comprehension "Park," he said gently, "you're

know, and that's enough.'

then, tonight it is."

for Tom Marshall.

hurt him strangely.

throat!

ome with me."
Marshall laughed unpleasantly.

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CONCERNING **PARKINSON**

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There was nothing brilliant about Parkinson. Indeed, his mental processes were decidedly slow. He was he sort of man who would listen to a capital story with the face of a graven mage, mull over it the rest of the evening, and perhaps at midnight, when quite alone, he would discover the point and ha-ha uproariously. Withal, Parkinson was a man to be depended

he meant and that what he meant he would stick to through thick and thin. He was tall, broad of shoulder, and his homely face radiated good nature. Although the bulk of the great Parkinson fortune was his, he sat daily before a desk in the office of Thorpe & Tolla desk in the once of Thorpe & Toli-man. The fact that a fellow had a little money did not render him exempt from honest work, said Parkinson, and this was why the foreign accounts of Thorpe & Tollman were kept in his round, boyish handwriting and also why Parkinson received \$15 at noon every Saturday, which sum, be it stat-

upon. You always knew where to find him. You were sure that what he said

and cigars. Now, when it came time for Parkinson to fall in love, he did it as he did everything else—slowly, methodically, with a painstaking regard for detail.

The young woman about whom he finally found his affections centeringanother man would have made the discovery fully six months earlier than did Parkinson-was a certain Miss Margery Reeves, a joyous, happy, radiant creature, whom Parkinson shiped with all the tenacity of his

ed, did not cover the cost of his lunches

Miss Rectes regarded Parkinson as a big, good natured, brotherly fellow, a trifle slow and obtuse at times, but always the most dependable of her satellites. The exact nature of her attitude toward him Parkinson did not liscover until one afternoon when they



"LOOK HERE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE HER HAPPY."

sat together beneath the walnut trees t the farther bunker of the Country club links.

It was one of those hazy afternoons which beget confidences. Miss Reeves herself could not have told how the conversation led up to it, but before she was really aware of what she was doing she was telling Parkinson all about it and Parkinson was listening with grave sympathy.
She told the whole bitter story—her

engagement to Tom Marshall, the quarrel which had broken it off and even the ugly rumors which had come to her ears concerning Marshall's down-hill course since that time, and as she finished there were tears in her eyes and a strange little quaver in her

Parkinson was tremendously impressed. He had never seen her in a serious mood before. He sat quite still for a long time, staring thoughtfully at the walnut leaves above his head, stirring indolently in the breeze. Then he

miled his slow, enigmatic smile.
"Don't you think it's too hot to play he rest of the course?" he asked, and, helping her to her feet, he suggested hat they go back to the clubhouse for

They went back in silence. Once or twice she glanced at Parkinson curi-busly. There was still a smile on his face, but it was a very strange smile. It seemed to mask something going on

his mind. The following Monday Parkinson obtained a leave of absence from the of-fice and went to Boston. The latest reports had located Tom Marshall there. It was several days before Parkinson found him in an obscure little hotel. Marshall was looking seedy, and there were unmistakable marks of dissipation on his handsome

ed the dingy room where Marshall in his shirt sleeves was sorting out bunches of lottery tickets. "It's good old Park, as I live! What brings you here,

old chap?"
Parkinson sat down on a rickety
chair. The room was small and hot."
Moreover, he had just climbed six
long flights of stairs. He looked rather

fired and wilted. "Look here, Tom," he said abruptly,

Leading Marshall laughed unpleasantly. "Like this, Park? I guess not. Home's no place for me just yet." "Yes it is," said Parkinson, with unwoited sharpness. "Listen to me, Tom. There's a girl over there that's got to be happy at any cost." He paus Canadian

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THE TOLL OF THE LAKES

In Storm Navigation on Our Great Lakes Is More Dangerous Than on the Ocean-The Horrible Fate of the Vernon In Lake Michigan - New Types of Lake Vessels Ride Storms Better.

In the wake of news about the te In the wake of news about the ter-rifying storm that has swept over the Great Lakes, and which has proved so costly in its destruction of life and property, come memories of some his-toric disasters upon Canada's inland waters. Compared with the yearly toll of the sea, the reckoning against fresh water is slight indeed; but the sobering truth is that the lakes can be no less terrible than the ocean when rousest terrible than the occan when roused to fury. Well do the insurance companies know this, and at the beginning of winter they will take chances on the safety of vessels only for the sake of extraordinary premiums. Fortunately, at those seasons of the year when the danger is greatest there are few passengers on the est there are few passengers on the lake vessels. Passenger traffic upon the ocean continues all the year round.

Mysteriously Disappeared. In the past sixty years there has ln the past skry years there have been many tragedles enacted on our lakes, many of them leaving no sur-vivor to tell the tale. The Merchant, in 1847, sailed from Lake Superior, bound for the head of the lakes, and was never seen again, and in 1872 the was never seen again, and in 1872 the schooner Whitney sank like a stone in mid-lake, leaving hardly a spar or a ripple to mark the spot of her dis-appearance. Again, in 1879, the Wau-bana, a Canadian vessel in Georgian Bay, with thirty souls aboard, went to Bay, with thirty souls aboard, went to the bottom, and no word ever reached shore as to the manner of her destruc-tion. But one detail is known concern-ing a disaster that occurred two years earlier, when two boats, both in tow of a third, were lost by the parting of the ine. There was no collision, but both vanished simultaneously, and the reason is as great a mystery to-day as when the tug carried the welrd tale ashore. On Lake Superior the Mollion went down and left no trace, and in 1880 the Alpena, on Lake Michigan, carried 57 souls to the bottom of the lake. A few spars were picked up along the shore, and that is all the news that

The Toll of the Storms. Nevertheless, sailors and navigators know that only a few causes could explain the foundering of a staumch vessel on the lakes. If there were no storms, there would be no disasters of the kind mentioned, for where these boats met their fate there were no sunken rocks crouching beneath the placid surface for their prey. If the placid surface for their prey. If the boats were burned, the smoke by day, and glow on the sky by night, or the charred wreckage days afterward could hardly escape attention. For the bottom of a boat to suddenly fall out is unheard of in the case of ordinary seaworthy craft. To the account of the sudden and terrible storms must be placed these strange disappearances. The storms burst with sudden fury, the ships became disabled, powerless, engulfed, and they disappeared In a few hours the lake is again calm and upon it the sunlight lies ur broken by a wave.

Worse Than the Ocean. Of the dangers of the lakes Constance Fenimore Woolson quotes character as saying:

character as saying:
"In a storm navigation is more dangerous on our western lakes than on the ocean. There is not space enough for safety, and in the short was a still state of the short space of the short safety. waves and narrow channels more skill is required than in the broad sweep of the ocean. There is always a lee

of the ocean. There is always a lee shore near, and you cannot run away from it as you can at sea.*

Another writer adds: "Wrecks, explosions, beachings, collisions and founderings without number have marked the short but eventful history of navigation on the Great Lakes. It is an awful death list, three hundred and four hundred in a single season, that the beautiful Great Lakes have claimed as their prey. Is it any wonder that they gained for themselves the reputation of being the most perilous body of waters in the world."

The Fate of the Vernon. The Fate of the Vernon.

The Fate of the Vernon.

A horrible fate was that which befell the Vernon, a magnificent passenger propeller that was overwhelmed by a storm in Lake Michigan on Oct. 29, 1887. From the wreck several passengers made rafts for themselves, and to these they clung until sighted by another vessel, the Superior. But, so furious was the gale, so terrific the sea, that despite heroic efforts, they could not be rescued, and the Superior at last was blown out of sight of the frenzied wretches on the raft. Some of them, seeing their last hope receding, cast themselves into the water. The Hume, in May, 1891, vanished like ing, cast themselves into the water. The Hume, in May, 1891, vanished like a bubble, and she had been the pride of the lakes. In 1882 the Asia carried a hundred passengers to the bottom, and next year the Manistee was the coffin of twenty-three. The Atlanta sank in 1891, in Lake Superior, and the Nashua in Lake Michigan the following year, leaving behind a spar or two. The Eddy, the Doty, the Chicora followed, and with them sank the last of the fine boats of the old school. New Types of Lake Vessels.

New Types of Lake Vessels.

The phoners of the new school were the Hudson, the Gitcher, and the Western Reserve, their fate no less a mystery than that of the Merchant. But their disappearance had taught a lesson, and later craft of their kind have profiled in many ways. The new type of lake vessel rides out storms that its predecessors could never have faced, and it is this reflection that must give comfort to the watchers on shore through the wild November nights.

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Mr. G. J. Booth has six pair of wolves' ears, that being the number of animals sworn to before him this year, says The Orilla News-Letter. To get the bounty of \$15, the head with the ears thereon must be produced before a justice of the peace, who takes an affidavit as to the destruction of the animals and then cuts off the ears.

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Chatham.

Mr. Manly Ellis left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Thamesville.

Mrs. John Collins returned to her home at McGregor after a two weeks visit with friends here. Miss Scott, of Highgate, spent Monday at W. C. Estabrook's.

FLETCHER.

Mrs. S. McKeon, of Windsor, is

Neil Shea was the guest of Thos.

Frank Sainsbury, of Lethbridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McNalley, of Thamesville.

Severa loars of sugar beets have been shipped from here to Wallace-burg this week. Miss Crookshanks, of Thamesville, is visiting Misss Emma McFadden this week.

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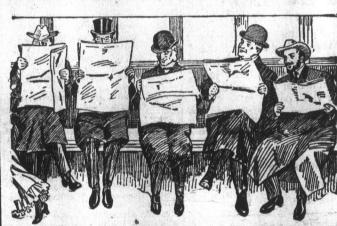
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-----LUNCH BOX PAPER

The Planet Office.

Jon Dents worth will

RYAN WILL ANSWER. New York, Dec. 12.—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Ellway, and B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Com

President C. N. R. Successful.

merce, were passengers on the turbine Carmania, which arrived here from Liverpool yesterday. "Yes,' said Mr. Mackenzle, in an

of one million two hundred thou pounds worth of common deber bonds through various E.

least get back your money for Ca-tarrhozone is guaranteed to cure ca-tarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrho-zone—at our expense if not satisfied.

winnipeg, Dec. 12.—William H. Cooper, who was brutally slashed with a razor last Friday morning, died yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning his statements were taken, and will be used as evidence against John S. Clay, who will be charged with murder.

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who will be charged with murder.
To Prison For Perjury.
New York, Dec. 12.—Former Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill of Brooklyn,
who last week was convicted of perjury in connection with violation of the
election laws was vesterday sentenced.

election laws, was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing Prison.

HOW'S THIS?

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to yield twenty-five pounds of beans.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quick-

THE COMBINES CASE.

Toronto This Morning

Toronto, Dec. 12.-Crown Attorney

Curry will resume his fight against the combines in police court this morning. He will proceed with the case of Hardy, of Jenkins & Hardy.

case of Hardy, of Jenkins & Hardy. Through the seizure of the books of this firm Mr. Curry has secured information which leads him to believe the following branches of trade are involved: axles, bobbins, boilers, bolt and nut, belting, box board, churns, cordage, coiled wire, emery wheels, hardware, handles, leadpipe, lanterns, lithographed tin, mirror plate, paper makers, Ontario plate glass, rivet and burr, soil pipe, shot, screws, stamped ware, sieet metal ware, saws, trunks, Toronto Sewer Pipe Sundly, tarred

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Many a big scandal has grown from small talk.

Can't even sleep-restlesss day and

During harvesting time the

agents.

Cure.

stipation.

What Harriman Said or Threatened to Secure Share of Equitable Stock From Equitable's Big Man.

New York, Dec. 12.-The Legislative Life Insurance Investigation Commit-tee met again yesterday. It now looks as if Thomas F. Ryan, who bought 502 shares of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, would answer the questions h refused to reply to the other day when

on the stand.

The specific questions which Ryan refused to answer were: "Did Harriman say there would be any results injurious to your interests in case you refused to admit him to share in WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS? Yes, and your strength ,too. Stop coughing and get rid of that cathe ownership? Also, "Did he say any action on the part of the Legisla-ture or any official, any officer of the Government, would be taken in the coughing and get rid of that carath. The one remedy is "Catarrhozone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with air you breather it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as fot healing up sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrhozone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get back your money for Caevent you refused to accede to his re-

Counsel for Ryan gave out a state-ment that they have advised Ryan that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever recalled.

The committee was engaged for a part of the time yesterday in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Charles T. Hughes had brought out, by questioning Edward W. Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank R. Hedley of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1890, he borrowed \$162,000 from the company on his collateral notes, to pay up the stock of the insurance company. Scott testified that Hadley never repaid those loans and that the insurance company realized \$30,000 on the sale of the collateral. The companies in which Hadley was interested failed and he committed suicide. "It cost the insurance company just

\$132,000 for Hadley to get control of \$132,000 for Hadley to get control of it," said Hughes.

Besides the \$162,000 Hadley had bor-rowed \$200,000 to pay for the assurance companies' stock and had put up that stock as collateral. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Hadley's death and borrowed money to do it from the New York Security and Trust Co. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, Scott said, "stood

loan. McCall and Hamilton Confer.

back" of him in the negotiations of the

Paris, Dec. 12.-John C. McCall, sor of President McCall of the New York of President McCail of the New York Life Insurance Co., has arrived here and has held several conferences with Andrew Hamilton, the former legisla-tive agent of the insurance companies at Albany. On the main point of Mr. Hamilton's returning to New York it is known that no decision has yet been

British Policyholders Active. London, Dec. 12.-The Associated Press was informed yesterday that the policyholders of the Mutual Life In-surance Co. of New York have decided to urge upon the officials of that com-pany that the successor to Richard A. McCurdy must be an insurance may having the confidence of the British policyholders, and that these policy-holders must be represented on the board of directors. The Associated Press understands that an urgent cablegram to this effect was sent to the Mutual officials at New York yes-

JUDGE BEATS GOVERNMENT. s Entitled For Recompense For House-hold Expenses.

night-brooding over imagined trou-ble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Judgment has been given in the Exchequer Court in the case of the Crown against Judge Duly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns ev-erything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferroas of the Yukon. gas of the Yukon.

The judge drew \$4,216 for a year and a half for house rent, fuel and light. During the same time he was drawing

between two and three thousand a year for living allowance.

The Government held that they were not liable for both items, and took suit to recover \$4,216. Justice Burbidge gave judgment in favor of Judge Dugas and against the Government. late coated tablets in every box-at

SULTAN HAS YIELDED.

Accepts Scheme As Embodied In Powers Last Note. s Hardy Will Appear in Court in

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of The Daily News, at Constantinople, says: "The Sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, as em bodied in the last collective note of the powers."

Forced to Cross to Canada. Chicago, Dec. 12.-The condition which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Reports just gathered show that 132 of the lead-Inst gathered show that 132 of the featuring concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branch plants in Canada. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of \$50,-

Banquet to Hon. Lomer Gouin. Banquet to Hon. Lomer Gouin.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The banquet tendered last evening at the Windsor to Hon. Lomer Gouin, Premier of the province, was an imposing affair, some three hundred being present, including Sir Wilfrid Learier, several Federal and local Ministers, and a great many members of the Senate, Commons and Legislature. H. Geryals, M. P., for St. James, presided, and Senator Casgrall and Major S. W. Stephens, M. P. P., proposed the Premier's health.

Angolia Goes Ashore. London, Dec. 12.—A despatch received at Liverpool states that the Elder-Dempster steamer Angolia has gone ashore and is in a had position in Havana harbor. She belongs to the line of steamers running between Canada Mexico and Ctha and left Halifax on Nov. 27.

Church Damaged by Fire. Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Church of Our Lady of Angels, Roman Catholic, at Laugauchetiere and Chenville streets, was considerably damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of a few thousand dollars.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either Let a Substitute Do The Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and

the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you an do is to give it a rest. Employ substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a

stuart's Dyspessia Tamets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves an-other, and permit it to rest and re-cuperate and regain its normal health and strength.
This "vacation" idea was suggested

by the letter of a eminent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as a coalities. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have hap-pened later on.
"What I ate I had to literally force

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever

do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I deout of the question for me, I de termined to give my stomach a vaca tion. I kept right on taking the tab lets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I fell that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stom

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a

Lindsay, Dec. 12.—Ewen M. Allen of Lorneville, charged with forging a note for \$100.10, was yesterday sentenced by Magistrate McSweyne to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.
Released on \$2,000 Bail.

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Toronto, Dec. 12.—Alex. Carter, who is awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, was released on \$2,000 bail yesterday. He is charged with shooting Fred Miller at the Woodbine.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scale For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Nelson Ducked His Head.

An amusing story of Nelson at Calvi was told years afterwards by a vet-eran admiral, who was also present, says a writer in the Nelson number of Pearson's Magazine. One day Nelson was gazing through

his glass at a redoubt from which the French were firing.

"You will hardly believe it," sald he, after a moment's watching, "but those fellows duck when the passes over their heads!"

A few moments later came a volley from the French, on which Nelson promptly ducked his head, like every-



"Brownie" Vest (PATENTED AND REGISTERED)

As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infants' chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted.

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No one is too big not to feel some delight at an occasional word of commendation.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR,

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00-from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent ,691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Black Gowns Smart - Fruit Yellows In Favor-Boned Blouses Black is to be much worn, and the mart woman aspires to at least three

black gowns-a tailored one, a dinner

frock and an evening costume. such as apricot, peach and banana, are in favor for fancy waists in silk and chiffon trimmed with a touch of black and dyed lace.

A charming blouse to wear with a tailored suit is of pale gray cashmere trimmed with narrow white silk soutache braid. Most of the separate blouses when not of wash material are made on a

The new fur boas are not as long as they were last winter. Buckles of peacock blue and green

fitted, boned lining worn over the skirt and finished with a belt of the goods.



PLAID BROADCLOTH DRESS those made of feathers, which are al

most square and very large. A smart black velvet hat has a wide, upturned, rolling brim and a high crown. The trimming consists of a quantity of white ostrich feathers.

The winter linen stocks are made of heavy material embroidered in small designs with heavy effects. In most nstances the edges are scalloped. Stole effects are still popular.

The gown pictured is of gray plaid broadcloth. The upper part of the skirt and tight fitting hip length coat are with braid and tiny bullet shaped buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SARTORIAL NOTES. Trimmings That Wake the Winter Hats Things of Beauty.

Coque feathers, rosettes of satin, velet and lace, fur bands and flowers all figure conspicuously on the hats, and in this list should also be in make the most expensive flowers and

Very high crowned hats are trimmed with birds of paradise and a loose fold of soft satin around the brim.

Some of the new hats have soft velvet crowns in the "tam" shape, and many of the smart millinery creations have crowns of fur, usually mink This is an effective means of using up pieces of fur that as neck pieces have become de mode.

A pretty model for a girl's school hat is in palest tan smooth felt simply trimmed with brown velvet ribbon and



two natural quills. Though simple, the arrangement of the loops was very striking, running in and out of slits in the dome shaped crown and the ends falling on the brim and the quills aught up into more loops on the left

Albatross makes many of the daintiest morning shirt waists of the win-ter. The new collar to wear with tailored shirt waists is a plain linen turndown affair embroidered in the cor-ners. With these an inch wide slik tie is worn tied perfectly flat and straight across the collar.

The waist pictured is of almond green cashmere. The embroidery out-lining vest, collar and cuffs is a fancy buttonhole design effected with tones of green and dull pinks. The vest is of white mousseline and the yoke of crochet lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

When you do become acquainted with

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you will probably be sorry you didn't know about it sooner.

It conquers Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, and all troubles that come from a disordered condition of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

W. J. Spicer.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—W. J. Spicer, for many years prominently identified with the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home in Detroit Sunday night at his home in Detroit Sunday night after a prolonged illness. Mr. Spicer was born in London, England, in 1832, and come to Canada when 21 years of age. He was for several years freight agent at Hamilton for the old Great Western Rallway. In 1834 the Great Western was absorbed by the Grand Trunk and Mr. Spicer became general manager of Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair River. Ten years ago he retired from active work, years ago he retired from active work, nained as a director on the various Grand Trunk boards.

Paul Meurice.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Paul Meurice, the

author and dramatist and literary executor of Victor Hugo, died here yes-

Judge Dean. Lindsay, Dec. 12.—Judge William Warren Dean died here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia. He had been ill for six weeks, and ten days ago took a relapse. He was a son of Rev. Haroid Dean, was born in Lon-don in 1830 and was one of the don in 1830 and was one of the earliest graduates of Victoria University. He was called to the bar 49 years ago and practised at Belleville, being appointed in chancery there, which position he held until raised to the bench in 1872. He married Anna Bogart, daughter of Gilbert Bogart Belleville His widow two sons and wo daughtres survive

Edward Atkinson.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Atkinson,
the well-known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly esterday after an attack of acute in ligestion. He was 78 years old.

It is often easier to serve two masters than to master two servants,

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring bout the same result. Most of them are Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is next-known until the test of time points plaisly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad-back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liaiment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fall in their work of altering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you

day you let the warning go it brings you mearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Birght's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills oure every form of kidney ills and that's why they bring such quick relief from bachache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

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The buying of experience does not always prove a paying investment.

No Coal Strike. New York, Dec. 12.-There will be

New York, Dec. 12.—There will be no strike of the anthracite miners next spring, a tacit agreement having al-ready been drafted by the representa-tives of the miners and coal operators, says a Sun special from Tamaqua, Pa. GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fevrs. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tab'ets when you have a cold. They premote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Fortunate are they who can fall in love-without hurting themselves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

NEW BOOKS & MAGAZINES

The December number of the Canadian Magazine is to hand, and is one of which all true Canadians may justly feel proud. The contributors are chiefly Canadians and namber amongst them such well known writers as Sir Gilbert Parker, Virna Sheard, Jean Blewett, etc. The illustrations of "The Harbors of Canada" will be a revelation of our great shipping facilities, not only to foreigners, but also to many Canadians. "Canada After Twenty Years," by Sir Gilbert Parker, will be Nead with interest by both men and women. The magazine should find a place in all Canadian homes. Published by The Ontario Publishing Co., Toronto. Co., Toronto.

The December "Little Folks" is full of simple Christmas stories and verses that will delight the younger children. There are also easy puz-zles that will keep their busy minds pleasantly employed, when the efder people want a rest.

The Poole Publishing Co. have forwarded us a copy of Booth Tarkington's latest story, "The Conquest of Canaan," The scene is laid in a small town in Indiana. The conquest is made by Ariel Tabor and Joe Louden, a girl and boy who, as children, were the two black sheep of the town. They leave the town for a time and the tide turns in their favor, in spite of obstacles, upon their return. The story is told in Booth Tarkington's own charming style. Anyone at a loss what book 'to give as a Christmas gift can make to give as a Christmas gift can make no mistake in choosing this. KEITH'S.

Of the many magazines now pub lished, Keith's is one that every per son contemplating the building of home should be in possession of. The many different layouts, exteriors, interior decorations, color schemes etc., it contains make it invaluable to every household.

The monthly publication by Wm. T. Comstock, New York, entitled "Architects' and Builders' Magazine," may be said to be in a class by itself. The manner in which it deals with modern building the world over easily places it in the foremost ranks of building magazine publications now before the public.

The Microbes' Kitchen. In a London hospital where bacter-ology is a feature fine crops of typhoid an be seen flourishing in the scientific

garden. There is even a microbes' soun kit chen, where several highly-trained and nost learned chefs in white linen over alls are composing dainty repasts for the microbes.

Their tastes require the most care-

ful study. Over the fire potatoes are teaming in a caldron, and in the course of a few days these same potatoes may be found under glass covers with flour-ishing growths of various diseases on the top.

In various pots and pans the most

savory soups are in progress—chicken broth, meat broth, beef jelly—all spe-cially prepared to suit the various wants of the microbes. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS

TO MEXICO. Handled by Reau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being ar-ranged to go via the Grand Trunk

Bailway System. Particulars will be announced later.

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

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALI

FORNIA. The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern Cal-fornia. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing

number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime. In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. street. Toronto. Ont.

BOOK BINDING.

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

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After Thursday, the 14th instant. 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, Harrison Hall, on or before the 14th instant, to save the penalty.

penalty.
WM. RANNIE,
Collector.

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RAILWAY RATES.

siness Men, Millers and Manufac-turers Allege Discrimination.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Before the Railway Commission yesterday, C. H. Watts spoke for Wright and Co., mil lers, of Owen Sound, who alleged unfair rates, and discrimination in switching charges. His clients were charged \$15 a car, while other millers obtained a rate of \$1 and \$2 a car. The wheat was loaded on the cars at the C. P. R. elevator and delivered at a public switch a half mile distant.

der ten miles. It is just as much trou-ble to take the car the full distance as

"As the milling company cannot haul grain directly to the elevator," said Chairman Killam, "why not deliver to the siding on a through rate charge and eliminate the local charge?"

The railway was given ten days to file a reply.

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A. B. Petrie, for the Petrie Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, applied for a reduction of the rates on cream separators manufactured by his firm. The present rate was not consistent. The board promised to make some ruling after they had time to compare the

The commission left for Ottawa last night. The final argument on the new night. The final argument on the new car service rules will be heard in Mont-real on Thursday.

The commission consented to the

granting of an order by Justice Burbidge to Wallace Nesbitt agreeing to the appointment of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati as receiver for the Pere Marquette Railway, which operates in Canada the Lake Erie and Detroit, Huron and Erie and London and Port Stanley lines. The only two Canadian creditors have already been settled

WINTER FAIR OPENED.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the opening day of the Ontario Provincial Fair and last night the streets were thronged with visitors from all over thronged with visitors from all over Ontario, more remote parts of the Dominion and from the United States. Excellent hotel service is being supplemented by that of private citizens and an energetic reception committee. assures ample accommodation. The exposition, however, will shortly demand a much larger building.

The list of entries is in excess of any preading vegre, in cattle they

any preceding year. In cattle they number some 250, while in the dairy number some 250, while in the daily fest class 50 are entered. In poultry the show is phenomenally large, rival-ing, it is said, that of St. Louis and numbering 3,600. Sheep are represent-ed by 550 entries and swine by 300, and as representing the rapid advance n the breeding of pure bred stock the show is great. Many ladies are in at-endance, a large number being mem-

pers of women's institutes.

The first of the series of lectures of The first of the series of lectures of the Western Ontario Poultry Association was held last night, the speakers being William McNeil of London: W. J. Bell, Angus; W. R. Graham, of the O. A. G., and Lawrence Baldwin, of Toronto, continued the discussion. At the Agricultural College a reunion of the students and ex-students was held, at which an address was giv-en by Hon. Mr. Monteith.

HER AMBITION THWARTED.

Montreal Woman Suicides In New York—Life a Disappointment.

New York, Dec. 13.—The World yes-terday says: Disappointed apparently in her ambition to rise higher in the ocial scale and in intellectual pursuits, Mrs. Christina Peloquin, wife of Otto Peloquin, an expert machinist employ-ed by a firm of manufacturers of auto-mobiles, killed herself in the Grand Unon Hotel.

So intense was her determination to die that the revolver, the muzzle of which was pressed against her right temple, was held in such a death guit that the coroner's physician had to pry

her fingers apart.

The theory of disappointed ambition was advanced by Romer Peloquin, the

The Peloquins came to New York The Peloquins came to New York from Montreal five years ago, the hus-band going to live with friends and the mother to Morsemere, N. J. Mrs. Peloquin was educated in one of the most exclusive seminaries in Montreal. She was ambitious to excel in litera-ture and her husband was anxious to Neither father nor son knew that she was in New York.

Quebec Conservatives Organize. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Six hundred delegates gathered at the Jacques Cartier

gates gathered at the Jacques Cartier Club yesterday afternoon, and constituted themselves into the first Conservative convention that has been convened in Quebec Province for thirty years. G. N. Ducharme, president of the Provincial Bank, was elected chairman. Arthur Prieur and J. H. Jacob were appointed secretaries, and F. D. Monk made an excellent speech in English. It is understood that a declaration of principles has been prepared.

Torontonian Asphyxiated. Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Frank F. Stuart, 35 Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Frank F. Stuart, 35 years old, a former employe of the Canadian Flavoring Extract Co., was found dead in bed in his room at 33 West Tupper street yesterday morning. A gas jet in the room was turned on full. Stuart's home was in Toronto, Ont., where his wief and nine-year-old daughter now live. He came here a week ago and was about to enter upon a business venture with his uncle, J. A. Stuart of this city.

Drought In India.

Lahore, Punjab, India, Dea 13.—The huge wheat and oil seed areas of the Punjab are already suffering from the prolonged drought, and great anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually im-

Was One of the Noble 600. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 13.—John Harrison, one of the six hundred that made the famous charge of Balaclava, died at his home in Deihi, Delaware County, Monday, aged 78 years

THE MINING EN.

old By Horf. Frank Cochrane That "Pull" Is Dead-Royalty Opposed By the Miners.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Upwards of 10 ining men attended the opening ceeting of the miner's convention esterday. The feature of the day were lon. Frank Cochrane's speech, in which he declared that "pull" was lead and the debate on the mining ovaities, which the mining men will sk to have abolished. A new association will be formed.

Hon, Frank Cochrane asked the Hon, Frank Cochrane asked the mining men not to ask too much legistation so as to make other people isolous, so to speak. "Some declared there is a pull at Cobalt," said the Minister of Lands and Mines, "I want to say pull is dead. Equity and justice will come first always." He believed that the alterations last session had benefited the miners.

A resolution committee was formed to boll down the suggestions contained.

o boil down the suggestions contained the various resolutions from the oreliminary meetings in the mining

estion was threshed out and it was cided to ask for the abolition of extra taxes on mining property.

The resolution committee, through Geo. Marsh, Port Arthur, recommended a general law.

BANWELL IN NEW YORK.

Tried to Dispose of Forged Bills-Not Yet Captured.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—E. S. Banwell, the beconding bank teller, and the girl ho accompanied him, have been traced to Niagara, on to Buffalo, and late yesterday afternoon General Manager O'Grady received a message that he was in New York. He had entered a broker's office Monday and attempted to buy some securities with the notes, to which he had forged the name of the general manager. The rule there not to accept Canadian bank bills folled him. He was joined by a pretty girl with dark hair corresponding to that of Miss Hector. to Niagara, on to Buffalo, and late

hat of Miss Hector. A meeting of the board of director at the Crown Bank was held yester-lay afternoon. It is said some of the roung man's friends have intimated heir willingness to make good the hortage. The bank, however, by their contract with the London Guarantee Co., compels them to prosecute. Young Banwell was only receiving

\$650 a year, and it would have been some years before he would have atained the required amount upon which arry. This fact has gained for considerable sympathy around

MERIWETHER'S PUNISHMENT.

Confined to Academy For One Year and Publicly Reprimanded.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Midshipman leriwether, who was tried by court-artial for causing the death of Midconfinement to the limits of the cademy for one year and to be pub cly reprimanded by the Secretary

charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the article for government of the navy, which prohibits mid-shipmen from engaging in fisticuffs, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline,

Canada Could Compete.

ondon, Dec. 13.-The report of the Cariff Commission on the woollen inustry, with analysis and summary vidence and statistical tables and dis grams, was issued yesterday. One witness said the latest reduction in preference from that of 1904 will affect the tweeds made at Huddersfield. British manufacturers selling them, wit-ness calculated, would lose £7,000, as it will enable goods to be made in Can-ada now made in Yorkshire; and uness we have some bargain with Cana dians they will undoubtedly increase heir duties.

Ladies After York County Loan. Toronto, Dec. 13.-A petition for th winding up of the York County Loan & Savings Company was filed in the County Court yesterday morning by Messrs, Laidlaw, Kappele, Bicknell & Bain, on behalf of Mrs. L. Sutherland Mrs. Elizabeth Todd and Mrs. N. Mil-ler, shareholders, who also represent a number of other shareholders. They desire that the company shall be wound up under the Ontario act. W. M. Douglas, K.C., counsel for the loan company will oppose the application on Friday.

Medicine Kills Child.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13 .- The infan son of Wm. Duncan died after being treated for apparent colic with Cham-berlain's Colic Cure, an American pro-prietary medicine. Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart stated last evening that the me-dium dose for an infant, as by the bottle directions, would be fatal to any child. Opium is used in it.

Demand Free Trade.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—The Tariff Commission yesterday received deputation from the Board of Trade of Edmonton and the Strathcona and Alberta farm ers' associations. A general demant for free trade was made, but particular ly in lumber, fruits and cotton goods

Taught the Queen Music. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this

ity on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1839. Bennett to Hang.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—There was a brief meeting of the Cabinet yesterday at which the ease of Joe Bennett was considered. It is understood that the Governor-General was advised not to oterfere, and Bennett will hang on

Vactoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Former Governor C. H. MacIntosh's favorite daughter was married yesterday to Barrister Elmer Jones of Brockville.

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A MAN'S

CHRISTMAS

What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear --Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

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erly adjusted protect and ornament the head soften and beautify the exthe head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwent has for this season many new and pretty Designs. He has added a number of New York, Lon-, and Paris patterns.
e sure to see them and not for get day and date.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without.

THE MARKET

There was an excellent Wednesda market on the square this morning. Dairy produce of all kinds was in good supply and brisk demand. Butgood supply and brisk demand. Butter was guoted at 22c. to 25c. per pound, eggs 25c. a dozen, chickens, 25 to 40c. each, ducks 35c. to 40c. each, geese 75c. to 90c., turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.00. There were plenty of vegetables at about the same prices as prevailed on Saturday. Celery was in good supply at three bunches for 25c., cabbages 3c. to 5c. each, carrots 10c. per peck. postators 90c. to \$1 a 10c. per peck, potatoes 90c. to \$1 a bag. The market to-day was a very good one for Wednesday and indicated the near approach of Christ-

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c. Cheese, 121-2c. per lb. Cream, 30c quart. Chickens, each, 25 to 40c. Ducks, each, 35c to 40c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Geese, each, 75 to 90c. Honey, strained, per lb., 19c. Honey, rack, 15c. Lard, per lb., 13c. Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

VEGETABLES. Beets, per peck, 15c, Beans, per quart, 6c. Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c, Carrots, per peck, 10c, Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c, Crourbes in history, and 25c, Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c. Cucumbers, in brine, 8c dozen. Marjorm, per bunch, 5c. Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1. Farsnips, per peck, 10c. to 15c. Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00. Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c. Pop corn, dozen, 10c. Pop corn, dozen, 10c. Parsley, per bunch, 5c. Squash, pellow, 20c to 25c. Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c. Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Savory, per bunch, 5c. Savory, per bunch, 5c. Turnips, per peck, 10c. Thyme, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT, Apples, pk., 15c to 20c; bus., p \$1.00. Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK. Butchers, per lb., 6c. Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75. FISH.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.
Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.
Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Pickerel, fresh, each, 10c.
Pickerel, yellow, dressed, 10c.
Pickerel, smoked, each 4c to 5c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
White Fish, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.

Chestautas per quart, 12 1-2c.

Chestnuts; per quart, 12 1-20. Hickory nuts, quart, 6c. to 8c. Walnuts, per peck, 20c. MEATS.

Cattle, 3c to 4c.
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 71-2c.
Hogs, 85.75.
Mutton, 8c.

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THE MARKETS.

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

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to day \(\frac{1}{2} \) do \(\frac{1}{2} \) dower than yesterday and corn futures \(\frac{1}{2} \) dower.

At Chicago May wheat closed \(\frac{1}{2} \) c lower than yesterday; \(\frac{1}{2} \) day corn \(\frac{1}{2} \) c lower and \(\frac{1}{2} \) day oats \(\frac{1}{2} \) lower. WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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IVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

10%d.
Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, 48.
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Covd.: futures easy: Jan., 48. 4%d; March, 48.
38.3%d.
Han-Short.cut quiet. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 438.
Chard—Frime western in tierces strong, 408.
Turpentine—Spirits quiet, 458.
Common steady, 98. 6d. Cotton seed oil—Dull: refined spot easy, 168. 3d.
The receipts of winter wheat during the past three days were 363,000 centals, including 76,000 american.
Receipts of American corn during the past three days 72,700 centals.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET. New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Firm, un-bryged; receipts, 8440. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 5178, Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 9941.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Buffalo Quotations Are Lower on Hogs and Cattle. London, Dec. 12,—Cattle are quoted at to 12c per lb ; cetrigerator, 94c to 9%;

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Re-clyts of live stock at the city mar-ket, as reported by the railways since Fri-day last week were 128 cars, composed of 1866 cattle, 1689 hogs, 1726 sheep and lambs, with 162 catves.

iambs, with 102 catves.

Exporters.

Few were offered, but all of good quality found a ready market at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per ewt. Bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.

It will be meen that 2 choice Christmas steers sold at \$5.00, and it was reported that Mr. Tuibot's best load brought \$5. The bulk of the best load srought \$5. The bulk of the best load srought \$5. The bulk of the best load srought \$5. The substitution of \$3.25; covers of good quality at \$4.25 to \$3.25; covers of good quality at \$3.25 to \$3.25; covers of good quality at \$3.25 to \$3.25; covers at \$1.25 to \$3.25;

Stockers and Feeders. Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in intockers and feeders is not as brisk as it was. We quote prices in the different classes as follows: Best feeders 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; me dium feedors, 1000 to 1150 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.55; feeders, 850 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.55; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.15 to \$3.12½; cotumon light stockers, at \$1.7 to \$2.25; stock helfers, at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Trade in which cows.

Trade in mailed cows was dull early in the day, but two buyers from outside prints happened to come on the market later on, when trade at once revieed. The bulk of the sales ranged from \$40 to \$50 each. Some sold as low as \$30 and others of choice quality, sold as high as \$60 each. Neal Calves.

About 10 vesl calves were sold at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt., or \$2 to \$512 each, with a few prime quality at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep mad Lambs.

Export twee sold at \$4 to \$4.20 per cwt.; bucks and culls at \$4 to \$4.20 per cwt.; choice lots of swees and wethers at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt.; sheek lambs at \$5.35 to \$5.75 per cwt.

and \$6.00 off cars, anfed and unwatered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12 — Cattle—Receipts,
750 bead; fairly active, but 10c to 15c lower; prime atcers, \$5.15 to \$5.60; shipping,
\$4.50 to \$4.25; clows, \$2.25 to \$3.75; Suits, \$2.50
to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.25;
stock helfers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Suits, \$2.50
to \$4.50; Stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.85.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and 25c
lower; \$5.55 As \$9.

Hogs—Heceipts, \$400 head; fairly active
and 5c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and
plgs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50;
stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400 head;
zctive; sheep atrong, lambs 20c higher;
lambs, \$6.25 to \$3.10; yearlings, \$4.50
\$6.00; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to
\$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada
lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

New York Live STOCK.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 974 head; feeling duil and weak, except for prime and choice; dressed beef slow at 5½0 to 8½¢ per bi, for native sides; tancy beef, 9c; exports: to-day; 850 cattle and 3600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 118; prime veals, \$5.50; dressed calves quiet, but steady; city-dressed veals, 8c to 14c per bi. country-dressed veals, 8c to 14c per bi. country-dressed, 8c to 12½c; few choice light, 13c; dressed yearsers and fed calves, 8c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 854; market very firm and 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$4.37½ to \$5.75; choice, \$5.87½; lambs, \$7.87½ to \$5.75; choice, \$5.87½; lambs, \$7.87½ to \$5.75; one deck, \$8.46; Canada lambs, \$7.87½.

Hogs—Receipts, 5514; nominally easier; state and Peansytvania bogs quotable \$5.50. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago Dec. 12. Castle Receipts, 6005; dull; cominou to prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.90 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; strong; choice to trime, heavy, \$4.00 to \$5; medium to good, eavy mixed \$4.85 to \$4.05; packers, \$4.75

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep, \$4 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$7; ambs, \$7 to \$7.75. Disappointed Man Suicides.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—R. C. Dalleny,

Englishman of 29, employed by the C. P. R., shot himself in the head yesterday and will tikely die. He was disappointed over having to work for small wages, after having read glowing accounts in England of what could be done in this country.

Six Children Burn to Death.

Dubers, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, early yesterday, and Wm. Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. Cold-Blooded Murder.
Fernie, B. C., Dec. 13.—Frank Amantas, an Italian, shot and killed a fellow-countryman named G. Chesa, at Momsey mines, Monday. The murder was cold-blooded and brutal. Amantas is now in jail here.

Is rapidly drawing near and Christmas trade is keeping us literally on the jump, we don't want you to forget we are keeping an eye on the man who wants to dress up for the holiday. We have everything he will need from the crown of his hat to the sole of his sock.

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