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## Ladies' and Children's Jackets at 1-2 Price A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets, at one half price. Two hundred people will buy Jackets to-morrow cheaper than ever before. Jackets in Fawns, Blues, Browns and Black, in the cheaper qualities as well as the cream of cloakdom. There is no possible chance of your buying such goods as these elsewhere, no matter how long you wait. Everything that constitutes high grade Ladies' and Children's Jackets is here, and this united with our low price will insure bargains the like of which you have never seen.

### JACKETS, JACKETS, JACKETS

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS	Ladies' Fawn and Black Jackets, of good all-wool Frieze, regular price \$3.50, for..... \$1.75	ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS
	Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Frieze Jackets, with velvet collar, lined throughout with mercurized satins, regular price \$5, sale price..... \$2.50	
	Children's Beaver Jackets in Red, Green, Fawn, Black and Brown, regular \$3.50 quality at..... \$1.75	
	regular \$4.50 quality at..... \$2.25	
	regular \$5.00 quality at..... \$2.50	
	Ladies' Fawn and Black Jackets, made of all-wool Kersey Cloth, satin lined, velvet collar, regular \$10.00 quality at..... \$5.00	
	Children's Ulsters, with cape, made of heavy goods, cape detachable, just the thing for cold weather, regular \$3.50 quality at..... \$1.75	
	regular \$4.00 quality at..... \$2.00	
	regular \$5.00 quality at..... \$2.50	
	Ladies' extra fine Kersey Jacket, lined with fine satin, regular price \$15.00, sale price..... \$7.50	

### SOME SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Not sensible suggestions because we make them, but sensible because they suggest appropriate things for Christmas Gifts.

For Men and Boys	For Ladies and Children
Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Mitts, Furs, Handkerchiefs.	Gauntlets, Muffs, Collarettes, Gloves, Silk Ties, Silk Collars, Silk Waist Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery.

### Useful Gifts for the Home

Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Hosehooks.	Curtains, Lounge Throws, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Bed Spreads, Eider Comforters, Eider Cushions.
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### Saturday at The Busy Store

Last Saturday our store was crowded all day from morn till late at night. This week we are looking for still larger crowds and if down right bargains on reasonable goods count for anything Saturday will be the busiest day in the history of this busy store. Come with the crowds, to the Cash Buyers Store where you get full value for your money. An extra staff of sales people will be on hand to ensure your prompt attention.

Kid Glove Bargain—50 pair fine French kid gloves, including Perrin's and Powney's well known makes, lacing and done fasteners, in modes and tan shades, worth up to \$1.25 per pair, special Saturday..... 75c	100 Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, special Saturday each..... 1c	and tail trimming, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.75
30 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra large size, fine fleecy finish, handsome colored borders, a big bargain at \$3 special Saturday \$2.69	34 doz Fine Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs., in new dainty designs, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 75c	Real Ostrich Feather Boas, 50 in. long, rich fluffy quality, in shades of black and white, fawn and white and pearl and white, Worth \$7.50, very special Saturday..... \$5.89
6 pcs. Black Crepons, in rich bluish designs, bright silky finish, warranted not to pull, worth up to \$1.50 per yd., special Saturday..... 89c	10 pcs. Extra Heavy Flannelette, in dark shirting patterns, fast colors, special Saturday..... 8 1/2c	Fur Collars, in Coney, Astrachan, gray lamb, seal, etc., satin lined, special at \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5, and..... \$7.00
10 pcs. Fancy Silks, in stripes and figured designs, sold regular at 35c, 40c and 50c, special Saturday..... 25c	20 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, taped edges, full 3 yds. long, special Saturday..... 50c	Capelines, exceptional values in latest styles, clearing at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13, \$22.50 and..... \$27.50
Windsor Ties, fine pure Silk, in plaids, checks and plain colors, full length, worth 35c, extra value at..... 25c	Chenille Curtains, rich colorings, with handsome borders, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50 and..... \$5.00	Ladies' Jackets at about half price—every garment must go and we have made prices that will ensure lively selling:—
Ribbons, 500 yd., pure silk ribbon, No. 9 width, cord edge, 15 different shades, special at..... 5c	Cushion Covers, rich silk plush, in choice woven designs and colorings, size 15x18 in., worth 75c, special at..... 49c	\$3.50 coats, Saturday at..... \$1.69
	FURS—Black Astrachan Muffs, bright curl, rich satin lined, special at \$2.75 and..... \$4.00	\$4.50 coats, Saturday..... \$2.89
	Gray lamb Muffs, choice curl, satin lined, special at \$4.50 and..... \$3.25	\$5.00 coats, Saturday..... \$4.89
	Sable Ruffs, full size, with head	\$10.00 coats, Saturday..... \$6.95

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

The Busy Cash Store  
**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,** DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

## WITHOUT OPPOSITION The Mayor and Water Commissioners are Re-elected for Next Year.

This is in many ways a remarkable nomination day in Chatham. When the city clerk declared the nominations for mayor and water commissioners open at 10 o'clock this morning, the official himself and a representative of The Planet were all who were present. During the intervening hour occasionally citizens dropped casually in and out, and on the declaration of election by acclamation at the close there were present Ald. Cowan, Rich.

Eberts and John M. Northwood. MAYORALTY. Theodore A. Smith, moved by T. K. Holmes, M. D., seconded by James Holmes. WATER COMMISSION. William D. Sheldon, moved by S. T. Martin, seconded by David A. Hutchison. John L. Bray, moved by S. T. Martin, seconded by David A. Hutchison. At eleven o'clock, no further nominations having been made, City Clerk Merritt formally declared Mayor Smith and Commissioners Bray and Sheldon re-elected by acclamation.

## A SOCIAL EVENING GARROW NOW OUT

The Builders and Contractors of the City Hold One.

Who Were Present at the Banquet And What They Said and Did.

Last night the Builders and Contractors Association held its first annual banquet at the Grand Central Hotel. The society which celebrated the coming termination of its first year's existence was formed last spring for the purpose of doing away with expensive and unnecessary competition in the different trades and also for the purpose of maintaining a uniformity of prices. With this object it was made to embrace all the different branches of the builder's trade.

Shortly after ten o'clock the guests to the number of eighty, marshaled by Robt. Pritchard, vice chairman of the society, entered the dining room of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and evergreens, and sat down to a bill of fare which, while being one of the most varied and sumptuous of the season, was one of the most unique. After the edifying part of the program was disposed of.

TOAST LIST was introduced by the chairman, John Piggott, M. P., in a very concise and appropriate speech dealing with the objects of the association. "The Queen," the first toast on the list, was responded to in a very able and lengthy manner by the gentlemen coupled with it, W. E. Hamilton especially going into the history of her reign in one of the best speeches of the evening.

In dealing with "Our Neighbors," C. E. Monteth, U. S. Consul, spoke of the relationship which now existed between the Anglo-Saxon races and also of their attitude towards one another during their time of trouble. He predicted that if our country should ever want assistance that they would support each other even if there was no diplomatic treaty or understanding.

"Success to British Arms," was introduced by the impromptu singing of "Rule, Britannia." There is very little doubt that everybody present went away with a very good knowledge of the present war in the Transvaal and also of the history of a number of successes that have attended British arms in the past years, after hearing Major Rankin, F. F. Quinn, J. Darling and J. Snell responded in their usual able manner to this toast.

"Our City and its Advantages," was honored by W. T. Piggett, C. Hadley, W. Blight, J. Blouie, J. L. Wilson and T. J. Rutley.

"Trade and commerce," coupled with the names of B. Blouie, F. Judson, and W. A. Hadley, was ably handled each gentleman giving a brief history of business during the past years. Dr. W. R. Hall assisted by the able quartette, W. Link, J. Hadley, P. Blouie and T. Waagenheim dealt with the toast of "Our Country" by reviewing the past, present and future of Canada.

"The Ladies" were honored by J. Piggott, Jr., T. Doyle, P. Piggott and P. Kemp. During the toast list a number of songs were rendered by E. J. MacIntyre, Geo. Fielder, F. F. Quinn, W. W. Scane and a quartette by W. Wilson, M. Sheldon, A. Barnes and Jas. Rhody. During the selections of the orchestra a number of good cakewalks were given by some well-known local minstrels.

THOSE PRESENT. C. E. Monteth, U. S. Consul; J. Piggott, Jr.; Chas. Hadley, W. A. Hadley, Frank Blouie, T. H. Cade, M. Doyle, T. Doyle, J. Darling, T. J. Rutley, R. Pritchard, J. Piggott, Jr.; Jas. Carewell, J. H. O'Rourke, A. Gregory, Wm. Robertson, Joe Hadley, J. B. Rankin, Jas. Rhody, Percy Piggott, T. O'Rourke, M. Bogart, H. Raymond, W. Palmer, T. Baylmer, W. Piggott, Wm. Blight, T. Blouie, Ridgetown; Thos. Kime, J. L. Oldershaw, J. Moore, F. Phelps, T. Waagenheim, J. J. Blouie, Thos. Fielder, Thos. McKie, Jas. Henderson, Jas. Merriam, Hy. Blouie, C. W. Rayner, J. Corbin, Geo. Sulman, J. W. Watt, R. Ouekey, H. Hall, F. Judson, F. Crozier, Jas. Hadley, John Tilt, C. Hammond, W. E. Hamilton, W. J. Ireland, Wm. Pink, Wm. Wilson, Jr.; W. Wilson, Jr.; J. Snell, Peter Blouie, M. Sheldon, Harry Lowe, J. Darling, Joe Tilt, J. Storer, Dr. Hall, Capt. Waggoner, R. B. Pritchard, F. F. Quinn and Harry Powell, Stratford.

## PLENTY OF FOOD

Lady-m. th Well Supplied for Some Time to Come.

General Butler's Loss now Placed at 1119—Gen. Roberts Wants Indian Troops.

London, Friday, Dec. 22, 4.45 a. m.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is working now is broken with official despatches.

Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, shows that 146 men were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

The Daily Mail says:—"We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Lady-smith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

Gen. Lord Roberts has demanded a large contingent of native Indian cavalry for service in South Africa. He says that such a force would be of inestimable value in combating the Boers in their own methods of guerilla warfare. There was opposition to Gen. Roberts' demand, but he finally carried his point.

A Modder River despatch says that Gen. Methuen is in regular communication with Kimberley by means of searchlight. He has asked General Cronje for information about the wounded, and Cronje has promised to send it.

The Admiralty have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 7,000 men to South Africa.

According to a Cape Town despatch, there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State, owing to a scarcity of grain.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN. The Central School Kindergarten closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon. They were participated in by some 60 of the little students and proved most enjoyable. There was a good attendance of parents and friends who were much pleased at the excellent work of the capable teacher, Miss Green, and her assistants, Misses Schweimler and Turner.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND. The matinee, What Happened to Jones, will not commence in the Grand until three o'clock Monday afternoon. This will give all plenty of time to enjoy their Christmas dinner, and then take in a really good show. The evening performance, Why Smith Left Home, will begin at eight.

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## Now For The Rush To "THE ARK"

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THE STORE will be open from 8.30 in the morning until 10 O'CLOCK at night during this week, to give everyone an opportunity to secure some of our bargains. COME EARLY PLEASE.

Wishing You all a Very Merry Christmas

THE ARK BLOCK - - 89 KING STREET



THE DOUKHOBOR INCUBUS.

It is stated on the best of authority that the Government has been quietly endeavoring to negotiate a loan of \$1,000,000 to tide the 7,000 destitute Doukhobors over a couple of seasons. The Government will not officially guarantee the loan, but it is proposed that the security should be a first mortgage on the land and that if, within a stated period, the holder of any land fails to become an industrious husbandman, his holding shall revert to the lenders of the money. The latter, however, are dubious about the surety, principally because they have little faith in the future of the Doukhobors, and they point out that any land which may revert to them will be practically unsalable as no "white" people would care to buy the land and settle alone in the midst of these Doukhobors.

The effort shows to what straits the Government has been reduced by the blunder in allowing the country to be loaded down with such an army of alien paupers.

The Pall Mall Gazette predicts that Hugh John Macdonald is the coming man in Canada.

The chances are that Buller won't even be able to eat his Christmas dinner at Ladysmith—Hamilton Herald.

And if he doesn't the garrison may have no Christmas dinner to eat.

The English public is mightily long-suffering to stand the present fool censorship, which is shutting them out from war news they are entitled to.

Through the recent flurry in Wall Street James R. Keene is reported to have cleaned up \$5,000,000. He ended his conscience then by presenting his wife with half of it for a Christmas present.

Lieut. Winston Churchill imitated the example of his superior officers in all but that they retreated in the face of the enemy, while Winston skedaddled when the enemy's back was turned.

On December 4th Colonel Kekewich signalled that Kimberley had supplies for forty days, forage for thirty days and plenty of water. January 14, 1900, thus appears to be the earliest date at which Kimberley can approach the danger of being starved out. The garrison could probably hold on until February 1st at a pinch. This means that all the troops now landing must be sent to aid Methuen in forcing his way into Kimberley. Three or four weeks is not long to act in.

The Duke of Wellington, on being asked whether he had given the command at Waterloo, "Up, Guards, and at them!" sniffed, and called the author of that story an adjectival fool. Now Sir Redvers Buller has been under the necessity of denying that he vauntingly proclaimed his intention of eating his Christmas dinner in Pretoria. The following is an extract from a letter to an old friend of the general, which appeared in the weekly edition of the London Times on Dec. 1.

"Don't let me, at Sea, Oct. 27. I never was foolish enough to make any such statement as attributed to me. There is no old saying which has

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sound sense in it: "Never prophesy unless you know."

"Yours very faithfully,  
"Redvers Buller."

**THERE IS ONE OTTAWA MAN WHO BATHES.**

Montreal Gazette.

The Ottawa police report shows that last year one man was condemned for "bathing on the Lord's day." An attempt of an Ottawa man to clean himself seems, by those who best know Ottawa men, to come within the category of labor. Otherwise a Sunday wash would hardly be counted a crime.

**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.**

The Spectator.

This gun episode reminds one of a happening in the American civil war, when a German captain of artillery approached his general, saluted, and remarked:

"General, I am sorry to have to report that we lost our guns."

"What! Did you spike 'em?"

"Spike 'em!—spike does nice new guns! No, it would spike 'em!"

"Then, what in thunder did you do?"

"We went and took 'em back again!"

**A MUCH IMPROVED TONE.**

Detroit Free Press.

"Any intimation that the British Empire is tottering is ridiculously absurd. Were its resources all in the current struggle, were there any considerable element of truth in the jibes at her army and navy, had the other continental powers dared to join forces for her overthrow at this critical juncture, were she not mistress of the seas and were her soldiers not as brave as ever faced an enemy, were her reserve strength not almost inexhaustible, and were not the wisdom of her colonial policy attested by the loyalty with which the colonies are rallying to her support, some weight might be attached to the predictions of German papers with which the wish seems father to the thought. We have no doubt that England wishes that she had made peaceful settlement with the Boers, as she should have done, but she has not committed self-destruction."

**Progress in Getting Acquainted.**

A Ravenswood man tells this story about a friend of his whose business takes him away from home frequently:

For the last month or so he has had a reprieve and his neighbors have noticed the unusual length of his visit at his own house. One of them asked him recently if he had got pretty well acquainted with the members of his family.

"I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said: 'That man who comes here, sometimes, spanked me to-day.'"—Chicago Daily News.

**Proof That Business is Booming.**

A Philadelphia instrument-maker the other day ordered from a large manufacturer of tin boxes in that city a box about two feet cube as a sample. He was surprised when it was brought to his factory by a well-dressed gentleman and asked him why he hadn't sent it by an errand boy.

"Well," said the man, mopping his brow, "I'm a salesman, and it isn't my business to deliver goods this way, but just now we're so busy and full of work that the salesmen are the only idle people in the place. We've got all the errand boys in the shop punching tin. As we don't want any more orders, we salesman are running errands."—Electrical Review.

**Standing Up for His State.**

"Your part of Kansas is getting to be dangerous to live in. I see there have been some bold robberies out there lately."

"Well, blame it; that shows we've got lots of things worth stealing!"

**No Time to Lose.**

Old Gentleman—Little boy, do you know that I am seventy years old, and have never used tobacco in any form?

"Kid—Gee! Yer better get a hustle on yerself if yer want ter learn it before yer

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

**CULTURE OF BULBS.**

Why Flower-Lovers Should Plant a Generous Supply in the Fall—Some Directions of Value.

There is no other class of flowering plants that gives as little trouble or can be so successfully managed by the amateur flower-lover as the bulbous class. The culture is extremely easy, as throughout their growing time they require no more care or labor than does a potato in being it to maturity, and during their time of rest no attention whatever is necessary.

Of all the bulbous plants, the spring-flowering bulbs are most to be desired. These, which are generally called "hardy" or "Holland" bulbs, come into bloom early in the spring, some of them even showing their dainty flowers while the streamlets are still frozen in the woodlands and the snow-drifts hang along the mountain's brow. After months of intense cold, cloudy days and seeming endless nights, there is nothing more pleasing to the eye or that gives more genuine pleasure to the heart than to see the dainty spring-blooming bulbs forcing their heads through the recently frozen earth, and defying the ice king to again venture on his death-dealing mission. They come in a time when it is impossible to have any other plant out of doors. The house plants cannot stand the frosty nights, the perennials are just beginning to grow, and the seeds of the annuals have just been planted in some pan or box in a sunny window. The fact that plants giving bloom at this very desirable time are of such easy culture, and that the different kinds of bulbs can be secured at such a moderate price, should induce everyone to plant extensively.

To have a succession of bloom from the time when snow is still to be seen until the last of June, one should plant scillas, snowdrops, crocuses, hyacinths, narcissus, cuscutha imperialis, paeonies, daffodils, tulips, etc.

Bulbs will thrive in any kind of soil and in any situation, so no one should be without them. While this is a fact, better results are obtained when more care is exercised in the selection of soil and location. A good deep, sandy soil gives best satisfaction, located where the bed may receive at least a part of the forenoon sun. In preparing the bed, it should be spaded up deep and made fine. The bulbs should be planted from two inches to six inches deep, and from three inches to six inches apart. The bed should be slightly raised above the surrounding soil, so that water will not settle around the roots and bulbs.

Although most of the Holland bulbs are perfectly hardy, they do much better if they have some protection through the winter. A covering of stable manure over the bed after it is planted in the fall, to the depth of from four to six inches, is the proper thing. This will keep the bulbs from being repeatedly thawed out and frozen up, should the winter be an open one. Besides this, the strength is washed out of the manure during the late autumn rains, and annually enriches the soil. By this annual covering the flowers are made much larger and of a more brilliant color. Of course, the manure should be removed in the spring.

All these hardy bulbs should be planted in the fall, and the earlier they are put in the better. While they may be planted on into November, if the ground is not frozen, far more satisfactory results are obtained from earlier plantings. The bulbs have to make the most of their roots in the fall, before the ground becomes frozen, for as soon as the frost is gone in the spring the bloom makes its appearance, and there is no time for the bulbs to make roots, at, instead of that, the roots must be feeding the flower and producing a new bulb. The sooner they are in the better, as more time is given for root growth, and the stronger the roots the larger the flower the following spring. The first of September is the time when bulbs should be planted to give most satisfactory results.

In planting bulbs, do not mix the different kinds in the same bed. Keep the tulips in a bed by themselves, and the hyacinths by themselves, and the same with the other varieties of bulbs. Nothing gives more displeasure than to see a bed of all kinds and sizes mixed. Hyacinths of dwarf growth and tulips with long stems do not look well together. Keep each kind by itself.

Many people take their bulbs up annually, after they have ripened up in the summer, and replant them again in the autumn. This is useless. They should be left in the ground three or four years, and then the clumps should be taken up and divided and replanted. By leaving in the ground year after year finer flowers are produced, and the labor of replanting is done away with. They also multiply more rapidly when left undisturbed for some time.

Every lover of flowers should plant freely of these hardy bulbs, the culture of which is so very simple, and whose brilliant bloom is produced at a time when most desired.—Florist in Farmer's Advocate.

**FOR HAULING MANURE.**

Platform Which Holds This Disagreeable Work of Its Worst Features.

Manure hauling is generally a hard and disagreeable job, yet it is one that all successful farmers must perform. By the usual method of hauling it in the

farm wagon both the loading and the unloading are hard work. If a man does his duty to his farm he will use a manure platform often enough to pay for having one. The accompanying sketch will show one on low-wheeled running gears, and without the sideboards, which are easily put on when required. It is merely a platform nailed to two by fours, which are bolted securely to a frame made of two by six plank which fits inside the standards that hold the wagon box in place. There are holes cut through the platform to let the tops of the standards through. The platform sits just high enough to be free of the wheels. It can be made seven feet wide if the width is desired.—J. L. Lewis, in Agricultural Epitome.

Save Lick for Mares.

Place a box of salt near the watering trough so the horses can lick it whenever they go to drink. This is preferable to the usual method of salting the farm horses once a week.—Farm Journal.

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Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price.....\$1.25

Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price......75

Hats, Former Price \$1.00—Slaughter Price......50

Hats, Former Price 50c—Slaughter Price......25

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The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street, West, Toronto, to accept appointments as Trustee and Executor under will. Different wills may be obtained from the company upon request. These forms may be used as suggestions by persons desiring to make their wills. Wills appointing the company executor will be kept free of charge in Company's fire and burglar-proof vaults.

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**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**

Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rennie, collector.

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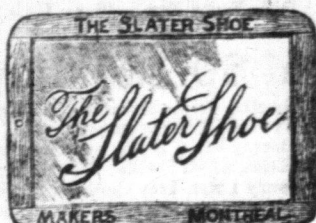
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## BRIC-A-BRAC.

In California peach pits are sold for fuel at about the same price per ton as coal.

There are 37 gold-producing counties in the 156,000 square miles of California.

A tree on a plantation near Natchez has been struck by lightning seven times.

Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to gild a wire that would encircle the earth.

Brooklyn river, New York, derives its name from John Brox, an army in line, and that region in 1639.

It is estimated that there are in the United States nearly 4,000,000 women who earn their own living.

Buildings while excavating in Brussels recently unearthed a boat which is supposed to be nearly, if not quite 2,000 years old.

Italy has bought the Borgheze Museum and Gallery, in Rome, for 3,600,000 francs, to be paid in ten annual instalments.

The Argentine locust has a habit of moving forward like an army in line, and gathering together in bunches, instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.

Cannibalism is still indulged in by aboriginal Australians, according to E. F. Rudder, who has an article on the subject in "The Science of Man" for April.

A novelty is the cold storage of hope. This is done in several places in England. Several systems are employed, notably the Linde, Pontifex and De la Vergne.

The New England Education League is laboring for a cheap book post, by which books from public libraries may be conveyed as second class matter at one cent per pound.

Eight sections at the Paris Universal exhibition of 1900 will be devoted to "the history of the religions of the world, with the beliefs of all the known races of men, past and present."

Texas makes nearly one-third of the cotton crop of the United States, and that State is almost destitute of cotton mills, and Arkansas, another great cotton State, has no mill at all.

An enterprising liquor firm has engaged an aeronaut to give a series of balloon ascensions in Ceylon, and while ascending to drop small sample bottles of whiskey attached to miniature parachutes.

The average taxation in the United States is about \$8 per head. The taxes in France are \$14.48 per head; in England, \$10.81; in Holland, \$8.58; in Austria, \$8.49; in Denmark, \$8.84; in Germany, \$8.89; and in Belgium, \$5.82.

The faculty of the University of Pekin consists of two presidents, eight foreign and eight Chinese professors, 16 assistants, 22 secretaries and about 100 minor officers. Of 250 students of modern languages, 100 are learning English.

The first American bank in Honolulu opened its doors on September 5. The money on hand amounting to half a million in gold, was officially counted by Minister of Interior J. A. King, who gave the bank permission to begin business as a Hawaiian corporation.

A new vat in the cellar of the House of Commons has been filled with 700 gallons of Scotch whiskey, and christened the Valencia vat, after the chairman of the kitchen committee. A much smaller cask is used for the supply of Irish whiskey.

When a man enters the United States service as second lieutenant of marine, he must expend more than one-third of his first year's salary for uniforms. A second lieutenant gets \$1,500 a year, and the regulation wardrobe required costs \$600.

In the year 1830, the population of Ireland exceeded 6,000,000, and the lunacy report for that year showed that the proportion of lunatics to be 250 to every 100,000 of the population. In 1897 the estimated population was only 4,500,000, but the number of lunatics had risen to 435 per 100,000.

The eggs of the great auk or gannet were not sold by the dozen. There are only sixty-eight of them known to be in existence, and they are sold at from \$900 to \$1,400 each, according to circumstances, seldom changing hands. In 1894 an egg brought nearly \$1,500, which may be called the standard price now. There are only eighty skins of the great auk in existence, and one of these well mounted is worth from \$2,000 to \$3,000. The great auk became extinct only within the present century.

## WOMAN'S WAYS.

A grocer has the advantage of other men: When ever he wants to take the conceit out of a woman he lets her pick out her own cantaloupes.

There is nothing more discouraging to a girl than to return home from a big town with a new wrinkle in style and find that it has preceded her.

When the daughter of a rich man makes a salad, with two servants to prepare the ingredients and to wash up afterward, she gets credit for doing all the housekeeping.

Every woman must spoil something—a man, baby or dog. We have noticed it is rarely a man.

If the Lord sends only one boy in a family of girls, the mother and sisters drop into line and begin to revolve around him.

Look at a child and its mother will immediately take out her handkerchief and go to polishing its face.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who had a "tisy" pined on every chair in the house?

Women sometimes overestimate the power a pretty girl has on a man. An Atchinson woman, finding that she would be late with her dinner, called to a pretty neighbor girl to come over and talk to her men folks while she got it ready. The pretty girl came and talked her best, but all the men folks quarrelled with her before dinner was on the table, and haven't spoken to her.



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"How's copy?" The busy fellow in his shirt sleeves, rushing through his work, has asked the question of the "copy cutter" in the composing room, where the printers are setting the paper. It is late, and every nerve is strained to the utmost. Reporters are hurrying, telegraph instruments are clattering, and whole banks of copy are being fired up to the "copy cutter's" desk.

"Crowded to death," comes the answer.

"All right; I'll be up in a moment and help you out."

In a little while the busy fellow, in his shirt sleeves, is sorting a mass of copy, leaving one story out of the paper entirely, laying another aside to be "cut down," tossing this and that on to the floor and making space for the important news that must go into the paper.

What is that loose sheet that he has tossed aside? You pick it up and a glance shows that it is headed with a single line, "A Baby's Death." How unimportant it seems; just three or four lines. Can such news as that crowd out the telegraph, politics, police news or even the gay doings of society? It is only a baby—toss it on the floor.—Josiah Carter in Atlanta Journal.

A Japanese Secret.

The Japanese gardeners make a secret of the means by which the many of the trees are produced; but like many other mysteries, the secret has been discovered by the curious occidental. It is simple enough, consisting only in the cutting of the roots when they first begin to sprout.

Suppose a miniature oak tree is desired. The Japanese gardener takes an acorn and an orange. He carefully scoops out the interior of the orange and fills the skin with rich mold. Exactly in the center he places the acorn, leaving a round hole in a line with the sprouting point. He puts his orange in a sunny place and waters it every day.

Soon after the first shoot appears, and in a very short time afterward the roots break through the orange skin. These are shaved off continually. The tree grows to about five inches high and then stops. In a year it is a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the ends are varnished over and the orange imbedded in a pot or vase. The tree becomes gnarled and stunted every year and is trained to whatever shape is desired.—New York Times.

## CHOICE OF Gifts

The gift buyer who usually puts off buying till a day or two before Christmas knows how scarce the prettie gifts are.

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every shown in Chatham. In

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we have all the leading lines, including many new odors in handsome packages.

An inspection of our "Ebony goods" with Sterling Silver mounts, will well repay you, whether you buy or not.

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## RALEIGH COUNCIL

The above council met Dec. 15. Present, Jas. Chinick, reeve; L. A. Pardo, Jas. Clayton, Jas. R. Irving and P. J. Doyle.

Communications.

From City Engineer re the repairs of a bridge near the city limits on the River Road.

From George E. Lourie in reference to the arrears of taxes on the water-works property purchased by him.

From overseers of highways, stating that J. McLachlan, F. Slade, N. Robinson, Sr., and H. Millins had performed the statute labor which was returned undone.

Reports.

The commissioners of the several divisions submitted their reports, showing amount of money expended to be:—Div. No. 1, \$306.25; Div. No. 2, \$321.04; Div. No. 3, \$448.62; Div. No. 4, \$79.00; Div. No. 5, \$218.72; Raleigh and Fibbaird townships, \$177.05; South, \$34.26; Raleigh and Harwich townships, \$32.16.

Final reports were made on the following: Drains, all purposes, 18 and 19 side road, Doyle and Simmonds, the pike drainage works and the Raleigh Plains drain.

James Irving submitted interim report on the Merlin drain, showing said drain nearly completed.

Raleigh Plains Drain.

After several years partly taken up with law suits and settling claims, R. J. Morrison and N. H. Shepley, the commissioners on the Raleigh Plains Drain, made their final report, which shows in total as follows:—

Amount of estimate as per by-law, of 1892 \$56,190.00

Premiums on sale of de- 2,383.83

Interest at Bank added 977.26

\$59,551.09

Total amount paid out since last by-law purposes, including law suits, \$60,931.99.

Amount overdrawn on present work \$1,380.90.

To the above overdraft must be added the overdraft in 1892, which does not appear in the above and amounts to \$3,813.78, making a total overdraft of \$5,000.00, which must be provided for in the year 1900.

Jas. Chinick reported he had repaired the breakwater at the mouth of the Sarter Drain for \$11.00 and the same to Carter Drain.

Dr. Bell submitted report showing he had the bridge over the Symon drain at the Centre Road, repaired at a cost of \$13.50 and charged the same to Symon drain.

Dr. Bell submitted report of vaccination of the children in various schools in the Tp. The number vaccinated being 710. His charges for same being \$177.50. The cost of the vaccine points was \$55.60, he paid to Parke, Davis & Co., Walkerville.

Moved by Clayton and Pardo, that the repair of the bridge over the drain on the river road be referred to the reeve, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the collector be instructed to take the taxes of G. E. Laurie, less the arrears of taxes on the waterworks property.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the statute labor tax of J. McLachlan, F. Slade, N. Robinson, and H. Millins be struck off, the statute labor having been performed.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Pardo, that the divisional reports be accepted and the commissioners' fees paid.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the report of James Chinick for the repair of the breakwater at the Carter drain outlet be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the report of James Irving re the repair of the bridge over the Symon drain at the Centre road be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Pardo, that the account of Dr. Bell, M. H. O., for vaccinating the children in the various schools be paid and charged to the general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that George McKay be paid \$6.66, two-thirds value of two sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that A. Higginbe be paid \$2 for one lamb killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Clayton, that Mr. McLachlan be paid \$3 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Pardo, that the reeve be instructed to do the township's part of the Sarter ditch, on the Raleigh and Harwich townline, and the Taylor award ditch on the 18 and 19 side road at the river road.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle; the second quarter is taken up, one-half by the arms of Aragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the quarter (directly under the first) shows the Austrian colors, the lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders; the upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that!

A great many Christian people will sympathize with a recent writer who says he believes in "the whole Bible and not a tittle less of it."

For four years Mr. Zingsheim suffered with piles but now his suffering has entirely vanished and he has gained twenty-five pounds.

John F. Zingsheim, Esq., of No. 9 Lark Street, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "I was afflicted with piles for four years brought on by heavy lifting. My suffering was extreme and the piles gradually increased in size notwithstanding the fact that I tried many different kinds of treatment. After becoming physically incapacitated and unable to work at all, and after much hesitation I wrote to you. I am very happy to state that your advice has done me great good. You advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also his Pleasant Pellets. They have cured me. I thank you most heartily for what you did for me. All suffering has entirely vanished and I have gained about 25 lbs. in weight. I used only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets'."

This is where Dr. Pierce's medicines excel—they cure the cause of disease and of necessity the disease itself disappears. Piles are caused by a severe inflammation of the lining of the rectum and lower intestines, and this inflammation is due to the presence of effete, poisonous matter. To cure it two things are necessary, 1st—thorough cleansing of the bowels; 2d—the soothing and cooling of the inflamed membranes.

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"What was his business?"

"He was a canvasser for an accident insurance company."—Chicago Post.

Death and the Doctor.

Death and the doctor met at the door.

"Well, I've got him!" exclaimed Death, looking at the doctor.

The doctor was furious of course.

"Oh, yes," he cried with much heat, "but you didn't dare make a square issue of it and get him with the disease I was treating him for!"

Hereupon Death laughed affectedly, saying nothing.—Detroit Journal.

Compliments.

"How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?"

"In love's warfare," replied the dialectic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree on earth with an authenticated history is the great bho tree of Burma. For 20 centuries it has been held sacred to the Buddha, and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall, they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

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For your Xmas Plum Puddings or  
Oakes go to Somerville's.  
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ment will be held this evening.  
Ladies, buy your gifts for the gen-  
tlemen from The 2 T's, warranted not  
to talk.  
The Apollo Mandolin Club took part  
in an entertainment at St. Paul's  
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gifts for gentlemen. May we assist  
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Spend a 1-2 on your better 1-2.  
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T's, for a 1-2.  
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O. E., have sent a large turkey each  
to the widows of all deceased members  
of the court.  
The public should bear in mind that  
they can get neckwear and men's fur-  
nishings at Stone the Hatter's for  
about half the prices that they would  
pay elsewhere.  
John Griffith, in The Three Mus-  
keteers, drew a good house last  
night. The play met all expectations  
and thoroughly pleased the audience.  
The Ark window, an index of what  
you may get inside. Santa Claus is  
shown in one of the Ark windows.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, formerly  
of Park street, this city, have moved  
to the vicinity of Wallaceburg, where  
they will reside permanently.  
Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas,  
will assist Rev. Mr. Locke at the  
funeral of the late Miss Ida Tinkler  
to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the house,  
Victoria street.  
Lester W. Moorhouse, of the Popu-  
lar Banking, Savings and Loan Assn.,  
of New York, arrived in the city yester-  
day evening, and intends spending  
the holidays with his father and  
mother, on Selkirk street.

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Grapes very cheap, Sweet  
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Onions—Friday and Saturday 25  
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5-7 1/2, weight 174.  
Andrew Fox, Chatham, age 29,  
height 5-8 1/2, weight 162, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Thomas Collins, Chatham, age 24,  
height 5-4, weight 142, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Mervin R. Fox, Chatham, age 21,  
height 5-10, weight 145, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
George Learst, Chatham, age 39,  
height 5-10, weight 161, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Ernest R. Shore, Chatham, age 23,  
height 6 feet, weight 170, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
William D. Turner, Chatham, age 25,  
height 5-7 1/2, weight 140, good health,  
good sight, fair shot, can ride.  
Timothy J. Sullivan, Chatham, age  
24, height 5-10 1/2, weight 140, good  
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# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, DECEMBER 25  
The Act of Force  
Achievement

## WHY SMITH LEFT HOME

By Geo. H. Broadhurst, Author of "What  
Happened to Jones," etc.  
Special Xmas Matinee  
What Happened  
To Jones  
Prices Matinee 25c  
Night, 25c, 35c and 50c



Candy for  
Christmas  
Should be above the ordinary  
—our rich and pure con-  
fectionery is so excellent  
that you will make a big  
mistake if you do not come  
and let us show you what nice candy we can sell  
you. A one lb. box of Creams for 50c. 1 lb. boxes  
10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages,  
special sale for the holidays. Come in  
and see them.  
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# CHRISTMAS = IMPORTATIONS

ALL SPECIALLY SUGGESTIVE FOR GIFT GIVING  
Books Beautifully Bound all prices from..... 5c up  
Bibles and Prayer Books—A fine Teacher's Bible..... 75 cts.

## Fancy Goods of all Kinds

TOYS, DOLLS, (ALL PRICES) SLEIGHS, ETC  
It will do your eyes and heart good just to see this line.

W. J. KENNY,  
KING STREET EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

# Dress Well!

It is poor economy to go around in ill fitting, ready made  
clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same  
price.  
A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points,  
while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve  
a! A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made  
clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus  
they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

MORLEY & CO. The Leading Tailors

# THEY WANT TO GO

Applications from Chatham for  
the Contingent.

## Good Men and Plenty of Them— One Nurse Profers her Services

The following is a full list of the  
applicants for positions in 2nd Cana-  
dian contingent from Chatham and  
vicinity:  
Major J. B. Rankin, Chatham, age  
53, height 5-11, weight 190, good  
health, good shot, can ride, late of  
24th Batt., Kent Volunteers.  
Leroy C. Shepley, age 27, height,  
5-7 1/2, weight 174.  
Andrew Fox, Chatham, age 29,  
height 5-8 1/2, weight 162, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Thomas Collins, Chatham, age 24,  
height 5-4, weight 142, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Mervin R. Fox, Chatham, age 21,  
height 5-10, weight 145, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
George Learst, Chatham, age 39,  
height 5-10, weight 161, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
Ernest R. Shore, Chatham, age 23,  
height 6 feet, weight 170, good health,  
good sight, good shot, can ride.  
William D. Turner, Chatham, age 25,  
height 5-7 1/2, weight 140, good health,  
good sight, fair shot, can ride.  
Timothy J. Sullivan, Chatham, age  
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# A GOOD BIG FIELD.

Seventeen Citizens Nominated  
For Aldermank Honors.

## While There Will be a Stiff Fight For the School Board in Every Ward.

Between 12 and 1 returning Officer  
W. G. Merritt was kept busy receiving  
nominations for aldermen and school  
trustees and at the expiration made  
the announcement as below. Any  
nominees desiring to withdraw, will  
have to place their withdrawal witness-  
ed in writing, in the city clerk's hands  
before nine o'clock to-morrow night.  
ALDERMEN.  
Henry Weaver, nominated by Michael  
Dillon, seconded by F. Marx.  
George Stephens, by Robt. Pritchard  
and Jas. Dillon.  
K. W. Seane, by Chas. Hadley and  
Robt. Pritchard.  
Dr. D. G. Fleming, by J. E. Thomas  
and A. Heyward.  
Herbert S. Clements, by Thos. Martin  
and F. Marx.  
Samuel Holmes, by Geo. W. Cowan and  
A. B. McCoig.  
David A. Hutchison, by G. W. Kelly  
and J. Williamson.  
John Hendershott, by John Mount and  
A. B. McCoig.  
John Mount, by Thos. Martin and W.  
H. Carwell.  
George W. Sulman, by Robt. Pritchard  
and Geo. Stephens.  
Archibald B. McCoig, by W. H. Car-  
well and J. A. Jermyn.  
Geo. G. Taylor, by Ward Stanworth  
and R. Pritchard.  
Wm. E. McKaugh, by Ward Stanworth  
and Thos. Martin.  
Walter Piggott, by W. E. McKaugh  
and R. J. Eberts.  
W. S. Marshall, by R. J. Eberts and Wm.  
R. Baxter.  
John F. Liddy, by John Holmes and  
John Carpenter.  
Norman W. Ford, by Sam Holmes and  
John Cleary.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Ward I.  
Wm. Robertson, by S. M. Glenn and  
Robt. Riddell.  
John F. Maine, by Manson Campbell  
and Chas. Hadley.  
Wm. H. Carswell, by Sam. Holmes  
and J. A. Jermyn.  
Ward II.  
Alex. Gregory, by Geo. W. Cowan  
and W. R. Phillimore.  
Joe A. Wilson, by John R. Snell and  
John Darling.  
Ward III.  
Geo. T. McKeough, by Wm. R. Hall  
and Hugh McDonald.  
Alex. H. VonGuten, by W. H. Rob-  
inson and Geo. Stephens.  
Ward IV.  
Andrew Thomson, by N. Massey and  
D. A. Hutchison.  
John Holmes, by L. G. Andrews and  
David Lee.  
Ward V.  
Andrew J. Pike, by J. W. Dyer and  
W. G. Burrows.  
John E. Johnston, by Wm. Ball and  
N. H. Stevens.

## EXAMINATION RETURNS.

The list of successful pupils in the  
Central, McKeough and Payne schools  
will appear to-morrow.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-  
gia.

# PRESENTATION.

The congregation of St. Mary's  
Church, Walkerville, made a presen-  
tation of a well filled purse of gold  
to the Rev. W. H. Battisby, M. A.,  
on Wednesday, after service. Wm.  
Milder, C. H. Robertson, J. D. Wil-  
liams and Jeffery Fawcett were ap-  
pointed to make the presentation that  
was made at the parsonage, and the  
Rev. Mr. Battisby feelingly thanked  
the deputation for such an unexpect-  
ed manifestation of good will.

Ladies' fine slippers for evening  
wear; you'll see just what you want  
at Cowan's.

# THE CALL FOR MEN

Enrollment has Begun for the  
Contingent.

It Will be Composed of Three Squad-  
rons of Mounted Infantry and  
Three Batteries.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Militia orders have  
been issued for the organization of  
three squadrons of mounted rifles, A,  
B and C and three batteries of artil-  
lery, G, D and E. The squadrons will  
comprise 531 officers and men, and 336  
horses. Ontario and the eastern pro-  
vinces will furnish A squadron and  
Manitoba and the west B and C squad-  
rons. Each squadron will consist of  
four troops. Troop three of A squad-  
ron is to be enrolled at London,  
Montreal and Kingston, and concen-  
trated at Montreal.  
Men will be enrolled from the active  
corps in each district, subject to a  
medical examination. To fill up, oth-  
ers who can ride and shoot will be ac-  
cepted. The latter will have to pro-  
vide their own horses, which the Gov-  
ernment will pay for.  
Of the three batteries, C will be mobi-  
lized at Kingston, D at Ottawa, and  
E at Quebec. The enrollment for D  
battalion will be at Guelph, Ottawa, Lon-  
don and Port Hope; concentration at  
Ottawa. Eligible candidates must  
have performed one annual artillery  
drill at least. For both artillery and  
cavalry the age limit is between 22 and  
40. The total strength of the artil-  
lery will be 537 with 427 horses.

# Gift SUGGESTIONS

## For Ladies

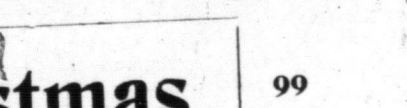
Purses from 25c to \$3.50.  
Portfolios from \$1 to \$5.  
Party Fans from 40c up.  
Chateaufane Bags, Shopping Bags,  
Comb and Brush Sets.  
Manicure Sets.  
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.  
Hand Mirrors.  
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

## For Men

Fountain Pens.  
Ink Stands.  
Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Neckwear and Handkerchief Boxes.  
Pocket Diaries for 1900.  
Walking Sticks.  
Travelling Companions.  
Bill Wallets, Pocket Books, etc.

## For Boys and Girls

Winter Evening Games.  
Picture Books, Mouth Organs,  
Fancy Pen Holders,  
Books of Adventure, Scrap Books.  
For Everybody  
Books, Bibles, Hymn Books,  
Prayer Books, Albums,  
Stationery, Christmas Cards,  
Calendars, Pictures, etc.



# 18 Christmas 99

From this list you can get an idea of the advantages of  
buying here.

## CANDIES

Bright Mixture, 3 lbs. for 25c. Extra choice Creams, 2  
lbs for 25c. Maple Creams, 20c lb. Fine Chocolates,  
15c. 1 lb. fancy boxes Creams, 15c each. We have an  
endless variety to choose from.

English Holly and Wreathing for Sale.

# Geo. S. Heyward

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK UNTIL 8 P. M.

# Sulman's

Beehive  
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

# Toys and Novelties

20th Century Stock Of Yuletide Gifts

A CALL SOLICITED

Open each night this week till 10 o'clock.  
Saturday night till 12 o'clock.

# Sulman's Beehive,

Garner House Block

# C. Austin & Co.

## Timely Hints For Xmas Shoppers

Shop early if possible, in the morning will be the best time, but  
if you can't come then come when you can, this store with the  
largest staff of salespeople in the city is at your service day or  
evening this week.

## What 25c will buy

Hdkfs—Hdkfs plain or embroidered, 6 for 25c, 2 for 25c, or 25c each.  
Fancy Belt Buckles, Silk Bibs for the Baby.  
Tortoise Shell Back Combs. Fine Woolen Mittens.  
A pretty Veil. A Boys Windsor Tie. Wool Booties for the Baby.  
A Girls Fancy Tam. Warm Underwear for Misses or Ladies.

## What 50c will buy

A Sterling Silver Thimble. A Purse and Card Case combined.  
A Jewelled Top for Shopping Bag. A pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchief.  
A Beauty Pin. A fine pair Cashmere Gloves.  
A Hemstitched Twilled Silk Hdkf with Initial. A silk Neck Scarf.  
A fancy Linen Tray Cloth, or Sideboard Cover. A pair Linen Towels.  
A Child's pair Astrachan Gauslets. A fancy Mousetrap Rug. A pair Silk Mittens.  
A Waist Length China Silk. Fancy Tapestry Table Covers.

## What \$1.00 will buy

Kid Gloves, Black or Colored, the celebrated Reunion Glove.  
10 yds. Fancy Wrappercette. 2 yds. of good Irish Table Linen.  
A Child's Fur Set. Ladies' Astrachan Gauslets, grey or black.  
A pair Lace Curtains. A fancy Mousetrap Rug. A pair Silk Mittens.  
A Waist Length China Silk. Fancy Tapestry Table Covers.

## What \$1.50 will buy

6 yds. Fancy or Black Dress Goods. A Stylish Wrapper.  
A Metallic Printed Skirt. The best Trefousse Kid Gloves.  
What \$2.50 will buy  
A pair Chenille Curtains. A pair Fur Gauslets.  
5 yds. extra fine Dress Goods. A pair of pure Wool Blankets.  
Large Tapestry or Chenille Table Covers. A Silk Piano Drapes.

## What \$5.00 will buy

A stylish up-to-date Jacket. Best Fur Gauslets. Handsome Smyrna Rugs.  
Extra special Crepon Skirt. Fur Caparines. Fur Muffs, Ruffs, etc.

# Men's Furnishing Department Merry Christmas Time

A time when hearts expand and purse strings loosen. When our greatest happiness  
is in making others happy. At no time of the year is this store (your store) so al-  
tective as now. Time, money and brains have been taxed in collecting this beauti-  
ful array of Xmas Novelties. Full preparation has been made to your gift giving  
needs. This store has doaned the holiday attire and BIDS YOU WELCOME.

## What 25c will buy

Men's handsome Neck Ties, knots, pads, bows, four-in-hands, all styles..... 25c  
Boys' and Men's colored bordered Silk Hdkfs, the latest..... 25c  
Nobby Neck Scarfs, nice designs..... 25c  
Imported Cashmere Sox, very special, a pair..... 25c  
Boys' and Men's Winter Caps, special values..... 25c  
Big choice Holiday Cuff Buttons all styles a pair..... 25c  
Men's and Boys' 4 fold Linen Collars, 5 styles, 5 for..... 25c  
Men's and Boys' fine Wool Mitts, nice colorings, a pair..... 25c

## What 50c will buy

American Neckwear novelties, the swellest line shown, all styles..... 50c  
Men's and Men's colored bordered Silk Hdkfs, the latest..... 50c  
Casual Cuff Links the latest, special..... 50c  
Men's and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves tan and black..... 50c  
Men's and Boys' white D ea Shirts, all sizes..... 50c  
Men's and Boys' 4 fold Linen Collars, 5 styles, 5 for..... 50c  
Men's extra value in Fleece and Wool Underwear, a piece..... 50c

## What 75c will buy

Beautiful Cashmere and Silk mix Neck Scarfs..... 75c  
Men's fine pure Wool Underwear, special p case..... 75c  
Men's Swee Dress Gloves, tan shades..... 75c  
Men's white and colored Dress Shirts, separate collars..... 75c

## What \$1.00 will buy

Men's Sewall Dress Gloves, nice shades, tan..... \$1.00  
Men's Sewall Dress Gloves, with lined brown shades..... \$1.00  
Men's Wool lined Moufetta and Kid Gloves, brown shades..... \$1.00  
Men's Clara down Mufflers, quilted and shaped..... \$1.00  
Men's Silk Neck Scarfs, nice pal ers..... \$1.00  
Men's Holiday colored Shirts, the nobbiest out..... \$1.00

## Just in-- Men's Holiday Hats

A very special line of Fedors and Stiff--The Latest..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25

# Men's Fashionable Attire

There's no chance work about buying your clothing here! You try on the suit  
or overcoat, examine its finish and see the exact appearance of the completed garment,  
before you make your decision. Here you see the final appearance and judge exactly,  
while our standard of excellence is so high that if the appearance pleases you you're  
wile in regard to quality and wear, we stand sponsor for that side of the case. See  
our swell line of Men's and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fancy Vests etc.

## Leading and Reliable Clothiers

# C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner



## GENERAL NEWS

Lightning killed 500 birds in County Monaghan, Ireland.

Japan has had a Hebrew synagogue since the year 1182.

In Japan the bride gives the wedding presents to her parents.

Kanara, India, claims a larger fall than Niagara's, a clear drop of 330 feet.

The entertainment of royalty costs English society each year fully \$10,000,000.

A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 Englishmen and women for the same period of time.

It is believed that the most ancient dictionary in the world is the Chinese lexicon, compiled by Pechu-shih, a thousand years before Christ.

There are parts of Spain where the hat is unknown except in pictures. The men, when they need a covering, tie up their heads, and the women wear flowers.

One of the oldest ideas relating to producing cold air is to pipe ice into dwellings as gas is now carried. A meter will register the amount of liquid coolness used.

Berlin booksellers are strictly forbidden to sell school children books stitched with wire, as several cases of blood poisoning have been traced to scratches from rusty wire.

The report of the Russian Department of Prisons shows that in the past two years the total number of persons banished to Siberia has been 20,056, of whom 594 were women.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which in going through the pipes expands and produces the necessary coolness in the air.

How the baby is named in Persia. Five names are written on as many slips of paper. One of the slips is drawn at random. The name on the slip is the one the child has to bear through life.

Mexico is raising hops for her own use. The exports of hops from the United States during the nine months ending March last were \$1,993.

## ALL SORTS.

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in forty-eight hours.

When the Indians of California were very hungry they ate dog, grasshoppers, and acorns. The badger is a favorite Indian dish.

The longest day of the year at New York is 15 hours, at London 16 1/2; at St. Petersburg, 23; at Toronto, Finland, 22; and at Spitzbergen, three months and a half.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

Governor J. G. Brady, of Alaska, was once a homeless boy in New York. He was sent to an Iowa farmer by the Children's Aid society, which later assisted him through college. He first went to Alaska as a missionary.

What is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence is now in the British Museum. It is the throne of Queen Hatan, who reigned in the Nile Valley some sixteen hundred years before Christ.

Captain John H. Sumratt, whose mother was hanged for the murder of President Lincoln, is a trusted employee of a Baltimore steamship line, though still out on \$25,000 bail as the result of a jury's disagreement in his own trial, which lasted 104 days in 1867.

Judge William Butler, of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench of the United States District Court, learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester (Pa.) Villager Record. Among the other boys in the office at the same time was Bayard Rustin.

February 15, the anniversary of Mr. Dingley's birthday, has been set apart for memorial exercises in the Maine Legislature. The ceremonies may also be made commemorative of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine on February 15, 1898.

It is reported that Miss Lullie A. Lytle, of Topeka, Kan., has been appointed a member of the faculty of the law department of Central Tennessee college, Nashville. Miss Lytle is the young Negro woman who was graduated with honors from the Central Tennessee college in 1897, and was admitted to the bar of Tennessee at Memphis in September of that year.

General Riccioff Garibaldi, son of the famous Italian, is married to an English woman, and speaks English fluently. He is still full of the enthusiasm for freedom that led him to take part in the war between Turkey and Greece. He lives in a wind-swept castle at the top of one of the Appennines. He takes pride in the fact that he is the son of a man who became a citizen of London.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The man who does not love a good horse should hire out to work on a good railroad or in a mine.

Wink—The trouble with a bore is one never knows what to do with him. Wink—Not at all. The trouble is that one's always afraid to do it.—Harper's Bazar.

Take care what you say before a wall, as you cannot tell who may be behind it.—Saadi.

Life is a stream upon which drift flowers in spring and blocks of ice in winter.—Roux.

A German paper contains the following unique advertisement: "Any person who can prove that my tapoca contains anything injurious to health will have three boxes of it sent to him free of charge."—Tit-Bits.

## GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefore invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

## Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen..... 16c	Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished..... 15c	Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to..... 68c	Men's Fancy Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to..... 38c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to..... 25c	Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to..... \$1.35	
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to..... 25c	
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c	
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 1c to..... 5c	

## HOLIDAY APRONS

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, and..... 50c	Men's Imperial Four-in-hand, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derby in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c to..... 75c	
Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c	
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..... \$1.35	
Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... 90c	
Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.	

## MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful colors.	Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to..... 50c
Men's Imperial Four-in-hand, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derby in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c	Great variety of Boxes for Young and old, from 25c to..... 10c
	Children's and Babies'—Mitt ns, Booties Bibs, Infant's, etc.

## DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our customers. Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to..... \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy..... \$4.50

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to..... \$10

## FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Caparines of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Astrachan combination, Electric Seal and Tippet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gantlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Capes, Astrachan, \$18. \$17..... \$12

Cloth Capes, Fur Lined, \$30 to \$12.50

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$22

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty..... \$35



Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black..... 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black..... 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted..... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted..... \$1.25

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c, 75c and..... \$1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at..... \$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and..... 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo..... \$1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knits, leather faced in variety, 25c and..... 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Soft Piss, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety.

## Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—500 for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc..... 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc..... 50c

Special Beau-de-epile..... \$1.00

New Tinsel Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beautifuls, we sell them in all colors and black..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Elder Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and..... \$15.00

HOLIDAY SPECIALS In Umbrellas Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to..... \$5.00

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Two tone Cream Table Damask, 60 in. wide..... 25c

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Instead of Calendars we have secured several hundreds of Souvenir Song Books, containing 72 of the gems of song of the century, with the Music for Piano or Organ; and we hope as they ring in harmony through your homes they will contribute to your happiness.

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## Fine Mixed Nuts 15c a lb.

Grenoble Walnuts, 20c a pound.	French Mushrooms, 20c a can.
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Table Raisins, 30c and 25c a pound.	
Table Figs, 20c a pound.	
Spanish Olives, 30c and 50c a bottle.	
Bottled Pickles, 20c and 25c.	
Pineapple Chunks, 20c and 30c a can.	
French Pear, 25c a can.	
French Mushrooms, 20c a can.	
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## BRICKS TOOK A TUMBLE.

Detroit Free Press: The steam barge Owen arrived at Sandwich yesterday with a cargo of brick for Contractor Thompson and tied up at the town dock. The work of unloading bricks had been placed on the dock when, without a word of warning, the structure gave way and bricks and the barge went into the river. The cause of the break was that there was only a platform instead of a solid dock where the bricks were unloaded. The dock had not been finished, as there was some trouble over making the money to pay for it, and Mayor Girardot will take steps to hold the vessel responsible for the accident.

## ONE STEP UPWARD

Queen Street Pupils Who Have Passed.

The Christmas Promotion List for the Various Rooms.

Junior Second, Class II.—Oliver Williams, Roy Robinson, Richard Pope, Vera Johnson, Norma Shillingford, Blake Mowers, Pearl Wanless, Harry Webb, Agnes Miller, Elsie Savaturn, Maggie Mills, Harold Wing, Lorne Putnam, Pearl Huson, Gertrude Smith, Nellie Cummings, Mildred Clifford, Clarence Cook, David Mills, Nelson Finley, Reggie Glover, Charlie Buckingham, Roy Claus, Frank Doherty, Part II. to Junior Second.—Laura Alsworth, Florence Boyd, Leslie Clements, Olive Hewson, Agnes Her- man, Emma Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Carrie Love, Ernest Moore, Olive Moore, Edgar Moore, Geo. Mounteer, Clarence Savage, George Tewksbury.

Part II—Junior to Senior.—Frank Bennett, Mary Brown, Stanley Boyd, M. Mary, Browning, Stanley Wilfred Gennell, Arthur Hill, Josie Haggart, Mike Ions, Edith Lowe, John Lamm, Lucy Mann, May Small, Isaac Tindall, Sarah Tindall, George Tomlinson.

Part I. to Part II.—May Crozier, John Doherty, Stanley Darling, Bruce Dunlop, Jack Floyd, Earl Glover, Edna Lishon, Lloyd Johnston, Alfred Lister, Charlie Murphy, Nimbel Palmer, Irene Reid, Hilda Rankin, Lulu Raymond, Earl Scott, Belle Symington, Lizzie Savage, Tillie Waggoner, Tom Waggoner.

Part I.—Class II. to Senior Class.—Mary Burgess, Mary Baker, Clara Beatty, Lloyd Claus, Frank Her- bert Gregory, James Huson, Grace Hicklin, Nettie Kelley, Mabel Lowe, Charlie Moore, Winnifred Pelett, Will Radley, Elva Surbey, Ethel ward, Dan Beatty.

Part I.—Class I. to Class II.—Mabel Burgess, Pearl Blake, Ethel Clements, Charlie Haley, Flossie Ions, John King, Wismer MacRobert, John Ray, George Simonson, Milton Simon- ton, Lockhart Thompson, Gladys Tewksbury, Victor Trewin, Russell Taylor, Mabel Waggoner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Syrup Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

Ladies' Slippers at cut prices, at White Shoe Store.

## INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says:—The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearance fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to a physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids in any condition of the stomach.

They contain nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

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Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co's.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Arch. Patterson was removed to Kingston penitentiary yesterday to serve his sentence of three years.

Selling out all Gents' Christmas Slippers at cost, at White Shoe Store. 3

Ladies' overcoats, high buttoned, warm lined and waterproof, \$1.50 a pair, at Cowan's. 5t

Geo. E. Young, grocer, will have a great deal to answer for. He has a cheese three years old that he is now selling.

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts. 1t

Miss Simons, who is attending school with Miss Edith Holmes, will spend her holidays in this city.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Will Stevens returned from Toronto last evening to spend the holidays. He is attending the School of Science.

Stone the Hatter has a large range of ladies and gentlemen's fur garments of every description, which he is selling at a sacrifice price. 1t

Misses M. Bell, E. Holmes, M. Wilson and N. Butts, young ladies attending school in Toronto, returned last evening to spend their Christmas holidays at home.

Ladies house slippers from 25c a pair, at Cowan's.

Baile's Art Galleries will be open Christmas and New Years, and Saturday nights during the holidays.

Gents' Fine Shoes at reduced prices, at White Shoe Store. 3

No one has ever seen such bargains as are being offered at Stone the Hatter's bankrupt sale. Think of this before making your Christmas purchases. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

Sol. White, president of the North Essex Conservative Association, has decided to call a convention to nominate a candidate for the house of commons on Jan. 11.

A useful present is always appreciated. The Central Drug Store has a magnificent stock of ebony goods, comprising mirrors, hair brushes and manicure sets, at low prices. 1t

## During Christmas Week

Our Tremendous Stock of Clothing will be sold at quick selling prices. Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, Pea jackets, Leather Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants, Etc.

Make your Children's Clothing from Standard Patterns

Chatham's Leading Clothiers.

The Road Eau train will not be discontinued until after to-morrow.

Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assortment in the city. 1t

Stephen Corbett, a notorious vagabond who had deserted the House of Refuge, was sentenced to four months in the Central by Judge Houston at police court yesterday.

Stone the Hatter has just returned from Toronto, where he has purchased over \$500 worth of the finest neckwear ever displayed in the city. You must remember that you can get these goods for at least 25 per cent less than in any other store in the city. 1t

County Treasurer Shambleson paid out for the recent sittings of the supplementary High Court the following expenses:—Petit jury, \$151.30; constables' fees, \$14.10; witness fees, Queen vs. Minnet, \$71.25; Queen vs. Beggs, \$14. 1t

G. E. Young has one 3-year-old Cheese, some fine Canadian Salmon, but only 15 months' old, fine Roquefort. Our Christmas Coffee is grand. When you compare it to the 30c coffee you have been buying you will exclaim, "I have been spending my money for that which is not bread." 1t

Santa Claus Slippers for children, at White Shoe Store. 3

Fine Shoes of every kind at cut prices at White Shoe Store. 3



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BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
HARMONY CLASSES  
Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday's at 8 p.m.  
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4 lb. Nice of Red Candy for.....25c  
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Nothing better and our prices for the quality of goods the lowest.

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## TOOK IT TO HERSELF.

Blame the Noise on the Old Cat  
Below

And his Wife Thought he was Referring  
to Her—Titles in Spain

Stubb—I made an awful blunder last night.  
Penn—What was it?  
Stubb—Why, Tommy called me about midnight and asked what the noise was down stairs. I told him it was the old cat.  
Penn—Was it?  
Stubb—No; it was my wife looking for water. It took me until morning trying to convince her that I was alluding to the old cat with black fur and nine lives.—Chicago News.

### Titles in Spain.

In Spain you can become a nobleman by marrying a duchess, a marchioness or a countess. The man who marries a lady bearing one of those designations immediately becomes invested with the same rank. You may obtain nobility without money by these means. It is true, but, generally speaking, you will find it a hard task to secure a titled wife unless you are well provided with cash.

### Letters in Spain.

A German correspondent in Spain writes that unless letters to or from that country are registered not one in five reaches its destination, and that unless the postman, who has no salary, get at least a cent for each letter delivered by them they boycott those who refuse to pay and keep their letters.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom. Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.

## NOMINATED HER PA.

That's How John B. Young Elected Governor

Of the Blue Grass State—His Daughter Put Him up to it

MR. YOUNG and some friends had been discussing the political outlook in Kentucky at Mr. Young's house in Louisville one night, just on the eve of the Democratic state convention, several years ago. When the party broke up, Mr. Young's daughter, then about 18 years old, now married, who had been an interested listener during the discussion, spoke up:

"Why don't you run for governor, pa?"

"Why, my child, they would never think of me for that office. No one cares enough about me for that."

"But, pa, would you accept the nomination if it were offered you?"

"Why, of course I would; nobody would refuse the honor."

Miss Young said no more at the time, but quietly slipped out of the house and started in the direction of The Courier-Journal office, Colonel Henry Watterson, being an intimate friend of the family. It happened that she met the veteran editor in the street.

"Ah, Uncle Henry, will you do me a favor?" the young woman asked impulsively.

"Anything in the world that I can do I will."

"Well, I want pa to be governor of Kentucky, and can you get him the nomination?"

Colonel Watterson turned back to the office and sat down and wrote a spirited editorial, demanding in the interests of the Democratic party that John Brown Young be nominated by the convention soon to meet. The result was in accordance with the noted editor's wishes, Mr. Young's election being a foregone conclusion.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Good and Bad Eels.

"So you think that little eels are sweet and that big eels are rank and strong, do you?" said a fish dealer. "Well, you're off. It isn't the size of the eel that governs his taste. It is his habitation and way of life. But most people think as you do, and throw away the big eel and cook the little one, and then, if the little fellow is strong, they think it is because he wasn't little enough. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"The eel that inhabits a stream with a hard, clean, sandy bottom is sweet and edible, be he as big as your leg or tiny as your finger, for this eel finds food scarce, and he must exercise and keep sober and hustle—else he will starve—and this active career makes him healthy and wholesome. But the eel that lives in the mud, where provisions are plentiful, is unfit for the table, for his life is sluggish, his habits and organs are bad and his flesh, when cooked, tastes and smells of the muddy element. That is why the Schuykill eel is worse than carrion for table purposes, while the eel of the upper Delaware makes a dainty dish."—Philadelphia Record.

Some are born to command, and others to obey.  
He well repents that will not sin, yet can.

Always speak the truth, but do not say too much.

God cares more for the quality than for the quantity of our service.

God's spirit is never more with a man than in his spiritual struggles.

Cheerfulness was never yet produced by effort, which is in itself painful. To make laws complete they should reward as well as punish.

Every man has a thousand vicious thoughts, which arise without power to suppress.

## THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES  
THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the Stomach and the Food That It Contains—Events That Occur in a Fraction of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food consumed.

The first ends or feelers of the nerves are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to overflow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence, "images" the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height.

To understand how external action will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear while we are fully asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A milkman, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound.

For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smartly, and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand struck the glass, creating the sensation of pain, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.

A Woman's Complaint.  
"After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she said: 'Isn't Miss Blank a nice lady; she's so quiet.' And you know she isn't that either!"

And silence reigned while the other woman digested it.—New York Sun.

Bisexual Moments.  
Haulon—He assured me he was very sorry that I made myself appear so ridiculous.

Melville—That's all right. There are a great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

The gravestone over the burial place of John Foster, almanac maker, is the old burying ground at Dorchester, Mass., bears the inscription, which was dictated by himself, "Still was his cash."

## Krismas Kandy

For a first-class line of pure hand made Kandy nothing can beat the line we now have on hand.

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Always on hand and served in any style

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Next R. C. Burt's Drug Store, King Street.

## Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minoras, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for leavest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special prices for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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## EVASD THE POINT

And Asked the Bishop an Awkward Question in Turn.

India is Still a Soapless Country in Spite of British Rule.

The story is told in The Church Review of a certain vicar near Birmingham who had an amusing passage at arms with his diocesan. It seems that he had been in the habit of issuing a private manual of devotions in the church without the bishop's consent. On the front cover, he said, was the notice, in bold type: "Not to be taken away. The property of the vicar."

By some means or another a copy of the little book found its way to the palace, and a few days after the vicar received a somewhat tartly worded communication from the diocesan, asking when his lordship had given permission for the use of the manual.

"My dear lord bishop," wrote the vicar, "the same week that your lordship received the manual, which, on looking at the cover, you will see is my property, my vestry clock also disappeared. If you will kindly send me the name of the person who stole my manual it might lead to the apprehension of the person who stole my vestry clock."

A Soapless Country.  
In spite of British rule, India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is indeed regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this is may be gathered from the fact that the total yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundredweight—that is to say, every 2,500 persons use on an average only 112 pounds of soap annually, or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption a person.

Was Fairly Swiped.  
This Man Wanted a Good Strong Expression

To Describe his Election Result—Snowed Under Altogether too Mild.

He sat in the reading room of a Chicago hotel with a notebook and pencil in his hand, and after wetting the pencil off his tongue a dozen times with out writing, anything he turned to the man on his left and said:

"I want to get at an expression, but can't think of it. I want something synonymous with avalanche."

"Would landslide do?"

"I've got that."

"In what sense are you going to use it?"

"Well, I'm running for alderman at a special election in my town, and I want to make a memorandum of how it resulted."

"Oh, I see! You could say you were snowed under."

"Yes; but that's hardly strong enough."

"Buried out of sight."

"That's better, but lacks strength."

"How badly were you beaten?"

"By over 200, where I ought to have had 450 majority."

"Then I should put it that you were literally swiped off the face of the earth."

"That's good—that's the idea. That's strong and euphonious and has rhythm in it. Yes; I was on the ticket and sure of election. I had \$500 up that I had a walkover. I was swiped, and there are not enough of my mangled remains left to fill a thimble. Thank you, sir, literally swiped off the face of the earth and be hanged to me!"—Washington Post.

The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil.

Every brave man is a man of his word.

The supreme end of life is to know God and make him known.

The foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing is so low and mean a vice that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.

## A LAST OPPORTUNITY

Rev. Phillip Brooks was not Goin to Miss One

In the Case of Col. Ingersoll—A Very Good Anecdote of Two-Noted Men.

The late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, told many stories of experiences which grew out of the common knowledge of his skepticism. One of these related to a visit which he once made to Rev. Phillips Brooks before Dr. Brooks became a bishop.

Calling on Dr. Brooks, he was refused admission because, as the servant said, it was "sermon day," and some of Dr. Brooks' own home people had already been denied admission. But Dr. Brooks learned that Ingersoll was at the door and sent out word that he should come in.

After the interview, and as Colonel Ingersoll was about to leave, he said: "Dr. Brooks, your man told me that you had denied yourself to some of your home people this morning. Now how is it that you have admitted me, a stranger?"

"Oh, that's quite easy," said Dr. Brooks, laughing. "They are my church members, and I shall see them again, here or in heaven, but isn't it right for me to consider your belief and that I shall probably never meet you again?"—Youth's Companion.

Trouble in Teaching Monkeys.  
An experienced animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are readily trained, but occasionally there is one, as in the human species, who is a dunce and won't learn anything, is positively stupid and refuses persistently to become educated. The trouble in teaching monkeys is largely that they are mischievous. They try to overdo things and do things which are not wanted of them, so that in order to make them perform as desired steady drilling is necessary, although they grasp an idea quickly. The only two species of animals which can be taught by precept and example are the chimpanzee and the orang outang. They are imitators, and to instruct them in doing a thing it is only necessary for the trainer to do it first himself, and then either one of these will imitate him."

Necessary Precaution.  
"What a fine looking little boy!" exclaimed the good natured woman to her traveling acquaintance. "How old is he?"

"You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother.

"Certainly not."

"Not in any capacity whatever?"

"No."

"Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I'll tell you."—Chicago Post.

The Impressionist.  
Connoisseur—It sounds mean to repeat it, but he declared that your landscape did not look a bit like nature.

Artist—Ah, that was high praise! The true impressionist does not have to indulge in servile imitation of the object he depicts.—Boston Transcript.

An Absorbing Topic.  
Dick—Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from lagging.

Jack (her former beau)—Mention pearls, and you will have nothing to do but listen—and buy.—Jeweler's Weekly.

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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# SCORED ON LINCOLN

A Famous Debate Between Two Great Americans

They Both indulged in Little Personalities Which Seemed to Please Their Audience.

In 1858 Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had a joint debate on the college grounds of Knox College, Galesburg. It was a great meeting, and I shall never forget the tremendous enthusiasm that was manifested by the respective partisans of each of these great men. Mr. Douglas had the opening and conclusion, and he got in one shot on Mr. Lincoln that was so pat that even the adherents of that gentleman had to join in the laughter.

Mr. Lincoln, in the course of his remarks, twitted his opponent with making only one speech—a set oration which he delivered to each he audience, the suggestion being that he was incapable of changing his stock address.

In reply Mr. Douglas said that he admitted the charge, and conceded that his rival knew in advance what he was going to say. He wished that he could foretell with the same exactness what Mr. Lincoln was going to say, but alas! that was impossible, since he was making his argument to suit his audiences, making a forceful abolition talk in communities where that sentiment was strongly entertained, as at Galesburg, but in southern Illinois ignoring abolition and standing up squarely as an old time Whig.

## A Good Natured Dog

A very ordinary looking farm horse harnessed to an old wagon stood by the curb, and on the board that served for a seat lay a small dog of such mixed blood that no guess could be made as to his breed.

As a delivery wagon passed on the opposite side of the street a large red apple fell off. Before it stopped rolling the dog bounded across the street, picked it up with his teeth and with tail wagging rushed back to the horse. In front of which he stood up on his hind legs while the apple was taken from his mouth.

As the horse munched the apple he made the peculiar little noise that horses make when petted, and doggie replied with throaty little barks which plainly told what a pleasure it had been to go after that apple. Then he went back to his nap on the wagon seat.—Burlington Free Press.

# INK AS A FACE WASH

Using it for Writing Purposes Nearly Cost This Traveller His Life.

Found Some in a Hottentot Village—Saved by a British Man-of-war

A British traveler in Africa, weary and exhausted, was recovering hospitably one evening in the kraal of a Hottentot prince. Early next morning he was about to write down the events of the previous weeks when he perceived, to his dismay, that the ink in his traveling case was dried up. With a sigh of disappointment, he was packing up his writing materials when his eye fell on a glass vessel standing on a bamboo shelf, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a genuine ink pot nearly full to the brim.

Delighted at the discovery, he sat down and worked away at his diary. Suddenly he was disturbed in his occupation by a young aggressor, who springing toward him, snatched the ink pot from the table in passionate haste.

Her agonizing screams soon attracted the other members of the family, and the unsuspecting stranger was soon made aware that he had committed the heinous offense of laying sacrilegious hands on the carefully guarded provision of ink which the rich aunt of the monarch had bought from a European trader as a toilet preparation for improving the complexion.

The explorer was forthwith arrested and sentenced to death, and the edict would have been put into execution had not a British man-of-war arrived in the country. The captain, learning of his countryman's exploit, promptly intervened and appeased the irate royal house by a gift of half a pint of black ink.

## The Safest Part of a Train

A party of travelers in a train were talking over their traveling experience and the danger of accidents, and finally the question arose as to the safest part of the train. Falling to settle the question among themselves, they called on the guard, and one of them said to him:

"Guard, we have been discussing the matter of the safest part of the train and want to know your opinion."

"Want to know the safest part, eh?" replied the guard.

"Yes, that's it."

"Well," continued the guard, "I've been on the line for 15 years and have been turned over embankments, 'tumbled' up in tunnels, dumped off of bridges, telescoped in collisions, blown off the line by cyclones, run into open switches and had other pleasant incidental diversions of a kindred nature, and I should say, gentlemen, that the safest part of the train was that part which happened to be in the works for repairs at the time of the accident."—London Telegraph.

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# SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. A Stranger Advised CUTICURA. Cured in a Month, with Skin Smooth and Fair.

My little daughter, when six months old, broke out with Eczema. I took her to a doctor and he pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. It was indeed very painful. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture oozing from it all the time. A perfect stranger to me advised me to use CUTICURA. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, and they cured her in a month. She is now twenty-three months old, and her skin is like a piece of silk, as fair as a baby's. Mrs. E. J. HANE, 815 Ohio Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7, 1898.

## PIMPLES CURED BY CUTICURA SOAP

I commenced to use CUTICURA SOAP when I was fifteen years old. My face was covered. I spent about ten dollars for soap, medicine, etc., but they never did any good. I used CUTICURA SOAP for two weeks, and the pimples and blackheads began to disappear, and I only took three cakes of CUTICURA SOAP to cure me of my face. I am now twenty-three years old, and my skin is getting as soft as velvet. JOSEPH B. CLAMER, Sept. 21, '98. 227 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using CUTICURA SOAP for six weeks, all the pimples went away, my skin getting as soft as velvet. H. CROMBIE, 223 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21, 1898.

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This firm are proprietors of one of the largest and best equipped hardware stores in Canada, and are daily attracted to their enormous business. The busiest store in the business is what this establishment is known as. The windows, as usual, are exceedingly attractive, and have been dressed to the best advantage under the skilled direction of Frank M. Bechard. To the right of the main entrance the window is devoted to a splendid display of carving sets, silverware and cutlery. The large window will be filled with a choice selection of the fine skates sold by this firm. There are spring skates, bicycle skates, and hockey skates. The best and finest hockey skates in America are sold here. The steel is finely tempered, and these skates will undoubtedly be great favorites with players. A full assortment of hockey sticks are also on hand. "Don't forget," said Mr. Bechard to The Planet, "that all our goods for out of door sport are the best to be obtained at the cheapest possible value. You can also get anything you may desire from heavy farm machinery to a pocket-knife. We are always pleased to have those who

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### GROCERIES AND CURED MEATS.

The store of J. P. Taylor, Park street, presents its usually brisk Christmas appearance and with good judgment and skill Mr. Taylor is catering to his large Xmas trade with a fine stock of groceries and confections. In this store can be purchased everything in these lines at the most reasonable prices. A specialty is being made of fine cream candies which can be purchased 3 lbs. for 25 cents. Mixed candies 4 lbs. for 25 cents. Table raisins, figs, dates, oranges, etc., of superior quality are also shown at the lowest of values as well as a large stock of choice groceries. A pork packing establishment is attached to this store under the direct superintendence of Mr. Taylor and the finest of frankfurts, pork sausage, bacon, hams, etc., are turned out by it. Mr. Taylor would be pleased to have citizens call and test his cured meats, groceries, etc.

### E. J. MACINTYRE.

The universal verdict of an admiring public is that E. J. MacIntyre has one of the handsomest windows, and most elaborate display of holiday goods in the city. Many and varied have been the encomiums passed upon his excellent taste in securing such an elegant Christmas stock. The store contains everything in the goldsmith and silversmith line and Mr. MacIntyre is always ready and willing to please. The brilliancy of the store is still further increased by the bright settings of silver plates, pearls, diamonds, rubies, gold watches, chains, lockets, etc. Amid it all E. J. beams and rejoices that it is Christmas. He does so because he has sold more than 100,000 of the glasses this year than in any other year. He rejoices because he has beautiful cases to display his goods in and he rejoices because other people rejoice.

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I was cured of Sciatic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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A New Style in regard to Engagement Rings.

"It is a horrible situation to be in," complained the young man, "and the worst of it is that I cannot see any light ahead."

"I thought when the girl promised to be mine that all my troubles would be over. But it seems they have only commenced."

"I don't dare to think of the money I have spent on flowers and candy."

"I was always held up by the hope that it would end some day, and I would enter upon the reward of my perseverance."

"Maybe I am to blame for conveying the idea that I had money to burn; but I had to keep up appearances somehow, or her father would never have allowed me inside the house."

"I have tasted pleasure unalloyed in my time, but it wasn't when she was thanking me for flowers that took my last cent and left me wondering where my next meal was coming from."

"But I was always cheered by the thought that my suit was progressing, and that it was only a question of a short time when I would be able to ask the all-important question."

"Well, when at last I thought it would be safe to ask the girl, and she said she would be mine. I was the happiest man alive, until I noticed her gazing meditatively at her third finger."

"That infernal engagement ring! I had forgotten all about it."

"Well, the situation had to be met, and by selling my wheel and wearing my last winter's overcoat, I managed to raise enough to buy a ring that was worthy of it."

"I started out to buy the real thing; but when I saw how closely they were imitated by inferior goods, I had an idea. I picked out two genuine rings as well as two that were merely imitations, and sent them up to the girl's father for her to pick out the one that she liked best, trusting to luck that she would pick out one of the cheaper kind."

"I have just received a note from the girl saying that they are all perfectly lovely; that she is unable to pick out the one that she liked best, so she has concluded to keep them all, wearing them alternately and thus setting a new style in regard to engagement rings."

"Hang the style! Hang the girl! Hang everybody! I'd hang myself if I had the price of a rope!"—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Too Much for the Elephant.

One of the chief features of the circus which had struck town was an elephant which, it was claimed, could play any piece on the piano. When the time came for this to be done a piano was brought into the ring, and the elephant just after. The elephant sat down on the stool, and struck one note.

Immediately afterward he gave a groan, whereupon the manager came up and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the elephant has just discovered the tooth of his mother in one of the keys, and is overcome with grief, so I will immediately telegraph for another piano; in the meantime, we will proceed with the rest of the performance."

## Patching a Blood Vessel.

A white physician accosted him on the road the other day, saying: "Well, Doctor Sam, where have you been?" "Been to see Bill Johnson, sah. Wraslin' wid Mose Jones he bus a Mood-vessel."

"Why, that's serious! What did you prescribe?"

"Ah! I done fix him all right, wid alum an' gum arabic. Alum to draw de pahnts togeddah, an' de gum to stick 'em."

## Why Charley Took a Day Off.

General Joseph E. Johnston, the Confederate Commander, now dead, used to relate that in the hottest part of one of the early battles of the Civil War he felt his coat-tails pulled. Turning about, he recognized a young man who had been employed in his tobacco factory previous to enlistment. "Why are you not in your place fighting?" the General demanded angrily.

"Why, I just wanted to tell you that, if you don't mind, I will take my day off to-day!"

## Comparing Notes.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the key young woman.

"Indeed!" responded her equally frigid friend. "None of my people have ever, to my knowledge, traveled otherwise than first class."—Washington Star.

## THE MAKING OF ALE.

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