THOMAS STONE & SON

We Are All Busy...

With the Christmas Work

Getting things around so that we can satisfy everybody. We've bought the right goods, and marked them at the lowest prices, we've got them in the largest quantities and most elegant qualities, and all we want is you to come and look at them.

Your Christmas Gift is Here - Let us Tell You About it

Dress Patterns

You get five smiles for a dress pattern gift where you get one for any other—therefore let there be an abundance of Dress Pattern

Cashmeres and Henriettas

Nothing more stylish. We have them in the finest black Priestley's make—as well as all colors at \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$9.90 for the dress length.

Brocade Cloths and Camel's Hair Mixtures

Every shade represented in the stock and the values are extraordinary. A dress length off one of these will please any lady in the land -\$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and

Yes this is just what you want—a Fur Jacket, Cape, Caperine or Collarette—the coold days are here—better make your selection at once

Fur Jackets

Astrachan, made of the finest selected skins, with the best lining—every one of them guaranteed at \$25, \$35, \$40 and \$45.

Electric Seal Jackets

Nothing more dressey than these—they are are almost as rich as a South Sea Seal and the prices are low considering the quality—extra special at \$35, \$40 and \$45. Fur Collars Every kind and every price from the finest Sable at \$75 to the neat little storm

You're a Man Say

the prices in between.

Present Your Wife

With a Rug

And want to present a lady with some thing really nice-well what is the matter with a pair of gloves-we have them in every fashionable shade, lined or unlined, fur-trimmed or plain. All you have to do is to come here, we'll tell you what she wants. Special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and

There's nothing she will appreciate mor the kind we have are "home beautifiers."

We have them in all colors at prices that will fit your pocket-book. Special at 75e, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00 up to \$27 and all

Thomas Stone & Son.

Direct Importers-78 and 80 King Street

Buy Now!

Don't wait for the rush just before Christmas. tendancy in holiday shopping is to leave the most of it till the week before Christmas. The best plan is to buy before the stocks are broken. Our stock is very complete with all the latest novelties suitable for Christmas presents. few suggestions:-

Silk Umbrellas, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, New NeckWear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Braces, New Pyjamas, Socks, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Etc.

The 2 T's SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50 SLATER SHOES \$3

SLATER SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

Christmas Shop

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark"

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush

We ask our city friends to do their selecting

as soon as possible.

Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western

Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday re-

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen---the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

89 King Street,

STICKS TO ROSS.

Welland Loes Lbe at in the Bye-Election,

But the Ministerial Majority is Greatly Reduced-The Returns.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—The election of a successor to the former seat of W. M. German (Liberal), in the Local Legislature for this county, took place yesterday. The returns received gives Mr. Gross (Liberal) a majority of 288, which will likely be reduced to about 260 when final returns are

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News.

CHINESE EMPRESS WILL ACCEPT THE

PEACE CONDITIONS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN BE EVADED LATER ON.

LATER ON.

London, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the Wu Chung viceroy," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that the empress dowager has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:

"The early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin; indemnity to the amount of \$200,000,000; the right of each legation to maintain a guard of 2,000 troops; and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire."

"Director General Sheng has received a telegram from Sian Fu, asserting that the empress dowager is about to start for Cheng Ti Fu in the province of Sze Chuen. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received the empress dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the Forbidden Palace and to use it in the negotiations."

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"The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of a collective note, and, trusting to dissensions among the powers, will hope that they will give her an opportunity to evade its conditions.

"The question regarding the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching is being adjusted.

The policies of France and Russia are by no means identical. France and Germany seem to be moving more nearly on the same lines, although entirely independently. The United States are also acting alone. Russia,

United States are also acting alone. Russia, France and the United States, while united generally, will in fact, act separately on certain points."

"For the second time Russia has officially notified Count Von Waldersee of her intention to withdraw all her troops from the province of Chi Li and to restore the rail-way to the allied forces before the Russian

new year"
The Mouning Post publishes a dispatch from Pekin, dated Dec. 12, which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergency of views among the representative of the powers. The correspondent

Cable lirish parliamentary party unanimously re-elect John Redmond for the present and coming session. Mr. Redmond was warmly applauded. Messrs. Esmonde, Donelan, Patrick O'Brien and Burke were appointed

BOERS TAKE A TRAIN.

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Pretoria, Dec. 14.—A train proceeding from Natal to Johannesshurg was held up early Saturday morning by 150 Boers near V lakeagle. The Boers used oxen to pull up two lengths of rails, and the train, which contained remounts for the troops, was necessarily compelled to stop. The burghers made the horses jump out of the trucks and captured 130 of them. A second train conveying provisions, was fired on and the engineer, was wounded. The locomotive was slightly damaged. The men in charge of the train were compelled to slight and watch the Boers getting the horses off the truin ahead. While this was being done, a third train, with a few soldiers aboard, came up. As soon as the soldiers saw what was going on, having secured the horses, galloped away on them. They left two trucks untouched. Later the rails were relaid and the trains proceeded.

London, Dec. 14.—A train proceeding to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the local process of the confort the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the later of

disaster to the British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers, and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland Fusieers. The story is not confirmed in leers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter, and is not generally be-lieved.

WEARY OF LIFE.

Philadelphia Girl Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.-Ida Claus aged 16 committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. Recent by swallowing carbone acid. Recent loss of her position in a departmental store is said to have made her despondent. The girl resided with a married sister and an intimacy with another girl about her own age, is said to have been unpleasant to the married sister and a greating time of it, was forbeen unpleasant to the married sis-ter, and a continuation of it was for-bidden. Last night Ida went to her friend's home and spent the night there. 'About midnight Ida's friend heard her grouning, and an exam-ination showed she had taken the poison. She was taken to a hospital. poison. She was taken to a hospital, says:

"M. Pichon (French minister) is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials."

William Pleibel, aged 40 years, read in the paper of the suicide yesterday of a man by hanging. After laying down the paper Pleibel hung himself

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a

husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas—handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will

please him. Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.



Geo. W. Cowan

.. Chatham...

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Saturday For Holiday Buyers

This store is rapidly filling up with Holiday Goods of every description-the thousand and one articles suggestive of the holiday season. There isn't a boy or girl in Chatham or vicinity who should miss this big Christmas display-and fathers and mothers should come too. We're going to make it an object for you to begin Christmas buying right now. Christmas money will go an extraordinarly long way in providing useful gifts for young and old at the Busy Cash store. Here is a list of some special bargains to be found here Saturday.

40c, and..... Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine pure quality, special value

DOLLS-HUNDREDS OF THEM-SEE THESE !-

ADIES' JACKETS-WE ARE CLEAR-ING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES LIKE THIS—

and fawn.....\$3.75

Fine Kerseys, Beavers and Curls, worth up to \$10, new\$5.90 Rich Astrachan Curls, 36 in, lon5, new 29.00 Best Bokharan Lamb Jackets, 25 in. to 36 in long at \$35, \$37.50 and \$40.00

No. 1 Electric Seal Jacket, 1 only size 34, worth \$45, now\$39.50

3 dos. Fine Felt Walking Hats, assort-ed trims and shades, regular \$1.25 to \$2, Saturday.

thos Polish in Black and Tan, The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. GASH ONLY AND

BOTHA'S WARNING

Tels His Burghers to Fight on or Take a Trip to St He'en .

soer Lead'r Teffantly Declares His Cause is Not Hopeless, and Still Trusts God.

New York, Dec. 14 -A aspatch to the

"Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, our officers and officials are charged to communicate the

public:

"The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the interests of our cause, to give leave of absence of our state president with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our deputation there in the work they have before them. Vice-president Schalkburger has been sworn in, according to law, and is now acting as state president. He was assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council, Lucas Meyer and myself, and other officials;

- Sausage -

F. Chaplin PHONE SAG

Planet The DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont

A'MUCH NEEDED BABNKRUPTCY LAW.

British traders having connection with Canada continue to urge the necessity of a comprehensive bankruptcy law, which shall embrace substantially the following points, says the Monetary Times: "(1) One low for all the provinces and territories; (2) abolition of all preferences; (3) registratipn of liens on goods, book debts, or other securities; (4) liens and preferences given within a period of three months prior to an assignment to be deemed invalid; (5) to provide against fraudulent and preferential settlements; (6) to provide for the means of enforcing an assignment of an estate of a debtor who is insolvent; (7) to provide proper examination of a debtor before a judge or other authorized official; (8) in the appointment of official receivers the rights of creditors to a proper supervision and control of the estates to be safeguarded; (9) traders to be compelled to keep pro-per books of account." Such a law can only be enacted by parliament, there being no prospect of obtaining uniform legislation through the Provincial legislatures, The Exporters' Association of Toronto, has been active in trying to bring about the desired changes in the law. Influential commercial associations in England sent a delegation to the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, to interview the Canadian Minister of Finance on the subject, when he was there, with what result is not known. Hitherto the Canadian banks have opposed the enactment of a bankrupt law, in some points which British creditors wish to see embodied in it, but at a conference recently held in London it was stated that this opposition "appeared to have been withdrawn," Such withdrawal would open the way toward the passage of a Canadian bankrupt law, such as that demanded by British exporters.

MARK TWAIN IS SARCASTIC.

When Winston Spencer Churchill British war correspondent, gave his highly interesting lecture on the South African war in New York, he was introduced by Mark Twain, who began by saying that although a friend of his he did not agree with Churchill as to the righteousness of the South African war. He then said that he had for years preached Anglo-American unity. He had helped the alliance by impartial compliments. He added:

"America has thrown her doors wide open to all those that suffer and are oppressed-and who can put up \$50 admission-except the Chinese. We draw the line there.

"Unselfishly England has wrought for the open door for all in China, and openly and piously America has stood for that open door in all cases where it was not her own. How generous England has been and America has been in not urging China to pay fancy rates for extinguished missionaries, like Germany does, but are willing to take produce for them-tea and firecrackers and other things.

"Germany has made things se pensive that China cannot afford German missionaries any more, but has got to wait until she is better fixed financially. How simply and sorrowfully and shamefacedly England and America stood at Port Arthur weeping, while France and Germany helped hold Japan, and Russia robbed her.'

Read the Christmas ads. You will find them on every page.

Statistics of the Paris Exposition, which have just been finished, show that the total number of persons who entered the grounds was 48,130,301.

What are you going to give? many people are lying awake at nights these times wondering. It is often hard to decide, but there is no better way of getting around the difficulty than by watching The Planet's advertising columns.

A new section of the criminal law that will come into force on January first will be of painful interest to constables and others engaged in the enforcement of the law. It renders any one, who through neglect or carelessness, allows a prisoner to escape, liable to one year's imprisonment.

The Hamilton Spectator is kicking on the age of the eggs which it buys as fresh. The editor objects to paying 22 cents a dozen for henfruit that puts feathers on his egg-nog. Hamilton is not the only city where limed eggs are being retailed for the fresh

This has been the greatest apple year in the past decade, and thousands of bushels that were blown off the trees by a heavy wind storm just about ripening time were allowed to rot, as there was more fruit left on the trees than the properties of the state of the properties. Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unspaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. In than the orchardists cared to handle at the prospective price. And just ow, when good cooking apples ought to be as cheap as potatoes in the mar-

DON'T GET THIN

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your foodworks; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds espec-

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food; it is one of the easiest foods in the world; it is more than food; it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try. if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, To

kets in the large cities over the river, they have taken a jump in price that makes apple sauce a luxury. The dealers say that the advance in price is due to a corner by a combination of speculators, who are holding the apples in cold storage for big money. If the fruit growers around Chatham have any of the last crop on hand it will pay them to investigate the markets before making sales.

In the recent American elections 7, 263,266 votes were cast for McKinley and 6,415,387 for Bryan, giving the former a plurality of 847,897, an increase of 246,025 over his plurality in 1896. McKinley's vote increased by 150,000, while Bryan's fell off to the extent of 88,000.

During the last year bills of divorce were granted as follows: Ontario 3 Quebec 1, Northwest Territories 1 Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, British Columbia 2. In the the 32 years since Confederation there have been granted by parkament and the courts 271 divorces in the whole Dominion of Canada. In Ontario, population 2,114,-321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,335, 16 divorces; in Manitoba, population 152,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces ; in New Brunswick, population 231,300, 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population, 80,200, 43 divorces. There has not peen a divorce in Prince Edward Isand, population, 100,000, in 30

The Puzzle of the Tay.

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

> Custom Tailoring

J.R. Johnston & Son

> Eberts Block Chatham

Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery A trisl will convince you that our stock and prices are right. WILLARD MCKAY, Wholesale and QUEEN STREET

Tax Notice

William Rannie,

low to Avoid Catching Co.

Keep your vitality above the negative condition. No disease can exist where there is an abundance of pure blood. To get the necessary amount eat nutritious food; to cir-culate it perfectly, take proper ex-ercise; to purify it, get fresh air and sunlight. If a perfectly healthy condition of the skin exists and an even temperature of the surface of the body is maintained it is impossible to catch cold. Cold water baths taken every day will do much toward producing the former; proper food and exercise, the latter. Nature gives you an alarm in the first chilling feeling. Heed it at once, or pay the penalty. Take a brisk walk or run, breathe deeply, and keep the mouth closed. If you are so situated that you can do neither, breathe deeply, rapidly, and noiselessly, until you are satisfied that your body has passed from a negative to a positive condition. Take care of your throat and lungs by protection from within, as well as protection from without, by keeping the mouth closed when passing from a warm to a less warm temperature. Precautions are often wrongly taken. It may be better to turn your chest protector around and make a back protector of it, thus protecting your chest and lungs by the necessary care of the spinal column, along which is the chain of sympathetic nerves. It is better to turn up one's coat collar than to wear a muffler, and better protect carefully the back the neck from draughts cold air than to prothe back of cold air than to pro-tect the throat. Pay attention to the feet by keeping them dry. Discard cotton hose in winter and wear woollen. It is not the woollen hose that make the feet perspire; it is nervousness which has been caused by worry or excitement. In this condition and through this cause the feet become damp, chilly, clammy, and the result is that the glands of the throat become enlarged, and hoarseness ensues

> Pithy and Pointed A young man may die but an old

man must. cheerfulness is a man Continued fest sign of wisdom. Maids of honor are those

not indulge in flirtations. From the mother's point of view an ugly baby is an impossibility.

The woman question for centuries
has been: 'What' did she have

It is no credit to a man to keep word because no one will take

chosts walk they probably enter lones by the aid of skeleton not hurt a joke to crack

it, but some of the grackers ought to be hurt. "Love is but a transport," says oct. Yes, and so is a canal boat for that matter.

A lady who has been a widow three times says a good place to get husband is by the ear. Only after a public favorite comes a "has-been" does he begin to

realize the emptiness of applause. Wise is the man who does of own free will that which he would therwise shortly be compelled to

It is related of Midas that whatever he touched turned to gold, nowadays if you but touch some men with gold they will turn to anything.

Should Keep Ducks.

A citizen called recently at the water registrar's office and introduced himself and his business by say "I'm Mister Jerry Muldoon my cellar is full of water, and my hins will be drowned if it isn't fixed, so I want you to fix it."

Mr. Muldoon was informed that nothing could be done for him there. Two or three days later he reappeared. "I come again to see about that cellar," said he, "It's worse than ever."

But we told you the other day, Mr. Muldoon, that we can do nothing about it.

"Yes, but my cellar must be fixed or my hins will be drowned."
"Well, Mr. Muldoon, did you see the mayor about the matter?" 'Indade, and I did," replied Mr.

Muldoon. "And what did the mayor say?"
"What did he say, is it? 'Mr. Muldoon,' says he, 'why don't you kape ducks?'

Why He the Business.

A man who keeps a restaurant has his two children wait on the table. One of them is a boy ten years of

age. A customer was attracted by the quickness of the little fellow, and said. "you have a splendid waiter" "Yes," said the proprietor, "he is my son. T used to sell liquor, but

he made me quit it.' "How?" asked the visitor. The father told the story. The boy had come home one day and said: "Papa, we boys at school had a talk to-day about the business of our parents. Each fellow was ask-ed, What does your father do?' One said, 'My father keeps a store.' I said, "My father se'ls liquor." 'That the meanest business on earth, said one of the Loys. Father is that

And the father soid: 'Yes, John, it is; and, God he p me, I will get out of it." And he did.

The Umbrolla Maker. Two cyclists set out the other day for a spin. One got a long way ahead of the other, and, turning an ugly corner in the lane, collapsed over a heap of stones, smashing his machine was getting irretrievably mixed up among the spokes.

An old woman, with her egg basket, happening to come down the road just then, was met round the bend by the second cyclist, who ask-

"My good woman, have you seen young man on a bicycle up here?"
"Na, na," was the reply. "I've seed no bicycles, but I've seen a man sitting on the floor mending umbrel-

BUILT BY LOVING HEARTS

AND MAINTAINED BY CHARITY.

After a Brave Struggle with an Overwhelming Debt the Hospital for Sick Children is Within Sight of Freedom - Only \$19,000 Required to Free It.

Eight years ago the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was in a most precarious financial position. Only a precarious financial position. Only a few sanguine friends believed that the huge debt of over \$106,000 would ever be lifted from it. A prominent Montbe lifted from it. A prominent Mont-real financier, when asked to loan money and hold as security on mort-gage the hospital, enquired as to the suitability of the building for "factory purposes." Perhaps it was his remoney and hold as security on mortgage the hospital, enquired as to the
suitability of the building for "factory
purposes." Perhaps it was his remarks as much as anything else that
helped the brave ones who stood by
the hospital. The very idea of such

It costs over \$30,000 each year maintain the Hospital. About \$100 a
day is needed to buy food, medicine,
surgical appliances and nursing for
this army of little ones—146 patients



AN IMPERISHABLE MONUMENT OF LOVE.

spurred the efforts of those to whom the Hospital work had become dear. Taking the responsibility of the load upon their own shoulders the trustees of the Sick Children's Hospital appeaked to the generous hearts of a rich province—Ontario.

Here is a Hospital—they told through the newspapers — which throws open its doors in answer to the cry of any sick child, a Hospital that has nursed and cured thousands of helpless and crippled children; a Hospital equipped as is no other institu-tion of its kind in the world. Shall a charity so sweet and deserving be forced to close its doors by a mortgagee who thinks it might do for a

That was eight years ago. Not be fore nor since has a single sick child been refused admission to the Hos-pital. A staff of doctors and a corps of trained nurses are there during the day and the long watches of the night— tenderly and skilfully caring for the little ones given into their care by fond, anxious parents. Little children are brought to the Hospital from the farthest points of the province. Every town and township has been represented during the past quarter century. The fame of its great healing power has children have been caken care of.
Some of the little ones treated in those

vomen to-day. Last year the Hospital roll numbered 5,776 patients. Some spent days would prefer ten five-dollar blis to one and weeks in the cots at the Hospital.

own homes. dren admitted to the Hospital wards came from places outside the city. The people in the province have helped the More than one-third of the little chil-

CASE NO. 312,004.

Your treatment has helped me would be case.

CASE MC. 248,116.

I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you help and I feel that you cured me.

An Xmas Riddle . .

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you -I have the latest styles in ladies

brother? I can tell you —I have the latest styles in ladies and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods jus arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glave and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

BLOOD POISON

If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it to until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue is mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin, or other signs this awful disease, call on us. We give you awritten guarantee to cure you by our LAETMETHOD TREATMENT without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay Whe EST METHOD TREATMENT without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay Whe Cured. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 18 Diplomaterificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and States, which testify to his standing and abilities.

OUR LATEST METHOD TREATMENT

CURES Blood Poison, Chronic, Nervous, Impotency, Varioccele, Stricture, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles, CONSULTATION FREE Call on or write for blank for home treatment. BOOK FREE, Hours 9 am. to 8 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DR. GOLDBERG, 291 WOODWARD AVE.

... A. A. Jordan.

a possibility stirred the hearts and appeal to their friends throughout the province. In a letter to the editor of this paper Mr. J. Ross Robertson says that the Hospital has many well-wishers among our readers who have given practical voice to their sympathy in past years. He believes that they wil respond cheerily and generously this year to the call for help. They want to end the century free of debt-That on the morning of the first day of the Twentieth Century there shall stand free, a monument to man's generosity to countless sick children—an imper-ishable gift of love from the men and women of the Nineteenth Century to



THREE GIRL PATIENTS (From a Photo.) little ones specially confided to our care.

for during twenty-five years 40,000 sick to the maintenance and reduction of the Hospital debt last year. Some of the little ones treated in those early days are strong, healthy men and single dollars. Mr. Robertson says the trustees like to have the greater number of individual friends

Others came for a few days, while many were brought to the doors of the Hospital in the arms of their methers a list of the donations received during and received such medicine and advice the Christmas month in his paper, The as to speedily effect a cure in their Evening Telegram, and copies of the paper are sent to all donors.

Donations may be sent to Mr. Rob-

The World's Most Famous Picture

In the Dresden gallery in Germany hangs the most valuable picture in the world, (worth \$500,000), Raphael's "Sistine Madonna and Child." This great picture, has, by permission, been specially copied and reproduced on heavy paper, size 22 x 30, in all the colors and beauty of the original, and is given with this year's Saturday Night's Christmas number. "The Modern Madonna," admitted the most beautiful picture ever made by photography, has also been reproduced, size 16 x 21, and is given as another premium with the nmost beautiful book ever issued in Canada, full of stories, pecmis and artistic illustrations, some of the pictures occupying full pages. A boy's picture, "An impromptu Speech," is also in colors, and "Don't Cry, Mamma," is the most touching picture of the home of a missing Canadian soldier yet produced. The whole sixty pages are original, bright, clean and typical of Canada, as also is the title cover, which depicts, in six colors, an Indian boy plucking feathers from a king turkey of the forest which he has slain. Order at once, for nothing as good has ever before been offered in Canada, and last year's Saturday Night's Christmas was sold out within three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailin three days of its publication. Price 50 cents, in tubes ready for mailing. At all newsdealers, or from The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto.

-Perfectly healthy people nave pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

GIRL WANTED-Two in family, no wash troning. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Atkinson

GIRL WANTED 2001 comp tent gir want d. Good wages Apply at ris et Office. 10: TEACHER WARTED-School Section No. 1, Dover — Apply stating salary to A. T. Stephens, Box 36, Chatham.

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witchcraft was by no means rare thereabout nor in other parts of North Carolina. 'You will find among the mountain and isolated dwellers of

away into the forest.

"These believers in witcheraft al-

somewhat similar to his, utilized some silver coins in making the charmed missile, took several dimes, chiseled then into bits and loaded them into

THE CAUSE OF A HANGING.

of the men hanged were Amzi Duna

himself, but had missed him, some

how, and entered the child. Rubbing a horseshoe on the bottom of a cop-

a horseshoe on the bottom of a cop-per kettle, she told Dunavant to look

plain as day.
"Aunt Nassie told Dunavant that the only hope for his child was for him

o get the roots and the 'conjure bot-

spells, tie them in a bag and hang it over the child's bed. Dunavant did

not succeed in getting Uncle Ben's outfit, Three days later the child died. Then Frank Castle's cow went dry,

although she had a young calf. He

consulted Aunt Nassie, who seems to be the accredited witch doctor down

that way. She gave him the copper tettle test, and he saw Uncle Ben Gore in the kettle as plain as could be. Remember, this is all just as the two men declared it to be in their confessions made on the gallows. "After Castles had seen Uncle Ben in the givener kettle he and Dunayant

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The quiet, restful night,
And vesper bells are calling,
As fades the Sabbath light.
Out from the temple stealing,
In melody sweet and strong,
Organ notes are pealing,
While voices raise in song.

Louder the hymn is swelling,—
A glorious battle-cry;
Of struggle and victory telling
When hosts of sin are nigh.
List how the strain triumphant
Floats through the open door:
"With the cross of Jesus
Going on before."

One whose heart was aching Passed in the silent street, From saddest reverie waking, She stayed her hastening feet. Just when the hymn was closing She paused at the temple door Hark!—"The cross of Jesus Going on before."

old and familiar the measure. Only a meaning new; Ah, what a priceless treasure Came in the message true!
Sacred light seemed falling
On the cross she bore,
From the cross of Jesus,
Going on before.

What though life be dreary? Hope and gladness flown in Child of grief, so weary, Child of grief, so weary,
Thou art ne'er alone.
In the path of sorrow,
Trodden o'er and o'er,
Is the cross of Jesus,

Going on before. -Anna Raudnitzky.

Still Believe in Parts of the

This Had Led to Murders and Executions-Some Spec men Cases.

"When I was in Lincolnton, N. C. few months ago," said a New Yorker in the New York Press, "court was in session there, and I stepped into the court house to pass an hour or so away, listening to what was going on. A case had just been called for trial. It was the state against Chris. Detten, the charge being embezzlement. To sav that I was astonished as the evidence in the case was brought out is to put it mildly. The story it developed was substan-

tially this: "Martin Smith, who lived at the time a few miles out of Lincolnton, had a sister who, some weeks before had been prostrated by a strange illness. Detter, who lived in the vicinity, and had the reputation of being able to cure ailments by the aid of charms and spells, was called in to see the girl. He declared that she was bewitched. He examined the house and told the family that every nook, cranny and possible hiding place in it was full of witches, and that they had also taken entire possession of the patient. He declared that in only one way could the invading horde of witches be dislodged and forced to break their spell on the girl, and that

was to burn the house down.

"Believing firmly in the declaration of the witch doctor, Smith followed his advice and fired the house, leaving the sick girl in it until the last possible moment, as directed by Detter, so that the smoke and fire might drive the witches out of her, too. While the house was burning Detter stood by with a club to kill the witches as they came out. But none came stood by with a club to kill the witches as they came out. But none came out, he said. They had all gone up the chimney—all but the ones that were tormenting the girl, and those had stubbornly passed through the ordeal and were still tormenting her.

"A fat pig belonging to Smith having kept up a loud squealing dwing all this time, Detter discovered that the witches that had fled from the house by the chimney had entered the pig, and even then were torturing it.

"There is only one way to drive the witches out of the pig, Detter assured Smith, and that is to thump it between the eyes with a fat pine knot.

between the eyes with a fat pine knot, wrapped with a hair out of a white hosre's tail.' KILLED THE BEWITCHED PIG. "The credulous Smith followed the instructions of the witch doctor, and, getting the fat pine knot and wrapping the white horse hair around it, stood ready to thump the pig between the eyes. The pig was tied to a stump, and as Smith whacked it, with the heavy pine knot Detter stood ready; with a butcher knife to kill the witches as they escaped from the

witches as they escaped from the pig's mouth. No witches came out as the result of the first thump of the

"'You didn't hit hard enough,' said

Detter.
"Smith put more force into the nex "Smith put more force into the next blow, and the pig fell to the ground, gave a few kicks, and was dead. Detter said that was unfortunate, for although the blow that had killed the pig had also killed the witches, it had made it impossible for any of Smith's family to eat of the pig without instand fatal results, but that it would have no such effect on Detter—in fact, it would be better for him to take it away and deal with it, as then all possible resuscitation of the witches could be prevented. So the 'doctor' took Smith's fat pig.

could be prevented. So the 'doctor' took Smith's fat pig.

"In the meantime Smith had moved into another house, and his sister's illness continued. Detter at last informed Smith that he could do nothing against the witches so long as the family remained in that neighborhood, and that it would be necessary for Smith to remove to a place where there were more people, as witches did not like thickly settled surroundings. Detter recommended Lincolnton, and told Smith that he could get a suitable house for him cheap.

that he could get a suitable house for him chesp.

"Smith acted upon Detter's advice. Detter reported to him that he could get the house for \$360 cash. Smith gave Detter the money, the house was bought, and the family moyed to Lincolnton. But the sick girl got no better, and at last a regular physician was called. Under his treatment she soon got well, and then Smith began to have his doubts of Detter, and later on learned that he had paid only \$150 for the Lincolnton house, to buy which Smith had given him \$360. Then Smith consulted a lawyer, and the lawyer de-

cided that the best thing to do would be to prosecute Detter on the charge of embezzlement, and he was arrested It is reported that Zelie de Lussan is of embezzlement, and he was arrested on that charge, brought to trial, con-victed and sentenced to a long term. "The developments at the trial nat-urally amazed me, and after I had made some inquiry I was still more amazed, for I learned that belief in witchwaft.

Odette Tyler owns a collection of King Charles and Ruby spaniels that is said to be the finest in this country.

Marie Burroughs has engaged Maurice Barrymore to play the leading heroir role in "The Battle of the Strong." It is reported around the theatrical agencies in New York that so far this season has been the most disastrous in

"These believers in witchcraft arways associate the bewitching power with a woman, and the Sampson county method of shooting a witch on an ash tree is to cut the figure of a woman on the tree, and shoot into it with a bullet made of silver. This combination of silver, ash and image is something the same county witch can Mme. Suzanne Adams received a brace

The author of "Sweet Nell of Old Dru-ry," the play in which Miss Julia Neil-son has just made such a success in London, is Mr. Paul Kester, a young tion of silver, ash and image is some-thing no Sampson county witch can held out against and her baneful spell in that particular case is broken. One Farmer McPhale, whose cattle had been bewitched, had no silver bullets, but remembering that a neighbor had, years before, under circumstances somewhat similar to his, utilized some American playwright of much ability. Because she went on the stage, the wife of Dr. Robert Curtis Brown of Milwaukee, known as Jane Peyton in the profession, has been disinherited by her father, George B. Van Norman of Chi-

his gun as a substitute for the silver bullet. This he fired into the image he had rut on the ash tree, and noone can make him believe that it was not just as effective as a bullet would have been, for in a week or so the er's success, the daughter of Eleanors Duse, now 19 years old, has no intention of taking up the stage for her livelihood but prefers to teach and is now studying in Munich for her chosen profession.

THE ROYAL BOX.

der in South Carolina not long ago. This was at Yorkville, and the names colonel in chief of the Royal fusileers city of London regiment).

emperor is at work on an epic treating of his grandfather's life and the Francolief in witchcraft was accountable for the crime. Dunavant's child had fallen the crime. Dunavant's child had faiten ill, and Aunt Nassie Bratton, a witch doctor, told him, after examining some coffee grounds, that the child had been witched.' The 'witching,' she said, had been intended for Dunavant himself but had migrad him some Prussian war.

very coarsest quality. into the kettle and he would see the person who had worked the trick on him. He looked, and saw Ben Gore as

will not allow him to spare. Luncheon is Queen Victoria's favorite meal, and a sirloin of beef and broiled chicken generally appear on the bill of fare. Her majesty is fond of the flavor of cranberries, and cranberry tart is often served as a second course sweet.

Dr. Bachmann of Shanghai has recentstated in a letter to the Gegenwart that Emperor Kwang Su suffers from cancer of the throat and is unable to reign. The same view is taken by Dr. Dethere, a French physician, and by Dr. Sheng Lian Feng, both of whom have examined the emperor.

Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, pre fers to retain her royal rank, but Prin-cest Louise of Wales desires to be desig-nated Duchess of Fife. When she mar-ried the Duke of Fife, she identified herself with her new surroundings and, alin the copper kettle he and Dunavant resolved to get the witching roots and conjure bottle away from him at all hazards. They went to Uncle Ben's house one night, seized him, wound a roots around his rock and dawn't had. though, of course, addressed as royal highness by friends and dependents, yet resigned her right to a lady in waiting and receives no allowance from govern-

PERT PERSONALS.

rope around his neck and drew it in the by twisting a stick in it. Then they made the old man's stepson hold the stick, while they hunted up the roots and conjure bottle and got possession of them. They found the roots in his trunk, and the conjure bottle in the pocket of his Sunday coat.

"When they came back to Uncle Ben he was dead. The two men were arrested, tried and convicted of the murder of Uncle Ben and were hanged, confessing to the killing of the old man, but believing that they were justified because of his injuring them by exercising on them his power as icense must be 13.-Portland Oregonian, Mr. Paul Leicester Ford may now write the story of a love that has been told.—Boston Transcript.

The Duke of Abruzzi is not like other explorers. Instead of going on a lecture our he is going back after the north pole,

Olga Nethersole has had to pay a fine for taking unmuzzled dogs into Great Britain. Olga has broken away from the manager she had last year, but she is apparently employing the same old press agent,—Chicago Times-Herald.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. Sand eels bury themselves in the mud by means of their long, horny, projecting

A carrier pigeon let loose from La Loraine, 413 miles out at sea, returned safely to its cot at Rennes. This is a

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A strange thing about the house cat is that, if allowed to run wild in the country and get its food by killing rabbits, chickens and such live things, it will gradually but surely take the color and stripes of the regular wildcat and act and live like one.

The Caucasians in China take a fort of The Caucasians in China take a fort or two now and then to remind the Chinese that the main question is still unsettled.— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

By withdrawing from Peking and leav-ing a guard the allied forces would prob-ably have the excitement of rescuing the guard later on.—Chicago Record.

TURKISH ODDITIES.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary tor prayers and religious reflection. The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is study

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Blanche Bates is to be the leading actress in a Washington cut rate stock

Joseph Mayer, for many years the Christus of the Passion play, has been elected mayor of Oberammergau.

mountain and isolated dwellers of Burke and other counties, said a Lincolnton citizen, an incredible number who believe in witches that can ride on broomsticks through the air, transform themselves into black cats and rabbits and other animals. They tell of a man up in Rowan county who was passing through the woods one day and saw three women sitting on a log. Before he got to them the women disappeared, and in their place were three deer, which stood a moment gazing at the man and then bounded away into the forest. rears for small road companies. After six months on Blackwell's is land, New York, and two years' enforce ed retirement, Actor Edward J. Rad-cliffe is to shine again in the theatrical

let composed of diamonds and sapphired from Queen Victoria as a souvenir for her performance of Marguerite in "Faust" at Windsor castle recently.

Apparently not enamored by her moth-

The Duke of York has been appointed The Paris papers say that the German

King Humbert could never sleep except upon a hard bed. He dispensed with the use of pillows and used sheets of the

The new king of Italy proposes to give his valuable collection of rare old coins to one of the state museums. He says that if he kept it he would give to its improvement time which his present duties

giving a complimentary banquet to M. K. Cowan, M. P., on Tuesday even-ing, Dec. 18th. The Hon, Israel Tarte has accepted an invitation to be pre-The number of Alfred Austin's poetic

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes has begun the dent of the Liberal Association, will business of astonishing London in true western fashion.—Boston Globe. get the office. SArch. McDiarmid, one of Howard's most progressive farmers and stock-raisers, is attending the big provincial fat stock and poultry show at Guelph this week.

-Indianapolis Press. The shah of Persia has purchased 60 bicycles and seven automobiles. His highness must be contemplating the living of a fast life in the future.—Denver Post. J. B. Coates has bought' the Barr farm, near Turin, in Orford. The farm includes 75 acres of timber. The price paid was \$3,800 cash. Mr. Coates is an enterprising citizen, and his mills a good thing for the town.

James R. Reynolds, a former well-known resident of Morpeth, died at Wingham on Nov. 30th, after an illness of several weeks. The Wingham Times says:—Mr. Reynolds was born December 16, 1816, and therefore had passed the fourscore limit, being nearly eighty-four. He was born at Kirby Moorside, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in August of 1844, spending the first year in Cobourg; afterward he removed to Morpeth, Kent county. He came to Wingham in 1876, and has ever since been a resident of our town, highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him.

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"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Favorities exciption too highly as a tonic for tired, out women who are afflicted with female ness," writes Mrs. I'm W. Holmes, of Rapids, Iowa. "It has helped me very and a skillful physician once said to a answer to my question as to its efficacy." I of cases where it has really worked wond

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets de not re-act upon the system. They are a good thing to keep in the house. One 'Pellet' is a laxative, two a cathartic dose. The

Tilbury North is to have four new

eparate schools,-St,. Francis, Stoney

Point, S. S. No. 2, and Union S. S. Nos

A runaway horse found its way in

to John Young's blacksmith shop, yes-terday, through the window, the door

The Lake Erie have issued an attrac

Christmas rates. It has a cut of one

trains rushing along through a snow-

William Merrifield, of the Queen's

hotel, and Miss Maggie, daughter of

Mr. George Rockey, were married at Chatham on Tuesday. A host of friends

extend congratulations. - Ridgetown

Miss Mabel M. Sealey, M. A., Hamilton, has been engaged as assistant to Mr. Porter for the continuation classes of Comber school. Miss Sealey

s to receive a salary of \$350 per

Mr. Odilion Deschesnes, a pioneer of

Tilbury North, died on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1900, at the advanced agee of 93

years. The funeral was held Thurslay, the remains being interred in the

The Liberals of Leamington intend

ent. Other prominent men are ex-

License Inspector Beaton, of West Elgin, has been dismissed from office. It is said that J. D. McDiarmid, presi-

J. B. Coates was the successful tenderer for 219 dead pine trees and the fallen timber on Rondeau Point. The amount was about \$500. Several ten-

ders were in, that of Mr. Coates being the highest. It means considerable employment for local labor.

DIED AT WINGHAM.

resident of our town, highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. He chose as his life partner, Miss Charlotte Reeder, of Ridgetown, and for nearly fifty-five years they travel-led life's pathway together. Mrs Reynolds, six daughters and two sons mourn affectionately their loss.

Half-a-dollar Well Spent.

"No, Tommie, dear, you don't get any more jam. Next time, when you have been a very good child, you get some more."
"Say, ma, do you think it will keep so long!"

Stoney Point Cemetery.

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Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a special-

N. H. Smith, Tilbury, was a Maple

Latham & Taylor's orchestra furnish the music for the bachelor's ball

Miss Otley McGregor and Miss Allie Samson, of Blenheim, attended the Amethyst hop last evening.

Have you seen the wonderful 25c silks at

Last evening was the coldest night yet. The official thermometer regis-

Birber James Talbot is able to be around again. He has almost recovered from a severe attack of la

The International Express No. 15, G. T. Ry., will arrive in this city from Toronto

Dr. McKeough's description of tha

famous old Flemish town, Bruges, is very interesting. It will appear in

John Milburn and Miss Rosie Hen derson, of Chatham township, were united in marriage in this city this week by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of

The very latest styles and patterns in (mas ties at Thibobeau & Jacques', 25 and

Major Coogan received a telegram

this morning from his son, Gunner Coogan, of the Canadian South Afri-

can artillery, announcing the latter's

Slater Slippers and Shoes for Xmas

"Two (so e3) but but a single thought"
—comfort. That's the sort of gift to
bring grateful remembrance of the

Joseph's Hospital to-day for treat-ment. Mr. Hart was sent by Dr. Stanton, of Simcoe, to this city to con-sult Dr. J. P. Rutherford in regard to

Beautiful patterns in doylies, center-pieces, etc., in applique work at Thibodeau

a wonder if there isn't a fatal

accident amongst these venturesom

Coyne made suit or overcoat.

furnished excellent music.

A sensible Xmas present to yourself is a

The Amethyst Club gave another o

their delightful assemblies last even-ing in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. There were a large number present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Lorriman's orchestra of four pieces

Thibodeau & Jacques have received all their Xmas kid gloves, see them.

Miss Nellie Putland, of Brussell

who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital some time ago suffering from a hem' orrhage of the stomach, and whose

life was despaired of, is doing well. Mr. Putland, who has been with his

daughter since she was taken ill, ex-pects to return home to-morrow.

Dr. J. L. Bray, member of the Ontario Medical Council, Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city, and Dr. Samson, of Windsor, attended the annual dinner of the Western University, London

don, last evening. Over 200 medical men sat down to the dinner, and it was a great success. Dr. Bray re-

sponded to the toast of the Medical Council.

Lost—About three weeks ago a gold broach consisting of a cluster of gold leaves set with diamonds. A reward will be paid to the finder for its return to this office or

VERY PRECARIOUS. Dr. McKeough was called to the residence of Thos. Irwin, of the 15th Con., Raleigh, last evening, in consultation with Dr. Hanks and Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, over

Hanks and Dr. Langford, of Bienneim, over Clarence Jenner, whose accident was noted in yesterday's paper. Mr. Jenner was injured in the head through the load of hay, on which he was riding, upsetting. It was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. Mr. Jenner's condition is very

to Dr. Thornton, dentist.

giver. The 2 T's Sole Agents. Morris Hart, of Simcoe, entered St

surgical treatment.

the Campbell A. M. E. Church.

tered only 10 degrees above zero.

Wear Coyne's clothes.

yesterday in the city.

City visitor yesterday.

at Ridgetown to-night.

Saturday's Planet.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all sizes and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a.m.-Moderate to fresh north-west winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Satur-

John B. Grant, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Christmas sale of silk waists and wast Mrs. Alex. Askin, of Buldoon street,

Dover, who has been ill for the past month, is improving. Last evening, upon the suggestion of Mayor Smith, the Chief Ranger of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., the court drafted a strong committee of workers to arrange the getting up of an intertainment in aid of the Donegan monument fund.

Chas. W. Graves, District Freight and Passenger Agent, Grand North-ern Railway, at Toronto, and Burton H. Bennett, General Agent, Chicago & Northwestern Railway Toronto. were in the city to-day,

For Christmas and New Year Hol-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will and licket agent, its kingle fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teach students for the holidays.

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Walter O'Hara, Dominion Land Surveyor Walter O'Hara, Dominion Land Surveyer, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in government work in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories during the past eight months, returned to the Maple City yesterday on a short visit. Mr. O'Hara appears to be in the best of health and speaks enthusiastically of the northern country.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. O'Hara said the most of his time had been spent in Manitoba, at the north end of Lake Manitoba, situated about 160 miles from Winnipeg.

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"The country," he said, "is level, with the exception of a few slight elevations and depressions, due to volcanic action. The country round about this vicinity and extending easterly and north-aisterly is very rich with minerals. Good indications have been found of iron, gold, silver and copper and also large deposits of gypsum. The total area covered by the last named has been purchased by the Manitoba Union Manufacturing Co. with a view to manufacturing all products taken therefrom and supplying the western market. The chief industry is that of the manufacture of plaster paris and that has been found, after-careful examination, to be the purest of its kind in the world,

ind in the world. "The machinery is now upon the ground and plant in course of con-struction at the north end (of the lake. The company has a freight boat plying on the lake, which is used to convey the manufactured article to the nearest railway, the point of which is situated at the south end of Lake Manitoba."

Mr. O'Hara surveyed the locations

Mr. O'Hara surveyed the locations for this company, and has taken con-siderable stock in it. He states his conviction that the possibilities for conviction that the possibilities for its future are exceedingly great, as the material is required for nearly all kinds of building and decorating. The company also owns large deposits of marl, from which they manufacture Portland cement, which, together with the latter was along the plaster paris, will supply a long

Mr. O'Hara states that the country generally in this northern part of Manitoba is exceedingly well adapted for agricultural pursuits, and more especially in the vicinity of these lakes, including Lakes Winnipeg and Mani-toba, as their influence over the cli-mate prevent late frosts in the spring and early frosts in the fall. Many-forcig tellers have located and setthe available surveyed land.
or is chiefly poplar, but found it is olated positions, where they have been protected from the prairie fires. The range of the thermometer is from 60 degrees below zero in the winter to 100 degrees in the shade in

Mr. O'Hara was also in the Alberta district during the summer, surveying township outlines for the Dominion Government. He states that the formation of that country there is different to that of Manitoba inasmuch as the soil is of infinitely greater depth.

The timber is practically the same and the climate is much more moderate, both in A number of the youthful genera-tion of this city were trying the ice on the river this morning. It can scarce-ly be altogether safe yet, and it will the river this morning in it is a fatal

winter and summer. and consist chiefly of Americans from all the northern states. The country is not, however, well adapted for agricultural development until a change takes place in the

ment until a change takes place in the climate, which will come about after the country is opened further.

Mr. O'Hara will be home during the winter months, after which he will return to Manitoba to complete work already commenced for the Manitoba Union Mining Co.

May Have to Be r the Entire Cost of the War

The British Parliament Discusses the Matter-Tim Healy's Query not Answered.

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had proposed to establish cheaper postage with the Unites States, but Washington had not been prepared to entertain the

matter.

Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for the foreign office, said he regretted Canada was excluded from the most favored treatment by Germany. But, he explained, in the absence of a commercial treaty between Great Britannia.

commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany, there was no remedy at present.

Powell William, the former financial secretary of the war office, answering a question, said 182,460 horses and mules had been landed in South Africa during the war. Timothy M. Heale's interpollation as to the num. Healy's interpellation as to the num-ber of asses sent to South Africa was

During the second reading of the War Loan Bill, Sir Wm. Vermon Harcourt to-day lengthily criticized the government's "financial makeshifts." He said the ministers would have stremous support in making the He said the ministers would not strenuous support in making the Transvaal share the cost of the war. But the gold mines were the only source of revenue, and the attitude of source of revenue, and the attitude of the said the sai But the gold mines were the only source of revenue, and the attitude of the mine-owing capitalists is well known. If the government wished to obtain anything from the Transval toward the cost of the war, it would have to face the "Kaffir Circus" in South Africa, and it would require all the courage of the Chamcellor of the Exchequer as it the Collonial Secretary and all the integrity of parliament to cope with the matter, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt contended that, judging from the present prospects, the cost of British rule in the Transval and Orange River Collony would be far greater than Boer rule has been. He estimated that General Baden-Powell's police would cost £4,000,000 a year—a sum equal to the last Transval budget.

Timothy M. Heally, Irish Nationalist, asked how much of the new loan, was to be floated in Wall street. He added:—"When we have the unscrupulausness of Wall street on top of us we shall pay dearly for the small sum saved the country in discipant. The whole cost of the war

should be placed on the Transvaal."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that possibly the new colonies could not bear any part of the cost of the war for a year or two after the war ended, but he had in mind the future development of the Transvaal's vast wealth, and had made the falling in of the various bans at such periods Fountain Pen

wealth, and had made the taking in of the various loans at such periods as would enable the government to see what burden might be imposed on the Transvaal. In any event no unreasonable demand would be made. Without expressing a final opinion he thought that direct taxation of the profits of the mines was a question deserving the most careful considera-Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, announced that the policy of the War Office war not to give commands to some of those who had not succeeded with commands in the

The supplementary war loan and appropriation bills were then passed Waterman to a second reading.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Opn. High Low Close

ALLEGED CRUELTY

Dr. Kime, sr., Accused of Starv ing a Dog-Result of

"Judge, the dog was so ill it couldn't eat, and I tried to tempt it with buttered toast, but even that failed," was the plea that Dr. Kime, Sr., urged this morning at the police court in defending himself on the charge of straying. morning at the police court in detailing himself fon the charge of starving one of his dogs. Mrs. Brooks complained to P. C. Groves recently that one of Dr. Kime's dogs was running about the city, starving. Mr. Kime was summoned and appeared before Judge Houston this morning. After Mrs. Breeks P. C. Groves, and Humber 1986. ter Mrs. Brooks, P. C. Groves, and Hu-mane Officer Dagneau had given evi-dence for the prosecution, Dr. Kime defended himself in the words given

Judge Houston adjourned the case Judge Houston adjourned the case till Monday, to allow Mr. Kime to secure corroborative evidence, but agreed to the charge being withdrawn cure provided the veterinary surgeon paid the costs, \$3 in all. Dr. Kime paid the \$3 and settled the case. In his evi-dence he said that he had had the dog for 10 years and disliked to destroy it, but after trying in every way to in-duce it to eat, he had at last been com-pelled to kill it, and the execution had taken place before he received the

Twenty-five years ago Dr. Mes Keough "walked" as great London hospital. On his recent trip to the Old Country he went to visit the familiar institution. It was still there, but he looked in vain for a face he knew. Such was the change of a quarter of a century. The doctor in a descriptive article which will appear to-morrow, incidentally refers tox this interesting fact.

FOUR COMPANIES NOW.

Last evening the drill shed was thronged with the largest number of recruits yet in attendance. All for companies of the regiment were on hand, and Capts. Mowbray, McLaren, Bell and Massey were busy rounding them into shape. At the conclusion Lieut. Col. Rankin took the entire regiment and put them through a short

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MR. ROSS MAY GO.

The Feeling is That Windsor Wil Get Chatham's Baptist Pastor.

"Yes, I received the formal communication tendering the call to the pastorate last evening."

Such was the response of Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, when interviewed by The Planet this morning concerning the reported call tendered him from the congregation worshipping in Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, and recorded in yesterday's Planet.

When asked as to his intentions regarding the request the reverend gen-

garding the request the reverend gen-tleman said he had it under consideration. It was, he said, a matter of serious thought and responsibility. Ten days are allowed in which to form his conclusion, and at present he could

nake no definite statement. The probabilities seem to be, how-wer, that Rev. Mr. Ross will accept

A BOER VICTORY.

London, Dec. 14.-Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitge-dacht, Gen. Clements's force were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey with a force of 2,500 men. Five British officers were kilfed. The other

The When We Were 2 pany are at the Garner House and will play here to-night. The company made such a big hit in Toronto that they were secured for an immediate return engagement of three nights. To do this they had to cancel dates in

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The Holiday Season

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Waist lengths in pure silk quality, in handsome patterns or plain shades, very rich quality, each..... \$2.00 Waist Lengths

very special designs in checks and plaids, all pure silk, large assort-ment of patterns and colors, price for Xmas, each.

Waist Lengths in heavy broche designs, the very best on the market, no two alike, our special Xmas price for 31 yards...... \$4 00

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pes. 42 in. black, striped alpaca and armor cloth, suitable material for separate skirt, a double cloth, our regular price 65c, sale price......

pcs. 50 in. fine cloth in shades light

brown and dark brown, navy blue and black, elegant goods for tailor-made suit, our reg. price 65c, sale

\$1,00 and \$1,75

Children's Furs

White Fur Set, collar and muff lined with white satin, at per set Gray Collar and Muff, satin lined, at per set..... \$2,50 White Lamb's Wool Ruffs at 25c, 35c and 50c Gray Storm Collars at Grey Gauntlets, misses sizes, to match collars, at..... Childrens' Grey Lamb Caps at. \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.00

Ladies' Xmas Neckwear

A handsome lace or chiffon Neckscarf is a very appropriate Xmas Gift and one to be thoroughly appreciated. Handsome designs in white, cream, black or black and white, at..... 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c Black Lace Ties with heavy silk fringe at..... Cream Chiffon Ties, silk embroidered and finished with heavy cream

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TILBURY.

Do: 14.—Jos. Tiernan, for many years land surveyor and resident of this village, died yesterday of typhoid fever, after a week's illness. Deceased had returned about a month ago from a several month's surveying tour in Algoma and was in splendid health then. He leaves a wife and four children. Rev. Father Tiernan, of London, is a brother.

Hugh Wilson, Frank Camarie, Frank Sickman and Hugh McLaren expected to leave on Monday for Gurd's lumbar camp in Mississippi.

David Thomas and family, of Tilbury North, left there this week for Essex. Fred Parmeter left on Tuesday on a two months' trip to England.

Miss Carrie Morris, who Teaves on Monday for the Soo to be married, will be tendered a reception to-night.

W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Stewart. TILBURY.

Stewart. W. C. Crawford is erecting new sheds in the rear of his store.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's drug store.

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at 10 a. m. This is a court likely to last one or two days.

He Taked Stroight to the Jury n Bennell Buyc'e Care.

he Prisoner Convicted and Sentenced

When his honor Judge Bill underakes to charge the jury against the prisoner, he does it "for keeps," as hey say in the vernacular. Clearly, forcibly and pointedly he throws into bold relief an arraignment of the evidence which tells most keenly against the accused, and cautions the jury explicitly regarding their duty in the

He delivered just such a charge to he jury in the Bennell bicycle stealing case at the county court sessions yesterday atternoon, and it was the cause of a lively passage at arms be-tween counsel for defence and the

berch.

Thomas Bennell, of Ridgetown, as previously stated in The Planet, was charged with the larceny of a lady's brycle from Miss Alma Cunningham in September, 1899. It was missed at that time but it was not until a year later that the wheel was located in the prisoner's house—a gift from him to his daughter. Bennell did not go in the witness box himself, but from his brother the fact was gathered that he claimed the wheel came into his possession as the result of a trade. Miss Cunningham and other crown Miss Cunninghim and other crown witnesses identified the wheel by a dent therein and a break in the dress-guard. The defence called F. H. Brisco, Wm. Nicholl and Thos. Wat as experts, with a view to showing that such dents and breaks were common

in lades' wheels, but his honor ruled the evidence inadmissable. After counsel—O. L. Lewis for the prisone; and the crown attorney—had addressed the jury, the judge delivered his striking charge. In opening he severely scored the counsel for defence

upon his address, which, he declared, was "improper and misleading."

"He his told you," declared his honor, "that the prisoner on conviction is liable to seven years, but he did not tell you that he is equally liable to one. Then he has told you all about the wife and six small children. This is decidedly improper and is simply said with a view to draw you away from your duty." Continuing, his honor said in this case, when a man was found in possession of a stolen wheel he was presumed to be guilty unless he could give a reasonable explanation as to how it had come into his possession. No such reason had been advanced by the prisoner. Regarding the identification of the garding the identification of the wheel, Miss Cunningham had given two defects, which had made it infinitely strong. In concluding, the judge said a jury must always have a doubt that was reasonable ere they

could acquit.

Immediately upon the removal of the jury, O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defence, was upon his feet. "I desire to enter objections to your honor's charge to the jury," was his comment. "In the first place your honor told them that the identification was made complete by the fact that Miss Cunningham recognized two defects in this wheel. At the same time your honor ruled out the evidence of experts, which I proposed to submit, to the effect at it was a common thing to have just such marks upon ladies' wheels.

"Secondly, your honor pointed out

"Secondly, your honor pointed out to the jury that the prisoner had not bettempted to give any account as to how the machine came into his possession. He could only have done so by going into the box himself, and it is provided for prisoners' protection that judge and counsel must abstain from all allusion to this matter." all allusion to this matter."

The Judge-All I can say is, that much evidence has been admitted in favor of the prisoner, which strictly should not have been. On one occasion I believe the crown counsel slippe I, with due deference to his great ability, and I noticed you were not slow to take advantage of it.

slow to take advantage of it.

Mr. Lewis—I am asking that the
jury be recalled and instructed upon
these objections. Do I understand
your honor to refuse the application?

The Judge—You do.
Mr. Lewis complained of the bench comment upon his address. "I had a perfect right," he said, "to say that the man would be liable for seven years. The statutes show it."

The Judge—Then you should have said also that he was liable for only an hour.

Mr. Lewis-I did not have to. I was Mr. Lewis—I did not have to. I was perfectly within the lines of propriety and practice in saying what I did. The Judge—Than I shall dwell upon it every time also and state it is not the proper thing.

Mr. Lewis—I submit that it is a proper practice. Mr. B. B. Osler is an authority.

proper practice. Mr. B. B. Osier is an authority.

The Judge—B. B. Osier does many things that are not proper.

Mr. Lewis—But your homor allowed it no later than yesterday.

The Judge—Yes, and I regretted it. It will be allowed no more.

The jury were out over three hours are they returned a verdict of "guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy."

mercy."
Mr. Lewis appealed in view of the jury's recommendation for leniency, but the crown proved two prior convictions. His honor then sentenced the prisoner to six months in the "Thank you for your light sentence," said the prisoner, "but I didn't steal the wheel all the same."

COURT JOTTINGS.

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Fx-Mayor John Carpenter makes a good court official.

A. C. Armstrong, of Ridgetown, was associated with O. L. Lewis as solicitor on the Bennell case.

At the trial held here yesterday before his honor Judge Bell, to show that the arm of the law is stretching, the main witness in the case Queen vs. Bennell, came here from Hamilton, Missouri, U. S. A., at a cost of \$62.10.

D. R. Farquharson of Tilbury, has been in attendance as stenography during the sittings.

The county court officials, James Holmes and Gee. J. Blacksill, have been looking on and wondering why lit gation is so much suspended. They elected the stenious of the sheriff. The visnot agase at the civil court and therefore no fees.

Tainage court opens on Monday ext before Referee J. B. Rankin, Q. C.,

ALL RIGHT IN BI-CUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

mon soda is all right in its place and indispensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thiusands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach gets were and worse.

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The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation and peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the sofost and other surest cure for

safest and the surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion, and which all weak stomachs lack.

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achs lack.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food
promptly and thoroughly before it
has time to ferment, sour and poison
the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic and cor tain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Geo. Stacey, of Port Hope, who has been visiting relatives in Dover, returned home

"When we Were 21," the best show of the season, at the Grand Opera One of the most thrilling stories of the diy, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Plan-

et. Don't miss reading it! The Singapore is frozen in the ice off the lighthouse. H. Cartier, lighthouse keeper, had to go out and bring off the crew. One of the sailors had his feet frozen.

Our old and esteemed friend, Mr. D. A. Hutchison, is an aldermanic candate in Chatham. He is well qualified for such a position, and we wish him success.—Ridgetown Dominion.

While working in J. R. Owen's mill, Ridgetown, on Monday, James Sarlett was quite badly hurt. He was walking past the band saw when he signed and fall his circle. he slipped and fell, his right arm com ing in contact with the saw. He was badly cut and it will be some time before he will be able to use it again.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Richard Kinsman, Libury West and Mersea Townline, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1900, when his youngest daughter, Miss Bertha, was unated in marriage to E. Beattie, of Mersea. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Beattie and John Kinsman. Miss Maud Nuttbrown presided at the organ. The wedding ceremony was performed by wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland, of Comber.

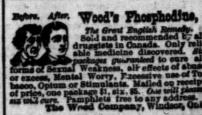
James Elliott, an employee of the Lake Erie, was seriously hurt at the Ridgetown gravel pit on Monday. Along with other members of the construction gang, he was standing on the gravel train which was backing into the pit, The train collided with a car in the pit, throwing all hands off. The others escaped undurt, but Jas. Elliott was not so fortunate. In jumping he injured his right foot quite severely. Dr. Marr (attended) his fininging in prices.

in juries. One of the most thrilling stories of the day, The Mystery of Agatha Webb, will be commenced in Saturday's Plan-et. Don't miss reading it!

Exactly at ten b'clock Saturday morning VonGunten Bros. Chatham's old reliable jewellers will hold their first cut sale this lyear, pof twelve handsome berry dishes, mounted in quadruple silver plate (not single plate) for (\$2.38) Two Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents. The actual value of these berry dishes is \$4 and \$5 each, and only one will be sold to any one and only one will be sold to any one person. They make a handsome and useful Xmas present and the Planet advises anyone who has any intention to get one to go early as they won't

The Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company will arrive in the city on Monday and will remain for one week with a larger and bater show then ever before. Ther [41] the a number of new faces and an entire change of program with excellent specialties.
"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

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Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches uff buttons, etc.
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion

Furs!

Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily.
Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to . \$45.00 Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to.
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22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

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Tallored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined, Tallored Suits, from \$4.75 to \$6.75, lined, Tallored inches best of linings and trim-

or unlaned jacket, best of linings and trim-mings, nothing slighted.

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At 50c a good line from broken, lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes.

75c Le Chartause lawn laced kids, bargains.
\$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, with
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\$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or hite, stitched backs. \$1,00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitched

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Ladies' and Gents' For presents \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

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.William Gordon.

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of Edw. E. Rice, at the Grand to-nigh. The brilliant, distinguished and interesting young actor, William horis, so long the leading man of Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre Company, will be seen as "Richard Carewe." The caste is an extraordinary one and we print it in fuil.

Richard Carewe, hilliam Morris.
Sir Horace Plumley, thart, commonly called "Waddles," W. J. Butler.

Colonel Miles Graham, the soldier man, Herbert Wilke.

Terrance McGrath, the doctor man, Nestor Lennon.

or Lennon.

Richard Terrance Miles Audaine, the mp, Albert Brown.

David Hirsch, Charles Tingay.
Lord Dungelt, William Strong.
The Hon. Herald Carruthers, his cousin, leary Botter.

Herbert Corrie, George Lowe.
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Willis Brundall, H. D. Hawley.
Bobbis Bellew, Al Lawrence.

Morny Allsotta, S. A. Harrison.
Jacob, Hume Gibbous

elbie.
Mrs. Grant Gordon, Estelle Carter.
Eileene O'Brian, Jennie Reevea.
Clarice Newton, Lillian Cooley.
Winnie Thornton, Byrd Newbold.
Fieurette, Della Ware.
Mabel, Francis King.
Cora, Clara Barney.
Flirt, Marquita Dwight.
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THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 14.—Miss Iler, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. R. Pye. Dick Howat has returned home from

Windsor.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Buller.

Messrs. Potter and Thompson, of Woodstock, are superintending the placing of the pipe organ in the Presbyterian church.

Fred. Thorne, of Windsor, is in town.

Dr. Patterson

: :::: Dentist

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Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

Christmas Cake

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MEN OF MARK.

man Norton of Ohio abandoned medicine 20 years ago for politics. Hiram Maxim is at work in London upon an extraordinary device that he has conceived for the evolution of pressure hitherto unknown to science.

physiologist, who is now 79 years of age, has just celebrated his golden wedding. He has three sons and three daughters. Mr. Faithful Begg, the chief advocate of woman suffrage in the British house of commons, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the next parlia-

Professor Rudolf Virchow, the great

Lord Salisbury recently characterized Hiram Maxim, the gunmaker, as "the man who has prevented more men from dying of old age than any other person that ever lived."

Booker T. Washington has accepted the position offered him by the directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition as chief of the

negro department.

President Loubet of France is a muresident Louber of France is a indi-sician, a fact scarcely known even in his own country, and not only plays the piano and violin with remarkable skill, but composes, so it is said, some music worthy of men who have given their life

Robert Burns-Begg, who recently died at Kinross, Scotland, was a grandnephew of Robert Burns, being a grandson of Isobel Burns, sister of the Scottish national poet. He belonged to the legal profession and was for more than 20 profession and was for more than 20 profession. to that art. years sheriff clerk of the county of Kin-

It would appear that Thomas B. Reed as a practicing lawyer is doing better financially than as speaker of the house of representatives. Announcement is made that he is about to purchase a large tract of land at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, adjoining the property of Governor

Senator John C. Spooner denies he will make his home in the east at the expiration of his term of office. The senator says he has never entertained a thought of leaving Wisconsin. He has had many offers to go to New York during the past 15 years, but he has refused all of them and will continue to do so.

Adna A. Treat of Denver says that he is the oldest Mason is the United States. He was born in Hartford, on April 8, 1797, and became a Mason at Troy, N. Y., in 1823. He was one of a committee of Masons appointed to receive Gen-eral Lafayette when he visited Troy in 1824. Mr. Treat is remarkably well

Cyrus Field Adams, the negro editor, linguist and orator, who has been ap-pointed a member of the advisory committee of the Republican national com-mittee, is a native of Louisville, but now resides in Chicago. He has been since 1885 editor of The Appeal, which has a large circulation. He delivers political speeches in the Scandinavian, German, French, Italian and Bohemian languages.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of Crozer Theological seminary, is 80 years old.

The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus as pastor of Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned because of ill Prince Maximilian of Saxony has ac-

cepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Freyburg, Switzerland. He was born in 1870 and in 1896 was ordained a priest. At present he is pastor of a church in Nuremberg An æsthetic English vicar at Wombley will not allow the word "died" to be put on the tombstones of the people buried in the cemetery. He insists on phrases like "departed this life" or "passed away" or "entered into rest" and says that "died" is a denial of the Christian

teaching of immortality.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr.

Temple, is reported as saying to a lady
visitor at Lambeth: "When I was a curate, I used to devote all my spare time to reading Homer, Virgil and the noble ancient classics. When I was a vicar, I used to devote all my spare time to talking about these noble classics. Now I om an archbishop I am a privileged person, and I devote some of my precious time to reading Rudyard Kipling."

NATURAL HISTORY.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the des-

It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes has its four feet off the ground

the southward, as most species of whales do, because of its inability to live in the heated waters of the southern some Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage

Bats are fine swimmers. They are nearly as much at home in a swollen stream as they are in the placid cellar of a well stocked mansion. In fact, the whole rodent family, including mice, squirrels and other species, learn to make themselves at home in the water when necessity requires it.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Open street cars in Hartford have eave troughs to conduct rainwater to either end of the car.

The largest tunnel is almost completed. It is on the Great Northern railroad, through the Cascade mountains, in Montana, and cost \$4,000,000.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway two miles in length. The rails are made of trees from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car with grooved wheels 10 maches wide.

THE NEW SPAIN.

Spain is managing to keep out of inter-national discussion with all the persist-ent discretion of a government that has had trouble enough.—Washington Star. had trouble enough.—Washington Star.

Spain, having no longer any outside distractions, is engaged in engineering various reforms, and among other things has orderd 24 hour dials on all the clocks in the country. She evidently regards herself as being at the dawn of a new day in a very literal sense—a 24 hour day.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Do you take an interest in politics Mrs. Golightly?" "Oh, yes; I do wish my husband was running for something. Our porch is just lovely this summer, with all our new prairie grass chairs, hammocks, matting, rugs and things."-Indianapolis

A Sweeter Parting. "So you wish to take my daughter away from me," remarked her doting fa-

"Well-ah-that wasn't just exactly my thought," stammered the nervous young suitor. "My folks could perhaps spare me with fewer pangs."—Philadelphia

Herole Treatment. "Why did you marry your husband,

anyway?" ~ "Oh, he serenaded me every night!" "And that made a great impression of "Oh, no, but it disturbed my sleep!"-

Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Her Accomplishments, "Is your wife a good cook?" asked somebody of a young man who had re-

"Well," replied the proud young hus-band thoughtfully, "she can boil water without burning it."—Somerville Journal, Actors and Audiences

Courtney-Just now society has two absorbing diversions. Stickney-What are they? Courtney-Playing golf and making fun of people who play golf.-Detroit

The Wicked Little Germ. "Microbes attack their victims when they are worn out." "That's so. We read about them until we are dead tired, and then they take mean advantage of us."-Indianapolis Journal.



lady, fer a hungry man?" "Yes; an he'll be home ninutes to eat it too."-New York Jour-

Seeing Their Finish. Farmer Green (reading)-The English has sent ten regiments of lancers to Pe-

Mrs. Green-My goodness! That's ough doctors to kill the hull of China.-



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"Candidly, Jane," said a September bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self

abasement, "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry "Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."-- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

House Owner-You didn't pay the rent

Tenant—No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement.

Owner—Agreement? What agreement? Tenant—Why, when I rented you said I must pay in advance or not at all.— Ohio State Journal.

"Up to Date" Vet.

McJigger-Young Simpkins graduated from the veterinary college last month and his father presented him with a case of instruments.

Thingumbob—Surgical instruments, eh?

McJigger—Oh, no. Machinists' tools, for repairing automobiles.—Philadelphia Press.

"What is the best paying business you know of?" asked the idle inquirer.
"Promoting," replied the state legislator promptly.
"Promoting great enterprises?" "No; promoting certain kinds of legis lative measures."—Chicago Post.

"There are two kinds of busines courtesy."

"Well, the kind we extend to people who have paid and the kind we extend to people who haven't paid."—Detroit

Thinks She Got It There. Attendant (at public library)-You have What did you find in it so absorbing that you couldn't bring it back sooner?

Juvenile Borrower—Chicken pox.—Chicago Tribune.

A Plutocrat. "Clytie, is this young man you are engaged to well to do?"
"Oh, pa, he's rich! He's so rich that he doesn't have to care whether he pays his debts or not."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Hard hearted man! Has his heart never been touched?" "Never. No one has ever succeeded in making an impression even on his pocket-book,"-Philadelphia North American.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

President Charles Kendall Adams' temporary retirement from work at the University of Wisconsin and the filling of his place by Dean E. A. Birge cause little surprise because of President Adams' age and recent poor health. The contemplated Mediterranean trip is expected to bring about the university executive's early recovery, for he is not suffering from any incur-

The total result of the American influence exerted in the school system of Porto Rico has been wonderfully broad and beneficial, and were we to withdraw from the island today it would certainly endure, says The Forum. Nearly 100,000 modern American textbooks in Spanish have disseminated information throughout the land. Teachers' examinations, conducted in writing and without the possibility of favoritism being shown, have set new standards of attainment before both teachers and pupils. The separation of the schools from the teachers' residences-though the schools still occupy rented buildings-has introduced higher ideal of school organization and has tended to emphasize the school as a distinct institution. The progress at first may be very slow, but the educational process that is going on is affecting not only the children, but their elders as well.

A QUEER TRADE.

Remarkable Skill Displayed by Pro fessional Bee Trackers. "Talk about your queer trades," said man from Texas, "what do you think

of bee tracking as a means of making a living? I know several professional bee trackers who have never done anything else in their lives, and their skill is some thing almost incredible. What is the work like, did you ask? Well, I'll explain. Down in Bee county, in my state, where some of the greatest apiaries in the world are located, all honey is graded and marked according to the bloom from which it was obtained. For example, you may have your choice of cotton blos wild clover, horse mint and several other brands, each distinct in flavor. This seems very mysterious to a stranger, be-cause the bees range wild over miles of countryside. But it was discovered long ago that the colony from each hive or cluster of hives always draw their sweets from some one particular flower and religiously shun the others. At the begin-ning of the honey making season the pro-prietor of a bee farm wants to know, of course, how much of each flavor he is

going to have, as a basis of calculations. So he sets the tracker to work. going to have, as a basis of calculations. So he sets the tracker to work.

"The tracker, who is always a native Mexican, mounts his tough little broncho, rides over to a row of hives, waits until a big, healthy looking bee emerges, and when it flies away on its daily quest he gallops along in its wake. Often the feeding ground is miles distant, and the bee takes anything but a beeline. On the contrary, it makes long detours, frisks and frolies through gardens, loafs in shady groves and has a good time generally. But it is the rarest thing in the world for it to shake off its 'shadow.' How the Mexican manages to keep it in sight and to distinguish it from other bees it meets en route I have never been able to understand. The business seems actually to develop a special faculty. When the bee finally reaches its destination, the tracker makes a mental note of the variety of flower and then returns home. Next day he verifies his observation by following another honey gatherer and then labels the hive and proceeds to the next one. When his task is done, the aplary man knows exactly what he can depend on in the several flavors. The trackers are well paid; enough to let them loaf between seasons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Ask for Minard's and take no other,

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What multitudes of women are to-day miserable! They are half sick, they keep on working, you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow". How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow! Women, do not take such chances when you are rundown, you need a remedy; and when you take a remedy, you need the very best; you do not want a cure all, you do not want oddfashioned remedies. Take the best, take the one that cures, the one that has made its the one that cures, the one that has made its reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon thousands of women have testified to their great merit. They can cure you quickly, permanently and cheaply. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. last longer than any \$1.00 oldfashioned liquid medicine; but, you

should not consider the price, you should think of their efficay. It is the efficacy of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills that has made them famous the world over.

Here are a few women who have tried Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, and if you doubt what we say, write them; we give you their names and addresses:

Ars. W. J. Hill, 4227 Kerlyan, Cincinn onio, writes:

I have been a great sufferer from female weakness. I must say that I have tried a number of women's remedies, but none have done me so mach good as Dr. Coderre's Red Bills for Pale and Weak Wemen. I advise any woman who has female treubles to take them. They are cheap and good."

Brs. J. Donaby, 148 Caddig Street, Providence, R. I., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of different femal troubles that I have had. I believe them to be the best remed on earth, for, as soon as I began to take them I felt better. I kep en taking them and to-day I am cured and feel like a new woman. ars. Jennie Anthony, Beaubian Street, Detroit, Mich., writer "I have suffered with stomach aches, nervous headaches and giness. I was all rundown and felt miserable until I began in Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which were recommended to me a triend. Now I would not be without them in my house for my have done me all the good in the world."

"My case was indeed a bad one when I began to take Dr. erre's Red Pills. I was suffering from female weakness. I rundown. My blood was very poor. I was looking awful. I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much good for me." J. J. Buddington, 70 Clinton Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

You note probably in our testimonials that we do not give all the details. We think this we do not give all the details. We think this unnecessary. When a woman testifies that she has been cured of female weakness, every intelligent woman understands what it means. It means backaches, side aches, bearing down pains, irregularities, stomach troubles, fainting spells and dizziness. A woman who suffers from female weakness may have a few or nearly all these symptoms, and it is these symptoms, and many others peculiar to women, that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Woman cure. Ladies, this is a remedy which is not to be compared with any other recommended to

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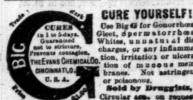
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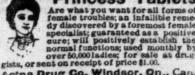
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The town is Vevay, Ind. It lies on the Ohio river, about midway be-tween Cincinnati and Louisville. I

was born there, and I have been revisiting the town after an absence of 45 years. The county of which Vevay is the seat has not one foot of railroad within its borders. The town has no factories. And yet its people, less than 3,000 in number, are enviably well to do. They have two banks and three prosperous weekly newspapers. Their homes are all comfortable, and many of them luxurious They have a courthouse that would do credit, in its architecture and its

proportions, to a town 20 times the size of Vevay. Their main thoroughfare, leading down to the river, and the broad wharf or levee at its foot are well paved with stone. All their other streets are macadamized after the best modern methods and are kept in perfect order. So are all the main country roads that lead out from the town into the rich and highly cultivated farming regions round

In all the residence streets there are perfectly laid and perfectly kept sidewalks of artificial stone. Everywhere the sidewalks are free even from dust and the streets clean enough to satisfy the demands of a Waring. They are bordered on either side with stately sycamores, tall elms and broad spreading maples-all jealously cared

by the municipal authorities. In addition, there is an adequate water system supplying water in lavish abundance for all uses. There is a telephone system with astonishingly cheap rentals-so cheap that almost every house of any consequence has an instrument in it-and with long distance connections to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and all towns between at rates of charges that would seem impossibly low to New York victims of the telephone monopoly's extertion. For example, it cost me 20 cents to talk to friends in Madison, 20 miles away, and only 40 cents, if my expense memoranda are correct, to communicate with

Still further, there is an electric light plant which furnished light so cheaply that no gas company can exist in the town.

The municipal tax rate of a people who enjoy all these benefits-the well made and well kept streets, the smooth, artificial stone sidewalks. VARIOCELE and PILES, and KNOT- the abundant water supply, the trees which make the whole town a park, veniences and all the rest of it-is only 1 per cent., and the growing profits of the municipality from the telephone and electric light plants promise within a year or two to reduce even that tax by one-half.

All this is the result of the municipal ownership of public utilities, under the vigilant scrutiny of an alert public opinion, acting in per-fect harmony for the public good The town's ownership of the profitable utilities has enabled it to pro vide the comforts and to create the beauty, from which there is no direct profit, without imposing more the very lightest tax burder upon the people. The total municipal debt is only \$70,000, with an interest charge of less than \$3,500, and both are diminishing at a rate which will extingusih them within a brief

But what about politics?" I asked. "Suppose a gang of rascals should get control of your city goverhinent?"

They never can," was the answer Every man of us makes it a part of his personal business to prevent that. We have party nominations for muni cipal offices of course, but everybody n both parties feels that no man should be nominated for local office in whose hands we cannot confidently trust the control of these vital in terests of the community. No such man ever is negatived in fact, and if by chance any such should be his own party would leave him without any votes to count when the polls cannot afford any such mistakes as that, and we all know

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So far as possible local labor alone has been employed in the construction of public works, with double advantage to the community, for local labor is cheap, and its earnings are expended in the town.

There is no such thing as pauperism to this wall arguered community.

in this well ordered community, no trace of the "poverty that suffers." There are some rich men there. The great majority are comfortably well off in their work and their business undertakings. There is not one hu-man being there who has not a roof over his head, comfortable clothing on his back and all the wholesome food that he wants to get every day in the year. The town is very slightly more populous now than it was when I knew it, half a century ago; but, if the has not grown much in municipal stature, it has enjoyed the immeasurably better growth

betuty, comfort and social advancement which I have tried here to indi-cate.—George Cary Eggleston in New

LITERATURE AND FLEAS.

Light From an Unexpected Source Upon a David Harum Aphorism. Here is a communication addresse to the editor of the New York Even-

ing Post: "The aphorism of David Harum already become famous, and which will probably be long quoted as an Americanism-'A reasonable amount of fleas is good for a deg - they keep him f'm broodin' on bein' a dog' -has light shed on it from an unexpected source, a scientific authority though it is unlikely that Mr. Westcott ever read the passage on stim-uli to energy from Galton's 'Inquiries Into Human Faculty,' which I here

"The stimuli may be of any description; the only important matter is that all the faculties should be kept working to prevent their per-ishing by disuse. If the faculties are few, very simple stimuli will suffice. Even that of fleas will go a long way. A dog is continually scratching himself, and a bird pluming itself, whenever they are not occupied with food hunting, fighting or love In those black times there is very liftle for them to attend to besides their varied cutaneous irritations. It is a matter of observation that wellwashed and combined domestic pets grow dull; they miss the stimulus of If animals did not prosper through the agency of their insect plagues at seems probable that their races would long since have been so modified that their bodies should have ceased to afford a pasture ground for parasites.'

"As to the range in nature of this benevolent (?) parasitism, Swifts's observation is in point that fleas have smaller still to bite 'em; And so proceed ad infinitum.'

A CONTINENTAL DAM

It Sounds Like a Cuss Word, But This

Can you give the origin of the ex pression "continental dam?" asks correspondent of The Philadelphia It sounds profane, but it? Possibly, and in all probability it owes its existence to the continental currency of revolutionary fame or its counterfeit. During the darkest days of the revolutionary war, when the credit of the continental government was at its lowest ebb and the redemption of its currency of grave doubt, this currency had depreciated to such an extent that we are told it required \$600 of its face value to purchase a good substantial pair of boots. Not content with this deplorable condition of things, how-ever, Yankee ingenuity devised a substitute (counterfeit) for this currency and when these spurious notes came under the notice and detection bank officials it was their custom to stamp upon them the Latin word damnato (condemned), or, in its ab-breviated form, "dam," thus ending

their disastrous career. Is it possible to conceive of thing more utterly worthless or good for nothing than this counterfeit continental money forever condemned by this "dam" upon it, and is not this the most logical and natural tion of the origin of the expression "It is not worth a continental dam," so much like profanity, and yet, if we are correct, so absolutely free from

Projecting Air. Physicians in South Africa now have another theory for explaining away the charges made by both Briton and Boer that the other is using explosive bullets. The extensive la-ceration often found in bullet wounds is now said to be due to the air which the bullet drives before it into the wound. The existence of this phenomenon can be proved easily. If a round bullet be dropped into a glass of water from the height of few feet, it will be seen that whe the bullet touches the bottom a large bubble of air will become detached and rise to the surface. In this case the bubble will usually be from 10 to 20 times the size of the bullet.

Now, a Mauser bullet traveling a high speed is said to carry before i a bubble of compressed air of large dimensions. Experiments made by surgeon who fired a pistol ball into glass of water showed the bubble to be 100 times the size of the ball. From the appearance of the wounds and from these experiments it is concluded that the mass of air driven by a Mauser bullet explodes in the body of the wounded man with sufficient force to cause extensive lacera-This destructive air bubble is well known to surgeons under the name of projectile air.

No Use for a Throne.

Napoleon Bonaparte is quoted in The Century as saying to Dr. O'Meara

at St. Helena:
"If I was in England now, and the French nation was to offer me the throne again, I would not accept of it, because if I was to do so I would be obliged to turn bourreau (execu-I would be obliged to cut tioner). off the heads of thousands to keep myself upon it, which would not be myself upon it, which would not be pleasing to me. Oceans of blood must be shed to keep me there. No, it have made enough of noise already in the world; perhaps more than any other man will make; perhaps more than any other man will make; perhaps the world. I am getting old haps too much. I am getting and only want retirement. could I do in France? Alone, to set myself against all the powers of Eu-

rope. Madness!" Earthquakes of Japan In the Journal of the College of Science, of Tokio, Professor Sekiya gives an extensive account of Japanese earthquakes from 416 A. D. to the end of 1898, the total number of destructive shocks being 222. It is found that when small earthquakes are numerous seriously destructive ones are less so; this is explained by the fact to it in an unstable country like Japon if the earth stress is used up in princerous small shocks there will be so much less force stored up to produce extensive disturbances.

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A Paris correspondent's late allu-scon to the "last surviving dandy of the Empire," reminds a crontributor of the greatest and most pathetic figof the greatest and most pathetic figure now surviving as a memory of those brilliant days—Eugenie, Empress of the French, In a village in Surrey, as remote from the great world, as on a desert island, the Empress is spending the evening of her days. Her home, Farnborough Hill, is so closely hidden by trees, that at no point can the all-pervading tourist gain a glimpse of the quiet gabled house. The Empress, a sad, white-haired woman, almost crippled with rheumatism, spends her time chiefly in prayer. Close to her home she has built the pure white mausoleum, with its dome and many spires, that can be seen from all points of the country for miles around. There country for miles around. There black-robed Benedictines from Solesmes pray constantly for the good estate of the souls of Napoleon the Third and the Prince Imperial. It is very strange every Sunday of the year before the sermon, to hear the prayers given out "pour sa Majestic Imperiale Napoleon III., et son Altesee Royale le Prince Imperial." The Empress is too infirm now to sit, as she used, in the sanctuare of the great white the sanctuary of the great white church; mass, is said, generally by the prior, at her own house. Under the church, in the crypt, are itwo great sarcophagi, in red granite, covered with wreaths of immortelles and The Empress, who even at the height of her glory at a sovereign and beautiful woman, was renowned for her charity, is now a benefactress to the poor round about Farn-brough. She often drives in the very plainest of black broughams with ervants in deep mourning, and when she was in better health it was no un common sight to see it draw up at one or other of the humbler cottages in the neighborhood. She entirely supports and has endowed the monastery ports and has endowed the monastery attached to the church. There is a private way from Farnborough Hill to the mausoleum. A small wooden gate with a peculiar catch, used to connect the two properties, but I think the Empress is hardly ever able to use it now. The anniversary of the Prince Imperial's death is a day of Primee Imperial's death is a day of terrible anguish to the Empress. Hers id one of the saddest faces it can fall the one's lot to know, and, compared with the radiant portrait of her, by Wanterhalter, for instance, its patho

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A Chatham Young Lady Favorite in Calgary.

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Church Bezzar by a Large Majority. Many citizens will remember Miss Cameron, formerly in the C. PR., office here. She is now in Calgary and seems to be as popular there as she was in Chatham. Speaking of the recent Catholic bazaar there the Cal-

The most exciting, as well as the most successful feature of the bazaar was a contest between three young ladies for the right to be known as the most popular young lady, the outward and visible sign being handsome gold watch valued at \$135, and presented by Mr. P. Burns, the well known cattle king. The ladies engaged were Miss M. Grace Cameron, chief of the C. P. R. Commercia Telegraph Department; Miss Mamie Robinson, of the Elbow Park ranche; and Miss Walker, a young lady, reeently arrived from Medicine Hat The lady last named was very much handcapped by the fact that she had handscapped by the fact that she had been a resident of the city for only a few months, but in spite of this difficulty, she polled quite a respect-able vote. The real contest, how-ever, lay between Miss Cameron and Miss Bobinson and each coung lady ever, lay between mass tameron and Miss Robinson, and each young lady had many friends who took a very deep interest in her success, and who now had an opportunity of showing that even in the matter of admiration "money talks." Every vote cast cost to nearth and even vallable to cost 'money talks." Every vote cast cost ten cents, and every available tom cents was gathered in. Mr. G. N. Toller, of the Bank of Montreal, acted as returning officer, and Mr. P. J. Nolan as his election clerk. Each candidate was represented by an agent, where dutte it was to hand over to date was represented by an agent, whose duty it was to hand over to the returning officer all the money he could get hold of to buy votes for his candidate. The poll opened at 9 o'clock, when the figure stood Cameron 700, Robinson 500, Walker 200. At frequent intervals up to 10.30 the figures fluctuated. Sometimes Miss Cameron led, sometimes Miss Robin. figures fluctuated. Sometimes Miss Cameron led, sometimes Miss Robinson. Between 10.20 and 11 the excitement was intense. Each party was believed to have a large sum in reserve to be rushed in at the last moment, and the question on either side was. How much? As the hands of the returning officer's time-piece pointed to the fateful hour of 11 o'clock, there was quite as much excitement as during the counting of the votes of a dominion election. Two minutes later the final returns were posted as follows: Miss Cameron 5,570, Miss Robinson 3,536, Miss Walker 1,371. And the friends of the successful candidates sent up a rousing candidates sent up a rousing

ful candidates sent up a rousing cheer.

Mrs. Costello president of the bagaar committee, made the presentation to Miss Cameron, as well as of a handsome jewelled ring to Miss Robinson, and a service of silver plate to Miss Walker.

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I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH,

ALDERMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen : I am a candidate for alderman for th fluence are respectfully solicited.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain

DAVID A. HUTCHISON

To the Electors of the City o Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

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

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of Ward No. 2 Ladies and Gentlemen:

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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

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ing until Dec. 26, 1906.

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Teachers and Students—At lowest one-way first class fare and one-third from Dec, s to 31, 1900, inclusive, good returning until January 20, 1901,

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from S.S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMPANY.

38th--Half Yearly Dividend--38th Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has-been declared for the current half year, end-ing December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

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Jack Frost.
Santa Clause.
Rock-a-bye-baby from Hush-a-by street.
The farmer.
Mother tree.
Milk-weed babies.
Song of the family.
Ball for baby.
Merry Christmas has come.
Miss Agesworth to rest the children told.

Kindergartens sang:

Busy were our fingers Stitching day by day, Mak ng little presents

That we give away.
Little hands were willing,
For a loving thought
Helped to make this present,

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal

A special meeting of the municipal council of the jowrsh'p of Harwich Wisheld in the township hall on Nov. 28th as a court of revision on the Union-English drain. Members were all present. All the members with the exception of P. Morrison, who is directly interested in the drain, took the oath of qualification to sit as such court of revision, and proceeded to

court of revision, and proceeded to hear the appellants and take the evi-

dence relative thereto:

After the evidence of all the appellants had been taken, it was moved by Young and seconded by McCormick that the court of revision on the University

jon-English Drain be adjourned until Dec. 10th.—Carried.

the commissioner be instructed to

postpone the sale of the drain for the

busienss, and the minute sof the meeting of Nov. 12th were read and adopted and duly signed by the Reeve.

The award of the arbitrators on separation of lands in Harwich from S. S.

No. 5, Blenheim and Harwich, united, was received and read the arbitrators not granting the prayer of the peti-

tioners for separation, and the costs of the said arbitration, as follows:—Buch of the municipalities of Harwich and Blenheim to pay \$32.33.

Communications.

Hamilton Bridge Co., re Hogan's

midge. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to

L. E. & D. R. R. re cupvert north of

Fargo, and also George's Creek.
David Walker. re Gregory Creek

regard to commission work on the west town line.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that Wm. Knight be given a job of ditching on Con. 2, E. C. R., starting at n. w. cor. of lot 16, the ditch to be 19 inches deep and 4 feet 150, at 25

ag n. w. cor. or lot 10, the datch to be
18 inches deep and 4 feet top, at 25
cents per roid, to be paid when done
satisfactory to the commissioner of
Ward 3.—Carried.

The following accounts were order-

ed-paid and charged to their respective

R. Tedford, gravelling on Centre

Line, \$40.00. W. J. Hamil, repairing culvert, \$1.50

A Second Meeting.

the following:

W. G. McGeorge, re line between lots 23 and 24, N. W. Wellington St.,

in Shrewsbury.
W. G. Merritt, clerk of the city of Chatham, re-burial of Indian child.
H. D. Smith, barrister, Ridgetown, re-damages to Robt. Steel for a defec-

Drain assessment.
N. H. Shepley, Reeve, Raleigh,

resent.-Carried.

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The entertainment closed

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Many Parents Present-Closing Exer cises in the Kindergarten.

Last evening the medalists and prize winners of McKeough school were presented with the fruits of their year of toil, in the band room of that institution. Some two hundred of the parents of the children were present and enjoyed seeing their children receive well deserved rewards for honest hard work. The program opened with a brief address by Chairman John McCorvie.

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Miss Minnie Samson then presented the following prize winners with handsomely bound books: Lulu Edmondson, Adele Morrish, L'ly McCorvie Hubert McLean, Roy Thompson, Frank Trotter, A. Little, F. Cornhill, R. Parrott, A. McKinnon, M. Gilmore, M. Watson, O. Leak, Lena Kelley, Grace Irving, O. Watson, L. Side, S. Braddon, V. Craft, F. Thomas, F. Jordan, C. Shambleau, M. Williamson, A. West. Miss Grace Irving gave an excellent piano solo.

Ray Peck also contributed an excel-

Merry Christmas has come.

Miss Aylesworth to rest the children told them Dicken's pretty story, "The Christmas Carol," the details being condensed and simplified for the benefit of the little ones. The Kindergarten pupils then marched callying dags and afterwards participated in the following games:—The squirrel, hopping birds, flying birds, skipping game and snowball game. Then the attention of the children was drawn to the large evergreen tree that ornamented one side of the fall and which was trightly hung sud laden with pretty baskets, hair bags, doylic cases and match cases, the dainty work of the little tots in the room. All the gifts on the tree had been prepared with much toil by the children for their mothers.

The assistance of Trustees Johnston and McCorvie was secured in the removal of the articles from the tree. These were given to the pupils who passed them to their mothers and while the work went on the Kindergartens sang: musician. Gladatone Henry, the boy orator, though young in years, has a remarkable talent for recitation, and his work last evening received the warm approval of all present.

J. A. Wilsom of the tribool board, presented the gold medals given for general proficiency during the year. The successful pupils were:

Room VI.—Mary Leitch. Room VII.—Beulah Henry. Room VIII.—Max Schoenith. Room IX.—Innes Sutherland.

Mr. Johnston gave a brief address, complimenting the school on the excellent work done, and called attention to the fact that the Chatham schools were managed cheaper than the schools of any other place; the size of Chatham Ontario.

of Chatham, in Ontario.

Principal Plewes, of the Central School made a short but bright speech in which he said, many nice things about McKeough school and its princi-

Dr. R. V. Bray also made a brief but Mrs. James and W. H. Brackin are

of music and their solos last evening were highly appreciated.

Principal Brackin addressed the gathering and invited them to partake of some light refreshments. Tables were set in the band room for the partake and the children were served in ents, and the children were served in two of the upstairs school rooms. A light repast of cake and coffee was enjoyed by all and then the gathering

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES. The band room of the McKeough The band room of the McKeough school afforded yesterday as pretty a scene as ever delighted the eyes of loving parents, the occasion being the closing exercises of the McKeough school kindergarten. In honor of the event the room had been tastily festooned and smothered with holly and mistletpe. In addition, at the south side of the room, stood a large Christmas tree heavily laden, but its purmas tree heavily laden, but its pur-pose will appear later. Each end of the large room was occupied by the mothers and friends of the children, and the centre of the room was uti-

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children was a compliment to their instructors, and particularly to Miss Aylesworth, showing that the chief object of the kindergarten had been accomplished. Truly, it might be said by those who watched, "As is the teacher so air the pupils." The exercises opened with a Christmas hymn by the Kindergarten pupils. The following program of song was then given by the children: Sunshine song. Clock song. Jack Frost. Santa Clause. M'KEOUGH SCHOOL

violin solo. Ray is a clever young

MEDAL PRESENTED.

Room IV.—Bessie Tillson. Room V.—Pearl Booth.

Room X.-Grace Irving. Miss Mary Brackin contributed an

both favorites with Maple City lovers

broke up.

The McKeough school band, under the leadership of W. H. Brackin, fur-nished music during the entertain-

and the centre of the room was utilized for the exercises. There were about 150 visitors and sixty kinder-gartens present; Amongst the former were, Trustees Johnston and McCorvie and Principal Plewes, of the Central. Miss Aylesworth, principal of the kindergarten, Miss Helen McTaggart and Miss Vida Farquharson guided the children in their songs and games. The work of the children aroused admiration in all present and indicated a high degree of excellence in their instruction. One thing particularly was noticeable throughout the exercises, and that was that the playful spirit of the children was very strongly developed. The little tots appeared to enter heartily into the spirit of the games. The play of the

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Moved by Buchman and Morrison, that the report on the Hall Creek and John Green drains be rejected, as all the lands on the east side of the 4th Con. are drained by the Bisnett drain. Moved by Young and McCormick, that in connection with the grievance of J. K. Laird, resolved, that no action

be taken at the present.—Carried. Yeis—Messra. Morrison, Buchanan, Young and McCormick. Nays-McCully.

Nays—McCully.
The accounts as hereunder were ordered paid:

M. Arnold, care of catch-basin at A. Henry's, for 1900, \$5.
C. Sheldon, rig to Ericau road, \$4.
W. J. Grant, taxes on gravel pit in Blenheim, \$4.10.
Chis. Pelis, refund, error' in taxes, \$4.36. Moved by Young and McCormick, that as the question has been raised as to the legality of including the cutoff with the Union Drain, the council hereby instruct the reeve to consult the solicitor in the matter, and that

County Treas., amount county rate for 1900, \$5,724.67.
D. Houston, Tp. portion. McKellar D. A. E. Robinson, clerk's fee, Raleigh, present.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the court of revision on the Gregory Creek Drain be adjourned until Dec. 10th.—Carried.

The council then went into general

A. E. Robinson, clerk's fee, Raleigh, re Scott D. & W., \$1. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, account of costs, re Locke-Gregory drain, in reference and court of appeal, \$459.08. G. J. Blacksill, fee for taxing Wilson & Co.'s bill of costs, \$8. Joseph Johns, Ref. error in taxes, \$2.52 Theo. Pickering, printing, etc., \$2.50.

W. J. Snobelen, care of road scraper, 1900, \$8.
W. H. Nevills, do., \$8.
D. Johnston, do., \$8.

Andrew Neil, creeek fees, \$4. Wm. Dodge, coffin for Indian woman, \$8.

Com'r ward 4, aid for Annie Cumming and Ferrin's, \$10.

W. G. Merritt, Clerk of Chatham, burial lot for Indian child, \$2.

Coltart & Wilson, coffin for Indian

child, \$3.

Jas, A. Morgan, expense getting pauper away, \$2.70.

S. Hadley Co., lumber, etc., \$27.91.

J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer-pipe, \$59.37.

F. Dumas, tile, \$6.25.

R. Hazleton, Rep. bridge at Bridge

R. Hazleton, Rep. brings at Brings
End, \$3.
C. Gregory ditching, \$6.
Westman Bros., wire, 40c.
J. Hogan, Rep. three culverts and
drawing tile, \$5.50.
Wm. Gardiner, tile, \$9.
J. Lundy, taking out pipe culvert,

Mattimore, ditching, \$15. McV. Campbell, Rep. culvert, \$4. O'Keefe, Rep. approach to bridge,

Wm. Busteed, new culvert, \$5.50. Duncan McCoig, Rep. culvert, \$3. R. McEachran, ditching, \$7.66. W. D. Nicholson, iron rods for cul-

verts, \$2.15.
Frank A. Gerber, sewer pipe culvert, \$1.50. Wes. Bentley, work on Baseline,

D. Hill, repairing culvert, \$1.25.
J. Lundy, pipe culvert, \$1.25.
Jas. Hogan, breakwater, \$9.
Smith & Henderson, plank and posts, Wes. Bentley, work on Baseline, \$5.50.

John Campbell, Rep. bridge and cleaning ditch, \$170.

F. Hartford, Rep. bridge, \$1.

I. Hildreth, \$1.

H. L. Merritt, lumber etc., \$8.21.

Wm. Morrison, Rep. bridge, 75c.

E. Griffeth, ditching, \$4.25.

John Green, tile, \$3.90.

Jas. McPherson, tile and putting in, \$3.60. C. D. Rowe, tile, \$1.20.

Lewis Bennett, gravelling East
Townline, \$25.

John Chase, ditching on Locke drain. Meeting adjourned until Monday, Dec. 10th, at 10 a. m.

A regular meeting of the municipal council of Harwich was held on Monday. Dec. 10th. Members were all present.

Communications were read from the P. B. Patterson, ditching, \$2. Geo. Lawrence, cleaning out ditch

1.50.
E. H. Spackman, spikes, 25c.
Silas Rumble, new bridge, \$6.
Philip Green, ditching, \$19.44.
Jas. Steel, two sewer pipe culverts. Bert. Mead, ditch ng, \$3.40. W. & J. Hawley, Ref. dog tax, error

W. & J. Hawley, her. and tax. Strong on roll; \$1.

Jos. Johns, do., \$1.

W. McFadden, sheep killed, \$8.66.

S. B. McCully, do., \$31.34.

Adam Johnston, do., \$4.

J. M. Burk, sanitary inspector 1900,

Com'r ward 3, to pay for gravel

Com'r ward 3, to pay for gravelling on W. T. L., \$42.

Sam. Holmes. Rep. bridge at Mc-Gregor Creek, \$4.

Geo. Ritchie, bridge over Locke drain, \$15.

A. Penholm, publishing by-law for Locke drain, \$14.50.

A. Penholm, publishing by-law for Kelly extension drain, \$7.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the court of revision on the Gregory Creek and the Union-English drains be adjourned until Dec. 11th, at 10 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that the clerk accept \$12.75 from the Com'r of ward 4, being amounts contributed by various parties in his ward on account of work performed, and the same be credited to his ward fund.—

re damages to Robt. Steel for a defective bridge.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, in regard to the John Green and Hall Creek drains.
G. J. Blacksill, with statement of reduction in taxation of Wilson & Co.'s account, and fees for same, \$8.

Movel by Buchman and Morrison, that the grievance of Jos. Johns, rebridge leading into Mr. T. Maynard's place, be left in the hands of Commissioner McCormick, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Buchman and Morrison, that the clerk instruct the collector to accept Mr. Geo. Ross' taxes, less \$2.75, the amount of difference between the correct assessment of \$4.300 and \$4.800 in error.—Carried.

Moved by Buchman and McCormick, that the township furnish 1,000 4-inch tille to the Holmes Bros., on condition that they furnish the balance and put all the tile in to the satisfaction of this commissioner of the ward, and hereby waive all claims for damages for the past.—Carried.

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GEO, M. BAIRD, Township Clark,

WALLACEBURG. Dec. 14 .- C. A. Sharpe, station master at Port Lambton, was intown on Wednesday. Alf. Young, son of E. D. Young, who his a position in St. Thomas, is visit-ing his parents here.

H. McCurdy is back from Toronto aine, Ohio,

and is in charge of A. D. Brander's and is in charge of A. B. Hander's drug store during the latter's absence through illness.

Mrs. Chas. Finn and daughter, of Peach Grove, Wis., have returned home, after a visit with O. Allen.

Mrs. W. Holmes, who has been visiting her parents here, left for Hamilton. Her little daughter accompanied her. her. Ward Williams is home from Lor-

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