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Member for Ward For r Elected Chairman of The Public School Board.

Vote of Thanks to Dr. R. V. Bray, the Retiring Officer--The Inspector's Report.

The inaugural meeting of the Pubie School Board was held in Harrison Hall last evening with the following embers present-Messrs. Campbell, Dr. R. V. Bray, Robertson, Bensen, Paxton, Dr. McKeough, Morley, Cornish, Heyward, and McCorvie.

Mr. Campbell was appointed to act s chairman of the new Board. In is address which he made upon his ppointment he thanked the Board very kindly for the honor which they and conferred upon him and hoped osition to the satisfaction of the Board and the ratepayers.

me that the Queen Street School is the rural district. The majorities in the various districts were as follows—pose to build two four-room schools with a kindergarten for each. We Toronto City... Toronto City... must also look after the question of school play grounds. It is my sug-gestion to have these paved. I would suggest that the Supply committee have it cut of the school printed on the note paper and envelopes used for the note paper and envelopes used for school purposes. Also that limit tables be printed. I would recom-mend fire alarm systems in every school, also the installation of glass doors in McKeough school." After the address the following appointed a committee to draft the

standing committees for the coming year, Messrs. McKeough, Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Cornish and Mc-

The following is their report, which was adopted. Finance committee-Messrs, Morley, McKeough and Bray.

Kindergarten committee — Messrs. McCorvie, Cornish and Bensen. Supply committee-Messrs. Robertson, Heyward, Morley, Paxton and

Bray, Bensen and Morley. McKeough School managers Heyward

Central School managers - Messrs. Robertson, Bray, Morley and Cornish. Queen Street School managers — Messrs. Paxton and Bensen.

Mr. McCorvie for the committee appointed last year to superintend the improvements to the McKeough school reported that two rooms had been refloored and new stairs put in and that the work was highly satis-

S. B. Arnold resigned his position on the Public Library Board and his place was filled by J. W. Humphrey. Mr. Sheldrick's term of office on that Board was extended. Edwin Bell was re-elected as repre-sentative from the Public School

Board to the High School Board. Dr. McKeough then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray. In doing so he said: "The Board should not let this op-portunity pass without thanking our retiring chairman for his valuable services doing the past year and we should in this way show our appreciation of his unfailing courtesy and businesslike methods of conducting the meetings last year. He has in-deed been an excellent chairman."

Dr. Bray made a very fitting reply and was pleased to see that his ef-forts had been appreciated. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to look after the matters referred to in the chairman's address, Messrs. Robertson, Paxton, Dr. McKeough, Heyward and

and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Bray. The Board then adjourned.

The following is the Inspector's re-port for the month of December: Chatham, Jan. 15, 1902. The Board of Public School Trustees

of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city for the month of December, 1901, giving the class, teacher, number enrolled, ave-rage, percentage attendance to en-rolment.

McKeough: School—
Jr. 1. Gertie Holmes, 57, 49, 86.
Sr. 1. Kathleen Garrett, 47, 42, 89
Sr. 1. Ella Longwell, 49, 43, 88.
Jr. 2. Georgia Morrison, 54, 47, 87
Sr. 2. Nellie Young, 57, 51, 89.
Jr. 3. Martha Irving, 56, 53, 95.
Sr. 3. Minnie Samson, 44, 38, 86.
Jr. 4. Esther Abram, 43, 39, 91.
Sr. 4. James Brackin, 41, 37, 90.
Queen Street School—
Jr. 1. Jessie Snell, 54, 41, 76.
Sr. 1. Josephine Ferguson, 49, 43
88.

Edith Tackaberry, 39, 35, Alice Mounteer, 43, 40, Gertrude McPherson, 39,

Mabel Birch, 74, 56, 76.

Annie McKellar, 60, 54, 90.

Annie Steinhoff, 45, 39, 87.

Ella Arnold, 60, 54, 90.

Laura Ryan, 42, 39, 93. Sr. 3. Alice Birch 39, 38, 97. Sr. 3. Marion McColl, 37, 35, Continued on 8th Page

ARCHIE WINS IN WEST YORK

Mania Disale

Apathy of Conservative Voters Largely Responsible for the Loss.

ddington and West Hastings True to Conservatism-Close Contest in Lislet.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-West York was carried by Archibald Campbell, Lib., to-day by a majority of 156, with one sub-division in Vaughan still to hear from that will reduce the majority somewhat. The result was entirely unexpected and was due in large part to the failure of the Conservatives in the city to poll their vote. In the 48 Toronto, sub-divisions, where the late Conservative was polled in the country districts. Clarke Wallace, the former member, secured 752 majority in 1900, his brother is now in a minority of 75,

that he would be able to fill the Mr. Campbell also did remarkably well in the Junction, where he lives, reducing an adverse majority of 208 "It is quite evident," said he, "that to 6. The bulk, therefore of the Clarke will have to secure better school Wallace majority of 752 disappeared omedation for the children in in the suburban portion of the riding, outh Chatham. You will agree with and Mr. Campbell made big gains in

3	on or av	Vallace,	Campbell.
4	Toronto City	- :	75
1	Vaughan	-	174
1	Toronto Junction	6	- 1
1	York Township	52	- !
3	Richmond Hill	6	
	Weston (tie)	- 1	1
	Woodbridge	38	1
	North Toronto	1	- 1
	Etobicoke	_	10
	Later to the Property	P	

Majority for Campbell, 156. ADDINGTON.

Newburg, Ont., Jan. 15 .- The bye election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the death of John W. Bell, Con., was held in Addington to-day. The Conservative candidate, M. Avery, is understand the control of the con doubtedly elected, 31 out of 49 polls giving him 390 majority.

WEST HASTINGS.

Belleville, Ont, Jan. 15-The election in West Hastings to-day, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Corby, Con., was the quietest on record, and a small vote was polled. E. Gus. Porter, Con., was elected by the large majority of 496. The majorities

Porten Frost. Trenton Sydney Township ...

Total maj, for Porter 496 KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Dom-inion bye-election to-day resulted in the return of Wm. Harty, the Liberal, by a majority of 753. The vote polled was: Harty, 2,117; Metcalf, 1,364. The Liberals were out in force all day, while the Concervatives showed lack of organization. The Liberals crowded the City Hall, where Mr. Harty thanked the electors for his return. He would do his best for his home. There were many other enthusiastic speeches by Liberals. The results by

wards were :-Ontario Ward . St. Lawrence Ward 105 Cataraque Ward ... 292 Frontenac Ward ... Rideau Ward 473 Victoria Ward 342

2,117 Mr. Robertson seconded the motion Total .. 1374 Harty's majority 743, This election was rendered neces-sary by the appointment of the liate Liberal member Mr. Britton, to the

ST. JAMES, MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 15 .- The bye-election in St. James' division, of Montreal, today, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the elevation of Mr. Desmarais, the former Liberal member, to the bench, resulted in the election of Ald Joseph Brunet, who defeated Mr. J. C. H. Bargeron, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 720 votes. The vote was as follows:—Brunet, 2,930; Berg ron, 2,660; resignificant of the last majority for Brunet 720. At the last general election Mr. Desmarais was elected over T. Pagnuelo by a major-ity of 1,641 votes.

WEST DURHAM.

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Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 15.—Robert Beith is once more the representative for West Durham in the House of Commons, having been returned today by a majority of 21 votes. Bowmanville turned a majority of two for Thoraton, the late member, whose election was voided, into 82 for Beith. Darlington township made no gains, Beith's majority being 297, exactly the same as in the last general election. The result in Cartwright rather surprised the Liberals, Thornton's previous majority of 250 being raised to 268. Clarke township, the home of Mr. Thornton, increased his majority from 86 to 93. Newcastle turned a minority of 14 into a majority of 3 for Beith. This contest from the start has been keenly contested. The Conservatives, depended more on a thorough ocanvase than on public meetings, W. H. Bennett, M. P., being their only outside speaker, and he addressed only a few meetings in the villages. In Beith's interest nearly a dozen meet-

ings were held in the villages, but no meeting by either party in Bow-manville since nomination day. Hun-dreds of country people drove in toa-might, and the streets were thronged with a big good-natured crowd. LAVAL, Q.

Montreal, Jan 15 .- The bye-election in Laval county to-day resulted in the return of Mr. C. Wilson, the government candidate by 22 majority over the Conservative, the vote being as follows:—Wilson, Liberal, 1,653; Leonard, Con., 1,631; Gohier, Ind. Lib., 47. The elevation to the bench of the former member, Mr. Fortier, Lib., necessity. sitated the election.

WEST QUEEN'S, P. E. I. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 15.— The bye-election in West Queen's to

ment of Sir Louis Davies, Lib., to accept a supreme court judgeship, was held to-day. The candidates were Hon. D. Farquharson, Lib., and A. A. Mc-

L'ISLET, Q. Montreal, Jan. 15-In L'Islet, where the vacancy was caused by the ap-pointment of A. M. Dechene, Lib., to the Senate, the latest corrected re-turns give Carbonneau, Lib., one majority over the Independent Liberal

TWO YEARS

Proposal That Water Commissioners Shall be Elected for That Term.

The Water Commissioners held their initial meeting last evening. Mayor was the only absentee.

John L. Bray was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. The following accounts were pass-

Chas. Simmons, \$3.95. Westman Bros., \$2.05. Neptune Meter Co., \$95. R. Cooper, \$2.25.

M'Coll Bros. & Co., \$25.80. Lake Erie R. R., \$373.78. No action was recommended re F. W. Kogelschatz' request for reduction in his water rates.

W. A. Hadley's request re reduction in meter rate to \$2,50 was granted. Mr. Sheldon moved that the Commissioners ask the council to petition the legislature to change the Municipal act so that the commissioners may be elected for two years, one to

retire alternately The cash statement for December showed balance in bank of \$3706.67. Of over from November



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THURSDAY, JAN. 16.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

We draw especial attention to the recent speech of Lord Rosebery upon the dutues of citizenship. At this seasom of the year the subject is particularly appropriate, inasmuch as our municipal elections have just taken

Lord Rosebery is entirely correct in saying that every citizen should be prepared to do two things-defend his country in case of war, and assume public duty. The first duty is acknowledged generally, but the second is not, and for that reason our municipal affairs-in Canada at least-are not always managed as well as they should be. Too many capable men shirk public duty and the consequence is that sometimes low grade men fill their places. Yet the capable men illogically complain because municipal affairs are mismanaged!

According to the scheme on which humanity is planned there are certain sacrifices which all of us must make, SOLUTION OF A HARD PROBLEM and public duty is one of them. There are certain municipal offices which must be filled voluntarily by citizens. Some one must fill these positions and if the good men do not tary force and political tact, but the take the trouble to fill them the in- American soldier will be needed for ferior men will, with inevitable bad a good many years to come. If it

tary municipal officers, but the man we should probably have a "Sicilian who is filling the position, however poorly, is doing his duty better than prompt relapse of the people into the critic who is shirking his civic their ancient practice of piracy. responsibility. When such men as Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery are proud to hold voluntary municipal office, no one in Canada need consider the position of councillor, commissioner, or school trustee, too much bemeath his dignity.

TO POPULARIZE FARMING.

The money placed at the disposal of the Ontario Government by Sir William C. Macdonald is to be used principally in the rural school districts, points out the Hamilton Herald. By means of the Macdonald, fund the Education Department will be enabled to encourage nature study and provide instruction in the more attractive phases of agriculture and also in

domestic science and art. It is the beginning of an education I movement which promises to have beneficial and far-reaching effects in this province. One case of the drain of population from the rural districts into the cities and towns is that town life is supposed to be pleasanter than country life. One excellent way to prevent the concentration of population and keep the farmers' sons and daughters on the land is to make agriculture fascinating and country life more agreeable.

This is the design of the new movement inaugurated by Sir William Macdonald. To cultivate a farm successfully on scientific principles, to get every cent out of the soil that it will yield, requires as much brain as to manage a business in the city. And there is no reason why the work of the farmer should not be as interesting and agreeable and his life as pleasant as the work and the life of the city man, if the farmer and his family only know how to utilize their oppor tunities. The great thing is to teach the boys and girls on the farm how to make the most of their opportunities. When they have learned how to do this, or been put in the way of learning it, dissatisfaction with the monotony and hard work of the farm and the yearning for a more bustling career in the city will not prevail ng country youth to the extent that it now does. To interest the country youth in agriculture, to make them in love with their work, and to ameliorate the conditions of life on the farm-these are the objects which Sir William Macdonald has in view in inaugurating the nature-study move

Every patriotic Ontario man should

wish for the success of the movement.

If successful, it means a great increase of prosperity for this province. To prevent the emigration of our ruial population is even better than encouraging foreign immigration into oms . . . No. 53 A Ontario, for the son of Ontario is of nore value to the province than is the foreign settler.

ONCE EVERY HALF HOUR?

Brantford Courier. The editor of this paper believes in the reasonable right of any man to take spirituous liquors if he feels like

HE CAN'T PRODUCE.

London News. Canada stands third in the list of gold-producing countries. Personally we haven't been aware of the fact to any alarming extent as yet.

Guelph Herald.

Electors of West York will regret that the joint series of pink teas, held under the direction of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Campbell, is at an end.

THE BIRTHPLACE.

San Francisco Bulletin. No matter where a man was born he swells up and claims to be proud of it. There is no way of knowing if the favored spot reciprocates the feeling.

TELLIN' IT TO 'EM.

Brockville Times. "Joe" Chamberlain is a good sound Briton, and every Briton worth his salt will back him up in his sturdy retort to the foreign curs who are snapping at his heels.

JOURNALISTIC IRREVERENCE.

Stratford Beacon. Goldwin Smith, in a letter to the Toronto Telegram, said: "Since I settled in Canada thirty years ago, our progress has certainly been downward." Whereupon the Hamilton Spectator remarked, "Why did he come ?" There is not much use of be an irreverent press.

Portland Oregonian. We shall solve the Filipino problem about as the English have the Hindoo problem, by a wise mixture of miliwere not for the presence of 40,000 It is customary to sneer at volun- to 45,000 American troops in Luzon,

AN ARISTOCRATIC ORDER.

Hamilton Spectator. The installation of the officers of Hamilton hive, 290, of the Lady Maccabees, took place Wednesday evening. The new officers are:

Lady Gill, past commander. Lady McMahon, commander.

Lady Hanely, lieutenant comman-

Lady Byrens, record and finance keeper

Lady Baikie, chaplin.

Lady Linke, sergeant. Lady Armstrong, mistress-at-arms

Lady Murray, sentinel. Lady Murray, picket.

Ladies Costello, McMahon and Fos ter, B. B.

Lady Murray, C. of S.

Department Store Repartee. "What are these things?" asked the "Blackboard erasers," said the shop-

"I don't want anything that will erase a blackboard. I want a chalk "That's what I meant. These are

nalk mark erasers. Anything else?" "Yes. I want some lead pencils." "We haven't any lead pencils. We have some wooden cylinders with graphite on the inside of them. Will

they do as well?"

Shaking Hands. At a duel the combatants discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon posed that the duelists should shake hands. one of the seconds interfered and pro-

To this the other second objected as nnecessary.
"Their hands," said he, "have been

shaking this half hour." Passenger (on steamer en route to Europe)—The steerage appears to be empty. Don't emigrants ever return to the old country?

Captain-Oh, yes; but they always go back in the first cabin. small damsel of twelve who dis liked boys wrote an essay upon them. in which she said, "If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be girls and the other half would be dolls."

Hate hurts the hater most. Don't pinch yourself and expect others to feel the hurt.

Progress is certainly all right in its way, but when weeds make more progress than garden truck it's all

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The funeral of the late Mr. S. Jen-The funeral of the late Mr. S. Jenner took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating. The pall-bearers were five sons and one nephew.

A. Wright sold two of his thoroughbred cattle to Ben. Harvey on Saturday for a handsome figure.

It is rumored that I. Simpson, of the Middle Road, has purchased the farm of Mr. Barfoot on the townline, at a handsome figure.

Messrs. A. H. White, Albert Sheldrick and Fred Stone, of Chatham,

drick and Fred Stone, of Chatham, attended the funeral of the late Mr.

Jenner, on Sunday.

Willie Roy, of Chatham, is spending a few days the guest of A. Wright, 10th Con. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., and Jas. Par-

do, of Cedar Springs, attended the fu-neral of the late Mr. Jenner. We are glad to report that Robert Slade, of the Gravel Road, is on a fair way to recovery, after his recen

S. S. White has secured the services Mr. Hunter spent Sunday last with friends in Ridgetown. Wm. Meloche, of St. Thomas, spen Sunday with his father here.

ing a critic in this country with such | That Great and Noble Physician Dr. Edward E. Phelps, who Gave to the World Paine's Celery Compound

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2 pieces heavy reversible golf cloth, extra fine, pure wool, 56 inches wide, suitable for unlined skirts, rich dark colorings, regular value \$1.75 a yard,

3 dozen girl's camel's hair tams,

shirte, fine union quality, soft finish, ing at double breasted, sateen facings, regular 35c to 40c each, Friday price

size in pretty plaids and checks, rich colorings, regular value, 25c each, Friday price Ladies Coats-Latest box back, semi-fitting, 27 in. long, in newest

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> T. J. BUTLEY. Architect, Chatham, Ont.

TEA and TEAS

On The Side

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"Och !!! That's my arm." What the United States is sadly in need of is a greater length of time between railroad accidents.

If you want to get on the right side of that vaccinated friend of yours, well just keep on this right side.

J. Pierpont Morgan drew his check for \$34,000,000 the other day and did not seem to regard it as much of (a day either.

Monday's Growler asks the following question: If vaccination will prevent small-pox will rubbing your big toe stop toothache?

That rustling sound that was heard about the first of January has been heard again. The new leaves have been turned back again. J. A. Wilson, of the Ingersola pork

packing establishment, was in the city yesterday, and called on J. A. Wilson, the Queen street grocer.

A Windsor man who had been legally pronounced dead has turned up. He had been living in Chatham and it made him feel like a new live

The Growler says that the reason Andrew Thomson, Jr., didn't have that recount wa that he was afraid if he was elected he would have to be vac-The Denver Post is authority for

the statement that in the fashionable Back Bay District of Boston the chicken-pox is known as the "poultry eruption." There would seem to be some injustice about the license law which pre-

vents thirsty citizens of Chatham from getting a drink before 6 a, m., while over in South Africa, the Brit-ish troops are taking their laagers at dawn.

PLAINT OF THE AUTHORS. "What has become of the lady Who gave us 'To Have and to Hold,

Of which a million copies Were printed and bound and sold "What's happened to 'David Harum'? Who's reading that story now?

Who remembers 'Richard Carvel'?
Oh, what did he do and how? "Ah, where is dear little Bertha And her 'Helmet of Navarre '?

keeping, Well out of sight, if they are. "And oh, was there not a story Called 'Alice of Somewhere,' say?

Perhaps they survive, but they'r

It was hailed as the greatest ever-Whose reading that tale to-day? "They're gone with the 'Robert Ells-

And 'Tilby's' to dusty gloom-To give something else a boom

"Alas for our masterpieces!" The sorrowing authors cry "They bring us the wealth of Midas, And forever forgotten lie!

***************** TELEGRAPH

Gilbert Parker, M. P., has offered to build a free public library at performed by the Ven. Archdeacon

The steamer Manchester Trader was seized at Halifax for violating the cus-

Sir Thomas Lipton has ordered another cup yacht from Mr. Fife. She will be named Shamrock III.

The Prince Edward Island prohibition act has been pronounced ultra vires by the Provincial Supreme court.

UP THE RIVER.

A very interesting and varied enter-tainment was held on Friday evening in the school-house, S. S. 16, River Road, Harwich, Edward Langford occupying the chair. J. H. Cumming op-ened the program with a fine selecfrom his graphophone. Miss Langford's rendering of her solos deserve special mention, as do also Miss Daisy Doherty and Miss Mabel Arnold for the able way in which they entertained the audience with their recitations. Miss Myrtle Patterson is a host in herself. She acted as accompanist during the evening and her services were much appreciat-ed. Peter Campbell and Claude Mc-Millan have still to find their equals in the handling of their instruments. The Cumming Bros. deserve credit for the services of such fine talent and for providing such a successful eve

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 6 calves, 150 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in larger numbers than on any market day since Christmas, and trade was good, with somewhat lower prices for all kinds of cattle excepting the best beeves. Prime beeves were rather scarce and sold at from 43-4 to 5c per lb; pretty good animals sold at from 3 1-2 to nearly 4 1-2c, and common stock, at from 2 1-4 to 3 1-4c per lb. The two best veal calves on the market were sold for \$20, or a little over 5c per lb; others brought from 3 to 4c, per lb. Sheep sold at about 3c per lb; lambs at from 4 to 4 1-4c Fat hogs sold at from 6 -14 to 6 3-4c per lb, weighed off the cars. Fat hogs sold at from 6 -14 to 6 3-4c per lb, weighed off the cars.



The man who can hardly crawl, and has just strength to get through a day's work, has no strength left for family life. He wants to be quiet; to be alone, out of sight and sound of everybody.

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MORPETH.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who underwent a surgical operation recently at the Public General Hospital, has re-turned home and will be fully restored to health within a few weeks. John Parker and bride, of Detroit, are spending their honeymoon with the former's parents, H. B. Parker

and wife, west of the village. Mrs. Thomas Harrison, an old and respected resident of this locality, is lying seriously ill, and fears are en-tertained as to her recovery, owing

to her advanced age.

Alex. R. McRitchie, B. A., has sold his farm of one hundred acres at the foot of the Eau to Joseph Bloomfield, for the sum of \$6,325.

The young son of Thos. Armstrong, Talbot street, has been ill from the effects of scarlet fever. Mrs. Titus Hall, an aged lady, who was ill for several weeks, is able to

be up and out again.

David Wilson, Talbot street, was elected councillor for Harwich at the recent municipal election. Cyrus Craig, of Ridley, has purchased the 100 acre farm, South Talbot street, of Mrs. Cyrus Bell, of Windsor, for the sum of \$4,500. The children of D. E. Desmond, Tal-

bot street, have been confined to the home from the effects of a severe attack of tonsilitis. Frank Guyett and family left for their new home in Tuscola County,

Mich., last week. Before leaving Mr. Guyett was presented with a gold watch by the members of the A. O. U. W., and Mrs. Guyett was presentmembers of the A. O. ed with a beautiful chair by her many friends in the locality.

Eustace G. Thompson, night agent and operator at the M. C. R. depot, Niagara Falls, son of Harry Thomp-son, formerly of this village, but now of Toronto, was married on the 24th ult. to Miss Mary McDonald, of Niagara Falls, at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was

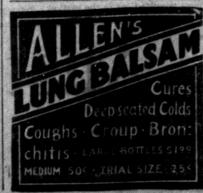
The British steamer Nanning was fired on by Chinese soldiers and Rev. Rev. C. E. I. Cowan, chaplain of the flagship Glory, who was on board the Nanning, was wounded.

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dreams; dake sad thy voice with sober plaint and prayer; Make grey thy woods and darken, all thy

Black grows the river, blacker drifts the The sky is grey; the woods are cold below;
Oh, make thy bosom and thy sad lips ready
For the cold kisses of the faling snow.

—Archibald Lampman.

BROWN AND I."

low Two Jolly Young Canadians Supported Costly Titles at the Accent Pan-

American at Buffalo 'My chum Brown and I spent summer vacation at the Pan-Ameri-can Exposition," said a jolly young Canadian who came to this city, the other day on business for a Montreal firm, says The New York Tribune, 'and in a spirit of mischief we thought we would play a trick on the Yankess by presenting we on the Yankees by pretending we were British noblemen. We both could assume a good imitation of the most approved gristocratic accent, and, having heard a lot of the Americans' fondness for a title, we

promised ourselves considerable fun.
"I introduced Brown as 'Sir Thomas Itay,' and he introduced me as 'Sir Arthur Banks,' though my real name is Dixon.

"Our first disappointment came when we could not find rooms in a first-class hotel in Buffalo, but had to be content with a third-rater. Our second disappointment came ve clearly perceived that our titles had only served to raise such picion in our landlord's breast that he demanded a week's room rent in advance. Our third came when saw that our fellow guests were far too busily engaged in getting their money's worth to pay us anything like the attention we had hoped to attract.

"We could not very-well abandon our fictitious titles, however, so we resolved to face it out, and we called one another 'Sir Thomas' and 'Sir Arthur' faithfully when speaking to third parties, though we felt rather silly over it. Nobody seemed impressed with us, and we were becoming thoroughly discouraged, when all at once a ray of light came.

"A London cockney waiter appeared at our table, and seemed so glad to meet two of his own countrymen in a foreign land that he could not do enough for us. He waited on us hand and foot, gave us our titles of 'Sir' at every breath, and occasionally dubbed Brown 'Me Lud.' We were delighted, and tipped him free

The poor fellow came to our room that night, and asked to be allowed to act as our valet. We told him we were determined to rough it during our trip in America and were dressing ourselves. We allowed him, however, to brush all our clothes. He was so grateful that we tipped him

heavily again. "Next day the same thing was reneated and by a few adroit ques tions I've learned that he was having a harder time getting a living in America than he anticipated when he left 'h'old h'England,' and was likely to lose his job as waiter that very night unless he could bribe the head waiter with a \$5 bill. He got

it. The next day his wife was taken dangerously ill, and no hospital would receive her for less than \$10 in advance. He got that, too. Next day our vacation ended, and we started for home rather empty in pocket. Our friendly waiter packed our dress suit cases, and began another hard-luck story. We cut it short by saying that we had done enough for him already. His obsequi-ous smile died out. With an impuous smile died out. With an impudent leer, he said: 'Well, good doi, Mr. Brown; good doi, Mr. Dixon.'
"We looked at one another. It

was plain that he was 'on.' did you find out?' we asked. 'How "Hi went to a newspaper office h'and h'examined 'Burke's Peerage.' Hi didn't find your toitles there,

"It was only a joke, I replied, 'You won't blow on us, will you?'
''Not Hi. Hi'm a bit of a loier meself,' said he, with another leer and a broad grin.
"A cruel suspicion took hold of me

'Were all those hard-luck stories of yours fakes also?' I asked. "Foikes" is the word. But you good valley in toitles fer yer scads, said he."

First Besident of the University.

The Rev. Dr. McCaul, first President of the University of Toronto, received his first Canadian appointment in November, 1838, when he came out on the nomination of the Archbishop of Canterbury as Principal of Upper Canada College. Born in Dublin, his career as student and tutor at Trinity College in his na-tive city had been most brilliant. In 1842 he became Vice-President of King's College and professor of classics, logic, rhetoric and belles-lettres, and on the reorganization of the affairs of the college in 1849 Dr. McCaul was made its head under the new statute. Besides the reputation that still clings to his personality, he was the author of various editions of and essays on the classics, and for a while conducted a Canadian monthly magazine, which, under the name of The Maple Leaf, had at one time a considerable popularity.

His Refusal. "That man once offered me money

"That man once offered me money for my vote," remarked the practical politician.

"And you refused it with scorn?"

"I did. My conscience wouldn't permit me to take it. It wasn't more than haif of what is customarily paid, and I couldn't have looked my fellow members of the legislature in the face if I had cut prices."

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SMALLPOX REGULATIONS IN DOVER

So many ratepayers enquire, so many complain of the expense, and so many others complain that more is not done to stamp out the disease, that the Reeve of Dover has asked us to publish the statement of the Town-

ship Solicitor.
"We must obey the law," Reeve Purser, "and therefore enforce quarantine and see that all all have proper care and the necessar-ies of life, and we must pay for the keep of those unable to pay for themselves. But there are some who ask us to do what we have no power to do. Others ask us to let the Provincial Board of Health do what they please; but this would be expensive and we prefer to spend amongst our own ratepayers what money we must spend in these matters."

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 14, 1902. To the Reeve and Council of Dover:
Gentlemen,—As instructed by you, I
have corresponded with the Health
Officer, with the hope of lightening
the responsibilities and duties of your
Municipality, but the Provincial Board
of Health insists upon the regulations
being strictly carried out.
Where small now a right in a recei-To the Reeve and Council of Dover:

Where small-pox exists in a muni-cipality the Provincial Board of Health has, under the statute, power to insist upon the Local Board of Health exercising all the powers of vaccination, isolation and protection and care of patients and the public to and care or patients and the public to prevent the spreading of the disease; and in the event of the Local Board of Health not doing this sufficiently, in the opinion of the Provincial Board, then the latter Board may, with the approval of the Minister in Toronto, exercise at the expense of the Miniexercise, at the expense of the Muni-cipality, any of the powers of the Lo-cal Board.

Where the Local Board has author-Where the Local Board has authority to direct anything to be done by a person or corporation it has power to require the person or corporation to pay for it, and the amount thereof may be levied as municipal taxes.

Under the statute, where small-pox exists in any municipality, the Health Officers or Local Board of Health is required to use all possible care to prevent the spread of the infection or contagion, and under Section 93 the Health Officer or Local Board of the municipality may make effective pro-Health Officer or Local Board of the municipality may make effective pro-vision by removing persons to pest houses or by quarantining, and by providing nurses and other assistance and necessaries to prevent the spread of the disease and to care for persons sick or quarantined.

The law also provides that these

regulations may be carried out by force through police or otherwise. The law also provides that if the municipality or local Board of Health will not exercise their powers and carry out these provisions then the Provincial Board of Health may take charge of the matter, and the of what may be done will be

pense of what may be done borne by the municipality. My experience in former cases shows that i tis much less expensive for the local Board and the municipality to carry out these provisions than for the Provincial Board to do

The Provincial Board has been urging stringent regulations and has been insisting upon not only every thing that you have done, but also that you should close the schools and churches and that you should also prevent elections for school or municipal purposes.

You wisely arranged for the re-election of your public body without canvas or poll, and that got rid o

the one difficult question.

The Provincial Board is urging still that the schools and churches should be closed and that the quarantining should be strictly enforced.

In my opinion you have no power to close the schools or churches alto close the schools or churches al-though you may quarantine the scholars or church people. Section 76 (8) of the School Act enables you to insist upon school teachers refus-ing admission to scholars or pupils until they furnish a certificate from a physician or the local officer to the effect that all danger from exposure to contact with such pupil has passed away. You could prosecute a teacher away. You could prosecute a teacher neglecting this, and you have served the various teachers with the necessary notices

I am still corresponding with the Provincial Board and explaining to the Provincial Board your inability and want of power to close schools or churches.
You have so far as I can learn

done nothing in the matter except what the law requires you to do and which would have been done by the Provincial Board of Health if you had

Provincial Board of Health if you had not done it; and this would have been more expensive to the municipality.

On the other hand you have done everything which so far as I am aware is reasonably necessary for the purpose, although you have not closed the schools and churches, and I am of the opinion that you have not power to close them. They are controlled by the school trustees and the church authorities.

Yours truly,

Yours truly, MATTHEW WILSON. Minard's Liniment Relieves Jeural

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stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—10 a. m.—Fresh northwest to north winds; cloudy to partly cloudy; light local snow falls or flurries; decidedly cold to-night. Friday, fair and decidedly cold at first, then moderating first, then moderating.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 29.35.

Highest yesterday 34. Direction of wind, southwest

TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at McEwen Hypnotist, Grand Oper House, at 8.15.

Court Kent, No. 304, in their hall, I. O. O. F. block, at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Samson Russell, of Charing Cross, J. E. Harris, of Detroit, was a Chat-

ham visitor yesterday. J. H. Fleming, of Ridgetown, in the city yesterday: Mr. Kehoe, of Austin's is confined

his home through illness.
Miss Delaine, of London, itor in the city yesterday. James W. Campbell, of Stewart,

a Chatham guest yesterday. William Saddler, of Sarnia, yesterday in the Maple City.

Jos. W. Chambers, of London, spent yesterday with friends in the city. Mrs. J. Stone, of Dresden, passed through the city this morning en route to Detroit.

Mrs. McClatchie, of Mason, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. St. Amour, St. Clair street, who is seriously ill. Master Fobert, the Young son of

Peter Fobert, of Dover, underwent a critical operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. The Maple City Choral Society will

present to every catizen of Chatham on Saturday morning the story, in book form, of the great Americo-Japanese comic opera, "The Little Tycoon."

court Charing Cross, I. O. F., held an open installation last night. The beautiful ceremony was performed by High Secretary McCormack, of St. Thomas. After the ceremony a boun-tiful repost was served by the ladies tiful repast was served by the ladies, who deserve the highest credit for the manner in which the good things were provided. After the repast, Bros McCormack and T. A. Smith addressed the audience and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. The Foresters of Charing Cross own their

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office to-day John Piggett, Sr.,

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday. James Samson, of Petrolia, has com-menced a course of study in this city. John Turner, who was seriously in

W. Winterstein, of Mongolia, York County, has commenced a course of study here. Charles Williams, of Windsor, call-

ed on a few of his Chatham friends Mrs. Brown, of Michigan, is visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. St. Armour, St. Clair street. Two special lines at The 2 T's alteration sale Saturday. See to-mor-

row's paper. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, has re turned home, after spending a few Mr. Scott and bride, of White Oak, are visiting Mrs. Scott's aunt, Mrs. days in the city

Brock, Victoria avenue. Clinton Northwood, of Austin's, is spending the day with his brother, Herb. Northwood, Detroit.

Miss Rose Gagnon, of St. Joachim, has returned to the city to continue her studies in the C. B. C. Herbert N. Heaney, of Aliston, a former public school teacher, has

entered the business department of Miss Marian Minielly, of Watford has registered in the shorthand de-partment in the Canada Business

Roger Philp, having already sold over 100 tickets for the "Little Ty-coon," is still Chatham's champion paste-bloard vendor.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Windsor will preach the League anniversary services in the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Bessie McKeough, who was attacked with a mild form of scarlet fever at St. Therese, is progressing rapidly toward complete recovery. Ri Victor Carter has been appointed director of the Ohrist Church choir. He will be assisted by the services of Mrs. Milton Bogart, contralto, and

A meeting of the police commis-sioners will be held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of appointing a chairman and receiving the report of the Chief of Police. There will be an emergent meetin

of Wellington Lodge, No. 46. A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, on Monday evening next, at 7.30. The plan for the Little Tycoon will open at the Central Drug Store on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, for those only who have purchased their tickets from the members of the chorus; and on Wednesday for the public Speaking of the campaign in West York, N. H. Stevens said :- "We had just as warm a contest as you would want to have. There were lots of good speakers on both sides. Archie Campbell, however, is a man in his prime, while Mr. Wallace is 65 years old. The contest for the most part as last year.

Was good natured, but there were was good natured, but there were that a committee, composed of the meetings. They are an intelligent lot of people in West York, and when they got a chance to elect a product of Kent county, they realized that this was their duty, and they did it. I guess if the real truth were known the trio from Kent county - Archie Campbell, Dr. Flemeng and myself - were too much for the Conservatives of West York," remarked Mr. Stevens, with a

CHILI WANTS BOERS.

laugh, and he went on to explain how the battle had been won.

London, Thursday, January 16 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cop-enhagen say Col. Lindholm, of the Chilian army, has arrived there, en-route to Holland, He has been commissioned by the Chilian government to submit to Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, an offer to provide free passage to Boer emi-grants, and to furnish them with grants of land and oxen on easy terms of purchase.

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SUTHERLAND GETS PORTFOLIO.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Hon. Jas. Suthernd will be sworn in to-morrow, as

ANNUAL MEETING

dembers of the West Kent Agricultural Society Finish Their Business Yesterday

The annual meeting of the West Kent District - Agricultural Society was held yesterday ernoon in the Old Town Hall. was one of the best and most satisfactory annual meetings ever held by this society. The hall was well filled with a good representation of the farming community and citizens of

After the receiving of the president and directors' reports, the auditor's report was read by the secretary. The report, which was en-tirely satisfactory, was adopted by

the city.

the meeting.

Anthony Edwards was then elected Chairman of the meeting, who ex-pressed his appreciation, but hoped the that the meeting would see fit to let him occupy it for a few moments only, and that the present president would be re-elected. He thought that the society would be doing nothing but right in doing this.

The following officers :were then elected:—

elected:-President-James Chinnick.

President—James Chinnick.

1st Vice Pres.—John Dowling.

2nd Vice Pres.—S. Stone.

Directors—W. W. Scane, C. Austin,
D. A. Hutchison, Geo. McGarvin, N. A.

McGeachy, A. J. Dolsen, John H. Clements, J. W. Fleming, John Catton,
Auditors—W. A. Hadley, Geo. E.

Grav.

Moved by Fleming and Maynard that the president appoint two mem-bers from each of the four townships to collect subscriptions for painting buildings. They were: Harwich, W. W. Everitt and Thos.

Maynard.
Raleigh, John Longmore and An thony Edwards. Dover, Wm. Newkirk and Thomas Anderton. . Chatham, Wm. Weaver and John

Moved by Edwards and Houston, that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the president and directors for their efficient services during the past year, which was unanimously

passed.

Moved by Fleming and Tole, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the merchants in all of the municipalities for the generous manner in which they subscribed towards the prize list during the past year.—Car-

Moved by Everrett and Dowling, that a vote of thanks be given to W. A. Hadley, speed secretary, and also to the auditors for their hearty co-operation and for the able manner in which they had contributed to the success of the Society during the past year. There was no further business t

be done, but after the meeting had been dismissed President Chinnick called a meeting of the directors.

Henry Robinson was re-elected secretary of the Society, and R. G. Fleming treasurer, at the same salaries

President, Secretary and George Mc-President, Secretary and George McGarvin, be empowered to lease the track for the coming year.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Dowling, that the secretary be authorized to get out 600 membership tickets in books of 20 each.—Carried.

Moved by Fleming and Catton, that the account of W. R. Baxter. \$3.75. be the account of W. R. Baxter, \$3.75, be

paid.-Carried. The meeting was then adjourned meet at the call of the President.

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

THE EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Chatham, Jan. 15th, 1902.
Dear Sir,—Re your query in to-day's paper, as to the precedent for the Public Library Board holding their annual meeting before the Council and Public School Board had made their appropriate in really I may say Public School Board had made their appointments. In reply, I may say, local boards have to follow the regulations issued by the department, as you will notice by the following, sent to me by the Superintendent of Public Libraries, and read at the meeting of the Board:—

Dear Sir,-I am directed by the Mic ister of Education to inform you that the following changes in the manage-ment of public libraries are author-ized by the Act and Regulations of

1899:—
1—Termination of Business Year.—
The business year in public libraries shall, in future, close on the 31st of December, instead of 30th of April, as

2—Annual reports, etc., to be sent to this department not later than the 1st of February.

3—Annual Meeting. — Annual meet-ings shall be held on the second Monin January in each year, etc., etc. Yours truly, I. L. DAVIS,

P. L. Board.

land will be sworn in to-morrow, as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sentitor Templeman, of British Columbia, is to be appointed a minister without portfolio. Mr. Sutherland's preferment was generally expected, He has been administering the Marine Department since Sir Louis Davies went on the bench. The Prime Minister's choice will meet with the approval of his party friends.

Hon. David Mills will succeed the late Judge Gwynne on the Supreme Court Bench, but this change will not likely take place until after the session.

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SUBMARINE BOAT TESTED.

London, Jan. 15 .- One of the five and Maxin are constructing at Barrow had a successful trial trip to-day The secretary, W. W. Scane, tender-tured by

***************** Local Budget *****************

Richard Cape, Taylor Ave., is seri

The election of officers resulted a

Mr. Cheff, Jeffrey St., gave a dans

Two houses fered for sale. Park Bros. sold Peter DuCharm ew boiler yesterday.

Miss Nellie Clements, of Dr. Thou on's office, is quite ill. L. C. Gobel, of Toronto, called friends in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mallott, of Guilds, is visiting er mother, Dufferin Ave. Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, is vis iting her brother, Chas. Rutley. W. A. Hutton, editor of the Tilbur

News, was in the city yesterday. H. W. Philp, of the Dodge Mfg. Co. of Toronto, was in the city to-day. A. S. Gormally, representative of the Salada Tea Co., was in the city to

Miss Claribelle Platt, formerly teacher in the C. C. I., is now a mis-

Three of the local post office staff are not able to attend to their duties, owing to sickness. Judge Bell holds an arbitration tomorrow in Orford under the Ditches

and Watercourses Act. A. B. Sinclair, who has been residing near Jeannette's Creek, leaves with his family for California to-day By mistake, this morning, the tools of the L. E. & D. R. R. workmen were carried on to Walkerville, and conse quently the men are laid off.

A. G. Laird, of Detroit, passe through the city yesterday on his way to Toronto. On his return he will spend a few days with Chas. Rutley. J. L. Scott was at Ericau yesterday and he reports that the Peat factory is nearly completed. All the machinery, with the exception of the

press, is now in position. Richard Little, engineer of the fire department at Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday testing the new fire engine boiler built by Park Bros., and found it very satisfactory. The en-gine was sent to Wallaceburg by team

At the regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., to-night eight candidates will receive the Golden Rule and Royal Purple de-grees. The degree staff is request-ed to be on hand at 8.30 o'clock, without fail

sharp, without fail. Three new steel boiler rolls have been shipped from the Nova Scotia Steel Co. to Park Bros., and, when these are received by the local firm, they will be able to handle any work being done in this part of the country. The weight of the rolls is 9,900

morning with "Well, Mr. Stevens, you have elected two men, Archie Campbell and George Stephens. You ought to run yourself next."

Captain George Stringer, of the Maple City, celebrates his 87th birth-day to-day, as hale and hearty as ever, Capt. Stringer is a native of Selky, Yorkshire, England, and probably is the oldest living pioneer in the Maple City. He settled here in 1833. Capt. Stringer is the father of J. B. and

Nelson Stringer, the grain merchants. President Sheldon and Secretary Pike, of the Curling Club, have call-ed a meeting of the executive to select skips for the parliamentary contest for the Ontario tankard, which takes place in Windsor on January 21st and 22nd. The Maple City Curling Club has also received an invita-tion to attend the bonspiel in Quebec City, lasting a week. Quebec City, however, is a little too far away.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Elam Hind, 7th concession, Dover, when Mr. Hind's daughter, Miss C. Hind, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Wm. Stanton, of Bad Axe, Mich. The bridesmaid was her Axe, Mich. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Mary Hind, and Fred. Hind was best man. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Baldoon. Very many and costly presents were received by the happy couple, who left on their bridal trip to Michigan and will take up their residence in Bud Axe, Mich.

Albert Humford, of Raleigh, was in Albert Humford, of Raleigh, was in the city to-day. Mr. Humford has a gas well on his farm that supports three stoves and the only trouble he finds with it, he says, is to keep the blaze low enough, as often times the stovepipes are red hot. "Eight years ago," says Mr. Humford, "when I put down the well first I put a pipe in it and it blazed 30 feet high. I have since that time used it altohave since that time used it alto-gether as a fuel and it has been a great saving to me. There are no indications of it giving out as I amusing it still."

RE-ELECTED

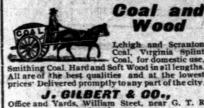
Present Directorate Board of Mineral Water Co. so Honored by the Stockholders.

ders in the Chatham Mineral Water Co. was held yesterday after-

cupied the chair. A. F. Falls presented the financia report, which was of a very satisfactory character. Un motion of J. Sisson and Wm Drader, it was adopted.



DR. RUSSELL



DR A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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erating the work accomplished and encouraging prospects. On motion of W. W. Scane and J. Park, it was adopted.

The election of Directors was then

proceeded with.

F. F. Quinn moved and Jno. Park seconded the re-election of the present board, viz., Messrs, Witherspoon, Scane, Sheldon, Hadley and Dr. Hall. . There were no other nominations and the election was made unanimous. Dr. Hall addressed the meeting, thanking the shareholders for the confidence they had placed in the old

On motion of Mayor Sulman and I F. Quinn, P. S. Coate was chosen a

Theatrical

assisting Archie Campbell in his election campaign. A working man greeted the Maple City miller this morning with "Well, Mr. Stavant harmoning trated in the play of "Vanity Fair," which is to be seen here by the splendid company which is headed by Miss Gertrude Coghlain, the talented daughter of Charles Coghlain.

There is an elopement story of ex-ceptional merit, four or five quaint love stories are running throughout the action of the play, and there are numerous features which arouse and hold the heart interest. The dramatization was most expertly performed by J. H. Nevins, and, as depicted on the stage by the company supporting Miss Coghlan, it forms one of the completest and most enjoyable produc-tions seen on the American stage in a number of years. But it is not only heart interest and love suspense that makes "Vanity Fair" a great play. Throughout the action, led by the volatile, impulsive yet scheming Becky Sharp, are the most delightful of comedy and satire, the bright, crisp sayings of Thackeray, surrounded by pictures, and groupings which make them all the more forceful and effec-



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LOSS of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The B. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co.

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5 Ladies' Black Kersey Jackets, 27 in., silk lined, \$5.00
36 and 42 in. Jackets, reg. \$15.00 for\$10.00
5 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 32, 34 and 36, 10

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46 Ladies' Underskirts, all colors, value \$1.50 to

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20 pair Ladies' Sealette Gauntletts, value \$1.50 per 6 Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney and bear, value \$1.50

3 Imitation Martin Ruffs, 6 tails, value \$5.00 each. only, 72 inch Electric Seal Ruff, value \$5.00 FURS!

2 only, Gray Coney 72 in. Ruffs, reg. \$7.00 each, for.

2 only, Gray Coney and Electric Seal Collerette
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ONTARIO LOSES SIX MEMBERS

Population Returns for Dominion Issued by Census

Canada Credited With 5,369.666 Souls--Was Quebec's Census **Unfairly Boomed?**

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- The population of Canada for 1901, as stated by the Census Department to-day was 5,369,-666, divided thus:

Prince Edward Island	103,25
Nova Scotia	459,57
New Brunswick	331,12
Onebec	,648,89
Ontario	,182,94
Manitoba	204,49
British Columbia	177,27
Northwest Territories	158,94
Vukon	27,16
Unorganized territories	25,54

'Total ... The unit of population is over 25,000 which means that there will be a loss of ten members after the redistribution in the next parliament, and, a

gain of seven. The unit of representation is, therefore 25,367. It is found by dividing 65, the number of representatives in Quebec, into the population of that province. The representation by population will therefore stand, as fol-

British Columbia Northwest Manitoba Ontario Quebec '..... New Brunswick . Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island... YukonP....

British Columbia will, therefore, have one additional member, Northare six members in Ontario, one in doubt go to the Yukon The losses are six members in Ontario, one on New Brunswick, two in Nova Scotia and one in Prince Edward Island. The representation in the present parliament is 213. In other words, while 7 will be added after the redistribution, 10 will have to be deducted, making a difference of three less than at pres-

The population for 1891 was 4,833,-239. That in the different provinces in that year was as follows:— Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia New Brunswick 32,168

A Swell Wedding

forks, ladles and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$3 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the neatest designs on the American market.



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pure and has the age. That's all. Perhaps the holly berries are red because they blush for the sins of the

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Catarrn Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

"My God," said he to Harry Blount, "these people of the north are rough men! Do we not owe some return to our companion of the journey? May Korpanoff or Strogoff succeed! What splendid revenge for the affair of Ichim!"

"Yes, revenge indeed," said Harry Blount. "But Strogoff is a dead man. For his sake it would perhaps be better not to remember him any longer.' "And allow his mother to perish un-

der the knout?" "Do you believe that he has acted better by his rash haste than his mother and his sister?"

"I don't believe anything: I know nothing," answered Alcide Jolivet, "only had I been in his place I should not have acted otherwise. What a slash! Eh, what—the devil, we must boil over sometimes. God would have placed water in our veins and not blood had he wished us to remain always and ev-

rywhere imperturbable."
"What a splendid incident for a newsaper article!" said Harry Blount. "If Ivan Ogareff would only communicate to us the contents of that letter!"

Ivan Ogareff, after having wiped off the blood which covered his face, had broken the seal of the letter. He read it again and again for a long time, as If he wished to fathom its contents.

Then, having given his orders that Michael Strogoff, strongly fettered, should be sent on to Tomsk with the other prisoners, he took command of the troops encamped at Zabedeiro, and amid the deafening sounds of drums and trumpets he marched to the town where the emir was awaiting him.

They had not long to wait for the lieutenant of Feofar. Resounding bugles announced his arrival. Ivan Ogareff-the Hashed, as they already begun to call him-dressed this

time in the uniform of a Tartar officer, arrived on horseback before the tent of the emir. He was accompanied by a body of the soldiers from the camp of Zabedeiro, who drew up along the sides of the plateau, in the middle of which he remained only during the time allotted to the amusements. One could see a deep gash cutting obliquely the face of the traitor.

Ivan Ogareff presented to the emir his principal officers, and Feofar-Khan. without departing from the coldness which was the main foundation of his dignity, received them in a manner which made them satisfied with their

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount then joined the crowd and looked on in such a manner as not to lose any detail of a feast, which was to furnish a hundred good lines for the newspapers. They gazed with astonishment on Feofar-Khan in his magnificence, his women, his officers, his guards and all this oriental pomp, of which the ceremonies of Europe can give no idea. But they turned away with disdain when Ivan Ogareff presented himself before the emir, and they waited, not without some impatience, for the feast to be-

"Do you see, my dear Blount," said Alcide Jolivet, "we are come too soon, like good citizens who must needs come or lose their money. All this is only the rising of the curtain. It would have been better taste to have arrived

only for the ballet." 'What ballet?" asked Harry Blount, "The obligatory ballet, faith. But I think the curtain is about to rise." Alcide Jolivet spoke as if he were at the opera, and, taking his glass from

its case, he prepared to have a look at, as a connoisseur, the first subjects of Feofar's troop.

But a tedious ceremony was to precede the amusements. Meanwhile most of the prisoners had passed before the emir, and in passing each of them had to prostrate the forehead to touch the very dust as a sign of servility. It was the slavery which commenced with humiliation. When the unfortunates were too slow in bending, the rude hand of the guards cast them violently to the earth. Alcide Jolivet and his companion could not assist at such a spectacle without feeling the greatest indignation. "This is cowardly! Let us go away!" said Alcide Jolivet.

"No," replied Harry Blount; "we must see all." "See all! Ah!" cried Alcide Jolivet suddenly, seizing the arm of his com-

"What is the matter with you?" asked the fermer. "Look! Blount, it is she!"

"She? "The sister of our fellow traveler. Alone and a prisoner! We must save

"Restrain yourself," coldly replied Harry Blount. "Our intervention in behalf of this young girl would be more hurtful than useful to her."

Alcide Jolivet, ready to rush forward, stopped himself, and Nadia, who had not perceived them, being half veiled by her hair, passed in her turn before the emir, without attracting his atten-

In the meantime, after Nadia, Marfa Strogod had arrived, and as she did not throw herself quickly enough into the dust the guards brutally pushed Marfa Strogoff fell. Her son made a terrible move

him could with difficulty master. But old Marfa raised berself, and they were about to drag her when Ivan Ogareff intervened, saying:

"Let this woman remain." As for Nadia, she was thrown back among the crowd of prisoners. The look of Ivan Ogareff had not fixed itself upon her.

Michael Strogoff was then led before the emir, and there he remained erect. without lowering his eyes. "Your face to the ground!" Ivan Oga-

reff cried out to him. "No!" replied Michael Strogoff. Two guards wished to force him to bend, but it was they who were thrown to the ground by the hand of the robust young man.

Ivan Ogareff advanced toward Michael Strogoff.

"You are about to die," said he.
"I shall die," fiercely answered Michael Strogoff, "but your face of traiter, Ivan, will not the less bear and for-Ivan Ogareff at this answer became

horribly pale,
"Who is this prisoner?" demanded
the emir in a voice the more menacies
because of its calmines. "A Russian spy," answered Ivan Oga In making out Michael Strogod a si

he knew the tentence against him would be the Michael Strogo Ogareff.

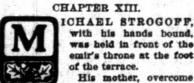
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de gesture before crowd bent their he motioned with coan, which was pened the book ager on one of the The soldiers st The emir then which the who heads. Afterwa his hand for the brought to him. and placed his pages.

It was chance, or, rather, as these orientals think, God himself, who was about to decide the fate of Michael Strogoff. The people of central Asia give the name of the to this practice. After having interpreted the sense of the verse touched by the finger of the under they apply the sentence what. judge they apply the sentence, whatever it may be.
The emir had left his finger resting

on the page of the Koran. The chief of the ulemas, then approaching, read with a loud voice a verse which finished with these words: "And he shall see no more the things

of the earth." "Russian spy," Feofar-Khan, "you came to see what is passing in the camp of the Tartars! Look, then, with all your eyes! Look!"

CHAPTER XIII.



at last by so many physical and moral tortures, had sunk down, not daring to look or listen any longer. "Look with all your eyes! Look!" Feofar-Khan had said, stretching out his threatening hand toward Michael

Without doubt Ivan Ogareff, knowing well the Tartar customs, had under-stood the bearing of that word, for his lips parted for an instant in a cruel smile. Then he went to take his place

near Feofar-Khan. A call of trumpets was heard immediztely. It was the signal for the

"Now we have the ballet," said Alelde Jolivet to Harry Blount; "but, contrary to all custom, these barbarians give it before the drama." Michael Strogoff had been ordered to

look. He did look. A swarm of female dancers came upon the space reserved for them. Various Tartar instrume united with the guttural voices of the singers, formed a strange harmony. There were a mandolin with a long neck made of the wood of the mulberry tree, with two strings of twisted silk, a kind of violoncello, open at the back, fur-nished with horsehair and made to vibrate with a bow, a long flute made of a reed, trumpets, tambourines and tomtoms. At once the dances began.

These dancers performed very gracefully various dances, sometimes singly and sometimes in groups. They had their faces uncovered, but from time to time they drew a light veil over their figures, and one would have said that a cloud of gauze was passing over their sparkling eyes like a vapor over the starry heaven.

When this first entertainment was over, a grave voice was heard, which said: "Look with all your eyes! Look."

The man who repeated these words of the emir, a Tartar of high stature, was the chief executioner of Feofar-Khan. He had taken his position behind Michael Strogoff, and he held in his hand a sword with a broad and curved blade, one of those Damascus blades which had been tempered by the famous armorers of Karschi or of Hissar. over, a grave voice was heard, which

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

VAN HORN.

Mrs. N. W. Wells, Mrs. A. Lachine and sister, Miss S. Keech, of Botany spent a few days at their mother's, Mrs. T. Armold's, of Chatham town-

TUPPERVILLE.

Revival services began Sunday night and will be held for two weeks. Harvey George spent Sunday at Corn is rushing to the elevator at

Miss Shaw and Davis spent Sunday in Dresden. i
Alvey Martin spent Saturday
Chatham.

WABASH.

Nelson Arnold has gone to Wyan dotte.

John Arnold has returned home af-

er visiting friends at London. Richard Steinhoff is in our vicinity. James Phillips spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Archie Phillips has moved on his old

arm again. The C. U. F. have an oyster supper in their hall on Jan. 15th
Wellington Wade is in our vicinity.
Timothy Burwell spent a few days
last week visiting his son in Chat-

Thomas Irwin moved Wednesday on the farm he has purchased near Thamesville.
Will Liberty has returned from Tyrconnell.
Sept. Liberty, of Tyrconnell, is visiting his brother George.
Miss Sadie Arnold, of Wyandotte, spent New Years at home:

NORTH BUXTON.

Messrs. Shupe & Rhodes have erectd a corn-crib on the M. C. R. Rev. Henry Jones, of the B. M. E.

Church started his revival services on Sunday night.

Mrs. R. Toyer, of this place, has returned home, after a lengthy visit in Detroit.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of the Rev. Henry Jones on Monday, 5th inst. It was in the form of a surprise, and many useful presents were received by them, as well as a small purse containing \$5.20, which was presented to Miss Maggie Timbers, a very beautiful address being read by Miss Irene John-

Michael Higgens is seriously ill.

Miss Susie Givins has returned to
her home from Dresden, where she

C. R. agent here, got it for him.

EAST BRANCH.

Winter weather. S. Smith is engaged cutting wood for Mr. Pool, in Sombra. Miss Anna Shaw has returned to her studies at Alma College, St. Thomas.
A large number from here attended the funeral of John H. Mickle, on Saturday, Mr. Mickle having lived

over thrity years in our neighbor-hood, when some three or four years age he retired from farm life and mov-ed into Wallaceburg. ed into Wallaceburg.
Rev. Mr. Cook, of Wallaceburg.
called on friends here last week. Miss Taylor, teacher on the south side of the river, has resumed her work here again after spending her holidays at her home in Bruce county. Mrs. L. Heyward is spending a few weeks with friends in Sombra.

W. Bennie, of Chatham, our new teacher, took charge of his work here Mr. and Mrs. F. Wigle, of Leamington returned home last week after spending a few days with friends

Miss Rosa Heyward is slightly indis W. McCrae, of Wallaceburg, on the East Branch last week.

J. Booth purchased a load of cedar posts in Dresden last week.

LOUISVILLE.

The married men defeated the single men in a contest blue rocks on Friday last, for an oyster supper. The score was as follows:-Married Men.

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Thos. Broughton, 6 out of 15.

Art. Drew, 4 out of 15.

Lem. Weese, 10 out of 15.

Al. Purser, 15 out of 15.

H. K. Bedford, 11 out of 15. Alf. Reid, 12 out of 15. Alf. Pelkie, 7 out of 15. G. N. Annold, 7 out of 15. Hiram Merritt, 4 out of 15. Mr. Noble, 10 out of 15.
F. M. Bedford, 12 out of 15.
Ed. Broughton, 4 out of 15.
Total for married men, 112.

F. Williston, 2 out of 15. Hill Merritt, 8 out of 15.

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Hill Merritt, 8 out of 15.
Oliver Merritt, 7 out of 15.
Bruce Arnold, 10 out of 15.
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John Frier, 9 out of 15.
Gordon Arnold, 2 out of 15.
Jas. Reid, 10 out of 15.
Laurence Bedford, 5 out of 15.
Lem. Arnold, 11 out of 15.
Ernest Van Horn. 7 out of 15.
Alvin Merritt, 8 out of 15.
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Total for single men, 92.
Majority for married men, 20.
The single men put up a first class oyster supper for the married men, after which a gun club was organized with a membership of thirty, to be known as the Louisville Gun Club.
Arthur Drew and John I. Merritt are on the sick list, but not seriously.
Fred Toby is talking of repeating his concert for the benefit of a number who were unable to attend the other night.

F. M. Bedford wants all the good butter he can get, and will pay a good price for it in trade at his store. Egg., ditto.

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Our blacksmith, R. Biggart, has

Ninion Arnold, who has been visit ing his brothers and sisters around here, has returned to California. Jas. Merritt is all smiles—girl.

The C. O. O. F. meets on the first and third Wednesday.

There were a few Planets missed coming to Louisville last week and there was a terrible howl about it. Shows how the people look for The

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Where Medical Science Fails

Miss Susie Givins has returned to her home from Dreaden, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Maggie Robins has gone to Chicago.

Albert Crosby, of Tilbury, got his overcoat back, which he left on the train Christmas Eve. Mr. Clark, Mr. Clark, C. R. agent here, got it for him.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Jos. Smith left on Wednesday

for a two week's visit with reactive in Detroit.

Miss Mary and Lertie Fleming, cf Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks with their parents.

Miss Hannah Hardy is a Maple City visitor this week.

A number of Kent Bridge young people attended a party in Dresden on Thursday night at the home of Miss Mac Cuspert.

Mae Cuspert. Oscar Shaw is seriously ill. At the

Oscar Shaw is seriously ill. At the time of writing there is very little hope of his recovery.

A special school meeting was called on Saturday last to elect a new trustee. Mr. Geo. Langford having resigned. Mr. Langford has served as trustee secretary-treasurer for the last twenty-two years, and during that time has been untiring in his efforts to promote the best interests of the time has been untiring in his efforts to promote the best interests of the school. Ed. Norton has been elected and will endeavor to fill the vacancy. Miss Jennie Poile, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams. The Mite Society of Knox Church, Kent Bridge, will hold an At Home at the residence of Robt. Walters, River Road, Harwich, on Jan. 24th.

Miss Rena Langford has returned

Road, Harwish, on Jan. 24th.

Miss Rena Langford has returned from Blenheim.

Robt. Fleming and B. Gregory attended the Workmen banquet and election of officers at Thamesville Friday night last.

Thos. O'Neil is buying hogs for Mr. Massey, of Chatham.

A crowd of young people from Watlaceburg, gave Miss E. Smith a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Robert Gladstone, of Hamilton, spent a few days in the village during the week. He is preparing himself for an electrical engineer.

St. James' congregation held their annual meeting of the 8th inst. The year has been a prosperous one under the pastorate of RevB. D. M. Robertson, both financially and as to the pastorate of RevB. D. M. Rob-ertson, both financially and as to increase in membership. This congre-gation will in a short time have their fine new church free from any debt. Misses Georgie and Rose Morrison have returned to their duties in Mc-school having spent their holidays with Mrs. Dr. McRitchie. D. A. Booth. of Port Lambton, has

D. A. Booth, of Port Lambton, has returned home, after having visited a few days with his brother, G. E. Booth, our genial merchant.

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> A few of our citizens are going about with sore arms.

A large number of the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Com-pany attended the annual meeting held in Chatham Saturday and report

a good showing for the year.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis, who has been visiting friends in Sombra, returned home Saturday.

The concert given by the congrega tion of the Baptist church Thur

evening was a grand success. At the close of the evening's entertainment the pastor, Rev. Mr. Buckborough was presented with a beautiful fur coat and the following address:—To our beloved pastor, Rev. Mr. Buck-borough: We, your friends, members and adherents, take this opportunit of showing our love and esteem for you and and your labors among us We realize in some measure your zeal We realize in some measure your zeal and earnestness when you make such sacrifices to meet your people, and tell them the story of the Cross, old though ever new, with such tenderness and love, that the message as it falls from your lips makes a deep impression on our hearts and we are sure makes our lives better and truer. As you have gone in and out among As you have gone in and out among us, we have felt the influence of your ds, we have tell the influence of your Godly life and sympathetic heart. We trust the good we have received from your example will bear fruit in some, if not all, our hearts. We ask you to accept this fur coat as a small token of appreciation from you many friends. With our best wishes many friends. for your future and prayers that God will bless you abundantly and give you souls for your hire. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year and eventually an abundant entrance and eventually an abundant entraited into the rest prepared for the people of God. Signed on behalf of the church, Mrs. Stonehouse, Mrs. S. H. Knight. Mr. Buckborough responded with a short and feeling speech.

The Buxton elder has returned from the business trick in the cast.

his business trip in the east. Murry Curtis has ordered the plank

Murry Curtis has ordered the plank for his new sidewalk.

Melvin Field, a former resident of this vicinity, paid his friends a flying visit last week.

P. D. Campbell, our enterprising lumberman, is putting in a fine stock of logs at the mill here.

The lovely home of Jas. Campbell, Third concession, was the scene of a fine evening's entertainment on Friday night. The occasion being a farewell party given in honor of Miss Mabel Nelson on the eve of her departure for Vienna. About eighty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The sat down to a sumptuous repast. The music was furnished by French's orchestra of Darrell. The party broke up in the small hour sof the morning, all agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Campball are entertainers of the first orchestra

W. D. Knight has been appointed manager of the Northwood Bell ring-

We congratulate Peter Morrison on his election for reeve of Harwich. The right man in the right place.

C. M. Breason and Miss Orr attendance.



church are making preparations for a sacred concert to be given in the Peter Osterhout, our local grain merchant, is doing a lively business at present.

Alex. McKerragher was in the village on business last wee.k

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FLORENCE.

Snow! Snow! Miss Langford, of Thamesville, was the guest of the Misses Corbett this

Sunday and Monday with friends in Dr. and Mrs. MacTavish have

turned from their wedding trip to St. Catharines. Messrs. Thos. Trotter and D. Corbett attended Presbytery at Chat-ham on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sylvester, Wandsor, is visiting her parents, R. McLevey and wife, of

Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris and children, of Chatham, are spending a short time with relatives in town. Miss Tweed is moving her dress-making establishment to the opposite side of the street, in the rooms formerly occupied by Geo. Thompson, bar-

Mr. McQuarter, of Sarnia, has been engaged for the Blue school during this year.
St. Matthew's Church intend hold ing a concert on the 24th inst. Miss Walker, elocutionist, of Alma College, St. Thomas, has been engaged for the

their annual oyster supper last Fri-day evening. A goodly number were present, who did ample justice to the present, who did ample justice to the good things prepared. A very pleasant time was spent until a late hour, when the crowd dispersed.

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WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.
We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sets in case and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

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"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

GOOD YEAR'S **WORK CLOSED**

Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church.

satisfactory Showing in All Departments-New Managers -Appreciative Tributes.

nation of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening and was quite largely attended.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, presided. Secretary McKeand read the minutes of the last meeting and, on motion of J. B. Rankin, seconded by J. J. Ross, the minutes were con-

Fred Stone read the report of the session, for Kenneth Urquhart. It praised the pastor, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society, and expressed appreciation of the "hearty and harmonious work of the choir." The report requested that the people of the church take more interest in the Sabbath school. Touching reference was also made to the loss the First Presbyterian Church had sustained during the past year in the death of the Rev. Dr. McColl, Edward Smith and others. The past year had been one of prosperity. At the close of the year 1900 there had been 290 on the church roll. During 1901, 36 had been received by certificate and 40 by profession of faith; four had been removed by death and seven by certificate. At present there were 355 on the church roll, an

increase for 1901 of 65.

On motion of Fred Stone, seconded by J. B. Rankin, K. C., the report was Secretary McKeand read the report

Secretary Mckeand read the report of the Board of Managers. They re-ported that a new furnace had been put in at a cost of \$300. The church debt this year had been reduced by \$1,800. Of this amount the Ladies' Aid had paid \$580. On motion of J. J. Ross, seconded by W. B. Dhillimore, the report was

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P. D. McKellar said, in speaking on the report, that the church debt had been reduced \$6,700 and this year it would be still further reduced by \$1,000 or more. In June, 1903, it was excepted that the debt and the value of the control of pected that the debt would be reduced to \$3,000. No doubt an effort would be made to pay this debt. If the man-agers didn't take this matter in hand the Ladies' Aid Society would. This year there was a deficit of \$108, but there were expenses this, year that would not have to be met again. In future the church would have to pay more for their music. All the other congregations of the city were trying

The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society showed ten meetings held and \$149.35 raised. The Mission Band reported 30 mem-

bers with an average attendance of 20. The Band had raised \$30. The Missionary Association reported that \$277 had been collected during

The Ladies' Aid Society reported that they had raised \$658.24 and they had paid \$580 on the church debt.

J. Ross said that the Ladies' Aid Society deserved great credit for what they had done. He moved a vote of thanks. Mr. Rankin, Kr. C., seconded the motion. He said he thought the the motion. He said he thought the ladies were improving, good and all as they were last year. He hoped that the report of the excellent Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church would not circulate broadcast, or the other character would be after on the other churches would be after our Ladies' Aid Society, too. However, as the Commanding Officer of the 24th Regiment, Col. Bankin stood, ready to guard against such a raid.

J. J. Ross, T. K. McKeand and Sam. Glenn, the three retiring managers, were re-elected. It was also decided to increase the Board of Managers by three, and F: D. Laurie, D. R. Farquharson and Edward McKerrall were added to that Board.

The election of officers resulted as Pew Stewart—Wm. Robertson. See'y-Treas.—T. K. McKeand. Plate Collectors—Messrs. Ross and McKellar, with the elders, Jas. Birch. Wm. Robertson, John McKerrall, K.

Urquhart, Andrew Thomson, Sr., Fred Stone and J. B. Rankin, K. C. Ushers—Wm. Robertson, W. F. Cornish, Alex, Hall, Fred Ward, Sam. Record Agent - K. Urquhart. Auditors-Geo. Gray and J. S. Turn-

Missionary Treas, Sam. Glenn. Church Property Custodian — Sam.

P. D. McKellar moved a vote of P. D. McKeliar moved a vote of thanks to the choir for their services and an expression of the deep feeling of regret at the loss of two of the most valuable members. That no blame was attached to the young people for leaving. As to what was thought of the party of the other part, Mr. McKeliar was'nt going to

Rev. Mr. Knowles said that the res-Rev. Mr. Knowles and that the resignations had not been dealt with yet, so Mr. McKellar changed his motion to a general vote of thanks to the choir and especially to the two members about to leave. The motion accretion

GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone-Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

—New York Tribune.

MARVELLOUS MIND READING

The Annual Congregational Striking Exhibition Given by Prof. McEwen at Grand Last Night.

Other Interesting and Enter-taining Features Produced by this Great Hypnotist.

tainments of the season was presente by Prof. McEwen, the great hypao tist, at the Grand last evening.

The celebrated magician took up the work of mind-reading and tele pathy and many of his demonstrations were simply marvellous. A word was found on an unknown page of an unfound on an unknown page of an unknown book selected by a committee of citizens. Other hidden articles were found and many seemingly miraculous feats accomplished.

In introducing this branch of his work Prof. McEwen spoke briefly upon the subtle subjects of telepathy

on the subtle subjects of telepachy and work without contact.

E. M. Smith, the cornet virtuoso, contributed a selection of his own composition, which was keenly appreciated. Mr. Smith is one of the most brilliant cornet soloists ever heard in Chatham and his playing earns him repeated encores.

The concluding portion of the program was devoted to mesmerism and hypnotic work and some very inter-

hypnotic work and some very inter-esting and amusing situations pres-

ented.

The marvellous cataleptical test on the child wonder, little Miss Grace R. Meynard, concluded the entertainment. This frail little girl, weighing but 78 pounds, while in the catalegue of the concluded the entertainment. cataleptical state supported five men.
To-night Prof. McEwen purposes
producing several novelties, including
bending cataleptical work, advanced
hypnotism and intricate telepathy.
In addition Mr. Smith will contribute

Reward on Meri

several special cornet numbers.

A New Catarrh Oure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout, a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first inmore for their music. All the other congregations of the city were trying to reach the same degree, of excellence as that attained by the choir of the First Presbyteriam Church, and one church had to come and get the members of this choir to keep in the merit, and this, the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree. Physicians, who formerly pended upon inhalers, sprays and local vashes or oitments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because, as one of



the most prominent stated, these tab lets contain, in pleasant, convenient form, all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root

and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine, nor opiat

and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit. Dr. J. J. Reitiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and of-ten extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them faithful-ly, and they way in which they cleared my head and theeset was certainly remy head and throat was certainly re-markable. I had no catarrh last win-

ter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from ca-tarrh nearly my whole life and last tarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throats so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrhal Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house and at the very first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Ca-

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Well_ Assorted Stocks

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time it's wanted most.

Whether in suits, overcoats, under clothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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MR. CAMPBELL WILL PRESIDE

Jr. 4. Daisy King, 37, 34, 92. Jr. 4. Ida Hillman, 32, 30, 94.

Sr. 4. Jane Coltart, 50, 47, 94. Kindergartens

Central, Lily Green and Eva Sch

wemler, 69, 61, 88. Model School— J. W. Plewes, 37, 37, 100. The following are the totals: McKeough, 448, 399, 89. Queen Street, 224, 194, 87. Central, 476, 426, 90.

Kindergartens, 129, 106, 82. Totals, 1277, 1125, 88.

The number of pupils enrolled for November was 1299; for December 1277, decrease, 22. The average attendance for November, 1121; for December, 1125; increase, 4. Percentage of attendance for November, 86; for December, 88, increase, 2. The main increase is in Queen St. School and the Central: where the increases

have been, in the Central, from 88 to 90 per cent.; in the Queen St., from 82 to 87 per cent. The increase in all the schools of the city is from 86 to 88 per cent.; the hightest of the

Principal Brackin and myself have selected for the position of teacher of the 1st Book Class, Miss Nellie Young, who is eminently qualified for Miss scholarship and experience. Garrett takes Miss Young's place; Miss Holmes taking Miss Garrett's place, Miss Morrison not desiring promotion at the present time.

I congratulate the Board upon the

excellent work done by Principal Plewes in the Kent County Model School, where, out of a class of 37 candidates every one was successful, as in the preceding year, out of a class of 27 candidates, every one was successful. It is doubtful whether any Model School Principal in the Province has met with such unqualified success as to have the classes of two years in succession (and of such numbers) pass the examination with-

out a single exception.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, Public School Inspector.
Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary Public School Board,

DRESDEN

Jan. 16.-We understand that Dr. H. S. McDonald has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the Hughes St. residence of S. H. McWha.

H. G. Nair, of Detroit, is in town trying to rent a store in which to open up a business. E. H. Dever has sold his residence

on Brock street to Arthur Gregory, of Croton. of Croton.

Mr. McAlpine, inspector for the Canadian Savings and Loan Co., of London, was in town on business yes

terday. The council held a special meeting last night to investigate into charges laid by W. Jamieson and R. McConnell against deputy returning officer Benson Gillaspie, accusing him of opening bailots and detaining others. According to several sworn witnesses Mr. Gillaspie was honorably

witnesses Mr. Gillaspie was honorably acquitted.

A. V. Penfound shipped by express, yesterday a 25 pound turkey to Cornwall, England.

W. Rudd, jr., is occupying a carriage trimming berth in Ridgetown for several weeks.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatmit direct to The Planet Office, Chat-ham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Jan. 16.—Miss Morrison, who has had charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the past season, leaves to-day on a visit with friends in Streetsville, before returning to her home in Orangeville.

Inspector Durand was in town yes-

terday and adjusted the loss by the recent fire on the house owned by P. Dozois, at \$600.

Misses Addie and Millie Lang returned yesterday from a visit in St. Thomas.

The Carrol Comedy Co. closed a successful three nights' engagement in Anderson Hall here last night. Mrs. Scarff and Mrs. D. Smith are

in Detroit to-day.
Village council meets to-night.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

QUEBEC FARMER HAS HARD TIME

Stricken and Helpless with Work to be Done-Deprived of the

Power to work. Pierre Lussier of Lac Weedon was Indeed in an Unfortunate Plight— He Expresses His Thanks For a Complete Restoration to Health and

Strength. Lac Weeden, Quebec, Jan. 15.-(Special).—Pierre Lussier is a farmer who like every other husbandman has much work which must be done in its season. Many of a farmer's duties will not admit of a postponement; they have to be attended to promptly, and poor Mons. Lussier had not the strength to do these toilsome tasks. He had no children to help him on the farm, and as vigorous and trained trained arms are necessary, he was ling very downcas his inability and weakness

He had one of the worst forms of Kidney Disease, and this reduced his strength to that of a mere child. The pain he had to bear was very great, and always seemed to come on him worse just at the time that he had some important work to do. He had suffered in this way for over twenty years, sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always sick and suffering, and constantly growing

worse, till for the last two was unable to do anything.

He decided to try a treatment of
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the
very first dose he began to improve.

After he had used eight boxes he was well enough to work again but he kept on using the Pills till now he

is well and strong.

For years he could not walk a quarter of a mile without assistance, but recently he walked eight miles without resting. He says: "I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills

This cure of such a severe case of over twenty years standing is regarded by our people here who know the facts as little short of a miracle. My creed is very simple-that good-

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Shareholders' Meeting Line annual meeting of the share-holders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general buiness.