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Further Interesting. Reductions

And on goods that are very suitable for Christmas giving. Money saving opportunities all around the store. A dollar saved on a five dollar purchase makes buying easier for you, and our sale prices do that for you and more too. We invite you to come in and look around. You will see nice displays of goods all around. You need not feel it necessary to purchase, you will not be urged. We want you to feel a liberty to spend as much time in the store as you wish whether you purchase anything or not.

For Wednesday morning we place on sale some very desirable goods at remarkably low prices. We give here descriptions and prices as accurately as possible, but you must see the goods to appreciate their true worth. Come early on Thursday morning.

and colorings for you to select from.

25 pieces of silk including navy blue spot foulards and elegant striped pon-

gees, fancy striped Japan silk and fancy brocade, not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c a yard, and some worth as much as 75c, on Thursday morning

Men's Ties

in, light and dark colors, reg-price 255 each, on sale Thurs-day morning for

Children's Shaker

Night Dresses

ese gowns are well made and nice-

ly trimmed, assorted sizes, worth reg. 75c each, on sale Thursday

20 doz Men's Bow Ties, silk and sat-

Kid Gloves

We have left from the past two months back a few odd lines of kid gloves and intend closing them out at these very low prices. As the sizes and quantities are limited it will be wise to come early on Thursday and make your selections:

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, all sizes, from 52 to 72 with white or black stitching, reg. price 50c a pair. Thursday morning for

per pair Ladies' 4 button Black Kid Gloves, in size 6 only, for per pair.....

Ladies' Black Mousquitaire Undress ed Kid Gloves, in sizes 5%, 6, 6%, and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pr. Ladies' Colored Mosquitaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in grays, modes and tan shades, in sizes $.5\frac{2}{3}$, $.6\frac{1}{2}$, $.6\frac{1}{3}$ and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for

Also a number of pairs of colored and black in assorted sizes, for per

The sizes in stock are just as advertised To procure the size you want come early, but no use asking for other sizes than are stated above.

Corsets

A new odd lines of Corsets in a limited number of sizes-if the size of any suits you now is your chance :

A new lot of Ladies' Novelty Chidon Ties

and Neck Scarff, just received to-day direct frem the makers, and marked at sale prices.

price \$1 a pair, on sale Wed-

Winter Window Wear

Nothing nicer for bedroom window decoration than muslin curtains, read our atory about what we have: 24c 15 pairs white Swiss Muslin Curtains, 3½ yds. long, handsemely tam-boured, reg. price \$1.50 a pair, on sale Thursday morning for.. 10 pairs same style, only more elegant reg. price \$2 50 a pair, for \$1.50

Blouse Silks Ready-to-wear Skirts Here is a silk opportunity for you better

Here is a silk opportunity for you have ever anticipated. A silk waist length makes a very acceptable present and an opportunity to buy at almost half price is here now. Hundreds of yards for your selection and over 25 different designs your selections for you to select from. The We have about fifty ladies black and colored made up skirts, to be cleared out on Wednesday. They must all go, nothing reserved. They are all well made, well lined and well bound, fit for any lady to put right on and wear:

Ladies' black Skirts, made of Alpaca, figured lustres, all-wool serges, etc, well lined throughout, worth reg. \$3, on sale Thursday morn-

\$2, on sale Thursday morning for.

styles, better quality, worth
\$3.50, on sale Thursday morn

Children's Sleeping Garments

for all ages, made of good warm unbleached canton flannel, made with feet and without, worth from 35c to 50c a garment, on sale Thursday morning for ... 16c

Carpets

148 yds. of a handsome design 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, with border to match, reg. price 75c a yd., on sale Thursday morning for per sign for hall, reg. \$1 Thursday morning for... 185 yds. handsome dark green Bruss-els Carpet with border, reg. \$1 quality, on sale Thursday morning for.

For Christmas nothing nicer.

We have made a specialty this season of Ladies' and Men's fine Umbrellas.

All these further reductions go into force Wednesday morning and will continue until goods are sold, but early buyers will have the best chance.

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MILLINERY CLEARING

TRIMMED HATS

Ladies' Jackets ...

In order to clear out the balance of our stock in as short a time as possible we have made ANOTHER BIG CUT IN PRICES. This is the late buyers opportunity. If you have not yet secured your winter coat, come at once and take advantage of these money saving prices, they won't last long-Here's the way they're selling:-

Ladies' Fine Quality Beaver and Kersey Coats, latest New York Styles, new dip front, coat collary corded sides and sleeves latest style back, lined with rich mercerized satin, in new blue and black, carved pearl buttons, clearing at

\$6.95.

Ludies' Fine Cloth Coats, in shades fawn and black, 22 in. ong, latest out front with fine cording down centre, coat collar, nlaid pearl buttons the smartest coat ever offered at

\$4.59.

Ladies' Heavy Frieze Coats. storm collar, shield front, in black and dark mixtures, worth \$4.50 to \$6, clearing at \$3.48.

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Coats, fancy braid trimmed, shield front, storm collar, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, clearing at

\$3.29.

Ladies' Imported Boucle Cloth Coats, sterm collar, st front, braid trimmed, regular \$3.50, clearing at

Ladies' Silk Lined Kersey and Beaver Coats, odd size worth \$8.50 to \$12, clearing at

\$6.90.

New Goods Specially imported for the Holiday Trade, arriving daily at

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

Conservative Gain of One.

went as expected yesterday. The Liberals made a desperate set on East Elgin, hoping to capture it. But the creased his majority. Several members of the "threshing machine" were in various parts of the constituencies, but they were so closely watched by local and outside friends of the two Conservative candidates that their work was largely neutralized. At Shedden, where Mister Bole operated last time, McNish's majority of 42 was turned into a minority of 9. But the biggest turn-over came in the city itself, where a Conservative majority of 57 was increased by nearly 200. One division in Alborough gave McDiarmid 32 less than in last election, and it is believed there was some crooked work done there.

done there.

Dunwich gave McNish exactly the same majority as in January last—210. Southwold, where the Liberal candidate resides, cut his former majority more than in half, while in Aldborough, Mr. McDiarmid's home, the lattr's majority was reduced about thirty. McDiarmid's great gains were all where the machine operators robbed him in the last election, thus proving conclusively the truth of the charges. In the East, Brower was a gainer all along the line, although the "machine" did its best to wipe him out. Port Stanley and Aylmer both; increased his majority, compared with last election, but in the rural section there was very little change.

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Dutton 101 Maj. for McNish -1. Aldborough --111 No 1 Div....

Maj. for McNish-210.

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in Diamonds, and other

we are classed among the largest retail

in this country ! Our assortment, therefore, is always most

complete in stones of all weights, and of the finest quality

and our prices will always be tound most satisfactory !

The Parties Take Two Seats Each, a

Conservative candidate not only re- No 6 " pulsed the onset but substantially in- No 7 " Maj. for McNish-70. Recapitulation. St. Thomas (maj.)... 238 Aldborough...... 64 Dunwich. Shedden, where Mister Bole operated Southwold. Total maj. for McDiarmid-21. Bayham-No 2 " (maj) 59

Maj. for Brower-44.

Maj. for McIntyre-3.

Springfield

Total maj. for Brower-58.

majority so far as heard

Oshawatown, 4 polls, 536 Whitby town, 5 " 218

Brantford city 21

Brantford Tp. incom-

Burford Tp incom-

No. 1 Div...... No 2 " maj....

Yarmouth

Oakland Tp complete 77 maj

Dryden's majority estimated about

SOUTH BRANT,

Brantford, Dec. 12.—So far as heard from Preston's, Lib., majority is 398, with 2 places to hear from. The re-

EAST ELGIN.

... 153 maj

Brower

McIntyre

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The returns are: -

Oshawa, Dec. 12.-Dryden,

SOUTH ONTARIO,

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Recapitulation.

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Southwold-

While we search

Novelties for our

Detroit show rooms, yet our principal business is precious stones, for which

mporters

WRIGHT. KAY & CO. 140 and 142 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Majority for Brower-35 Port Stanley 67 Majority for Brower-18.

Maj. for McIntyre-15.

For fuller returns see page 4.

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They Blew up a Big Gun Near Ladysmith

But Were cut Off in the Retreat and Suffered Severe Loss.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.-The Wat Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Buller :-Despatch from Gen. White, dated

Dec. 11, says:-Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to dapture a Boer howitzer on a hill.

They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with

when returning, Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using

his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet only.

The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following:—Lieut. Ferguson and elevenmen killed; Capt. Paley, Second Lieut. Davenport and Second Lieut. Bon and 42 men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

of the wounded."

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4.30 a.m.-With the exception of Sunday s sortle at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regard-ing as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This is illustrated in the result of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns, he British did not carry any bayonets. While they were storming the hill, the Boers, suddenly aroused from sleep, burst to the edge, and opened an indiscriminate fire on them. But just before the British secured a good position on the top of the hill, some one shouted in the rear, Fix bayonets and give them cold steel! At this the Boers fled into the darkness. The Times, while praising Col. Metcalf's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expressed the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather serious and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them as much as possible. of war.
The Boers fear the British bayonets

The Morning Post again editoria seeks to arouse the British people seeks to arouse the Bruish people to a "serious nature of the struggle and to grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the Govern-ment to prepare and send more troops

to South Africa.

Lord Mayor Newton, the Aldermen
of the city of London, and a number of the caty of London, and a harmost of the prominent citizens, together with the high military authorities, will attend the memorial services to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral for The men who have fallen in the war. Are you taking advantage of the only Turkish Bath between Toronto

and Detroit? ALTOGETHER AGAIN. Belmont, Dec. 9.—The Canadians have moved up from Orange River to this place. The right half came up yesterday and the left half to-day.

THE PROBABILITIE

G. N. W. Special. Toronto Dec. 13, 10 a. m.-Stro winds and gales from west and north light local snow falls; becoming much Thursday, fine and decided!

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and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.50.

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THE ARK BLOCK

89 KING STREET

HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

The parties now stand: Conservatives 42, Liberals 49, East Middlesex vacant by the death of Hodgens, Conservative; North Waterloo under appeal after the unseating of Breithaupt, courts. Leaving out these three constituencies and deducting the speaker's This includes Beatty, of Parry Sound, originally elected as a Conservative but who has given Hardy & Co. an inde pendent support.

A MEAN TORY TRICK

Some wild, wicked, western Tory, with a poetic knack, played a mean trick on the Editor of the Brandon Sun just prior to the elections. The Sun was warmly supporting the Greenway Government and when the following poem was sent in for publication the paper thought it just the thing:

Greenway's the man for the people, Right nobly he's stood for their cause Ever fearlessly battling for justice, Ever bravely defending our laws. Never weak, where 'tis his to defend What e'er he conceived to be right; A champion, true to the province, Yearning always for freedom and

It's the duty of every elector, Some part in the struggle to take; Awake, then: if any be sleeping

Go labor for liberty's sake. On, on; to the struggle before you, No true man now falters or cowers;

Rest not till the victory is ours; Read down the first letter in each line and you will discover the acrostic, "Greenway is a Goner."

Each one takes his part in the battle

LA SOLIEL DOESN'T MINCE ITS WORDS.

Tarte has received a severe dressing down from the Soliel, the quebec Liberal organ, which indirect ly blames him for the defeat of the Liberats in Manitoba. "Why should we dissemble '?' says the Soliel. "The cause of the defeat of the Liberal ministry was national, antipathy. English have been suffering reverses in south Africa for some time past, and their brethren in Canada are only the more angry against all whom they suspect of rejoicing at their affliction. In vain Sir Wilfrid Laurier did his duty. He is now blamed for not having None enough. He is unjustly held responsible for the manifest hostility of the French Press, for the Chanvinism of Bourassa, and of those papers which, without the least relevancy, but for the sole selfish purpose of seeming more patriotic or more enfightened than others, proclaim that concessions made to England will not be repeated, that we have already gone too far, eicetera. And so it will be until a curb has been attached to testrain all the hotheads of our party the imagine that the province of Quebec is the whole dominion, and that we have not to reckon with the

What is the use of certain of our public men continually proclaiming themselves Frenchmen first and British subjects next? To think so, might be laudable; to write it and proclaim it, constitutes an idiotic ,a criminal provocation. It draws upon us the anger of our fellow citizens, and destroys the patriotic work which is

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Cho ce Beet, Mutton, Lamb. Frest Pork. Poultry of all kinds.

We now manufacture all kinds of Sausage Pure Pork Saussige (guaranteed) 10c l Fresh Frankfort (ma.e.daily) 12gc l Liver S. usage (very nic.) 10c lb pologna. Saussige (reliable) 10c lb. Blo-d Pudding (genuloe) 10c lb. Good owned Beef & lb. Boneke- and Rolled 7c lb.

Order your meat early and we will deliver E A. MOUNTEER.

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RED STAR STORE w ready for the X neatrade, och se fruite, care a cues i perle are fire class and . Also in china dishescups, sau 's and plates and lancy

ble for presents, and a ne in the city. We sale your wedding present

DYER REU STAF

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Liberal, and West Huron, in the Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamvote the government's majority is six. ber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

Our Xmas Fruits are in :

3 lb. Selected Raisins	25c
3 lb. New Currants	
1 lb. Mixed Peel	
Pure Lard, per lb	
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for	25c

Golden Star, Park St., East

quietly, without ostentation, carried on by so many of our patriotic organitions by their industry and energy and by so many of our fellow-countrymen by praiseworthy emulation in

the path of progress and honorable competition in business." "The effect of the supposedly papatriotic tirades of certain of our friends is apparent. We must be guided accordingly. The example may be salutary with us. Our turn might come, and then who knows whether our ministers do not need a little check of this kind to inspire them with more consideration for their supporters."

Ross & Co. see their finish. Good-bye, Tonald Mocnush!

After all G. W. Ross' promises the returns from West Ontario show that the constituency was simply bought

The Government will have to meet the house depending on the votes of the ministers for its majority.

ExtPremier Hardy, who is now a civil servant, wrote a letter for the Brantford Expositor to aid Mr. Preshis campaign in South Brant. Now, what is Hon. G. W. Ross going to do about this? Here is a case of gross offensive partisanship.

HE IS NO RESPECTOR OF BANK PRESIDENTS.

Todonto Telegram.

If the idea prevailed in Montreal that the criminal law does not apply to large transactions in the higher realms of finance, it was time for the Déminion Government to move, and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General of Canada, is to be praised for his able and successful prosecution of the case against the unfortunate William Weir.

SING AGAIN.

You sang me a song, 'Twas the close of the year, Sing again! I cannot remember the name Or the words,

'Tis the same When the windows are open in spring And the air's full of birds; One call's from the branch some

thing, And one sings on the wing The refrain. You sang me a song,
My heart thrilled to hear,
The refrain
Has run like a fillet of gold

Through the woof Of the cold,

Dark days of a year.
To-night there's a year at its start
All the birds are aloof,
Your eyes hold the sun for my part, And the Spring's in your heart,

Sing again! -M. L. van' Vorst.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY 36th--Half Yearly Dividend--36th

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By order of the Board, Manager,

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempe

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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New One Writer Pleades in Defence of Wealthy Emplopers. A writer in the Canadian Magazine thinks the millionaire is the normal outcome, in business life, of

that freedom to seek self-realization regardless of social status, which is America.

"Millionaires, as a rule," she says, "have not obtained their mil-

lions in independent action, but in co-operation with others. In every great enterprise certain individuals are leaders. This is to the advantage not only of the leader, but of his associates as well.

"Moreover, leadership in such ex-

tensive enterprises is possible only when the organization is so perfect as to give a large measure of froe-dom and responsibility to many sub-ordinate chiefs of departments.

"Such men are able to find as full and free expression as parts of a great business as they would have been able to get as heads of smaller independent establishments. "As to the great body of the

workers, their position is but slightly altered. Whether their employer is a millionaire or not does not affect their work or their position. "They commonly find in the great corporations, better masters, more

permanent positions, and more cer-tain pay than in smaller businesses. "Their various unions, long since fully organized, will look after their interests, and will be as likely to meet with just and fair consideration at the hands of great corporations as at the hands of great combina-tions of corporations, which have already been formed to offset the

"A strike has just as much power to stop the earnings of one great corporation as of a dozen smaller ones, for even trusts live by earn-

The Thread Tooth.

"Some day I'm going to get up lecture and advertise it to be delivered before women only," said a dentist. "In that way I'll be sure dentist. "In that way I'll be sure to draw a big crowd, and when I get a whole grist of femininity within hearing distance I'm going to preach at them for all I'm worth. My text will be 'The Thread Tooth.' Why you women will persist in doing such sansaless things when you know such senseless things when you know the result is going to be more or less harmful is something I can't for the life of me understand, but it is a fact that nine out of ten of you who use the needle, be it much little, will go on biting as if nothing better than teeth had ever been invented for the purpose of severing thread. I verily believe that if a woman had dozen pairs of shears within reach she would bite her thread instead of clipping it; which really doesn't take a second longer.

"But I don't bite hard," my callers always mothers, when I arroad. ers always protests when I expost-ulate with them. Great Scott, what an argument! Just as if a person had to bite clear through a stone to break the enamel on a tooth. A thread is a fine, delicate thing, to be sure, but so are some saws and files, and all are sure to cut their way through almost any sub-stance if applied persistently. When more, and I'm going to wind up with dvice that I'm giving now to every woman who handles a needle

your incisors and your cuspids and your bicuspids, saw it off with your teeth."—New York Sun. This Hen Had Sence.

'Don't bite your thread. Cut it or break it, or do any other old thing

, but don't, if you value

My sister lived on a farm in Woodbury, Conn., and raised a great many One hen turkey was unfortunate with her broods, losing them by taking them into the tail grass some distance away. She was an excellent mother, but lacked judg-She mourned sincerely for them and for comfort would coax the broods of the other turkeys and hens to follow her.

One morning about four o'clock my sister was awakened by a pecking at her face. Springing up, she found a hen on the bed. It was the nound a nen on the ned. It was the mother of a young brood of chickens. She pondered a moment, and then said to her husband, "I believe that old turkey is calling Biddy's chickens away.

Going to the door, the hen in advance, there indeed was the child-less fowl clucking to the chickens, vance, which were toddling along after The mother hen had given the alarm, but the mystery was how she had gained an entrance to the

Upon looking about it was found that a window had been left open in an upper hall, just below which was a shed. It was not very high, but the anxious mother had flown upon the shed and from there the window, then, going down the stairs, which opened into the kitchen, the door of which was open, had gone across the room into the bedroom and awakened my sister. She rescued the truant brood, gave the old turkey a sound scolding a. ! restored them to their affectionate and natural parent. And hens are accused of being the most stupid of creatures.—Springfield Republican.

A Little to Soon.

A professor was going to experiment with laughing gas when he overheard a student say that if he were selected for a subject he would take advantage of his supposed coma to tell the professor what he thought

When the class met the professor announced that he would like, for ourposes of illustration, to administer the gas to some member of the class. Forthwith this student volun

The gas bulb was connected with his mouth. He pretended to be very the professor roundly. The old man let him go on for a while; but the class roared when the professor said that he needn't be so irresponsible—the gas had not been turned on yet—Collier's Weakly much excited, and began to abuse

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The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

An Irish Munchausen. One of the Liverpool restaurants boasts of an Irish waiter, who adds much to the entertainment of customers. One of them, on being served with a small lobster, asked "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?" "Faix, I do believe they do be caalin' them lobsters here surr. We caal 'em

them lobsters here, surr. We caal 'em crabs at home." "Oh," said the diner, "you have

sters in Ireland?" "Is it lobsters? Begorra, the creeks is full of them. Many o' time have I seen' 'em whin I've lepped over the strames. "How large do the lobsters grow in

Ireland? "Well, said Mike thoughtfully, "to spake widin boundo, ourr, I'd say a matter of five or six feet."

"What-five or six feet? How do they turn around in those creeks? "Bedad, surr, the creeks in Ireland are fifty or sixty feet wide!" said the unabashed Mike.
"But," said the persistent inquirer,

"you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in the sea." "'Deed I did, surr; we're powerful leppers in Ireland. As for the say, surr, I've seen it red with 'em."

"But look here, my fine fellow,' said the guest, thinking he had cornered the Hibernian at last, "lobsters are not red until they are bolled." "Doan't I know that?" said Mike

reproachfully, "but there are hot springs in the ould country, an' they shwim troo 'em an' come out ready for ye to crack open and ate."-Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Like Most Battleship Pictures The mob howled outside the doors of the Cortes. "The sea-fight! How did it come out?" they yelled, sullenly. The premier, knowing all the Span ich ships were sunk, was at a loss to explain. Then his Spanish wisdom re-

"The battle," he yelled-"Ah!" said the crowd.

turned.

"Was dawn-"From telegraphic descriptions," he added, under his breath, knowing some thing about the American press. Spanish pride was again saved, and having the price of a Spanish four in his pocket, the premier bought himself a beer.

LADIES

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WILL BE HOLY YEAR

The Pope Initiates a Departure in Church Practice.

New York, Dec. 13 .- News of interest to Roman Catholics comes from Washington, to the effect that the Apostolic delegation there has received the text of a decree from the Pope designating the year 1900 as the holy year. The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all Catholic churches on the night of Dec. 31st. This is the first time in the historical church that any priest has been permitted to celebrate mass at the midnight beginning the new year. The decree also grants the privlege of communion at The midnight mass. This is also without precedent. Another feature of the decree settles Another leadure of the decree settles that, so far as the Catholic church is concerned, the twentieth century will begin Jan. 1, 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dis-

There is no such thing as negative or characterless leisure. All leisure counts, morally, for good or evil, ac-

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip and decidedly sympathetic audi-

Barley-Receipts are light and there little demand for export is very little demand for export or any other purpose. Owing to the small deliveries, however, prices re-

all delivered are required for local use the market keeps firm. The export de-mand is slack and the price ruling here

mand is stack and the price runing are now is above the export value.

Corn—There is quite a good demand for corn from feeders in the eastern and northern sections of Ontario.

Prices are somewhat lower in order to be on an equality with the prices of American corn, which is offering lower than last week. Dealers find 28c. all they can afford to pay.

Dressed Hogs—The market was up to \$5 with a good brisk demand from

to \$5, with a good, brisk demand from packers. The weather being unfavorable for killing, receipts have been light. With a change in the weather heavier receipts may be looked for.

Wheat, 67c. Wheat, 67c.
Mixed cats, 231-2 to 241-2c.
White cats, 241-2 to 251-2c.
Barleg, 70 to 75c. per cwt.
Corn in the ear, 28c. per bush.
Corn, new, shelled, 19c.
Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Live hogs, \$3.75 to \$4. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.89 to 5 per cwt.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade Wool, unwashed, 19c. Wool, unwashed, 19c.
Caif skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
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Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Skunk skins, 25 to 75c.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.
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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Recital Given Last Evening by flem-

bers of the Faculty. A very en joyable recital was given in the Conservatory of Music hall

last evening, by students of Mr. R. V. Carter, Miss Elda Idle and Mr. McCaw The hail was filled by as fashionable ence. The program was a judiciously CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Price unchanged and receipts light. All deliveries are required for local grinding. The western market and also the Liverpool markets are a little lower, which tends to make a dull feeling here. There is no export demand at present.

Beans—Very few orders are in the ence. The program was a judiciously selected one, and bore evidence of most artistic standard and worth. The piano selections were given by pupils of Mr. Carter, and represented Liszty-Schillt. The soloists were Miss Nora Stephenson, and Miss F. Hillman, all acquitting themselves admirably, showing a well developed technique, a firm and flexible touch, power and brilliancy, and thoughtful and legitiexport demand at present.

Beans—Very few orders are in the market and receipts, although light, are sufficient to supply all demands.

light and there is a firm and flexible touch, power and brilliancy, and thoughtful and legitimate interpretation. Too much praise cannot be extended to the high artistic aim of the vocal numbers on artistic aim of the vocal numbers on the evening program, and, it is in-deed most surprising to find such a high standard of excellence in the students work, when it is considered that the students participating have

just completed one term's work under the direction of their teacher, Miss Elda Idle. It was indeed a surprise to many to hear such an array of vo cal talent, their work fully demon-strating most thorough grounding, high artistic standard and tone work. Miss Idle, in her first pupils' recital, Miss Idle, in her first pupils' recital, is indeed to be most highly congratulated and has proven her great capabilities as a most thorough and artistic master of vocal instruction. The vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Humphrey, Miss Merriam, Miss Pearl White, Miss M. Wees, representing numbers of Tosti, Bishop, Godard, Gotz, all of which were most heartily received, and, to such an extent that it must have been most encouraging it must have been most encouraging indeed to these talented students, and also their accomplished teacher.
Miss Idle accompanied her pupils at
the piano most creditably.

Master Ray Peck, a talented violin student of Mr. McCaw's, exquisitely rendered the Barcarolle by Fisher, in capital style, being most heartily received. We predict a bright future for this clear young violings, and ceived. We predict a bright future for this clever young violinist, and trust we will hear him more often in

Special mention may be made of Special mention may be made of Miss Eva Barassin, a student of elocution under Miss Maud McCosh. Her rendering of "The Bugle Song," by Tennyson, was an exquisite piece of work, and was indeed a credit to herself and teacher, Miss McCosh. This beneat of the Conservatory work is branch of the Conservatory work is receiving a great impetus due to the

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earnest and most conscientious work of Miss M. Maud McCosh, Chatham's

Miss Callie Idle, the accomplished sister of Miss Elda Idle, favored the large audience by a most artistic rendition of the beautiful song of Tosti's, entitled "Good-bye." Miss Callie Idle is indeed an acquisition to Chatham musical circles and too much cannot be said of her excellent talents and capabilities. We trust Miss Idle will favor us again in the near future. Miss Idle is an ex-pupil of the Foronto Conservatory of music, but is pursuing her higher musical studies under the tuition of her sister.

Mr. McCaw played an obligato to Miss White's number, in his artistic ter of Miss Elda Idle, favored the large

Mr. McCaw played an obligato to Miss White's number, in his artistic style, and Miss Pratt accompanied the violin number by Master Ray Peck. Withal, the evening was a most artistic success and, undoubtedly, spoke very highly of the Conservatory standard of work.

MR. M'CONNELL'S HARD LUCK.

(Special to The Planet.) Dresden, Dec. 13.—Thos. McConnell, Dresden, Dec. 13.—Thos. McConnell, of lot 6, con. 7, Gore of Camden, has troubles of his own. On Sunday night sneak thieves entered his barn and stole a set of double harness, and during the heavy windstorm of yesterday, the roof of his barn was blown partly off, narrowly missing Mr. McConnell, who was in the yard harnessing a team of horses.

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Ladysmith is Exi ring on Very Short Rations These Day

Many Civilians Killed and Wounded in the Bombardment -- Boxrs Tired of War.

London, Dec. 13.—A correspondent at the Boer headquarters outside Ladysmith, in a despatch sent on Dec. 9,

Here are Boer and British Versions of the Stormberg Fight.

Our Troops Were Over-marched and Then Set to an Impossible Task -The Losses.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 10.-President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction: -"The British, with six cannon, attacked the Boers under Swanepoel and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and 200 and 30 non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands and two officers, and about 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wareness.

GATACRE'S VERSION. London, Dec. 13. — The War Office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker. Gatacre reports as

"The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A police-man took us round some miles; conman took us round some miles; consequently we were marching from 9.30 p. m. till 4 a. m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Beers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to furn out the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the Mounted Infantry, and Cape Police. The guns under Jeffreys could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quick-sånd. Neither-could be extricated in time to be availäble. Seeing the situation, I sent available. Seeing the situation, I sent a despatch rider to Molteno with the news, and collected and withdrew our force from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5,000 yards. I am holding Bishman's Hook and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 306, as previously reported." available. Seeing the situation, I

JEANNETTE'S CREEK,

R. Howe has returned home and will spend the winter here.
Miss Fannie Coates returned to her nome in Chatham on Wednesday. Jeannette's Creek has decided to have representative in the township coun

Mr. DeGear and family have moved to Leamington, and Jas. Mason and family have moved into the house vacated by him.

The Public school pupils are practicing regularly for their Xmas entertainment, which will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. They will charge 10c. admission.

T. Dalton has returned to the lighthouse, after spending a few weeks in Windsor.

J. B. Marchand has built a large

Windsor.

J. B. Marchand has built a large dwelling at the lighthouse.

The recent ice destroyed all the hoop-nets on the lake shore, which is a heavy loss to the fishermen.

The many friends of F. C. Peck want him to run for conneillor for next him to run for councillor for next

Moore & Stevens have their cornsheller running now.

GLENWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Bain is visiting his home in Wallacetown this week.

Miss Ruby Kane has returned to her after spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. Edwards, of Renwick, spent

Saturday and Sunday in the village.
Miss Allie Tumour is the guest of her w. C. Estabrook made a business trip to Detroit on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Bain and W. Williams con-

ducted the service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McArthur took plate Sunday forencon. There was a short service at the hous; after which the remains were taken to Blenheim for interment. The barreaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Edward Shaw attended the essizes in Sandwich last week, as witness sizes in Sandwich last week, as witne in the McLean case.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberma's

WOMAN RAN A CAR.

MRS. MABEL BRIERLY OF PORT JERVIS N. Y. HANDLED THE BRAKE.

She Liked Running an Electric Car, But Her Husband Protested, aud the Company Informed Her She Must Pursue Her Studies Else-where.

A young woman has shown that her sex is quite capable of handling the electric juggernaut with skill and safety, says the New York Herald. She is Mrs. Mabel Brierly, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who has been learning in Middletown how to be a motor-woman. She has been accompanied by an.instructor during the week she was on

After one week of operating the brake her services were dispensed with, but she has determined to follow her newly adopted profession elsewhere. Her husband remonstrated with the superintendent, and the latter concluded that the woman's presence on the car was giving the road too much notoriety.

Mrs. Brierly was much depressed, but declared she would go to Port Jerwis and get a position on the electric road there, as she was determined to make it a life business in spite of jeers and taunts.

The car from which Mrs. Brierly hoped to graduate belonged to the Middletown Goshen Traction Company, and was used as an express car between Middletown and Goshen. The forward end was used to convey boxes .nd bundles sent by express, while the rear was partitioned off as a smoking

Mrs. Brierly went on duty at 7 o'clock in the morning. The track leads out of Middletown through the streets and then among fields and woods to Midway Park and Goshen. As soon as the express car was out in the open, where there is little danger of accident, the motorwoman . threw the cape of her mackintosh back over her shoulders and grasped the brake with one hand and the controller with the other. She answered the caution of her companion with the remark that if she could handle a bicycle she could take care of a trolley car.

She knew how to modify the current and take the car around curves with out a jolt. If a cow got on the track. as sometimes happened, she jangled the gong until the animal fled in dismay. She likes the work and means

thirty years old. This is the account more than one-half of the capital of which she sixes of herself and of the all the national banks in the United reasons which led her to engage in her States.

way name before I was married was Makel McCarty. My mother lives in Matamoras, where she is a nurse. My hand, Gharles Brierly, left me, and forced to support myself and tree children as best I could.

ried first one thing and then anther, working at almost anything that I could get to do. Finally I became an for a horsehold article, and sold bioycle to get around. I find work is hard. Anylot better than doing some fretting woman.

y's entrance into a held as hitherto been occupied exby men has aroused some opamong the latter. One of them wrote a note to her a short time ago and left it where she would see it, delling her that she had better go back to Port Jervis "and not be trying to run men with families out of jobs" in Middletown. Another man has offe ed her work cutting wood in Callicoon, and promises not to charge her anything for board. A citizen of Middielown has written to her to say that will give her a pair of boots if she Ill wear bloomers. She has not ac-

he has even had a proposal of marage through the notoriety which her has given her, A short time ago she received a letter from Scranton, Pa., signed by James Runyon, of that place, telling her that he has a good salary from the Scranton railread and would like to correspond with ner concerning matrimony.

Perhaps however, the motorwoman may come to the conclusion that it will be better to go back to her own home and resume her place in the ranks of matrons whose names are not heard beyond the circle of their friends. Her husband is anxious to have her adopt this course. He went to Middletown a day or two ago to ask her to return to Port Jervis, where he promises to establish a home for her. When he arrived he found that his wife had just left for Goshen on the express car, and he was obliged to wait for an hour for her return.

Money We Spent Well. Complaint is made that we Americans spend \$20,000,000 a year upon

amusements. But why not? Is ft not the amusement worth the money to an overworked and constitutionally too serious people? We are growing such crops as no-

body ever heard of before. We are selling not only our grain and cotton and meat, but our manufactured goods. our steel, our iron, our machinery and the like abroad to such an extent that

If the heas form a trust they will probably try to control the egg plant. The first step is often so expensive

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A Vienna scientist has written a learned article to prove that dogs

Danish lighthouses are supplied with oil to pump on the waves during a

In the United States 390,000 cubic feet of pine is used annually in mak-

The price of fuel at Shanghai, China, is seldom more than about \$10

per ton for foreign coal. When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

There is a rosary in the British museum made of the vertebrae of a snake's backbone. Another is composed of rat's teeth.

German production of pig iron in the first half of the current year was 4,000,000 tons, against 3,600,000 in the same time in 1898. Of the vatican's 11,000 rooms, Pope

Leo has reserved for his personal use only three-a small parlor, a little dining room and a bedroom. At a recent meeting of the Russian

Academy of Sciences, Prof. Dills advocated the use of English as a universal language for men of science. American farmers own cows to the -Mrs. Erietly is tall and strong, and evalue of \$369,239,993, a sum equal to

> A shellfish known as the pianna in the Mediterranean has the curious hardly able to meet the new demand. power of spinning a viscid silk, which

is made in Italy into a regular fabric. circumference, and is situated on a or in the form of tabloids. rocky mountain.

neighborhood of thirty tons, worth tax. Heretofore the fact that a man about \$63,000, has been harvested and had failed or had refused to pay poll sent to market.

It is now proposed to construct a vice. canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success this project.

The art of self-defense is inculcated early among some of the wilder tribes a valuable fuel, far superior to coal. of the Caucasus, who instruct their children as soon as they can walk in the use of the dagger.

An enterprising western firm is making arrangements to set up a modern American sawmill in China, where lumber is still sawed by the primitive methods of a century ago.

Peter A. Porter, of Niagara Falis, N. Y., claims to have proved by careful study that it was Champlain and not Cartier who made the first reference to Niagara Falls in literature. The authorities in Algeria gave \$40,.

000 toward fighting the grasshoppers. In one section 3,200 camels were employed to carry the material for burning over the places where eggs had been deposited.

The Italian statistician, Lugi Bodio, reports in the Gionale Degli Economists that the Italian railways carried in 1897 nearly 12,500,000 foreign passengers, of whom 6,219,813 traveled first class, 5,688444 second and

only 239,000 third. In Nelson (New Zealand) if you use the telephone you must not give the number; you must name the party you want, and the exchange girl will cheerfully tell you whether he is in or out; if the latter, where he is and

when he will be back. A German officer has invented an acetylene searchlight which can be carried by one man and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yeards. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle and in bridge building at night.

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BRIC-A-BRAC.

The spruce timber of Norway and Sweden is nearly exhausted. In the English church wemen are

being elected to the office of church warden. The British Archeological School in

Greece has resumed the work of excavation in Milo. At leadville, this past winter, the

snowfall was 21 feet, and at Ruby, Col., it was 43 feet 8 inches. The Peace Society of Copenhagen had succeeded on March 31 in collecting 300,000 signatures to an appeal for

disarmament. An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine mixed with a sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

An electric arc lamp for use under water-a consummation that has baffled electricians for years has been produced by a German firm.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has broken out among farm horses in the vicinity of Gratersford, Montgomery county, Pa., and many are dying.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military

In 20 years the American Bible Society has distributed 350,000 bibles in Mexico. In the same time the British and Foreign Society has distributed 157,000 copies. Most of the animals for American

goos came from the Old World, but the young hippopotamus Cyrus is to be sent from the New York zoo to Germany.

Statistics published in Montreal show that 20,000 people have left the province of Quebec for the States this year. Most of the emigrants have gone to manufacturing centers.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit. sew, wash and cook should be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be exempted. In Russia 65,000 students are engaged

n a sympathy strike. They have ceased to attend lectures because the students in the University of St. Petersburg were prohibited from enjoying holiday revels. Since the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight

Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, has been preaching sermons on the characters in wellknown novels, librarians throughout the city report a greatly increased demand for the novels themselves, and the men at the street book stands are

A Manchester, England, doctor, after five years' observation and experi-Jerusalem is now nothing but a ence of influenza, states that cinnashadow of the magnificent city of an- man is the best drug to cure the discient times. It is about three miles in ease. It may be taken as a decoction

The Arkansas Supreme Court has The spruce gum crop of Maine, the decided that a man cannot excape jury largest in the State's history, in the duty because he has not paid his poil tax has excused him from such ser-

"Manjak" is the name of a new mineral, of a lustrous black, discovered on of the Kiel canal has given rise to the island of Barbadoes. According to experts, it is petrified petroleum mixed with solid organic matter. It will form

The story of the finding of the sea serpent on the island of Suwarrow, on the British Columbia coast, has been explored by a Sydney scientist who declares the bones found are those of a zithoid, a rare species of the whole

family Collis P. Huntington and associates have purchased the Texas Mexican Railroad, which runs from Corpus Christi to Laredo, Tex., a distance of 160 miles. It is a narrow-gauge line, and it will be immediately changed to standard width.

The American Church Missionary Society has charge of a movement to build Protestant Episcopal hospitals at Hayana and Matanzas. Committees have already been appointed to undertake the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose.

Estimated expenditure for the British navy during the coming year is, in American values, \$132,970,000. Our own Congress appropriated for similar purposes this spring \$56, 098,783. Ten years ago, in 1889, Great Britain spent only \$69,210,000 on its navy and the United States \$21,378,809.

A doctor was summoned at Gosport England, for riding a bicycle on the footpath, and he raised a novel detense. He stated that there was an act of Parliament, which gave a doctor permission to take the shortest cut when on his way to an urgent case. After an adjournment to allow him to produce the act, the magistrates have decided in his favor.

The recently published army returns for the year 1897 give the nationality of Great Britain's 219,283 soldiers then serving as 158,566 English, 16,485 Scotch, 26,374 Irish, 8,275 Indians and colonial, 142 foreign and 2,551 unknown. These figures says the Regiment, prove that the Englishman has the largest amount of military enthuslasm, and serves his country to the extent of 5.50 per 1,000 of the population.

The most remarkable advertisement vet is that of an English firm that ofters to every married woman who buys a pound of its fifty-cent tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of \$2.50 a week in case of the death of her hushand, providerd he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she

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HE COULDN'T HELP IT

The Journalist Struck Hard Lines but the Dutchman Viewed it Philosophically.

The funniest interview I ever had or heard of, relates Julian Ralph in his reminiscences, was when I was on the staff of the New York Sun. I had been sent to look up some one in a suburb of the city. The address was a number on Fourth street, but, to my amaze ment, I found three such streets in the place. The house I sought was not in any of them. Tired and almost discouraged I turned into a cobbler's shop and seeing a bearded German bending over a last in the glare of a swinging lamp, I cleared my throat and said:

"I beg your pardon, but I am a reporter of The Sun"-"Well, well," he said soothingly, before I could finish the sentence, "you

cannot help dot." I could not continue for a full minnte, so struck was I by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I could not help being a reporter, and l knew it. When I explained that I wanted an address on Fourth street, and had already been to three Fourth streets, and would like to know if there were any more, he lifted his hammer and poised it in the air for half a minute.

"You vant to know if dere is some more of dose Fourt' streets?" he asked. "Vell, I vill tell you. I haf lived here dwenty years, trying to find somedings owt, and I didn't find anydings owt

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marked Mr. Brown. "Did you have a pleasant time?" in quired Mrs. Brown. "Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I came in."

"What?" "I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came

"Well, I should hope so." "I begged him to go right on, but he said some other time would do just as

"You begged him to go on." "Why, yes, I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know." "Oh, you brute!" "Eh?"

"Do you mean to say you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"
"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next." "Yes, I think I could if you would play cribbage with me." "Play cribbage?"

"Yes, That is what Perkins and his wife were doing." "You horrid thing."-San Francisco Examiner.

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"I thought my ambulance service had hardened me against unpleasant surprises," said a young doctor who does considerable work on the lower east side. "but sometimes it seems not. For instance, yesterday morning when I called on an old woman patient in a big tenement down town I found she was dying, and I was shocked to see lying asleep close beside her on the parrow bed a young girl of about 15.

"I aroused her at once and explained to her that her grandmother was within a few minutes of death. I thought naturally that she would jump out of her unpleasant position, without thinking long about the manner of her jumping. But I fooled myself. She just glanced at the old lady and shook off my hand sullenly and muttered 'You lemme 'lone;' then she turned over to go to sleep again without mov-

ing away an inch. "The rest of the family went on with their chattering and wailing, and when I left the house after the end had come to the grandmother the girl was still sleeping there, refusing to have her morning nap disturbed, and somehow my system was considerably jarred by the thing."-New York Commercial Advertised.

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When he says a thing is so, In Nebraska True or not, it has to go In Nebraska. Tariff, silver—naught, I vow, Has escaped that bulging brow It is Aguinaldo now In Nebraska.

Silver's case is but of court In Nebraska. But new fads are Bryan's forte In Nebraska He's had twenty, I suppose But his Filipino pose latest one that "goes"

In Nebraska, While the farmer farms his farm, In Nebraska.
Bryan views with great alarm,
In Nebraska. The encroachments of the strong Gainst the weaker, which is wrong

This has ever been his song In Nebraska. This has been the song he sang In Nebraska.
Till the level valleys rang,
In Nebraska. Till the burden of his cries

Yielded honors and "supplies, We believe the man is wise, In Nebraska. · Nebraska State Journal

THE SCULPTOR. Thought is a sculptor. Lo! his hand Graves lasting grooves on round, sof

face, With lines of cunning and command Of lust, of laughter, grief, or grace He from the marble of the flesh Evokes the angel of the Man; "Canst make this foul block fair and fresh?"

We plead; he proudly cries, "I can. Yet of that waiting marble know, Oh, soul, the sculptor, bidden by thee, Can shape a thing of shame and woe Whereat hell laughs, "Twas carved

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CURIOUS FACTS.

A Russian does not become of age until he is 26. A male adult has half an ounce of

sugar in his blood. In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than a marble.

All the Pope's private fortune is invested in British securities.

Ireland possesses the most equable climate of any European country.

Twenty-six thousand men are employed at the Krupp gun works. Frogs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing. The municipal palace at Puebla,

Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of nearly \$200,000. A German law prevents proprietors

of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit. Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by

law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town. St. Petersburg has the largest bronze

statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weights 1,000 kms. Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted

evelist, and most of his plays are thought out while the author is awheel. The State Historian of South Carolina estimates that that State furnished 74 000 men to the service of the

Confederacy. St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in

of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

The depth of water affects the speed

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which syrups are clarified.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portman-

There is a creature known as the hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that "he would have lived happily but for his habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash on hand."

A meteorological observatory is to be established in the spire of the Cathedral at Ulm, one of the largest churches in Germany. Next to the Eiffel tower in Paris it will be the highest post of meteorological observation in the world erected by human

A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper. They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be untearable.

A stalwart young fellow in a thea tre at Armagh, Ireland, intoxicated by a melodrama and probably something besides, sprang on the stage, knocked down the principal villan of the play and dragged the heroine from a guillotine. . He had to be removed by policemen before the performance could go

The domestics of Christiana, Norway have formed a union and declare that all work must commence at 6:30 a. m. and end at 9. Service after that hour must be performed by another set of servants, for which extra pay is demanded. One afternoon each week and every alternate Sunday is claimed. Other unions are forming all over

Governor Mount, of Indiana, says that the State contains large tracts of land which have been exhausted and abandoned; in Clay county alone 10,-000 acres and 15 square miles, His idea is that farming can be made more attractive by teaching some of the science in the public schools, and says: "I expect to see a law placed on the statute books of the State this winter which will provide for the teaching of the primary principles of agriculture in the public schools."

The four Powers have agreed upon the color and design of the Cretan flag. The ground of the flag will be blue, traversed by two diagonal white bands, forming a St. Andrew's cross. The upper quarter, next to the staff, will consist of a red field bearing a white five-footed star. The red square will be the symbol of the Sultan's suzerainty, but there will be no crescent. The flag will be submitted for approval to the Sultan and the Cretans, and is not likely to be modified.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 a

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly. "The Pilgrim's Progress" has been

translated into 203 languages and dia-Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance for

bidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets. According to a census taken by the

Maine Brueau of statistics there are 1,577,552 hens in that state. Blance-mange means literally white

food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is comething of a misnomer. It is stated that much of the so-call-

ed vanila extract is made from coral The Salvation Army place in their telephone boxes the following suggeslive notice. "Ye have need of patience.

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THE DRUMMER.

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A drummer who applied for a loan of money was put through the follow-ing examination by a member of the Drummer's Association:

'Where did you come from?" "From the town of St. John's Mich." "What come you here to do?"
"To take a few orders and collect

bill of Billson." Then you are a drummer !" "I am so taken and accepted by the boys."
"How may I know you to be a drum

"By my cheek and my forty-pound

sample case. Try me."
"How will you be tried?"
"By the square."
"Why by the square?"
"Because the square is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity."
"Where were you first led to be drummer?"

"In my mind."
"Where next?" "In a printing office adjoining opest of drummers."

"How were you prepared?"
"By being divested of my last cent,
ny cheek rubbed down with a brick,

my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunion plaster over each eye and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post."

"How did you know it was a door, being blind?"

"By first stepping in the coal scuttle and afterward bumping my head against the door knob."

"How gained you admission?"

"By benefit of my cheek."

"Had you the required cheek?"

"Had you the required cheek?"
"I had it not, but Charlie Eichelberg-

had it for me."
"How were you received?"
"On the toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers."
"What did this teach you?"

"Not to fool around too much." What happened next?" 'I was set down on a cake of ice and

Your answer. "Not if I know myself I don't." "How were you next handled?"
"I was put straddle of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room, and then directed to the Left Bower

for further instruction."
"How did he instruct you?" "To approach a customer in three pright, regular steps, my business and extended, my arm forming a per-

ect square."
"How were you then disposed of?" "I was seated upon a cake of ice in front of a dry goods box and there made to take the following horrible

and binding oath:
"I, John Moyer, do hereon and herein most everlastingly, and diabolically swear, that I will never reveal and al-ways steal all the trade secrets I can for the benefit of the Most August Order. I further swear, by the Bald-headed Jack of Clubs that I will not give, carve, make, hold, or cut prices below the regular rates. And I furmercial dealing with any man, his wife, daughter, sister, grandmother, old maid, aunt or uncle, unless he, she "I was then asked what I mose desired."

Your answer?"

"What did you then behold?" 'A copy of Dun's reports, open at

"What did this emblem signify?" "The scales indicated the balance beween Dr. and Cr. The others repreented the li-abilities and assets. jackass indicating the debtor." 'Did this teach you a lesson ?"

"You bet. It taught me to look Shake, brother. Will you be off or

from f"
"Both, if I can borrow money." "Have you any cigars?"
"I have."
"Give 'em to me?"

"I did not so receive 'em, nor will impart 'em."

so impart 'em."

"How will you dispose of fem f"
"On sixty days, two per cent."

"All right, begin."

"No, begin you. You must begin."

"Up. 'Em. Set."

"Set 'em up. The words and signer right. You are O. K. The words and signs

A tight fit-the delirium tremens. Always listen to an honest reason. Cupid is the only genuine optimist. In the house of the tambourinist all

The seed dies into a new life, and so does a man. Labor to show more wit in discour

The jos that isn't shared with another dies young.

THOUSANDS BLESS THEM.

Helen Gould's helpful hobbies, her work for crippled children, for the soldiers and for others, are too well known to demand mention in detail. Miss Margaret Chanler has shown similar interest in philanthropies and public affairs, and received a medal for her services as nurse in the recent

Miss Margaret Long, the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, not only served as a war nurse, but is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins, with a view to pursuing it as a profession for

Whether Mr. Hay is a poet who has a talent for statesmanship, or a statesmanship with a facility for literature, was for a time an open question among his friends, but recent events have seemed to prove that his statesmanship is his predominating quality.

Stedman, the banker, has an ability for turning out verses.

Joseph Jefferson, veteran actor, has many side talents. He is a painter of considerable ability, a fisherman of unusual skill and a prince of good companions

Lilli Lehmann's hobby, after singing, is the preservation of the songbirds, and she will give her services freely for the good of this cause when on any other occasion she would demand an immense sum of money.

Few socially prominent Americans have gone upon the stage. Perhaps Mrs. James Brown Potter is the most conspicuous. Mrs. Jack Bloodgood is a recent recruit of some note, and Mrs. Wilmerding, the granddaughter of a Vanderbilt, is said to be planning such a moye. But in an amateur way a number of prominent people have shown a taste for that sort of things The Hewitts get up some entertain ments that, while not strictly theatrical, border upon it, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has tastes along the same

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

Silence may be golden, but gossip gains currency. A preferred creditor is one who nev-

er troubles you. A coincidence is the antiquated plea of the plagarist.

The anatomist ought to be able to furnish inside information. Few men are born leaders, but lots

of them grow up and become drivers. Although the gas meter never fails to register, it isn't allowed to vote. Truth lies at the bottom of the well and anglers never go there to fish.

The best friend you have on earth is a better friend to himself than he is to A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of

nature as he goes. Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

We are told the cat has nine lives and we are inclined to believe it sked if I put my trust in mercantile spends eight of them in voca, cul-

It is equally as important to be sure you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.-Exchange.

SCIENCE NOTES.

After the "Britomart" is launched Liverpool will see the last launch which will be made within the city limits. Seven miles of shore is now under the control of the Dock Board. which has set to work on the scheme of reconstructing the docks authorized

by Parliament St. Lothaire, in the Jura Mountains has erected a monument to Charles Marc Sauria, a country doctor who, in 1831, invented the lucifer match. Unfortunately, he was too poor to patent his invention and reap his reward. ther swear, by the pipers that played his invention and reap his reward. before Moses, to never have any com- | There are, however, Austrian and Hungarian claimants to priority in this in-

Old Ben Bush, the giant half-breed Indian, was recently burned in his cabin at his New Jersey home. It is believed that the cabin blew down and was set on fire by the burning logs on the hearth. He was one of the most Chapter Pana. Upon the book rested noted of the many strange characters a pair of scales, in one pan was a of the wild Sour Land Mountain discan of concentrated lye, in the other a trict in the Western part of Somerset trict in the Western part of Somerset County. He was seven feet in height and was straight and agile as many of the young mountaineers, notwithstand-

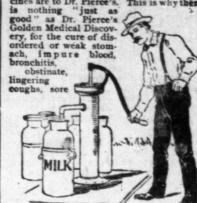
ing the fact that he was a centenarian. Prof. Angelo Heilprin, of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, has just completed his calculations of the heights of the five principle volcanic mountain peaks in Mexico. The result of his measurements are as follows; Orizaba, as measured by the Delcors tables, 18,206 feet; Popocatepetl, 17,-523 feet; Izracoihuatl, 16,960 feet; Nevada de Toluca, 14,954 feet. It has long been said that Popocatepetl was the highest mountain peak in Mexico. Baron von Humboldt's measurement of Orizaba peak was 17,375 feet.

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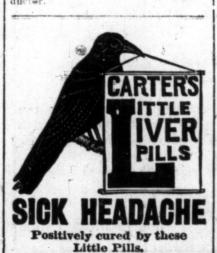
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ville yesterday on professional busi-Mrs. John Sterling, of Rond Eau, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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was sentenced to 23 months in the At the police court this morning James McGregor was acquitted on a charge of stealing. \$20 from Melvin Matthews in a poker game;

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LATEST RETURNS. MAC

Hon. John Dryden's Large Majority in South Ontario-Ar. McNisa Beaten by 21.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- In South Ontario, Hon. Jno. Dryden, Lib., has 352 maj., with one place to hear from. In South, Brant, Preston, Lib., is elected by 398 majority, with two polls to hear from, which will increase it.

Complete returns from East Elgin gives Brower, Cons., 58 majority.
Complete returns from West Elgin, gives McDiarmid, Con., 21 majority. WILL BE PROTESTED.

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 13.—The full returns from this riding indicate the election of the Hon. John Dryden by 323 majority, and in consequence there is great rejoicing in Reform ranks. Oshawa is the only municipality where the Conservatives made any gain. the Conservatives made any gain There a majority for Mr. Dryden of 31 was changed into a majority of 27 for Mr. Calder. Since last Saturday the Liberals have spent thousands of dollars to elect Dryden, and, as a result, his election will be again protested.

And the second second	Maj. for Calder.	Maj. fo Dryden
Pickering,		219
Whitby township,		20
Whitby town,	40	
East Whitby,	1	163
Oshawa,	27	
Reach,	1	1
Port Perry,	112	- 4
Scugog,		1
Total majority	for Dryden	, 323.
BRANT A	SURPRIS	E.

Brantford, Dec. 13. — The South Brant bye-election resulted in the re-turn of T. H. Preston, Liberal, by a majority of 398. The result was a surprise to everyone, as it was expected that Robert Henry, the Conservative candidate; would have made a closer run. The majority in the city was 143 in favor of Mr. Preston, whereas it was conceded by the Liberals themselves that Mr. Henry would have a small majority. The Conservatives are satisfied something is wrong, and Mr. Henry in a speech de-clared he was going to find out what

FORMER ELECTIONS.

In the bye-election of January 12th last McNish was elected by 244, the

vote being:-	McNish.	McDiarmid
Aldborough	681	776
Dunwich	611	401
Dution	96	; 91
Southwold	730	549
St .Thomas City	1,189	1,246
Totals	3,307	3,063

EAST ELGIN. In 1894, in a three cornered fight, Brower carried East Elgin by a plurality of 366. He polled 1700 votes, the Liberals 1334 and the Independents 854. In 1898 he was elected in a straight fight by 19, which was in-creased to 29 on a recount demanded by the Liberals.

WEST ELGIN In 1894 the vote stood, Concervative 2,680; Liberal, 2,851; majority for Mc-Nish, 171. In 1898 McDiarmid defeated McNish by one vote. He was unseated and in the bye-election McNish won

SOUTH BRANT. in 1894 Hon. A. S. Hardy defeated Eillott, Conservative, by 617. In 1898 Hardy's majority over Elliott was

SOUTH ONTARIO.

In 1894 in South, Ontario, Hon. John Dryden's majority was 320. In 1898, Calder, Conservative, defeated Dryden by 89. He was unseated, and in the bye-election that followed, Dryden

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He Makes a Bloody but Unsuccessful Assault.

London, Dec. 13 .- The war office has received the following from Gen. Methuen, dated Dec. 12:

Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje from four until dusk Sunday, It rained hard last night. The Highland Brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the

kopje, The attack was properly timed, but failed. The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left, and the Guards attacked on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. To-day I am holding my position entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was

GENERAL WAUCHOPE ONE OF THE KILLED. The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker:- Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-Methuen wires that Gen. Wauchope was killed in action yesterday."

HUNDREDS WOUNDED

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 13. -Three hundred and twenty wounded men have arrived here from the Mod der river. BULLER'S ADVANCE.

London, Dec. 13 .- A despatch from Frere camp, dated Dec. 12, says: This morning a union brigade, consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Fusiliers under Gen. Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition.

THE BOERS CLAIM 41 PRISONERS AT MODDER

says: "A battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting lasting from 3.30 o'clock the fighting still continues. A balloon has just arisen above the British positions, where it remained 10 minutes and descended. There were heavy

Methuen admits.

attacked the British.

only compensation the British

statement that he maintains his posi-tion close to the Boers, arousing hope that he will retrieve the situation. It

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that he willeretrieve the situation.

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—An official report ays: "A battle at Modder River bean yesterday with cannon firing, leavy fighting lasting from 3.30 o'clock A dispatch rider brought word that all in the morning until 9.30 o'clock, with the Boer positions bad been maintain cannon, Maxims and rifles. A bom-ed and that 41 British prisoners had bardment began at 4.30 o'clock, and been taken. At 9.30 it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had some-what abated. The British are con-stantly using their balloon. The fighting was still going on at noon.

METHUEN IN A TIGHT PLACE.

London, Dec. 13. -Gen. Methuen, as , occupied their trenches and over expected, followed up his artillery atwhelmed the Highlanders with a terrible fire, probably accompanying this tack with a general assault on the Boer by an attack on the British right flank positions Monday and his report shows that the anxiety of the public regardand rear. The Westminister Gazotte says: ing the result occasioned by the omin-ous silence of the war office was amply

"If England ever needed a victory it is now, and it is to Buller, the soldier, The engagement was evidently of considerable magnitude and the list of strong, cool-headed and treticent, that the country looks for this victory.' The other papers are abusing the government for its complacent 'optimism' and inability to grasp the strength of the opposition it has to overcome in South Africa. killed and wounded will be proportion-ate without the compensation which a victory would have brought, if, indeed, the affair does not turn out to be a more serious defeat than Gen.

Considerable significance attaches to The Highlanders, it is believed, must Gen. Methuen's statement that he is entrenching himself, indicating that have stormed the Boer position more than once, while the fact that the than once, while the fact that the Guards were ordered to support the Highlanders' rear looks as though the Boers may even have outflanked their attackers. One report says Gen. Cronje of communication to De Aar are most The only compensation in the dis-have been able to discover in the dis-heartening story is in Gen. Methuen's vulnerable. Methuen will find himself in a very tight place, if only from a lack of

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May	24	241	24	24
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Jan	10.10	10.28	10.05	10.17
May	10.30	10.42	10.27	10.40
Lard -Dec				
Jan	5.45	5.47	5.42	5.47
May	5,65	5.67	5.62	5.67
Ribs-Oct				****
Jan		5.40	5.32	5.40
May		5.50	5,45	5.50

that he will retrieve the situation. It is apparent that the bombardment of Saturday and Sunday did not shake the Boers' grip for their position and it seems certain that they merely withdrew their guns and riflemen under cover, while Gen. Methuen indulged in the usual artillery preliminaries Monday, and that when the British guns were obliged to cease firing, owing to the danger of hitting the advancing troops, the Boers speedily rebe a great Christ= Pessimist Here

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There are half a million places in France where wine is sold. Manitoba has 1,600,000 acres of

St. Louis has the largest woodenware factory in the United States. In all Spain there are only 3,230

children in the Sunday schools. Pickerel have been known to kill large water snakes after fierce battles. Bubbles made of filtered castile-soap sude and glycerine will last for days. The ancient Hindoos called the stars of the Great Dipper the "Seven Poets."

Something very similar to the telephone was used in China 1,200 years Twenty-five women have been hang-

ed in England during Queen Victoria's The Church of Notre Dame du Port,

at Claremont, France, was built in the year 1095. Model yachts cost as much as \$150,

and may be considered fairly expensive playthings. The Department of Fisheries of Newfoundland has at present

hatcheries in operation. When a lobster's shell becomes to small it bursts it by a series of spasms

and grows a new one. Ben Clench, the highest mountain in Scotland, will have an electric road to its summit and a sanitarium. Recently a ship of only 2,500 tons

carried from Para, Brazil, to New York a cargo of rubber which was insured for \$3,000,000. Tying knots in the handkerchief to

jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago, before writing was invented in that country. Scientists are recommending the electric light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints.

There are 500,000 goats in the United States, 258,000 in the West Indies (where goat mutton is extensively used), 15,000 in England and 4,500,000 in Spain.

Table manners differ greatly with different nationalities. The Russians follow the old Arabian habit of preferring Nature's weapons to either knife or fork.

A young civil engineer of London, who was recently sued for breach of promise, asserted in his defense that his sweetheart grew co'd, and indifferent. The plaintiff, as an offset to this charge, set forth with documentary evidence that when she wrote to her fiance with as much warmth as she was capable of 'he returned her letters with faults of orthography and grammar corrected in red ink

Names count for a good deal in some European countries. A Tuscan gro-cer has just been forbidden by the Italian Government to give his son the name of Caribaldi. Even to this day certain Christian names are on the blacklist in France as "dangerous or eccentric." These include: Abedecales, Abscode, Acepsimos, Aproncule, Bananuphe, Frichoux, Guthagon, Ithomace, Pamphalon, Pipe, Quoamol, Theopompe, Ubede, Zotouques.

Since the cutting down of their supply of tobacco the convicts in the Iowa State penitentiary have been sullen and hard to mauage, and some 300 of them have refused to work. Chicago physicians interviewed on the subject say that the action of the prison authorities was unwise; that tobacco in moderate quantity does no harm, and that its quieting effects make prisoners as well as soldiers more amenable to discipline and less disposed to mischief.

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As one grows old it is easier to sur-ound oneself with old books than new

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Thought a Saloon Keeper was After Him

And He Challenged the Hotel Mau to Meet him in the Ring-The Encounter a Draw.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 13 .- About the sole topic of conversation in this village is the encounter on Saturday night between Rev. J. J. Axtell, pas-tor of the Congregational church, and Gus Dondero, a saloonkeeper. At 10 o'clock at night they met in R. J. Kenny's barn, all fixed up for the occasion being well lighted and a ring laid out All the sports of the town were pres-ent and when Gus Dondero, proprie-tor of the Royal Oak House, the mar who had been aimed at in the crusade of the churches against saloonists, enof the churches against sationists, entered the ring, he was made the favorite in the betting. His second was Albert Hupert, another saloonkeeper. Mr. Kenny was in the preacher's corner. Herman Bartello was the time-keeper. Before the contest started betting was 5 to 1 on the saloonkeeper.

The contestants put up a rattling good fight the first round, when Deputy Sheriff Lewless stepped in and tried to prevent the fight, but at Rev Mr. Axtell's earnest solicitation he did not interfere. Dondero, who is thirty five pounds heavier than the preach er, started right in, but he had me his match. The minister landed one of the jaw which almost floored Dondero, the latter got back with a strong punch on the preacher's nose. After five rounds of lively fighting the referee, William McCavey, called it a draw, much to the disgust of the ho tel man's party, who claimed that their man had much the best of it, and that e should have been given the decis-

There was considerable talk about he affair on Sunday, but Rev. Mr. Axtell preached his usual sermons a though nothing had happened, and i not at all concerned over his way of settling his difference with Dondero Monday morning the reverend gen man was seen at his home and in givman was seen at his home and in giv-ing an account of the affair said that for many years he had tried nearly every system of reform that he knew of, that the saloon element was the most difficult to deal with, but that he had always regarded himself as be-ng able to cope with it. He stated hat the reason for the position he ook in this matter was that a man to whom he had given money to buy food with had spent it at the saloons and that he had gone into the place for the sake of seeing with his own eyes if the story was true. The min-ister says that he was told that there was a movement on foot to drive him out of town if he did not prove his ability as a boxer, so rather than show the white feather he consented to meet Dondero in a respectable way. Then, to quote Rev. Mr. Axtell: "The result of it was that I finally went with hem and gave them satisfaction. hink I am the better man with the gloves. I am satisfied with the showgloves. I am satisfied with the showing I made Sunday night, handicapped as I was in the matter of weight."

Mr. Dondero, in his version of the affair, says it was not brought about by saloonkeepers, but by a warm friend of Mr. Axtell. The hotel man is very much disturbed over being identified inssuch an affray and says it was under the impulse of the moment that he forfeited his dignity, and accepted the challenge, that although he had nine points the best of it in the fourth round. It is said that Mr. Dondero does more in a charitable way than any minister in the village, and that the charge that he sold beer to a certain person that the minister was supporting, is not true.

ILBURY.

Dec. 13.-H. Johnston was in Detroit Tilbury East council met on Mon

ay. Harold Nelles has left for his hom-Toronto, after a few days' visit wit his brother here, Lawyer Nelles.

The Methodist Sunday school entertainment which was to have been given en on Dec. 22nd, has been postponed

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B. Pierre Landry, senr., Pokemouche Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Chas, Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S. We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 13 .- Mrs. Bahlke, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fras-er, Nelson St., has left for Chatham, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Shambleau.
On Dec. 19th the pupils of the English S. S. give their annual Christmas

entertainment.

Marks Bros.' Comedy Co. are billed for the first week in January at the

Opera House here.

Marvin Spence and Miss Laing rendered a very pleasant program last Monday even ag, under the auspices of Knox church choir, to a good house.

D. C. Dobie and W. Thompson visited Marine City on Sunday.

DRESDEN

Dec. 13.—The new catalogues for the library will soon be ready and are to be sold at five cents each. William Rudd & Sons have a fine display of sleighs in their show-rooms. George MacIntosh, our popular new George MacIntosh, our popular new baker, has issued very handsome new calendars for 1900.

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CIVIC COMMITTEES.

Reports Rendered by the Chairmen at Monday Nigh.'s Meeting of the City Council.

The following reports, presented from the civic committees, at the last meeting of the city council, were crowded over from yesterday's issue by pressure upon The Planet's valued advertising spaces

WORKS REPORT. Ald. Martin presented the report of

the board of works as follows:

1. James Innis, having complained about the northerly end of Lacrotz street being made a receptacle for rubbish and also drawn the attention of the council to a bank he wants levelled your committee visited the grounds. Mr. Innes has reason to complain, and your committee have instructed the city engineer to have the place ment that he forfeited his dignity and accepted the challenge, that although he had not had a glove on for ten years the had nine residual to the challenge. the refuse on the said street so as to prosecute them. In reference to the bank complained of your committee

advise no action. 2. In the matter of a new sidewalk requested by E. Ingram, have examined the ground and would advise Mr. Ingram to endeavor to get up a pe-tition in the ordinary way to have a walk constructed under the front-age system, and if he finds that he cannot get sufficient signers, then the council might consider it and take the

initiative steps.

3. Your committee, with the City Engineer, examined the ground where a new crossing is petitioned for by Richard Towl, Wm. R. Dunlop and oth-Richard Towl, Wm. R. Dunlop and others, on William St., and find that there is a crossing there now which can be repaired at a slight cost, and as the walk on Wade St., which is now plank, will have to be renewed before long, have advised the Engineer to repair the present crossing, and when the new walk is made on Wade St. then attach to it a permanent stone crossattach to it a permanent stone cross-ing over William St., as is now peti-

tioned for. PARKS AND CEMETERY. Ald. Stephens presented the report of the parks and cemetery commit-tee, as follows:

1. That the account of Cucksey & Pritchard is correct, and be paid.
2. That Homer Turner has been instructed to make a list of the owners of all lots on which tomb stones, monuments, foot stones, etc., are out of condition and report to the council as

soon as possible FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Scane of the finance committee reported as follows:

In the matter of assessment of C. B. Moore and G. B. Moore for frontage on Lacroix street sewer, we find that C. B. Moore is assessed for more frontage than he owns and that G. B. Moore is

than he owns and that G. B. Moore is assessed for just the same quantity less, so we have arranged it between them this year and the collector's roll will show the correct assessment.

We recommend the payment of the General Hospital account for the keep of Mrs. Bridges, \$17.50.

We have investigated the claim of Alex. Jamieson for damages by reason of his norse being frightened and running away causing injuries thereby to Mr. Jamieson and to his horse. This was caused by the steam roller being left on the street. Mr. Jamieson agrees to accept \$18 in full of all claims and we recommend payment to that we recommend payment to that

we reco We recommend payment to W. G. Merritt of \$11.50 for services in con-nection with the froatage by-laws set

out in this clause.
We find that there has been a double assessment of parts of lots 6 and 7 on the west side of Jeffrey street, the west halves having been assessed to one Arnold and the east half to one Jackson Isn't it odd that whenever Mr. Dinsmore makes a present it always consists of gloves?" said Miss Goldthrope.

He wants his presents to be the Mr. Dinsmore makes a present to the K. C. church, and we recommend that the church be relieved from this

The reports were all adopted.

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ther was postmaster. She acted as assistant. She got the receipts of the telegraph office and her board and claimed that she was to get a salary for her services in the postoffice, On Saturday a settlement was arrived at between the parties. It is said that George McLean, executor for the grandfather's estate, will pay his own costs and, allow plaintiff about \$100.

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\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits ind overcoats. Mrs. J. Bahlke, of Detroit, is visitng her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Shambleau.

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Sarnia township.

The many friends here of Miss Birtie-Wilson will be shocked to hear of her death which resulted from pneumonia at her home in Bay City, Mich., on Thursday, Dec. 7th. Deceased was a niece of Messrs. Wm. and Lemuel Sherman, Thamesville. The funeral services were conducted by the Pay, John McInnis at the residence of Rev. John McInnis at the residence of Wm. Sherman.

D. F. McWATT A JUDGE.

numerous friends of D. H McWatt, Q. C., of Barrie, in the west will hear with pleasure that he has been appointed to the position of Senior Judge of the county of Lambton, vice Judge Robinson, superannuated. Mr. Judge Robinson, superannuated. Mr. McWatt was a member of the firm of Dickinson & McWatt, of Barrie, and is known throughout Ontario as one of the most active workers in fraternal societies. In September last he retired from the Grand Mastership of the Knights Templar.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

At the Sandwich Assizes the case of McLean vs. McLean was settled out of court. Miss Bertha McLean was tel-egraph operator in the post office at Wheatley, of which her late gran fa-



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we have some pretty cut glass bottles filled with perfumes. Very suitable for Christmas Presents, also Ebony Hair Brushes Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, etc. Call and see our stock.

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We study the Millinery needs of the people. We buy the best material and have the lat at and most styl sh designs. Our stock of trimmed Hats was never more complete. Prices the very lowest. Last week was a record breaker. We have decided to put Trimmed Hats in for the same price this week See our \$1.06 and \$2.00 Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Velvet Bonnets for Children, 90...
A lot of Wings, all colors, worth 25c for 10c.

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Some Ten or Elev n Criminal Cases for the Sessions

Judge Beff's Address to the Grand Jury-Sam Lee Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

The December sessions of the county ourt opened in the council chambers yesterday afternoon before Judge Bell. Among the legal gentlemen present were M. Wilson, Q. C., J. B. Rankin, Q. C., Fred Stone, Chas D. Macdonald, W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown; J. W. Mc-Killop, London; J. A. Walker, Q. C., W. A. Thrasher and others.

The grand jury was sworn in as follows:—Wm. Ball, Chatham township, J. S. Baker, Chatham township, Thos. J. S. Baker, Chatham township, Thos. Buckenham, Chatham township; Francis Dumas, Dover; Alex. Hall, city; Wm. Holmes, Raleigh; Walter McIntyre, Ridgetown, Otis Nichol, Blenheim; Thos, Ritchie, Camden; Robt. L. Smith, Harwich; John Sharp, Harwich; Wm. Ward, Dresden; Henry Wilson, Tilbury East. Wm. Ward was elected foreman. to have and keep a vigordus stomach, if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke

The judge briefly addressed the grand jury. He expressed regret at the large number of criminal cases upon the docket, and explained the law in connection with each. His honor also took occasion to speak in compli-

also took occasion to speak in complimentary terms of the action of the county council in improving and renovating the jail and court house, and in erecting a house of industry.

The criminal docket is as follows:—
Queen vs. Patterson, perjury, false pretenses and theft; Kemp, recklessly setting fire; Salisbury, assault, doing actual harm; Alexander, assault, doing actual harm; Adair, assault doing actual harm; Adair, assault doing actual ctual harm; Adair, assault doing actu-l harm; Winters, arson; McGregor,

theft. Sam Lee, laundryman, this city, took the oath of allegiance and was granted naturalization papers.

The non-jury case of Tunks vs. Mc-Millan, an action arising out of a lumber deal, was then taken up. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiff, McKillop for de-

LOST WITH ALL HANDS

The steam barge Niagara, of To-ronto, whose wreck on Lake Erie has ronto, whose wreck on Lake Erie has been feared, is now given up as lost: The names of the missing, so far as known are:—Capt. Henry McClory, master, Port Colborne, Ont.; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thos. Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan McCaulay, second engineer. Toronto; Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan McCaulay, second engineer, Toronto; Mrs, Annie Morrow, stewardess, Marine City; Andrew Leheuh, Kingston; James Davey, Kingston, Mrs. Morrow's husband was the mate of the M. T. Greene, which left this portyesterday, and which was one of the vessels to report the discovery of the gives Mr. Greenway 16 supporters of the 38 members so far elected. vessels to report the discovery of the wreckage of the lost boat. The barge was valued at \$24,000 and was unisarred. wants will weep; but who compares his wealth with his worth will give uninsured.



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In order to make room for Xmas Goods we have to sacrifice several lines of goods

Jackets were selling at \$3.50 to \$5.00, for............ 98c 12 only Jackets, 22 Jackets, 27 Jackets, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00. \$9.00 All the balance of our \$10.00 to \$13.00 Jackets.

Mark and Powe' Under	west
Men's and Boys' Under An odd line of All-wool and Uni Drawers, regular 45c and 50c,	on Shirts and 340 clearing at
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Boys' Underwear, all sizes and qualities	50c to 25

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Opp. Garner House, Chatham

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

erm: Hon. President-Rev. F. H. Larkin. President-W. F. Cornish. First Vice-President - Miss Grace Second Vice-President - Miss Minnie

Todd.

Editor—Wm./ Robertson.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss Marion Gorrie.
Cor. Sec'y—Miss Jennie Paxton.
Treas.—Miss Bella Hall. Pianist-Duncan Robertson. The following are the conveners of

mmittees: Look Out-Miss Grace Echlin. Prayer Meeting-Miss Lottie Thom-Social and Musical - Miss Minnie

mson. Missionary and Temperance - Miss Bessie Walker. Relief and Floral-Miss Sarah Rob-Sunday School-Miss Mattie Gardin-

Junior Endeavor-Miss Carrie Mar The society will meet every Sunday evening immediately after the close of

the evening service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

At Stone The Hatter's bankrupt sale you can buy any stiff or soft hat in the store for \$1.59. Remember, this includes all the \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, and \$3.50 hats. Nothing reserved. Everything goes.

DRESDEM

Dec. 13.—Monday night and yester-day's windstorm did no damage to town property other than breaking numerous branches off the trees and blowing off part of the tin roof on Carseallen Bros. hardware store. W. Ward is in Chatham on the

W. Ward is ain Chatham on the grand jury.

Sheep and hogs were shipped from here in large numbers yesterday.

"What Happened to Jones" will be persented at the Grand Opera House on Dec. 18th.

A number of Toronto gentlemen who are visiting this town for the purpose of shooting quail, braved the elements yesterday and drove several miles out in search of game. Aftey report, the wind greatly against them.

Mrs. Arthur Smith is quite ill, hav-ing narrowly escaped asphyxiation from the gas of a coal stove.

Stone The Hatter, Garner Block, sign of Big Hat.

New

Fruits STONE & COMPANY Garner House Block

Trenor's Selected Raisins, perfectly cleaned	3 lb. for 250
They are the largest a fruit that can	ne Ros'
Sultana Raisine,	2 lb. for 250
Table Raisine,	1220 to 250 lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit	3 lb. for 25c
New Dates	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Figs	5c per lb
Tab'e Fige	150 and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes	20c per lb
Spelled Almonds	35c per lb

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The Bankrupt

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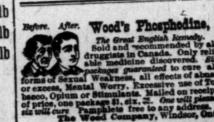
And will give the Public the benefit of the deal.

We are simply cutting prices in two in every line. Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before

As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines : Hats, Former Price \$3 00-Slaughter-Price ... Hate, Former Price \$2.50-Slaughter Price Hate, Former Price \$1.50-Slaughter Price.... Hats, Former Price \$1 00-Slaughter Price..... Hate, Former Price 50c-Slaughter Price.

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

Stone The Hatter has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of M. Stone at 45 cts. on the dollar, cash. Goods of every kind, Hats, Caps, Furs, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Overalls, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Braces, etc., will be sold at prices never before heard of in Chatham. Come early and take your pick. Nothing reserved. Everything must go. No goods charged. Everything spot cash.



GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 15th WHAT HAPPENED

TO JONES

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c