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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.

### 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 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 with white black stitching, reg. price 50c a pair, on sale Thursday morning for 27c

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, in size 6 only, for per pair..... 15c

Ladies' Black Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pair..... 49c

Ladies' Colored Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in gray, modes and tan shades, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pair..... 39c

Also a number of pairs of colored and black in assorted sizes, for per pair..... 22c

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

Corsets in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, reg. price \$1 a pair, on sale Wednesday morning for..... 24c

A new lot of Ladies' Novelty Chiffon Ties and Neck Scarfs, just received to-day direct from the makers, and marked at sale prices.

We have made a specialty of this season of Ladies' and Men's fine Umbrellas. For Christmas nothing nicer.

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

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\$3.00, at..... \$1.69  
\$4.00, at..... \$2.19  
\$5.00, at..... \$2.69  
\$1.50 Walking Hats at..... 69c

## 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 collar corded sides and sleeves latest style back, lined with rich mercurized satin, in new blue and black, carved pearl buttons, clearing at

\$6.95.

Ladies' Fine Cloth Coats, in shades fawn and black, 22 in. long, latest out front with fine corded down centre, coat collar, niald 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, storm collar, shield front, braid trimmed, regular \$3.50, clearing at

\$1.69.

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

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## ONTARIO BYELECTIONS

### The Parties Take Two Seats Each, a Conservative Gain of One.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Both Elgins went as expected yesterday. The Liberals made a desperate set on East Elgin, hoping to capture it. But the Conservative candidate not only repulsed the onset but substantially increased 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 Alburgh gave McDiarmid 32 less than in last election, and it is believed there was some crooked work done there.

Dunwich gave McNish exactly the same majority as in January last—216. Southwold, where the Liberal candidate resided, cut his former majority more than in half, while in Alburgh, Mr. McDiarmid's home, the latter's majority was reduced about thirty. McNish'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 their majority, compared with last election, but in the rural section there was very little change in the result.

The Conservatives here celebrated the double victory by a torchlight procession and speeches. The city went wild with delight and the demonstration was kept up until a late hour.

WEST ELGIN.

McDiarmid. McNish.

St. Thomas	89	58
No 1 Div.	127	90
No 2 Div.	96	70
No 3 Div.	122	112
No 4 Div.	71	49
No 5 Div.	102	102
No 6 Div.	97	84
No 7 Div.	92	60
No 8 Div.	72	93
No 9 Div.	52	63
No 10 Div.	137	98
No 11 Div.	136	91
No 12 Div.	101	108
No 13 Div.	78	50
Total	1,375	1,137

Maj. for McDiarmid—238.

Dutton. Maj. for McNish—1.

Alburgh—

No 1 Div.	104	111
No 2 Div.	121	90
No 3 Div.	105	105
No 4 Div.	94	94
No 5 Div.	59	86
No 6 Div.	151	95
No 7 Div.	71	44
No 8 Div.	12	68
Total	747	683

Maj. for McDiarmid—64.

Dunwich—

No 1 Div.	72	89
No 2 Div.	87	67
No 3 Div.	35	63
No 4 Div.	31	31
No 5 Div.	19	97
No 6 Div.	29	81
No 7 Div.	33	98
No 8 Div.	47	56
Total	352	562

Maj. for McNish—210.

Southwold—

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No 9	43	75
Maj. for Brower—11.	539	528
South Dorchester—		
No 1 Div.	58	60
No 2 Div.	89	90
No 3 Div.	4	...
Total	151	110

Majority for Brower—35.  
Port Stanley—67  
Majority for Brower—18.  
Vienna—43 maj for Brower.  
Springfield—31  
Maj. for McIntyre—19.  
Aylmer—150  
Maj. for McIntyre—15.  
For fuller returns see page 1.

### BRITISH SORTIED.

They Blew up a Big Gun Near  
Ladysmith

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

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—The  
War Office publishes the following de-  
spatch from Gen. Buller:—  
Despatch from Gen. White, dated  
Dec. 11, says:—

Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500  
of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied  
to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill.  
They reached the crest without being  
discovered, drove off the enemy, and  
then destroyed the howitzer with  
gun cotton.

When returning, Metcalfe found  
his retreat barred by the Boers,  
but he forced his way through, using  
the bayonet only.

The Boer losses were considerable.  
The British losses were the fol-  
lowing:—Lieut. Ferguson and eleven  
Daysport and Second Lieut. Bon and  
42 men wounded; six men captured  
who had remained behind in charge  
of the wounded.

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

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, the 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 in-  
discriminate fire on them. But just  
before the British secured a good  
position on the top of the hill, some  
men shouted in the rear, "Fix bayo-  
nets and give them cold steel!" At  
this the Boers fled into the darkness.

The Times, while praising a good  
sortie, 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 pos-  
sible.

The Morning Post again editorially  
seeks to arouse the British people to  
a "serious nature of the struggle and  
to grave position in which matters  
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 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 today.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.—Strong  
winds and gales from west and north,  
light local snow falls, becoming much  
colder. Thursday, fine and decidedly  
cold.

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swords would fail.

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## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

The parties now stand: Conservatives 42, Liberals 49, East Middlesex vacant by the death of Hodgins, Conservative; North Waterloo under appeal after the unseating of Breithaupt, Liberal, and West Huron, in the courts. Leaving out these three constituencies and deducting the speaker's vote the government's majority is six. This includes Beatty, of Party Sound, originally elected as a Conservative but who has given Hardy & Co. an independent 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 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 right.

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 flinches or cowers;  
Each one takes his part in the battle,  
Rest not till the victory's ours.

Read down the first letter in each line and you will discover the acrostic, "Greenway is a Goner."

## LA SOLIEL DOBENT MINCE ITS WORDS.

M. Tardie has received a severe dressing down from the Soliel, the Quebec Liberal organ, which indirectly blames him for the defeat of the Liberals 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 done enough. He is unjustly held responsible for the manifest hostility of the French Press, for the Chauvinism of Bourassa, and of those papers, without the least reason, but for the sole selfish purpose of seeming more patriotic or more enlightened than others, proclaim that concessions made to England will not be repeated, that we have already gone too far, etc., etc. And so it will be until a curb has been attached to restrain all the hotheads of our party who imagine that the province of Quebec is the whole dominion, and that we have not to reckon with the other provinces.

"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 criminal provocation. It draws upon us the anger of our fellow citizens, and destroys the patriotic work which is

## Yeuknow

The Xmas presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber 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.....	25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel.....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	9c
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for.....	25c

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quietly, without ostentation, carried on by so many of our patriotic organizations 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 patriotic 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."

Roes &amp; Co. see their finish.

Good-bye, Donald Mcnash!

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

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

Ex-Premier Hardy, who is now a civil servant, wrote a letter for the Brandon Expositor to ask Mr. Preston in his campaign in South Brant. Now, what is Hon. G. W. Roes going to do about this? Here is a case of gross offensive partisanship.

## HE IS NO RESPECTOR OF BANK PRESIDENTS.

Toronto 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 Dominion 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  
We listened to hear  
When the windows are open in spring,  
And the air's full of birds;  
One call's from the branch some sweet thing,  
And our songs 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 woe  
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.

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The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY  
36th—Half Yearly Dividend—36th  
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SIX per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1899, payable at the company's office, on and after January 2nd, 1900.

The transfer of stocks will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
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Chatham, Dec 13th, 99.  
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## FOR MILLIONAIRES.

How One Writer Pleads in Defense of Wealthy Employers.

A writer in the Canadian Magazine thinks the millionaire normal outcome, in business life, of that freedom to seek self-realization regardless of social status, which is one of the chief characteristics of America.

"Millionaires, as a rule," she says, "have not obtained their millions 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 extensive enterprises is possible only when the organization is so perfect as to give a large measure of freedom and responsibility to many subordinate chiefs of departments.

"Such men are able to find as full and free expression as poets would be 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 certain 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 as at the hands of great corporations as at the hands of smaller ones of corporations, which have already been formed to offset the union.

"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 earnings."

## The Thread Tooth.

"Some day I'm going to get up a lecture before women only," said a 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 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 or 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 protest. When I expostulate with them, Great Scott, what an argument! Just as if a person had to bite clear through a millstone 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 substance if applied persistently. When I get my lecture ready, I'm going to say all this and a good deal more, and I'm going to wind up with the advice that I'm giving now to every woman who handles a needle: 'Don't bite your thread. Cut it or break it, or do any other old thing with it, but don't, if you value your incisors and your cusps and your bicusps, saw it off with your teeth.'—New York Sun.

## This Hen Had Sense.

My sister lived on a farm in Woodbury, Conn., and raised a great many fowls. One hen turkey was very unfortunate with her broods, losing them by taking them into the tall grass some distance away. She was an excellent mother, but lacked judgment. 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, being at her farm, springing up, she found a hen on the bed. 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 childless fowl clucking to the chickens, which were toddling along after her. The mother hen had given the alarm, but the mystery was how she had gained an entrance to the house.

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 to 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 traitor brood, gave the old turkey a sound scolding, and 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 of him.

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

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

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TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of Dec., 1899, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

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Blue Raisins, 10c a pound.	Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.
New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.	Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.
Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.	Shelled Walnuts, 10c for 1 pound.

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Grenoble Walnuts, 20c a pound.	Scilly Filberts, 15c a pound.
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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 history of the church that any priest has been permitted to celebrate mass at the midnight beginning of the new year. The decree also grants the privilege of communion at the midnight mass. This is also without precedent. Another feature of the decree settles the question of the Catholic church in the twentieth century will begin Jan. 1, 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dispute.

There is no such thing as negative or characterless leisure. All leisure counts, morally, for good or evil, according as we use it.

### THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.  
Wheat—Price unchanged and receipts light. All deliveries are required for local grinding. The western market and also the Liverpool market 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 market and receipts, although light, are sufficient to supply all demands.  
Barley—Receipts are light and there is very little demand for export or any other purpose. Owing to the small deliveries, however, prices remain unchanged.  
Oats—Very few coming in, and as all delivered are required for local use the market keeps firm. The export demand is slack and the price ruling here 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 2c. all they can afford to pay.  
Dressed Hogs—The market was up 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.  
Mixed oats, 23-1/2 to 24-1/2c.  
White oats, 21-1/2 to 25-1/2c.  
Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt.  
Corn in the ear, 28c. per bush.  
Corn, new, shelled, 19c.  
Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20.  
Buckwheat, 25 to 30c.  
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.  
Alfalfa, \$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.  
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Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt.  
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Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 15c. trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 10c.  
Calf skins, 20 to 25c.  
Sheep skins, 20 to 25c.  
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.  
Pelts, 20 to 30c.  
Horse hides, \$5 to \$2.  
Streak skins, 25 to 35c.  
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Coon skins, 25 to 35c.  
Dog skins, 25 to 50c.  
Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.  
Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.  
Great sale of overcoats at Stone The Hatter's. They have been bought at 45c. on the dollar and will be simply carved to pieces in this slaughter sale.  
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### CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Recital Given Last Evening by Members of the Faculty.

A very enjoyable 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 hall was filled by a fashionable and decidedly sympathetic audience. 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 Liszt, Raff, Hensel, Moskowski, Borowski, Schmitt. The soloists were Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Copland, Miss Florence 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 legitimate interpretation. Too much praise cannot be extended to the high artistic aim of the vocal numbers on the evening program, and it is indeed most surprising to find such a high standard of excellence in the students work, when it is considered that the completed 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 vocal talent, their work fully demonstrating most thorough grounding, high artistic standard and tone work. Miss Idle, in her first pupils' recital, is indeed to be most highly congratulated 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, Goz, all of which were most heartily received, and to such an extent that 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 clever young violinist, and trust we will hear him more often in public.  
Special mention may be made of Miss Eva Barossin, 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 branch of the Conservatory work is receiving a great impetus due to the earnest and most conscientious work of Miss M. Maud McCosh, Chatham's accomplished elocutionist.  
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 Toronto 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 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. MCCONNELL'S HARD LUCK.  
(Special to The Planet.)  
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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### ALMOST A FAMINE

Ladysmith is Experiencing Very Short Rations These Days.

Many Civilians Killed and Wounded in the Bombardment—Boers Tired of War.

London, Dec. 13.—A correspondent at the Boer headquarters outside Ladysmith, in a despatch sent on Dec. 9, sends points from despatches with which Kaffirs vainly tried to pass the Boer lines towards Sekour. These show that both men and horses in Ladysmith are on half rations. Beer is all gone, whiskey sells for 20 shillings a bottle, and milk for half a crown a tin. From Nov. 1 to Dec. 5, 3,274 Boer shells dropped in the town, killing 31 civilians and wounding 155. The town hall is a complete wreck. The messages, some of which were for the press, also say that the Transvaal artillery is almost exclusively in the hands of German and French mercenaries, but for whom there would have been no siege and probably no advance beyond the borders of the republics. It is added that the Boers are weary of war, and that many of them are surrendering to the British pickets.

### BOTH SIDES OF IT.

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 Swaneppel 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 Northumberland 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 wagons."

GATACRE'S VERSION.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office has received the following from Gen. Forster-Walker. Gatacre reports as follows:—"The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but myself and the local guides. A policeman 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 Boers commenced firing from the top of an unsalable hill, and wounded a good many of our men, who in the open plain, the second Northumberland tried to turn 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-sand. Neither could be extricated in time to be available. Seeing the situation, I sent a despatch rider to Moltzen with the news, and collected and withdrew our forces 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 Cyprian. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberland to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberland number 366, not 365, as previously reported."

JENNETTE'S CREEK.

R. Howe has returned home and will spend the winter here.

Miss Fannie Costes returned to her home in Chatham on Wednesday.

Jeannette's Creek has decided to have a representative in the township council.

Mr. DeGaur 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 light-house, after spending a few weeks in Windsor.

J. B. Marahad has built a large dwelling at the light-house.

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

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

Moore & Stevens have their corn-sheller running now.

GLENWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Bain is visiting his home in Wallace town this week.

Miss Ruby Kane has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with Miss Newham.

Mrs. L. Edwards, of Renwick, spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Miss Allie Tamour is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kennedy.

W. C. Estabrook made a business trip to Detroit on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bain and W. Williams expected the service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McArthur took place Sunday forenoon.

There was a short service at the house, after which the remains were taken to Glenheim for interment. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Edward Shaw attended the exercises in Sandwich last week, as witness in the McLean case.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.



## WOMAN RAN A CAR.

MRS. MABEL BRIERLY OF PORT JERVIS, N. Y. HANDED THE BRAKE.

She Liked Running an Electric Car, But Her Husband Protested, and the Company Informed Her She Must Pursue Her Studies Elsewhere.

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 Briery, 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 trial.

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

The car from which Mrs. Briery 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 and bundles sent by express, while the rear was partitioned off as a smoking car.

Mrs. Briery 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 row got on the track, as sometimes happened, she jangled the goggles until the animal fled in dismay. She likes the work and means to continue it.

Mrs. Briery is tall and strong, and thirty years old. This is the account which she gave of herself and of the reasons which led her to engage in her novel occupation.

"My name before I was married was Mabel McIntyre. My mother lives in Matamoras, where she is a nurse. My husband, Charles Briery, left me, and I was forced to support myself and my three children as best I could.

"I tried first one thing and then another, working at almost anything that I could get to do. Finally I became an agent for a household article, and sold it all through the State, using a bicycle to get around. I find it is a man's work, and when I have finished all about running a car I am going back to Port Jervis to try for a position on the new road there. I don't think the work is hard. Anyway, it is a lot better than doing housework for some fretting woman."

Mrs. Briery's entrance into a field which has hitherto been occupied exclusively by men has aroused some opposition among the latter. One of them wrote a note to her a short time ago and left it where she would see it, telling 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 offered her work cutting wood in Callison, and promises not to charge her anything for board. A citizen of Middletown has written to her to say that he will give her a pair of boots if she will wear bloomers. She has not accepted the boots.

She has even had a proposal of marriage through the notoriety which her work 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 railroad and would like to correspond with her 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.

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

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

In the United States 390,000 cubic feet of pine is used annually in making matches.

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 value of \$369,239,993, a sum equal to more than one-half of the capital of all the national banks in the United States.

A shellfish known as the pianna in the Mediterranean has the curious power of spinning a viscid silk, which is made in Italy into a regular fabric.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rocky mountain.

The spruce gum crop of Maine, the largest in the State's history, in the neighborhood of thirty tons, worth about \$63,000, has been harvested and sent to market.

It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success of the Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

The art of self-defense is inculcated early among some of the wilder tribes 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 Falls, 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, Luigi Bodio, reports in the Giornale degli Economisti that the Italian railways carried in 1897 nearly 12,500,000 foreign passengers, of whom 6,219,813 traveled first class, 5,688,444 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 yards. 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 women 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 21 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 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 bands.

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 zoos 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 in 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 well-known novels, librarians throughout the city report a greatly increased demand for the novels themselves, and the men at the street book stands are hardly able to meet the new demand.

A Manchester, England, doctor, after five years' observation and experience of influenza, states that cinnamon is the best drug to cure the disease. It may be taken as a decoction or in the form of lozenges.

The Arkansas Supreme Court has decided that a man cannot excuse jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay poll tax has excused him from such service.

"Mahjak" is the name of a new mineral, of a lustrous black, discovered on the island of Barbadoes. According to experts, it is petrified petroleum mixed with solid organic matter. It will form a valuable fuel, far superior to coal.

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

Colts 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 Havana 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 defense. 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 say the Regiment, prove that the Englishman has the largest amount of military enthusiasm, and serves his country to the extent of 5.50 per 1,000 of the population.

The most remarkable advertisement yet is that of an English firm that offers 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 husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

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HE COULDN'T HELP IT.

The Journalist Struck Herd 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 amazement, 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, 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 minute, so struck was I by the unexpected philosophy and wisdom of his reply. I could not help being a reporter, and I 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 want to know if there is some more of those Fourth streets?" he asked. "Well, I will tell you. I had lived here twenty years, trying to find some things out, and I didn't find anythings out yet."

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

If from the generals in the war The one's who's most alert It seems to me, amongst the rest, Is General Joubert.

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"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown. "Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired 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 in."

"Well, I should hope so."

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

"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 the 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.

NOT GRIEF STRICKEN.

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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 narrow 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 moving 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 Advertiser.

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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 Is the 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 nut is wise, in Nebraska.

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THE SCULPTOR.

Thought is a sculptor. Lo! his hand Graves lasting grooves on round, soft 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, hidden by thee, Can shape a thing of shame and woe Whereat hell laughs, "Twas carved for me."

It is the chisel of thy will Wherewith his fadless art is wrought. Consummate, deathless is his skill; Oh, soul, beware the sculptor, Thought.

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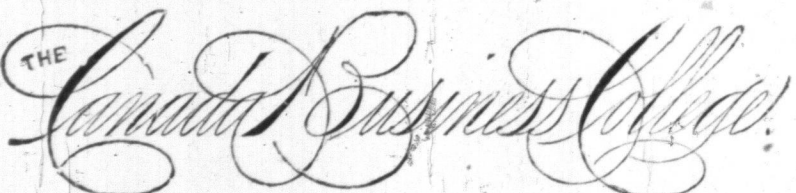
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### CURIOUS FACTS.

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 remodelled 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 cat through any town.  
St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.  
Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted cyclist, 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 10 offices.  
The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.  
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 portmanteau.  
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 "the 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 hands.  
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 theatre at Armagh, Ireland, intoxicated by a melodrama and probably something besides, sprang on the stage, knickered down the principal villain of the play and dragged the heroine from a pulletine. He had to be removed by policemen before the performance could go on.  
The domestics of Christiansia, 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 Sweden.  
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 passed 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-pointed 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 thousand lemons.  
In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.  
"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.  
Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance for bidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.  
According to a census taken by the Maine Bureau of statistics there are 1,577,552 hens in that state.  
Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.  
It is stated that much of the so-called vanilla extract is made from coral tar productions and tonka beans.  
The Salvation Army place in their telephone boxes the following suggestive notice: "Ye have need of patience."—Heb. x. 3.

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A drummer who applied for a loan of money was put through the following 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 a 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 drummer?"  
"By my cheek and my forty-pound sample case. Try me."  
"By the way, you 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 a drummer?"  
"In my mind."  
"Where next?"  
"In a printing office adjoining a post of drumming."  
"How were you prepared?"  
"By being divested of my last cent, 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 shouting of my cheek."  
"Had you the required cheek?"  
"I had it not, but Charlie Eichelberg er had it for me."  
"How were you received?"  
"On the top 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 asked if I put my trust in mercantile reports."  
"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 Tower for further instruction."  
"How did he instruct you?"  
"To approach a customer in three upright, regular steps, my business extended, my arm forming a perfect 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 for the following horrible and binding oath:  
"I, John Moyer, do hereon and herein most everlastingly and diabolically swear, that I will never reveal and allow myself 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 further swear, by the pipers that played before Moses, to never have any commercial dealing with any man, his wife, daughter, sister, grandmother, old maid, aunt or uncle, unless he, she or it is sound on the goose."  
"I was then asked what I most desired?"  
"Your answer?"  
"What did you then behold?"  
"A copy of Dun's reports, open at Chapter Four. Upon the book rested a pair of scales, in one pan was a can of concentrated lye, in the other a brass jackass."  
"What did this emblem signify?"  
"The scales indicated the balance between Dr. and Cr. The others represented the liabilities and assets. The jackass indicating the debtor."  
"Did this teach you a lesson?"  
"You bet. It taught me to look out."  
"Shake, brother. Will you be off or from?"  
"Both, if I can borrow money."  
"Have you any cigars?"  
"I have."  
"Give 'em to me!"  
"I did not so receive 'em, nor will I so impart 'em."  
"How will you dispose of 'em?"  
"On sixty days, two per cent."  
"All right, begin."  
"No, begin you. You must begin."  
"Em. Set."  
"Set 'em up. The words and signs are right. You are O. K."

### 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 war.

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 life.

Whether Mr. Hay is a poet who has a talent for statesmanship, or a statesman 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 company.

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. Wilmerhill, the granddaughter of a Vanderbilt, is said to be planning such a move. But in an amateur way a number of prominent people have shown a taste for that sort of thing. The Hewitts get up some entertainments that, while not strictly theatrical, border upon it, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has tastes along the same line.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

Silence may be golden, but gossip gains currency.

A preferred creditor is one who never troubles you.

A coincidence is the antiquated plea of the plagiarist.

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 you.

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 spends eight of them in velvet culture.

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. Lohaire, 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. There are, however, Austrian and Hungarian claimants to priority in this invention.

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 noted of the many strange characters of the wild Bear Land Mountain district in the Western part of Somerset County. He was seven feet in height and was straight and agile as any of the young mountaineers, notwithstanding 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 Delors tables, 18,206 feet; Popocatepetl, 17,523 feet; Irazuohuati, 16,960 feet; Nevado 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.

H. E. Chatelier gives in the Comptes Rendus tables showing the increase of resistance of steel after tempering at various temperatures ranging from 710 de. to 1,100 de. The samples tested consisted of two pieces of ordinary steel, and three of chrome steel. At a high temperature chromium adds to the increase of resistance due to the carbon alone; tungsten, on the other hand, diminishes it. In all cases the resistance increases with the increase of temperature up to a limiting value depending upon the constitution of the steel.

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They Have Depth, Length, Breadth and Height and Never Fail to Please.

"In Turkey the most beautiful and desirable woman is the one who weighs the most," writes an American who has been sojourning in the sultan's domain. "A thin and willowy creature would have no social standing in Turkey and would be a total failure on the stage in Constantinople. Unless a woman is fat she cannot secure an engagement in a musical hall, and the fatter she is the more enthusiasm she arouses and the larger is her salary."

"On the evening after my arrival in Constantinople I went to the Concordia Music hall, and there I saw more feminine breadth, depth, thickness, height and circumference than I had ever before seen under one roof. The first woman who sang was fat; the second was fatter; the third was no, not fatter, although she was much heavier than No. 2. She was merely the promise of what was yet to come. They were holding back the really big artists for the finale."

"At last these two came on. They were 'sisters' and they made a large family by themselves. The house arose in joy as the two vast, egg shaped objects appeared on the stage. The Turks, who had been sitting stolidly in the boxes looking with dull unconcern at the frail vocalists who weighed less than 300, now straightened up and clapped their hands."

Suspense is the most trying of all emotions. The keenest disappointment has always some compensation. You can never convince a man that a luncheon can be as satisfying as a dinner.

Some persons look as though they were having a good time when they are riding to a funeral.

It is not until a bubble bursts that we realize that its beauty was produced only by soap and water.

The absent-minded woman never feels so silly as when she hands her fare to some man who is not the conductor.



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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## DIED.

WALTON.—At Richardson, Texas, on  
Saturday, 2nd Dec., Perry F. Wal-  
ton, aged 40.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Jas. McMahon is dangerously ill with  
pneumonia.Dr. Rutherford was in Thames-  
ville yesterday on professional busi-  
ness.Mrs. John Sterling, of Rond Eau, is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Striker.Drop in and see what F. C. Dunne  
& Co. have to offer for Christmas gifts.

No trouble to show goods here.

Men's and boys' caps of every de-  
scription to be had at slaughter  
prices at Stone The Hatter's bankrupt  
sale.Miss Lizzie Smith, of Ridgeway,  
underwent a serious surgical opera-  
tion at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.A fountain pen makes a very accept-  
able Xmas present. See what F. C.  
Dunne & Co. have to offer in that line.Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen  
Wreaths, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes,  
Smilax, and everything for Christmas  
decorations at Victoria Avenue Green-  
houses. Phone 181.If you have not bought your Xmas  
year yet, now's the time to get it at  
Stone The Hatter's bankrupt sale.

Prices simply cut in two.

Make your selections early. Don't  
wait till the last rush. We can wait  
on you better and give you more time  
than we will be able to do later on. So  
shop early and avoid the rush at F. C.  
Dunne & Co.'s jewellers and opticians.Markus Bros. Dramatic Company play  
one week in the Grand Opera House,  
commencing Monday, Jan. 8, when a  
number of new plays will be presented  
by a strong company.At the sessions to-day Henry Salis-  
bury, of Romney, was convicted of an  
aggravated assault on his wife. He  
was sentenced to 23 months in the  
Central.At the police court this morning  
James McGreggor was acquitted on a  
charge of stealing \$20 from Melvin  
Matthews in a poker game.

## NECKWEAR ELEGANCE.

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## LATEST RETURNS.

Hon. John Dryden's Large Majority  
in South Ontario—Mr. McNish

Beaten by 21.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—In South Ontario,  
Hon. John 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 Brover, Cons., 58 majority.Complete returns from West Elgin,  
gives McDiarmid, Cons., 21 majority.

WILL BE PROTESTED.

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## METHUEN REPULSED.

## 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, attack-  
ed 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  
great.

GENERAL WAUCHOPE ONE OF THE KILLED.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forester-  
Walker:—"Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Methuen wires that Gen. Wau-  
chope was killed in action yesterday."

HUNDREDS WOUNDED.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 13.—Three hundred and twenty wounded  
men have arrived here from the Modder river.

BULLER'S ADVANCE.

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

THE BOERS CLAIM 41 PRISONERS AT MODDER.

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—An official report  
says: "A battle at Modder River be-  
gan yesterday with cannon firing,  
heavy fighting lasting from 3.30 o'clock  
in the morning until 9.30 o'clock, with  
cannon, Maxim and rifles. A bom-  
bardment began at 4.30 o'clock, and  
the fighting still continues. A balloon  
has just arisen above the British po-  
sitions, where it remained 10 minutes  
and descended. There were heavy

rains during the night."

At 9 o'clock this morning a further  
report was received from Modder River.  
A dispatch rider brought word that all  
the Boer positions had been main-  
tained and that 41 British prisoners had  
been taken. At 9.30 it was reported  
that the heavy cannon fire had some-  
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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

If You Are  
One  
Of The  
Few

Who don't know that you can save money on everything in Shoes and Robbers and all footwear by trading at this store. There never was a better time to find it out than now. Our store is full of convicts to be seen every day, if you haven't yet examined our stock there is a pleasure in store for you. We are sellers of the J. D. King, King quality \$3.00 Shoes, in all and button, sure fitters and wearers.

The Boston Shoe House  
J. L.  
**Campbell**  
Sellers of J. D. King's fine Shoes or Ladies and Gents

NEW GOODS  
AND  
NEW PRICES

AT  
The Triangle Grocery  
New Corned Vegetables..... 3 for 25c  
New C. & B. Peas..... 20c lb  
NEW FRUITS  
Currants and Raisins, 9c or..... 3 lb. for 25c  
Table Raisins..... 20c lb  
Coking Figs..... 60 lb  
Table Figs..... 20c lb  
A TRIAL SOLICITED AND ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

H. R. Bennett  
Cor. Chatham and Head Sts.  
Phone 212—Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Gorrie's Confections  
Stand  
The Test.

They may not be the best, but are always the best.  
Call and see our lines of Fancy Boxes.  
**D. Gorrie**  
Phone 163, 105 King St.

Canned Goods

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and Salmon, leading brands, lowest prices. Mild Chutney, also Miller's Parsnips, etc., just delivered, 12 1/2 ct. at the  
**Chatham Pork Store**  
F. CHAPLIN, Opera House Block  
Phone 210.



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.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

Chatham's Only Millinery Store  
**MILLINERY**

We study the Millinery needs of the people. We buy the best material and have the latest and most stylish 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 \$1.00 and \$2.00 Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.00 and \$3.50. Velvet Bonnets for Children, 90c. A lot of Wings, all colors, worth 25c for 10c.

**C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market**

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The T's, sole agents.  
Station Agent Stephenson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.  
Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The T's, sole agents.  
Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beeson, was in Blenheim on Monday on business.  
\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.  
Mrs. J. Bahke, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Shambleau.  
Gold Stamping done at The Planet Office for twenty-five cents.  
Miss Alice Game, of Baldoon street, left on Monday for Vancouver, B. C. She will remain in that city permanently.  
It is easier, cheaper and nicer to buy your Xmas Cakes than to bother making them. At the Kent Bakery they have all shapes and sizes to suit all sizes of families.  
John Cuthbert, charged with selling liquor to an Indian, was dismissed at yesterday morning's police court.  
The Indian, who had furnished the name, swore he was not the offender.  
J. L. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.  
Hot air furnace for sale in use only a short time and in perfect condition with registers and pipes, capacity 30,000 cubic feet. Replaced by larger capacity and hot water. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address Dr. C. B. Langford, Blenheim.  
W. S. Richards, of the Kent Bakery, has a window full of beautiful and tempting Xmas Cakes. It will pay you to go down town simply to see them. They are in all shapes and sizes, and are sold at prices that will surprise you.  
\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.  
If your eyes could talk, what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired, we rubbed them to make them see better. And to think that the most they were asked for, in fact, all that they were asked for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.  
Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.  
The death is announced of James Murphy, London, road, Sarnia, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was one of the early settlers in that neighborhood, having located over 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 Rev. John McInnis at the residence of Wm. Sherman.  
D. F. McWATT A JUDGE.  
The numerous friends of D. F. 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. 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 telegraph operator in the post office at Wheatley, of which her late grandfather 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 post office. 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.

THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless, but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives, and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect on characteristic of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits, the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's".

Full returns from Springfield, show Smith Liberal, elected by 23. This gives Mr. Greenway 16 supporters of the 38 members so far elected.

Who compares his wealth with his pants will weep, but who compares his wealth with his worth will give thanks.

"Yes, I got the idea for this doiley in the Corticelli Magazine."  
"You know you can work lovely designs from the instruction you get in it."  
"It tells about hundreds of pretty things and has beautifully colored plates to illustrate them."  
It costs only 25 cents a year and is issued quarterly.  
**THE CORTICELLI SILK CO., 91 Richieu Street, ST. JOHNS, P. Q.**

**Low Prices**  
Are what bring goods from their hiding places. That is why our shoes are moving so rapidly.  
**It Requires No Effort**  
To move our SHOES. "LOW PRICES" has them well trained. They hear the call and come, so do the public, ever prompt to appreciate genuine good.  
**Come and Secure a Bargain**  
**Turrill, THE SHOE DEALER** At Atwell's Old Stand, Doors East of Standard Bank.

DECEMBER COURT.

Some Ten or Eleven Criminal Cases for the Sessions

Judge Bell's Address to the Grand Jury—Sam Lee Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

The December sessions of the county court 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. McKillop, London; J. A. Walker, Q. C., W. A. Thresher and other jury, false pretences and theft; Kemp, recklessly setting fire; Salisbury, assault, doing actual harm; Alexander, assault, doing actual harm; Winters, arson; McGregor, theft.

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 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 pretences and theft; Kemp, recklessly setting fire; Salisbury, assault, doing actual harm; Alexander, assault, doing actual harm; Winters, arson; McGregor, theft.

Sam Lee, laundryman, this city, took the oath of allegiance and was granted naturalization papers. The non-jury cases of Jinks vs. McMillan, an action arising out of a lumber deal, was then taken up. Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiff, McKillop for defendant.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.  
The steam barge Niagara, of Toronto, 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 McCleary, master, Port Colborne, Ont.; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thos. Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan Macaulay, second engineer, Toronto; Marine City; Andrew Leheuh, Kingston; James Davey, Kingston. Mrs. Morrow's husband was the mate of the M. T. Greene, which left this port yesterday, and which was one of the vessels to report the discovery of the wreckage of the lost boat. The barge was valued at \$24,000 and was uninsured.

Making Room For Xmas Goods

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

Jackets		
12 only Jackets, were selling at \$3.50 to \$5.00, for.....	98c	
22 Jackets, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00.....	\$2.49	
27 Jackets, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00.....	\$3.89	
All the balance of our \$10.00 to \$13.00 Jackets.....	\$9.00	

Men's and Boys' Underwear	
An odd line of All-wool and Union Shirts and Drawers, regular 45c and 50c, clearing at....	34c
Fleece Underwear, regular 50c goods for.....	45c
American Fleece Underwear, regular 60c for.....	48c
Boys' Underwear, all sizes and qualities.....	50c to 25c

Thibodeau & Jacques..

Don't Surfeit them with trifles— but select for your

Christmas Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

**Hugh McDonald**  
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.  
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 term:  
Hon. President—Rev. F. H. Larkin.  
President—W. F. Cornish.  
First Vice-President—Miss Grace Echlin.  
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 committees:  
Look Out—Miss Grace Echlin.  
Prayer Meeting—Miss Lottie Thomson.  
Social and Musical—Miss Minnie Brown.  
Missionary and Temperance—Miss Bessie Walker.  
Relief and Floral—Miss Sarah Robertson.  
Sunday School—Miss Mattie Gardiner.  
Junior Endeavor—Miss Carrie Martin.  
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 \$1.50. Remember, this includes all the \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 hats. Nothing reserved. Everything goes.

STONE & COMPANY

Have Purchased  
The  
Bankrupt  
Stock  
of  
W. M. Stone  
45c on the Dollar—Cash

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..... \$1.50  
Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price..... \$1.25  
Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price..... .75  
Hats, Former Price \$1.00—Slaughter Price..... .50  
Hats, Former Price 50c—Slaughter Price..... .25  
All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

STONE & COMPANY

Grand Opera House  
Friday, December 15th  
The Carnival of Fun Presenting—The Greatest of Laugh-makers  
**WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES**  
By Gen. H. Broadhurst, author of "Why Smith Left Home," etc.  
1 YEAR IN LONDON.  
1 YEAR IN NEW YORK.  
Now being played in six different languages.  
YOU LAUGH! YOU SHRIEK!  
YOU SCREAM!  
It compels you to forget your troubles!  
A Company of 14 Clever Comedians!  
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.  
Plan open "Free" at Central Drug Store.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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PHONE 60. Prompt Delivery  
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